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## Horse SA Winter Raffle

Stride out today and help Horse SA continue their work with and for all horse owners, organisations and our horses!

The Horse SA EOFY Raffle is now live! [www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=bw9zw](http://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=bw9zw).

There are an amazing 72 prizes valued at approx. \$4,796. Tickets are \$5 each and there is something for everyone.

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### Horse SA EOFY Raffle now live!

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Thank you to all sponsors who have donated prizes! Remember to visit their business in person or online.

# 2019 COMPETITION CALENDAR

## JUNE

2	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
2	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Round 1 Winter Series	Clare
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / FEI / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
16	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Gambier
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant, 1 <sup>st</sup> round Winter Series	Murray Town
15 - 16	<b>Boneo CDI</b>	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	Winter Series Round 3 - CR, EA, HRCVAV	Naracoorte
30	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield

## JULY

5 - 7	<b>Aust National Young Rider Champs</b>	<b>SIEC - NSW</b>	<b>Interstate Competition ***HOTY</b>
7	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield
7	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 4 - Official	Mount Gambier
7	Dressage Club of South Australia	Indoor Classic Competitive / Participant / CUR / FEI	McLaren Park
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
14	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Round 2 Winter Series	Clare
17 - 21	<b>Brisbane CDIW+CDIY</b>	<b>Qld</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
20	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
21	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted: Winter series Round 2	Murray Town
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Indoor - Medium to FEI	McLaren Park
27	Judges' Seminar	A / B levels with Maria Schwennesen	McLaren Park Equestrian Centre
28	Protocol Day (run by SVDC)	With Maria Schwennesen	McLaren Park Equestrian Centre
28	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity day	Naracoorte
28	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield

## AUGUST

4	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted / Freestyle	NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield
11	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted, Clinic	Mount Gambier
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted + <b>PARA</b>	Strathalbyn
<b>TBC</b>	<b>Dressage Champs – Darwin</b>	<b>Northern Territory</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Round 3 Winter Series	Clare
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant: Winter Series Round 3	Murray Town
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
22 - 25	<b>NSW Dressage Championships</b>	<b>Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre, Tamworth</b>	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
25	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity Day	Naracoorte

## SEPTEMBER

1	Judges' Seminar	E / F / G levels	AM: ESA Office, Mt Barker
1	South Australian Dressage Association	PM: Tilling Hill Equestrian Centre	
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted with coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare
8	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted / Golden Oldies	Strathalbyn
8	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Gambier
14	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / FEI / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga <b>***HOTY</b>
21 - 22	<b>Mid South East Dressage Club</b>	<b>SA Country Dressage Champs</b>	
29	Dressage Club of South Australia	<b>Competitive / FEI / YR / Interschool / Pony / YR TBA</b>	<b>Naracoorte ***HOTY</b>
		Competitive / FEI TBC	TBC

## OCTOBER

6	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
7	Kingston Show	Dressage Classes	Kingston, SE
12	Mil-Lel Ag Show	Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
12 - 13	<b>Adelaide Hills Dressage Club</b>	<b>Spring Festival</b>	
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / FEI / Young Horse	<b>Strathalbyn ***HOTY</b>
17 - 20	<b>Australian National Dressage Champs</b>	TBA	Clare
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	<b>CDIW - SIEC</b>	<b>Interstate Competition ***HOTY</b>
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Club Championships	Aldinga
20	Naracoorte Show	Closed Unrestricted Club Championships	Murray Town
26	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Dressage classes	Naracoorte
27	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive / Closed Unrestricted / AOR	Mt Crawford
		Competitive / Participant / FEI	Oakbank

Dates and venues are at times subject to change so please confirm with the clubs' website for updates.  
The calendar is current at the time of printing.

## NOVEMBER

3	South Australian Dressage Association	Club day with coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
8 - 9	Millicent Show Society	Competitive / Participant	Millicent
9	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
9	Judges' Seminar	C / D with Susie Hoevenaars	TBC
10	Protocol Day	With Susie Hoevenaars	TBC
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	TBA	
10	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day / Clinic	Mount Gambier
10	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
14 - 17	<b>Australian International 3 Day Event</b>	<b>FEI</b>	<b>Adelaide</b>
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / FEI / <b>Young Horse</b> <b>Round 3 Triple Crown</b>	Mt Crawford <b>***HOTY</b>
24	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive / Participant / FEI / <b>Young Horse</b>	Oakbank <b>***HOTY</b>
24	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
24	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity Day	Naracoorte

## 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
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</b>	Aldinga

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**\*\*\*HOTY: Results count towards the ESA HOTY annual awards**

## 2019 CLINIC CALENDAR

### JUNE

2 - 3 Ron Paterson Karin Edwards **0417 717 698**

### JULY

16 - 18 Manuela McLean Nicki Stuart **8389 3028**

### OCTOBER

8 - 10 Manuela McLean Nicki Stuart **8389 3028**

Ron Patterson Clinics are held approximately every six weeks over three different venues. Ron is a Level 3 Coach, Coach Educator, has many years of experience as an A Level Dressage Judge & FEI Eventing Judge, and as a successful competitor.

He is a very effective teacher and works with all levels, including Young Riders.

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### June 2019

Firstly a reminder about dates for Dressage Judge Seminars for 2019, with presenters and venues confirmed for most. All judges, riders, coaches and observers are welcome (at no charge).

1. A/B seminar on 27<sup>th</sup> July (Saturday) with Maria Schwennesen (FEI 5\*, Nat A & JE), at McLaren Park Equestrian Centre. Registration at 8:30 am for a 9:00 am start. Maria will also be presenting a Protocol day in conjunction with SVDC on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, also at McLaren Park. Contact SVDC for details about this great opportunity for one-on-one insight from an FEI 5\* judge.
2. E/F/G seminar on 1<sup>st</sup> September (Sunday). Morning session at the Mt Barker ESA Office and an afternoon practical at Tilling Hill Equestrian Centre. Presenter TBA.
3. C/D seminar on 9<sup>th</sup> November (Saturday) with Susie Hoevenaars (FEI 5\*, Nat A & JE), venue TBA. Registration at 8:30 am for a 9:00 am start. Susie will also be presenting a Protocol day on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, venue TBA. We are so fortunate to have another FEI 5\* judge available for one-on-one rider training in the setting of a dressage competition.

Congratulations to Robyn Buller who has completed requirements and is now an official G level judge. Well done! We look forward to seeing Robyn at events around SA.

Also well done to the six judges who have been shadow judging and / or training via a sit-in at the recent Autumn-State Champs at Mt Crawford. The hard-working MDCDC committee helped make this happen, the Mentors and JE were generous and there is a dedicated group of judges working towards an upgrade to their next level. In spite of the difficult weather, spirits were high and all benefited from their experience.

A big thank you to Wendy Barker for the F/G seminar in April, and to all judges, observers, helpers, riders and horse owners who all contributed to this being an informative and enjoyable day. Special thanks to Robyn Buller, Ruth Schneeberger, Catherine Skinner, Nicole Berry and Cheryl Hatswell for their time and effort to present their horses for the practical judging. The team at Kersbrook Equestrian Centre also helped with their great combination of indoor arena and lecture room.

Our thanks to Louise Allen for her input to the ESA-DJC, but she has had to step down from the committee due to changes in circumstances. We hope she will keep in touch via her judging.

A repeat of news from last MF:

- The 2019 Australian Dressage Championships will return to the Sydney International Equestrian Centre from 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019. All levels will be on offer, from Novice to Grand Prix, including competitions for Ponies. The 2019 'Nats' will feature a CDI-W, CDI-Y and CDI-U25, with special guest 5\* Judge Maria Colliander from Finland. As a further note, Rudolph Zeilinger will present over two days at the Australian Championships on the 19th and 20th October.
- Young Horse Judges: we plan to hold a YH Judges seminar in 2020. If any A-C judges are considering becoming a YH judge, please contact me, to plan for their seminar and exam.

**Liz Duncan**

Chair, ESA Dressage Judges Sub-Committee  
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## ***Dressage SA Working Party (DWP)***

It has certainly been an exciting couple of months for the new Dressage Working Party.

The working party has some new members! So the current members are now:

- . Brigitte Drinkwater
- . Hannah Moores
- . Ruth Schneeberger
- . Prue Copping
- . Mary Nitschke
- . Julia Weir

The first round of the Prydes' Easifeed AOR Dressage series has been held at Clare Valley Dressage Club. The Leaderboard is available in the link below and on the next page to track how riders are going:

[www.sa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Prydes%20AOR%202019.pdf](http://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Prydes%20AOR%202019.pdf)

The Next event is Adelaide Hills on the 9th June 2019 (late entries being accepted!!) followed by Southern Flinders dressage club on the 16th June 2019.

Squad information and criteria is almost complete and will be available on the ESA Dressage website from 1st of June 2019. It will also be published on ESA and Dressage SA Facebook page. Applications will be processed via Nominate.

### **2019 State Autumn Dressage Championships**

What a fantastic event despite all the rain!! Well done to the hard working committee at Mt Crawford Dressage Club for organising and putting together a well run dressage event for SA competitors. Congratulations to all the riders who braved the weather conditions: hopefully by now you have all dried out!

This is SA first major event with online live scoring and while there were some minor issues it was an overall success. The results are available via:

<http://www.mtcrawforddressage.com.au/mcdc-autumn-festival-2019/>

### **High Performance Program**

The High Performance Program was held on the 13th May 2019 at the Reed Equestrian Centre. A very big thank you must go to Clive Reed and his family for donating their facilities. Another great turn out of riders and supporters, with some people travelling over an hour to attend. The presenters were Dr Andrew Hunt, Annette Willson and Dr James Gardiner. There was lots of really good information for all riders to take away and learn from.

Dressage will be holding another High Performance event later this year that will be exclusive to dressage.

Thank you again to all the clubs, riders and members for their ongoing support and patience.

***Brigitte Drinkwater***

(on behalf of DSAWP)



## 2019 AOR Dressage Series Leader Board

### Preliminary

Horse	Rider	Points
Opulence	Brianna Duncan-Coward	6
Danson Donnaquest	Melissa Gorton	5
Premium Diesel	Rebecca Cox	4
Brennan BSP	Kim Zohs	3

### Novice

Horse	Rider	Points
Danson Donnaquest	Melissa Gorton	6
Premium Diesel	Rebecca Cox	5
Opulence	Brianna Duncan-Coward	4





# We congratulate the winners of the 2018 Pryde's EasiFeed AOR Series

## Preliminary

**Judy Clutterbuck**  
riding **HV Dante**



Photo credit: Carly Boon

### Preliminary 2018 winner Judy Clutterbuck riding HV Dante

HV Dante (Dan) was bred by Laura Summerhayes in NSW and is a registered Hanoverian by Depardieu and out of Laura's beautiful grey Londonderry mare. He is 8 years old and I've owned him since late 2017 when I bought him from Darwin where he had done very little due to the heat and was sent to Lizzie Wilson-Fellows to sell.

Dan had never competed and hadn't even been to training days or anything much at all when I got him. I think it speaks to his temperament that he has been so easy for me to start competing and despite my initial nerves he has been a thorough gentleman to take anywhere, I really think he loves a day out and a bit of socialising!

For our first season together the Prydes AOR competitions gave us a really good goal and program to work towards, I want to thank Prydes for sponsoring this fantastic initiative for AOR riders and all the SA Clubs for running the events. It's been a really good / fun experience.

Well done to the former Dressage Committee and the current Dressage Working Group for all your hard work and support for this event and others, very much appreciated by all.

## Events for the 2019 Pryde's EasiFeed AOR Series include:



- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 5 May 2019           | <b>Clare Valley Dressage Club</b>       |
| 9 June 2019          | <b>Adelaide Hills Dressage Club</b>     |
| 16 June 2019         | <b>Southern Flinders Dressage Club</b>  |
| 18 August 2019       | <b>Southern Vales Dressage Club</b>     |
| 21/22 September 2019 | <b>Mid South East Dressage Club</b>     |
| 28 October 2019      | <b>Mount Crawford Dressage Club</b>     |
| 24 November 2019     | <b>Dressage Club of South Australia</b> |





## We congratulate the winners of the 2018 Pryde's EasiFeed AOR Series

### Novice

Cecile Buckton riding Royal Valuta



Photo credit: Elizabeth & Courtney Griffiths

Royal Valuta (AKA Peanuts) was bred in Echunga by a dear friend of mine, Jenny Edwards. I saw him when he was about 6 months old and instantly fell in love with him. His sire is the gorgeous Royal Hit and he is out of a Valuta mare. Jenny weaned him and brought him to my house when he was 9 months old. He was my dream horse and I enjoyed every moment I could get to know him as he was growing up. He watched me from the gate as I rode the children's ponies, waiting for his turn.

In January 2014 when Peanuts was two years old, I was diagnosed with terminal bowel cancer and all my dreams of ever riding him vanished. I had surgery within days and started chemotherapy soon after. In May 2014 I had a liver resection to remove cancer from my liver but I knew after that that I would still try to break him in and go as far as I could until I needed help. I

had nothing to lose. In August 2014, Peanuts officially turned three and I slowly started to break him in. He made everything so easy; I don't think he even felt me up there much, I weighed 43kg and I probably felt like a fly. But his temperament allowed me to do all of it myself with the help of friends and coaches.

The AOR Pryde's High Point series over the last two years has given me a goal and I am incredibly grateful for that. Some days, I found it hard to continue riding this massive giant who just wouldn't stop growing despite me pleading with him. He is strong and not always keen to give me what I need from him, I'm sure this is mostly my fault for not being strong and clear but the Series made me get up and keep trying anyway.

I want to thank all the Clubs who have hosted the Series; we could not have asked for kinder people to look after us. Thank you also to all to volunteers on our dressage committees who make all this happen and to all the friends I have made in our dressage communities who are there for me every day. I have had the support of a few coaches over the years and they have all given me so much help in different ways that I could not have done without, thank you all so much. Most of all thank you to Pryde's for sponsoring such great series. And of course, thanks Peanuts, you are my heart horse. You look after me every time I ride you, you try your best and you improve slowly all the time. I have retired now from competition and can only ride once or twice a week but I can just get on, never worried now that you will do something stupid and you still allow me to escape everything else while I am riding you, even if it's only for a few precious minutes.

*Thank you to Judy and Cecile for sharing your stories about your wonderful equine partners and the journey you are on.*

# The Welfare of Horses

By Helen Whittle

Credit to Julie Fiedler (Horse SA) and Julie Fiedler

Fortunately for horses, we are starting to see a shift from “horse care” to “horse welfare”. Owners (some) are starting to see a bigger picture, realising that the needs of animals are greater than feed and shelter. Governments around the world are beginning to think about bringing “animal sentience” into law (New Zealand has and the ACT is on its way). The idea that animals are able to feel and perceive the world would seem a given to any animal lover and this is way overdue.

Advocating for continuous improvement in horse welfare is an important part of Horse SA’s work. In February a seminar was held with delegates from around the world and in May Dr Andrew McLean did a short follow-up lecture. Many resources have been created to assist owners, including: **‘Natural Paddocks, Un-natural Behaviours’** and **‘Tips For The Care Of Confined Horses’**. In recent years workplace safety educational events have included horse welfare as it relates to the work, sport or recreational employee and volunteer work context. Past projects co-ordinated by Horse SA include the **Australian Horse Welfare & Well-being Toolkit**, **Australian Horse Welfare Protocol**, **Welfare pocket-guide**, and the **AHIC welfare check-list for organisations: ‘A Paradigm Shift From Care To Welfare’**- interview with Professor Emeritus David Mellor with Horses and People Magazine.

Live links for all of the above can be found in one place at: <https://www.horsesa.asn.au/welfare-well-being>.

Closely linked to welfare is the impact these shifts will have on our sport, ie our **social licence to operate**. Broadly speaking *social licence to operate* refers to the public acceptance of our activities. With every spectator having access to a phone / camera, we have to be able to justify what we do and what we accept.

It is possible for enough public pressure to occur to make any sport lose their social licence. In 2018, British Horse Racing was questioned about its welfare practices in the UK Parliament as a result of an electronic petition with over 100,000 signatures. In 2015 the FEI removed the last two UAE endurance ride events of the year from their calendar, citing horse welfare (ie public pressure) as the reason for their removal.

Social licence is the community’s attitude towards horse sport. Traditional practices that we might think OK don’t always look good from a public perspective and maybe in the future could be questioned? Whips? Spurs? Double bridles? We have already seen Rollkur in the public spotlight. Horse sport needs to be a step ahead. The public is watching and sponsors also notice. We need to consider how improvements to horse welfare practices could be undertaken and look for ways to engage all stakeholders (riders, owners, supporters, sponsors, officials, judges, coaches, etc) in decision making so that we are *seen* to be doing the right thing.

Horse sports can be viewed world-wide 24/7 from tv or smart phones live streaming. Good for promoting sport, but when it comes to horse welfare, the audience is potentially naïve and applies their own values. What your organisation thinks is a suitable welfare standard may not seem so for people outside our sport. It’s important to be able to explain to the public in animal welfare terms, what we do and why.

The same technology and social media platforms that seem to cause the problems can be used to create positive messages. This is one way an organisation can take a lead. Posting regular updates on social media of welfare related achievements creates a positive digital footprint. Social licence to operate is not an afterthought. Every sport, every organisation will need to work out what it means to keep and maintain a Social Licence.

*Helen Whittle*

*Credit to Julie Fiedler (Horse SA) for resources and information.*

Horse Industry and Social License: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=tczAK7i-t98&feature=share](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tczAK7i-t98&feature=share)



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## **"IF IN DOUBT – SIT THEM OUT" - EA Concussion Protocols**

### **EA Concussion Protocols - Implementation for all disciplines 1 July 2019**

28 May 2019

Dear EA Athletes/Parents, Coaches & Officials,

The purpose of this email to encourage all athletes/parents, coaches, officials, clubs and their members to be aware of new concussion protocols and helpful resources.

There is a growing concern in Australia and internationally about incidence of sport related concussion & potential health ramifications for athletes at all levels of sport.

With this being said, Equestrian Australia fully endorses the Concussion in Sport Australia Position Statement, which can be located at: [www.sportaus.gov.au/ais/position\\_statements#concussion](http://www.sportaus.gov.au/ais/position_statements#concussion)

Consistent with its support for the Concussion in Sport Australia Position Statement,

**Equestrian Australia will introduce a similar protocol for all equestrian disciplines  
Effective July 1st 2019.**

To assist with the introduction of these protocols, Equestrian Australia is undertaking education and communication programs for all stakeholders including athletes, officials, coaches, parents and guardians.

As part of this, we wish to provide all athletes/parents, coaches and officials with access to the PDF version of a presentation which may be seen presented at future events (*please click on links below*), highlighting:

- the key points of the protocols,
- the OC & Officials' role in implementing the protocol,
- how to recognise concussion and
- the importance of possible concussion received in training being just as serious as concussion received in competition.

### **View: EA Concussion Protocols – Athlete Briefing**

[www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA%20Concussion%20Protocols%20-%20Athlete%20Briefing\\_0.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA%20Concussion%20Protocols%20-%20Athlete%20Briefing_0.pdf)

### **View: EA Concussion Protocols – Officials Seminar**

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Please take the time to view the presentations and familiarise yourself with the content. Share these links with anyone you feel may benefit from this important information.

**"IF IN DOUBT – SIT THEM OUT"**

Kind Regards

*Karen Myers*

Committee Liaison Manager  
Equestrian Australia





# Southern Flinders Dressage Club

**May 2019**

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Ranges, 12km south  
of Melrose.**

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In a nutshell, the Masters Games was a success! What a great bunch of riders we had. There was a level of support, sportsmanship and hilarity that I don't think any of the Organising Committee was expecting!! We have quite a few riders who are now new members of our club and we hope to see them again soon.

We owe a big thank you to President Diane Sims for her wonderful grant application skills obtaining us a grant from the Mt Remarkable District Council. We applied for assistance to buy an arena surround. As we hire the grounds and share them with campers and other non-equestrian events, we were asked to source something that could be easily moved if required. The logs were sourced from the local sawmill (Morgans Sawmill) and transported by Jeff Rowe Transport.

We hosted the 2019 SA HRC AV Level Assessor training at our club grounds in May. We now have two club members who are Level Assessors, and four in total in SA. Level Assessors are a valuable resource in HRC AV's promotion of safe and fair competition, placing riders in levels with riders of similar ability and experience.

**Our June 16th competition will be an Official HRC AV Jackpot, EA Competitor/Participant and AOR competition as well as the first round of our 2019 Winter Series! Phew! We have had visiting Adelaide EA riders travel up in the past for our AOR rounds. We have 14 safe, 4.4m metal yards available and shower / kitchenette facilities for campers wanting to travel up! It's an easy drive up the highway. Entries will close MONDAY 10th of June.**

We hope that we see more keen EA riders make the trek up for our AOR round this year! We love being able to hold this event, a great opportunity for grass roots riders to get recognition for their efforts.

*Ali Kirkman ~ Secretary*





## SFDC Member Profile

**Name:** Louisa Berndt

**Horses:** Spierwood Geneva (Niamh) and Square Star (Bundy)

**What was one of your first interactions with horses?** When I was 12 we visited my aunt in Argentina. We visited some relatives in a small village and right in the middle of it was a place where you could hire horses. Mum and Dad paid for me and my brothers to stay there for a couple of hours and ride horses in the paddock (it was boring visiting relatives). That's when it started.

**If your horse was a person, what would they be like?:** Niamh – picky, exacting, no generosity of spirit, likely to treat a chosen few with obvious favouritism. Bundy – generous, kind, helpful, grateful, slightly anxious, always trying to please.

**Who inspires you or has influenced your riding?:** My amazing coach, Lucy Williams, has explained dressage in a way that I get (dressage for dummies).

I always admire those riders who are quiet, calm, correct and effective – Hazel Shannon, Anna Savage and Ingrid Klimke.

**What quotes or sayings do you live by, or influences your riding?** From Paul McGreevey and Andrew McLean, “Our greatest responsibility is never to forget that the horse’s welfare is paramount: it is a privilege to ride horses and remarkable that the possibility exists.”

**What are your hopes and goals for the future?** I have come very late to pure dressage and I struggle with the finesse and ‘exactness’ that is needed to do it well. However, my work with Lucy Williams has turned a joke of “I’ll be doing Advanced by December” into a glimmer of possibility. But no decision, at this stage, on which year that will be!

*Below: Spierwood Geneva (Niamh)*

*Right: Square Star (Bundy)*





# Southern Flinders Dressage Club

## Upcoming Events: 2019

### **\*June 16th 2019: Winter Series Round 1 + Official HRCVA Jackpot + EA Competitor / Participant + AOR Round**

*Phew, did you get all that? A competition literally for everyone! An Official HRCVA Jackpot competition for HRCVA riders, a Competitor/Participant EA competition as well as our round of the EA AOR (Amateur Owner Rider) series. Then on top of that, June is the first competition of three of our annual Winter Series Competition.*

### **\*July 21st 2019: Winter Series Round 2 (Unofficial)**

*Round 2 of our Winter Series. Unofficial HRCVA as well as Closed/Unrestricted (Club) competition.*

### **\*August 18th 2019: Winter Series Round 3 + Official HRCVA Jackpot + EA Competitor/Participant.**

*The final round of the Winter Series, as well as an Official HRCVA Jackpot and EA Competitor / Participant competition.*

*The Full Event Calendar & Forms for each event can be found on our website:*

<https://southernflindersdressageclub.wordpress.com/event-calendar/>

### **Please Remember:**

- \* Keep gates closed at **ALL** times during an event. Even if you are the first rider there make sure you remember to close it behind you.
- \* Arenas are set up on the morning of the competition, if you have time it is appreciated if you can lend a hand.
- \* Please sign in at the canteen before mounting your horse.
- \* Yards are best booked at the time of entering a competition if you require one. Please do not place your horse in a yard unless you have pre-booked one or you have checked availability and paid the fees to a Committee member on the day.
- \* Make sure manure and hay waste is removed from the yards and float parking areas before departing. We hire our grounds and it's important to leave them clean and tidy to keep the locals and campers happy.
- \* Don't forget to display your horse's bridle number on competition days so the judges can identify you. You can find your assigned bridle number on the competition draw.
- \* Please make sure all forms and waivers are signed and submitted to the Secretary before the closing date. Late fees will apply.
- \* Gear checking is done to ensure a safe and fair competition. Please make sure you report to the gear checker before your test on Official days or risk Elimination.
- \* Many hands make light work! Volunteers are vital to enabling our events to run smoothly and help is always appreciated.



# Southern Flinders Dressage Club

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## Competitor/Participant & Official HRCav Entry Form

Official EA and HRCav Competition open to EA/HRCav riders. 1 form per rider

**\*\*Official HRCav entries must enter using the HRCav Form available on our website or hrcav.com.au\*\***

**Date of competition:** \_\_\_\_\_

Entries to be in by the Monday prior to the competition date. Late entries may be accepted (\$15 fee and conditions apply)

**EA Tests available:** Prep A | Prep C | 1A | 1C | 2A | 2C | 3A | 3C | 4A | 4C *higher tests on request*

**HRCav Tests available:** 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.5 *higher tests on request*

*Pony dressage available for all tests*

*Para tests available on request*

**Junior SFDC:** \$10.00 per test

**Senior SFDC:** \$15.00 per test

**Non-SFDC:** \$25.00 per test

For insurance reasons, it is a condition of entry that the competitor is a member of SFDC and/or EA and/or HRCav.

<b>Are you a current member of Southern Flinders Dressage Club?</b>	Yes	No	<b>Member No:</b>
<b>Are you a current member of EA?</b>	Yes	No	<b>Member No:</b>
<b>Are you a current member of HRCav?</b>	Yes	<b>You must enter using the Official HRCav Form</b>	

Non-SFDC EA & HRCav members must send a photo/scan of current membership card with entries.

**Stallion?** Yes  Stallion must be under control at all times or will be asked to leave. Handler must be 18 years or over.

**Conditions of Entry:** The competition will be governed by the EA & HRCav Rules for Dressage. Neither the Organising Committee of any competition to which these rules apply nor EA nor HRCav accepts any liability for any accident, damage, illness to horses, owners, riders, grounds, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. I have read and accept the complete conditions of entry for this event.

<b>Name:</b>				<b>D.O.B:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>						
<b>Email:</b>						
<b>Phone:</b>				<b>Pony Dressage?</b>	Yes No	
<b>Emergency contact:</b>				<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Ambulance cover?</b>	Yes	No	<b>Do you have any medical conditions we should know about?</b> Yes No			
<b>If yes, please provide details on the back of this form.</b>						
<b>If you have regular lessons with a judge, please supply name here:</b>						
<i>Maximum 3 tests per horse permitted for SFDC &amp; EA riders. Maximum 4 tests per horse permitted for HRCav riders.</i>						
<b>Horse's name:</b>				<b>Age:</b>		
<b>Bridle number:</b>		<b>PIC number:</b>		<b>AOR? Y/N</b>	<b>Interschool? Y N</b>	
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Payment receipt must accompany entries: please reference surname. Deposits and cheques payable to: Southern Flinders Dressage Club <b>ANZ Bank BSB 015-693 Acct No: 4604 362 78</b>				<b>Total test entry fees</b>		\$
				<b>Yard Fee:</b> ____ x \$5ea.		\$
				<b>Late Fee:</b> \$15		\$
				<b>Club Levies \$10 per rider</b>		\$
				<b>EA Judges Levy:</b>		\$ 4.00
Email entries to <a href="mailto:southernflindersdc@hotmail.com.au">southernflindersdc@hotmail.com.au</a>  or post to: Ali Kirkman PO BOX 11 Caltowie SA 5490 ( <i>allow 7 – 10 days for post to arrive</i> )				<b>Total Fees:</b>		\$
				Signature:		

Parent/guardian to sign if rider is under 18.





# **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB**

*Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex*

***www.svdc.info***

## **DIARY DATES:**

**(Grounds Open is for SVDC Members Only)**

Please see Website / Facebook for conformation or email [svdcaldinga@gmail.com](mailto:svdcaldinga@gmail.com)

### **JUNE:**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Grounds open 9.00am – 12.00pm**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Closed Unrestricted**

### **JULY:**

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Ms Ann Kitto (dec)	

**[www.ahdc.net.au](http://www.ahdc.net.au)**  
**Or find us on Facebook**

## President's Report

What a welcome sight to see the rain falling on the fields and pastures at last!!!

Our April weekend was a huge success with a Protocol day on Saturday and an Official competition on Sunday. Thank you to Bonnetts for the discount vouchers for all competitors and thanks to our Instructors: Ruth Schneeberger, Linda O'Leary, Jody Cavuoto, Kerry Kirchner and Esther Cruikshank for giving their expert advice during the Protocol sessions.

Our Club Championships were held on 5 May and were extra special this year due to the wonderful sponsorship from Horseland Mt Barker. They generously donated prize vouchers for first, second and third in 10 classes.

Plum Tack also generously gave a voucher for a pair of Jodhpurs to the Preparatory Champion - won by Samantha Taylor and discount vouchers for all competitors.

Equine Veterinary First Aid donated an extremely useful pack of medical products for First Aid purposes which was won by Kerry Kirchner for Novice Champion .

Equidae provided calico sample bags and sample bottles of their Botanical Hoof Oil for each competitor.

Daish Irrigation at Strathalbyn gave us prize vouchers and we also used a couple of prizes left over from October festival from Laucke Mill and Enmore Park Dressage.

Hannah Ferber from the mobile catering van 'Fair and Sweet Catering' generously donated two beautiful Gourmet food and wine baskets. One was allocated to the Preliminary Champion - won by Janene Clark and the other was raffled to go towards the 'Sand Arena Fund'.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the above Sponsors for their generosity. Can we ask the Competitors who earned the prizes to contact the appropriate Sponsor and convey your appreciation and give them your support whenever possible.

Topping it all off was the free sausage sizzle BBQ lunch donated by Maidment's Meat Service Strathalbyn. Many thanks to them and to Vicki and Geraldine for doing the hard work.

Lastly, thank you to the many people who participated in packing up the arenas at the end of the day. It was done in record time and the Committee really appreciate your help. Please keep it up in the future!!!

Our next competition will be an Official one in June with FEI on offer. Don't forget Gear Checks for every test and Horse ID numbers as per the new Dressage Rules.

Preparation is already underway for our Spring Festival in October and Horseland Mt Barker have kindly agreed to support us as Elite Sponsor again this year. However, we need and would be most grateful for any other willing sponsorship as there are now a lot of classes to fill for prize allocation. Please contact me on 0412 831 720 or email [twmbrown@msn.com](mailto:twmbrown@msn.com); or Vicki Clark on 0411 969 679 if you can assist.

*Wendy Brown*  
AHDC President

## Diary Dates

### 9 June - Comp, FEI, Participant, Closed Unrest

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries closed

### 14 July - Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: Prep C, Prep D, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Monday 1 July
- ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

### 11 August - Comp, Participant, Closed Unrest, Para

- Tests: Prep C, Prep D, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Monday 29 July
- ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

### 8 September - Closed Unrestricted, Golden Oldies

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Monday 26 August
- ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

### 12 - 13 October - Comp, FEI, Young Horse, Participant Prelim & Novice classes

- Tests: Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Monday September 2 September (TBC)
- ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

AHDC competitions can now be entered via Nominate: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)



late entries now require additional fees

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





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Horseland Mt Barker were the proud major sponsor of Adelaide Hills Dressage Club's recent Club Championship in May 2019. The free Sausage Sizzle at lunchtime was made possible with a very generous donation from **Maidments Meat Service (Strathalbyn)**.

We would also like to thank our other generous sponsors:

***Equidae | Plum Tack | Daish Irrigation & Fodder (Strathalbyn) |  
Fair and Sweet Special Events Catering | Laucke Mills | Enmore Park Dressage |  
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Please return the favour and support all our Sponsors whenever you can as they enable us to run events like these.

## AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after May 2019 Competition

### Horse of The Year

1.	Belstone Flair	W Brown	62
2.	Ephraim Park Toy Town	A Wyatt	52
3.	Zebedee	R Moore	45
4.	Daring Greatly	J Conyers	40
5.	New World Winston	K Measroch	35
6.	Furst Sylvester	K Kirchner	34
=	Warrawee Summer Reign	G Allen	34
7.	Was Ist Los	N Lundquist	30
=	Hooley Dooley It's Trooper	S Holt	30
=	Mitchie	B Sinclair	30
8.	Jacques Bordeaux	M Burnett	27
=	Cooramin Rialto Hit	R Schneeberger	27
=	Hillendale Leuka	C Frizell	27
9.	Weltmaya	A Dodd	25
10.	Roxleigh Fidelio	R Schneeberger	23
=	Ponderosa Stud Spritzer	M Tapp	23

### Pony of The Year

1.	Kasperrado Kokomo	J Davenport	60
2.	Scootin Boots	H Demaine	58
3.	Strathrose Conner	J Cullen	43
4.	Strathrose Isabella	J Cullen	40
5.	Uhavta Imposter	N Ballinger	34
6.	Matitojo Brandavino	C Nitschke	29
7.	Tassas Taboo	M. Nitschke	24
=	Willowcroft Monsieur	E Ritchie	24
8.	Ibnky Xquisit	K Mendaue	23
9.	Mouse Detective	F Hartwell	21
10.	Hillswood Beatrice	K Spiers	20

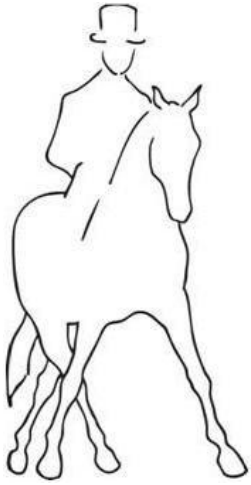
### Youth of The Year

1.	The Velveteen Rabbit	E Tickner	76
2.	Synergy	R Allen	61
3.	Belcam Sircarra	R Allen	34
4.	Moonbah Ridge Adela	R Dunn	31
5.	Viscount Visage	C Clarke	26
6.	Tuxedo Cat	G Neuhaus	24
7.	Windermere Goldrush	B King	23
8.	Paulgren Park Pizzaz	B King	22
9.	Rivington Silent Poet	Z Gaston	21
10.	Ellanbrae Jeniro	P Foulkes	17
11.	Tassas Taboo	M Nitschke	16
12.	Revelwood Faith	H Rumbold	15
=	Dalpura Allure	L Hope	15
=	CP Independence	L McKay	15
13.	Lady Torre	I Finn	14

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

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## DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### Dressage Club of SA Committee Report

DCSA held its AGM on April 17 at the Stanley Bridge Hotel. Unfortunately we farewell Sally Engelhardt from the Committee. Sally has committed countless hours of her time for DCSA and also the wider dressage community over a number of years. We hope Sally has more time to continue her passion for Dressage in South Australia through her coaching and look forward to seeing her back out in the competition arena soon.

We are also saying farewell to Kiersten Dixon from the Committee. Whilst Kiersten has only been with us a short time we have valued her contribution to our Committee.

### HORSE OF 2019 AND RIDER OF 2019

DCSA's new annual prize has kicked off: Horse Of 2019 and Rider Of 2019! To be eligible, you need to ride tests with DCSA. If you're FEI, EA, OTT or a Club rider, each test you ride throughout the year will collect points. The Horse and Rider (separately) with the most points will win. Points can be won at every show throughout 2019.



### HOTY and AOR

Please be advised that our HOTY competition is to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, grounds to be advised. Our AOR Prydes Easifeed Competition will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. Keep an eye out for the details in upcoming Moving Forward editions.

### INDOOR CLASSIC - JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>

Please note the date change for our Annual Indoor Classic competition to be held at McLaren Park. This is one of our favourite shows of the year. All classes are on offer for this show.

### WEBSITE

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

Looking forward to seeing you at our next show!

*Nikki Nardelli*  
**DCSA Committee**

# Dressage Club of SA Calendar and Entries

## SUNDAY JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> 2019

CLASSES	Competitive	Participant	Closed Unrestricted	CUR OTT
	Prep to FEI	Prep, Prelim, Novice	Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members only	Club Members only	ASB Horses only Club Membership Required
	EA Members only			
TESTS	EA As and Bs			
VENUE	<i>McLaren Park, Foggo Road, McLaren Flat</i>			

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> 2019

CLASSES	Competitive	Participant	Closed Unrestricted	CUR OTT
	Prep to FEI	Prep, Prelim, Novice	Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members only	Club Members only	ASB Horses only Club Membership Required
	EA Members only			
TESTS	EA Bs and Cs			
VENUE	<i>Onkaparinga Pony Club Grounds, Shillabeer Road, Oakbank</i>			

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 2019

CLASSES	Competitive	Participant	Closed Unrestricted	CUR OTT
	Prep to FEI	Prep, Prelim, Novice	Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members only	Club Members only	ASB Horses only Club Membership Required
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TESTS	EA As and Cs			
VENUE	<i>Onkaparinga Pony Club Grounds, Shillabeer Road, Oakbank</i>			

## ENTRIES

Entries via [nominate.com.au](http://nominate.com.au) | Max two tests per horse per day.  
Entries close usually 16 days prior to the competition (updates on Facebook and website).

## TEST COSTS

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

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership via [nominate.com.au](http://nominate.com.au)  
Membership year – January to December  
Volunteering and Non-Volunteering categories available



## Dressage Club of SA Committee

## Dressage Club of SA Membership

### **CHAIR**

Peter Oborn

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

Anne Raymond

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### **TREASURER**

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### **SOCIAL MEDIA | EVENT MGMT | JUDGE COORDINATOR**

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### **ENTRY FORMS**

Entries via [nominate.com.au](http://nominate.com.au).

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.

# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



## ***Rider Profile: Kim Zohs***



***Brennan BSP, GRP x by Hilken's Nougat Cream***

**Name:** Kim Zohs

**Age:** 37

**When did you start riding / first mount?** I started riding when I was probably around six or seven. My aunty dropped a pony at our place for a stay. That probably lasted two years. She was a grey Shetland named "Poppy" and I am pretty sure she was the first ride I had.

**What disciplines do you/have you ridden?** Campdrafting (briefly) and dressage (present).

**Tell us about your riding career so far:** Having grown up on a farm in the mid north, horses were the devil around here. I never owned a pony of my own until I turned 16. We always had horses on the farm, but never our own. They were often dropped here on agistment when times were tough and they had extended stays. I learned to ride on a couple of different ponies that stayed with us: the grey Shetland above and a black Welsh X that my uncle dropped off. Both lacked lots of training, had no brakes, ran away with you etc, etc. The type of pony I wouldn't let my kids on.

My family are not horse people: Mum was scared of them and Dad wanted to shoot them. I never did Pony Club as a child / teenager; I just hacked around the farm moving sheep on whatever pony I could find. We never had a saddle or bridle and I rode bareback with a halter, sometimes all day, riding from farm to farm which was 8km one way.

In later years, after having kids, I decided I wanted to get back into horses and chose campdrafting as my discipline. It didn't last too long: a friend convinced me to go to a Dressage Club and I loved the atmosphere and the accuracy of riding different figures. I started riding at MSEDG before returning to the mid north.

My career highlight was getting my own pony when I was 16. Her name was Springwood Sunflower - a beautiful buckskin Riding Pony mare. She loved the farm work too. She was well educated and was a superb ride. I loved that pony.

**What are your most valued achievements?** I feel I don't really have a most-valued achievement. I feel like I am learning every day. Last week, I braved my jumping fear and have started jumping a few poles; albeit only 20cm high.

**What are your future aspirations/goals:** I have this dream of riding Medium. Hopefully I can make it.

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?** Still here, with my pony Ben.

**What would your dream horse look like?** I always like the flash looking ones. I am a sucker for a chestnut with four socks and a blaze! I always wanted a QH but that probably won't do for Dressage and I like them on the smaller side. So perhaps a Chestnut GRP with 4 white socks and a blaze ...



# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



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

## **2018/19 Events Calendar**

August 17<sup>th</sup>: Movie Night 'Mamma Mia' at the Blyth Cinema

September 9<sup>th</sup>: Closed Unrestricted Competition

October 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>: Club Trip to the Spring Champs

November 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>: Protocol Day with Robyn Stokes (TBC)/Arena Familiarisation/Show horse prep/ Unofficial Comp

December 9<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Show – Freestyle Competition C/U Pas de Deux Unofficial Comp

January 13<sup>th</sup>: Twilight Unofficial Competition

February 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat): Twilight Official Competition

February 10<sup>th</sup>: Prue Folletta Clinic (TBC)

March 10<sup>th</sup>: Unofficial Competition

March 31<sup>st</sup>: Unofficial Competition

May 5<sup>th</sup>: Official Competition

June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Round 1 Winter Series

July 14<sup>th</sup> Round 2 Winter Series Official Competition

August 11<sup>th</sup>: Round 3 Winter Series

September 8<sup>th</sup>: Unofficial Competition

October 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>: Club trip to Spring Champs

November 10<sup>th</sup>: Clinic TBC

December 8<sup>th</sup>: Christmas show - Freestyle Competition C/U Pas de Deux Unofficial Comp



# 2019 CVDC Winter Series

**Round 1: 2nd June 2019, Clare Showgrounds,  
Closed Unrestricted**

**Round 2: 14th July 2019, Clare Showgrounds,  
Competitive/ Closed Unrestricted**

**Round 3: 11th August 2019, Clare Showgrounds,  
Closed Unrestricted**

Winter Series Champions for Preparatory, Preliminary, Novice and Elementary.

Champions awarded for combined percentages across the 3 Rounds. Riders must ride 2 tests at each level to be eligible and compete in 2 out of 3 rounds.

Rosettes for Champion and Reserve.

Trophy for Champions

**ENTRY VIA NOMINATE**



**CLARE VALLEY  
DRESSAGE CLUB**



# Mt Crawford Dressage Club



## From The Committee

The drought broke the week before our CUR day in May bringing a tinge of green but also some less than desirable riding weather and more than a few horses didn't get their usual quota of exercise if the scratchings were anything to go by. Those who rode were rewarded by no dust in the arenas and some pleasant conditions with sunshine in between scattered showers and no wind. There were no major glitches with the live scoring - it shows we are all becoming more proficient.

## UP COMING EVENTS

### 2019 Competitions

Jun 15th - CUR & Prix Caprilli

July 20th - CUR

Sept 14th - Charity Day CUR

Oct 26 - Prydes AOR Series /

Competitive/CUR

Nov 9th CUR with Eventing tests

Nov 23 - Triple Crown Final - FEI /  
Competitive - CUR

Dec 7 - CUR with Freestyles and  
pairs

### Training Days

June 22 - Sean Cooper

July 27 - Ruth Schneeberger

Aug - TBA

Sept 28 - Anne Smith

Oct - TBA

Nov 24 - Kristen Clossen and Fiona  
Normand

### All Entries via Nominate



At the conclusion of competition we presented the Peppermint Award to a very deserving Shelley Arnold. You will be familiar with the entertaining and informative commentaries Shelley has delivered in the past. For those of you unaware, the Peppermint Award is for members who help above and beyond their required helper day and are nominated at Committee meetings over the course of the year.



Things are progressing with our light tower as we now have all the approvals from the Barossa Council. WE are now just waiting on SA power networks for some information and then we can get started on the installation process.

We have to bid farewell to our Groundsman Bill Henderson, who has retired after years of tireless work getting the grounds to where they are today. In appreciation of this we presented Barb (on Bill's behalf) a gift at the recent State Autumn Championships.

We cannot thank Bill enough for all he has done and wish him well with his new found leisure time. Our new groundsman is Phil Keatley. We look forward to working with Phil taking the Club into the future and welcome him to our ranks.

See you out there!



*MCDC Committee*



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Tina Grech



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## LIFE MEMBERS

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Jane Bush (Patron)

Chris Hill

Lily McKenzie-Smith

Bill Henderson

Veronica Hannam

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## SUB-COMMITTEES

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

## Training Days

We have had some exciting and innovative Training Days so far in 2019, with an overnight camp in March and several new coaches instructing. The April Training Day was with Denise Rofe and it was fortunate that the weather had significantly improved from the horrible windy and dusty day before. All riders enjoyed the day and there was positive feedback from most riders, many of which improved throughout the lessons. It was also good to see people socialising on the sidelines whilst watching the lessons.

The May Training Day with Michael Higginbottom was also a very successful and entertaining day. We were able to accommodate people in appropriate group skill levels and there was lots of positive feedback and requests to have Michael back again another day. Michael's infectious enthusiasm and encouragement meant some riders were able to try cantering in their lesson, which they would not have been game to try before. The weather held out beautifully and all in all, it was a nice, relaxed outing. Thanks to Kass for suggesting and organising new instructor Michael and Tina and Viv for staying to close up.

As some people would be aware, there have been a few changes to the Training Day Sub-Committee. Jacquie Selles, Tracy Smith and Cassie Dickson stepped down in April and we sincerely thank them for their involvement on the sub-committee over the past few years. An email was sent to all MCDC members asking for expressions of interest to be on the sub-committee and we are very pleased to announce that four members replied to the email and have since joined. The Training Day Sub-Committee now consists of previous members Tina Grech, Kass Dalitz and Kaitlin Petney, as well as new members Tracy Whiter, Viv Aarons, Emma Peach and Oxana Kovalev. The new sub-committee members all have some wonderful suggestions about future training days and instructors and we welcome their fresh and novel ideas.

Future confirmed training days are 22nd June with Sean Cooper, 27th July with Ruth Schneeberger and Anne Smith for the 28th September.

**On 24 November (the day after the MCDC Triple Crown Final competition) we are hosting Interstate instructor/s Kristen Closson and Fiona Normand.**







## 2019 ESA State Autumn Dressage Championships



The Friday set-up day was blustery with scattered showers but cleared to a sunny afternoon, perfect for those who needed to ride/wash/plait their horses.

Unfortunately that was the last we saw of the sunshine as Mother Nature turned the taps on for the weekend. While we really can't be complaining about getting rain, the timing left a lot to be desired. There were a few scratchings but most competitors braved the elements to ride their tests in sometimes trying conditions, and could be found "steaming" themselves dry around the heaters as they awaited presentations. Thanks to our generous sponsors there was a bounty of prizes, including awesome rugs and sparkly rosettes, and of course the perpetual trophies. It was nice to see some younger riders on the podium, and bodes well for the future of our sport.



The hospitality area was a popular place to be for judges, helpers and VIPs during breaks from their respective duties with hot soup, hot drinks and delicious food provided by our caterers Fair and Sweet. The soup certainly went down well in what was an early taste of winter, and the heaters made it hard to leave as judges and pencilers returned to their cars. Four Interstate judges covered all levels of tests over the course of the weekend, along with our local judges, and all seemed to enjoy the opportunity to socialise over cheese and fruit platters at the conclusion of the day.



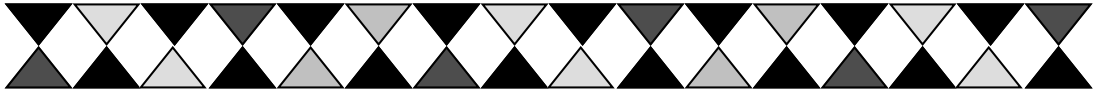


## 2019 ESA State Autumn Dressage Championships (Cont'd)

There was a small but well patronised trade fair and we hope the vendors Equiboost, Mighty Farm, Maxiplus and WOW saddles all had a profitable weekend.

Thank you to the riders who made the effort to stay for the presentations, despite being wet and cold, and also to those who stopped by the office on the way back to the float park to thank the Committee: it is nice to know our efforts are appreciated.





## Horseland Mt Barker MCDC Club Championships



The inclusion of interstate judge Wendy Barker to the judging panel made our Club championships in April popular with members and competitive riders alike, leading to a full day with 5 arenas in operation. There were a few teething troubles with the new live scoring system but by the end of the day pencilers and judges had got the hang of things and riders were able to access their tests and scores via email and the scoring app.

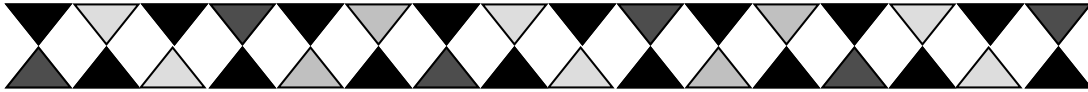
The weather was perfect for riding, albeit dry and dusty as the drought had not yet broken and the brown landscape was unusual for this time of year. We would like to congratulate all Champions, who received rugs from our generous sponsor Horseland Mount Barker, the Reserve Champions and all other successful combinations.

Retail therapy was also on offer as Mighty Farm Equine Supplies had a stand with plenty of bargains to be found, and if all the pink shopping bags were anything to go by, Kerry had a successful day.

Thank you once again to Horseland Mt Barker for sponsoring this event. Without generous sponsors events such as this couldn't be run.

Congratulations to all the winners.





## Horseland Mt Barker MCDC Club Championships (Cont'd)

**Preparatory Champion** - Laura Fowler *BELLE'S BLUE*

**Preparatory Junior Champion** - Belle Fotheringham *RENWAR MICHAELANGELO*

**PREPARATORY GRAND CHAMPION** - Belle Fotheringham *RENWAR MICHAELANGELO*

**Reserve** - Laura Fowler *BELLE'S BLUE*

**CUR Preliminary Champion** - Amelia Farrow *FLOWER HILL HARVEY*

**CUR Preliminary Pony Champ** - Chris Kelly *POLLYANNA*

**CUR Preliminary Jr Champion** - Faith Martin *SAMPHIRE PARK LITTLE MISS POPULAR*

**CUR PRELIM GRAND CHAMPION** - Chris Kelly *POLLYANNA*

**Reserve** - Amelia Farrow *FLOWER HILL HARVEY*

**Competitive Preliminary Champion** - Cheryl Hatswell *CHRISTOS*

**Competitive Preliminary Youth Champion** - Hayley Rumbold *REVELWOOD FAITH*

**Competitive Preliminary Pony Champion** - Jennifer Davenport *KASPERRADO KOKOMO*

**COMPETITIVE PRELIMINARY GRAND CHAMPION** - Cheryl Hatswell *CHRISTOS*

**Reserve** - Hayley Rumbold *REVELWOOD FAITH*

**CUR Novice Champion** - Renee Jenke *MYSTIC SHADOWS CISCOS WITH THAT*

**CUR Novice Jr Champion** - Tianna Jenke *LORD BENTLEY*

**CUR NOVICE GRAND CHAMPION** - Renee Jenke *MYSTIC SHADOWS CISCOS WITH THAT*

**Reserve** - Tianna Jenke *LORD BENTLEY*

**Competitive Novice Champion** - Renee Everest *APH TITANIUM*

**Competitive Novice Youth Champion** - Nicole Berry *PONDEROSA STUD ROYAL FINALE*

**COMPETITIVE NOVICE GRAND CHAMPION** - Renee Everest *APH TITANIUM*

**Reserve** - Nicole Berry *PONDEROSA STUD ROYAL FINALE*

**CUR Elementary Champion** - Veronica Hannam *TOMMY*

**Competitive Elementary Champion** - Joanne Conyers *DARING GREATLY*

**CUR Elementary Pony Champion** - Ellen Rowlands *FORESTWAY BEWITCHED*

**Competitive Elementary Pony Champion** - Keeley Menadue *IBNKY XQUISIT*

**Competitive Elementary Youth Champion** - Kaitlin Petney *JAZZ FUSION R*

**ELEMENTARY GRAND CHAMPION** - Ellen Rowlands *FORESTWAY BEWITCHED*

**Reserve** - Kaitlin Petney *JAZZ FUSION R*

**CUR Medium Champion** - Melinda Coleshill *THATS SPOT ON*

**Competitive Medium Champion** - Melinda Hersey *KATNISS EVERGLEE*

**Competitive Medium Pony Champion** - Samantha Coleshill *WYNARA BRONZE IMAGE*

**Competitive Medium Youth Champion** - Nicole Berry *COORAMIN RIALTO HIT*

**MEDIUM GRAND CHAMPION** - Nicole Berry *COORAMIN RIALTO HIT*

**Reserve** - Melinda Coleshill *THATS SPOT ON*

**ADVANCED/FEI GRAND CHAMPION** - Julia Weir *HIRAANI*

**Reserve** - Julia Weir *RASHADA*



# Mid South East Dressage Club

## *SA Country Dressage Classic*

*The Club's Committee has been enthusiastically planning this event to be held on 21 and 22 of September 2019. Interstate judges have been booked and a new venue secured. The picturesque polocrosse grounds are situated at Hynam - 7 km east of the Naracoorte township via the Wimmera Hwy. The Club has been testing the going by holding Club events and it has proven superb to date.*

*There is shade, camping, unlimited yards, showers, toilets and catering facilities. It is still close to the Naracoorte Showgrounds for stabling if required.*

*The program will provide for the full range of EA tests from Preliminary to Grand Prix and also HRCav Level 5 through to Advanced.*

*Sponsors already jumping on board to help provide the usual country dressage competition with a plethora of prizes.*

*The Schedule will be out soon so keep watching for it to hit the tech waves.*

*Enquiries to: [president@msedc.org.au](mailto:president@msedc.org.au)*

## *The 2019 Winter Series is well under way*

*This year's Series encompasses the Club's EA and HRCav members.*

*Held over four competitions, the final and determining round will be at the SA Country Dressage Classic. All rounds to date have been held at the Naracoorte Polocrosse grounds. Two of the rounds are Unofficial Club competitions and other two have Official status. The atmosphere has been fun and educational with local young Club members starting to participate and gain experience to help develop the knowledge in art of competing.*

*Mixed affiliation teams have encouraged members to support each other with fun team names causing some hilarity eg:*

*Friends of the Centre line*

*Lester's Angels*

*The Young Guns*

*Team Happy Go Lucky*

*Extras B26*

*The Red Perils*

*Team Karcher*

*And yes you would need to be involved to understand the reasonings!*



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## Life Membership Awarded

### **Congratulations: Margie Stuart**

During August 1983 a Steering Committee formed to moot the idea of starting a dressage club based at Naracoorte.

*"There was a positive response to advertising across the region and on the 30th August 1983 Margie Stuart, who chaired the Steering Committee, was unanimously voted to the position of President to guide the inaugural South East Dressage Club Committee to create a club which would cater for the following activities.*

*Basic equitation, training or otherwise known as Dressage. Knowledge and ability in that area are without doubt the foundation of all current and indeed future equitation, whether interested in Showjumping, Eventing, Hunting, Showing Hacks, or competitive Dressage. This basic training provides riders with greater enjoyment and satisfaction and understanding of the horse.*

*Also to this end they planned non-comp days where riders could test their homework under competitive conditions. As well inviting to stage actual competition days, there was emphasis on good presentation. As the need dictates intend inviting visiting instructors and are hopeful to stage a weeklong or two week school during the inaugural year. Newsletter planned to inform members. Discussions, films, seminars and demonstrations all areas to develop dressage and good training in the region. Numerous discussions with the committees of the EFA (Equestrian Federation of Australia) and the SADA (South Australian Dressage Association) to assist with direction in the formation of such a club."*

This snippet taken from the Steering Committee's Chairman's report highlights how much Margie's enthusiasm to help got our beloved Club up and running some 36 years ago clearly gave it a good foundation to be continuing in 2019. During its meeting on the 17th June 1984 it was decided to rename the club "The Mid South East Dressage Club". On and off during the years since Margie has supported the Club in many capacities: Treasurer, Judge, Volunteering, putting up arenas, as a writer, hosting visiting judges and instructors and at our Championship Competitions making sure our top flight judges are cared for, fed and present at their arenas with suitable writers, plus also transporting them to their accommodation.

It was such a well deserved award to a loyal Member whose love of the sport has endured more than half a life time. Margie we look forward to your delightful smile at many more Club events in the future.

**Thank you Margie for your dedication.**



### **Tiny Tot tests**

The clubs TTTs will feature at the next round of the Winter Series on 23rd June 2019.

Tests and rules can be found on the Club's website.

So break out those companion ponies and get the dandy brushes busy for a cuteness overload.



## Committee Chatter

- ◆ Plans for the SA Country Dressage Classic are well underway and our Schedule will be on the airways soon. Sponsor packs are available: if you know any businesses who would like to be apart of this exciting event please contact Amanda Harrold, who can assist you to find the perfect sponsor pack.
- ◆ Our August activity day organizing is well under way with a day of instructions and critiquing to better your dressage journey. Nat Roberts has been engaged as Instructor for the day. See details on the next page.
- ◆ The arena trailer is in full use, having been hired out many weekends in a row.
- ◆ Committee Meetings are held at the Royal Oak Hotel in Penola - fabulous food and great company. All members are welcome to come along ... it's OK - you won't get a job thrown at you! It's just good to support us and have a night out.
- ◆ Unfortunately our Newsletter Editor Chloe is out of action with a serious back injury. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Get well soon XXX. (Sue Thornley has kindly taken up the quill so please send any info to her via email: president@msedc.org.au).

## Team Results at the end of Round 2 Winter Series

Friends of the Centre Line 427.447%

Team Happy Go Lucky 410.882%

The Young Guns 396.047%

The Extra B26 397.345%

Team Karcher 388.829%

Lesters Angels 387.843%

The Red Peril 327.066%

Congratulations to Mt Crawford Dressage Club Committee for running the recent SA State Dressage Autumn Championships.

Also a big hooray to all the Limestone Coast dressage riders who competed, all successfully. Well done for flying the South East flag so well.

We Salute you!



## Calendar

### June

12 SEDA

23 MSED C Round 3 Winter Series EA CR and HRC AV & Tiny Tot Test

### JULY

14 SEDA

28 Club Activity Day

### AUGUST

AGM / Nat Roberts Training Day

### SEPTEMBER

7 SED C Rnd 1 Spring Dressage Series

8 Golden Oldies @ AHDC

21/22 SA Country Dressage Classic

### OCTOBER

6 SEDA Rnd 2 Spring Dressage Series

19 Hamilton College Dressage Comp

20 Naracoorte Show Dressage

26/27 Wimmera Championships @ Dimboola





**Club Activity Day & AGM**  
**Sunday 25 August 2019**  
**“Linwood” 534 Schinckels Rd Hynam**  
**Instructor – Natalie Roberts**

Nat Roberts is an EA NCAS Level 1 (General) Coach. She has many dedicated clients, spread over the South East of SA and South West Victoria, who are competing successfully in various disciplines and levels.

Nat spent nearly ten years in the Police Mounted Branch in Victoria. During the latter part of her tenure she conducted the riding courses for ‘would be’ Mounties, as well as training the young Troop Horses.

Nat is now a professional EA dressage competitor, currently competing at Advanced level on Duart Rise Bradman (Flee) who she bred, broke-in and trains. Nat also produced Flee’s mother, Northern Chiffon, to unofficial Advanced level and has recently started a half-sister to Flee who will start her competition career shortly.

Nat breeds and shows Gypsy Cobs in-hand, under saddle and in harness as well as HRCV dressage. Nat’s most successful Cob mare, multi Supreme Champion (SA and Vic) Keera Lee Camio (Mahoney), was broken-in to both saddle and harness by Nat and has won HRCV Dressage Jackpots at Level 3.

Nat has broken-in, trained and competed many other horses for owners in and around the Limestone Coast. Nat is passionate about developing her knowledge and improving her riding and over the last ten years has trained with Sue Chandler, Mary Hovers, Mary Longden, Sue Thornley, Brett Parbery, Dirk Dykstra and Thomas Muehlenbeck.

Additionally, Nat regularly judges at Pony Club, HRCV and EA dressage competitions and horse trials. Nat has a down to earth, easy-going style and is able to draw on her lifetime of riding and coaching experience to help riders of every level.

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