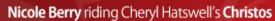
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Preliminary Champion and winner of the trophy for the highest % across the competition 2019 Victorian Youth Dressage Championships

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Mary Nitschke riding Utopian Cardinal

Small Tour and FEI Champion 2019 Victorian Youth Dressage Championships

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Fiona Guthrie riding Lea & Kelly McCafferty's Fairbanks Usher

3rd in the Young Horse 5 year old class 7th in the Preliminary Championship 2018 Victorian State **Dressage Championships**

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Ruth Schneeberger riding Miramar Serene

Reserve Champion Elementary 3rd Novice Championship 2018 Victorian State **Dressage Championships**

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Lorraine Wohling riding Forever Royal

Reserve Champion Medium AOR 2018 Victorian State **Dressage Championships**

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The DSA Judges Sub-Committee is currently a temporary Sub-Committee of the ESA Board, until a new SA Dressage Committee is formed. We will continue working to ensure that Dressage Judge education commitments are carried out.

The Sub-Committee comprises Liz Duncan (Chair), Prue Foletta, Verity Hayman, Fiona Heysen, Lizzie Richards and Louise Allen.

In the absence of a Dressage Committee, any queries about rules can be directed to members of the Judges Subcommittee (Chair - Liz Duncan and other Committee membership above). Queries about Dressage sport administration can be sent by email to the ESA Office (manager@equestriansa.com.au) and will be attended to. Alternatively contact Board member Stuart Platt directly: longvalley5255@gmail.com.

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Come See Change Masters Games

SFDC is running the **Come See Change Masters Games** on **6 and 7 April.** See the Competition Calendar and SFDC's pages in this issue for more details.

2019 State Dressage Championships

MCDC has kindly offered to run the **State Champs** in conjunction with their Autumn Festival on **25 and 26 May.** See the Competition Calendar and MCDC's pages for more details.



Wimmera Equestrian
Club Dressage

You may be wondering why we have included dates from the Wimmera Equestrian Club in the calendar!

Wimmera Equestrian Club (WEC) is a local Horsham based group. They are a diverse club with members from all different disciplines. WEC holds monthly rallies along with an annual show, stockman challenge, versatility days and casual trail riding. Twelve months ago we renewed our affiliate membership with EA so we could bring some official Dressage competition to our area. We pride ourselves on offering a low key competition, in a relaxed and friendly environment and hope see many new and old faces come and join us again in the Wimmera this year.

Apart from their Series dates, WEC runs an excellent two day show at the end of October, with two or three "A" level judges from Victoria. Dimboola is about a 4.5 hour drive from Mt Barker and the Oval has a very good grass surface.

They also offer FEI tests as riders request. Good quality yards are offered for travelling horses. The town has a close-by caravan park with cabins and a motel. A friendly easy road trip!

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2019 CLINIC CALENDAR FEBRUARY 5 - 10 Thomas Muehlenbeck Charlotte Balfour-Rischbieth 0402 489 944 **MARCH** 1 - 3 Thomas Muehlenbeck Charlotte Balfour-Rischbieth 0402 489 944 **APRIL** 16 - 18 Manuela McLean Nicki Stuart 8389 3028 **JULY** 2 - 4 Manuela McLean Nicki Stuart 8389 3028 **OCTOBER** 8 - 10 Manuela McLean Nicki Stuart 8389 3028

Dates and venues are at times subject to change so please check Club websites and Facebook pages for updates.

The calendar is current at publication.

2019 COMPETITION CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

3	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
10	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Mount Gambier
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Combined Training / Interschool	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Clare
16	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Dawn and Dusk	
	_	ROUND 1 Triple Crown: Competitive / Participant / FEI	
		CUR / Freestyles / YH & YP Classic	Mt Crawford
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant (twilight)	Murray Town
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
24	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive / FEI / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / OTT	Oakbank
23 - 24	Lucindale Show AH+P Society	Competitive / Participant / Interschool, Open,	
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Closed Restricted / HRCAV

21 Feb -

3 March Willinga Park NSW C

Lucindale Showgrounds

Interstate Competition

Naracoorte

MARCH

2 - 3	Tasmanian State Champs	Competitive / FEI	Interstate Competition
3	South Australian Dressage Association	Competitive / Participant / FEI / Closed Restricted /	
		Interschool / Para	Mt Crawford
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare
16 - 17	Boneo Autumn Champs	Victoria	Interstate Competition
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	FEI / Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / Interschool	Aldinga
23 - 25	Dressage and Jumping with the Stars	Victoria	Interstate Competition
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted with Pairs tests	Mt Crawford
24	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club day	Naracoorte
31	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / OTT / FEI	Oakbank
31	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare
31	Wimmera Equestrian Club	Comp / CUR. Prep - Advanced, FEI on request where possible	Wimmera

APRIL

6	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Protocol Day	Strathalbyn
7	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
6	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Come See Change Masters Games	Murray Town
7	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Come See Change Masters Games	Murray Town
6	South Eastern Dressage Association	Crater, Caves & Coast Series	Mount Gambier
7	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
7	Mid South East Dressage Club	Crater, Caves & Coast Series	Mount Gambier
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Restricted Club Champs	Aldinga
27	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Club Champs: Closed Unres / Competitive / FEI Small Tour	Mt Crawford
28	Mid South East Dressage Club	Winter Series Round 1 CR, EA, HRCAV	Naracoorte

MAY

1 - 4	Sydney CDI 3*, CDI-Y, CDI-U25 - SIEC	NSW	Interstate Competition
5	South Australian Dressage Association	Club day – Anne Smith Coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
5	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Club Championships	Strathalbyn
5	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 2 - Unofficial	Mount Gambier
5	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Clare
11	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
12	Wimmera Equestrian Club	Comp / CUR. Prep - Advanced, FEI on request where possible	Wimmera
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted, combined training	Murray Town
25 - 26	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Autumn Festival & State Dressage Championships	
		Comp / Participant / Closed Unres / FEI /	
		Interschool / PARA / Round 2 Triple Crown	Mt Crawford

South East Showdown Round 3 - Official Winter Series Round 2

JUNE

Mid South East Dressage Club

2	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
2	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Round 1 Winter Series	Clare
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / FEI / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Prix Caprilli	Mt Crawford
16	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Gambier
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant, 1 st round Winter Series	Murray Town
15 - 16	Boneo CDI	Victoria	Interstate Competition
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	Winter Series Round 3 - CR, EA, HRCAV	Naracoorte
22 - 23	Dressage Club of South Australia	Indoor Comp - Competitive / Participant / CUR / OTT / FEI	McLaren Vale
30	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield

JULY			
5 - 7 7 7 14 14 17 - 21 20 21 21 28 28 28 28	Australian National Young Rider Cham South Australian Dressage Association South Eastern Dressage Association Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Clare Valley Dressage Club Brisbane CDIW+CDIY Mt Crawford Dressage Club Southern Flinders Dressage Club Southern Vales Dressage Club Mid South East Dressage Club Southern Vales Dressage Club South Australian Dressage Association Wimmera Equestrian Club	Closed Unrestricted South Eastern Showdown Round 4 - Official Closed Unrestricted Round 2 Winter Series QId Closed Unrestricted Closed Unrestricted: Winter series Round 2 Indoor - Medium to FEI Activity day Protocol Day Coaching Comp / CUR. Prep - Advanced, FEI on request where possible	SIEC - NSW Interstate Comp NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield Mount Gambier Strathalbyn Clare Interstate Competition Mt Crawford Murray Town McLaren Park Naracoorte Aldinga NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield Wimmera
AUG	UST		
4 11 11 TBC 11 18 18 25	South Australian Dressage Association South Eastern Dressage Association Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Dressage Champs – Darwin Clare Valley Dressage Club Southern Flinders Dressage Club Southern Vales Dressage Club Mid South East Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Freestyle Closed Unrestricted, Clinic Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted + PARA Northern Territory Round 3 Winter Series Competitive / Participant: Winter Series Round 3 Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted Activity Day	NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield Mount Gambier Strathalbyn Interstate Competition Clare Murray Town Aldinga Naracoorte
SEPT	ГЕМВЕК		
TBC 1 8 8 8 14 15 15 21 - 22	NSW Dressage Champs South Australian Dressage Association Clare Valley Dressage Club Adelaide Hills Dressage Club South Eastern Dressage Association Mt Crawford Dressage Club Southern Flinders Dressage Club Southern Vales Dressage Club Mid South East Dressage Club Dressage Club of South Australia	Closed Unrestricted with coaching Closed Unrestricted Closed Unrestricted / Golden Oldies Closed Unrestricted Closed Unrestricted Closed Unrestricted Closed Unrestricted Competitive / Participant / FEI / Closed Unrestricted SA Country Dressage Champs EA Competitive / FEI Competitive / FEI TBC	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth Clare Strathalbyn Mt Crawford Aldinga Naracoorte TBC
OCT	OBER		
6 TBC TBC 12 - 13 13 20 20 20 TBC 26 26 - 27 27	South Australian Dressage Association Kingston Show Mil-Lel Ag Show Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Clare Valley Dressage Club Southern Vales Dressage Club Southern Flinders Dressage Club Naracoorte Show Australian National Dressage Champio Mt Crawford Dressage Club Wimmera Equestrian Club Dressage Club of South Australia	Closed Unrestricted Dressage Classes Dressage Classes Spring Festival Competitive / FEI / Young Horse TBA Closed Unrestricted Club Championships Closed Unrestricted Club Championships Dressage classes, Closed Unrestricted nships and CDIW Competitive / Closed Unrestricted Comp / CUR. Prep - Advanced, FEI Competitive / Participant / CUR / OTT / FEI	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth Kingston, SE Mil-Lel Strathalbyn Clare Aldinga Murray Town Naracoorte Interstate Competition Mt Crawford Wimmera Oakbank
NOV	EMBER		
TBA 3 9 10 10 14 - 17 10 10 23	Millicent Show Society South Australian Dressage Association Mt Crawford Dressage Club Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Clare Valley Dressage Club Australian International 3 Day Event South Eastern Dressage Association Southern Flinders Dressage Club Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant Club day with coaching Closed Unrestricted Closed Unrestricted TBA Adelaide Club Day / Clinic Closed Unrestricted Competitive / Participant / FEI / Young Horse Round 3 Triple Crown Competitive / Participant / FEI / Young Horse	Millicent Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth Mt Crawford Strathalbyn Mount Gambier Murray Town Mt Crawford Mt Crawford Mt Crawford
24 24 24	Dressage Club of South Australia Southern Vales Dressage Club Mid South East Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Activity Day	Aldinga Naracoorte
DECI	EMBER		
1 7 8 8	South Australian Dressage Association Mt Crawford Dressage Club South Eastern Dressage Association Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Southern Flinders Dressage Club Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Restricted – Club Championships Closed Unrestricted Club Day Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted Closed Unrestricted Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / Young Horse	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth Mt Crawford Mount Gambier Strathalbyn Murray Town Aldinga

There has been some confusion about the size of snaffle bits. Please refer to the tables below which hopefully will make it clearer between EA competitions and FEI sanctioned events / competitions.

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TABLES CLARIFYING EA COMPETITIONS AND FEI EVENTS WHERE A SNAFFLE BIT IS APPLICABLE AND THE APPLICABLE SIZE OF THE SNAFFLE BIT

Please note that the minimum diameter of the snaffle bit for horses for EA competitions is under review during 2019. Any proposed change will be widely publicised at least 3 months prior to implementation.

EA COMPETITIONS incl CDNs - 1/1/19 to 31/12/19

	SNAFFLE		DOUBLE
COMPETITION	HORSES	PONIES	VEC (NO
	Minim	num diameter	YES/NO
Preliminary	10mm	10mm	NO
Novice	10mm	10mm	NO
Elementary	10mm	10mm	NO
Medium	10mm	10mm	YES
Advanced	10mm	10mm	YES
PSG	10mm	10mm	YES
Inter I	10mm	10mm	YES
Inter A	10mm	10mm	YES
Inter B	10mm	10mm	YES
Inter II	10mm	10mm	YES
U25	10mm	10mm	YES
GP	10mm	10mm	YES
GPS	10mm	10mm	YES
YR	10mm	10mm	YES
FEI Pony	N/A	10mm	NO
FEI Junior	10mm	10mm	YES
YH 4/5/6	14mm	10mm	NO
YH7	14mm	10mm	YES

FEI SANCTIONED EVENTS / COMPETITIONS

FEI Dressage Rules - Article 422.1.4, 428.2.2 & 2.2.1 & 2.2.2

	SNAFFLE		DOUBLE
COMPETITION	HORSES	PONIES	YES/NO
	Minimum	diameter	YES/NO
CDI1* - all comps	14mm	10mm	YES
CDI2* - all comps	14mm	10mm	YES
CDI3*	N/A	10mm	YES
CDI4*	N/A	10mm	YES
CDI5*	N/A	10mm	YES
U25	N/A	N/A	YES
CDIP (Pony)	N/A	10mm	NO
CDICH (Children)	14mm	10mm	NO
CDIJ (Junior)	14mm	N/A	YES
CDIY (Young Rider)	14mm	N/A	YES

Dressage Judge Activities Update

February 2019

The new year has rolled in and with it the new 2019 EA Dressage Tests. We are holding a workshop evening on <u>Tuesday 12 February</u> at the ESA Office (Mt Barker); 6.30 pm registration for a 7:00 pm start. The presenters will be Barrie Stratton and Prue Foletta, who will cover rule changes and the new tests. Please see further details in the accompanying advertisement. All judges, coaches and riders are welcome. If you want to prepare, go to http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules. If you prefer to see the new tests as diagrams, go to http://www.dressage.net.au/australiatests.html.

Planning is in progress for Judge Seminars for 2019. At this stage we can confirm a G / F seminar on April 28 (Sunday) with Wendy Barker (A level Judge and JE), at Kersbrook Equestrian Centre. Registration is at 8:30 am for a 9:00 am start. Wendy will also be judging at the MCDC competition on Saturday 27 April, so this is an ideal opportunity for a sit-in or shadow judging.

See the Horse SA website for two events with Workshop status for dressage judges: 1 February is Dr Helen Davies on "Flexion, Bending and Engagement". On 13 - 14 February there are multiple presenters for "Sport Horse Welfare and Social Licence To Operate".

Judge upgrading is a fulfilling but time-consuming exercise. Travelling to Interstate competitions for shadow-judging, sit-ins, or discussion with a mentor is ideal for "getting your eye in". Large Championship classes help the observer-judges to see a wide range of quality horses and the marking for these. In 2016 the SA Dressage Committee approved Judge Levy monies to be allocated to travelling trainee judges, to assist with expenses. In this issue of Moving Forward we have re-printed information for judges to apply for some funding assistance. For upgrading or for continuing education, if you can travel to Victoria or further afield, please plan and apply for some support.

Lilo Fore is back in Queensland again in February, and will be running a workshop on Sunday February 17, which is open to everyone with an interest in dressage. Lilo is an amazing communicator, and has a wealth of knowledge, inclusive of training, riding and judging. For all events happening all around Australia, see http://www.equestrian.org.au/officials/calendar.

For those interested in Interstate events, the Sydney CDI is being held from 1- 4 May 2019. This is billed as Australia's premier dressage event. It includes CDI 3*, CDI-Y, CDI-J, CDI-P, FEI Under 25 Grand Prix Tour, NSW Young Dressage Horse Championships and national competitions from Advanced to Grand Prix. It also includes a Workshop on Sunday, 5 May with Stephen Clarke, FEI 5* Judge, from Great Britain. A must for all riders and judges.

Also, the following announcement was made by Prue Spurrett, Chair EADC: Australian Dressage Champs Returning to Sydney for 2019. The EADC is pleased to announce that the 2019 Australian Dressage Championships will return to the Sydney International Equestrian Centre from 17 – 20 October 2019. All levels will be on offer, from Novice to Grand Prix, including competitions for Ponies. The 2019 "Nats" will feature a CDI-W, CDI-Y and CDI-U25, with special guest 5* Judge Maria Colliander from Finland. As a further note, Rudolph Zeilinger will present over two days at the Aust Championships on the 19th and 20th October.

Liz Duncan

Chair, ESA Dressage Judges Sub-Committee e.duncan@bigpond.net.au

COLOURED STIRRUPS AT DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS

There have been a number queries about dressage and saddlery rules for riders at competitions and in particular, rose gold stirrup irons. To see what is or isn't allowed go here:

www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian Australia Equipment Annex Version17.pdf

Note that stirrup irons should be grey, black or silver as listed in the above link. Rose gold irons may be fashionable but they are NOT permitted in dressage competition.

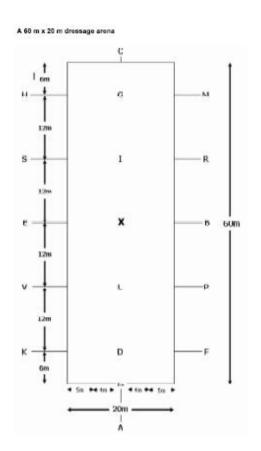
Note: The EA Dressage rules should be read in conjunction with the FEI rules.



Dressage Judges Sub-Committee presents a:

WORKSHOP

Introduction of new 2019 Dressage tests & update of new Rules.



Conducted by

Barrie Stratton – EA A level Judge & Judge Educator and Prue Folletta - EA B level Judge & Judge Educator

Dressage Judges Workshop for <u>all</u> Judge Levels.

All interested riders, coaches, supporters Welcome.

Tuesday 12th February 2019

<u>Evening</u>: 6:30 pm registration
for7:00 pm start
at ESA Office, Unit 10, 2 Cameron Road, Mt
Barker.
Free of charge for all

This workshop provides an opportunity to discuss the new 2019 EA official dressage tests (starting 1st Feb) and any changes in requirements. New/changed Rules will also be covered. The workshop can be used for re-accreditation purposes for all level judges.

All tests available to download on EA website.

Regional Judges: please email your interest to attend via teleconference and we will seek a format to include you at the workshop. You will need to be at a computer with internet connection and to have phone access for approximately 2 hours. Please discuss with Liz Duncan via email: e.duncan@bigpond.net.au

Contact person and questions: Liz Duncan, chair ESA-DJSC, e.duncan@bigpond.net.au



DSA Judge Education Funding

Dressage SA recognises that Judges need to travel, not just to upgrade, but for professional development and that the costs can be prohibitive. A & B Level exams, and the majority of the associated assignments, can only be done Interstate. The Dressage Committee has agreed that some financial support should be made available with the aim to both grow the total number of dressage judges across all levels and even more importantly, encourage upgrading in this State.

All levels of SA Dressage Judges can apply to DSA for financial help towards expenses, and all applications will be considered on merit, based on the following guidelines:

Consideration will be given to judges who:

- have shown a commitment to developing their dressage judging
- can demonstrate regular attendance and contribution at judge workshops & seminars
- are actively upgrading (or may be unable to upgrade but wish to carry out continuing professional development).

Preference will be given to an expense contribution if:

- the judge is actively upgrading
- more than one judge is travelling in the group and costs are being shared.

Assistance may include but is not limited to, part coverage of expenses incurred when attending seminars, exams and gaining practical experience in the course of gaining the pre-requisite qualifications. Expenses may include travel, accommodation and other approved expenditure.

All candidates seeking financial support must be prepared to travel Interstate to FEI sanctioned events (CDIs) and other major National events such as State and National Championships. There is no cap on the amount of funding that may be granted per scholarship, however, there is an overall annual limit on the pool of funds available for judge support and the amount granted may be a portion of what is applied for.

Each application will be considered on merit however it may not be possible to support every application due to the limit of funds available.

Applications will be considered in order of receipt (and funds paid on completion of the event unless otherwise agreed).

Successful candidates will be asked to provide a report to DSA on the activities undertaken with scholarship funds and keep the DSA Judges' Committee up to date on their progress.

To apply for funds, please complete the attached application form and return to DSA c/- ESA Unit 10, 2 Cameron Road, Mount Barker SA 5251



DSA Judge Education Funding Application Form

Name		
Current level		
Tel / Email		
Address		
What is your current role in dressage in this State?		
Detail your objectives in applying for funding (include specific details on official sit-ins, shadow judging assignments, seminars, courses, exams, etc to be attended)		
Details on your progression to date in upgrading to next level and briefly your future plans		
How do you think this will benefit Dressage in SA?		
Details (budget breakdown) on what the funding will be used for		
Amount of funding requested & Bank details	\$ Account No:	BSB: Name of Account:
Date	Signature	

The Steward's Role in Maintaining The Social Licence of Dressage By Bronnyn Gillott

I apologise for the rather "heavy" sounding title of this article, but if you are reading this, the title apparently hasn't put you off - so here goes!

You may already understand the concept of "Social Licence", but for those who don't, sociallicence.com provides the definition:

"Social Licence has been defined as existing when a project has the ongoing approval within the local community and other stakeholders, ongoing approval or broad social acceptance".

The "project" stated in this definition may apply to a business or industry, for example mining or oil exploration, but the concept can also be applied to sport, including equestrian sports such as dressage. Put succinctly in relation to equestrian sports, social licence is the public acceptance of the sport to undertake its activities. A social licence is an unwritten, non-legally binding contract that society consents to.

Everyone involved in dressage has the responsibility to cultivate and sustain the sport's social licence. The sport has to build and sustain public trust that it is behaving ethically. Welfare of the horse and enforcement of rules and standards on field of play are the two main areas where dressage has the opportunity to publicly

demonstrate ethical behaviour. This is where stewards come in. The role of EA and FEI stewards is to help the riders, prevent a rule infraction or horse abuse issue, and if all that fails, to intervene. The visible presence of stewards at an event is a demonstration to the public that ethical behaviour within the sport is being taken seriously and being monitored.

At lower level events there may be gear stewards who check saddlery and dress for any obvious discrepancy. At higher level events you will likely encounter EA or FEI Stewards who may do a more thorough gear and bit check after your test. Stewards are not being pedantic or nitpicking when they undertake these tasks. They make every effort to ensure a level playing field for all riders, by requiring all to abide by the rules, and also promote horse welfare by checking for things like tight nosebands or blood on the horse.

As a fellow steward once said to me "we are the people who might keep your event out of the newspapers" or even more likely these days, social media. We can all imagine what the consequences of negative publicity might have on the ongoing social licence of dressage.

Bronwyn Gillott

EA Dressage, Jumping and Eventing Steward FEI Level 2 Eventing Steward

Judges' Tips For Riders By Helen Whittle

Any rider likely to ride an Advanced test should be aware of directives given to judges.

There is a movement in canter: HX On diagonal, Near X Develop very collected canter working half pirouette left approximately 2m Diameter, Proceed collected canter.

If you ride past X and do the pirouette, it will incur an error of course.

Judging recently, a rider came around the corner from C to H, started on the diagonal to X, and the horse responded to the ½ halt by changing legs. The rider rode forward, changed back, clearly felt she was too far on the diagonal, so did a ½ circle to come again and rode a fairly good working ½ pirouette. I gave an error of course and a 7 for the WP. Even though it was a rider friendly decision, this was incorrect judging (I know this because I raised the situation at the recent A/B Seminar in Vic).

The rider had an unfair advantage in resetting the horse up for the WP. I should have given a mark for the first (unattempted) W Pirouette, say 1 out of 10, as although it wasn't executed, the horse did canter on the line, **and** an Error of course for the ½ circle.

There is a similar movement in the new 2019 tests, so I just thought riders should be aware.

Helen Whittle



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SFDC is run from Murray Town Oval.

Murray Town is located in the Southern Flinders Ranges, 12km south of Melrose. Our first Competitor / Participant competition for 2019 is coming up on **Saturday 16th of February.** It will be a Twilight competition, beginning in the late afternoon and finishing up at around 8 pm. Camping and yarding is available. Entry forms can be found on our website under Forms and Docs.

Entries close Monday 11 February.

As of the 1st of February, we will be using the 2019 EA tests. The tests will be the A and C tests in each level for the remainder of this year.

We are now busy preparing for our upcoming "Come See Change Masters Games Equestrian" event being held on the 6th and 7th of April. On Saturday we will be holding an unofficial Dressage competition offering both EA and HRCAV tests. On Sunday there will be Unofficial Showing and Show Jumping.

We have a Masters Games tab on our website with the program and information required to enter, or see the next two pages for the flyers.

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Ali Kirkman SFDC Secretary

2019 Calendar

Saturday 19 January 2019

Twilight EA Closed Unrestricted & HRCAV Unofficial

Saturday 16 February 2019

Twilight EA Competitor/Participant, HRCAV Jackpot & Interschool

Sunday 17 March 2019

Prix Caprilli Competition (EA Closed Unrestricted & HRCAV Unofficial)

Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 April 2019

Come See Change Masters Games

Please refer to our website for the full 2019 event calendar.



Southern Flinders Dressage Club

Come See Change Masters Games 2019



DRESSAGE PROGRAM – SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 2019

Age Categories: 30 - 39 years, 40 - 49 years, 50 - 59 years, 60+ years.

Each combination to ride both tests in their level.

EA TESTS (Effective 1st February 2019)	HRCAV TESTS (Effective July 2018)
Preparatory A & C (both walk/trot)	Level 5.3 & 5.5
Preliminary A & B	Level 4.3 & 4.5
Novice A & B	Level 3.3 & 3.5
Elementary A & B	Level 2.3 & 2.5
Medium A & B	Level 1.3 & 1.5
Novice Freestyle to Music	
Elementary Freestyle to Music	Riders must ride at their Assessed Level, and may
Medium Freestyle to Music	ride 1 Level above their Assessed Level.

All tests can be viewed & downloaded from the Southern Flinders Dressage Club website www.southernflindersdressageclub.wordpress.com



Southern Flinders Dressage Club

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SHOWING PROGRAM – SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2019

HRCAV RING

Age Categories: 30 - 39 years, 40 - 49 years, 50 - 59 years, 60+ years.

- Smartest on Parade Level 1 & 2
- 2. Smartest on Parade Level 3
- Smartest on Parade Level 4
- Smartest on Parade Level 5
- Ridden Exhibit Level 1 & 2
- Ridden Exhibit Level 3
- 7. Ridden Exhibit Level 4
- 8. Ridden Exhibit Level 5
- 9. Rider Levels 1 & 2
- Rider Level 3
- Rider Level 4
- 12. Rider Level 5
- Mount Most Suitable Levels 1 & 2
- 14. Mount Most Suitable Level 3
- Mount Most Suitable Level 4
- Mount Most Suitable Level 5

OPEN RING

Age Categories: 30 - 39 years, 40 - 49 years, 50 - 59 years, 60+ years.

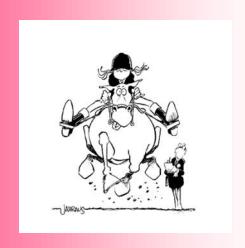
- Smartest on Parade
- Pairs
- 3. Rider (walk/trot only)
- Rider
- Show Hack Pony NE 14hh
- Show Hack Galloway over 14hh NE 15hh
- Show Hack over 15hh
- Show Hunter Pony NE 14hh
- Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh NE 15hh
- Show Hunter Hack over 15hh
- Lady's Pony NE 14hh
- 12. Lady's Galloway over 14hh NE 15hh
- 13. Lady's Hack over 15hh
- 14. Gent's Pony NE 14hh
- 15. Gent's Galloway over 14hh NE 15hh
- Gent's Hack over 15hh
- Educated Pony NE 14hh
- 18. Educated Galloway over 14hh NE 15hh
- 19. Educated Hack over 15hh
- Pleasure Pony NE 14hh
- Pleasure Galloway over 14hh NE 15hh
- Pleasure Hack over 15hh



Comp / Part / CU Competition Sunday 10th February, 2019 New Tests - Prep E, Prep D, 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C, 3B, 3C. Entries via Nominate, close on 3/2/2019

Prue Foletta is available for lessons on the day following the competition.

\$80 for 45 mins; please enter the lessons via Nominate also.



Future Events:

March 10th - CU Competition

March 31st - CU Competition

May 5th - Comp / Participant / CU Competition

June 2nd - Round 1 Winter Series

New members are always welcome.

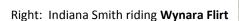


December Competition - Freestyle and Pas de Deux

Right: Charlie Penna riding Dynamic Jazzabelle



Left: Kiera Hoyle riding Goldshaft Brons Reflection





Left: Penny Rowley riding **Brigadoon**



Right: Charlie Penna as Mary Poppins in the Freestyle



Penny Rowley and Lauren French in their Christmas themed Pas de Deux



Rider Profile: Alex Chapman



L - R: Alex riding Bear at the Clare Masters Games, Alex Riding Angelina - CVDC, Alex and Jett – CVDC, end with the Marcel Braun & family Special Olympics

Name: Alex Chapman

Age: 33

When did you start riding / first mount? I started riding at 19 when I bought my first horse George but started having lessons a few years ago.

What disciplines do you / have you ridden? English – Dressage.

Tell us about your riding career so far? I have mainly competed in dressage up to Novice with my superstar older horse Bear and also competed in a few breed shows with my pony Angelina. I have just begun competing in dressage and the odd hack show with my new pony Jett.

They have all taught me different things – Bear has been the school master type but still makes you work for it and is just a total gem. I would have given up riding if it wasn't for him, due to a huge lack of confidence. He is my go-to horse: I wish I could clone him!

Angelina has taught me patience and has been the only horse I have brought on that was green broken – it has been a huge learning curve but very rewarding.

Jett is my new mount and whilst he has predominately been a show pony I can't wait to get him going in the dressage arena. He has a real spunkiness to him and tries very hard.

What are your most valued achievements? Receiving a PB of 77% in prelim with my 26 year old horse Bear and also competing at the Masters Games winning a silver medal – also with Bear. Bear also competed in the Special Olympics in 2017 with two riders from Victoria winning a gold, silver and two bronze medals. It was the best experience to see how he took such special care of his riders. With Jett it would be receiving a PB in our first dressage test!

What are your future aspirations / goals: To compete an elementary test and to train Jett to the more advanced levels of dressage.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time? Hopefully competing at elementary level!

What would your dream horse look like? I have always loved a chestnut with a blaze but in saying that I have my dream horse already!



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President's Report

Happy New Year to everyone.

Our Committee remains the same with no new members nominated from the AGM held at our December competition. As President I would like to thank the Committee for their continued support, hard work and dedication they have contributed towards the running of our Club.

Our January Competition came dangerously close to being cancelled due to high temperatures forecast earlier that week but fortunately with an early start and a large drop in the forecast temperature later in the week it all turned out well. The grounds were in excellent condition from being irrigated and a joy to ride on.

Our Hot Weather Policy is CANCELLATION IF:

- The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) 4.15 pm forecast for the Mt Barker area on the Friday before an event (www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/mountbarker.shtml) is for a temperature of 36° C or above, or
- The CFS advises there will be Catastrophic fire conditions in the Mt Lofty Ranges for the day of an event, or
- At the discretion of the AHDC Committee if there is a sudden increase in temperature on Saturday night's forecast after a suitable Friday night forecast.
- Updates will be posted on Facebook after 6 pm on Friday and if necessary, after 6 pm on Saturday.

The Strathalbyn Showjumping Club have again put in an enormous amount of work to complete the front row renovation of a second stable block and together with the Show Horse Council Competitors Association financed the materials to do so. They not only look great but provide a much safer place to stable horses on competition days. We are very grateful but do ask that people take care to leave them clean and NOT to tie horses to the mesh between stalls.

A reminder that we have booked the BBQ shed at Woolworths Mt Barker for Sat 11th May for a sausage sizzle fundraiser *(proceeds go towards our sand arena).* Please contact either me or Sally if you can spare an hour or two to help so that we can organize a roster from 8.30 am until 4 pm.

The Management Committee for the Strathalbyn Polo and Recreation Grounds have also booked the BBQ shed for Saturday 25th May to raise money for the water licence fees. If you are free to help on this day please contact the Committee as above.

April 6th will be a Protocol Day and a separate CUR competition. Last year it was more popular than 2017 and was more successful. We have five confirmed coaches for this year: Ruth Schneeberger, Jody Cavuoto, Linda O'Leary, Kerry Kirchner and Esther Cruikshank. Entry fees are more expensive than usual to allow us to hire our instructors but the fee entitles you to spend 30 mins in the arena with one of the above coaches for a critique or coaching session if preferred. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce an inexperienced horse or rider to a competition atmosphere without any pressure. There is also the option to enter a separate unofficial competition as well (not necessarily with the same judge however - the draw will be determined by the number of competitors and which combinations of classes they enter. Sunday 7th April is a normal Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted day.

We are in great need of more official Judges and AHDC is very willing to assist with shadow judging, sit-ins, or upgrades. Please contact me well in advance if you are interested in doing any of the above so that the necessary arrangements can be made with appropriate Mentors or Judge Educators.

At last most people are remembering to Gear Check before EACH TEST including Participant and Unrestricted classes on Competitive Days. PLEASE KEEP IT UP — we do not wish to eliminate any rider but we will uphold the rules. Another rule has been brought to our attention regarding the colour of stirrup irons which must be black, grey or silver — not rose gold. It pays to keep up with the rules!!!!

Until next time, enjoy your beautiful horses - what wonderful animals they are.

Regards

Wendy Brown
AHDC President

Please Support Our Generous Sponsors of the 2018 Spring Festival: HORSELAND MOUNT BARKER - our 2018 Spring Festival Elite Sponsor

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- The Float Centre
- WOW Saddles

Diary Dates

10 March - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Monday 25 February
- ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

6 April - Protocol Day & Closed Unrestricted Dressage classes (see the President's Report for further information)

• ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

7 April - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Monday 25 March
- ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

5 May - Closed Unrestricted Club Championships

- Tests: Prep C, Prep D, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close TUESDAY 23 April (the day after Easter)
- ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

AHDC competitions can now be entered via Nominate: www.nominate.com.au



late entries now require additional fees

draw questions? text and LEAVE A MESSAGE: 0400 289 481 (not between 8 am and 4 pm weekdays) questions about how to enter on Nominate: Secretary: 0429 190 653 or wellsy1964@bigpond.com

AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY as at 1 February 2019

Horse of the Year

Belstone Flair W. Brown 1. Warrawee Summer Reign G. Allen 34 = 3. Cooramin Rialto Hit R. Schneeberger 27 4. Ephraim Park Toy Town A. Wyatt 25 5. Roxleigh Fidelio R. Schneeberger 23 6. Fire and Magic P. Foulkes 22 7. Welflana N. Mashford 21 Jazdan Fireball 18 8. R. Grivell 9. Kalinga Otto 17 F. Heysen 10. Ibn Ky Gold Rush K. Watson 16

Youth of the Year

1.	The Velveteen Rabbit	E. Tickner	32
2.	Tuxedo Cat	G. Neuhaus	24
3.	Paulgren Park Pizzaz	B. King	18
4.	Tassas Taboo	M. Nitschke	16
5.	Revelwood Faith	H. Rumbold	15
6.	Lady Torre	I. Finn	14
7.	Winterbottom B	P. Foulkes	12
=	Rockingham Second Guess	C. Worthington	12
=	Wynara Forever	K. Manouge	12
10.	Ellanbrae Jeniro	P. Foulkes	11

Pony of the Year

1.	Strathrose Isabella	J. Cullen	30
2.	Strathrose The Con Man	J. Cullen	25
3.	Ibnky Xquisit	K. Menadue	23
4.	Kasperrado Kokomo	J. Davenport	21
5.	Tullaroi All I Want	T. Lloyd	18
6.	Forestway Bewitched	E. Rowlands	17
=	Matitojo Brandavino	C. Nitschke	17
8.	Trussana B	B. Sparkes	16
=	Windemere Goldrush	R. Koch	16
10.	Uhavta Imposter	N. Ballinger	14

The HoTY, PoTY and YoTY awards run from October to September (inclusive). The winners are calculated after the September competition and announced at the Spring Festival presentations in October.

The top six placegetters in each class receive points, when the percentages are 55% or greater. These points can be achieved in any competition and in any category, including unofficial Preparatory tests. Points are awarded for each unique Horse and Rider combination at each competition.



SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex

www.svdc.info

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE APRIL 2019

Riders must be a member of the Club to compete in the April Championships

Grounds Open Days for Members Only

Please see Website / Facebook for confirmation or call Jo on 0403 063 296

MARCH:

Saturday 9th March: Grounds Open 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Sunday 17th March: Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Interschool, FEI and AGM

APRIL:

Saturday 13th April: Grounds Open 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Sunday 21st April: Closed Restricted Club Championships

MAY:

Saturday 11th May: Grounds Open 9.00 am – 12.00 pm Sunday 19th May: Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted



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All Entries VIA



To enter for any SVDC competitions, please visit the Nominate website below.

If you're unsure about how to enter, don't hesitate to contact Nominate. Phone: (07) 3118 9555 Email: nominate@nominate.com.au
They'd be only be too happy to help!

https://www.nominate.com.au/

SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2019:

Competitive, Participation, Unrestricted Competition, Interschool, FEI and AGM

Entries close Monday 11th March 2019

Tests (Competitive): 1.B, 1.C | 2.B, 2.C | 3.B, 3.C | 4.B, 4.C | 5.B, 5.C AND FEI

Tests (Participation): 1.B, 1.C | 2.B, 2.C

Tests (Unrestricted): Prep A, Prep C | 1.B, 1.C | 2.B, 2.C | 3.B, 3.C | 4.B, 4.C | 5.B, 5.C

<u>Fees</u>: SVDC Members \$15, Non SVDC \$25 per test Plus \$4 Judges' Levy, \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2019:

Closed Restricted Club Championships Entries close Monday 15th April 2019

<u>Tests</u>: Prep E, Prep C | 1.B, 1.C | 2.B, 2.C | 3.B, 3.C | 4.B, 4.C | 5.B, 5.C Freestyle and Pas de Deux

<u>Fees</u>: \$20 per test, \$10 per person for Pas de Deux Plus \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019:

Competitive, Participation, Unrestricted Competition Entries close Monday 13th May 2019

Tests (Competitive): 1.A, 1.C | 2.A, 2.C | 3.A, 3.C | 4.A, 4.C | 5.A, 5.C

Tests (Participation): 1.A, 1.C | 2.A, 2.C Tests (Unrestricted): Prep A, Prep C | 1.A, 1.C | 2.A, 2.C

<u>Fees</u>: Comp/Participant - SVDC Members \$15, Non SVDC \$25 \$4 Judges' Levy, \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy



Fun, Friendly and Forward Moving

Welcome To All!

Welcome to 2019! We have an exciting year of events planned: please see the calendar for the dates. Coming up in a few weeks is our annual event, the MSEDC Extravaganza. Many thanks go to the organisation, timetable and time dedicated by the Committee to get this event underway.

We will be hosting a 4 round Winter Series again this year, SEDA will be running a Spring Series and both events will tally points towards the SE Showdown Trophy.

We welcome all new members and past members alike. If you have any ideas for an event or would like to have input on events or activity days, please send us an email or phone one of the Committee. Our meetings are held monthly - usually in Penola as it seems to be central for the Committee members. Any member can also attend so come along and join us for tea.

We welcome Chloe Kennedy-Jones, who has put her hand up to get our newsletter back on track. THANK YOU CHLOE!!

February will see the annual two-day dressage event at Lucindale Show, offering EA and HRCAV tests, the Stockhorse High Point award, Tiny Tots dressage and Twilight HRCAV Showing.

Happy riding, FUN, FRIENDLY AND FORWARD MOVING.

- Kristy Boord MSEDC President

TINY TOTS DRESSAGE AT LUCINDALE SHOW WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Rest assured they will not clash with hack rings. Contact the MSEDC Committee for tests and directions.









Kristy's Adventure

A dream of mine was to one day ride at Werribee, so I decided that there was no time like the present ... On the 16th and 17th December 2018 Michelle Ellis and I, with Princess Ava in tow, headed off to the HRCAV Individual Showing Championships and the HRCAV TTT Showing Championships. The weather was starting to drizzle as we headed east towards the Equestrian Centre in Werribee. Thankfully I had decided to put the back cover on the float as the weather took a turn and absolutely poured and poured. Ava floated like a dream and did not move; however as we headed through the township of Werribee the heavens opened and flash flooding took over the roads! I have never seen so much water around, let alone driving through it with a horse float! It was such a relief to finally pull up and unload at the Equestrian Centre.

With a small break in the rain, we found Ava's stable and settled her in. However, we spent the next 40 minutes waiting for the water to subside so that we could go back to the car and then set up camp... thankfully there were plenty of spare stables for us as the ground was way to wet too roll out the swags. We were very comfortable in our stable and it was nice to be dry.

As the sun rose, the weather also disappeared, giving us an amazing day of competition. Ava was a dream! We placed in all but one class for the day, smartest on parade as we found out afterwards that we missed a grass seed in Ava's tail! We were encouraged by our new-found friends to do the "Mount Most Suitable" which required us to jump! EEK - I haven't jumped since Pony Club days but remembered that Ava had done some jumping and she had enjoyed it, so we did it. It was so much fun! Ava loved that class and as we cantered towards the jump, she took a massive leap and jumped the cross bars with ease. I however let out a little squeal, much to the amusement of the judge, spectators and fellow competitors. At the end of Saturday, Ava and I had an armful of ribbons. We placed1st in the Led Horse and Champion Led Level 4, 4th in the Ridden Mount, 2nd in the Rider Level 3 and 3rd in the Mount Most Suitable. We had 20 horse and rider combinations in our section and we finished 3rd after the day's events.

Sunday - wow what a day! So many beautiful horses. TTT Showing -I was placed in a composite team with the Western Port Show Girls. Ava again worked amazingly and I was so proud of her.

We placed in every class we entered, coming away with better results than Saturday. 1st in the Smartest On Parade Level 4, 1st in the Led, 2nd in the Mount Most Suitable, 3rd in the Rider Level 3 and 2nd in the Ridden Mount. We again had 20 riders in our section and we finished 4th! Our team finished 4th out of 45 teams! WOW! An amazing sash and prizes galore! Thank you to Horsham and District Riding Club for hosting such a fun and friendly two day event, to all the sponsors for their support of this event and our new friends who I cannot wait to have more champagne and pizza with and the lions for reminding me how close we were to the Zoo ...

I had such an amazing experience and made so many new friends. I cannot thank Michelle enough for being my support crew, my strapper and my friend. I am already looking forward to attending next year's HRCAV Showing and TTT Championships.

- Kristy Boord

ESA Judges Workshop

The ESA Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee has organised a workshop for the "Introduction of New 2019 Dressage Tests and Update of New Rules'. It will be conducted by Barrie Stratton - EA A Level Judge and Judge Educator. All interested riders, coaches and supporters are welcome.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday 12th February in the evening, 6:30pm registration for a 7:00pm start at the ESA Office, Unit 10, 2 Cameron Road, Mt Barker and is FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL.

This workshop provides an opportunity to discuss the new 2019 EA official dressage tests (starting 1st Feb) and any changes in requirements. New/changed Rules will also be covered. The workshop can be used for reaccreditation purposes for all level judges. All tests available to download on EA website.

Regional Judges: please email your interest to attend via teleconference and we will seek a format to include you at the Workshop. You will need to be at a computer with internet connection and have phone access for approximately two hours. Please discuss with Liz Duncan via email: e.duncan@bigpond.net.au

Contact person and questions:

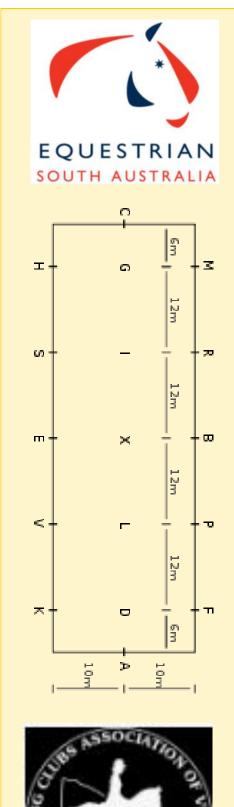
Liz Duncan, Chair ESA-DJSC e.duncan@bigpond.net.au

HRCAV Monthly Magazine

HRCAV have an excellent monthly magazine: highly recommended reading. You do not have to be a member of HRCAV to subscribe.

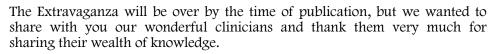
Members wishing to receive **Chaff Chat** can now order a subscription via the HRCAV Shop.

https://eventsecretary.com.au/club/hrcay









Sue Chandler

Sue is a highly sought after EA NCAS Level 2 General Coach, EA NCAS Level 3 Dressage Coach, EA Coach and Judge Educator and an EA NOAS "A" Level Dressage Judge/ Mentor and has successfully competed in many FEI competitions over the years. She enjoys teaching all levels and capabilities and her friendly teaching style is appreciated by all.

Rebecca Ashton

Rebecca is a BHS trained, EA accredited (Level 1 dressage specialist) coach and a fully qualified Pilates instructor and Oov practitioner. As well as having trained in Europe, and competed horses up to FEI level, she has helped improve body awareness and fitness in riders, from beginners up to Olympic level.

Anne Smith

Anne is an EA Level 1 General and Dressage Coach as well as Level 2 Dressage Specialist Coach, Anne enjoys coaching riders of all levels. Anne's training methods are best described as Modern / Classical as she follows the German Training Scale but has a keen interest in the bio mechanics and psychology of the horse as well as arena craft. Anne grew up on a farm in the South East, so she has fond memories of riding and competing in the area.

Jim Moore

Jim always creates a calm atmosphere and has a unique ability to educate and control horses. He has had success with all levels of riders and horses. His simplistic techniques and encouraging manner has lead to long lasting results from float loading and eliminating bad habits all the way to re-training and discipline changes. Jim has a well rounded experience competing in point to points, hunt club cups, tent pegging, eventing, show jumping, novelties and has played polocrosse to State Championship level all at different stages throughout his life. He is also very successful in the racing industry.

Committee Chatter

This year's Committee has accepted the challenge of technology and convenience by bringing you online membership renewals. These membership renewals are via the Nominate platform and allow you to re-join / join with ease. You can use this service to pay via direct deposit or credit card, enabling ease of payment for you. Another big reason for the shift was the ability to track memberships to ensure that the club retains up to date records and membership details without the burden of piles of paperwork.

To join all you need to do is head to the Nominate website (www.nominate.com.au), scroll down and hover over the "Clubs" picture, and click 'Join a Club'. This will then take you to a list of all the clubs who do their membership online and you just scroll down to the Mid South East Dressage Club Inc. and click 'Join'. From there just follow the directions to join. The direct address for this page is https://nominate.com.au/Clubs/RegistrationInformation.aspx?CID=127.

If you have any concerns or questions don't hesitate to contact Linda Archer at treasurer@msedc.org.au . In the future we plan to use Nominate for some competitions, especially our big September event, which we hope to have fully ratified and open in the coming months.

Thanks

Lisa Hurrell - Vice President



SEDA Committee Meeting		
SEDA Club Day	Ken Croser Clinic	Mt Gambier Show Grounds
Lucindale Show Dressage	Open, EA, CR, HRCAV,	Lucindale Show Grds
	SEDA Committee Meeting SEDA Club Day Lucindale Show Dressage	SEDA Club Day Ken Croser Clinic

MARCH			
2	CCC Series Hamilton ARC Round 1	HRCAV	Warrnambool Show Grds
3	CCC Series Warrnambool ARC Round 2	HRCAV	Warrnambool Show Grds
4 10	SEDA Committee Meeting SEDA Club Day	Practice HRCAV Tests	Mt gambier sow Grounds
17 Official	Wimmera Equ Club Series	EA Open, CR	Dimboola
24	MSEDC	Club Day	Naracoorte

24	MISEDC	Club Day	Naracoorte
APRIL			
1	SEDA Committee Meeting		
	CCC Series SEDA	HRCAV	Mt Gambier Show Grnds
6	Round 3		
7	CCC Series MSEDC	HRCAV	Mt Gambier Show Grnds
	Round 4		
14	CCC Series Portland & Dist		
	ARC Round 5	HRCAV	Portland ARC Grounds
28 Unofficia	MSEDC WINTER SERIES	CR,EA,HRCAV	Naracoorte
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29	SEDA Committee Meeting		

Upcoming Calendar



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Mt Crawford Dressage Club



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UP COMING EVENTS

2019 Competitions

Feb 16th - TC 1 - Dressage @ Dawn & Dusk - YH&YP Classic FEI / Competitive / Freestyle / CUR

Mar 23rd - CUR with Pairs tests

Apr 27th - Club Champs Competitive and CUR

May 11th - CUR

May 25 - 26th - State Dressage Championships - TC 2 - MCDC Autumn Dressage Festival FEI / Competitive / Interschool / CUR

Jun 15th - CUR / Prix Caprilli

July 20th - CUR

Training Days

Feb 17th - Wendy Barker and Catherine Davies

Mar 16 / 17

Evening: Lucy Williams Morning: Kirsty Van Loon

All Entries via Nominate

From The Committee

We hope everyone had an enjoyable festive season and are managing to get some riding in during the heat wave because ...

Just when you thought it was safe to leave your horse turned out for a while longer ... FANFARE PLEASE!!!

Just when you were under the impression it wasn't going to happen this year, we at Mount Crawford Dressage Club are pleased to announce that, in what promises to be THE PREMIER EVENT on the South Australian Dressage calendar, the **STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be run in conjunction with the MCDC Autumn Festival of Dressage and second

leg of the Triple Crown Challenge for 2019, will be run on 25 and 26 May.



This event is going to be HUGE with more classes, more horses, more riders, more sponsors and more

opportunities for retail therapy in the Trade Fair. We feel honoured to be given this opportunity and happy that we can offer this to the South Australian dressage community, and judging by the number of entries we received for our January competition, the dressage community is happy too!



February 16 is the Wirrina Cove Holiday Park Dressage at Dawn and Dusk. Incorporated into the event is the our Young Dressage Horse and Pony Classic and the first leg of Triple Crown for 2019. There will be a wonderful evening full of freestyles and FEI dressage, so spectators - come on down for a meal and an evening of entertainment. Presentations for our first ever Triple Crown



winners from last year will happen at the dusk competition. The winners from each grade will be presented mounted (although



not necessarily on the winning horse), a lot of work

and preparation has gone into organising and collating results from our 3 Triple Crown competitions so it will be awesome to do the presentations with all 6 winners mounted with their prize rugs on.



The Club Championships are on April 27, this is open to MCDC CUR and Competitive members. Horseland Mount Barker has once again come on board as the sponsor of our Club

Championships, and rugs will be awarded to our Champions.







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The first Training day for the year has been run and as usual spots filled fast and the February one is nearly full already!!

Grounds improvements are ongoing with undercover yards and stables nearing completion and more water tanks and a wash-bay. Our groundsman Bill Henderson has been kept busy and we thank him for working through the horrible heat we have just had. He always has our grounds looking something to be proud of, a fitting showcase for the cream of the crop of dressage horses and riders strutting their stuff in May.

Bring it on!!!!!

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Up Coming Competitions

Feb 16 - WIRRINA COVE HOLIDAY PARK DRESSAGE AT DAWN & DUSK/INAUGURAL YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE & PONY CLASSIC Feb 16th

The Interstate judges are booked and preparations are well under way for this ever popular event. The morning will feature the 4 and 5 yo Young Dressage Horse and Pony Classic classes that will



follow the same format as a Championship with two horses sharing the

arena for Round 1, along with CUR classes and the Competitive Preliminary and Medium. The evening will feature Freestyles, FEI, the 6 and 7yo classes for the Young Dressage Horse and Pony Classic and Competitive classes for Novice, Elementary and Advanced - fabulous horses performing under lights – a must-go-to night in the Summer of 2019.



LIFE MEMBERS

Jane Bush (Patron)
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Bill Henderson
Veronica Hannam

SUB-COMMITTEES

- Training Days
- * Major Events
- Policies & Procedures
- * Strategic Planning

23rd - MARCH COMPETITION



Our March competition is a CUR day with the B and C tests. This is a great opportunity for riders to have a go at the new tests before the Club Championships in April. This competition will also have the popular pairs tests on offer.

So find a partner and start practicing (tests are available on our new website.)









April 27 - HORSELAND MOUNT BARKER Club Championships

We thank HORSELAND MOUNT BARKER For their continued support of this event. The competition will follow the same rules as last year and can be found on our website. There will be both CUR and Competitive Classes up to Advanced for the Championship,



with rosettes for division Champions. Grand Champions will be awarded rugs and rosettes.

This date will also have Small Tour FEI classes and we are lucky to be able to share an Interstate judge for this event with the Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee who will be conducting a clinic on the Sunday.

May 11 - CUR

This event last year was a lovely relaxed CUR competition for riders looking for a low key competition without the big atmosphere of the Autumn Festival. Once again it will be the B&C's.

May 25 & 26

ESA has approached MCDC to run the SA State Dressage State Championship at its 2019 Autumn Festival. The two events will be combined into one super-sized competition.

Entry information will be available shortly but **please put May 25 & 26** in your diary so you don't miss this epic competition.

- Sponsorship opportunities are now being offered.
- Second leg of the MCDC Triple
 Crown Challenge
- Interstate Judges
- Stunning Rosettes from our new European supplier
- * Rugs for our level championships and embroidered saddlecloths for our Divisional Champions
- Magnificent catering, trade stalls, hospitality areas.
- Superb arenas



Training Days

The first Training Day of the year was on 12th January with Sean Cooper. Lessons were flatwork and polework. The day went really well: it was a lovely coolish morning with a very pleasant breeze that kept most of the flies away. The members taking part enjoyed the lessons and it was great to see so many riders helping with getting the poles out and back into the shed. Many thanks to these riders for helping out, many hands make light work.

Bill the groundskeeper was working hard (as always), starting early at around 6:00 am and working on the new stable block. It was a lovely relaxed day with



plenty of time for socialising.

We have a few exciting Training Days coming up in 2019, with Interstate instructors Wendy Barker and Catherine Davis on February 17th, the day after the Dawn and Dusk event. We have also planned an overnight camp on March 16th and 17th, with lessons late afternoon / evening and the following morning. So far

we have secured Lucy Williams for the Saturday evening and are currently finalising an instructor for the Sunday morning. Members can choose to do lessons on either day, and can stay at the Club grounds overnight or just come for their specified lesson time. We are also looking at having this event catered, with dinner and breakfast being supplied.

As always, the MCDC Training Day Sub-Committee welcomes any new ideas or feedback from our members, so please feel free to contact us:

mcdctrainingdays@gmail.com

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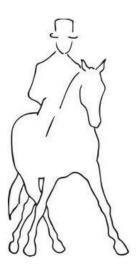
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DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dressage Club of SA Committee Report

FEBRUARY SHOW

Our February Show is open for entries on Nominate.com.au. Entries close Friday, Feb 8th.

SHADOW JUDGING

Judges continue to be difficult to source in SA. We are quietly confident that members of the dressage community will start their judge's journey and we welcome shadow judges at any of our shows. If you are looking for shadow judging opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will do our utmost to place you in the relevant arena. We look forward to welcoming more future judges in 2019.

HORSE OF 2019 AND RIDER OF 2019

DCSA is introducing our new annual prizes: Horse Of 2019 and Rider Of 2019! To be eligible, you need to ride tests with DCSA. If you're FEI, EA, OTT or a Club rider, each test you ride throughout the year will collect points. The Horse and Rider (separately) with the most points will win. First points can be won in February!



HOTY

We usually hold our ESA Horse of the Year Show in November but in response to suggestions to improve horse welfare, we have decided to hold 2019's HOTY show in October. Keep an eye out for the details in upcoming Moving Forward editions.

GROUNDS

Grounds continue to be an important issue for DCSA and we are working towards a permanent home. To this end, we welcome rider feedback and look forward to our first two shows of 2019 at Oakbank and the Indoor Classic at McLaren Park.

WEBSITE

Don't forget our website is up and running. Check out dressageclubofsa.weebly.com for all things DCSA, including results, photos and more.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next show!

Sally Engelhardt Vice President

Dressage Club of SA Calendar and Entries

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24 th 2019					
CLASSES	Competitive	Participant	Closed Unrestricted	CUR OTT	
	Prep to FEI Prep, Prelim, Novice		Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced	
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members		ASB Horses only	
	EA Members only only	only	Club Members only	Club Membership Re- quired	
TESTS	EA 1s and 2s				
VENUE	Onkaparinga Pony Club Grounds, Shillabeer Road, Oakbank				

SUNDAY MARCH 31 ST 2019					
CLASSES	Competitive	Participant	Closed Unrestricted	CUR OTT	
	Prep to FEI Prep, Prelim, Novice		Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced	
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members only		ASB Horses only	
	EA Members only		Club Members only	Club Membership Required	
TESTS	EA 1s and 2s				
VENUE	Onkaparinga Pony Club Grounds, Shillabeer Road, Oakbank				

SATURDAY 22 ND & SUNDAY JUNE 23 RD 2019					
CLASSES	Competitive Participant Closed Unrestricted		CUR OTT		
	Prep to FEI Prep, Prelim, Novice		Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced	
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members only		ASB Horses only	
	EA Members only		Club Members only	Club Membership Required	
TESTS	EA 1s and 2s				
VENUE	McLaren Park, Foggo Road, McLaren Flat				

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 TH 2019					
CLASSES Competitive		Participant	Closed Unrestricted	CUR OTT	
	Prep to FEI Prep, Prelim, Novice		Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced	
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members only	Club Members only	ASB Horses only	
	EA Members only			Club Membership Required	
TESTS	EA 1s and 2s				
VENUE	Onkaparinga Pony Club Grounds, Shillabeer Road, Oakbank				

ENTRIES

Entries via nominate.com.au | Max two tests per horse per day.

Entries close usually 16 days prior to the competition (updates on Facebook and website)

TEST COSTS

Members \$20 per test | Non-Members \$35 per test

MEMBERSHIP

Membership via nominate.com.au Membership year – January to December See you at our next show!

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24TH
OAKBANK

Entries via Nominate.com.au





Many thanks to *Poseidon Equine* for their ongoing support of DCSA's classes.

Pic: Cecile Buckton receiving the Poseidon prize for winning the AOR Novice 2.3

Great to see Mighty Farm Equine and Equiboost (pictured below) at our November comp with their pop-up stores.





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ENTRY FORMS

Entries via nominate.com.au.

Dressage Club of SA Membership

Membership year from January – December

Volunteering Member \$50

** Non-Volunteering Member \$80

Volunteering Youth (Up to 21 years) \$30

** Non-Volunteering Youth \$50

Membership available via Nominate.com.au

** New Category for members who don't wish to volunteer.