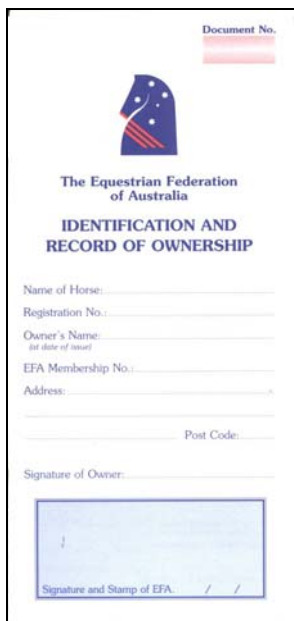
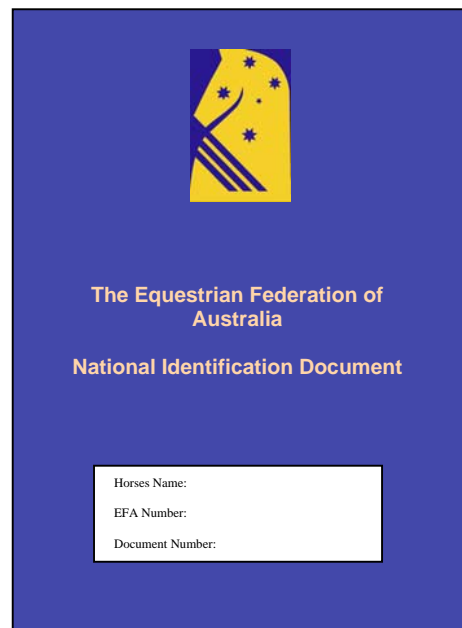


EFA National releases new National Identification Document

The Equestrian Federation of Australia with the support of the FEI has developed a new and improved National Identification Document. The new document is similar to the FEI Passport and will replace the current cardboard Identification and Record of Ownership Document. Please be aware that all current cardboard Identification and Record of Ownership Document will expire on 31 December 2006. All riders that are competing with the old Identification and Record of Ownership Document will need to replace their old document with the new National Identification Document by the end of 2006. The new National Identification Document will need to be revalidated every four years to remain current.



The Old Document



The New National Identification document

A National Identification document, appropriately validated by the National Office, or an FEI passport, is required for the following events in Australia:

- **CIC***s, CCI***s and CCI****s** (e.g. Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, etc)
- **CDIs** (e.g. the Sydney CDI***)
- **CDI-Ws** (e.g. any Dressage World Cup competitions including the Pacific League Final)
- **CSI-Ws** (e.g. all World Cup showjumping round)

FEI Passports or National ID documents are NOT required at CCI*s, CIC*s, CCI**s, CIC**s or CCNs, where EFA horse registration papers are sufficient. However, it is always worth checking with the Organising Committees, in case there are any additional requirements.

Any horse traveling overseas to compete will need an FEI recognition card to accompany their National Identification Document. The FEI recognition card can be purchased from the EFA National Office.

The new National Identification Document can be purchased for \$88, revalidation every four years is \$80, if the document is lost or destroyed a duplicate can be issued for \$40. All prices include GST and postage.

Information on FEI passports and National ID documents is available from the EFA National Office on 02 8762 7777 or visit www.equestrian.org.au