**EGB Cumbria Group End of Season Trophies – Rules**

**The rules detailed in the EGB Members Handbook apply for Cumbria group trophies, except where specified below.**

To enter for the trophies and/or claim distance rosettes, members must complete the Distance and Points Trophy Forms, which can be downloaded from the Cumbria EGB group website. If you have only done non-competitive rides, then you only need to fill in the Distance form. Forms must be returned to the Cumbria Group trophies coordinator by the closing date (see below). Photocopies of the green or yellow competitive master cards and pink pleasure mileage cards must accompany each form. To claim points for SERC rides and for all ER rides, a copy of the vet sheet should also be included. For ER rides, ensure your final placing and the number of starters are shown on the vet sheet, or print off the results from the EGB website.

The closing date will be set as the last competitive ride date of the calendar year (EGB or SERC), provided it is still practicable to process results and order rosettes in time for the end of season awards night. Late returns will be accepted at the discretion of the Trophies Coordinator – please notify us by email if you intend to enter a late-season ride and we will confirm if this can be included.

Generally each full member should submit a return for each horse that they have registered for that competitive season. Horses which only do pleasure rides do not need to be registered. The horse may be owned by them or by someone else, but if they are the “usual” rider for that horse then they should submit the return.

When calculating eligible kms and points **for the horse**, those obtained when being ridden by someone other than the usual rider are still eligible. When calculating eligible kms **for riders**, kms will be taken into account for other horses ridden by the rider during the season, provided that evidence is submitted (copy of horse’s mastercard, vetsheet or EGB result screenshot).

Eligibility for each trophy is verified by cross checking the kms and grades recorded on the master cards, pink group cards and SERC vet sheets. Distance verification for competitive rides is always taken from the master card (*note – this is different to EGB national awards where it is the distance published in the handbook).*

The age of the horse is deemed to change on the 1st Jan of the current year irrespective of the actual date of birth, e.g. a horse born on the 1st May 2013 would be deemed to be

7 yrs old for the 2020 season. This method is also adopted when assessing eligibility for the Veteran Rider trophy (age 60 and over) and the Junior Rider trophy (under 18).

When calculating grading points for SERC rides, the **first** heart rate taken should be used to convert to an EGB grading as per the grading tables in the EGB Handbook.

For Cumbria group trophies, **all SERC rides are eligible** (*note -* *the 60/40% EGB national rule does not apply*).

Open/Advanced horses can complete a SERC ride at 9km/hr and under SERC rules it is still valid (‘completion’ only). Under EGB rules, Open/Advanced horses in an Open class must complete at a minimum of 10km/hr to pass. An Open/Advance horse may enter a Novice class, in which case the minimum speed is 8km/hr for a pass and a grade will be awarded as per the Novice grading chart. However, no grading points will be awarded, only distance. Note that in the interests of fairness, horses beyond their first competitive season who have elected to remain at Novice and not upgrade to Open, competing in a Novice class, will also only be awarded points for the distance - not for the grade.

A horse is deemed to have started a ride if it has been presented for the pre-ride vetting.

If a horse is withdrawn before finishing a ride, the kms can only be counted if the ride was advertised as an elevator ride and the appropriate requirements (see EGB handbook) have been met.

Kms from all EGB and SERC pleasure rides are valid if recorded on the pink pleasure card and signed by the ride organiser. Please note: starting with the 2020 season, rides organised by other groups and organisations will no longer count as mileage for distance awards and should not be recorded on the EGB pink pleasure card, although of course members are free to take part in these rides for general training and enjoyment!

All full members must help at a Cumbria EGB group or national ride each year to be eligible for trophies and mileage rosettes. This should be recorded on the pink group card and signed by the ride organiser. Full members are encouraged to help at at least one further ride. Associate members are encouraged to help at at least one Cumbria group or national ride.

To confirm eligibility for breed trophies, members should submit copies of breed society documentation (e.g. passport) with their first submission.

The Awards Co-ordinator will maintain a record of kms for each horse and will award distance rosettes each year based on the returns submitted. If kms are not claimed in any one year, they can be carried over and claimed in a later year, however carried-over kms are not eligible for trophies, i.e. only kms ridden in 2019 can be counted for the 2019 trophy awards. Rosettes are awarded for horses owned or competed on by full members, on completion of 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 750 and 1000 kms, then at 500km intervals thereafter. In addition, silver plates are awarded for 5,000 and 10,000 kms.

The horses of Associate members are also eligible for distance rosettes as above, although obviously only pleasure kms will count (but see below re. Full members downgrading to Associate) and only if the horse was ridden by the Associate member submitting the return. An Associate member may collect kms/rosettes for more than one horse. A horse ridden by an Associate member and a Full member during the same season can not be claimed by both riders. Members of SERC who are also Associate members of EGB can receive distance rosettes as above.

Associate members who become full members can transfer their accumulated associate mileage and then continue to receive further mileage rosettes as above. Full members who become Associate members can transfer any full member mileage (competitive and pleasure) and then continue to receive rosettes for any additional pleasure mileage with that horse.

If an anomaly is discovered during validation, the Awards Co-ordinator has discretion to seek further validation from the member or from other records (i.e. Clubhouse).

**Distance Trophies for the Horse (belonging to or competed on by full EGB Members only)**

**1. Annual Distance Trophy** highest total pleasure and competitive (CR & ER)

kms for the season

**2. Competitive Rides**  highest total CR kms for the season

**3. Endurance Rides**  highest total ER kms for the season

**4. Pleasure Rides** highest total kms for the season, horse not to have

started in a competitive ride during the season.

**5. First Year Distance** highest total pleasure & competitive (CR & ER)

kms for the season, for a horse collecting kms for the first time. Horses whose owners collected kms as an Associate or SERC member in previous seasons for this horse are not eligible. From 2020, SERC taster rides count as mileage, so would count as the first season.

**6. Woody Trophy** Horse or pony 14.2 hh or under, highest

competitive (CR & ER) kms for the season

7. **Veteran Horse Trophy** Horse or pony 18 years or older, highest total

kms for the season

**Points Trophies for the Horse (belonging to or competed on by full EGB members only)**

**1. Rom & Biddy Cup** highest no. of points from **best 10 rides** (CR

 or ER) of any distance. Horse must start in **10 or**

 **more** CR or ER rides.

2. **Solway Cloudy Trophy** highest no. ofpoints from the **best up to 5 rides**

(CR or ER) of any distance, where a horse has

started in **9 or less** CR or ER rides all season

3. **Leesview Stud Challenge Cup**

highest no. ofpoints from **best 10 or less** CR rides, where horse has **only started in rides of 50 kms or less** all season

4. **Holman Trophy** highest no. of points from **ER rides only**

5. **1st Season Competitive Rides**

 highest no. of points for the season for

**Novice horses** which have not upgraded to Open

in this their **first competitive season**

6. **Dalebeck Dancer Trophy** highest no. of points from **best 10 CRs**, horses

 to have started in **at least one ride of over 50kms**

**Trophies for Riders & Crew**

**1. Associate Members Trophy** Associate Members – highest total pleasure kms for

the season (not open to associate members who are eligible for the 1st season Associate Members Trophy)

2. **1st Season Associate Members Trophy**

highest total pleasure kms for the season for associate members **who are not currently and have never been full members of EGB or SERC**

3. **Junior Rider Trophy** highest total **pleasure** kms for the season for full

 EGB junior members only

4. **Junior Rider Trophy** highest total **competitive** kms for the season for full

 EGB junior members only

5. **Elliot Trophy Male rider** – highest total kms for the season for full EGB members only

6. **Veteran Rider Trophy Riders 60 years and over**  – highest total

 kms for the season for **full EGB members** only

7. **Pot Luck Pairs** Total kms for pairs drawn at random earlier in the

season (**Full and Associate members are eligible**)

8. **ER Crew Trophy** Awarded to the crew of the horse winning the Endurance Rides (distance) Trophy. If there is a tie, to take account of the results of the Holman (points) Trophy. Where the horse has had more than one crew in the season, the rider will decide which crew should receive the award.

**Trophies for Horse & Pony by Type (belonging to full or associate members)**

**1. Coloured/Spotted Trophy** highest total kms for the season

**2. Native Breeds Trophy** highest total kms for the season

**3. Thoroughbred Trophy** highest total kms for the season

**4. Part Bred Arab Trophy** highest total kms for the season

**5. Arab Trophy** highest total kms for the season

6. **Other Breeds/Crossbreeds** highest total kms for the season