



DRESSAGE WA STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS AND 2023 FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR THE DRESSAGE DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dressage WA (DWA) is a discipline committee of Equestrian Western Australia (EWA). The Committee's role is to develop and administer the technical aspects of dressage in WA and promote education, training and competition at all levels.

DWA's vision is to create an inclusive culture for all dressage riders, supporters, officials and enthusiasts in WA and to facilitate an environment where participation and performance scores can grow at all levels.

What is the Dressage Development Fund?

The Dressage Development Fund (DDF) supports development of Dressage in WA. The DDF is a levy paid by riders when a horse/pony enters an Equestrian Australia (EA) approved Dressage Event. The amount paid is based on a number of tests entered.

For 2023 the DDF levy is \$8 for one test and \$14 for two or more tests. The DDF has remained the same value since before 2015.

The DDF levy is collected by the Dressage event organiser when a horse/pony enters their Dressage Event. At the completion of the Dressage event the event organisers transfer the levy monies to Equestrian Western Australia (EWA) along with the Dressage event results where it is then transferred into a DDF levy account.

At the beginning of each calendar year the previous year's DDF revenue is used to fund the succeeding year's priority areas. The percentage of DDF money available each year may vary depending on the previous year's DDF collected revenue.

To achieve DWA's vision, five key result areas have been agreed. These are:

1. Increased opportunities for the training, education and accreditation of WA dressage and para-equestrian judges;
2. Increased opportunities for dressage and para-equestrian competition and training at all levels throughout Perth and regional WA;
3. Improved performance scores across all levels;
4. Increased interest, participation and innovation in dressage and para-equestrian in WA as a competitor, spectator, coach, official, organising committee or owner; and
5. Efficient and transparent governance and administration of dressage and para-equestrian in WA.

Initiatives to be delivered in 2023 are as follows:

Key Result Area		Proposed Initiatives
1.	Judge education, accreditation and training	Judge seminars and training opportunities run through the DJTF
2.	Dressage competition opportunities for all levels across WA	Club incentive grants
		State Dressage Championships
		Participant (Grassroots) Dressage Championships
		Mid-week dressage series
		Pony Showcase
		Young Horse Competition
3.	Rider education and performance improvements	Support for WA participation at Australian Dressage Championships
		Visiting clinicians and masterclasses
4.	Interest and participation in dressage at all levels	Social awards event Leaderboard Marketing of events Innovation projects
5.	Transparent governance and administration of dressage in WA	Website maintenance Riders' Forums Dressage WA administration and acquittal of DDF funds

High Performance Pathway to Australian Dressage Championships

It is the vision of DWA to have the cream of WA Dressage combinations compete at the Australian Dressage Championships. To fulfill this vision, a grant of \$1,000 is available to Western Australian (WA) Combinations competing at CDI dressage events in 2023. Combinations must return to WA within 3 months of the CDI event.

Riders must apply for this grant using the form below following their return from the East Coast. Only one application will be accepted per horse, per financial year. Combinations need not compete in CDI classes.

Expenditure of the DDF levy will be supported by receipts and other information from grant recipients in a formal acquittal process.



**DWA Dressage Development Fund (DDF)
Grant Acquittal Form 2023
(For Dressage Riders)**

DRESSAGE/PE RECIPIENT	Name: _____
DDF PRIORITY AREA	Priority Area: No. _____
<p>ACQUITTAL REQUIREMENTS- Recipients are required to meet the following acquittal requirements prior to receiving a DDF grant payment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide a report of no longer than two pages outlining how the DDF grant benefited the profile of Dressage in WA.2. Provide supporting documentation the recipient considers proof the DDF grant benefited the sport of Dressage in WA. <p>Please attach this form with your acquittal report and email to Treasurer of DWA, Terrina Fairbrother terrina@projectneon.com.au or post to Dressage Development Fund, 303 Cathedral Avenue BRIGADOON WA 6069</p>	
<p>DECLARATION</p> <p>I declare the information presented in this report is a true and correct record.</p> <p>Name: _____ Date _____</p>	
<p>EWA OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>Dressage WA Approval Date: _____</p> <p>Payment Record: Purchase Order # _____ Job Code _____</p>	