

Annual Series Awards

Points allocated as per description and tables seen on the last page

Dressage

- Winner and reserve for Levels 0, 1, 2, 3, 4. Points accumulated over WRC Dressage shows excluding HAG (Have-A-Go)
 - Each combination may only win once per level
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Show Hunter

- Winner and reserve for overall points from WRC Show Hunter shows
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TTR

- Novice and Open trophy if events are run
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Mini ODE

- Top placing combination if event is run
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High Points

- For all High Points you will only be eligible for one cup. This includes BOTH Section Awards and Special High Points.
- If you win two of the High Points then we will contact you to determine which award you would like to receive and the other award will go to the person with the next highest amount of points.
- Any combination may enter clinics and 'Have-A-Go' days. These do not count towards section awards in any way
- To be eligible you must not have won the same cup in the previous year as a combination.

High Points - Section Awards

Flat High Points: Winner and Runner-Up

Awarded to the combination with the most points over flat classes only.

- Including but not limited to; Dressage, Flat section of ribbon day, TTR
- Must NOT have competed in **ANY** jump section at WRC events

Jumping High Points: Winner and Runner-Up

Two categories: Unders (0cm-65cm) & Overs (70cm+)

Awarded to the combination with the most points in jumping events only

- Including but not limited to: Show Jumping, Show Hunter, Derbys, Show Cross, Jump section of Ribbon Day and Mini ODE
- Riders **CAN** compete in flat events and still be entitled for these awards but only jump points will count

Flat and Jumping High Points

Awarded to the combination with the most points in both flat and jumping events combined

- Must have competed in **at least** one jumping competition and one flat competition throughout the season
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High Points - Special High Points

Only one award per category. You must specify the categories you are eligible for on your membership registration

Newcomer Rider Cup

*Awarded to a **NEW OR** existing member who meets the below criteria and that has never placed at a WRC event in previous seasons.*

- Must be competing at level 1 or lower in dressage and jumping under 70cms at the start of the season
 - People who have competed at any dressage event level 2 or above AND/OR have jumped 70cm or above before the start of the season (outside of WRC) are not eligible.
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Young Horse Cup

Awarded to the young horse that has gained the most points during the season.

- Horse must be 6 years or under as at the 1st of August at the start of the season. (Your horse could be 6 year 11 months, but this will still count)
 - Age is taken as the actual birth date if known. If the DOB is unknown, it is considered the horses birthday on the 1st of August. Even if the horse is only 2 months old at the first of August it would be considered 1.
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Maddie Memorial Cup (Old Horse Cup)

Awarded to the old horse that has gained the most points during the season

- Horse must be 21 years or over. Age declared as per young horse cup rulings above

The Maddie memorial cup was kindly donated in 2018 by long serving member Jackie Benfell in memory of her 'old horse'. The same evening our members suggested an 'old horse cup' in a survey, Jackie made the tough decision to send her much loved 36YO Maddie over the rainbow bridge. Thank you, Jackie, for your support to the club

Nominated Awards

WRC Committee send out an email approaching the end of the season encouraging members to nominate fellow members for the following awards

Bannerman Memorial

- This award is for the horse that is a great all-rounder, who has turned his/her hoof to anything the rider desired to do, he/she may not necessarily be the winner but has had a good go at participating anyway!

Dedicated in memory of Banner, Olwyn Wheeler's special blue roan horse, an incredible all-round loveable horse who was part of the Wheeler family for 12 years. Banner had several surgeries to remove cancer from around his eyes at great expense. He was worth every cent and for the next 2 ½ yrs he had quality of life and was ridden regularly up until two days before he passed away peacefully in his paddock at the age of 22.

Tamara Sportsmanship Award

- This award is for the person who has demonstrated great sportsmanlike behaviour, i.e. helping others even if they are competing against them! (Just one example)

The Tamara Sportsmanship Award was named after Heather Gurney's horse Tamara, a beautiful chestnut mare. Their first few seasons together were interesting but Tamara and Heather's partnership blossomed and they had the best fun over the next 10 years. In March 2003, Tamara was tragically put down after breaking her leg following the stampede at Great NZ Horse Trek in Taranaki. This trophy is dedicated to the memory of Tamara, a very special little horse with a big heart.

Presidents Cup

- This is for the helper who never hesitates to put their hand up, they try to help at our days whenever they can and are always happy and helpful on the day.
 - Chosen by the president but nominated by any member
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The Vernon Logistics – Turnout Award

- This award is for the combination who consistently make the effort to be well presented at club days. Its not about plaiting up or wearing jackets as that's not what the club is about – Its about having that clean brushed tail, tucked in shirt and overall smart casual appearance. The award will be chosen by the committee each year so we will be keeping an eye out!

The Vernon Logistics Turnout award was donated by Vernon Logistics in 2018 and they have agreed to support this award ongoing. Sarah Vernon – one of our long-time committee members is known for the clean white tail, matching saddle pad and generally the turnout princess so it seems only right that they are behind this award.

Points allocation

(Any event with up to 3 classes – Show hunter, Dressage, ODE etc)

Note: Top 2 rounds per combination per show (Max 20pts).

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Points for events with multiple classes – Ribbon Days, Inhand, Showmanship

Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Champion	Reserve
Points	5	4	3	2	1	5	4

Each individual's total is added together and then ranked separately for each ring/level

- Points are awarded based on the rank given as follows: 20 points for the top ranker and so on down to 1 point for the 20th ranker.

Rank to Points conversion

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Points	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- Ribbon day points are done separately for each ring for both jumping and flat sections. This means the total any one combination could earn from a ribbon day is 40 points in total (20 + 20) if they top ranked for both their chosen flat ring and for their chosen jumping ring.