



Endurance Horse – National levels

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

Note: a horse remains classified at each level for 24 months from either a qualifying competition or after dropping back a level. Failure to maintain the status results in dropping back ONE LEVEL. The horse then remains at that lower 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 a competition at the next level up.