



## Gidge Rural SRD Members Competitor and Participant Leaderboard Rules

Swan River Dressage Inc. (SRD) is proud to announce Gidge Rural as the official sponsor of the 2026 Members Competitor and Participant Leaderboards. We are incredibly grateful and appreciate their support in helping us recognise and reward our dedicated riders.

SRD are excited to be holding a series of four dressage series events this year offering Competitor tests from Preliminary to Grand Prix and Participant tests from Preparatory to Elementary.

Rugs and prizes will be awarded to the winners of each Category at our Championship Final on the 29th & 30th August, which will be the final leaderboard event.

**\*\*\*Winners must compete at the final event at their designated level to be eligible to win the Gidge Rural SRD Members Competitor or Participant Leaderboard\*\*\***

### Categories – Participant and Competitor

1. Participant Preparatory
2. Participant Preliminary
3. Participant Novice
4. Participant Elementary
5. Competitor Preliminary
6. Competitor Novice
7. Competitor Elementary
8. Competitor Medium
9. Competitor Advanced
10. FEI Small Tour - Prix St Georges & Intermediate I
11. FEI Medium Tour – Intermediate A & B
12. FEI Big Tour – Intermediate II & Grand Prix

Gidge Rural SRD Member Competitor and Participant Leaderboard Rules:

1. Riders must compete on the same horse/pony in a minimum of three of the four SRD Series Events to be eligible. (The Virtual or Midweek Comps are not included).
2. Riders must compete in the appropriate Category at the SRD Series Event Final to be eligible to win either the Gidge Rural SRD Member Competitor Leaderboard or Gidge Rural SRD Member Participant Leaderboard.
3. All leaderboard winners must be present at the prize giving at the SRD Series Event Final to be awarded their rug and prize and to thank the sponsor.
4. The highest percentage score of all tests ridden in each Category at each SRD Series Event (including the Final) will be converted to points and added to the rider's leaderboard score.
5. To be eligible for points, horses or ponies must be ridden by a member of SRD. Points will only accrue from the date the rider becomes a member of SRD.
6. Rugs will be awarded in each of the Categories which has 3 or more horses/ponies entered in Preparatory, Preliminary, Novice and Elementary and 1 or more horses/ponies in Medium and above at each competition date, throughout the SRD Series Events.
7. The leaderboard winner of each Category will be the rider and horse/pony combination with the highest aggregate score within that Category.
8. A rider and horse/pony combination may only win one Category per year. For example, if they win both Preliminary and Novice, they will only be awarded the higher level, which in this example, is Novice.
9. Where two or more rider and horse/pony combination points are equal within a Category after the SRD Series Event Final, an additional point will be allocated to the rider who achieves the highest percentage for the highest Category (e.g. in Novice this would be 2.3, in Small Tour this would be Intermediate I).
10. If after the calculations in paragraph 9 are completed and the points remain equal, an additional point will be allocated to the rider and horse/pony combination with the highest total of collective marks from the test with the highest level of difficulty in the relevant Category at the SRD Series Event Final.
11. The Organising Committee's decision on each winner and on any further divisions within each Category will be final. Where an Organising Committee member has a perceived conflict, that Organising Committee member will not participate in the decision.

Good Luck to everyone!

Your SRD Committee