



ANWE NSW – Horse of the Year 2025

The terms applicable to ANWE NSW Horse of the Year 2025 are as follows:

- Riders must have a current rider's levy number with ANWEL and be a financial member of an ANWE NSW Club for the entire 2025 calendar year.
- A one-off entry fee of \$10.00 for each horse/rider combination to enter the 2025 ANWE NSW HOTY Competition. The fee is to be paid via Nominate to be eligible.
- Accumulation of HOTY points will only commence after the date of entry. I.e. No points will be awarded for events entered prior to rider entering the ANWE NSW 2025 HOTY.
- By paying the entry fee the horse/rider combination agree to the terms and conditions of the ANWE NSW HOTY.
- Any ANWE NSW Club HOTY competitions can be included and nominated as an ANWE NSW HOTY competition.
- ANWE NSW Clubs who wish to participate in the ANWE NSW HOTY can nominate up to 2 ANWE NSW HOTY competitions to the ANWE NSW Secretary. Nominations are to be sent to - info@anwensw.org.au for

inclusion in the 2025 ANWE NSW calendar. They will also be published on the ANWE NSW website and Facebook page.

- ANWE NSW Clubs must ensure all ANWE NSW HOTY competitions use current qualified EA dressage judges for the dressage phase of those competitions.
- HOTY points can be collected from a maximum of 3 ANWE NSW HOTY competitions. This encourages horse/rider combinations to travel and support other Clubs. The combination can compete in as many ANWE NSW HOTY competitions as they choose but only the highest scores achieved at a maximum of 3 ANWE NSW HOTY competitions will receive points in ANWE NSW HOTY 2025.
- The ANWE NSW State Championships 2025 will be included in the ANWE NSW HOTY competition.
- Horse/rider combinations will not receive any ANWE NSW HOTY points for any ANWE NSW HOTY competitions in which they are **eliminated or retire or are scratched** in **any** phase in that HOTY Competition.
- A separate ANWE NSW HOTY will be awarded for each of the following Levels: Introductory, Preparatory and Competitor Preliminary to Masters.
- HOTY is open to all riders. Child, Junior, Youth and Open riders' points are combined for one HOTY for each Level.
- HOTY points will be given from 1st to 5th for each Level:

1st = 6 points, 2nd = 4 points, 3rd = 3 points, 4th = 2 points, 5th = 1 point.
- In the event of equality of the final HOTY point score from a maximum of three HOTY events, the horse/rider combination with the combined highest Dressage % score at the relevant HOTY Competitions will be the winner.
- Horse/rider combinations may only enter and compete in one Level in the 2025 ANWE NSW HOTY and complete the tests specified for that level in the ANWE Rule Book 2024.

- The 2025 ANWE NSW HOTY Competition runs from 1 January 2025 to 10th December 2025. Winners will be announced in December 2025.
- Except for Masters' level, a horse/rider combination who wins ANWE NSW HOTY in 2025 or any prior year cannot win at subsequent ANWE NSW HOTY competitions at that same level.
- If a nominated ANWE NSW HOTY competition is cancelled the Club may promptly submit a new date to ANWE NSW for approval.
- Clubs must submit full* results for each phase of their approved ANWE NSW HOTY competition to the ANWE NSW Secretary - info@anwensw.org.au within 14 days of the competition and must have horse/rider combination names.
- The ANWE NSW leaderboard will be published at the end of each month on the ANWE NSW website and Facebook page.

**Full results include scores for Dressage %, Ease of Handling % and Speed time. If a horse/rider combination is eliminated, scratched, or retired in any phase this must be included in the results. Full results must also include details of the current qualified EA dressage judge(s) who judged the dressage phase.*