

## The Leading Rider Award: Criteria

The current working criteria are:

<b>The Leading Rider Award</b>	
<p><b>Purpose:</b> The award can be used at any FEI ride or national CER held in the UK, to reward and encourage good horsemanship over the course of the <u>whole</u> ride</p>	
<p><b>Eligibility:</b> Riders are eligible for the award if they finish within two hours of the winner</p> <p>Any rider receiving a yellow card, red card, or any other formal disciplinary penalty or warning at the ride will be ineligible.</p>	
<b>Points awarded at each vetgate:</b>	
Presentation time	20 points minus the presentation time (eg 5 minutes to present = 15 points)
Cardiac Recovery Index	20 points where the second CRI pulse is lower than the first
Gait	A = 5, B = 2, C/D = 0
Gut sounds	A = 5, B = 2, C/D = 0
Dehydration	0 or 1 seconds = 5, 2 seconds = 2, 3 or 4 seconds = 0
Back/lesions (currently FEI only)	A = 5, B = 2, C/D = 0
<b>Points awarded at the final vetting:</b>	
Presentation time	20 points minus the presentation time
Cardiac Recovery Index	20 points where the second CRI pulse is lower than the first
Gait	A = 5, B = 2, C/D = 0
Gut sounds	A = 5, B = 2, C/D = 0
Dehydration	0 or 1 seconds = 5, 2 seconds = 2, 3 or 4 seconds = 0
Back/lesions (currently FEI only)	A = 5, B = 2, C/D = 0
Speed on final loop	20 points for those whose final loop speed does not drop below their average for the rest of the ride