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AOR Winner 3B & 3C  
at the  
27/11/21 MCDC HOTY Event



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## 2021 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar

Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

Competitions that are running FEI tests

**HOTY events must include: Competitive - FEI Open, AOR, Pony & Youth  
(2 tests @ each level)**

Young Horse

Dec	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
5	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted – Club Championships	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
5	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
5	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
11	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive (afternoon) Under Lights OTT Series Final, CUR & Freestyles	MCDC Grounds
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Christmas Celebration Freestyles and Pas De Deux	Clare Showgrounds
9-12	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga

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As at: 28/11/2021

Young Horse

Jan	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
2	South Australian Dressage Association	Clinic	TBA
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / YH	Strathalbyn
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Lucy Williams Clinic	Clare Showgrounds
	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mt Gambier
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / CUR / Small tour	MCDC Grounds
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted twilight	Murray Town
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / PARA / Interschool	Aldinga
13-16	<b>Australian Dressage Youth Championships</b>		<b>Boneo &amp; Youth HOTY</b>
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds Hynam
20-23	Boneo CDI	CDI3*+CPEDI	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
29-30	<b>Dressage Club of SA</b>	<b>Competitive / FEI</b>	<b>Cromwell Park &amp; HOTY</b>
Feb	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
6	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
12	<b>Mt Crawford Dressage Club</b>	<b>Dawn &amp; Dusk - Competitive / Participation / FEI / Freestyles/ CUR</b>	<b>MCDC Grounds &amp; HOTY</b>
13	Dressage SA	<b>State Young Horse &amp; Pony Classic</b>	TBA
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Combined Training	Strathalbyn
13	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mt Gambier
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation twilight	Murray Town
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
	Lucindale Show AH+P Society	Competitive / Closed Restricted / HRCAV / Tiny Tots	Lucindale Showgrounds
19-21 & 25-27	Dressage by the Sea-Willinga Park NSW	Event 1 – CDI – 4*	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
		Event 2 – CDI – 4*	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
27	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	TBA
March	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
5-6	Tasmanian State Champs	Competitive / FEI	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
6	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	<b>TBA</b>
12	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
12-13	F/G Judges update	Seminar on the Saturday. Running in conjunction with AHDC on the Sunday	
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Unrestricted plus "B" tests Prelim to Medium for Interschool	Strathalbyn
18	Judges Planning Evening	F/G/E	Zoom
20	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	FEI / Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
24-26	Dressage & Jumping with the Stars	CDI-W Werribee, Victoria	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
27	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	Naracoorte

April	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
2	South Eastern Dressage Association	Crater, Caves & Coast Series	Mount Gambier
2	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Protocol / Closed Unrestricted	
3	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
3	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
<b>9&amp;10</b>	<b>South Australian Dressage State Championships</b>	<b>All EA levels, FEI, Youth, Pony, Adult Amateur Owner-Rider</b>	<b>MCDC Grounds &amp; HOTY</b>
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Champs	Aldinga
23	Judges' Seminar	A, B, C	TBA
24	Judges' Seminar	Young Horse	TBA
24	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	Naracoorte
27-30	Sydney CDI	CDI – 3* SIEC NSW	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
30	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
May	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Lucy Williams Clinic	
1	Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club	Prep, Official Prelim / Novice TBC	Kimba Pony Club
1	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
1	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Restricted Club Champs ( + Inter Schools)	Strathalbyn
1	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
8	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 2 – Unofficial	Mount Gambier
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Combined Training	Murray Town
21	Judges' Seminar	G/F	Naracoorte - TBC
21	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / CUR	MCDC Grounds
22	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	Naracoorte
29	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive Indoor Classic / FEI / Participant / CUR / Interschool	Cromwell Park
June	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
5	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
	Judges' Seminar	D/E update	
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / FEI / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
18	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
18	<b>Clare Valley Dressage Club</b>	<b>Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / HOTY (EA only)</b>	Clare Showgrounds
19	<b>Southern Flinders Dressage Club</b>	<b>1st Round Winter Series - Competitive / CUR / HOTY (EA only)</b>	Murray Town
19	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
26	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	Naracoorte
26	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive to PSG, Participant, CUR, Interschool and Para	Cromwell Park
26	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield

July	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
3	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
3	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 4 - Competitive	Mount Gambier
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
16	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Winter series round 2	Murray Town
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Indoor - Competitive, FEI	McLaren Park
24	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	Naracoorte
24	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield
31	South Australian Dressage Association	Clinic	TBA
August	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
7	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
7	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) / Clinic	Mount Gambier
7	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted and PARA	Strathalbyn
21	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive Participant Winter Series Round 3	Murray Town
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
28	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	Naracoorte
Sept	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1-4	NSW Dressage Champs	SIEC	Interstate Competition
4	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Golden Oldies	Strathalbyn
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
11	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
17	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Charity Day - Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
14-17	Brisbane CDIW+CDIY and Qld State Championships	QSEC, Caboolture, Qld	Interstate Competition
18	<b>Southern Vales Dressage Club</b>	<b>Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted/ AOR/FEI</b>	<b>Aldinga &amp; HOTY</b>
24-25	<b>Mid South East Dressage Club</b>	<b>SA Country Dressage Champs / Competitive / FEI / HRCAV / AOR</b>	<b>Naracoorte &amp; HOTY</b>
Oct	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
2	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Cromwell Park
2	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
TBA	Kingston Show	Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBA	Mil-Lel Ag Show	Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
8&9	<b>Adelaide Hills Dressage Club</b>	<b>Spring Festival - Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / AOR</b>	<b>Strathalbyn &amp; HOTY</b>
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Championships - Closed Restricted	Aldinga
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Club Championships - Closed Restricted	Murray Town
	Naracoorte Show	Closed Restricted	Naracoorte
13-16	<b>Australian National Dressage Championships</b>	<b>Boneo Park</b>	<b>Interstate Competition &amp; HOTY</b>
20-23	Australian International 3 Day Event		Adelaide
22	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	Naracoorte
28-30	<b>AOR National Dressage Championships</b>	<b>SIEC</b>	<b>Interstate Competition &amp; AOR HOTY</b>

Nov	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
TBA	Millicent Show Society	Competitive / Participation	Millicent
6	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
10-13	Equitana		Melbourne Showgrounds
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
13	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) and Clinic	Mount Gambier
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Club Championship Closed Restricted	Clare Showgrounds
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
20	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity day	Naracoorte
20	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / FEI	Cromwell Park
26	<b>Mt Crawford Dressage Club</b>	<b>Competitive / Participation / FEI / YH</b>	<b>MCDC Grounds &amp; HOTY</b>
27	<b>Southern Vales Dressage Club</b>	<b>Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / AOR / FEI</b>	<b>Aldinga &amp; HOTY</b>
27	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	Naracoorte
Dec	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
4	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted – Club Championships	TBA
4	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
4	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
8-11	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
10	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive afternoon & Under lights CUR and Freestyles	MCDC Grounds
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR Christmas Celebration Freestyles and Pas De Deux	Clare Showgrounds
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / YH	Aldinga

## 2021 - 2022 CLINIC CALENDAR

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## Judge Re-accreditation

This is due in March 2022 to cover the four years from 1/4/18—22/3/22. A form to summarise your activities and send back to EADOC was distributed in October. Although you don't submit this form until March 2022, please make a start to check your dates for judging, Seminars and Workshops. The ORBT for renewals will be released in early March 2022 and after that is done it will be time for you to send in your completed Activity Form. The judging quota for this re-accreditation is minimal due to the cancellation of competitions due to COVID-19:

*Judging - Official Competitive and Other competitions – Judging required over this 4 year period:*

- **All Judges**

*Due to COVID restrictions resulting in a number of events being cancelled or unable to be held, as long as you have judged at least six competitions, with a minimum of two of these at your highest level, you will be considered as having met the judging requirements for the re-accreditation period ending 31/3/22. For G levels this may include Eventing dressage.*

*Note – if you have upgraded during the re-accreditation period please note this and this will be taken into consideration when assessing what you have judged at your highest level. Judging will be assessed on a pro rata basis.*

- **Young Horse Judges**

*will not be required to have judged one Young Horse competition this time round.*

## Judge Education Seminars

Planning for Judges' Seminars in 2022 has progressed as far as setting dates. We are watching the COVID situation Interstate while we try and assess who can be invited from where, as a Judge Educator. Remember that riders and spectators are welcome to attend any of the Judge Education Seminars. They are a great opportunity to learn what Judges can see and how marks are awarded.

The dates to put in your 2022 diaries are:

- March 12 - 13:** F/G Judges' update, Adelaide Hills (Saturday - Seminar, Sunday - Shadow Judging at AHDC)
- April 23:** A, B, C Judges' Seminar
- April 24:** Young Horse Judges' Seminar
- May 21:** F/G Regional Judges' Seminar, date TBC
- June:** D/E Seminar, date TBC

## Rule Changes for 2022

The proposed Rule Changes for Dressage are available to read on the EA website. Please check your area of interest and be aware of any changes that may apply to you in 2022. For upgrading Judges, there have been some changes to the G level requirements to try to make it a little faster to move up to F. You can see the changes in red in the document:

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

## 2022 National Championships

The 2022 Australian Dressage Championships are being held at Boneo Park in October. This and other Interstate events would be great opportunities for Judges to gain experience shadow judging or sitting exams for upgrading. Start planning now and make use of the Subsidy Scheme to support your development. A reminder of the Subsidy Scheme is below.

## South Australian Judges' Subsidy Scheme

A reminder about the SA Judges' Subsidy scheme to assist with the costs of travelling Interstate to maintain accreditation, upgrade qualifications or gain further experience. Full details were published in the last issue of Moving Forward, to give all the information you need. Please feel free to contact us for any questions re this Scheme.

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# Dressage SA

## *From The Committee*

Our HOTY training on 20 November looked like it was going to be rained out in the lead up to the event but it ended up being perfect riding weather, neither too hot nor cold. Feedback from the riders who attended was that it was an extremely valuable experience to work on some of those problem areas that occur when riding in a competition setting.



The Calendar for 2022 has now been released. It can be found on the ESA website in the Dressage section and it highlights the 2022 Young Horse and HOTY events. Entries for the 2022 HOTY will be open shortly. In 2022 don't forget there will be two types of entries into the HOTY awards, allowing riders to choose how they will participate. The 2021 HOTY rounds have now finished and the winners will be announced at the ESA Awards Night on 29 January 2022.

### **Squads**

- ◆ The mid-year intake for the High Performance Squad will happen shortly. This Squad is open to riders (AOR, Open, Pony or Youth) in Advanced and above and Youth from Novice to Medium levels).
- ◆ Nominations for the new Future Squads will also be open at the end of the year.

### **From EADC**

From 1 July 2022 all Dressage riders will need to have their helmets tagged. DSA will be offering tagging times in the new year.

### **State Young Horse and Pony Classic**

DSA will once again be hosting a Young Horse Event on Feb 13. It will follow a similar format to the old Final where entrants have the ability to gain two qualifications if they qualify for the Second Round.

**Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for opening announcements.**

See you around the arena,

*DSA Committee*



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## *KATHRYN MITCHELL and KW IMPERIAL TIGRU*

DSA wishes to thank Shelley Arnold for writing this feature on the State's newest Grand Prix rider.

Forward by Shelley Arnold: I have known Kathryn since she was tiny and have been fortunate to develop a great friendship with her and her family over the years. I was asked by Dressage SA to write about her journey to Grand Prix as South Australia's newest Big Tour rider and am indeed honored to do so.

This is her story:

KATHRYN MITCHELL and KW IMPERIAL TIGRU (Tiger) -  
A Classy Juggling Act

As we watch a beautiful horse and rider dance through a Grand Prix Dressage Test, it is tempting to have thoughts of luck, entitlement, wealth, 'lots of time on their hands' or 'wonder what fortune she paid for that one'.

None of these thoughts are relevant when I write about Kathryn Mitchell and the gorgeous Tiger. With these two, we can only think of challenges, frustrations, determination, passion and an amazing will to succeed. She never gave up on her dream to ride at Grand Prix level while juggling a demanding job, a new marriage, buying a rural property and bringing two beautiful little girls into the world. These were all big undertakings in themselves.

### **Where it all began**

Both of Kathryn's parents rode horses, so it was a natural progression that the Wright kids were riding before they were out of nappies. She attended Pony Club and hack shows from a young age and by competing at Royal Shows early on, a high standard of riding was instilled into her riding psyche. However, she believes it was her involvement in Vaulting at State level that established a great balance and a good seat right from the beginning.

Another interesting involvement was in the Australian Basketball League while still at school. She learnt a lot of beneficial skills by playing at such an elite level. In particular resilience, dedication and perseverance were personal characteristics that developed during this time. These have all proved to be invaluable tools in the development of an elite Dressage rider.

### **Dressage becomes the new way forward**

On one particular day, Kathryn went down to Skansen Park (now McLaren Park) for a Vince Corvi Show Horse clinic. During the lunch break, she watched Lesley Taylor ride the Grand Prix movements on the wonderful stallion, Welfenadel.

It was at the point she decided: 'that is what I want to do!'. With her unraced thoroughbred show hack, she decided to give Dressage a go. This was certainly her first challenge in the sport, as he was very green and unpredictable. He definitely taught her a great deal, and in particular, that suitability for the job at hand is a paramount consideration when training any horse. They achieved Elementary standard.



So the next decision was made: 'I need a horse that is bred for Dressage'.

At the time, Kathryn had a part time job at Danson Stables and a colt foal (Donnerblitz X Lottie xx) was born. She was able to purchase baby Tiger from Heather Currie and he was soon back at the Wright property to start on his career path.

Tiger had a cheeky attitude and a certain arrogance right from the word go, so he was sent to the breakers at just 3 to start his education. He had quite a few visits there as it was obvious that he was very

strong willed, a bit tricky and unfortunately could be quite cold backed.

To quote both Kathryn and the breaker 'He could buck like a bronc'. However, she and Tiger had already formed a strong bond by then, and he was very much part of the family, so a few aerials exhibited by an exuberant young warmblood were not going to deter a very determined young Dressage rider.

The goals are set and the journey commences towards Grand Prix.

Back at home his training began, with the long trip to Werribee and Dressage With the Stars firmly in her sight. Kathryn was working full time as a Primary School teacher, so Tiger had lots of breaks in his training.



## 2021 HOTY DATES

- ◆ Aust. Youth Champs 13-16/1
- ◆ DCSA— 29-30/1
- ◆ Dressage @ Dawn & Dusk 12/2
- ◆ Clare Valley Dressage Club (EA only) 18/6
- ◆ Southern Flinders Dressage Club (EA only ) 19/6
- ◆ Southern Vales Dressage Club 18/9
- ◆ Mid South East Dressage Club - Country Champs 24-25/9
- ◆ Adelaide Hills Dressage Club - Spring Festival 8-9/10
- ◆ National Championships (13-16/10 Boneo)
- ◆ AOR National Championships (28-30 SIEC)
- ◆ Mt Crawford Dressage Club 26/11
- ◆ Southern Vales Dressage Club 27/11

This didn't affect their success - he subsequently became 4, 5, and 6 year-old State Young Horse Champion and was awarded a top 10 place as a 5 and 6 year old at DWTS. These Young Horse classes were a big focus for the up-and-coming pair and provided significant challenges to push them out of their comfort zone.

After the excitement of these competitions, reality set in and a new goal had to be set. Grand Prix was Kathryn's aim and all the training from now on was aimed towards that outcome. Her strong mindset was very important to keep the focus on her ambition as the inevitable 'life



disruptions' were filling the calendar – a wedding to Nathan in 2015, the acquisition of a new rural property, a full time job and the start of the IVF merry go round.

The focus never changed with her riding and during all of the intervening events, Kathryn always kept 'her eye on the prize'. As she discovered, horses never forget what they have learned, so Tiger's training was still progressive, in spite of the breaks.

### The family still comes first

Willow was born (after 7 rounds of IVF!) in August 2018 and they did their first Prix St Georges when she was just 3 months old. His progression towards Medium and Big Tour went fairly smoothly, with Tiger showing a great aptitude for the more difficult work. Demi was born in September 2020 (one attempt at IVF that time). More time off for Tiger, but he came back in early 2021 with all cylinders firing.

With all the movements of the Grand Prix being achieved at home, his first start at GP was not delayed and he scored a very creditable 62% in May 2021. A big goal had finally been achieved – what a relief for all the family!!

### The way forward

Kathryn definitely wants to improve her scores at Grand Prix level and currently is working remotely with the brilliant Vanessa Way from New Zealand with that aim in mind.

Both Willow and Demi are very keen to follow in their mother's footsteps, so lots of arena fun is being had these days - doing a piaffe / passage tour one minute and organizing the girl's Pony Team the next. There is never a dull moment at Mitchell Park ...

Kathryn's final thoughts on her journey to Grand Prix

She believes in the quality of the training not the quantity. On hindsight, she thinks that the breaks have actually been a benefit in her situation.

The work they do is always very focused and they work a lot on the basics and a correct way of going.

She has inevitably had to work a lot on her own and uses feel, analytical thinking and intuition to overcome the inevitable challenges that arise.

She has always had very clear expectations about what she wishes to achieve in every training session and also in the medium and long term.

If the horse must have time off, she ensures he is going correctly beforehand, then when he is brought back in work, she starts off exactly where she left off. Of course, allowances for lack of fitness of both horse and rider are made at this point.

And her final words of wisdom:

'When a plan to achieve a goal doesn't work, change the plan not the goal'.



Dressage SA

# 2022 STATE YOUNG HORSE & PONY CLASSIC



Photo: Emma Woolman  
Photography



Sunday 13  
February  
2022



Photo: Atkins  
Photography

Para Dressage, in the simplest way to understand it, is dressage for riders with physical disabilities. Para Sports create a level playing field for athletes. The rules are conducted under the same basic rules as dressage but also have additional regulations for the grades, profiles, and compensating aids.

The word Para derives from the Greek preposition 'para' meaning beside or alongside. It means that the Para Sports and Paralympics parallel other sports and the Olympic games and show how the two movements exist side by side. This is one of my favourite facts!

In the past, Para Dressage was thought of as a lesser level but has grown to be just as idolised as Olympic dressage.

Para Equestrian was first included in the Paralympic Games in Atlanta in 1996; while being a young sport, it has grown relatively fast and made a name for itself worldwide. Tokyo was the first time all four Australian team riders had placed in the top 10 of their respective grades.

To create a 'level playing field for the vast range of physical disabilities, riders are classified according to the rider's mobility, strength, and coordination. If a rider is eligible, they can be classified at the National EA or International FEI level depending on where they are in their competition pathway.

Riders in the same Grade but who have different disabilities, e.g. a leg vs arm, are given a profile that groups them within each Grade. A rider may ask or receive compensating aids according to that profile.

A rider whose disability is in their foot or leg could use an elastic band to keep their foot in the stirrup where that would not be useful to a rider who has issues in their hands or arm; they may need a loop or a bar rein. The possibilities are limitless; however, if it is a new concept or has not been seen in Para, it requires approval by the FEI before it can be used in competition.



All Para riders receive the compensating aid to salute with the head only, to keep the reins in their hands for mobility and safety. They also are allowed to sit or rise trot to best suits their needs. Compensating Aids can be used in any level of able-bodied dressage.

Para Dressage Tests include three FEI tests, Team Test, Championship (Individual) Test and Freestyle for all Grade; these are scheduled over three days; these tests were seen at the Tokyo Paralympics.

The CPEDI (international) CEPDN (National) levels use the FEI tests, and now EA has introduced an EA-PE Intro level for each Grade.

There are two EA tests and Freestyle for each Grade. EA levels are an excellent opportunity for riders to get familiar with their grades without having horses at a high level of training for the FEI Test. Many interstate competitions are now running three levels at the same time to encourage numbers.

Grades range from Grade I for riders with higher levels of disability to grade V with the least.

Grade I (1) – typically have severe impairments affecting all limbs, trunk and balance; riders test involves walk only for the Team and Individual tests, featuring three-loop serpentines and small circles (voltes). The Freestyle permits trot.

Grade II (2) – typically have either a severe impairment of the trunk and two limbs or minimal impairment of four limbs. Tests are walk and trot with a range of circles and walk leg-yields. All lateral work in the trot is permitted for the Freestyle.

Australia's Victoria Davies (NSW), riding with her stunning stallion Celere made a big impression and stole hearts at the Tokyo Games; this was their first games, and they placed 9th with a 65.61% in the individual test.

Grade III (3) – typically have impairments to upper or lower limbs that have minimal effect on their trunk; riders may be paraplegic or have a level of CP. Tests movements include walk and trot with rein-back, turn on the haunches and trot work with serpentines, leg yield and medium trot. All walk and trot lateral work and canter work is allowed in Freestyle, but no lateral canter work or flying changes.



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# Dressage SA

## *What is Para Dressage*

Australian's Emma Booth (VIC) and the beautiful Zidane danced there to their final performance. Emma rode to 8th place in the individual test of 70.059%, qualifying her for Freestyle.



She rode to 13th for the combined Teams test with a 68% and finished 5th place with 73.80% with a beautiful freestyle.

Grade IV (4) – typically have impairments to

two or more limbs or could be vision impaired or blind; they may also be of short stature. Riders' tests consist of Walk, Trot and Canter including collated trot and canter, shoulder-in, simple changes through walk, turn on the haunches, trot voltes, canter loops and rein-back. All lateral work at any pace is permitted in the Freestyle, plus single flying changes.

Australian's Sharon Jarvis (WA) is our most decorated Para Equestrian, returning to her third Paralympics on the brown unicorn Romanos. This team has only been together a short time after a Facebook call for a mount for the Tokyo event. Sharon rode to 10th place with 68.36% in a very strong field of Grade VI riders and placed 13th with a score of 67.90% in the team test.

Grade V (5) – typically has impairment or weakness in one possible two limbs or can be visually impaired. Riders ride walk, trot and canter, including collected, medium and extended movements in all paces, counter canter, simple changes, shoulder-in, rein-back and trot voltes. All later work plus single, three- and four-time changes and demi-pirouettes in the Freestyle are permitted.

Australia's Amelia White (GER) riding the huge and stunning Genius 60, competing in their first Paralympic games, showed themselves to be a strong combination placing 8th with a 69.23% in the individual test and qualifying for the Freestyle. They came into the team test with a 70.55%, putting in 13th overall. In Amelia's Freestyle, they risked the bisects and pushed the score up with 72.50% placing 6th in the freestyle event.

Many of the grades I would regard as Advanced level and above, horses, fitness and training but is ridden at the Walk, Walk & Trot or up to the PSG level training riding Medium level movements for grade 5 without the flying changes for the Individual and Team Tests. Many grades 1, 2 and 3 riders typically ride retired PSG horses as they get another lease on life after their PSG carrier. Riders in the grade 4 and 5 riders require horses that are training towards PSG.

Riders would love fellow equestrians to become involved in our sport. There are many ways to do this: become a Judge, Steward, Coach, or be an owner of a horse that is campaigned and competes at the Paralympics games; it is a real opportunity. Many people have been involved in owning horses ridden by Para athletes and have love (and still loving) the journey. We are always looking for horses that may suit some of our many athletes, whether it is to purchase, lease or borrow. Please be in contact if you are interested in being involved.

The popularity of Dressage and Para Dressage has increased rapidly in recent years, with new nations competing at the top level attracting large crowds worldwide.



Video about Para Dressage – FEI - <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=4474024249285878>



# Southern Flinders Dressage Club

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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.

In October SFDC held its annual Club Championships. At that competition we also presented awards for the Winter Dressage Series, the Showjumping Series and the 2020/2021 High Point Winner.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

PREP	Chantelle Hunter on <i>Placid Red</i>
PRELIM	Grace Friedrich on <i>DS Spicy Salute</i>
NOVICE	Mike Brill on <i>Croftnoc Oswald</i>

**WINTER SERIES DRESSAGE**

PREP	Chantelle Hunter on <i>Placid Red</i>
PRELIM	Karen Pyman on <i>Blood Diamon</i>
NOVICE	Amelia Greenfield on <i>Freedom Flight</i>
HRCAV L3	Mike Brill on <i>Croftnoc Oswald</i>

**SHOW JUMPING SERIES**

POLES	Zoe Brooks on <i>Paddy</i>
30 cm	Chantelle Hunter on <i>Placid Red</i>
50 cm	Carina Pycroft on <i>Beau</i>
65 cm	Amelia Greenfield on <i>Freedom Flight</i>
80 cm	Amelia Greenfield on <i>Freedom Flight</i>
95 cm	Skyanne Gill on <i>Starlight</i>

**CLUB HIGH POINT CHAMPION**

Congratulations to our 2020/2021 SFDC Club High Point Champion  
- Chantelle Hunter riding *Placid Red*

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Lynn Greenfield  
SFDC Secretary



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We were blessed with amazing weather for our Championships and it was great to see how many of our members had qualified to compete. It was a fantastic ending to our financial year, with riders keen for the start to our new season starting in November!





# **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB**

*Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex*

***www.svdc.info***

***Ph: 0403 063 296***

***Find us on Facebook: Southern Vales Dressage Club***

**Southern Vales Dressage Club is a Not-For-Profit organisation which is located in the Aldinga Sports Complex on Port Road, Aldinga.**

We run competitions once a month, offering dressage tests for all standards. Our members range from those just starting out in dressage to Grand Prix and professional riders. We also run Championship events, Critique days and Clinics.

We welcome all new members - no matter what level or experience.

Even if you don't ride or own a horse, you can still be involved in dressage because helpers are always needed at events to assist with the many tasks involved in running a competition. It's a good way to start getting involved.

**SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER 2021 - Closed Unrestricted Christmas Competition**  
**Entries close Monday 6 December 2021**

## **Tests:**

**Junior/Senior - Compulsory Tick Box**

**Closed Unrestricted: Prep A, Prep C | 1A, 1B | 2A, 2B | 3A, 3B | 4A, 4B | 5A, 5B**

## **Fees:**

SVDC Members - \$15 per class

Non SVDC Members - \$25 per class

Levies: \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

***COVID RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES ARE IN PLACE***



CLARE VALLEY  
DRESSAGE CLUB

# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



## Committee for 2021-2022

**President:** Alex Chapman  
**Vice President:** Joy Salter  
**Secretary:** Jane Wetherall  
**Treasurer:** Kim Zohs

### Committee Members

Mary Alleton  
Gabi Ashmeade  
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Kirra Launer  
Brittany Moir  
Tracey Moir  
Deb Scammell

## Club Calendar 2021

12th December: Closed Unrestricted  
Christmas Celebration, Freestyle and Pas  
De Deux

## 2022

9th Jan: Lucy Williams Clinic  
13th Feb: Competitive / Participant / CUR  
& High Point Presentations  
20th March: CUR  
10th April: CUR  
1st May: CUR  
18th June: EA Horse of the Year / CUR



## December / January News

November the 21st saw our inaugural Club Championships being held. Despite some threatening weather in the lead up, the day was beautiful making it perfect for our official photographer Alix Bell to capture all the action of our dancing ponies.

Pat Hutchens presided over the arena and did a terrific job judging 39 tests. Everyone looked very polished in their formal attire. We were extremely fortunate to have the support of so many sponsors who kindly donated wonderful prizes for our competitors.

- ◆ *Eldredge Wines*
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- ◆ *Nicole Berry Dressage*
- ◆ *Equidae Botanical Horse Care*
- ◆ *Alixandra Bell Photography and Design*

The day concluded with presentations and a chance to sample some Eldredge Wines. We were delighted with the day and look forward to hosting another one in 2022.

Our next competition will be our Closed Unrestricted Christmas Celebration Freestyle and Pas De Deux. We will also be including some tests in the sand arena for our Junior and Led riders. Check out Nominate for more information.

On Sunday 9th January we will be hosting our ever popular Lucy Williams clinic. Please watch your emails and our FB page for further details. These clinics fill very quickly. Entries will be by Nominate.

Our new membership season will begin on January the 1st. Please refer to the information in this newsletter about our membership and its inclusions.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Kind Regards

*Jane Wetherall*  
Secretary





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# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

## 2021 Club Championships

Photo Credits: Alixandra Bell Photography and Design  
Alixandra was our official photographer on the day and has done a wonderful job capturing the day.





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# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

## 2021 Club Championships Results



Thankyou to our wonderful  
sponsors who have kindly supported  
our Club Championships for 2021



### Club Championship Class Results:

**Overall Preparatory Champion:** Jane Wetherall riding *Broughtonvale Royalty*

**Overall Preparatory Reserve Champion:** Deb Scammell riding *Broughtonvale Chevrolet*

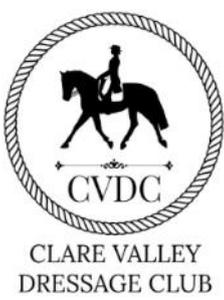
**Overall Preliminary Champion:** Jane Berry riding *Fords Bomber*

**Overall Preliminary Reserve Champion:** Joy Salter riding *Monty*

**Overall Novice Champion:** Melissa Heerebout riding *Asham Georgia*

**Overall Elementary Champion:** Phoebe Seneca riding *Fiasco*

**Overall Elementary Reserve Champion:** Pernilla Burghardt riding *Al-Kareeme Pure Silk*



# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

## Raffle

**Fantastic Prizes up for grabs in our Raffle!**  
***\$2 each or 3 for \$5***



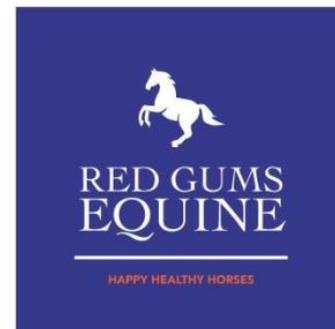
**11 x Soothing and Calm Shampoos**  
Kindly donated by Equidae Botanical

**1 x Bag of Wheaten Chaff**  
Kindly donated by Red Gums Equine

**1 x Bag of Stablemate**  
Kindly donated by Red Gums Equine



**2 x Bottles of Wine**  
Kindly donated by Eldredge Wines

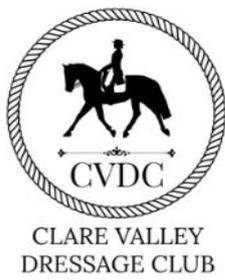


**1 x Torch (bright enough to turn darkness into daylight! Worth \$150)**  
Kindly donated by Narva



**And more!**

***Raffle tickets will be on sale right through to our High Point Awards in February Tickets can be purchased at our next two comps and clinic or Via EFT TO CVDC  
Club Account BSB 325-185 Acc 03663446  
Please use your name and # of tickets as the reference.***



# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

## 2022 CVDC MEMBERSHIP

1st January 2022 - 31st December 2022

### Member Benefits:

- Discounted competition entries
- Early bird access to clinics
- Free entry into High Point Horse, Pony, and Youth of the Year Competition.
- Requirement for entry into CVDC Club Championship 2022.
- Emailed Bimonthly Newsletter

### Membership Prices:

- Senior Riding (19 + Years) \$60
- Junior Riding (up to and incl 18 years) \$50
- Concession Riding \$55
- Family \$105
- Non - riding \$25
- Day membership \$20

Memberships are processed through [Nominate.com.au](https://nominate.com.au) and by accessing the Clubs area. If you are a current member you will be emailed a renewal in December.

Memberships must be paid prior to riding in 2022.





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Nominate: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

late entries now require additional fees

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(not between 8 am and 4 pm weekdays)

questions about how to enter on Nominate:  
Sally: TEXT 0429 190 653 or [wellsy1964@bigpond.com](mailto:wellsy1964@bigpond.com)

## President's Report

Hello again.

We will soon be saying goodbye to 2021 with gratitude for having been able to hold our competitions pretty much as per normal during the year.

The Spring Festival was a fabulous weekend. It was largely sponsored by Horseland Mt Barker and we thank them sincerely for their generous ongoing support. There were also several new Sponsors (who are listed in our pages). We are very grateful to these businesses for their support in such hard times. They also need our custom whenever possible and we ask that you personally thank the appropriate sponsor if you have received one of their prizes.

Our new arena letters looked great and served the purpose of safety but caused some frustration in parting them from the stacks on the trailer. Any ideas to stop them sticking together we would gladly be willing to try.

Congratulations to the winners of the HOTY, POTY, YOTY and our other special Awards: the Penny Stewart Memorial Perpetual Trophy and the Best Performed OTTB Award.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas, a happy New Year and look forward to our 2022 Competitions. Stay safe, enjoy your riding and enjoy your beautiful horses and ponies every day for the privilege of having them in your lives.

*Wendy Brown*

**AHDC President**

## *AHDC Membership*

**Our membership year runs from  
1 January to 31 December. Membership  
via Nominate (open soon).**

## 2021 Diary Dates

### 12 December - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: Prep C, Prep D, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Wednesday 1 December. Late entries available until midnight Friday 3 December.

**Remember to renew your AHDC membership by 31 December to take advantage of discounted test costs in 2022.**

## 2022 Diary Dates

### 9 January - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Young Horse

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Wednesday 29 December

### 13 February - Closed Unrestricted, Combined Training

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Wednesday 2 February

### 13 March - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Interschool "B" tests Prelim to Medium

- Tests: Prep C, Prep D, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Wednesday 2 March

### 2 April - Closed Unrestricted, Protocol Day

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Wednesday 23 March

### 3 April - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Wednesday 23 March

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# Mt Crawford Dressage Club

## UP COMING EVENTS

### 2022 Competitions

- Jan 15** - Small tour FEI, Competitive & CUR
- Feb 12** - Dawn & Dusk
- Mar 12** - CUR
- April 9-10** - State Champs
- April 30** - CUR
- May 21** - C and CUR
- June 18** - CUR
- July 16** - CUR
- Sept 17** - Charity CUR
- Oct 22** - "Fun/Come and Try" CUR Day
- Nov 26** - C/HOTY
- Dec 10** - Competitive Afternoon and Under Lights CUR, Freestyles.

### Training Days 2021

- Dec 4** - Critique Day

*All Entries via Nominate*

## From The Committee

October was a mixed bag of classes as it was not only a "Come and Try" day but also the first of the Thorough CareSA Off The Track series, which continues in November and concludes in December. We introduced the In Hand Dressage tests for both broken and unbroken horses as well as conducting the Standardbred State Championships, Prix Caprilli and pairs tests. It proved to be a popular concept with a large number of tests entered and the word "around the floats" was that it is hoped that we will run more of these days in the future.

We conducted our AGM at this competition and welcome both Hayley Rumbold and Viv Aarons onto the new Committee.

November is a huge day for the HOTY and Young Horse/Pony classes, along with Official up to FEI and CUR classes. Sourcing Interstate Judges is tricky at the present time but we have Judy Peel crossing the Tasman to officiate along with local Judges. As the wet weather has continued well into Spring we anticipate the arenas will ride well and the grounds should still be looking green. Those wanting some retail therapy can visit the Hobby Horse stand.

To wind up the year in December we are running Competitive classes in the afternoon, continuing into the evening for the CUR riders, the OTT final competition and CUR Freestyle to conclude under lights.

We take this opportunity to wish the Dressage community a safe and happy festive season and look forward to seeing you all in 2022.

Happy Riding

*MCDC Committee*



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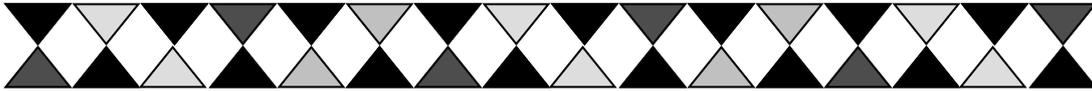


# Dressage @ Dawn & Dusk

**FEB 12  
2022**



Photos: Emma Woolman  
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## SUB-COMMITTEES

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

## 2022 Events



We start the year with a bang on January 15 with the Horseland Mt Barker 2022 Club Championships.

Feb 12 is the 2022 Dressage @ Dawn and Dusk, a HOTY event, with two Interstate Judges.

March is a quieter competition before the State championships in April.

## Training Days

We have had some interesting and varied Training Days in the second half of the year. The September Training Day with Greg Trembath offered a new option for riders to have a groundwork lesson as well as regular ridden lessons. Six members took advantage of the groundwork lessons offered and used this as an opportunity to get their youngsters out and about as well as brushing up on skills

for the more seasoned riders. We also had another two new members join the Club to come to the Training Day, so it's great to see new faces attending and we hope to see them coming to the competition days as well. Between showers of rain, it was a great day and we had positive feedback from both the ridden and groundwork lessons.

The October Training Day was with Naomi Mashford and Tracy Whiter and it was a little bit different to our normal days, as they worked in conjunction with each other and

were focusing on the horse's biomechanics. The instructors were looking at how to help achieve freedom in movement and assist with the horse's strengths and weaknesses from a biomechanical perspective. It was a cool, cloudy day, but perfect for riding with no rain or wind. Many of the riders commented that they got a great deal of interesting information out of the day and learnt the areas to work on to help their horses move correctly and address any weaknesses.

We had Lucy Williams instructing on the 20th November and as expected, this Training Day sold out very quickly. We are also having a Dressage Test Critique Day on the 4th December and are fortunate enough to have qualified Judges Carly Boon and Phoebe Foulkes critiquing. The day will allow members to ride a test and get direct feedback from the Judge immediately after they ride. Riders will then have the opportunity to practice their movements and then ride again in front of the Judge to see how their scores have improved.



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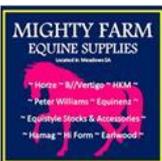
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## Dressage Club of SA Committee

## Dressage Club of SA Vice President's Report

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The icing on the cake for our November show was perfect dressage weather and we felt as though we had arrived in equine heaven at the beautiful Cromwell Park, owned by Andy and Mandy Cogan in Hahndorf. What supportive and welcoming owners they are - and we loved having their company at the show.

After many hours of planning and seeking advice from generous fellow Horse Event managers, the morning dawned and with Matt Bubner's tunes wafting across the warmup, we began the tests nice and early.

They say it takes an army! Apart from our little Committee we had amazing help from Denise Piggott, Jacqui Lang, Cristy Patterson and Dayle Tolosa, Madelyn Duckmanton Alexi Kentish and her daughter Nina and of course our team of wonderful pencilers. Lisa Ashby is our Judges' liaison and we so appreciate that Lisa takes that task from our workload. We truly value these people giving up their time and their days.

Thank you to all our Judges as we value each and every one of you and the commitment you have to train and adjudicate over the competitors.

Pivotal to our success is my long-time friend Shelley Arnold. Her passion for the sport is incredible and her help with Rules and Regulations, ensuring everything is correct and safe for riders and horses, (Rules Police on point) is paramount for the day to run smoothly, to say nothing of her amazing smoked salmon gourmet rolls. Laughs along the journey never hurt either and her involvement makes the job super enjoyable.

The Sponsors who jumped on board were just fabulous and were truly appreciated. We trust that riders will thank them and support their businesses. We ran a sensational fund-raiser raffle with their goods, won by the very lucky and appreciative Nikki Nardelli.

Our major sponsor is Horseland Adelaide – what a great year they have given us. Thank you so much - and we look forward to continuing the relationship in 2022!

Seeing the winners looking superb in their beautiful Horseland Adelaide embroidered rugs and saddle pads is so good and I know how excited the winners are to receive them.

I wanted to share some comments posted on our Facebook page after the show, as it reflects the joy created on the day. We pride ourselves as the Friendly Club, welcoming to riders of all levels.

#### Cilla Knowles

"Thanks for a fabulous event. Annabelle was made to feel very welcome at her first official Dressage Competition. We were in awe of the amazing horses and riders competing."

#### Michele Duthy

"Congratulations DCSA and Cromwell Park for coordinating such a streamlined event which enabled riders and horses space and time to do their best work. The relaxed atmosphere was balanced with the up-tempo music and messages from your PA. The weather just put the icing on the cake. Today I was an owner / spectator, next time I hope to have the courage to compete after a long break. Thanks to the Committee, volunteers, and Sponsors."

[Belinda Lindh](#)

"Thank you DCSA for a very well run competition and the facilities were fantastic too!"

[Jody Cavuoto](#)

"Congratulations to everyone involved. A special day had by all."

[Megan Evans](#)

"Thank you DCSA for a fantastic day, so well run and such a friendly Committee. Well done to everyone involved."

[Lorraine Wohling](#)

Thank you DCSA, a super comp with a fabulous atmosphere. We had a lovely day, well done to everyone and a big thank you to all the volunteers and your Sponsors, especially Horseland Adelaide super video too!"

As next year's planning is now well under way, competitors will be offered an array of opportunities to do their best and enjoy their sport to the full.

We are about to announce a gala event at the end of the 2022 Leaderboard season, with Championships for AOR, CUR and Open riders.

Watch our social media for the announcements and join now on Nominate to reap the benefits of membership for the coming year!

The week of the show Garth and I welcomed our beautiful granddaughter Isabella Anne Moser to the world. We are totally in love with her and Berni and Kate are doing great as new parents. I am sure she will be at a Dressage show as soon as Kate has the horses dusted off and back in work. I just may have been eyeing ponies off ...!

We wish all our equestrian friends a safe and festive Christmas season with friends and families and look forward to seeing you all in January!

Anne Raymond  
**Vice President - Dressage Club of SA**



## **DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA**

### **2022 Calendar**

**January 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Horse of The Year Event**

**29<sup>th</sup> May Official Classes TBA**  
**Featuring Interschool**

**2<sup>nd</sup> October Classes TBA**

**20<sup>th</sup> November Classes TBA**

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# DCSA 2021 Leader Board

## DCSA Senior Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year

Lisa Ashby	27
Sam Marold	17
Kellie McCafferty	12
Cherysse Fanscali	10
Donna Gray	6
Nicki Nardelli	4
Ashlee Rayner	4

## DCSA Dressage Pony & Rider of the Year

Sarah Tickner	30
Ruth Thompson	10
Zena Alliu	6

## DCSA Youth & Rider of the Year

## Dressage Club of South Australia 2021 Leaderboard Competition Winners



*Congratulations!*

**Senior Horse & Rider of the Year  
Lisa Ashby & New World Divine**

**Pony Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year  
Sarah Tickner & Nilton Del Pierro**



Daisy & Percy will be presented with their beautiful  
Horseland Adelaide rugs at our January 2022 Show



Dressage Club of SA: November 2021 Show Sponsors



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# Dressage Club of SA: November 2021 Show

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# Mid South East Dressage Club

Affiliations: EA / HRCVA Member Horse SA

*Merry Christmas*

Give a girl  
the right shoes  
and she can  
conquer  
the world.

- Marilyn Monroe



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## Congratulations

To Kristine Hancock for achieving her credentials as an "F" Level Judge. A great effort and well done to someone who came along to a Judges' clinic as a demo rider and got involved. Thank you for supporting the sport. We wish you great satisfaction and hope you continue to develop your knowledge and look to upgrade. Enjoy the process.

## Committee Chatter

The new Committee is up and fairly galloping. We have a change of meeting date and venue: the new date is the second Thursday of each month. The venue is currently at the very swish high tech new meeting room at the Naracoorte Showgrounds, which provides all the latest whizz bang technology for remote members to join via Zoom should they wish. So if you would like anything implemented or discussed or introduced please send your request to the [secretary@msedc.org.au](mailto:secretary@msedc.org.au) for inclusion on the Agenda.

## December

The next Committee Meeting will be held on 9 December 2021 at the Naracoorte Showgrounds Meeting Room. It will be a Christmas get-together and everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a plate and some plonk and have a great social time. Oh and a little work will be done!!

## January

Clinic - Lucy Williams Clinic 22/23 January. Watch this space for Entry Forms.

## February

Lucindale Show Dressage - Judges have been engaged, the usual program of EA and HRCV and surprise new inclusions on the program. See Page 41.

## Extravaganza Weekend

This popular weekend has had a date change to the **12th & 13th March 2022**. The committee discussed for some considerable time and decided a date change to get away from the possibility of extreme hot weather and the holiday time as it was presenting some challenges from many angles. So organization is well under way with instructors, and lecture ideas to interest everyone. Watch this space.

## April

The Regional Masters Games will be held in Mundalla in April 2022. Watch this space for more information.

## *The members of the Mid South East Dressage Club*

*wish to send Seasons Greetings to all those in the Dressage community and wish you a very merry time. May the wishes and dreams promised at this time for the upcoming year be successful.*



*Thank you to all Judges, pencilers, Committees of all Clubs, State and National, to riders, event organizers, scorers, grounds persons, support persons, coaches, trainers, caterers, mechanics, farriers, dentists, veterinarians, physios and families who all make up our opportunities to enjoy our horses in a way that we choose. Keeping us engaged and healthy. We are really all so blessed to be able to enjoy.*

*Last, but not least our wonderful horses, thank you for continuing your generosity to submit to our demands and aspirations.*

*Bless them all*



**Lucy Williams Clinic**  
**Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 January 2022**  
**Naracoorte Showgrounds**



Lucy Williams has 20 years of equestrian coaching experience. After leaving school Lucy went to Wellington Riding with Robert Pickles FBHS to gain her BHSI (1994) in an intensive 3 month training/exam programme. This initial qualification led to travel to Australia, working for a World Cup showjumper, movie horse trainer, eventer and a show rider. On returning to England she worked at a hunting yard, a Thoroughbred stud/racing yard, gained her LGV license and did some horse transporting before moving on to Ingestre Stables with Rob Lovatt FBHS and Tim Downes FBHS where she achieved her BHSII in 2002. It was not long after achieving this that Lucy moved up to Yorkshire to work for Christopher Bartle FBHS (current Performance Coach of the British Eventing Team and former joint German 3 Day Eventing National Team Trainer) and Jane Bartle Wilson BHSI. Lucy passed her Equitation and Teaching (now Senior Equitation and Coaching) in 2007 and in 2010 returned from Australia (after moving there in 2008) to pass the Stable Managers to achieve her BHSI.

Lucy also holds the IGEC Level 3 Equestrian Coach's Passport and is an accredited "Ride With Your Mind" coach. Lucy assists riders to realise the influence of their position on their horses' way of going.

Having been through the British Horse Society exam system, Lucy has a solid foundation of thoughts and beliefs on teaching and coaching. Ongoing training and continuous evaluation of current training methods used by both herself and others build on this foundation. Lucy regularly trains with various coaches and Mary Wanless (RWYM) in the UK to improve and update her equestrian skills and coaching methods. She believes that keeping an open mind is extremely important in the continual development of our abilities.

Lucy has evented to Intermediate level. Her ability to explain and never make the rider feel inadequate but to always build on the positive creates confidence in her riders. Down to earth, fun and encouraging, Lucy likes to create an environment that brings out the best in all her clients, whatever their level.

**Private Lessons (45 min)    Semi Private (45 min)    Group of 3 (60 min)**  
**Lessons can be either flatwork or poles based**

**Applications Close: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Priority for Bookings will be given to MSEDG members**  
**One lesson per day per horse unless extra places available**

**Stabling available at Showgrounds**

**BYO Food and Drinks**

**Enquiries: please ring Ann Dodd 0400 737 087    [ann\\_dodd@bigpond.com](mailto:ann_dodd@bigpond.com)**



# Lucindale PA & H Society

26th & 27th of February 2022

## A Titanic Weekend of

## Dressage Tests

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***Entry forms and information will be on the MSEDG website***

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