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## PRESS RELEASE

# NEWCOMER AND HORSE OF THE YEAR PERFORMANCE CARDS

The Equestrian Victoria Showhorse Committee are excited to announce there will be new types of Show Horse performance cards this year. They are the Newcomer Performance Card and the Horse of the Year performance card.

**The Newcomer card holders will be able to gain points by:**

Attending any EV Affiliated Show with Newcomer classes as point earning shows.

Champion- 5 Points

Reserve Champion- 4 points

Win- 3 Points

Second- 2 points

Third- 1 point.

**The Horse of the Year performance card is point based.**

Australian Show Horse Championships

Winner- 35 points

Runner Up- 25 points

HOTY (State Titles, VASA, Barastoc) Open Sections Only.

Winner- 20 points

Runner Up- 10 points

Finalist- 5 points

Points to be cumulative, ie. Finalist and winner, 25 points. Finalists and runner up 15 points.

Royal Shows (Capital City Royal Shows only.) Open Height Classes only. Excludes Novice, ladies, pope cup, gents etc.

Champion- 20 points

Reserve Champion- 10 points

First- 5 points

Second- 4 points

Third- 3 points

EV Affiliated Shows. Open Height Classes Only.

Champion- 3 points

Reserve Champion- 2 points

First- 1 point.

The new cards are available now, and look like the normal Show horse cards; this means you will not have to purchase 3 separate cards, as they are all included in the 1 card.

The cards are valid along with the normal membership year of, 1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> June each year.

The cards do not need to be signed, and will be broken up into Small Pony, Large Pony, Galloway, Hack and Shetland.

Winners will be awarded at the Annual Equestrian Victoria Awards Night.

