THE DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC.)

Dressage Association of Western Australia Inc. (DAWA) was established in 1978 as an incorporated body to provide top level coaching at a reasonable cost to people of all ages and abilities to assist the development of dressage riders, trainers and judges in WA. The club is located at the Magenup Equestrian Centre, DeHaer Rd, Wandi.
DAWA currently meets one day a month from March to November and coached by accredited NCAS instructors.
DAWA maintains a consistent level of membership by being supportive of and proactive to dressage riders' requirements. Consequently DAWA members have enjoyed considerable success at State and National Championships.
Dressage is the foundation of all other equestrian disciplines. It involves the basic training of horse and rider to achieve balance, suppleness, strength and co-ordination helping you to develop a successful partnership with your horse. Great teamwork is the key to success. Success in other disciplines of equestrian sport, such as eventing and showjumping, is not possible without some level of dressage training.
It doesn't matter in which area of equestrian sport you are interested, successful performances can only be achieved from the most solid dressage foundations, foundations that the DAWA can provide.

A strict condition of membership is the rider must be a current financial member of the EWA. Horses do not have to be EA registered.

Membership provides excellent value for money, especially with the pertinent tuition and, if desired, test evaluation from our state's best judges and coaches.

Training Rally Day payment structure.
The 2026 membership :
a) $500.00. All fees paid upfront with option to ride two sessions at rallies.
b) $190.00. Deposit up front and a fee of $55 fpr each rally.

- Bookings need to be made by the Tuseday before a rally via email: dressageassocwa@gmail.com. A rally plan with times will be sent out by Thursday night.
- Yards are available without charge.

The following options will be offered;
1) **Have a lesson.** (20 minute slots) Riders should book additional consecutive timeslots to have a longer time or even ride with another member and have a shared lesson. Group of two 40 minutes and Group of 3, 60 minutes. Our rally organiser will group riders according to their level.

1) **Ride a nominated test** and then discuss it straight away with the judge/coach who could then watch the rider repeat certain movements. Nominated tests will be chosen for each training day, depending on the competitions coming up and level run previously.

2) **Ride a test**, talk to the judge and then ride the whole test again. For this riders would have to book an additional timeslot because 20 minutes is not long enough to ride any of the tests twice and have a chat. This second timeslot could either be straight after the first or could be later in the day – whatever the rider prefers and states on the booking form. If riders want the test scored then they will have to provide a penciller and a test sheet.
4) Have a warm-up session specific to the test you will be riding and then ride the test. This would also require an additional consecutive timeslot booked.

5) Clinic lessons will be individual lessons. Priority will be given for riders participating in both days, and will be booked based on order of receiving entries.

Dressage Association of WA Inc. (DAWA) has adopted the rules and regulations of Equestrian Western Australia, which can be viewed at and www.wa.equestrian.org.au or www.equestrian.org.au Any further rules and regulations will be adopted as they are adopted by Equestrian Western Australia.
The Committee reserves the right to warn or expel any member who does not fulfil their helper duty or arrange for a replacement. The Committee may also refuse to allow a particular rider and/or horse to participate if their behaviour is deemed by the Committee to be potentially dangerous in any way.

At all training and competition days, before riding, riders must –
1) Note any safety notices
2) Fulfil their helper duty if applicable

Training day scratchings are to be advised by email to the organising Committee member for that rally up to 24 hours before the day. It is the rider's responsibility to find someone to do their helper duty if they are rostered on and end up scratching.

Rally organiser for 2026 is Georgina Pyle. Contact her at dressageassocwa@gmail.com

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Return to Email: dressageassocwa@gmail.com

For more information go to www.dressageassocwa.com.au

APPLICATION FOR 2026 MEMBERSHIP

Name

Address

Postcode:

Phone E-mail:

Age (if under 18) Rider's Experience (no of years riding)

EWA membership number:

Horse's name Age Height

Dressage grading /level of training No. of points

Competition experience

I hereby apply to become a member of the Dressage Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

- ❑ a) $500
- ❑ b) $190 base fee + $55 per rally. Capped at $600
- ❑ Associate Member $60

TOTAL: $

❑ I enclose the amount of $ being for full payment / deposit of fees or

❑ I have EFT'd the amount of $ being for full payment / deposit of fees (receipt No:)

DAWA BANK DETAILS: BSB 633000 AC 149826109

Send this form via email to dressageassocwa@gmail.com

I acknowledge and agree as a condition of participating that neither the club/coach, participants, EA and its state bodies or any subdivision thereof, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT(S), shall be under any liability for my death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me, as a result of participation in or being present at the event, except in regard to any rights I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974.
I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage, can, and do happen.
BY SIGNING HEREUNDER I CONFIRM HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THIS DISCLAIMER.

Print Name Here

Sign Here Dated

I, ……
being the parent/guardian of the abovenamed,
……., confirm that I have read the whole of this document and have taken all necessary actions to ensure I am aware of the activity which the abovenamed, will be asked to participate in and consent to him/her participating.
In doing so, I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage can and do happen. I agree that neither the club/coach, participants, EFA and its state bodies or any subdivision thereof, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT(S) shall be under any liability whatsoever for the death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be suffered or incurred by the abovenamed or by me in or being present at the Event except for any rights the abovenamed or I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth) (or similar State legislation).

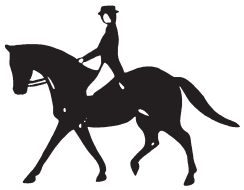
By signing hereunder I confirm having read and understood the contents of this disclaimer.

NAME (BLOCK LETTERS)

SIGNED

DATED THIS

DAY OF 2026



DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

HORSE AND RIDER HEALTH STATEMENT

Members Name: _____

Provisions for participant's welfare will be made according to the information supplied in this section.

Please tick boxes and answer fully. Include other documentation as required.

- Does the applicant suffer any of the following?
- If "Yes", please give/supply full details, including names of drugs and frequency of administration.

	Yes	No	Comment
1. Allergy- Drug			
2. Allergy – Food			
3. Allergy – Insect			
4. Asthma			
5. Diabetes			
6. Epilepsy			
7. Heart Condition			
8. Migraine			
9. Intellectual disability			
10. Physical disability			
11. Other			

Will applicant be taking/carrying medication, tablets, prescription drugs, aid, to rally or on their person?
Details _____

Will applicant wear/carry a medic alert bracelet/charm/card? Yes No

Contact for Horse Transport in event of Rider Injury: _____

If the above contact is unavailable I give permission for the DAWA Committee to authorise transport of my Horse in accordance with their instructions:

Signed: _____

Veterinary Service Contact in event of Horse Injury: _____

If the above veterinary service is unavailable I give permission for the DAWA Committee to authorise the attendance of alternative veterinary service in accordance with their instructions:

Signed: _____

If you have any specific instructions which need to be given to either transport or veterinary service please list these below: _____

EQUESTRIAN WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC. ("EWA")
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1. I acknowledge and agree that:
   a. taking part in horse sports is a dangerous activity and serious INJURY or DEATH may result from participating in horse-related competitions or activities;
   b. horses may act in a sudden and unpredictable manner, and EWA does not make any representations or warranties as to how a horse may act; and
   c. I participate in any event held or managed by EWA, or coaching services provided by EWA or a member coach of EWA (**Activities**), at my OWN RISK.
2. I have read, understood and agree to abide by this Waiver and Release of Liability, all and any rules, regulations, policies and codes (including the Code of Conduct) of EWA, and any organiser or manager of Activities, as may be in force from time to time, and acknowledge and agree that:
   a. EWA's publication of any amended rules, regulations, policies and codes shall be deemed to be sufficient notice to me of the current rules, regulations, policies and codes of EWA; and
   b. any misconduct (as determined by EWA or the relevant Activities organiser, in their sole discretion) or refusal by me to follow any direction of EWA or an Activities organiser, may result in my immediate disqualification from the Activities and the forfeiting of all fees paid in relation to those Activities.

RELEASE AND WAIVER

3. To the maximum extent permitted by law:
   a. I waive all legal and equitable rights of action against EWA, including its officials, volunteers, medical personnel, members, employees, sponsors, promoters, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises on which Activities are held, underwriters, consultants and coaches (**Associates**), in regard to any claim arising from Activities, whatsoever or howsoever arising; and
   b. I fully release and hold harmless EWA and each of its Associates for all and any loss, damages, injury, claim or death whatsoever or howsoever arising out of or in relation to the Activities.
4. I represent and warrant that:
   a. in the event I feel unsafe or unwell in any way, I will immediately advise EWA and the relevant Associates and will immediately cease to participate in the Activities;
   b. I assume full responsibility and liability for any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage arising from participating in the Activities, whatsoever or howsoever arising;
   c. if I have any queries about this Waiver and Release of Liability, I have discussed those queries with EWA, or otherwise sought my own legal advice and satisfied myself as to those queries;
   d. I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of EWA and its Associates from all liability to the maximum extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the minor(s) or children under my care, suffering injury or death, or any of my property (including horses) suffering damage, injury or death; and
   e. I have explained the contents of this Waiver and Release of Liability to the minor(s) or children under my care, who have in turn confirmed to me their understanding of the terms and effect of this Waiver and Release of Liability.

_____ _____
NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) DATE OF BIRTH

_____ _____
SIGN HERE DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR UNDER 18 YEAR OLD PARTICIPANTS.

_____ _____
NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) DATE OF BIRTH

_____ _____
SIGN HERE DATE