

ANWE Newsletter September 2024

Quick update from the ANWE Board to let you know what has been going on. The ANWE Board meet every month. We have been inviting Individual states to the board meetings so they have a regular platform to raise any issues they might have. The board also holds a combine States meeting 4 times a year. Board members hold positions on both EPC and the TSC which also meet once a month. At present there is also a Nationals Committee which some Board members are on, as well as the day to day running of the Association.

In September the Board is holding a Strategic planning meeting with the States to consolidate the direction of the association for the future.

AGM 2024

Around the corner is this year's AGM. The notice will be sent out shortly to State bodies. As always there will be a need for people to nominate via their state. The board needs people with a skill set in Accountancy, Internet Technology and Marketing/Sponsorship.

Rule Changes 2025

A reminder that rule change submissions will close for the 2026 rule book 31st March 2025. Remember there is a formal process that needs to take place for this. All rule change submissions come to the board via the State bodies. The submission needs to have the proposed change and wording along with the rationale behind the request. The State bodies need to approve them before they come to the Board and are then passed to the TSC.

The TSC has already begun in the process of reviewing the rule book and seeing how we can bring it into line with the WAVE rule book.

2024 National Championships

The Nationals Committee have been busy organising this year's National competition at Tamworth in November. The entries far exceeded everyone's expectations.

This is the first time that ANWE have run a WAVE Qualifier Event, a learning curve for all those involved.

The Venue AELEC at Tamworth will open camping and stabling for the event on the 9th of October. We are sharing the venue with another organisation, so not all stabling and camping areas will be available to us. Due to this and numbers of competitors we have had to make some minor adjustments to the proposed schedule. WAVE have stringent requirements for obstacles, and this means we have had to move some classes around. Competitors may need to adjust their familiarisation times and arenas; we will do our best to accommodate everyone.



Judges have been sourced and everyone will be allocated jobs. Because of the entry numbers of competitors should expect to get more than one job. On Friday morning we will require 10 pencilers at any one time. Anyone not riding at the event is more than welcome to volunteer to pencil for our judges it's a great way learn both as a judge or a competitor. Email secretary@anwe.org.au if you are interested.

Judging

Maggie and Andrew have been hard at work getting everything ready for the new Judging accreditation process starting 2025. They will be working with Claudia Matos when she comes out in November to develop the Assessment criteria for judges. Maggie has put together an education package for Judges to work through to help keep their skills up to date.

Maggie and Melissa will be Judging with Claudia at the Nationals along with Andrew. They will be working towards a successful outcome as part of their pathway to becoming International Judges. This is a long and difficult process, and we wish them the best in their endeavours.

Coaching.

The EPC has developed a coaching accreditation programme to enhance to the delivery of coaching to our riders. A letter asking for expressions of interest was sent to all members with the result we have eleven coaches who have registered their desire to learn more about this new scheme. A pilot course is underway in Western Australia which will finish in December this year. Once the pilot scheme has been reviewed the coaching accreditation scheme will be started in January 2025.

There are two pathways to become an ANWE Coach.

1. There is a fast-tracking pathway where the coach can be assessed by one of the two International Assessors appointed by ANWE without having to do any further training. This option is for experienced coaches.
2. The second pathway is a course organised by the EPC where the coach will work with an ANWE Coach Educator. Dependent upon numbers and locations this may be delivered to individuals or groups.

There is no riding assessment for coaches as the competition results will indicate the competency of the coach in this area. The competition requirements for each level are outlined in the attachment with the EOI letter that was sent to members.

There are four levels of accreditation.



Level 1. This level is for Introductory and Preparatory levels.

Level 2. This level is for Preliminary and Debutante W levels.

Level 3. This level is for Debutante F and Consagrados 2 levels.

Level 4. This level is for Consagrados 1 and Masters levels.

There is no requirement to be an Equestrian Australia or Pony Club Coach. If the coach does hold those qualifications, she/he can use Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for the Dressage component of the assessment or course and therefore will not need to be assessed for Dressage.

Why should I be an accredited ANWE Coach? What's in it for me? The EPC and ANWE Board feel that encouragement of a cooperative approach to coaching, where the sharing of ideas and experiences will enhance the quality of coaching in Australia, can be beneficial to, not only our coaches, but to all of our members.

The ANWE accredited coach will be promoted by ANWE via social media. A profile of the coach will be placed on the website showing their details and services. So, anyone who is looking for a coach in their area will be able to go to the website and find a coach near them.

The EPC is also working on a team selection criteria should we have riders who are successful in attaining qualifying scores at the Nationals in September. Riders need to score over 60% in both the Dressage and EOH from the International Judges as well as complete the speed round without being eliminated.

Out and About

Riders have been busy competing all over the country in recent weeks, we also had 4 ANWE riders take a big spent and head off to Canada to present and compete in the Cross Nations Club. Canada has also joined WAVE in the last 12 months.

Linda Shore and Christine Statts presented at the pre comp clinic, the ladies then on borrowed horses along with Kerry Byrant and Nicole Saunders, competed in the competition. From all accounts everyone had a great time and achieved fabulous results.

Nicole Saunders 9th in level 4 (Deb W)

Christine Staats 7th level 4

Kerry Bryant 8th in level 2 amateur

Linda Shore Champion level 6 (Cons 1)



Australian National
WORKING EQUITATION



Coming Up

Queensland State Championships 27-29 September

[Equest | Equest | Competition Details \(nominate.com.au\)](#)

Victoria State Championships Oxley Reserve 4/5/6 October

[Event Secretary Events](#)

Western Australia State Championships 2/3 November

Opening in September via Nominate.

National Championship AELEC Tamworth 21/22/23/24 November

[Equest | Equest | Competition Details \(nominate.com.au\)](#)

The ANWE Board would like to remind all members that one of the key goals of our sport is to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all participants.

We have a Code of Conduct and other policies, such as the Social media Policy, to ensure that this is actively maintained. Everyone has the responsibility to treat each other within the sport with respect, courtesy and empathy. It doesn't matter if you are an intro ride, a committee member or a senior judge the Code applies to everyone. You can review policies that govern our sport here: [Policies and Guidelines – ANWE](#)

We are a sport run by volunteers, who are doing their best, in order to make our training days, rallies and competitions enjoyable for all. There is no place for abuse of any kind. Enjoy your ride, thank the judge and the volunteers, and let's grow our sport together.