EQ LEADERBOARD PARTICIPANT CLASSES

INFORMATION FOR AFFILIATES

EQ Leaderboard 2023 Criteria

The Equestrian Queensland (EQ) Leaderboard, is an initiative to encourage growth and participation of grassroots riders and to support EQ Affiliated Clubs delivering participant level classes in the disciplines of Dressage, Jumping and Eventing.

There are three EQ Leaderboards across the following disciplines
(*please note the changes in 2023):

Dressage	Jumping	Eventing
Preliminary	70 – 80cm	EvQ60/65
Novice	90 – 100cm	EvA80

*Points
Eligible classes will be allocated **20 points for 1st place down to 1 point for 20th place**.
All eligible riders will appear on their current EQ Leaderboard on the EQ Website, listed up to 20 places. In event of a tie, placings will be determined based on the relevant discipline rules.

https://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2023%20EQ%20Leaderboard%20Criteria%20Eligibility%20-%20%28Feb%29.pdf

https://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/eqleaderboard

EQ Leaderboard 2023 Eligibility

Eligibility Information for Clubs –

- Must be **current** EQ Affiliate.
- Event must be run following **EA rules engaging EA accredited officials**.
- **SEQ Clubs** can nominate a maximum of 2 events.
  Regional Clubs can nominate 3 events.
  *definition of regional is 400km from CBD.
- **One class per level per event will be eligible for the leaderboard.**
  The class nominated by the club must be **open to all riders**.
- Events run for the 2023 EQ Leaderboard calendar must be within the period **1 January 2023 – 22 October 2023**.

For the full 2023 EQ Leaderboard Criteria & Eligibility:
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EQ Leaderboard 2023 Eligibility

Eligibility Information for Participants – (*please note the changes in 2023 eligibility)

- Must be an **EQ participant or competitor member**. Open to junior and senior members equally.
- We encourage participants to EA Base or Life Register horses.
- * All riders who participate in **one eligible class**, will be **automatically included on the EQ Leaderboard, unless they do not meet the eligibility criteria** or notify EQ that they do not wish to be part of the leaderboard.
- Participants **may enter multiple horses**, however, must meet the criteria on each horse.
- Horses may appear on the leaderboard under multiple riders but must meet the criteria and the rules of the sport regarding multiple riders while participating.
- Horse/rider combinations may participate in multiple disciplines; however, they must not exceed the maximum number of starts per day as per EA rules.
- * A **horse/rider combination can participate over more than one level** in the current leaderboard year and be eligible for more than one leaderboard. (Horse/rider combinations can now ride at club, participant, or competitive events, at any level).
- To accumulate eligible points for the EQ Leaderboard, a rider must compete in the **advertised EQ leaderboard classes**, at an event that has been advertised on the **EQ Leaderboard Calendar**.
- Grassroot riders are those who are riding primarily at participant levels. **Riders will not be eligible for the EQ Leaderboard** if they have (regardless of horse/rider combination) competed in any of the following:
  - **Advanced Dressage or above**
  - **Eventing 2* or above**
  - **Show Jumping 1.20m or above**
- **The rider must not derive income from sponsorship, breaking, training, riding or coaching any horse or rider.**

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EQ Leaderboard Participant Classes

Article 100 – EA Activity Classification

1. Official and Closed Equestrian activity conducted under the relevant sport rules may be classified as either Competitive activity; Participation activity or Restricted activity and must abide by the respective conditions as stated below;

Event/Activity type		Discipline Specific Activity							Conditions
		Dressage	Jumping	Eventing	Show Horse	Vaulting	Driving	Interschools	
Official events	Competitive	Grand Prix Intermediate II Intermediate I Prix St George Advanced Medium Elementary Novice Prelim FEI Para-Equestrian	1.05m and above	3 Star 2 Star 1 Star EvA105 EvA95	National Championship State HOY Championship	Open Advanced Intermediate Novice	FEI Level competition	National Championship State Championship	• Must be an EA Competitor member • Horse must hold EA Full Horse Registration • Must meet state competition licence requirements
Official events	Participation	Novice Prelim Prep EA National Para-Dressage	1.04m and below	EvA80	Affiliated events*	Pre-novice Preliminary Barrel	Non-FEI levels and training events	Regional Events**	• Must be minimum EA Participant member • EA Horse Registration (Full or Base) is encouraged and may be enforced *(for bio-security purposes)* • Competition licence not required
Closed events	Restricted	**Definition-** Club activities for club members against other club members of the same club. Classes or training activities may be of any discipline level but must abide by the conditions of a closed event; **AND/OR** club activities for club members against invited EA members to a maximum level of class as defined as participation activity				**Conditions -** • Entries open to members of the host club only • Horses do not have to be registered • Can only be conducted by EA Club Affiliates – not Sport Affiliates or Commercial groups • Classes may be of any discipline level			

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EQ Leaderboard
2023 Calendar of Events

Nominations by Affiliates for the 2023 EQ Leaderboard Calendar are now closed.

We have 29 Affiliates who have nominated classes at 73 events, across Dressage, Eventing & Jumping.

Reminder: the LB year runs 1 January – 22 October 2023. EQ will not accept rescheduled events past this date.

2023 Calendar of Events
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EQ Leaderboard Support and Resources

Programs

We strongly encourage Clubs to provide Equestrian Queensland with a program prior to their event.
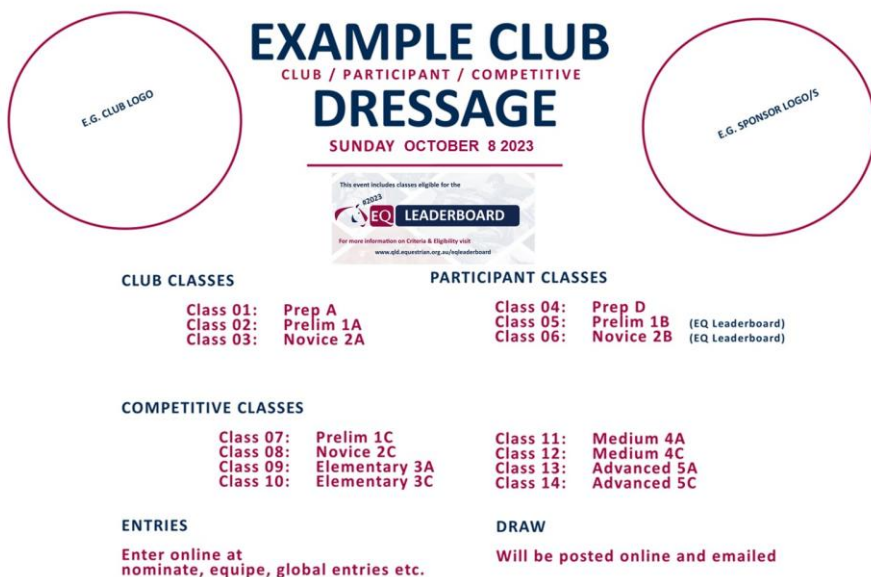
- **2023 EQ Leaderboard Clubs with approved events** will have received the below **graphics** which **are to be included in the schedule/program** (see example below).

- **One class per level per event will be eligible for the leaderboard.**
  The class nominated by the club must be **open to all riders**.

- **Reminder-** Ages of riders, as per EA Discipline Rules.

- The EQ Leaderboard **classes for the event must be indicated on the schedule/program**

This event includes classes eligible for the

#2023 EQ LEADERBOARD

EXAMPLE IMAGE

For more information on criteria & Eligibility visit

www.qld.equestrian.org.au/eqleaderboard

EQ Leaderboard Programs / Classes

The EQ Leaderboard classes for the event must be listed on the schedule/program e.g. Class 5 (EQ Leaderboard Class). The classes need to be **open to all riders** and participant classes for dressage, or the relevant height class for eventing & jumping. Classes listed as anything other than "participant" will not be included.

One class per level, per event will be eligible for the leaderboard This means Dressage clubs offers one Prelim & one Novice class. Jumping Affiliates offers one height class of either 70 or 80cm and one of 90 or 100cm. Where different categories of the same class are run at an EQ Leaderboard event (e.g. 90cm is restricted to juniors or thoroughbreds), the class nominated by the club must be **open to all riders**.

EQ Leaderboard Support and Resources

Entry Checking

We strongly encourage Clubs to provide Equestrian Queensland with an entry check prior to their event.

Why do we entry check?

- To check eligibility / makes recording results easier
- Ensures compliance and fair play before an event rather than after (not having to change placings/prizes to non-eligible recipients)
- Assisting Clubs ensure the conditions of entry are correct

Please send your entry report to Equestrian Queensland (minimum of 5 days prior to your event) in excel format to enquiries@equestrianqld.com.au

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*If you are using **Nominate.com.au** as your Nomination process, you can run your own Entry Check via the Reporting options.*

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EQ Leaderboard Results

- EQ Leaderboard class results should be submitted to EQ within 14 days of the results being posted in an **editable format (preferably excel)**.

- Results can be sent to results@equestrianqld.com.au

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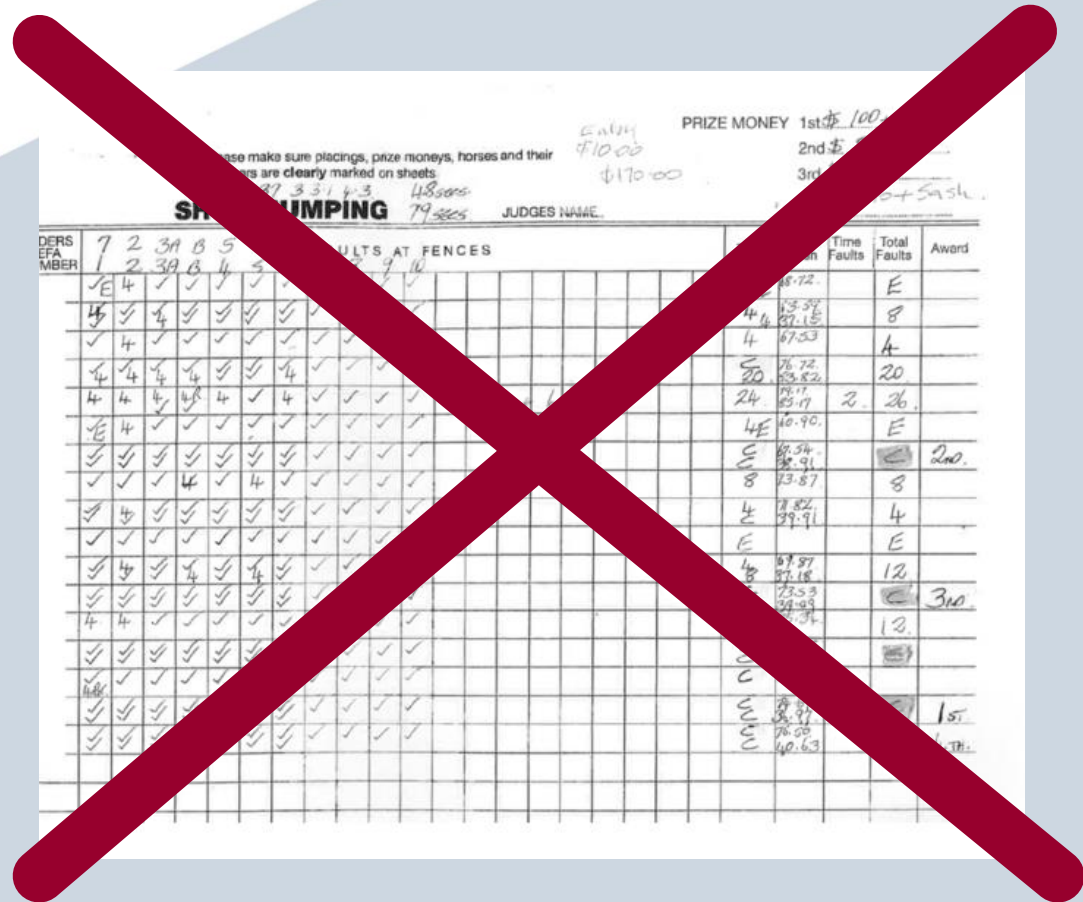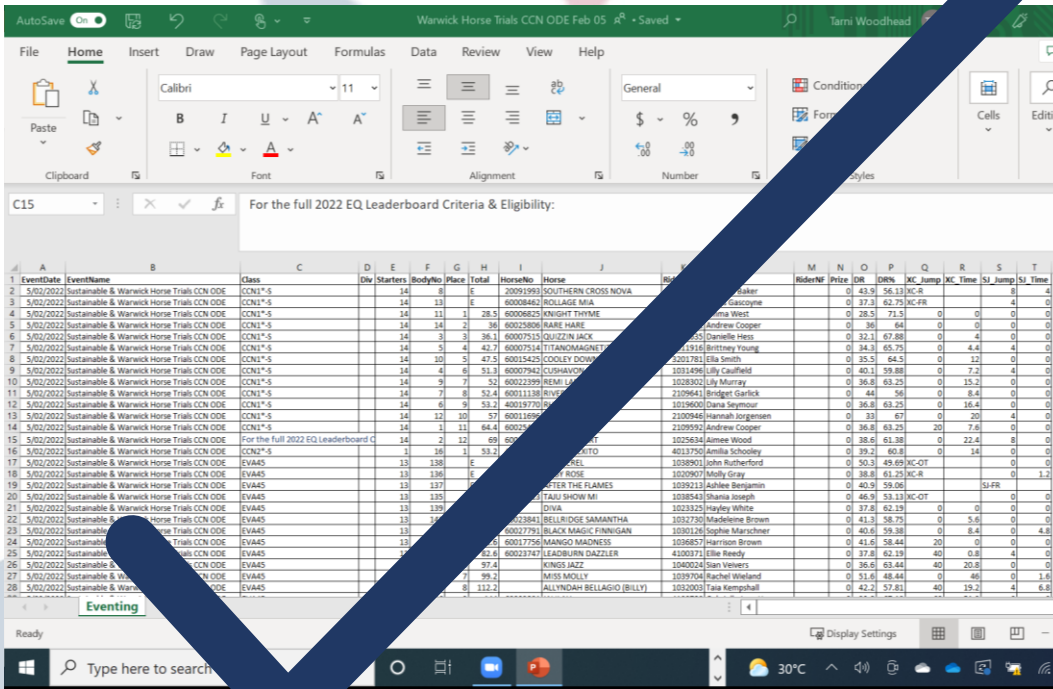
Example Results for Dressage / Jumping EQ Leaderboard Classes

Date	Club	EQ Leaderboard Class	Rider	Horse	Penalties / Percentage	Time (Jumping)	Placing	Points
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 1	Horse 1	0		1	20
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 2	Horse 2	0		2	19
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 3	Horse 3	0		3	18
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 4	Horse 4	0		4	17
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 5	Horse 5	0		5	16
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 6	Horse 6	0		6	15
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 7	Horse 7	1		7	14
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 8	Horse 8	1		8	13
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 9	Horse 9	4		9	12
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 10	Horse 10	4		10	11
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 11	Horse 11	4		11	10
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 12	Horse 12	4		12	9
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 13	Horse 13	4		13	8
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 14	Horse 14	6		14	7
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 15	Horse 15	8		15	6
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 16	Horse 16	8		16	5
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 17	Horse 17	8		17	4
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 18	Horse 18	8		18	3
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 19	Horse 19	8		19	2
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 20	Horse 20	12		20	1
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 21	Horse 21	12		21	0
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 22	Horse 22	12		22	0
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 23	Horse 23	16		23	0
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 24	Horse 24	R		R	0
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 25	Horse 25	E		E	0
13/03/2022	Example Club	Class 1: Open 60cm (50-60cm Jumping EQ Leaderboard)	Rider 26	Horse 26	E		E	0

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EQ Leaderboard Current Standings

Current Standings for each EQ Leaderboard will be published quarterly on the EQ Website and on social media. Eligible classes will be allocated 20 points for 1st place down to 1 point for 20th place. All eligible riders will appear on their current EQ Leaderboard on the EQ Website, listed up to 20 places.

2023 EQ Leaderboard Current Standings

Dressage	Jumping	Eventing
Preliminary	70-80cm	EvQ60/65
Novice	90-100cm	EvA80

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EQ Leaderboard - Jumping Update

60-70cm Current Standings 2021

For more details and to view the full 60-70cm results, click here:
https://www.qld.equestrian.org.au/eqleaderboard

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#EQLeaderboardJumping #Grassroots #EQParticipation #EQDevelopment #EQRiders

Example Social Media Post

Example Current Standings

EQ LEADERBOARD — EvA80 — CURRENT OVERALL STANDINGS 2021

RANK	RIDER	HORSE	TOTAL	WHT 6-7 MAR (1)	TTPEC 27-28 MAR (2)	CEGI 17-18 APR (3)	TEG 15-16 MAY (4)	BEC 29-30 MAY (5)	WHT 12-13 JUN (6)	TJC 26-27 June (7)	WHT 28-29 AUG (8)	FCHT 4-5 SEP (9)	TJC 9-10 OCT (10)	TEG 30-31 OCT (11)	WHT 13-14 NOV (12)
1	Geneva Searle	GREY OPINION	109	0			17				19	16		20	17
2	Mikaela Woodward	GOLDEN HOUR	90	9	17		18			1	13	16	0	0	16
3	Sofia Anthony	SWING TIME SWIFT	77		0		12					19		0	18
4	Kylie Shearer	KALIMNA SCOUT	64	0	9		18	5		10		9		14	16
5	Amali Trama	HEARTNSOUL	57			14			16		14		13		
6	Annabelle Webb	SALAMANCA	51	8						14		20			
7	Emily Perina	GINGER	49						10				15		14
8	Sibella Bonnor	TULARA FOR STYLE	48	0			4			15	18			11	
9	Christine Hynard	CELTIC TANGO	45	16			14				0				
10	Halley Bright	SUNFIRE CADILLAC	44				9				16				19
11	Jo Robins	BRUSTAR	42				0			4		0		16	20
12	Kaida Macdonald	CHARDALE DUPLICITY	41							0	16	12		13	
13	Monique Searle	JAWARRA HAVANA	39				3				20	0		17	0
13	Tegan Dennien	JIULIANO	39								2		18	20	
15	Nicala Lange	MARLEE PARK INDIAN SUMMER	37	0	17		2	0	12	6					
16	Olivia Soegaard	REMI FRANKEL	36						13	3				20	
17	Bethany Van Barneveld	ELYSIAN FIELDS PARADISE	34		8		10	6			0			0	10
18	Aamelia Slarke	OTTABA HIGHLIGHT	31		14			17		0					
18	Summer Jacob	CALVESTON PRINCE ELLIOT	31	14			10			7					
20	Jessica Angus	PATCHWORK TOPDECK	30	4	7					19					

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EQ Leaderboard Interclub Challenge

The **Interclub Challenge Award** recognises an EQ Affiliated Club through their support and alignment of encouraging the growth and participation of grassroots riders, have the **highest scored EQ/Club members participating across all disciplines in the EQ Leaderboard**.

The 4 highest scoring horse/rider combinations who are club members across the multiple disciplines will form the team, with the 3 best scores to count (The 4th scores will only be used in the event of a tie).

Your club team may consist of riders who participated in one or more disciplines, e.g. rider 1 participated in dressage & eventing, rider 2 participated in eventing only, rider 3 participated in dressage only, rider 4 participated in jumping only.

Interclub Challenge Eligibility:

- Team members must meet the participant eligibility criteria for the EQ Leaderboard.

- Participants are required to nominate which club they are representing for the 2023 Interclub Challenge..

- Participants cannot change their club nomination after it has been submitted.

- All nominations by riders wanting to represent the club, must be received by 29 October.

- The Interclub Challenge award will be presented at the EQ Annual Awards evening or as determined by EQ.

Interclub Challenge Registration

Participants of the 2023 EQ Leaderboard may register their Club for the Interclub Challenge as early as NOW:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7V96TDB