



To Complete is to Win

INTRODUCTION – TRAINING RIDE CHALLENGE

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INTRODUCTION

The State Management Committee (SMC) of Victorian Endurance Riders Association Inc. (VERA Inc.) is committed to supporting all levels of competition at Endurance Events.

All endurance rides under 80km in length are non-competitive and competitors receive completion acknowledgment only.

PURPOSE

The VERA Inc. SMC would like to acknowledge the efforts of all VERA Inc. members competing in each calendar year.

POLICY

At the End of the Year Awards, in line with the Annual Awards for endurance riders there will be an award to current financial riding members of VERA Inc. with the most completed kilometres on any horse in either Introduction and Training rides (as described in the AERA rulebook).

RESPONSIBILITIES

The VERA Inc. SMC is responsible for bringing this policy to the attention of prospective VERA Inc. members.

The VERA Inc. Point Score Registra will notify the VERA Inc. SMC of the qualified VERA Inc. members for this award.

PROCEDURES

ANNUAL AWARD PROCESS

- The riders must be a current financial member of VERA Inc. Holding either a full adult or junior membership or an associate/intermediate membership.
- All successful completions of Introduction and Training rides during the competition year will be considered provided the rider becomes a riding member of VERA Inc. before the end of the membership year.
- Only successful completion at Introduction and Training rides affiliated with VERA Inc. will be considered for this award.

- Riders who also complete Endurance rides will not have these distances included in the total annual tally for this award.
- Ribbons will be provided to 6th place for qualifying riders at the VERA Inc. annual awards presentation.
- The award winner will be added to the perpetual trophy, held by the winner to be returned to the Assets Officer at the end of 12mths.

INTRO/TRAINING HORSE LIFETIME DISTANCE AWARD

VERA Inc. Horse Distance Awards are presented to horses who have reached significant milestones in their endurance career from distances accrued at affiliated VERA Inc. rides.

These milestones are formally acknowledged at 1,600kms, 3,000kms, 5,000kms (etc).

Members are encouraged to keep track of their horse's distances and to apply for an award when each milestone has been reached.

This award is restricted to horses who have completed one of the above distance milestones in non competitive rides (Introductory & Training) only.

The VERA Inc. member should apply for the Lifetime Distance Award on the relevant application form available on the VERA Inc. website.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Annual Awards Policy
- Application for Distance Award (2015)
- AERA rulebook (2010)