

INTER DOMINION

Merit Awards

1. The Inter Dominion Event Committee (IDEC) acts as the Inter Dominion Honours Committee to examine and approve nominations concerning persons who have made a significant contribution to Trans Tasman affairs whether in an official capacity or otherwise, and to participants in the Inter Dominion Championships, as defined below.
2. As a result of such examination, the Committee may make awards to be known as:
 - the “Ern Manea” Inter Dominion Gold Medal.
 - Inter Dominion Distinguished Service Award.
 - Special Recognition Awards.
3. “Ern Manea” Inter Dominion Gold Medal
For:
Significant long term contributions to Australian/New Zealand harness racing affairs, or
Significant long term contribution to the Inter Dominion Pacing and Trotting Championships.
4. Inter Dominion Distinguished Service Award.
For: Important Achievement, Substantive Effort, and Enterprise, Endeavour & Creativity.
 - The Brian Hancock Distinguished Service Award for Australian Industry Participants
 - The Butt Family Distinguished Service Award for New Zealand Industry Participants
 - The Our Sir Vancelot NZ Distinguished Service Award for all Standardbreds.
5. None of these awards are annual awards, and any of them shall only be awarded as circumstances warrant.
6. Nominations are called for annually among Harness Racing Australia and Harness Racing New Zealand Members and determined by the IDEC.

Please Note: On 2nd March 2008 the Inter Dominion Harness Racing Council (IDHRC) was formally dissolved at a meeting in Melbourne. The supervision of the Inter Dominion is undertaken by the Inter Dominion Event Committee (IDEC) comprising of members appointed by Harness Racing Australia and Harness Racing New Zealand. This document has been adapted from the previous IDHRC document to reflect the new arrangements.

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