



CELEBRATING GROUND STAFF & STRAPPER AWARDS

IN THE FIELD OF JUMPS RACING

Jumps Racing Ground Staff Awards

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The Australian Jumps Racing Association would like to celebrate the hard work and enthusiasm of the participants by creating an awards program dedicated to ground staff, stable hands & strappers who are an integral part of the Australian Jumps Racing Industry.

With a total prize pool of over \$10,000 - these awards aim to increase engagement with stables, trainers and staff as individuals or as a team.

To be eligible each nominee must be employed under a trainer who has a registered jumps racing licence in 2021.

Each category has been carefully created to highlight the achievements in different areas of the sport.

The aim is to encourage horse owners, trainers, clubs, office staff & administration within the Jumps Racing Industry to engage and participate with an initiative which the AJRA hope to develop into a strong section of the sport which will be celebrated each year at the annual jumps racing awards night.

Categories for 2021 include:

HORSEMANSHIP AWARD

This is to be awarded to a participant who has shown skill in horsemanship either on the ground or while riding track work. The winning applicant will be awarded for their ability to work with horses with a focus on their care and wellbeing. This award also highlights the connection the staff member has to animals and their talent in the area of horsemanship both on and off the track.

EXCELLENCE IN PRESENTATION ON RACE DAY AWARD

An award highlighting the presentation of horse and their strapper. Consistent care in presentation and turnout will be highlighted by those who nominate them. We encourage owners to watch and assess their horses' turnout on race day while at the track or via [racing.com](https://www.racing.com).

EQUINE WELFARE LIFE AFTER JUMPS RACING AWARD

This award is dedicated to those who are passionate about rehoming jumps horses in their post racing career. The nominee's commitment to the horses they care for both during its racing career and after will be key factors for this award.

The Prize Pool

HORSEMANSHIP AWARD

\$1500.00 cash sponsored by CRV to be spent by employer on the ground staff team

The individual winner will receive a 70" TCL television worth \$1850.00 sponsored by Ecycle Solutions

12 month full membership to the AJRA worth \$125.00

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are the heart of the
industry and the jumps
racing community are
dedicated to recognising
their contribution to
our sport”*

-Eric Musgrove.

Who is eligible for the awards?

The awards are open to any ground staff or strapper who is employed by a trainer who holds a jumps licence.

Who can nominate?

Nominations can be made by any participant in the jumps racing industry. We encourage owners, trainers, staff members and nominees themselves (must provide one reference) to nominate for the awards.

When do nominations open?

Nominations will be open from the start of the jumps season March 8th and will close after the Oakbank meeting on September 12th.

How do I nominate?

By completing the online form via the website.

Can I nominate myself?

Nominees can definitely nominate themselves. You must provide details of one reference as part of your nomination.

Who decides the winners?

A dedicated judging panel at the AJRA & Country Racing Victoria will judge the applications with the awards being presented at the Jericho Cup in 2021.

**The awards will be presented at the
Mosstrooper Awards – evening of the
Jericho Cup 2021.**