

Horse vaulter scores medals at Nationals



Greenbank State School student Adelia Peatey recently attended the National Horse Vaulting Championships in Perth.

IF THE thought of riding a horse or doing a gymnastics routine is challenging enough, spare a thought for eight-year-old Adelia Peatey who combines the two sports as a budding horse vaulter.

And she has the medals to show for it.

The Greenbank State School grade five student recently returned from the National Horse Vaulting Championships in Perth, where she received third,

fourth and sixth placings.

The unusual sport involves performing a gymnastics routine on a horse, with some team routines requiring up to three vaulters on the one horse.

"I like it because you get to work with horses and wash them after and also do gymnastics too, so it's two sports together," she said.

Adelia said being an ex-gymnast makes the task of performing hand stands and front rolls on a moving horse a little easier.