



**The Australian  
Distance Riding  
Association Inc**

## **Claiming Recognition of Prior Distance**

TADRA recognises successful distance completed by horses and riders in other distance disciplines that are overseen by Veterinarians. Claiming recognition can help graduation through the TADRA Riding Levels, as described by the TADRA Rulebook -

- 12.1 TADRA members can apply for RPD for themselves and horses for distance gained in other recognised disciplines if:
- 12.1.1 TADRA accepts the event standards of the other discipline concerned.
  - 12.1.2 Proof of successfully completed distance is provided to the EO, and the validity of the information is confirmed by the EM.
  - 12.1.3 The proof consists of the horse's passport or similar, event outcome certificates, or printed historical information from the other discipline(s).
- 12.2 RPD distances required for TADRA ride types shall be according to Table 5

<b>Table 5</b>	<b>Successful Completed Distance required for RPD</b>
<b>TADRA Ride</b>	<b>RPD Kms required</b>
Starter	None
Newcomer	None
Improver	40 kms.
Novice	120 kms.
Open	320 kms. + 1 x TADRA Novice ride
Micro Multi Day	80 kms.
Mini Multi Day	120 kms.
Open Multi Day	320 kms. + 1 x TADRA Novice ride

RPD kilometres gained in non TADRA events are recognised to allow entry to a TADRA event as per Table 5 above. TADRA will not add kilometres gained from a non TADRA event to its own horse and/or rider kilometre counts once initial TADRA qualification is achieved.

**If you and/or your horse wish to apply for this, you will need to present a printed record of the relevant history - when attending an event as a non-member, to the Event Manager, or**

**- when applying to the TADRA Registrar for a TADRA Rider or Horse Passport.**

Remember also, that non-Members, and horses without a TADRA Passport can only enter Newcomer and Improver Rides.