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DSA Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee

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The Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee is a Sub-Committee of the ESA Dressage Committee. Current members are Liz Duncan (Chair), Verity Hayman, Fiona Heysen and Tracy Tillman.

Queries about rules, seminars / events or becoming a Judge can be directed to members of the Sub-Committee: either Liz Duncan (e.duncan@bigpond.net.au) or other members. Our group email address is dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au.

The objectives of the DSA-DJSC are to ensure all Judge and Official re-accreditation requirements can be met on an annual basis, recruit new Judges and Officials into the sport of Dressage and to educate our Judges and riders as to the requirements of the sport.

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AUG	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
4	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR and AGM	Clare Showgrounds
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CR / Para	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
18	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							3rd Round Winter Series / CR / Combined training	Murray Town
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive/Participation/CR/FEI	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
24	DSA - Dressage Judges Subcommittee							Judges Seminar -A/B/C. Free education day re dressage tests. All judges, riders and coaches welcome	Cromwell - Verdun
25	Mid South East Dressage Club							Club Day / AGM	TBC
31 to 3/9	NSW Dressage Champs							FEI / Para / Competitive / Pony / AOR	Interstate Competition
31 & 1/9	South Eastern Dressage Association							Competitive / CR / HRCVA	Mt Gambier
SEPTEMBER	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
1	South Australian Dressage Association							Competitive	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
1	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
7 & 8	Dressage Club of South Australia							Competitive / FEI / CR / Para	Cromwell - Verdun
14	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							CR / Combined training	Murray Town
15	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation/ CR / FEI / Para / YH	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
15	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds
21 to 22	Australian AOR Dressage Championships - BONEO TBC							Competitive / FEI - HOTY EA ONLY (NO FEI HOTY POINTS)	Interstate Competition
12 to 15	Qld State Championships - Tamworth							CDIW+CDIY	Interstate Competition
29	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / CR	MCDC Grounds

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OCT	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
5&6	MSEDC - SA Country Dressage Classic							Competitive / FEI	Naracoorte Showgrounds
5	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale	MCDC Grounds
6	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
TBC	Kingston Show							Competitive Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBC	Mil-Lel Ag Show							Competitive Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds
12&13	AHDC - Spring Dressage Festival							Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / Para / CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
19	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / CR / Para	MCDC Grounds
20	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Club Championships - CR	Murray Town
20	Naracoorte AG Show							CR	Naracoorte Showgrounds
17-20	Australian Dressage Championships - SIEC							HOTY PARA / HOTY PONY / HOTY EA / HOTY FEI	Interstate Competition
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club							CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
27	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
27	Mid South East Dressage Club							Club Day	Naracoorte Showgrounds
NOV	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
TBC	DSA - Dressage Judges Sub-committee							Judges Seminar - E/D. Free education day re dressage tests; all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	TBC
2&3	South Australian Dressage State Championships							Competitive / FEI / Youth / Pony / AOR / Para	TBC
9&10	Dressage Club of South Australia							Competitive / Participation / FEI / YH	Cromwell - Verdun
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club							Club Championship - CR	Clare Showgrounds
16	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale	MCDC Grounds
17	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							CR	Murray Town
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive / Participant / CR / FEI / YH / Para	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
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DEC	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
1	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
12 to 15	Victorian Dressage Festival - Werribee							Competitive / FEI / Para / YH / AOR	Interstate Competition
7	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale	MCDC Grounds
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR / Para / Freestyles / Pas De Deux	Clare Showgrounds
14	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Club Champs - CR	MCDC Grounds
15	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Club Champs - CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga



Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee - Activities Update

By Liz Duncan

August 2024

Hello all,

I trust all is well as you enjoy the Equestrian Olympic competition, either live in Paris or on Nine.now.com. There are many exciting aspects to view.

The main news this month is that unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to postpone the A-B-C Seminar scheduled for Saturday August 24th 2024. We are planning a new date in early 2025 and will trial a new format for the day. We are looking forward to the bringing an educational and informative session to all interested, with details to be announced soon.

The National Education Calendar has events for 2024 with many online workshops available. See the EA website for more information.

In other news, congratulations to Wendy Schaeffer-McDonald who has passed all her exams to progress from E to D (Medium) level. Well done Wendy!

If anyone is interested in starting the pathway to becoming a Dressage Judge or to upgrade, please let us know at the JSC Judges; email: dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au.

Riders, coaches and spectators are welcome to attend any of the Judge Education Seminars. They are a great opportunity to learn what Judges can see and how marks are awarded. These Seminars are free of charge to EA members. We list local Seminars on the SA Dressage Event calendar and the National Education Calendar. To RSVP or find out more contact the JSC Judges' email: dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au

Please see the following article reprinted from FEI communications regarding "Be a Guardian: A Fundamental Reframing of Equestrian Care". This is from the FEI and it is timely reading for all.

Liz Duncan

Chair, Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee

Be A Guardian: A Fundamental Reframing Of Equestrian Care

FEI Press Release

Lausanne (SUI), 19 July 2024

With just days remaining until the start of the Equestrian competitions at the Olympic Games in Paris 2024, the FEI has introduced the [Be a Guardian](#) initiative, which calls upon members of the community to fully commit to their duties as 'guardians' of FEI horses.

Be a Guardian is the central message that unites the community around the [FEI Action Plan](#) that was developed from the recommendations outlined in the final report of the independent [Equine Ethics and Wellbeing Commission](#).

Set up in June 2022 in response to growing public concern over animal welfare, the Commission was tasked with addressing societal concerns about the use of horses in sport and creating a blueprint to future-proof equestrian sports. The Commission also provided advice and recommendations to the FEI to ensure equine welfare is safeguarded through ethical, evidence-based policy and practices.

The term "guardian" marks an evolution in the FEI's narrative of the horse-human partnership, chosen to better represent the human role in caring for horses and to underscore each individual's responsibility for ensuring horse welfare.

"This shift in terminology is not merely symbolic; it signifies a fundamental change in our approach to equine welfare," FEI President Ingmar De Vos explained.

"Guardianship precedes partnership, and meeting the horse's natural needs - such as sufficient eating time, social interaction, and exercise - cultivates trust, enabling a thriving relationship between horse and human. A partnership emerges when this trust and mutual understanding pave the way for sporting excellence.

"Through the concept of guardianship, our focus shifts to what is best for the horses, recognising them as unique and valuable beings deserving of human protection, trust, and respect. This evolution redefines the human role as that of a 'caretaker,' with a responsibility to ensure a good life for horses.

"How we frame the issue, shapes how we solve it. By embracing the role of "guardians" for horses, we commit to acknowledging their needs, treating them with respect, compassion, and care, reinforcing our duty to these magnificent animals we live, work, and compete with."

The Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris 2024 represent a significant opportunity for the equestrian community to further develop a culture of enhanced respect and ethical treatment within the sport.

With a comprehensive approach to equine welfare, which includes aspects like transport, accommodation, veterinary care, and post-event support, Paris 2024 is clear about what is required to put horse welfare at the core of the sport.

For the first time at the Olympic and Paralympic Games, a position of Equine Welfare Coordinator has been established, with Dr Richard Corde, President of the French League for the Protection of the Horse, appointed to this critical position. He will offer advisory oversight on animal welfare throughout the Olympic and Paralympic Games, ensuring all stakeholders adhere strictly to FEI regulations. This new appointment marks a significant advancement in centralising oversight that was previously distributed among stewards, veterinarians, and Ground Jury members.

The FEI, Paris 2024 Organising Committee, and GL Equestrian have worked together to prepare the venue with well-equipped air-conditioned stables, ample outdoor areas, and high-quality footing in the main competition arena, the cross country and all the training arenas, ensuring the comfort and safety of the horses.

Special attention has been given to the seamless and comfortable transportation of horses to and from Versailles. Environmental conditions such as weather, heat, humidity, and air quality are carefully monitored to minimise stress and maximise the horses' well-being.

Stringent health monitoring protocols will be enforced before, during, and after competitions to assess the horses' fitness and maintain their physical and mental health throughout the Olympic Games. A dedicated team of qualified veterinarians and support staff will conduct regular health assessments, promptly addressing any issues that may arise with immediate veterinary care.

Following competitions, meticulous post-event care protocols, including adequate rest periods, will be strictly observed to aid horses in their recovery.

"We cannot prevent every issue, but if we follow these rules and encourage everyone to take responsibility based on our shared values, we can work hard to further improve excellent standards of horse welfare," stated FEI President Ingmar De Vos.

"As we prepare for the Olympic Games, we are eager to display our sport's beauty and our dedication to caring for horses responsibly. Together, we are committed to ensuring that every horse at Paris 2024 receives the care and respect they deserve."

About Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) www.fei.org

The FEI is the world governing body for horse sport recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and was founded in 1921. Equestrian sport has been part of the Olympic movement since the 1912 Games in Stockholm. The FEI is the sole controlling authority for all International events in the Olympic sports of Jumping, Dressage and Eventing, as well as Driving, Endurance and Vaulting.

The FEI became one of the first international sports governing bodies to govern and regulate global Para sport alongside its able-bodied disciplines when Para Dressage joined its ranks in 2006. The FEI now governs all international competitions for Para Dressage and Para Driving.

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Dressage SA - Committee Update

By Cheryl Hatswell

A reminder to **RENEW YOUR EA MEMBERSHIP**. A large part of our membership money goes towards insurance that covers you as a person 24/7. An example of a Q & A from Marsh Insurance: **What happens if I am kicked and break my leg whilst feeding my horse?** The Personal Injury Policy provides 24/7 injury protection for any of your non-income earning Equestrian Activities. This may include riding at home, competing, feeding or grooming your horse – as long as you are not being paid to do so.

More information can be found in the below link <https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Marsh%20EA%2024-25%20Members.pdf>.

PARA RIDERS

In a fantastic development, the ESA Board have recognised the importance of Para Equestrians and so at the next AGM, Para will be forming their own Committee. As a Committee, the Para riders and supporters will be able to work together to further the general interests of Para within South Australia and they will have access to funds for specific programmes to benefit those Para Equestrians in SA. SA currently has Para Equestrians in the disciplines of Dressage and Carriage Driving. All Para riders and other members are welcome to nominate to be on the Committee prior to the AGM. Karen Wilson can be contacted for further information.

Contact: Karen Wilson Email: ashnkaren@bigpond.com

Our **STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP** event is coming together with some brilliant sponsors. This event is set for 2 and 3 November 2024. Our DSA Committee members - Karen Wilson (Event Co-ordinator), Ryan Fletcher (Secretary) and Jude Sonnefeld (Treasurer), together with a small army of dedicated people being headed up by Assistant Event Director, Anne Raymond with helpers Sue Brown, Lucie Hill, Carmen Bliss, Sally Wells, Cathy Kluske, Brenda Scarfe, Molly Ellis, Sam Coleshill, Jo Taylor, Jane Wetherall, Liz Duncan and Chris Kelly have all been instrumental at organising this event for our membership.

Helpers are needed:- please email your interest to : statedressagechamps@equestriansa.com.au

NATIONAL COACH OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our very own Dressage SA Committee member Julia Weir for being recognised by Equestrian Australia.

Julia Weir is a proud South Australian and has been named the National Coach of the Month for July 2024. Read more about Julia's Equestrian journey and philosophy on coaching at:

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/news/coach-month-july-2024>.

The **OFF HORSE DRESSAGE SEMINAR** on 10 July was well attended and was open to all our membership. Our presenters were Dr Clarissa Brown-Douglas from KER, followed by Sport and Exercise Psychologist, Jacqui Sanderland.

This successful event is now being followed up with our second Seminar to be held on Wednesday 28th August at the Adelaide Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Adelaide. Dinner starts at 5.30 pm onwards with the first presentation to start at 6.30 pm. Our speakers are Hayleigh Joyce (Equine Physio South Australia) and Jo Swinton from Benchmark Horse Feeds. Tickets are free to Squad members and \$25 for others: contact our Squad Co-ordinator, Karen Horsell or email us at dressage@equestriansa.com.au - limited seats are available.

Cheryl Hatswell

Chair, Dressage SA Committee

Lindy Wright Memorial Award

This award is made by the Committee of the LINDY WRIGHT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION to a person who is a “Quiet Achiever, striving for excellence in Dressage in South Australia”. The Award has been made each year since 2010 and is presented at the AHDC Spring Festival.

Please note: People may be nominated by a single person, by groups of people, by Clubs or Committees. The Committee of the Lindy Wright Memorial Foundation reserves the right to put forward nominees they may consider deserving of consideration. This Committee also reserves the right to withhold the Award in any year at their discretion. All nominations will be treated in the strictest confidence and the Committee’s decision will be final.

Nomination Form

This nomination applies to the award for 2024. Information provided should demonstrate currency for 2023-2024, but also may include relevant information from previous years.

Nominate a member of the Dressage community who you believe has fulfilled the criteria for the award. Please provide as much detail as possible.

NOMINEE (the person you would like to nominate)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc) First Name Surname

Address

Suburb State..... Post Code

Tel (H) Tel (W) Tel (M)

Email

Areas of Excellence ----- In what area(s) has the nominee excelled? You may tick more than one box

- Horsemanship Sportsmanship Rider Skill Inspirational Role Model
Achievement in dressage competition Sharing Knowledge Volunteering Other

Tell us about your nominee.

Please write at least 100 words. If you require more space please write on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Use the following as a guide to describe how the Nominee has excelled in the areas you have indicated.

<i>How have they shown excellence in the area of horsemanship?</i>
<i>How have they shown excellence in the area of sportsmanship?</i>
<i>Give examples that demonstrate their Rider Skills</i>
<i>How have they demonstrated excellence in the dressage competition field, what achievements have they attained?</i>

Why do you believe that they are an inspirational role model?
How have they demonstrated Sharing of Knowledge? [This section includes Coaching & Judge Education]
Give examples of the volunteering roles they undertake (eg Committee membership, judging, pencilling, administration etc.)
What else would you like to tell us about your Nominee?

NOMINATOR (your details)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc) First Name Surname

Address

Suburb State..... Post Code

Tel (H) Tel (W) Tel (M)

Email

REFEREE (optional – this information will help us if your nominee is short-listed. This person may be contacted for further information)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc) First Name Surname

Address

Suburb State..... Post Code

Tel (H) Tel (W) Tel (M)

Email

Signature Date.....

Nomination Forms will be also be available on Dressage Club websites, on the EA-SA website, or by email from

Sue Thornley thornleyis@bigpond.com
 Liz Duncan e.duncan@bigpond.net.au

NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON Friday 23 September 2024. The presentation will be at the AHDC Spring Festival at Strathalbyn on Saturday 12 October 2024, hosted by Adelaide Hills Dressage Club.

Please post to Sue Thornley PO Box 206 Lucindale SA 5272
 or email to her address above.

2024 HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD



Catherine Skinner
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Kathryn Mitchell
Jurre Fan E Gaestdyk



Fiona Guthrie-Smith
Levade This



Karen Horsell
Guizo da Ferrara



Ruth Scheeberger
Miramar Serene



Ruth Scheeberger
Roxleigh Fidelio



Fiona Guthrie-Smith
Bluefields Denoir



Cheryl Hatswell
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2024 HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD



Tara Lloyd
Avondale Billy the Kid



Lucy Peters
Sahara Storm



Phoebe Foulkes
Ellanbrae Jeniro



Anne Smith
Shadows Tollinski



Natasha Cockburn
Coldstream Ulysses



Melissa Boekel
Regal Wolkendance



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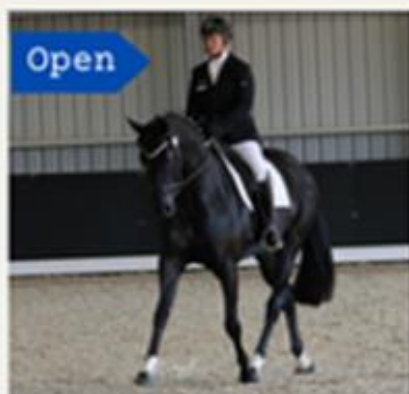
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Isabelle Finn
Danson Endless Love



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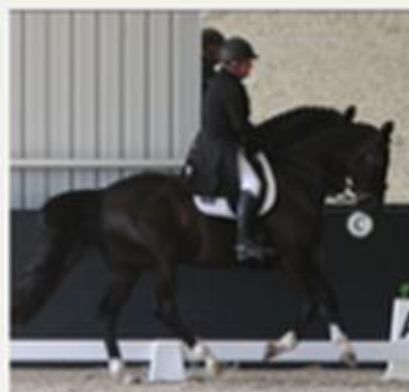
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Lord Bentley



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Tooradin Park Halo



Ryan Fletcher
Dreamtime MI



Kendal Measroch
New World Winston



Libby Freeman
Danson Virtue



Amelia Stacey
Caribbean BHI



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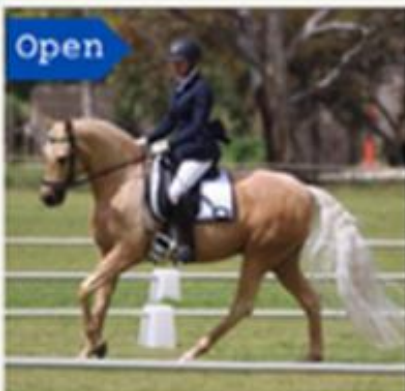
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Tania Edmonds
Daitan One Love

Open



Anne Smith
Firefly

Open



Julia Weir
Jazdan Daydream

Open



Cheryl Hatswell
Christos

Youth



Eliza Spiers
Hillswood Beatrice

Pony



Keeley Menadue
Freedoms Lodge
Rocksette

Para



Noella Angel
Jackabite

Para



Karen Wilson
IPP Sir Cedric



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Southern Flinders Dressage Club

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024



JUNE & JULY RECAPS

15th June – HOTY (C/P) & Winter Series Round 1 (CR)

We had a fabulous turnout for our HOTY competition in June with a record number of entries! HOTY is a huge undertaking for our small Club and we are very grateful to the riders who travelled long distances to support our event. Despite the miserable weather, the day ran smoothly and we have been very appreciative to receive kind words from riders who participated.

A huge thank you to our Judges for the day – Liz Duncan, Helen Whittle, Kristine Hancock, Tamsin Adcock and Carly Boon – and to Graeme Rodda for stewarding. We are so grateful for the time and effort taken to travel to our Club for this event.

Another huge thank you to our volunteers both in the lead up and on the day of the event – it wouldn't have been possible without you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 18th August
Dressage Winter Series R3
C/P & CR Dressage

Saturday 14th September
ThoroughCare SA “Bred to Race” Dressage Series + Show Jumping Series R4
CR Dressage

28th & 29th September
Lucy Williams Clinic

Sunday 20th October
Club Championships
CR Dressage

Sunday 17th November
CR Dressage

21ST July – Dressage Winter Series Round 2 (CR) & Show Jumping Round 3

On Sunday 21st July, we held Round 2 of our Dressage Winter Series and Round 3 of our Showjumping Series. Luckily the winter weather held out and riders enjoyed a day in the sun.

A huge thank you to Terrie Silvers for trekking to Murray Town to judge the Dressage!





UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST

Dressage Winter Series Round 3

Competitor/Participant
& Closed Restricted Dressage

We will be running both official and unofficial classes to cater for all riders. It will also be the third and final round of our dressage Winter Series!

An opportunity for EA riders to get qualifications for the Spring Dressage Festival in October and the State Championships in November.

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

ThoroughCare SA
Bred to Race Dressage Series +
Show Jumping Series Round 4
Closed Restricted Dressage

A great opportunity to showcase your off the track thoroughbred in their second career, with prize money on offer! This competition is open to all EA Competitor/Participant riders and members of the hosting club (conditions apply, please get in touch for further information). Clare Valley Dressage Club is also holding their round of the *Bred to Race* Series the following day. Why not make a weekend of it?

Our usual unofficial dressage classes will be run alongside the *Bred to Race* classes, and we will also have our fourth and final round of our Showjumping Series!

SATURDAY 28TH & SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

Lucy Williams BHSI Clinic

Lucy is a British Horse Society Instructor/International Level 3 Trainer. She has trained with Christopher Bartle and Mary Wanless (Ride with Your Mind).

Lucy's passion is eventing but she is a passionate instructor in any discipline, able to explain things clearly and help riders achieve success at any level of ability.

Lessons are open to all riders, with discounted pricing for SFDC members. Individual and group lessons available!

Biomechanics
Pole patterns
Jumping
Groundwork

Entries for all events to be done via Nominate

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Join today
via Nominate!





SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

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Find us on Facebook: Southern Vales Dressage Club

**18 AUGUST - FEI / Competitive / Participant / Closed Restricted /
ThoroughCare Bred To Race Series Event**

SAVE THE DATE!!

Closing date: 5th August

Grounds Open Day - Members Only: Saturday, 10th August

Tests:	FEI:	GP Inter 2 Inter A PSG
	Competitive:	Prep 1 & 2 1.2, 1.3 2.2, 2.3 3.2, 3.3 4.2, 4.3 5.2, 5.3
	Participant:	Prep 1 & 2 1.2, 1.3 2.2, 2.3
	Bred To Race Series:	Prep 1 & 2 1.2, 1.3 2.2, 2.3
	Closed Restricted:	Prep 1 & 2 1.2, 1.3 2.2, 2.3
	Closed Restricted Club Members Only:	3.2, 3.3 4.2, 4.3 5.2, 5.3
	Bred to Race Club Members Only can enter the 3.2 and 3.3	Bred to Race Club Members Only can enter the 3.2 and 3.3

15th SEPTEMBER COMPETITION - OUR BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR - DONT MISS IT!

COMPETITIVE / PARTICIPANT / CLOSED RESTRICTED / FEI / AOR / HOTY

Entries will open on Nominate closer to the event date!

Closing date: 2nd September

Grounds Open Day - Members Only: Saturday 7th September

Tests:	FEI:	Inter 1 / Inter A / PSG
	Competitive:	Prep 1 & 2 1.2, 1.3 2.2, 2.3 3.2, 3.3 4.2, 4.3 5.2, 5.3
	Participant:	Prep 1 & 2 1.2, 1.3 2.2, 2.3
	Closed Restricted:	Prep 1 & 2 1.2, 1.3 2.2, 2.3
	Closed Restricted Club Members Only:	3.2, 3.3 4.2, 4.3 5.2, 5.3

Membership is available for the full year!

Exciting new arenas!

Come join the fun and experience the Bounce!



South Australian Dressage Association Inc.



The South Australian Dressage Association (SADA) was founded by Marian Malecki around 1970 at Waterloo Corner. The Club is one of the oldest and most well recognized Dressage Clubs in South Australia.

Our membership year runs from January to December with competitions on the first Sunday of every month at Lyrical Acres, 183 Dawkins Rd, Lewiston. Our Club caters for riders of all ages and abilities. We have monthly competitions and Clinics or activities that cater for young beginners (led and first ridden) through to experienced riders. Entries can be found on www.nominate.com.au.

Our 2024 SADA Committee:

President – Anne Smith

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We are looking forward to growing our Club and hope to see you soon at a SADA event.

S. A. D. A.



June and July Competitions

Riders braved the cooler weather and even some rain at our recent competitions. The photo gallery is below: there are many great moments captured – not just riding. A supportive and family environment is being created as well as education in competition procedures.





August Freestyle Day

It's one of the most anticipated competitions of the year for SADA with members creating freestyles with all kinds of fancy dress costumes!

Spectators are fully encouraged to attend to enjoy the day – check our website and Facebook page for the draw.

September Competition

SADA's September competition is our second competitive competition for this year. It is a great opportunity to gain qualifications for the State Dressage Championships. We hope to see you there!

2024
SADA Calendar

S. A. D. A.


JANUARY 13TH	Welcome to Dressage Clinic
FEBRUARY 4TH	Closed Restricted
MARCH 3RD	Competitive (up to Advanced)
APRIL 7TH	Closed Restricted
MAY 5TH	Closed Restricted & Clinic
JUNE 2ND	Closed Restricted
JULY 7TH	Closed Restricted
AUGUST 4TH	Club Freestyle Championships & Closed Restricted
SEPTEMBER 1ST	Competitive (up to Advanced & Prix St George) (TBC)
OCTOBER 6TH	Closed Restricted
OCTOBER 27TH	Closed Restricted
DECEMBER 1ST	Closed Restricted- Club Championships, High Point Awards & AGM

Additional clinics to be advised throughout the year via our Facebook page.

Alivandra Bell
PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN



SADA competitions run on the first Sunday of the month from February to December, except in November to avoid a clash with the State Championships.

The updated Calendar is on our Facebook page and pictured left.

We hope to see you at a SADA Competition or Clinic soon.



CLARE VALLEY
DRESSAGE CLUB

CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Committee for 2023-2024

President: Alex Chapman
Vice President: Joy Salter
Secretary: Jane Wetherall
Treasurer: Pippa Mitton

Committee Members

Jane Berry
Nicole Berry
Rebecca Cox
Kirra Launer
Annie Willson

August / September News 2024

Wow! We were delighted with the response to our HOTY competition, with 87 tests ranging from Prep and Para through to Advanced. It was fantastic to see so many competitors making the journey to the Mid North to support both CVDC and SFDC. Horses and riders were all presented beautifully with some excellent tests being executed. We greatly appreciated the judging expertise of Tamsin Adcock, Carly Boon, Liz Duncan and Helen Whittle who had a huge weekend at both clubs and I am sure they all slept well when they got home! Graeme Rodda did a fabulous job as our official steward and kept the competition moving along smoothly.

A very special thank you to Karen Seneca who ran and organized the Canteen. She did an amazing job to keep us all well fed with pastries, toasted sandwiches and soup. Leanne Skeers from Red Hot Shot coffee is one of our amazing sponsors who kept our judges and pencilers warm with her delicious coffees and hot chocolates. These special events take many hours to organize and run. A huge thank you to Nicole Berry and Kirra Launer for the many hours spent organising the entries and draw. Thank you also to Pippa Mitton our treasurer for hosting our judges on the Saturday night in her beautiful home. A very big thanks to all of our committee, members and fellow competitors, who baked, pencilled, competed, worked in the canteen, set up, packed up and kept everything running smoothly. This is what makes our club so very special!

This year we were excited to have Jess Aistrop from Equissage SA, Kerry Glass From Mighty Farm Equine and Club member Renee Jenke who sponsored the HOTY Comp with wonderful prizes for our Competitors. Thank you so much for supporting our club, we loved having you and it was greatly appreciated!

Our next competition is on the 11th August with our AGM being held in the lunch break with a free sausage sizzle. There will be a number of vacancies so please consider joining our committee. Don't forget to head over to Nominate to put your entries in.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next comp.

Kind Regards

Jane Wetherall
Secretary



Club Calendar 2024

11th August: Closed Restricted and AGM
15th September: Closed Restricted and ThoroughCare Competition
13th October: Closed Restricted
10th November: Closed Restricted
8th December: Christmas Competition
Club Championships: Closed Restricted
Closed Para, Freestyle and Pas De Deux



CVDC warmly welcomes all levels of riders. We aim to encourage and support our riders to achieve their goals in a friendly environment.

If you would like to join our Club, head over to Nominate. Enter the Clubs area and look for Clare Valley Dressage Club. We also have a Facebook page: "Clare Valley Dressage Club Members and Competitors".

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242313176341276/>
Contact: Alex Chapman 0408 728 264 Jane Wetherall: 0438 816 712





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EA Horse of the Year Round Sunday 16th June



Keeley Menadue and *Freemans Lodge Rockette*



Joy Salter and *Ella*



Zara Lally and *Trussana B*



Maddi Bamman, Jess Aistrop
and *Le Patron* enjoying some pampering





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DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Ruth Schneeberger Clinic



*Sunday
August 25th*

Lessons available, please head over to the Ruth Schneeberger Clinic Clare FB page to book in, or Contact Jane Wetherall

2024
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**DRESSAGE
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2024 Events

- May 26 - Mid South East Dressage Club
- June 9 - Adelaide Hills Dressage Club
- July 13 - Mt Crawford Dressage Club
- August 18 - Southern Vales Dressage Club
- Aug 31 to Sept 1 - South Eastern Dressage Association
- September 7/8 - Dressage Club of SA
- September 14 - Southern Flinders Dressage Club
- September 15 - Clare Valley Dressage Club
- October 27 - South Australian Dressage Association

PRIZEMONEY

per class

1ST \$100

2ND \$50

3RD \$35

PREP TO ELEMENTARY

AGM

Our AGM will be held during the lunch break of our Competition on Sunday the 11th August 2024. There will be a number of positions available and we would love to have all of our positions filled. Nomination forms will be available on our FB page shortly.



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Ms Ann Kitto (dec)	

www.ahdc.net.au

Or find us on Facebook

AHDC competitions can now be entered via

Nominate: www.nominate.com.au

Late entries now require additional fees

Draw questions? Text a detailed message to
Cathy (Draw Secretary): 0400 289 481

questions about how to enter on Nominate:
Sally (Secretary): Text 0429 190 653
or E: pretzel308@gmail.com

President's Report

First of all I would like to thank my fellow Committee girls for their kind support and hard work during these past six months. My husband Terry bravely fought the dreaded "C" but passed away on Mothers Day, 12th May. It has been a very difficult year.

The July day was my first competition back and it proved to be a lovely day - there were even some rays of sunshine.

Please make sure you are up to date with any new Rules (check the EA website) eg . Everyone must have a gear check at all Comps after completing each test before dismounting or leaving the competition area.

Protocol for Unofficial days (Closed Restricted competitions):

- On arrival all horses must have a bridle number (EA or Club) displayed on the halter once out of the float (except when in a stable).
- Please check in at Club room so we know you are present.
- Be courteous to others when warming up.
- Go directly to gear check after completing each test.
- If you are able and still on the grounds at the end of the day, we would really appreciate your help to pack up arenas and put the poles on our trailer. Just be aware that if the last one or two horses are still riding tests, we need to pause dismantling when close to that arena so as not to distract or stress them or the rider.

We are making plans for Horseland and AHDC Spring Dressage Festival on 12 and 13 October and are offering Sponsorship opportunities. If anyone is interested or would like more information please contact Sheila Lewis, our Sponsorship Co-ordinator on 0427 398 394.

Wendy Brown
AHDC President

2024 Diary Dates

11 August - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Para
Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s
Late entries only: open until midnight 2 August.

1 September - Closed Unrestricted
Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

12 and 13 October - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, FEI, Para
Tests: Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s, FEI, Para (EA or FEI). Prep tests TBA

10 November - Closed Unrestricted
Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

8 December - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted
Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

Practice Arena sessions now available at all competitions except the Spring Festival in October.

**For more details please visit our website:
www.ahdc.net.au/calendar.html**

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AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after June 2024 Competition

HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
MARIA JONES	DREAM FIELDS BELLA	80
DENISE ROFE	MM VELETA	61
LISA HART	ESTELLE	52
TANIA EDMONDS	CORTESANO RT	48
CAMILLE HOUSTON	ONE SOC DOWN	44
SALLY HATWELL	INDY	43
LISA HALLING	MERRIBANK FLICKA	42
HELEN WHITTLE	KINGSTOWN ERICSON	41
CHRISTINA JOHNSTON	DALPURA PENWYN	37
JODY SITTERS	DUKE	36
ANNE-MARIE DUTHIE	JINDABYNE	33
MARCIA BURNETT	MUSKOKA	33
JESSICA THOMAS	SUPERNOVA	26
CHERYL HATSWELL	PS FURSTENSHOW	26
JENNY EVANS	CHACE	25
CAMILLE HOUSTON	EAGLES RETREAT RAGNAR	24
NATALIE BAILEY	WILLOW STAR RAZON	24
MELANIE JOHNSON	STRATHROSE ADMIRAL	24
NATALIE LOBANOVA	FLASH HARRY	23
ESTHER CRUCKSHANK	JACKABITE	23
SHEREE CHAPPEL	THIACAN DONNERITZ	23
ALYSSA FOX	ACACIA RIDGE ROYALE	22
KAREN WILSON	I P P SIR CEDRIC	21
ELIZABETH FREEMAN	DANSON VIRTUE	20
RYAN FLETCHER	DREAMTIME MI	18
KRISTINE HANCOCK	METEOR R	17
NICHOLE KOPP	MISTY HALO	17
BRIGITTE DRINKWATER	A HANDSOME MINT	16
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MAIZIE	15
TIONA RYAN	CASCADE	15
JOANNE NIGHTINGALE	KALINGA BRAMANTE	15
DENISE ROFE	MUSETTE	14
JULIE-ANN ROBERTSON	KENLOCK SUPER DARKO	14
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MCCARTNEY PARK BALOU DU	13
KATHY HAYDEN	LUNA SPIRIT	13
DONNA STATHI	TURN ON	11
DONNA VARTULI	FURSTIN FANTASIE	11
JULIE KERSHAW	BULAWAYO R	10
ASHLEIGH POTTS	KARMA	10
MANDY BALE	PENNANT BOUNCING LADY	6
NATALIE BAILEY	WILLOWSTAR RAYZON	6
NICHOLE KOPP	CREAM LILY	6
CHERYL WEEKLEY	HARRISON	6
JOANN LLOYD	WIGGINS	6
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MELODY	4
CHERYL WEEKLEY	LITTLE MISS PETITE	3

POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
MICHELE DUTHY	KENDA PARK EDWARDIAN	65
JO CULLEN	STRATHROSE THE CON MAN	60
GEMMA SALVESTRO	PRIMROSE PARK TOP O THE MORN	46
GEMMA SALVESTRO	ASHAM MINT	44
ELLA MACZKOWIACK	DALPURA ARCADIA	31
KIRA MITCHELL	CHURINGA HIDDEN SECRETS	29
TAMARA COOPER	CHARLES	20
KIRRA REYNOLDS	ROSIE	15
SALLY WELLS	DAISY	14
MADDIE PLEVEY	BEANIE	13
ANDRIENA WHELAN	GLENGWIN LOR OF THE RINGS	11
GEMMA SALVESTRO	LONDON PARK RED ROBIN	9
TAMARA COOPER	TAMRIE PARK PRINCE CHARLES	9

YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
LARA STANTON	LIBERTY HOT SPOT	29
LIZ BRENNAN	GEM	20
TAHNEE MEGAW	WILDEST DREAM	19
ADELAIDE NOBLE	CALUMET VICTORY	18
ZOEY GASTON	CHELLEASON CROWN DIOR	17
LUCINDA HOPPE	DALPURA AVATAR	16
BROOKE KING	CHAMPAGNE ON ICE	16
STEPHANIE SAMS	SUPER DRY	7



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FROM THE COMMITTEE...

After a late start this year the rains eventually arrived and winter is upon us. This has meant a couple of quiet months for us at Mount Crawford Dressage Club. In June we ran a training day with Ruth Schneeberger instructing, along with the arena hire format and instruction in Western dressage. Following feedback from members it is evident that the training days have been missed and we will endeavour to reinstate these with future arena hire days, as the combination of both seems popular.

July was a CR competition including Thoroughcare Bred to Race classes from Preparatory to Elementary, with the winners of these classes taking home gorgeous rosettes as well as prize money, courtesy of Thoroughcare SA. Our Thoroughcare competition coincided well with the television promotion that some of you may have seen promoting an alternative career for horses after racing. After a wet lead up in the preceding days the weather was kind to us with no rain, and more importantly, no wind.



Check out
Cassandra
Whetstone
Photography for
coverage of our
July Comp



A great shot from Jacquie at the July Comp!



MT CRAWFORD
DRESSAGE CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 17th
Annual General Meeting

September 29th
Competitive, CUR & CUR Bounty
Competition

October 5th
Arena Hire Day

October 19th
Competitive, CUR & CUR Bounty
Competition

November 16th
Arena Hire Day

November 23rd
HOTY, FEI, Young Horse
Competition

December 14th
Club Championships



As you are likely aware we have been operating without a President for a few months, however our Vice President Jacquie Selles and the rest of the committee have worked together to keep the club ticking along and run successful competitions. However for this reason it was decided to call the **Annual General Meeting** early this year so that we can fill the vacant positions and form a full committee, it is to be held on **August 17th at Mount Pleasant showgrounds**. Those of you who are members will have received the email with relevant forms. Several of the current committee have elected to nominate to stay on for another year but we welcome new members to join us. We are a vibrant, friendly committee working well as a team and meetings are a social as well as business occasion.

Anybody visiting the grounds on competition days would have had a chance to taste the delicious home baked fare from The Pony Pantry, served with a smile by Melinda and Sam Coleshill. It is with sadness that the Pony Pantry has closed its doors, and we will be looking for a new caterer for future events. I'm sure we're not alone in saying we will miss Melinda, Sam and their delicious food.



We are currently on our customary winter break until September but look forward to seeing everyone out competing on Sunday 29th. Until then, stay warm and we'll see you in Spring.

MCDC Committee



Meet your DCSA committee



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Anne Raymond



Vice President
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Tasha Cockburn



Jodie Swinton



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MID YEAR MEMBERSHIP

JULY TO DECEMBER 2024

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STANDARD

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The membership link can be found here:

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/clubs/dcsa/membership/join>



September
7th & 8th 2024

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ENTRIES OPEN VIA EVENT SECRETARY 9TH AUGUST

David McKinnon Clinic—change of dates

Due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, David is unable to come to SA on the booked date, but we have managed to book another date at Cromwell Park for him to come. We are very grateful to David and Mandy for fitting us in.

The new date is September 14th & 15th 2024.

If for any reason whatsoever you are unable to attend, and cannot sell your lesson, we will definitely help you manage that. Spectators will be refunded if they are unable to come on the new dates.

These things happen and we just find a way to manage it 😊 ... but if you have any questions, please email us and we will assist if we can.

Spectators: to book a seat in the audience and enjoy our hospitality or the day please book on [Event Secretary](https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/19232) at this link: <https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/19232>

We look forward to seeing you all at Cromwell Park!

DCSA Team



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A word from our President

Hello everyone and welcome to the July edition of our newsletter.

The Autumn Series has been done and dusted with the final in May, it was good to have such wonderful weather for each round we had.

We have received the prize winning jackets for the champions of each level and hope to see the winners wearing them proudly very soon.

In June we had Megan Smith Clinic, Saturday was held at Mt Gambier in an indoor, Sunday was at the show grounds in Naracoorte, it was good to see our local riders attend and both days were fully booked. We also had a large number in for saddle fits, thanks to SA Performance Saddle Fits, it's great to have our region supported.

This weekend we have Lucy Williams travelling to Naracoorte show grounds, the clinic is full both days, and some riders will also be doing poles, for some they call it showjumping, I wonder who that might be ??? Haha!

August the 17th and 18th we have the amazing Ruth Schneeberger coming to the show grounds for a clinic... Ruth is a gun at test riding and getting your movements perfect... booking form included with this newsletter. Bookings are already being taken..

We also have our AGM on 17th Saturday night, this will be held at the Naracoorte hotel Billy Macs, we have booked the Breakfast Room for some quiet and privacy, and meals will start at 6.30pm and meeting to start at 7.30pm.

Please support this meeting, we need new faces for the committee with new ideas, several of the current committee girls have been volunteering there time for many years.

Our Country Classic is well under way with being another very well organised event, judges have been sourced, several A levels coming from Victoria, the sponsorship has been coming in, which is wonderful... please support this show, we have moved the date as to not clash with the AOR Nationals... for this reason we need these riders to still support our event..

At the time of the newsletter coming out the entries will be open on Nominate, look out for the entries... we hope to see you all there for a friendly country competition..

Thanks and happy riding,
Ann

In Dressage news.....

DRESSAGE CATEGORIES							
What levels can you compete at?							
	PREP	PRELIM	NOVICE	ELEM	MIDM	ADVANCED	FEI
EA Participant	✓	✓	✓				
Closed Restricted (CR)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
EA Competitor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

EA PARTICIPANT
Unofficial classes for riders who hold a Participant Membership with Equestrian SA Prep to Novice ONLY

CLOSED RESTRICTED
Unofficial classes for riders who hold a membership with the leading Dressage Club can compete prep to Advanced

OR
an EA member prep to Novice ONLY

EA COMPETITOR
Rider holds a Full Competitor Membership with Equestrian SA and Horse holds a current Dressage Card with Equestrian SA

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July 2024 Newsletter



Lucie Hill on her beautiful mare Euroz Jamika at the Megan Smith Clinic in June



Madison & Kate Clavatta, Annie Bliss and Ally Young pictured with coach Lucy Williams this weekend



Ally Young from Horsham enjoying a poles lesson at the Lucy Williams Clinic



How amazing do the jackets look that our Champion riders took home from our Autumn Series this year! June Whitehead our Medium Champion.



Calendar of events

With the Country Classic being held in October this year we have some fun club days planned until then.

We have lots of amazing instructors booked in, so grab your spots now!

July 27/28th - Lucy Williams Clinic **BOOKED OUT**
Pole work and flat work lessons (group or individual)
(Naracoorte Showgrounds)
entries via form attached

August 17/18th - Ruth Schneeberger Clinic and AGM **OPEN NOW**
Dressage lessons
Join us for our AGM and dinner - all new and existing members welcome
(Venue TBC)
entries via contacting the club

October 5/6th - Country Classic Dressage Championships
(Naracoorte Showgrounds)

October 20th - Naracoorte P & A Society Show
Unofficial Dressage Competition
Preparatory, Preliminary & Novice

Country Classic Dressage Championship Oct 5th & 6th



October brings our Country Classic, our biggest event for the calendar. We hope for the lovely weather we were so lucky to have last year!

We have some amazing sponsors already on board but are always looking for more including this year's naming sponsor! If you think this could be your business or someone you know reach out and we can fill you in with all the details.

With our judges secured, grounds shaping up to be beautifully kept, and riders ready, it will be an event to celebrate! We cannot wait to see all of our Adelaide and Victoria friends venture over again for this special event.

Keep an eye out for when entries open.



**MSEDC Ruth Schneeberger Clinic & AGM
Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 August 2024
Naracoorte Show Grounds**



Rider Name: _____ Age (if under 21) _____

Horse Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

MSEDC Member please circle Non-Member

Entries close: Monday 12 August 2024 One horse per form please.

Entries to: secretary@msedc.org.au

Places will be allocated on receipt of entries and payment. Entries will not be accepted until payment is made.

Members \$120

Non – members \$125

Stables: \$20/night Camping: (2 people, powered site) \$30/night

Payment details:

Mid South East Dressage Club BSB: 633 - 000 Account No: 151 424 926

Please use Ruthclinic plus Surname as reference.

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	AMOUNT
Dressage lesson (45mins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Total Cost		

AGM will be held Saturday 17th August at 7.30pm more details to follow.