



Endurance Horse – National levels

Intermediate Horse – able to compete in rides up to 79 km	
<p>Must have qualified in 2 x 40-60km Novice competitions followed by additional Novice competitions until a total 200km of Novice competitions has been qualified</p>	<p>To maintain Intermediate status must qualify in one 40-90km competition within next 24 months</p>
<p>Horse must be 5 years or older</p>	<p>If status not maintained then must qualify in one 40-60km novice competition to re-qualify as Intermediate</p>
Open Horse – able to compete in rides up to 99 km	
<p>Must have qualified in 2 x 40-60km Novice competitions followed by 2 x 80-90km Novice competitions</p>	<p>To maintain Open status must qualify in one Novice, Intermediate or Open competition within next 24 months</p>
<p>Horse must be 5 years or older</p>	<p>If status not maintained then must qualify in one Novice 80-90km competition to re-qualify as Open</p>
<p>Maximum speed for 5 year old horse 16kph</p>	
Open Level 1 Horse – able to compete in rides up to 119 km	
<p>Must have qualified in one Open competition 80-99km</p>	<p>To maintain Open Level 1 status must qualify in one 80-99km competition within next 24 months</p>
<p>Horse must be six years or older</p>	<p>If status not maintained then must qualify in one Open 80-99km competition to re-qualify as Open Level 1.</p>
Open Level 2 Horse – able to compete in rides up to 139 km	
<p>Must have qualified in one competition 100-119km</p>	<p>To maintain Open Level 2 status must qualify in one 100-119km competition within next 24 months</p>
<p>Horse must be seven years or older</p>	<p>If status not maintained then must qualify in one 100-119km competition to re-qualify as Open Level 2.</p>
Open Level 3 Horse – able to compete in rides up to 160 km	
<p>Must have qualified in one competition of 120-139km</p>	<p>To maintain Open Level 3 status must qualify in one 120-139km competition within next 24 months</p>
<p>Horse must be eight years or older</p>	<p>If status not maintained then must qualify in one 120-139km competition to re-qualify as Open Level 3.</p>
Open Level 4 Horse – has successfully completed a ride of 140-160 km	
<p>Must have qualified in one competition of 140-160km.</p>	<p>To maintain Open Level 4 status must qualify in one 140-160km competition within next 24 months</p>
<p>Horse must be eight years or older</p>	<p>If status not maintained then horse drops back to Open Level 3 and must qualify in one 140-160km competition to re-qualify as Open Level 4.</p>

Note: a horse remains classified at each level for 24 months from either a qualifying ride or after dropping back a level. Failure to maintain the status results in dropping back ONE LEVEL. The horse then remains at that level for a further 24 months before it would drop back another ONE LEVEL. Alternatively the horse can maintain that level as per the details above or may progress up a level if they successfully complete the