



DRESSAGE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

COMPETITION INCENTIVES
FOR CLUBS
2019

Is your club eligible for a competition grant?

Dressage WA is again offering EWA-affiliated clubs (including dressage and adult riding clubs) the opportunity to apply for **retrospective** subsidies when running official dressage competitions (Participant and Competitive).

The aim of this subsidy program is to encourage clubs to hold competitions and help them meet associated costs, such as venue hire, judges, officials and prizes.

Your club could be eligible for up to \$1240 per competition, depending on the level of classes offered and the number of tests ridden and scored. *It is important to note that the subsidy is only offered for two events per club per calendar year and they must be run under and comply with EA rules.*



Supporting lower fees for competitors

Following feedback from riders about the increasing costs associated with competing, Dressage WA is adopting a **maximum charge of \$35 per test** (+\$10 for FEI) for any events it runs in 2019 (excluding the State Dressage Championships).

To be eligible for a DWA competition subsidy, organising clubs and committees are required to cap their test fees at the same level (*no exceptions apply*).

The table below summarises the subsidies available and the relevant eligibility criteria:

Subsidy	Eligibility criteria
\$200 for 1 st event \$400 for 2 nd event	Minimum of 50 Participant and Competitive tests (Preparatory to Advanced) ridden & scored
\$100	Minimum of 5 Small Tour (PSG and Inter 1) tests ridden & scored
\$200	Minimum of 5 Medium Tour (Inter A and B) or Large Tour (Inter II and GP) tests ridden & scored
\$200	Minimum of 5 FEI young horse/pony tests ridden & scored
\$120 (\$40 per test to max of \$120)	For up to 3 PE tests ridden & scored (no subsidy for further tests)
\$120 (\$40 per test to max of \$120)	For up to 3 FEI PE tests ridden & scored (no subsidy for further tests)
\$100	Minimum of 5 young horse/pony tests (4, 5 and 6 year-olds) ridden & scored
\$100	Minimum of 10 freestyles ridden & scored

How to apply?

After your competition, please send an application letter to DWA using the Contact form on our website at www.dressagewa.org. This letter should include your club details, competition summary and club's banking information. **Please note, applications must be received within 3 months of the competition to be considered.**

You must also include the following supporting information to be considered for a subsidy (no exceptions apply):

- Copy of the competition schedule, including fees
- Copy of the final results, including scores/placings
- Competition report and photos (in electronic format) for the DWA newsletter

Where does this funding come from?

These subsidies are provided through the Dressage Development Fund, which collects the levies applied to Participant and Competitive dressage tests. Dressage WA has responsibility for administering this fund and reinvesting the levies into initiatives that encourage further participation and growth in the sport.

For more information

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