



# FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championships for Young Horses

## Ermelo (NED) 3-6 August 2023

### Dressage Selection Criteria (at February 2023)

*Below is an outline of the criteria for the selection of the Australian representatives to attend the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championships for Young Horses.*

#### 1. General Criteria

Riders must first comply with the current rules laid down in the EA National Dressage Rules—Item 9.6 and regarding the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses Guidelines, as follows:

#### 9.6 Selection of Young Horses to Represent Australia Overseas (2023)

The EA National Dressage Selectors will select the Australian representatives for the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses Rules based on merit and with reference to any EA Selection Policy and in addition, to the rules of the FEI in cooperation with the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH).

Only horses registered into WBFSH member studbooks at birth can be nominated and entered in the championships.

For five and six-year-old young horses to be considered for endorsement to the FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Dressage Horses, they must have a minimum of 1 performance of at least 80% at the national selection procedure event (Australian based horses) or a CDI-YH (overseas based horses) with at least 7.5 for each pace.

For seven-year-old young horses to be considered for endorsement they must have a minimum of 1 performance of at least 70%, at the national selection procedure event (Australian based horses) or a CDI-YH (overseas based horses).

- a) For Australian based horses, results from the designated national selection procedure event as per the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses Rules only will be considered. The national selection procedure event is the Australian Young Dressage Horse Championships.
- b) For horses based overseas, scores must be obtained at a CDI-YH event.
- c) Only home-bred horses registered into WBFSH member studbooks at birth with a UELN (Unique Equine Life Number) can be nominated and entered in the championship (ref: FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship For Young Horses Rules.)



Competition results, including a link to the results section of the event website and the judging sheets (complete with date, venue and names & signatures of judges) must be forwarded to the EA National Office as proof of performances.

If selected to represent Australia, horses and riders are required to be FEI registered and horses must hold a valid FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card.

## **2. Determination of Places**

In 2023, Equestrian Australia is allocated one (1) place in each of the five, six and seven-year-old classes at the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses.

Therefore, the three (3) places will be issued to those combinations that the Dressage selectors deem to be the most competitive and the most likely to advance Australian Dressage.

## **3. Timing**

Those combinations interested in applying for a position at this competition must adhere to the following timeline:

If an athlete has an interest in campaigning a young horse for the *FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championships for Young Horses* Equestrian Australia would appreciate non-binding advice of your competition plans, by **15 April 2023 to Dianne Saunders** at [di.saunders@equestrian.org.au](mailto:di.saunders@equestrian.org.au).

### ***Australian based combinations***

Expressions of Interest along with relevant competition results and copies of the test sheets must be sent to the EA national office, no later than **31 May 2023**.

### ***Combinations not domiciled in Australia***

Expressions of Interest must include relevant competition results and test sheets, and a video link of the qualifying performance. This must be sent to the EA National office no later than **20 June 2023**.

Expression of Interest forms will be available on the EA website. All details, including the

- WBFSH member studbook and registration number
- UELN (Unique Equine Life Number) must be supplied in the EOI.

A decision regarding the Nominated Entries will be made by the EA National Dressage Selectors no later than **22 June 2023** and all combinations who have applied will be notified.

### **Event Information (dates will be advised pending release in the FEI event schedule)**

- Nominated Entries: tbc
- Definite Entries: tbc
- Last date for substitutions: tbc

[https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI\\_WBFSH\\_Rules\\_Effective\\_1\\_January\\_2023\\_0.pdf](https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI_WBFSH_Rules_Effective_1_January_2023_0.pdf)



- In 2023, the Australian Young Dressage Horse Championships is at Dressage & Jumping with the Stars, Werribee Park NEC, in March.

#### Useful Information:

The screenshot shows the 'Australian Studbooks' section of a website. It features three distinct boxes representing different equestrian organizations:

- ACE:** Australian Continental Equestrian Group Inc. - ACE. The logo features a green shield with a white 'A' and the text 'ACE' in large blue letters.
- AWHA:** Australian Warmblood Horse Association Ltd - AWAHA. The logo is an oval with a green and yellow background, featuring a large white 'W' and the text 'AUSTRALIAN WARMBLOOD HORSE'.
- HSA:** Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia Inc - HSA. The logo is a black square with a white horse head silhouette and the text 'HANOVERIAN HORSE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA'.

#### Searching the FEI website for dates / CDI-YH events:

1. <https://inside.fei.org/>
2. Select FEI Database
3. Select Calendar/Results
4. Search criteria:
  - select dates: Between dates: 01/01/2023 - 20/06/2023
  - Discipline: Dressage
  - Category: Young Horses
  - Continent: Europa
  - Search

Search will show all CDI-YH events between those dates in Europe (incl. UK)\*\*

\* \* No dates listed for UK at time of publishing.