

1. Objectives and Program Outline

The aim of the Eventing NSW High Performance Program, funded and delivered by Equestrian NSW, is to provide the coaching, mentoring and support for NSW riders who are genuinely committed to progressing onto the Equestrian Australia National Squads and ultimately to representing Australia at International level.

2. Inclusion Criteria

Selection will be based on performances in 2016. New combinations will be progressively added to the squad as they meet the inclusion criteria during 2017.

To be selected on the NSW Eventing Squad:

- Horse and rider combinations must achieve two scores at any CNC, CIC or CCI:
 - 48 penalties or less at One Star
 - 55 penalties or less at Two Star
 - 60 penalties or less at Three Star
 - 80-penalties or less at Four Star
- To stay on the Squad in 2018, two additional scores must be achieved in 2017.

2017 NSW Eventing Squad:

- Annabel Armstrong Quaprice
- Andrew Barnett Bradgate Park Dante
- Emma Bishop CP Issey Miyake
- Tim Boland GV Billy Elliot, Napoleon
- Judy Clarke Diablito
- Jessica Grosmann Equus Spencer
- Grace Kay Celerity Park Faberge
- Jessica Rae Rascal
- Macy Reen Roskymar Prince Noreah
- Shane Rose CP Qualified, Virgil, Glenorchy South Park, Shanghai Joe
- Heath Ryan Wimborne Constable
- Hazel Shannon Clifford
- Gemma Tinney Annapurna
- Stuart Tinney Pluto Mio, War Hawk

To be selected on the NSW Junior Squad:

- Riders must be 18 (ie turning 18 in 2017) or younger.
- Horse and rider combinations must achieve two scores at any CNC, CIC or CCI **or** 1 score at EvA105 and 1 score at CNC, CIC or CCI
 - 60 penalties or less at EvA105
 - 55 penalties or less at One Star
- To stay on the Squad in 2018, two additional scores must be achieved in 2017.

2017 Junior Squad

- Olivia Barton APH Bertie Bad
- Kirra Hubbard Rosies Rocafella
- Thea Horsley Fairview Rembrandt
- Jaimie McElroy HH Hawke
- Lucy Ramsay Canopy Grove Damini

3. Coaches

Coaches will be:

- Coaching Coordinator – Prue Barrett
- Dressage – Michelle Baker, Denise Rogan and Tarsha Hammond
- Jumping – Rod Brown, Sam Lyle and Andy Barnett
- Cross Country – TBA, depending on planned development of the cross-country training paddock at SIEC

As well as coaching, team uniforms and off-horse training will be provided. Sports psychology, digital media communications, international competition protocols and business planning will be offered.

4. Squad School Dates

Proposed Squad School Dates are:

- Wednesday 8th February
- Wednesday 22nd March
- Wednesday 3rd May (before Sydney CCI)
- Wednesday 24th May (before Melbourne CCI)
- Wednesday 9th August
- Wednesday 6th September
- Wednesday 8th November (before Adelaide CCI)

Important Information & Obligations for Riders

- Riders must be current financial members of Equestrian NSW and Eventing NSW.
- Horses must be registered with Equestrian NSW.
- Squad Schools will be free of charge for selected riders. If spots become available, other riders who are near selection may be invited to attend at \$100/lesson.
- NSW riders selected on any Equestrian Australia High Performance squad, who are not on the NSW squad, will be invited to squad schools, depending on funding availability.
- Squad riders are role models for the sport and must comply with their obligations under FEI and Equestrian Australia Codes of Conduct, Policies and Regulations, with particular emphasis on Horse Welfare and Social Media.
- The combinations (horse and rider) must remain the same throughout the year to retain their position on the squad.
- Combinations nominated on squads are expected to attend six one-day squad clinics conducted by Equestrian NSW. Exceptions will be made for National Squad riders who find clinics conflicting with National arrangements.
- Where a selected horse is unavailable due to injury, riders may make a request to substitute another horse for that clinic – each application will be considered on its merits.
- Combinations are expected to make every effort to attend each clinic. Failure to attend a minimum of four squad clinics in a calendar year will result in exclusion from the squad. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration.