

Protocol Judge Profile: Amy McKenzie

Amy McKenzie is a lifelong equestrian with a deep love for horse education, bringing young horses along in a way that is calm and kind. She's ridden and trained across a wide range of disciplines, which has shaped a practical, horse-first approach to her riding and training.

Amy has competed through to Grand Prix dressage and currently has 2 horses at Advanced and FEI Small Tour level, with an Equestrian Australia and a NSW Dressage Gold performance medal and AOR horse of the year 2 years in a row. Amy focuses on correct basics, confidence, and long-term soundness. Developing young horses is where she really thrives, enjoying the process as much as the journey.

While dressage is her main game, Amy also enjoys mixing things up and is currently making a return to eventing — purely for the fun of it — in between dressage competitions.

Amy values good horsemanship and good horses. Her approach is grounded in education, empathy, and a genuine respect for the horse — things that continue to shape her riding, training, and competitive success, forever striving for improvement and perfection.

