

Young Eventhorse Series (YES!) CODE OF CONDUCT

Exhibitors / Competitors must:

- Ensure animal welfare is paramount and best horsemanship practice is observed.
- Respect all those involved in the Show; organisers, officials, volunteers, other competitors and the horses and ponies taking part.
- Abide by the rules and regulations of the Series and respect the decisions of its officials.
- Show support and encouragement to fellow competitors.
- Never engage in conduct that brings themselves, their family, the Series, the sport, their fellow competitors, or sponsors into disrepute.
- Never use foul language or engage in discrimination of any kind.
- Never engage in, or encourage, un-sportsman-like or bullying behaviour.

Parents, Guardians and Trainers (the Persons Responsible) must:

- Never exert undue pressure on participants, or force those who do not wish to ride or compete, to do so.
- Be a positive role model for participants by respecting other competitors, the volunteers, officials and organisers.
- Promote fairness, and the well-being of participants, over competitiveness and the desire to win.
- Never record a participant who is not their own, or whom they are not directly involved with, as this is strictly prohibited.
- Be knowledgeable regarding rules of competition, in order to promote good behaviour.
- Discuss disputes or objections with officials in a respectful manner.
- Help participants to recognise good behaviour by encouraging them to learn the rules and by discouraging bad behaviour.
- Conduct themselves in an appropriate and mindful manner on social media to ensure Child Welfare is prioritised.
- Promote strength of character, self-discipline and sportsmanship amongst child riders and competitors.

Young Eventhorse Series Organisers, Volunteers and Officials must:

- Be courteous and a positive role model to help build competitors' confidence and encourage the correct behaviour.
- Always be approachable.
- Ensure all competitors and colleagues are treated fairly.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Listen to and respect the views and opinions of competitors.
- Apply and uphold rules to ensure a fair competition.

YES! REQUIRES ALL THOSE WHO ATTEND THE QUALIFIERS MUST ADHERE TO THE ABOVE CODE OF CONDUCT. BY PLACING AN ENTRY /ATTENDING THE QUALIFIER, THE EXHIBITORS / COMPETITORS AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS CODE. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE QUALIFIERS AND FUTURE QUALIFIERS.