



ANWE NSW – Horse of the Year 2023

The terms applicable to ANWE NSW Horse of the Year 2023 are as follows:

- Riders must be a financial member of ANWEL and of an ANWE NSW Club for the entire 2023 calendar year.
- A one-off entry fee of \$10.00 for each horse/rider combination to enter the 2023 ANWE NSW HOTY Competition. The fee is to be paid via Nominate to be eligible.
- Accumulation of HOTY points will only commence after the date of entry. I.e. No points will awarded for events entered prior to rider entering the ANWE NSW 2023 HOTY.
- By paying the entry fee the horse/rider combination agree to the terms and conditions of the ANWE NSW HOTY.
- ANWE NSW Club HOTY competitions can be nominated as an ANWE NSW HOTY competition.
- ANWE NSW Clubs who wish to participate in the ANWE NSW HOTY can nominate up to 2 ANWE NSW HOTY competitions to the ANWE NSW Secretary. Nominations are to be sent to - info@anwensw.org.au for inclusion in the 2023 ANWE NSW calendar. They will also be published on the ANWE NSW website and Facebook page.

- ANWE NSW Clubs must ensure all ANWE NSW HOTY competitions use current qualified EA dressage judges for the dressage phase of those competitions.
- HOTY points can be collected from a maximum of 3 ANWE NSW HOTY competitions. This encourages horse/rider combinations to travel and support other Clubs. The combination can compete in as many ANWE NSW HOTY competitions as they choose but only the highest scores achieved at a maximum of 3 ANWE NSW HOTY competitions will receive points in ANWE NSW HOTY 2023.
- The ANWE NSW State Championships 2023 will be an ANWE NSW HOTY competition.
- Horse/rider combinations will not receive any ANWE NSW HOTY points for any ANWE NSW HOTY competitions in which they are **eliminated or retire or are scratched** in **any** phase in that HOTY Competition.
- A separate ANWE NSW HOTY will be awarded for each of the following Levels: Introductory, Preparatory and Competitor Preliminary to Masters.
- HOTY is open to all riders. Child, Junior, Youth and Open riders' points are combined for one HOTY for each Level.
- HOTY points will be given from 1st to 5th for each Level:
1st = 6 points, 2nd = 4 points, 3rd = 3 points, 4th = 2 points, 5th = 1 point.
- In the event of equality of the final HOTY point score from a maximum of three HOTY events, the horse/rider combination with the combined highest Dressage % score at the relevant HOTY Competitions will be the winner.
- Horse/rider combinations may only compete in one Level in the 2023 ANWE NSW HOTY.
- The 2023 ANWE NSW HOTY Competition runs from 1 January 2023 to 10th December 2023. Winners will be announced in December 2023.

- Except for Masters' level, a horse/rider combination who wins ANWE NSW HOTY in 2023 or any prior year cannot win at subsequent ANWE NSW HOTY competitions at that same level.
- If a nominated ANWE NSW HOTY competition is cancelled the Club may promptly submit a new date to ANWE NSW for approval.
- Clubs must submit full* results for each phase of their approved ANWE NSW HOTY competition to the ANWE NSW Secretary - info@anwensw.org.au within 14 days of the competition and must have horse/rider combination names.

**Full results include scores for Dressage %, Maneability % and Speed time. If a horse/rider combination is eliminated, scratched, or retired in any phase this must be included in the results. Full results must also include details of the current qualified EA dressage judge(s) who judged the dressage phase.*