



FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses

Ermelo (NED) 8-11 September 2022

Dressage Selection Criteria (amended July 2022)

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

Please note, this Selection Criteria is amended May 2022 to cater for changes to the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses Guidelines in February and March 2022 and July 2022 to cater for changes to the EA Dressage Rules July 2022.

Riders must first comply with the current rules laid down in the EA National Dressage Rulebook Item 9.6 (as amended) and with regard to the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses Guidelines. as follows:

9.6 Selection of Young Horses to Represent Australia Overseas (2022)

The EA National Dressage Selectors will select the Australian representatives for the FEI WBFSH Dressage World Breeding Championship for Young Horses Guidelines 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 Guidelines (amended Feb 2022) only will be considered. The national selection procedure event is the Australian Young Dressage Horse Championships March 2022.
- b) For horses based overseas, scores must be obtained at a CDI-YH event. (amended Feb 2022)
- 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 (added March 2022).



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

Equestrian Australia, in 2022, 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 (amended March 2022)

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:

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 **30 June 2022**.

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 **31 July 2022. (amended July 2022)**

Expression of Interest forms will be available on the EA website. All details, including the WBFSH member studbook and registration number, together with the horse's UELN (Unique Equine Life Number) must be supplied in the EOI. **(added July 2022)**

The EA National Dressage Selectors will nominate all qualified Australian combinations by the 8th August **2022** and all combinations who have applied will be notified. A decision regarding the three places will be made no later than 12 August 2022 and applicants will be notified of their participation/non-participation by the EA National Office by 13 August **2022. (Amended July 2022)**

Event Information

- Nominated Entries 8 August 2022.
- Definite Entries 19 August 2022
- Last date for substitutions 6 September 2022

(Added July 2022)

[https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Guidelines%20FEI WBFSH Effective 1 January 2022 Updated March 2022 Clean Version V1.pdf](https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Guidelines%20FEI%20WBFSH%20Effective%201%20January%202022%20Updated%20March%202022%20Clean%20Version%20V1.pdf)