



## **AWARDS CRITERIA**

Winners of the racing awards were awarded points using the following criteria:

	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE</b>
<b>Group 1 Race</b>	36	18	9
<b>Group 2 Race</b>	20	10	5
<b>Group 3 Race</b>	12	6	3
<b>Listed/Restricted Listed Race</b>	8	4	2

**Group 1 Races** with an aggregate prizemoney of \$2,000,000 or more carried double points.

**Eligibility NSWROA Awards (2yo, 3yo, Sprinter, Miler, Middle Distance, Stayer, Champion Horse of the Year)**

For all horses predominately trained in NSW, points earned in any group or listed race were eligible to be counted.

For all other horses, only points earned in group or listed races that were run in NSW were eligible to be counted.

Only points earned in races in the relevant categories are included in the calculations. Points earned by 2yo's and 3yo's in age-restricted races were not counted towards Distance categories or Champion Horse of the Year.

**Distance categories**

- Sprinter – up to 1499m
- Miler – 1500m to 1700m
- Middle-Distance – 1701m to 2299m
- Stayer – 2300m and longer.

**The Committee** reserves the discretion, in extraordinary circumstances and based on such consultation with industry experts as it considers appropriate, to alter the order of placings for an award, if, in its opinion, that order is not fairly reflective of the comparative overall performances of the contenders for that award.

**Country & Provincial Champion Horse of the Year**

The RNSW Handicapping Panel provided the nominees and judged the winner of the NSW Country Champion Horse of the Year and the NSW Provincial Champion Horse of the Year.

**Queen of the Autumn**

The Queen of the Autumn is judged by the Australian Turf Club for the best performed filly or mare across the Sydney Carnival in fillies and mares races.