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**25 January 2020**



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## CHANGES TO SOME FEI TESTS - 1 JANUARY 2020

The FEI has advised that *some* FEI tests have been updated and will be effective from 1/1/20.

The tests can be found here -

[https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests?utm\\_source=FEI+Update+Mailing+List+%28permanent%29&utm\\_campaign=684d7cfe7c-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_11\\_01\\_07\\_38&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_65ae899417-684d7cfe7c-313053133](https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests?utm_source=FEI+Update+Mailing+List+%28permanent%29&utm_campaign=684d7cfe7c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_11_01_07_38&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65ae899417-684d7cfe7c-313053133)

The following tests are effective 1 January 2020:

- Inter 1
- Inter A
- Inter B
- Inter II
- GP
- Children – Prelim A & B, Team & Individual

There is also a new test for Young Horses – GP (National competitions only).

## 2019 COMPETITION CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

1	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted – Club Championships	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
1	Mid South East Dressage Club	Christmas Party	Naracoorte
7	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
8	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day	Mount Gambier
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
8	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted, Freestyles	Clare
12 - 15	<b>Victorian Dressage Festival</b>	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / <b>Young Horse FEI SMALL TOUR</b>	Aldinga

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# 2020 COMPETITION CALENDAR

## JANUARY

5	South Australian Dressage Association	Clinic and Free Arena Practice	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, YH	Strathalbyn
12	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mt Gambier
18	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Club Champs <b>Small Tour FEI</b> , Competitive, Closed Unrestricted, YH	MCDC Grounds
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Twilight	Murray Town
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, PARA, Interschool	Aldinga
19	Young Horse Seminar	Riders can practice Young Horse tests by riding as test riders for the Judges' update. Cannot be used as a qualifier for DWTS.	Danson Dressage, Birdwood
25-26	Mid South East Dressage Club	MSEDC Extravaganza Weekend – clinics & Protocol tests	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds Hynam
23-26	<b>CDI3*+CPEDI</b>	<b>Boneo Classic – Vic</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>

## FEBRUARY

2	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
8	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Dawn & Dusk ROUND 1 Triple Crown: Competitive, Participant, <b>FEI</b> , Closed Unrestricted, Freestyles, Young Horse Champs	MCDC Grounds <b>Results from this event count towards State Squad Selection and HOTY</b>
9	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day	Mount Gambier
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted /Combined Training	Strathalbyn
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant (Twilight)	Murray Town
16	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
23	DCSA	Competitive, Participant	
22-23	Lucindale Show AH+P Society	Competitive, Participant, Interschool, Open, Closed Restricted & HRCav	Lucindale Showgrounds
22-24	<b>Willinga Park NSW</b>	<b>Event 1 – CDI – 4*</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
28-1 Mar	<b>Willinga Park NSW</b>	<b>Event 2 – CDI – 4*</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>

## MARCH

TBA	<b>Tasmanian State Champs</b>	<b>Competitive / FEI</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
1	South Australian Dressage Association	Competitive / Participation / <b>FEI</b> / AOR / Closed restricted/ Interschool / Para	<b>Results from this event count towards State Squad Selection and HOTY</b> AOR Leaderboard (Prelim and Novice only)
1	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	<b>FEI</b> , Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
TBC	<b>Boneo Autumn Champs</b>		<b>Interstate Competition</b>
20-22	<b>Dressage and Jumping with the Stars</b>	<b>CDI-W Werribee, Victoria</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
21	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
22	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity day	Naracoorte
29	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive / <b>Small Tour FEI</b>	Oakbank

## APRIL

4	South Eastern Dressage Association	Crater, Caves & Coast Series	Mount Gambier
5	Mid South East Dressage Club	Crater, Caves & Coast Series	Mount Gambier
5	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
5	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	TBA
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Club Championships - Closed Restricted	Strathalbyn
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club		Murray Town
18-19	South Australian Dressage Championships Mt Crawford Dressage Club	All EA levels, FEI, Youth, Pony, Adult Amateur Owner-Rider	MCDC Grounds <b>Results from this event count towards State Squad Selection and HOTY</b>
26	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Champs	Aldinga
26	Mid South East Dressage Club	Winter Series Round 1 - DR, EA, HRCav	Naracoorte

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MAY			
29 Apr–3 May	Sydney CDI	CDI – 3* SIEC NSW	Interstate Competition
2	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Protocol Day - Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
3	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
3	South Australian Dressage Association	Club day – Anne Smith Coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
3	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Rnd 2 – Closed Unrestricted	Mount Gambier
2-3	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Instruction on Saturday Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted on Sunday	TBA
9	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive, Participation, Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted, Combined Training	Murray Town
22-23	Boneo Spring Championships	CDI-W Boneo, Victoria	Interstate Competition
22-23	Judges' Seminar	G / F / E	TBC
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive, Closed Unrestricted, Amateur Owner Rider	MCDC Grounds AOR Leaderboard (Prelim and Novice only)
24	Mid South East Dressage Club	Winter Series Round 2	Naracoorte
JUNE			
6-7	Dressage Working Party Fundraiser	Elementary to FEI – Indoor competition	McLaren Park <b>FEI results only count towards SA State Squad Selection and HOTY</b>
7	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
TBC	Judges Seminar	C / D	TBC
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive, Participation, FEI, Closed Unrestricted, Amateur Owner-Rider	Strathalbyn AOR Leaderboard (Prelim and Novice only)
14	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Round 1 Winter Series	TBA
20	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
21	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day	Mount Gambier
21	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Winter Series / Amateur Owner-Rider	Murray Town AOR Leaderboard (Prelim and Novice only) <b>Results from this event count towards HOTY, EA levels only</b>
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
21	Mid South East Dressage Club	Winter Series Round 3, CR, EA, HRCav	Naracoorte
28	Dressage Club of South Australia	Indoor Comp – FEI, Competitive	McLaren Vale
28	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield
JULY			
?	Australian National Young Rider Champs	QSEC, Caboolture, Qld	Interstate Competition
5	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield
5	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 4 - Official	Mount Gambier
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Round 2 Winter Series Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	
18	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Winter Series Round 2	Murray Town
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Indoor- Medium to FEI	McLaren Park <b>FEI results only count towards SA State Squad Selection and HOTY (not EA for fairness as there is no Preliminary to Elementary)</b>
24-29	Olympic Games	Tokyo	International Competition
26	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity Day	Naracoorte
26	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield

AUGUST			
2	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day, Freestyles	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield
9	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day, Clinic	Mount Gambier
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted + <b>PARA</b>	Strathalbyn
?	Dressage Champs – Darwin	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Round 3 Winter Series	
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive Participant Winter Series Round 3	Murray Town
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / Amateur Owner-Rider	Aldinga AOR Leaderboard (Prelim and Novice only)
16-19	<b>Brisbane CDIW + CDIY and Qld State Championships</b>	<b>QSEC, Caboolture, Qld</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity Day	Naracoorte
30	DCSA	<b>FEI Indoor</b>	McLaren Park
SEPTEMBER			
<b>TBA</b>	<b>NSW Dressage Champs</b>		
6	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day with coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted, Golden Oldies	Strathalbyn
13	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day	Mount Gambier
19	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, <b>FEI</b> , Closed Unrestricted, Amateur Owner-Rider	Aldinga <b>Results from this event count towards SA State Squad Selection and HOTY</b>
26-27	Mid South East Dressage Club	<b>SA Country Dressage Champs</b> EA Competitive, <b>FEI</b> , AOR	Naracoorte <b>Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY</b> AOR Leaderboard (Prelim and Novice only)
27	DCSA	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	Oakbank
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Boneo</b>	<b>Spring CDI</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
OCTOBER			
4	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
TBA	Kingston Show	Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBA	Mil-Lel Ag Show	Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
10-11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	<b>Spring Festival</b> Competitive, <b>FEI</b> , <b>Young Horse</b> / Amateur Owner-Rider	Strathalbyn <b>Results from this event count towards State Squad Selection and HOTY</b>
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Championships	Aldinga
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Club Champs	Murray Town
15-18	Australian National Dressage Championships	Sydney – CDI-W	<b>Interstate Competition</b> <b>Results from this event count towards State Squad Selection, &amp; ESA Awards</b>
20	Naracoorte Show	Dressage classes Closed Restricted	Naracoorte
24	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
25	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	Oakbank

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NOVEMBER			
TBA	Millicent Show Society	Competitive, Participant	Millicent
1	South Australian Dressage Association	Club day with coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
7	Judges Seminar	A/B	TBC
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
8	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day / Clinic	Mount Gambier
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	
14	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
15	SVDC	Closed Unrestricted	
19-22	<b>Australian International 3 Day Event</b>		<b>Adelaide</b>
	<b>Equitana</b>	<b>Melbourne, Victoria</b>	
22	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity Day	Naracoorte
28	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive Participant, <b>FEI, Young Horse</b> Round 3 Triple Crown	MCDC Grounds <b>Results from this event count towards State Squad Selection and HOTY</b>
29	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive, Participant, <b>FEI, Young Horse</b>	McLaren Park
DECEMBER			
6	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted – Club Championships	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
6	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day	Mount Gambier
6	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
12	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted, Freestyles	
TBA	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	<b>Interstate Competition</b> <b>Results from this event count towards SA State Squad Selection.</b>
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, <b>Young Horse</b>	Aldinga

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**Note:**

- Australian National and Interstate State Dressage Championship results will count towards SA State Squad Selection.
- National Young Rider Championship results will count towards the ESA Young Dressage Rider of the Year.
- Australian National Dressage Championship results will count towards the annual ESA awards for the FEI & ESA Horse of the Year and the Young Rider of the year.
- Selection events will include AOR classes.
- Clubs need to apply on the approved form to run Horse of the Year & Squad selection events. These events must run: EA tests (2 each level), FEI, AOR, Youth, Pony.
- Clubs may get dispensation to run AOR and selection events not including FEI.

## Dressage SA Committee Update

Dressage SA has been very busy in the last few weeks putting the final touches on the Brett Parbery Squad Clinic and Masterclass running on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

DSA has been very lucky to have support from Shield Insurance, who are supplying the Masterclass snacks. We are very grateful to Shield Insurance!

2020 will see some changes to the Horse of The Year criteria and the way in which this is managed, as it was a very large task for Ruth and the Committee to follow up. So in 2020 you will be required to nominate for your Award. There will be a \$10 administration charge and this will be managed via Nominate. The administration fee will go towards the cost of the rugs / prizes at the end of the year. Applications will open in mid December 2019 and further details are available in Moving Forward, on Facebook and the ESA website.

The 2019 Pryde's EasiFeed AOR Preliminary and Novice Champions will be presented at the ESA Awards night on the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020 so make sure you save the date. The winners will be announced in January 2020.

Unfortunately, the AOR Leaderboard will not be proceeding for 2020.

Youth Development Weekend: applications for the Youth Development Weekend with Brett Parbery close on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019. This is a fantastic opportunity for our Young Riders and the team working on this event are excited to be able to bring them a weekend full of learning.

<https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/content/2019-gillian-rolton-am-youth-development-programme>.

Dressage SA has negotiated with the Mt Crawford Dressage Club for Squad riders to be able to access lessons at their February 2020 training day with Virginia Creed and Wendy Baker. Please contact Mt Crawford DC for more details.

<http://www.mtcrawforddressage.com.au/calendar-2020/>.

Dressage SA and Show Horse are working together to organise measuring dates for 2020. The next one will be at the Metro Showjumping Grounds on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2020. Check the Dressage and Show Horse Facebook pages for further details.

A Measuring Rule update for Dressage Ponies: Ponies over 8 years of age can be eligible for a Life Measurement as per National Dressage Rules and the Measuring Rules.

[https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA-Measuring\\_Rules\\_FINAL\\_2017\\_Updated\\_July\\_2019.pdf](https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA-Measuring_Rules_FINAL_2017_Updated_July_2019.pdf)

The updated 2020 National Dressage Rules are now available for your viewing pleasure.

At the recent Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee Meeting there was discussion surrounding the AOR rule changes. They are not listed in the rules for 2020 and Dressage SA has followed this up for further clarification.

[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/NATIONAL\\_DRESSAGE\\_RULES\\_1\\_January\\_2020\\_Marked\\_Version\\_Updated\\_04-11-19.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/NATIONAL_DRESSAGE_RULES_1_January_2020_Marked_Version_Updated_04-11-19.pdf).

For any updates please keep a watch on the Dressage SA Facebook page or check the ESA website.

*Dressage SA Committee*

**A Big thank you  
to Shield  
Insurance**

*for our pre masterclass snack*



**BRETT PARBERY MASTERCLASS**  
*Through the levels Prelim to Grand Prix*

**30/11**

gate open at 3.30pm





# ESA Awards Night

Please join us at the Equestrian  
*South Australia Awards Night !*

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Feb  
2020



6:30pm



Hahndorf  
Old Mill

Enjoy a fun evening, great company and the Announcements of  
the 2019 Discipline, Interschool & Youth Development Award Winners.

Cost: \$60.00 Adults, YD & IS \$50.00 & Children U14 \$40.00

*Buffet smorgasbord with a wide range of food inc Gluten Free options.*

Ticket purchase via Nominate: Opening Dec 1<sup>st</sup> • Bookings close 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020





# Equestrian South Australia Dressage Awards



## **FEI Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year EA Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year Adult Amateur Owner Rider & Horse of the Year Dressage Young Rider & Horse of the Year Dressage Pony & Rider of the Year**

The Equestrian South Australia (ESA) Dressage South Australia (DSA) Committee makes an award each year to the most successful Horse / Pony and Rider Combinations.

The awards are announced and presented at The Equestrian South Australia Annual Awards Night held at the end of January or early February each year. The winning combinations are awarded an embroidered rug.

These awards are an aggregate of the below nominated competitions held at South Australian Dressage competitions over the course of the year, as well as the Australian Dressage Championships, Australian National Young Rider Championships and the AOR National Championships held Interstate. Please refer to the DSA Calendar of Events for the nominated events on the ESA Website.

The annual awards are open to all ESA Competitive members and registered horses that hold a current Dressage License. The winner of each division will have the highest aggregate score from the selected competitions held during the year. Results are taken from the nominated competitions' Official Competitive results on the ESA results database.

Riders are required to nominate for the 2020 Annual Awards via Nominate. Entries will open in mid December 2019 and be advertised on the Dressage SA Facebook page. This will be a rolling intake, however points will not be backdated if you enter after you have competed at a nominated event.

There is a \$10.00 administration fee per award for each horse and rider combination. One rider may enter the same award on multiple horses or may enter different horses in different awards but cannot ride the same horse in multiple awards.

### **Criteria for the awards listed above**

- Riders must be current ESA Members.
- Horses / Ponies must be EA (SA registered) and have a current Dressage Competition Licence / Card.
- Points are awarded individually to each Horse / Pony and Rider combination placing in Official tests at the nominated events.
- Riders with more than one Horse / Pony will accrue separate points for each Horse / Rider combination in their nominated award category.
- Points are only awarded if 60% or over is obtained.
- Participant, Closed Restricted, Closed Unrestricted and Freestyle tests do not count.
- Pony Dressage classes count for points.
- Youth Rider age is from the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns **10 years for horses and 8 years for ponies** to the end of the calendar year in which the rider turns **21**. This is a combined group, based on current EA Rules for Juniors and Young Riders.
- Amateur Owner Rider: in order to qualify as AOR riders must declare that they meet the criteria as set out in the National Dressage Rules. It is the Amateur Owner rider's responsibility to make sure they have made it clear on their entries to ride as an AOR and the draw clearly states AOR – this cannot be backdated so if it is not on draw as AOR a combination cannot accrue points for that specific competition. The onus is upon the rider to make this clear prior to the competition.

## Results from the following competitions for 2020 will go towards the ESA Annual Awards

- MCDC – Dawn & Dusk 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- SADA 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020
- SA Dressage Championships / MCDC Autumn Festival 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020
- DSA Fundraiser 6<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Elementary - FEI Indoor ~ FEI Points awarded only, no EA points awarded
- SFDC 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020 ~ Only EA Points Awarded
- Australian National Young Rider Championships QSEC, Caboolture, QLD TBA July 2020 (Young Rider Points ONLY)
- SVDC 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020~ FEI Points awarded only no EA points awarded- Indoor Comp
- SVDC 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- Australian Amateur Owner Rider Championships TBA September 2020
- MSED SA Country Championships 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- AHDC Spring Festival 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- National Dressage Championships SIEC 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- MCDC 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020

## Points are allocated as set out below

### National Championships

Place	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Points	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

### SA State Championships

Place	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Points	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	1

### Other Nominated Competitions

Place	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1

## ***Dressage Judge Activities Update***

## Judges Education Opportunities

The Judges' Committee is working on the calendar for 2020. Each year we aim to provide a Seminar for each level.

1. The first seminar for the year will be on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020 for Young Horse Judges**, with Jane Ventura (FEI 4\*, FEI Young Horse, Nat A & JE) at Danson Dressage, Birdwood. Registration is at 8:30 am for a 9:00 am start. As always, riders and Judges at all levels are welcome to attend.
2. **F / G Seminar on 7<sup>th</sup> March**, details to be confirmed. Adelaide Hills Dressage Club will run a competition on the following day, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, with mentor judges to assist with sit-ins or shadow judging.
3. **E / F / G Regional Seminar on 22 - 23<sup>rd</sup> May** at Naracoorte with Felicity Yuncken (Nat A & JE). Venue TBA. The competition to follow on May 24<sup>th</sup> can be used for sit-ins and shadow judging.

Dressage By The Sea at Willinga Park will be hosting Dorothee Schneider for a Master Class on February 27<sup>th</sup>. This is in conjunction with the FEI Regional Dressage Forum which was last held in Australia in 2005. Register at <https://willingapark.com.au/spectator tickets dbts/>.

## Judge Education Funding

The Judges' Committee has been working with Clubs to share the costs of Judge Educator travel and minimise the costs of running Seminars. This has enabled us to save some of the levy money collected from the Clubs and use this to help fund the continued development of SA Judges.

A limited amount of funding is now available for SA Judges to apply for to help with the costs associated with upgrading and to gain experience judging Interstate. See this issue of Moving Forward for the updated Judge Subsidy Scheme and application form.

### Rule Changes:

The updated Dressage Rules for 2020 are now available on the Equestrian Australia website.

Of note for Judges wishing to sit exams for upgrading: ALL prerequisites MUST be completed and verified prior to sitting the practical exam (refer Section 12.11).

A useful table has also been added in regard to dress for each level (see Table 1 below).

## Other News:

On the 9<sup>th</sup> November we held a very successful C / D Seminar with Susie Hoevenaars (FEI 5\*, Nat A & JE) at Cromwell Park, Verdun. This was followed on the Sunday by a Protocol Day, with riders having the opportunity to ride a test and then receive feedback and work with Susie to improve specific movements. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive for both days and we look forward to providing riders the opportunity to work with Susie again in 2020.

ESA Dressage Judges Sub-Committee

### TABLE 1

### 5.1.1 Dress per level table

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## ***Invitations to Judge - Judges' Protocol***

EADJC has been approached for assistance in handling what to do about Judges who accept an invitation then get a better offer to judge somewhere else and cancel out of the first invite. It is timely that we remind Judges of the protocols surrounding invites so it would be appreciated if you could forward this e-mail and attachment to the Judges in your State for their information. Clubs also need to be aware when major events, within the State and Interstate, are being held so as not to clash with dates.

**FEI Judges** - They are required to judge CDIs overseas in order to maintain their accreditation. There are times when they have accepted an invite to judge in Australia and then get an invite to judge overseas. In these instances the FEI Judge should offer to find a replacement. If they don't offer then the OC should ask them to find another Judge to replace them.

**Re EA Judges** - If a Judge says 'yes' to an invite and then gets another invite for the same date that they would like accept the correct and polite action to take is to contact the OC of the first invite and ask if they are actually required to judge. If they are required to judge for the first invite then end of story they say 'no' to the 2nd invite. If they aren't required to judge for the first invite they can then go ahead and accept the 2nd invite.

Judges who tend to be repeat offenders at cancelling one invite in order to accept another invite will obviously be blacklisted by the OC concerned and it is highly likely that the OC will be letting other Clubs know who the offenders are so these Judges will find that invites become few and far between.

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## ***Dressage Judge Education Funding: November 2019***

**The ESA Dressage Judges Committee (ESA-DJC) recognises that to maintain accreditation, upgrade qualifications or gain further experience, Judges may need to travel Interstate. As this can be costly, the ESA-DJC has allocated funds from the SA Dressage Judge Levies collected by Clubs to support Judges travelling for further education.**

The purpose of this document is to set out an updated framework for reimbursement for South Australian Judges travelling Interstate (and across regions) to upgrade, remain accredited or further their judging experience and will apply to any expenses incurred from 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and then by the financial year starting on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020. This document updates the subsidy approved by the ESA Dressage Committee in 2016.

The amounts noted in this document are intended as a guide only. Funding is subject to availability and will be reviewed as part of normal financial operations. For any financial year, a cap of \$3,000 will apply. The ESA-JSC will review all applications and approve those that meet the criteria and intentions described below; and fall within the available budget.

***For subsidies numbered 1 - 3, funding is limited to 5 Judges per year. A Judge may only apply for one subsidy per year. Check with the Committee to ensure funds are available before travelling.***

### ***Please note:***

Judges maintaining accreditation or upgrading are encouraged to seek Judging appointments Interstate and then 'piggyback' attending a Seminar or undertaking shadow judging or sit-ins. Organising Committees may pay for at least part of airfares and accommodation, which then stretches our budget further and allows for more Judges to benefit from the Scheme.

### ***1. Upgrading to A or B Level***

Judges upgrading to A or B Level may receive a subsidy of \$1,000 (maximum per Judge per level) for travel expenses to complete shadow judging, sit-ins and the Practical Exam.

This amount will be paid on the successful completion of the qualification. A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

### ***2. Upgrading to C or D Level***

Judges upgrading to C or D Level may receive a subsidy of \$500 (maximum per Judge per level) for travel expenses to complete shadow judging, sit-ins and the Practical Exam.

This amount will be paid on the successful completion of the qualification. A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

### ***3. Gaining further experience in judging Interstate***

To encourage Judges to travel Interstate to see different horses and gain further experience in judging, a subsidy of \$200 (maximum per Judge per level) will be paid for these Judges to write for higher level Judges, shadow judge or sit-in at an Interstate event. The event and activity must be appropriate to the applicant's current or upgrading level.

A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

### ***4. Regional Judges support***

The ESA-DJC understands that for Judges in regional areas the cost to attend seminars, workshops and shadow judging can be prohibitive.

Judges travelling in excess of 120 km (each way) from home to a venue to shadow judge at a competition or attend a seminar for the purpose of maintaining accreditation or upgrading, may receive a subsidy of \$0.50 per kilometre up to a maximum of \$250. Shared driving is encouraged where practical.

Potential Judges who are travelling to attend a G-level Seminar or a competition for the purpose of shadow judging may apply for reimbursement when they are appointed as a G-level Judge, at the completion of all the requirements.

Regional Judges may submit one application per year.

Questions / applications: Liz Duncan [e.duncan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:e.duncan@bigpond.net.au). Please also send a copy to [dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au).

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## APPLICATION FOR JUDGE EDUCATION TRAVEL:

Name: .....

Email: .....

Phone: ..... My Current Level: .....

This trip is taken with the intention of upgrading when I am ready: YES / NO (please circle)

I wish to apply for (please circle where appropriate):

1. Upgrading to A / B Level
2. Upgrading to C / D Level
3. Gaining further experience at my current or upgrading level (please state level): .....
4. Regional Judges' support

Destination: .....

Purpose of travel: .....

On submission of receipts for reimbursement include the following:

- A copy of the tax receipts/invoice for expenses relating to the travel.
- Documentation relating to the activity you have undertaken (assessed sit-in form, attendance certificate, Upgrading documentation etc).



# **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB**

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***Entries Close Monday 9th December 2019***

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PSG  
INTER 1

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4 yr  
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6 yr horse  
6 yr pony  
7 yr

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**SUNDAY 19 January 2020**

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Interschool, Small Tour & Para**

***Entries Close Monday 6 January 2020***

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PSG  
INTER 1

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\$4 Judges Levy, \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy**





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## President's Report

The Horseland Mt Barker & AHDC 2019 Spring Dressage Festival was a successful weekend despite the menacing wind gusts and challenging weather on Sunday. Congratulations to the competitors who bravely rode on while parts of arenas blew down and the Committee had to lay the pipes on the ground for safety.

Thank you to Horseland Mt Barker, our Elite Sponsor and to ALL our other Sponsors for their generous prize donations. We would ask our class winners to contact their Class Sponsors to express their appreciation, as without our Sponsors' support we could not run such a prestigious event. If you haven't already done so, it's not too late. I have received some emails from Sponsors who were thanked by the winning competitors. These people were delighted to receive their responses and are happy to support us again next year.

There are so many people to thank - including our Interstate Judges Felicity Yuncken and Jill Suban; our local Judges, pencillers, computing ladies, gear checkers, Technical Delegate, PA people (it was Bernie Biggs's birthday), Julie (our caterer), our runners, Lorraine and Heathers' B&B accommodation. Kaye and Stuart Platt for providing a comfy bed for Sue Thornley (our South East Judge) and who also taxed Felicity and Jill to and from the event. Matt Bubner took care of the Freestyle music and Penny Stewart did the cover design for the program. I would also like to thank the hard working fellow Committee members. Finally a big thank you to the people who helped set up and those who helped pack up.

There are a couple of special thanks - firstly to Sheila Lewis (Birds in Our Hand) who donated the Pony of the Year rug won by Jen Davenport and Kasperrado Kokomo and secondly to the person (who wishes to remain anonymous) who donated the exquisite Rosettes for the HOTY, POTY, YOTY and the Runners Up. I'm sure they will be treasured by all the recipients. Congratulations to those winners.

There is yet another group of people to congratulate and thank for putting on an excellent display prior to Sunday's presentations. Sam Taylor and several ladies from the Side Saddle Club provided a great performance in unpleasant weather conditions. We really appreciate the effort they put in and the beautiful costumes were admired by many people.

Well done to Carly Boon for sitting her Elementary exam with Felicity Yuncken as Examiner and Janene Clark who shadow judged in Medium with Jill Suban as her mentor. Also Tamsin Adcock shadow judged in Advanced with Felicity. We wish them every success.

There was an unfortunate accident at our November Comp requiring an Ambulance to be called to attend to an injured rider. This incident was an eye opener for being aware of the correct protocol to follow, which we put into action by ceasing competition until the Ambulance left the grounds. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Thank you to those competitors who were patient during the delay - fortunately the lost time was mostly caught up before the end of the day.

This year our AGM will be held at the Victoria Hotel Strathalbyn on Friday 20 December at 8 pm. Dinner is at 6.30 pm prior to the meeting - members are welcome but please notify me on 0412831720 by Thursday 19 December as booking numbers are necessary.

Christmas Greetings to all. Have a wonderful and safe Festive season.

**Wendy Brown**  
**AHDC President**

## AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after 10 November 2019 Competition

### Horse of The Year

1.	Forever Royal	L Wohling	20
=	Furst Sylvester	R Grivell	20
2.	Daitan One Love	T Edmonds	19
3.	Swan Song	F Guthrie	18
4.	Shadows Tollinski	A Smith	17
5.	Duart Rise Bradman	N Goldsworthy	16
=	Magic in Motion	C Potgieter	16
6.	Guizo Da Ferrara	K Horsell	14
7.	Roxleigh Fidelio	R Schneeberger	12
=	Zebedee	R Moore	12
8.	Weltmayer	A Dodd	11
=	Winchester	B Sinclair	11
=	Don Duchovny	F Guthrie	11
=	HV Dante	J Clutterbuck	11
=	Kalimna Willow	M Donahoo	11
=	Miramar Serene	R Schneeberger	11
=	Winmallee De Nisha	A Evins	11
=	Liberta	H Demaine	11
9.	Kirkcianna	H Whittle	10
=	Kilmallee Murphy	L Roberts	10

### Pony of The Year

1.	Ibniky Xquisit	K Menadue	23
2.	Wynara Bronze Image	S Coleshill	22
3.	Tullaroi All I Want	T Lloyd	18
4.	Forestway Betwitched	E Rowlands	17
5.	Pretzel	S Wells	12
=	Kasperrado Kokomo	F Guthrie	12
=	Strathrose Isabella	J Cullen	12
=	Uhavita Imposter	N Ballinger	12
=	Wynara Bronze Lady	L Blackett	12
6.	Mo	G Fenner	11
7.	Scootin Boots	N Mashford	10
8.	Nilton Del Pierro	E Tickner	8
9.	Hardwick Park Koko Black	H Demaine	6
10.	Strathrose The Con Man	J Cullen	5

### Youth of The Year

1.	PS Royal Finale	S Coleshill	24
2.	Synergy	R Allen	21
3.	Ellanbrae Jeniro	P Foulkes	20
4.	The Velveteen Rabbit	E Tickner	16
5.	Manhattan Gold	R Allen	13
6.	Churinga Hidden Secrets	M Taylor	12
=	HPS Gold Dust	K Teichert	12
=	Sanlirra Trousseau	H Rumbold	12
7.	Evening FF	T Carney	11
8.	Sandan Grove Bobby Royal	C Bosward	11
9.	Renwar Michaelangelo	B Fotheringham	10
10.	Wynara Music	J Kuki	9
=	Coolidowns Wrangler	K Teichert	9
=	Ballandown Tabasco	R Allen	9
=	Ballandown Comander	R Allen	8
=	Rivington Marco Polo	L Herbert	8

## 2020 Diary Dates

### **12 January - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Young Horse**

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Monday 30 December

### **9 February - Combined Training, Closed Unrestricted Dressage, Interschool (Dressage & Combined Training)**

- Closed Unrestricted Dressage Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Combined Training Tests: TBA. Updates will be posted on Facebook and our website when we finalise Interschool requests
- Entries close Monday 27 January

### **8 March - Comp, Participant, Closed Unrestricted**

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Monday 24 February

### **12 April - Closed Restricted Club Championships**

Riders MUST be current AHDC members (Day Membership not accepted)

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Monday 30 March

### **2 May - Closed Unrestricted PROTOCOL DAY**

- Tests of rider's choice for Protocol classes
- Closed Unrestricted tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Monday 20 April

### **3 May - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted**

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Monday 20 April

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SFDC is run from Murray  
Town Oval.

Murray Town is located in  
the Southern Flinders  
Ranges, 12 km south of  
Melrose.



October and November saw SFDC run our first Combined Training (CT) classes in conjunction with our normal dressage competition. It was hoped that the CT classes would appeal to a wider group in the local community, and attract new members to the Club.

Jumping classes started with Poles on the Ground, and went up to 90 cms. We had separate competitions each month, with ribbons presented in October and November and combined scores being awarded prizes at the November competition.

We were blessed with a wonderful day to finalise the series - with even the Judge commenting on the perfect weather. Between the dressage and jumping we enjoyed a delicious BBQ.

Competitor Chantelle Hunter, overall winner of the 50cm/Prelim CT series, was stoked to win this welcome mat.

Totally by chance the horse and bridle number matched Chantelle and her horse *Charmed Da Bar* - and the rider is in SFDC colours.





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November was our first event for the new financial year, and it was great to see first time members from 2019 signing up again for 2020, and partaking in our High Point Competition.

For now we will be having a break over Christmas, and will then head into our Twilight competitions held in January and February. The February competition is an Official EA and HRCV Competition. Competitors are encouraged to camp, as we have excellent camping facilities (including hot showers!) and 14 secure yards.

***Lynn Greenfield***  
**SFDC Secretary**



# Clare Valley Dressage Club

## A look into the past couple of months ...

While the weather may have slowly changed and the grass has gone from green to the all familiar brown dirt, competition has still been great for CVDC.

October saw no event, with the Clare Show being held instead.

November was another great event, with competitors coming from throughout the State to ride under judge Pat Hutchens.

Scores ranged from the high 40s right up to 82.857% for Josie Matthews riding Renaldo in the Prelim 1B.

A number of entries were received for the November competition, including four Prep tests, ten Preliminary tests, five Novice tests and, being an all inclusive club, two different Para tests were held for local Clare Para rider Lauren French and her mount Eden Eyre Mitchell.

Sunday November 24 also saw a strong clinic with riders and their mounts making the most of a Ruth Schneeberger lesson.

**The next competition will be 8 December 2019. It will be a Closed Unrestricted Competition, including Freestyles. Christmas Dress can be worn.**

With the year coming to a close, the competition won't end anytime soon; however January will see the Club having a break due to the heat and summer school holidays.

Competition will be back in full swing on 16 February 2020, with a Competitive/ Participant / CUR Competition.

This will kick off a full program and calendar of events for the year.

CVDC wishes to thank all its competitors and volunteers for their help throughout the year, without which there wouldn't be the additional competition for the calendar.

A reminder for competitors: if you haven't entered yourself and a mount for the CVDC Winter Series competition, please do so immediately.

See CVDC's Facebook page for more details on costs and how you can enter.



**CVDC wishes you all a safe  
and Merry Christmas**



# Competition Results 10 November 2019

Judge: Pat Hutchens

Preparatory E				
Bridle #	Horse Name	Rider Name	%	Place
9	Broughtonvale Royalty	Jane Wetherall	62.368	1 Open
29	EBL After Party	Alex Chapman	62.368	1 Pony
Preparatory D				
9	Broughtonvale Royalty	Jane Wetherall	60.000	1 Open
29	EBL After Party	Alex Chapman	62.895	1 Pony
Preliminary 1B				
201	Eden Eyre Razzamattazz	Lauren French	68.929	1 Club Open
19	Princess	Jenny Maynard	60.00	2 Club Open
88	Fiasco	Phoebe Seneca	68.036	1 Club YR
91	Ballandown Jester	Tahlia Ebsary	63.036	2 Club YR
2019	Brennan BSP	Kim Zohs	60.893	1 EA Pony
2198	Renaldo	Josie Matthews	82.857	1 EA Horse
Preliminary 1C				
88	Fiasco	Phoebe Seneca	78.036	1 Club YR
91	Ballandown Jester	Tahlia Ebsary	60.000	2 Club YR
2019	Brennan BSP	Kim Zohs	61.964	1 Pony
2198	Renaldo	Josie Matthews	74.643	1 EA Horse
Para IV Individual Test				
1943	Eden Eyre Mitchell	Lauren French	60.976	1 Club
Para IV Teams Test				
1943	Eden Eyre Mitchell	Lauren French	58.000	1 Club
Novice 2B				
2090	HV Dante	Judy Clutterbuck	78.529	1 EA
19	Princess	Jenny Maynard	56.471	1 Club Open
37	Lucifer	Naomi Betts	51.324	2 Club Open
Novice 2C				
2090	HV Dante	Judy Clutterbuck	78.429	1 EA
37	Lucifer	Naomi Betts	48.571	1 Club Open

# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Event calendar subject to change due to pending EA approval and event planning constraints

## **2019 / 2020 Events Calendar**

**8th December: Closed Unrestricted Competition, including Freestyles**  
Christmas Dress can be worn.

**January: No Competition**

**16th February: Competitive, Participant, CUR Competition**

**1st March: Unofficial Dressage Competition**

**5th April: Unofficial Dressage Competition Location TBA**

**2nd / 3rd May: Dressage Weekend - Location TBA**  
Lucy Williams Clinic on Saturday and Competitive, Participant, CUR Competition on Sunday. Location TBA

**14th June: Round 1 - Winter Series. Location TBA**  
All competitors must be members of the CVDC and ride 2 Winter Series events to qualify

**12th July: Round 2 - Winter Series - Competitive, Participant, CUR Competition**

**9th August: Round 3 - Winter Series**

**13th September: CUR Competition**

**October: No Competition**

**8th November: Competitive, Participant, CUR**

**13 December: CUR, including Freestyles. Christmas Dress can be worn.**



## Photos from our 10 November 2019 Competition



Photos by Alex Chapman



# Mid South East Dressage Club

Affiliations: EA / HRC AV / Horse SA member



*The Committee and Members  
of the Mid South East Dressage Club  
wish all Clubs and their Members, the EA  
Board, their Staff and Committees,  
Judges and Stewards,  
HRC AV Executive and Staff and discipline  
Committees*

*a very Safe and Merry  
Christmas!*

**A big thank you for all the efforts  
given to our chosen disciplines.**



## January: Extravaganza Weekend Planning



This now traditional weekend is full-on in the planning. The date is the Australia Day weekend of the 25th and 26th of January 2020.

The Grounds are booked so we will again be able to utilize the beautiful shade and super summer going of the Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds for a weekend of training. Trainers from afar are being pursued and new exciting ones being sought.

Traditionally this weekend is an opportunity for the Club to give back to the members for their hard work during

the year by supplementing the cost of instructors to give the opportunity to experience a trainer and / or discipline regular members are not able to access regularly or afford.

Included in the plans are talks and other rider training exercises and interests. Of course there is also the social side of the weekend. We are delighted to confirm that Rebecca Ashton, Dressage & Pilates Instructor, will be returning. Jason Dins and Ruth Schneeberger are new additions to the line up. Other talks and discussions are in the planning stages. It will be a great weekend to socialize , ride, learn and camp, eat and be merry.

See <https://www.msedc.org.au> for entry forms.

## February: Two Day Dressage Event @ Lucindale AP&H Society

February 29th and 1st March is another traditional weekend of dressage at the Lucindale Show Grounds, including EA and HRCav Dressage and Show horse classes. This weekend has tests for the whole family, including Interschool, Tiny Tot tests, Juniors, Youth, AOR, CR, Open and Stock Horse . There are HRCav tests at all levels.

## November: Club Activity Day

Our November competition was a relaxed day, held at the green shady Polocrosse grounds at Hynam. Protocol for test riding was the focus for the day. All ages joined in from juniors to the more senior riders. Members also took the opportunity to bring out young and new horses to show them what dressage is all about. It was also great to meet newbies hailing from the North of the region. Some riders chose to use their time for instruction , while others gained the finer points to polish their tests. Most also had a go at pencilling. Little do they know they are being prepped for future gigs!!!!!!

After a delicious Christmas lunch for members supplied by the Club, everyone enjoyed an instructional demonstration to show how the development through riding from Preparatory to Advanced level, using the training scale, develops the horse's gymnastic ability to perform at the highest level. It was clear this helped beginners more by showing perspective for the beginners and lower level riders of why the work is done this way and why the judges are looking at the basic levels to keenly reward correct training.

A great big thank you to Ann Dodd and her horse Weltmaya for showing the progression from the various movements through the levels, eg. 20 m circles through to canter pirouettes.

An appreciative audience helped us pack up and everyone headed home full of enthusiasm, keen for Christmas to be over and looking forward to the Extravaganza in January. Thank you to Kate Dennis for providing the perfect shade for Judges, pencillers and spectators. It was great training for the horses too to have something different at the end of the arena.



# Winter Series Winners and Grinners



Winner of the  
Di Green Memorial Trophy

(awarded to the most valued  
volunteer over the Series)  
Ann Dodd presenting the Perpetual  
Trophy to **Kristy Boord**



Champions of all levels from both disciplines

## November Club Activity Day



Winner of the  
Pumpkin Patch Award

**Emma Parker** riding *Original Sin*  
being presented by Priscilla Treloar and  
Kristy Boord.

The trophy is awarded to a deserving  
junior rider showing dedication and  
improvement)



## 2020 Calendar

January 25 / 26	Extravaganza	Clinics and Lessons	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds
February 22 / 23	Lucindale Show Dressage	Dressage Open, EA, CR, HRCav, Tiny Tots HRCav Twilight Show Official	Lucindale Show Grounds
March 14 / 15	Crater, Caves & Coast HRCav Dressage Series Round 1/2	HRCav Official Dressage	Warrnambool Grounds
22	MSEDC Club Day	HRCav Dressage competition	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds
April 4 / 5	Crater, Caves & Coast HRCav Dressage Series Round 3 / 4. Hosted by SEDA / MSEDC	HRCav Official Competition	Mount Gambier Show Grounds
25	Crater, Caves & Coast HRCav Round 5	HRCav Official Competition	Portland Club Grounds
26	MSEDC Winter Series Round 1	Unofficial EA & HRCav	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds
May 24 evening /	EA Judges seminar MSEDC	Proposed Judges Clinic GFE Levels TBC	Naracoorte
25 / 26	MSEDC Winter Series Round 2	Official HRCav & EA	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds
June 21	MSEDC Winter Series Round 3	Unofficial EA & HRCav	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds
July 26	MSEDC Club Day	Training activities	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds
August 23	MSEDC Club Day	AGM and training activities	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds
September 26 / 27	SA COUNTRY DRESSAGE CLASSIC	Official EA & HRCav	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds
October 20	Naracoorte Show Society	Dressage Unofficial EA HRCav Official Showing	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds
November 22	Club Day - End Of Year	TBA	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds

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# Mt Crawford Dressage Club



## From The Committee

**Save the date:** Interstate Instructors - on February 9th we will be having Virginia Creed and Wendy Barker for a Training Day to be held the day after our Dressage @ Dawn and Dusk competition.

## UP COMING EVENTS

### 2019 Competitions

Dec 7 - CUR, Freestyles and pairs

### 2020 Competitions

Jan 18th

Feb 8th - Dressage @ Dawn&Dusk

Mar 21st - CUR and pairs

April 18 & 19 - State Dressage Champs

### Training Days

Dec 14 - Working Equitation fun day with a mini comp

### 2020 Competitions

Jan - TBA

Feb 9th - Wendy Barker & Virginia Creed.

**All Entries via Nominate**



October was our leg of the 2019 Pryde's AOR series. Congratulations to our winners:

### Preliminary 1C

1st: Rebecca Cox riding *PREMIUM DIESEL*

2nd: Helen Coleiro riding *NAMARYE PARK SHONTAVA*

### Novice 2C

1st: Melissa Boekel and *REGAL WOLKENDANCE*

2nd: Rebecca Cox riding *PREMIUM DIESEL*

Our AGM was held at the conclusion of the October competition, and was well attended. There was a free membership up for grabs as well as free test vouchers for Lucky Door prizes. Our Committee is very stable, with most choosing to stand once again for the coming year. Tori Watkin has left us after a much appreciated eight years of service: most of them as our Secretary. We wish Tori all the best in her future ventures and hope that she returns to our ranks in due course. Tori was presented with a gift of appreciation and Julie Hobson was presented with a Club vest to mark ten years of Committee service. Tina Grech has stepped up as our new Secretary and we welcome new Committee member Alice Mills. We had more nominations than vacancies so a ballot was held and we welcomed Jacquie Selles back into the fold.

This is our busiest time of year with a competition every two weeks. Following October we had a quiet CUR day on November 9th and a busy Triple Crown Final on the 23rd, with Interstate judges alongside the cream of the crop of local judges. Triple Crown results will now be tallied and the winners presented with their rugs and rosettes early next year. However due to lack of support we will not be running a Triple Crown in 2020 but will continue to run three major competitions with interstate judges.



Among the attractions at the Triple Crown Final was a trade stand with a new business - Hobby Horse - stocking a variety of riding wear and horse care products as well as horse boots, bonnets, bridles and saddle pads.



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### 2020 Diary Dates

**January 18th - Horseland Mt Barker Club Champs**

The weather has been kind to us with perfect riding conditions for our competitions, apart from the large number of flies in evidence but at least we were spared the scorching temperature of the Wednesday prior. We will wind up the year on December 7th with a CUR day including Pairs and Freestyle tests, after which we shall be taking a break for a few weeks.

Riders at the our November events would have noticed that the light towers are now up and are in the final stages of installation.



The new year begins with a training day on January 11th and our Club Championships on the 18th, generously sponsored once again by Horseland.

**February 8th - Dressage @ Dawn and Dusk a HOTY event**

Once again, the Training Days are proving to be a big hit with our members, with the Anne Smith Training Day selling out in a few days. Anne was kind enough to stay another hour on the day, meaning more opportunities for members to take part. The day was a great success and the weather was perfect, with the first lesson at 8 am and the last lesson at 3.00 pm. We managed to keep all the lessons running on time which wasn't easy but it definitely helped the day run smoothly.

We had some great feedback from the riders too. Anne M wrote to us saying the clinic was amazing and that Anne Smith puts her heart and soul into her work. Some of the riders also commented that it was great being able to have two lessons on the same day as they had huge improvements in the second lesson. Connie said that she was concentrating so hard on the first lesson, but in her second lesson she had an amazing time and that Anne really had helped her and her horse relax and enjoy it. Anne Smith also said she had a great day and loved working with wonderful people and horses.

We wish you a safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you next year.

*MCDC Committee*

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Jane Bush (Patron)

Chris Hill

Lily McKenzie-Smith

Bill Henderson

Veronica Hannam

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- \* Training Days
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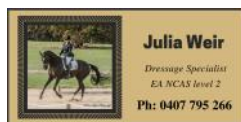
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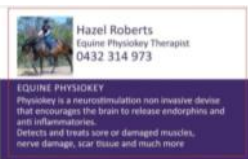
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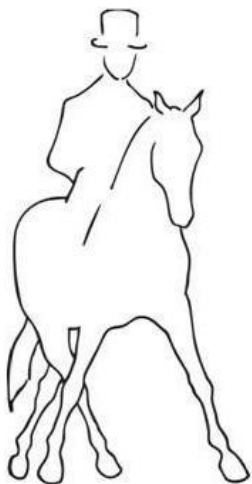
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## Dressage Club of SA Committee Report

### PRYDES AOR INDOOR COMPETITION

It was a beautiful day for our DCSA PRYDES AOR competition at the lovely McLaren Park. There were gorgeous rosettes supplied by Dressage South Australia for placegetters in the 1C and 2C, plus delicious bags of feed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Judges for their contribution to the successful running of our competition: Jill Suban from Interstate, Jen Gilligan and Helen Whittle - without your support none of this is possible.

We also thank our riders for supporting this event as we work towards building numbers at Dressage in SA. We were also very pleased to have catering provided by Fair and Sweet - there was delicious food all day.

Another big thank you must go to Sue Trigg for the immaculately presented grounds. Both arenas were groomed to perfection and the covered day yards make competing much easier on our riders.

### WEBSITE

Check out [dressageclubofsa.weebly.com](http://dressageclubofsa.weebly.com) for all things DCSA, including results, photos and more.

DCSA would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Looking forward to seeing you in 2020.

*Nikki Nardelli*  
**Committee**



## Cecile Buckton Memorial Award

### **Melissa Boekel: the winner of the 2019 Cecile Buckton Memorial award.**

Cecile was passionate about her horses and in the last few years about riding Dressage on her beloved "Peanuts". She accomplished many great things with Peanuts, competing at Dressage with the Stars on more than one occasion. She then went on to be a regular rider in the South Australian AOR competitions. AOR and professional riders would watch in awe as Cecile made her way around the Dressage Arena.

This trophy is awarded to an AOR rider who displays many of the wonderful attributes that Cecile had.

These include courage, resilience, determination, being kind and considerate to others and always helping out where required.

Melissa has been a member of the horse community in the Hills for a number of decades and began her riding career at the Mylor Valley Pony Club.

Over the years she has had numerous horses who have all had a big impact on her life.

At the core of Melissa's riding are a number of attributes that make her an outstanding member of the Dressage community.

Melissa has always been loving and kind towards her horses, animals and fellow competitors.

She displays courage, strength and determination even when the going gets tough. She has had some major setbacks with her horses over the past few years, where she has had to start again from the ground up.

Melissa actively supports the AOR competition and upholds the values of being a rider in this competition. Melissa is always happy to help out her fellow competitors and give advice and support when required. DCSA wishes Melissa every success with her riding for the future.



## DCSA Annual Awards

To be eligible you need to be a member of DCSA. Points can only be collected by current members - there will be no back-dating of shows.

For every test you ride throughout the year, be it FEI, OTT, EA or Club class, you will accumulate points based on your class placings. The Rider and Horse with the most points at the end of the year will be crowned the winners!



### Final Results - DCSA Annual Awards 2019

#### DCSA Young Rider of the Year

Alice Condon

#### DCSA Senior Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year

Nikki Nardelli & EVERTON RECONNAISSANCE

#### DCSA Dressage Pony & Rider of the Year

Tara Lloyd & TULLAROI ALL I WANT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE RIDERS AND  
HORSES & THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TOOK PART.

DON'T MISS OUT NEXT YEAR - JOIN THE CLUB  
EARLY TO BE IN THE RUNNING!

#### DCSA Cecile Buckton Memorial Trophy 2019

Inaugural Winner: Melissa Boekel

## 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](http://Nominate.com.au)

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

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