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Tamsin Adcock riding her own **Carnival Cat**
Winners of the Novice Championship at the
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The Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee is a Sub-Committee of the ESA Dressage Committee. Current members are Liz Duncan (Chair), Verity Hayman, Fiona Heysen and Tracy Tillman.

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

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

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2021 CLINIC CALENDAR

Manuela McLean

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Thomas Muehlenbeck

April 7 - 11	Sept 8 - 12
May 12 - 16	Oct 13 - 17
30th June - 4th July	Nov 3 - 7
28th July - 1st August	Dec 1 - 5

For further information and updates about 2021 clinics: Charlotte Balfour-Rischbieth 0402 489 944

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Proposed 2021 Clinics (travel restrictions permitting):

May 9 - 10
July 4 - 5

For further information and updates about 2021 clinics: Helen Whittle 0414 881 606 hw@senet.com.au

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) As at: 10/1/21

Young Horse

APR	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
3	South Eastern Dressage Association	Crater, Caves & Coast Series	Mount Gambier
4	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) + coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Protocol / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
11	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
17	Dressage SA	Judges Jackpot Competition - Competitive	MCDC Grounds
17	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Champs	Aldinga
18	Dressage SA	MASTERCLASS - Mary Seefried	MCDC Grounds
24	Judges Seminar	A, B, C	McLaren Park
25	Judges Seminar	Young Horse	McLaren Park
25	Mid South East Dressage Club	Winter Series Round 1 - Closed Unrestricted / HRCav	Naracoorte
May	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
28/4 - 1/5 TBC	Sydney CDI	CDI – 3* SIEC NSW	Interstate Competition
1	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Lucy Williams Clinic	Clare
2	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Clare
2	Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club	Prep, Official Prelim / Novice TBC	Kimba Pony Club
2	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Restricted Club Champs + Interschool	Strathalbyn
2	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) + coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
2	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 2 – Unofficial	Mount Gambier
8	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Club Championships Small Tour Competitive / Closed Unres	MCDC Grounds
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ FEI / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga & HOTY
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / combined training	Murray Town
22-23	Judges Seminar	G/F/E	Mid South East
22	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	Winter Series Round 2 - Competitive / HRCav	Naracoorte
30	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive Indoor Classic EA-FEI, Participant and CUR	Danson Dressage

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June	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
6	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) + coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
6	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare
12	Judges' Seminar	D/E update	TBC
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / FEI / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
19	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted, Prix Caprilli	MCDC Grounds
20	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	First Round Winter Series - Competitive / Participation	Murray Town EA only HOTY
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
27	Mid South East Dressage Club	Winter Series Round 3 - Closed / Unrestricted / HRCav	Naracoorte
27	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive to PSG, Participant, CUR, Interschool and Para	Danson Dressage
27	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor: Argent Rd Penfield
JULY			
	Australian National Young Rider Championships	QSEC, Caboolture, Qld	Interstate Competition
4	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) + coaching	NEC Indoor: Argent Rd, Penfield
4	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 4 - Competitive	Mount Gambier
8 to 11	Equitana		Melbourne Showgrounds
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Round 2 Winter Series Competitive / Particip / Closed Unres	Clare (SAYS CUR!!!)
17	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Winter Series Round 2	Murray Town
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Indoor - Competitive, FEI	McLaren Park
	Olympic Games	Tokyo	
25	Mid South East Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Naracoorte
25	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor: Argent Rd, Penfield
25	Dressage Club of SA	Online Competition	
AUG			
1	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) / Freestyle	NEC Indoor: Argent Rd, Penfield
8	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) / Clinic	Mount Gambier
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted + PARA	Strathalbyn
?		Northern Territory	Interstate Competition
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive Participant Winter Series Round 3	Murray Town
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
	Brisbane CDIW+CDIY & Qld State Championships	QSEC, Caboolture, Qld	Interstate Competition
21 -22	Mid South East Dressage Club	Lucy Williams Clinic Weekend	Naracoorte

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Young Horse

SEPT	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
TBA	NSW Dressage Champs		
5	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) with coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Golden Oldies	Strathalbyn
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Clare
12	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
18	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Charity Day - Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
25-26	Mid South East Dressage Club	SA Country Dressage Champs / Competitive / FEI / HRCav / AOR	Naracoorte & HOTY
TBA	Boneo	Spring CDI	Interstate Competition
OCT	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
3	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Danson Dressage
3	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) + coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
TBA	Kingston Show	Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBA	Mil-Lel Ag Show	Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
9-10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Spring Festival - Competitive / FEI / Young Horse	Strathalbyn & HOTY
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Championships - Closed Restricted	Aldinga
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Club Championships - Closed Restricted	Murray Town
16	Naracoorte Show	Closed Restricted	Naracoorte
	Australian National Dressage Champs	Sydney – CDI-W	Interstate Competition & HOTY
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
NOV	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
TBA	Millicent Show Society	Competitive / Participation	Millicent
7	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) with coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
13	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / FEI / YH	MCDC Grounds & HOTY
14	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
14	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) and clinic	Mount Gambier
20	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive/ Participation/ Closed Unrestricted	
21	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
18-21	Australian International 3 Day Event		Adelaide
21	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / FEI	Danson Dressage
27	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive/Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
28	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Day	Naracoorte

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Competitions that are running FEI tests

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	Under lights Closed Unrestricted & Freestyles	MCDC Grounds
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club		
TBA	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition & HOTY
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / YH	Aldinga



Dressage Judge Activities Update

By Liz Duncan

April 2021: Judges' Education Opportunities

The following Seminars are planned for 2021:

1. A / B Seminar – 24th April with Maria Schwennessen – McLaren Park Equestrian Centre
2. Young Horse Seminar – 25th April with Maria Schwennessen – McLaren Park Equestrian Centre
3. E / F / G Regional Seminar – 22nd May with Felicity Yunken – Mid South East
4. D / E Seminar – 12th June – venue TBC

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.

F / G Seminar – Saturday 13th March

On the 13th March a successful F / G Seminar was held at Cromwell Park with Judge Educator Barrie Stratton. Thank you to Claire Nitschke, Mary Nitschke, Lizzie Ritchie and Tamsin Adcock for volunteering to ride the demonstration tests in the afternoon.

The Seminar was enthusiastically received by both new and current Judges on the path to upgrading. There were twelve attendees at the Seminar, either working toward becoming G-Level Judges or on the path to upgrading. It's encouraging to see so many people showing interest in supporting the sport in SA through judging and look forward to helping them all reach their goals.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Judge or would like to know more about the process please contact Liz Duncan at dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au.

Judging – Sunday 14th March

Becoming a Judge at any level requires a significant amount of practice though sit-ins with current Judges to listen and learn how marks are allocated, and shadow judging to practice the actual judging in a supportive environment with feedback from a Mentor at the end of the day.

We are grateful that Adelaide Hills Dressage Club supports this process and allowed for 7 shadow-judgings and 5 sit-ins at their Official competition on Sunday 14th March. This is an essential part of getting Judges qualified in South Australia and without the support of local Clubs it would not be possible.

More opportunities for Shadow Judging and Sit-ins – 17th April

The team at MCDC have decided to dedicate all the organising for the competition on 17th April around Judges for upgrading! Thanks MCDC!! As an extra bonus one of Australia's most experienced and passionate Judge Educators will be there to help – Mary Seefried. The arenas are planned to allow as much as possible official judging for pre-requisites, shadow judging and sit-ins. So please contact Veronica and the team to book in for your spot. mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com

Masterclass: "The Judges View" with Mary Seefried, 18th April

While in Adelaide Mary Seefried is presenting a Masterclass on the afternoon of Sunday 18th April at McLaren Park. The theme is "The Judge's View" and Mary will work with four horses from Novice to FEI. The main purpose of the Masterclass is to help riders see and understand what the Judge is looking for. This event is also recognised as an official "Workshop" for Judges of all levels. See the Dressage SA Facebook page or contact the DSA Committee for details of cost and how to book.

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Dressage Test Debriefing

By Kendall Measroch

We've all been there. Disappointed with our dressage scores after a day out competing and feeling a little lost as to what went wrong. So, what can we do to debrief and really understand what the judges are trying to convey to us?

While there are the standard steps we all take, what are some further options available to us as competitors? Of course, watching footage of the test is one of the most valuable tools at our disposal, but not everyone is lucky enough to have a helper or friend available to record all our tests. So, we go straight to the test sheets and read the scores and associated comments, but what if we still aren't sure exactly what we need to work on for better marks next time?

Most of us are aware of the Training Scale requirements and probably see certain words repeated on our tests over time, but in order to understand what is required in a certain movement, the FEI handbook and test criteria should also be consulted. And of course, the Judges themselves and the Judges' own training tools are available to all riders.

To illustrate, let's use the example of riding an Elementary test for which the scores were lower than expected, and in particular the movement of shoulder-in received a low mark. Shoulder-in first appears in the lower levels at Elementary and is required all the way to the FEI tests, however the main criteria for the movement remain the same. Additionally, in some tests, this movement is subject to a co-efficient, meaning that a poor mark will count double and really hurt the final score.

Read the Judges' Comments

Was there an error in the way the movement was ridden - not enough angle, tending to leg yield or lacking bend? Or was it the quality of the pace that was affected - losing impulsion and flow, or dropping the poll? Or was there a recurring comment about the overall way of going throughout the test - needing improved collection for this level or to be more through or supple in general?

Read the test purpose

This can be found at the top of the test and will give a general overview of the requirements at that level. In an Elementary test, this would be "to confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and having achieved the thrust required in Novice, now accepts more weight on the hindquarters (collection); moves with an uphill tendency, especially in the medium paces; and is reliably on the bit. A greater degree of straightness, bending, suppleness, throughness, balance and self-carriage is required than at Novice Level."

Read the directives

In a shoulder-in, the directive next to the movement explains "Angle, bend and balance; engagement and quality of trot" are the main qualities and will therefore be what the judge is looking to reward.

Read the FEI Handbook

This demonstrates the qualities that Judges look for in each pace and every movement.

The essentials of shoulder-in are:

- Quality of the trot maintaining rhythm & impulsion
- Constant angle of 30 degrees, horse travelling on 3 tracks
- Correct & consistent bend
- No crossing of the hind legs (leg yielding)
- Elastic & steady contact with poll the highest point
- Collection, balance and fluency

The Judge must take all of the above into account in awarding a single mark and comment, with limited time and space. There is an explanation for each mark for each movement in the handbook, so it is an extremely useful tool.

In awarding a 6 - Satisfactory mark, the Judge will have considered the following in marking a shoulder-in:

- Precision: The trot needs more cadence, accuracy problems such as not being marker to marker, or incorrect angle
- Rhythm: Slight interruption to rhythm, some lack of freedom, tending to hurry
- Suppleness: more elasticity
- Contact: slightly tilted or contracted neck, poll not highest point
- Impulsion: tending to hurry or slow down needing more impulsion
- Straightness: more consistent bend, too much neck bend
- Collection: more engagement and uphill tendency, flat or on the forehand, laboured
- Submission: obedient but more ease & fluency

Talk to the Judge

There is of course limited time during a test for comments to be made, so the opportunity to discuss further with the Judge should be considered, by asking specific questions and taking the test sheet along for the conversation.

Go to your Coach

The judges' marks and comments outline what is required for higher marks and the coach can then explain how to achieve this.

Attend a Judges' Seminar

These Seminars are designed to demonstrate to the Judges what to look for in a test at a certain level and how to score accordingly so that the riders understand what is required of them. They are also a really helpful exercise for riders, as they break down the thought process that goes into giving each mark and show what is required for achieving higher marks.

Volunteer to Pencil at a Competition

Pencilling for a Judge can be extremely helpful in learning what they look for, consider in their comments and how they mark. Watching several tests live while the scores and comments are delivered can really help in understanding what is most important in each movement.

Our sport is of course subjective, however there are extensive guidelines on how dressage is to be judged, from the training scale which underlies all dressage training to more specific requirements for particular movements as set out in the tests themselves and the FEI Handbook. The Judges' comments should be the most helpful part of the test feedback, explaining what they would like to see to award a higher mark.

While every mark awarded and the final score are the opinion of the Judge, this opinion is highly qualified and the result of many hours over years of training and practice. Judges sit exams with the most experienced in the country to upgrade to the level they are qualified to judge and must demonstrate the necessary competence and confidence before gaining accreditation at that level.

If you would like to consider becoming a Judge yourself, there is information available on the ESA website, or contact the SA Dressage Judges Sub-committee. There is currently a small but dedicated group of dressage Judges in SA who are always eager to talk to anyone wanting to find out more. Happy riding.

Kendal Measroch

E level Dressage Judge

FEI Dressage Competitor

Dressage SA Committee Update

AOR Protocol Day!



What a great opportunity for some of our Amateur Owner Riders to have experienced this wonderful day. With such enthusiasm the timeslots sold out more quickly than anticipated and with such great feedback and support we are very likely to have another day like this!

It was a lovely calm day at MCDC. All who came began by performing their nominated test in front of their selected Judge / Mentor. Then it was back to the float with your horse, just like a competition setting. The test was then scored and the rider came to the office to have a 15 minute sit down with test in hand. This gave the Judge and rider the opportunity to discuss what may have been ridden better in their tests and possible techniques to help with how to improve things. Then it was back to the float to saddle up again and re-ride the test. This time it was more like a mini lesson. These sessions were thirty minutes long and the Judge was now able to stop you and pick out parts of the test. This gave riders the opportunity to then either correct movements or have a discussion of what they might need more or less of, gain a better understanding of what the Judge was seeing and learn what was needed to ride the movement correctly.

This was a great opportunity for riders to bring out a young horse who had not been to a competition as a few on the day did, or for riders getting back out there after a long break. It was lots of fun, making it a much more relaxed setting than on a competition day. This allowed the fear of the rectangle to subside and riders got some lovely work out of their horses. It's important to support our AOR community and with this support, to encourage others to progress further in the sport. I think days like these will really help to do this. Especially those of us in regional SA! Thank you to all the Committee members who helped out on the day and a special thanks to the Judges / Mentors who came out to give some awesome feed back to our AORs! Thank you also to MCDC for allowing us to use their wonderful grounds.

Please be aware: some changes have been made to our HOTY competition dates!

SA 2021 HOTY COMPETITIONS

DressageSA Trophy Challenge D2 & MCDC Comp (EA only) **16/1**

Dressage @ Dawn & Dusk **27/2**

South Australian Dressage Championships **27-28/3**

Southern Vales Dressage Club **16/5**

Southern Flinders Dressage Club (EA only) **20/6**

Mid South East Dressage Club - Country Champs **25-26/9**

Adelaide Hills Dressage Club - Spring Festival **9-10/10**

Mt Crawford Dressage Club **13/11**

Plus Australian National Dressage Championships
Youth (2-4/7 QLD) and AOR National Championships





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Update February 2021

NEW!

EA Membership Structure

Designed to inform and highlight membership categories available to current / potential members.

It also clarifies what competition level you are able to participate in per discipline, by clearly listing the options.

Please follow the link below. On the EA home page, click Member Resources and click NEW Membership Structure Brochure. This will take you to a 13 page breakdown of the new structure.

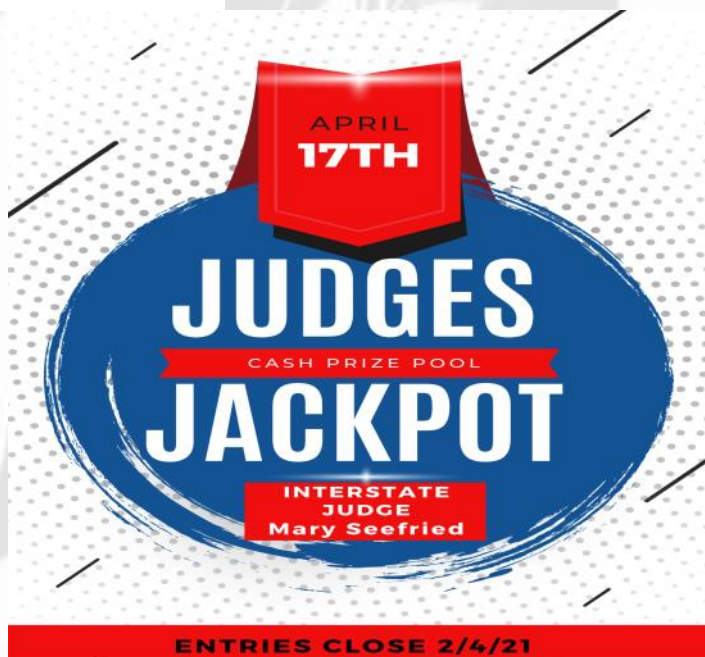
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17th April!

The Jackpot is designed to help Judges through their upgrading process as easily as possible. With a cash jackpot for the prize pool, \$100 up for grabs for 1st place and an Interstate Judge entries will fill fast!!

Classes include Preliminary, Novice and Elementary but entries are limited so please get in early to avoid missing out on the Jackpot.





Dressage SA presents
A JUDGE'S VIEW
a masterclass with Mary Seefried

3.30 pm
Sunday
18th April
at
McLaren Park



Have you ever been curious to know what your judges are looking for??
FEI 5* Olympic Level judge, FEI Young Horse Judge Mary Seefried is
presenting the Masterclass - 'A Judges View' on Sunday 18 April,
1.30pm at McLaren Park.

This is an amazing opportunity to hear from an experienced
judge on what judges at the Olympic Games or World Equestrian
Games look for when they are judging Charlotte Dujardin, Isabell
Werth and other world known riders. It will also provide the
opportunity to hear what the Judges at the World Young Horse
Championships are looking for.

You will get to see Mary work with SA horses and riders from 5 yr olds
(Pre/Nov) to Advanced/Small Tour horses & ponies. Mary will take us
through what the judges are looking for at each level and how to
improve your performance from a judges perspective.

Cost - \$40

Judges & HOTY Riders \$35

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Dressage SA Committee Update

Rule Re-Cap



F.10.2 Etiquette for the warm-up arena

As there are many horses warming up in a restricted area it is important that all riders have knowledge of the etiquette required in group riding. This ensures safe riding and achieves harmony in busy areas.

- a) safety is paramount and a collision should be avoided at all times
- b) before entering the warm-up area make sure the gateway and immediate track are clear
- c) riders should pass left shoulder to left shoulder when on the outside track
- d) when not on the outside track, eg. on a diagonal line, riders should give way to horses on their left
- e) the more progressive gait has priority on the track (e.g. horses trotting should give way to horses cantering)
- f) a halt should not be on the track walking should not be on the track and does not have right of way
- g) trot has priority over walk
- h) canter has priority over trot
- i) lateral work has priority over all paces
- j) when circling, anticipate your return to the track so as to not stop the flow of other riders
- k) mounting, dismounting and gear adjustment should be done off the track
- l) consideration should be given to behaviour of other horses in the arena that may upset your horse
- m) it may be necessary to leave the area if your horse is upsetting others
- n) if a horse is upsetting the majority, an Official should be sought with a view to requesting that horse's removal for safety's sake
- o) be aware of stallions wearing green stallion discs.

4.6.1 Amateur Owner Rider (AOR)

Amateur Owner Rider (AOR) is a division of Official Competitive riders. The intent of the division is to highlight and reward non-professional riders. For the purposes of this Rule, a professional is someone who derives an income from activities in equestrian sport including breaking, training, coaching or riding horses. It does not however exclude riders who may also earn a living running an agistment property, work in the racing industry or at a saddlery for example. It is more about recognising riders with their own horses only to ride and train who are obliged to earn an income to support their sport outside of riding, coaching and training. All Amateur Owner Riders must meet the following criteria:

- a) the rider must be a Competitive member of their State branch of Equestrian Australia
- b) the horse must have a life registration with Equestrian Australia
- c) the horse / pony registration lodged with Equestrian Australia must reflect the name of the Amateur Owner Rider as owner or part-owner of the horse. Leased horses are eligible if the Amateur Owner Rider competitor is reflected as the lessee on the EA horse registration of that horse
- d) the rider's income may only include sponsorship and occasional payment for coaching. The horse / pony must be primarily ridden and trained by the rider / owner with only periodic ridden assistance by person(s) other than the owner, specifically during the period 4 weeks prior to the event
- e) the rider must be aged 21 and over – can enter in the calendar year in which they turn 21
- f) the division is for Official Competitive competitions. The Organising Committees may run this division at any level (ideally at all levels Preliminary - GP) and it can be run either within the competition or separately
- g) Organising Committees must designate the AOR on the draw if there is a separate competition conducted within the one competition
- h) for a State / Regional / Club Leaderboard it would be ideal to select several events at which scores will count towards the annual Leader Board
- i) if the OC receives evidence that the rider is in breach of these Rules then this rider will forfeit any awards and prizes.



SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

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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.

CLOSED RESTRICTED CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: SVDC Members ONLY ***SUNDAY 18 APRIL***

Closing date: MONDAY 5 April

Tests: Prep A & Prep C : Prelim 1B & 1C : Novice 2B & 2C : Elementary 3B & 3C : Medium 4A & 4C :
Advanced 5A & 5B

FEES: SVDC Members \$15 , \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

SUNDAY 16 MAY 2021 - ***Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, AOR, HOTY & FEI*** ***Closing Date: MONDAY 3 May***

TESTS:

Competitive

Prelim 1A & 1C : Novice 2A & 2C : Elementary 3A & 3C : Medium 4A & 4C : Advanced 5A & 5C

FEI

PSG : Inter 1 : Inter A : GP

Participant

Prelim 1A & Prelim 1C : Novice 2A & 2C

Unrestricted

Prep A & Prep C : Prelim 1A & 1C : Novice 2A & 2C : Elementary 3A & 3C : Medium 4A & 4C : Advanced 5A & 5C

FEES: SVDC members \$15, NON members \$25

Levies: \$4 judges levy, \$5 Arena fee, \$5 Admin levy



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As always, I'll begin our report with a "How is it April already?!"

Our January and February comps are always Twilight events, run in the cool of the late afternoon. Both events saw enthusiastic turnouts, with lovely weather. We have been lucky with the mild summer.

March was our first round of our Show Jumping series, running alongside our Unofficial dressage competition and Prix Caprilli tests. It was great to see some new faces joining our Club and enjoying the range of classes on offer.



Whyalla member Grace Friedrich and her new mount, DS Spicy Salute



Battle of the ponies! L-R Gabi Ashmeade riding Flowervale Bliss and Courtney O'Leary riding Braefoot Park Secret Occasion

We have a busy calendar coming up with a teams day in April, our second Showjumping round in May alongside Unofficial dressage and our big comp in June: Official EA and HRCav, Round 1 of our annual Winter Series and our first time offering **HOTY** classes! Keep an eye on our Facebook page and Nominate for more information!

2021 Event Calendar

SOUTHERN FLINDERS DRESSAGE CLUB



Saturday
16th Jan Twilight Unofficial Dressage
Closed/Unrestricted

Saturday
20th Feb Twilight Official Dressage
Competitor/Participant

Sunday
21st Mar Unofficial Dressage (C/U)
Show Jumping Round 1
Prix Caprilli

Sunday
11th Apr Unofficial Dressage (C/U)
Teams Day

Sunday
16th May Unofficial Dressage (C/U)
Show Jumping Round 2

Sunday
20th Jun Official Dressage (C/P)
Winter Dressage Series Round 1

Sunday
18th Jul Unofficial Dressage (C/U)
Winter Dressage Series Round 2
Show Jumping Round 3

Sunday
15th Aug Official Dressage (C/P)
Winter Dressage Series Round 3

Sunday
19th Sep Show Jumping Round 4
Quorn Ag Show

Sunday
17th Oct Unofficial Dressage (C/U)
Club Championships



We are ever grateful to the Murray Town Progress Association for allowing us the use of their excellent grounds - which include sheds, kitchen and camping facilities.



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late entries now require additional fees

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President's Report

Hi all

The Combined Training day in February proved to be very popular with six arenas of Dressage plus the Showjumping. Thank you to Wayne Matten for building the course and judging the jumping classes; and SSJC for hiring their equipment to us.

Our March Competition required six arenas to accommodate the number of entries. We also assisted five candidates to shadow judge and or sit-in for their "G" level upgrade preparation.

Many thanks to Liz Duncan, Jen Gilligan, Kaye Platt and Rai Walla for arranging and mentoring these much needed new Judges in the making. Also thanks to Brigitte Drinkwater and Tracy Tillman for their help on the day and well done to the Judge candidates.

We are looking forward to our April comp, with two days of Dressage. Saturday is a Protocol day and unofficial competition with great Instructors / Judges Ruth Schneeberger, Jody Cavuoto, Linda O'leary and Kerry Kirchner. Sunday has Competitive, Participant and Closed Unrestricted classes.

The grounds are looking fabulous so we just need the weather to be kind to us again.

In the previous edition of Moving Forward I mentioned we were applying for a Grant to help with the cost of a sand arena. Despite the effort Julia Weir kindly put into this application on our behalf, it was not successful. We will just have to keep trying when more opportunities arise. Thank you Julia for trying.

We have ordered some lovely new Club Clothing merchandise and Saddle Blankets which should be on display at our April comp.

Lastly, preparation is underway for the Club Championships on May 2nd. Horseland Mt Barker have again confirmed they will be our Elite Sponsor, with Vouchers and beautiful Champion Rugs.

Plumtack is donating a Jods voucher and Farm Gate Services in Echunga is donating a voucher. Rosettes will be awarded to sixth place in all Classes.

Make sure your Membership is up to date to be eligible for these wonderful prizes.

Take care and stay safe.

Wendy Brown
AHDC President



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AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after March 2021 Competition

Horse Of The Year

1.	Christos	C Hatswell	56
2.	Zebedee	R Moore	36
3.	Danson Deity	M Evans	33
4.	Red	D Broadbridge	31
5.	Caringa Livewire	K Thompson	26
6.	Carnival Cat	T Adcock	24
=	Eysa Phoenix	C Cowgill	24
7.	Boundary Farm Debonair	A Ward	23
8.	Magic in Motion	C Potgieter	22
=	Statford Dee Dee	J Barnes	22
=	Strathrose Admiral	M Johnson	22
9.	Jackabite	N Angel	19
=	Danson Don Hudson	J Conyers	19
=	Buckwell Park Midas Touch	C Potgieter	19
10.	Danson Der Von Beauty	A Dempsey	17
=	Heart Of A Lion	P Copping	17
=	Valiant Promise	J Playford	17

Pony of The Year

1.	Kolbeach Miss Daisy	J Davenport	47
2.	Rosendale Park Avenue	L Vaile	45
3.	Nilton Del Piero	E Tickner	40
4.	Hardwick Park Koko Black	H Demaine	33
5.	Belrose Park Small Talk	K Menadue	22
=	Freemans Lodge Rockette	K Menadue	22
6.	Paulgren Park Pizzaz	B King	19
=	Moe	G Fenner	19
7.	Storm in a Teacup	J Smith	18
8.	Scootin' Boots	N Mashford	13
=	Strathrose The Conman	J Cullen	13
9.	Ibnky Xquisit	K Menadue	12
=	Viewmont Lucky Penny	B Thompson	12
10.	Uhavta Imposter	N Ballinger	10

Youth of The Year

1.	Native Attica	C Goldsmith	31
2.	Ginger	J Murphy	22
3.	Chalani Sangria	A Ide	18
4.	Synergy	R Allen	12
=	Highfield Chiquitas Chico	C Clarke	12
=	Ponderosa Stud First Royal	N Berry	12
=	Covert Affairs	N Ballinger	12
=	Bloomfield Vanderee	N Stephen	12
=	Dude	E Jones	12
=	Class Capture	J Dodd	12
5.	Shakalo River	C. Goldsmith	11
6.	Maximus	M Pagon	10
7.	Champagne on Ice	B King	8
8.	Dalpura Allure	L Hope	6
=	Fimister Park Leo	E Fraser	6
=	Don Duchovny	E Fraser	6
9.	Edward X	C Koster	5
10.	Churinga Hidden Secrets	M Taylor	4

2021 Diary Dates

Entries now close on the Wednesday 11 days before a comp. Late entries available until midnight on the Friday 9 days before a comp. The draw commences on the Saturday 8 days before the comp.

2 May - Horseland Mt Barker Closed Unrestricted Club Champs + Interschool tests

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Interschool Tests TBA
- Entries close Wednesday 21 April

13 June - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, FEI

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

11 July - Closed Unrestricted

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

8 August - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted + Para

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Wednesday 28 July

12 September - Closed Unrestricted, Golden Oldies

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Wednesday 1 September

9-10 October - Horseland Mt Barker Spring Festival

14 November - Closed Unrestricted

12 December - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

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Mt Crawford Dressage Club

From The Committee

UP COMING EVENTS

2021 Competitions

April 17 - Competitive Judges
Jackpot and CUR

May 8 - Club Championships

May 22 - CUR

June 19 - CUR & Prix Caprilli

July 17 - CUR

Sept 18 - CUR Charity Day

Oct 23 - CUR

NOV 13 - HOTY- FEI, Competitive
& CUR

Nov 27 - Competitive CUR

Dec 11 - **Under lights** CUR/
Freestyle, Prix Caprilli & Pairs tests

Training Days

2021 Competitions

April 10 - Denise Rofe

July 3 - Lucy Williams

Nov 20 - Lucy Williams

All Entries via Nominate

It has been a busy first quarter of the year at Mount Crawford Dressage Club with major competitions each month. In January we were able to run the second leg of the Trophy Challenge which unfortunately had to be postponed last year due to COVID restrictions and was in lieu of the 2020 State Championships, another COVID casualty. Winners received prizes and their names engraved on the perpetual trophies.

February was Dressage at Dawn and Dusk, again with Interstate judges. This popular event always attracts large numbers of entries and included Young Horse classes. The weather was kind and the evening clear and as the sun sank below the horizon the dust stirred up by countless hooves and caught in the lights made for an ethereal atmosphere.

The final in the trifecta was the big one, the 2021 EAC Animal Care State



Dressage Championships run over two days in March. Some rain on the Friday night and a few showers on Saturday morning settled the dust and after that we were once again treated to some perfect riding weather with some high standard dressage. The informative and entertaining commentary provided by Shelley Arnold kept riders and spectators alike up to date with proceedings and all arenas flowed smoothly throughout the weekend.



Nigel from our major sponsor, Evolution Animal Care, was also present to answer any questions about their product lines and Vet Lucas Van Oijen was on hand to provide information about ulcers, worm resistance and anything else you might want to know about.



2021 EAC Animal Care SA State Dressage Championships

EAC ANIMAL CARE NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP - (Combined OPEN & AOR)

Equestrian SA Champion Trophy
Champion - 2834 Tamsin Adcock CARNIVAL CAT
Reserve- 829 Cheryl Hatswell CHRISTOS

EAC ANIMAL CARE NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP - AOR

Champion - 2090 Judy Clutterbuck HV DANTE
Reserve- 2030 Kristine Hancock METEOR R

EAC ANIMAL CARE NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP - YOUTH -

Wyebo Skylark Memorial Trophy
Champion - 2277 Claire Nitschke WEST SIDE VISION
Reserve- 2139 Keeley Menadue FREEMANS LODGE ROCKSETTE



S BROOKS FARRIER & FREEZE BRANDING SERVICE NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP -PONY

Champion - 2305 Hayley Rumbold REVELWOOD NOBLE ADMIRATION
Reserve - 2120 Naomi Mashford SCOOTIN BOOTS



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BENCHMARK HORSEFEEDS MEDIUM
CHAMPIONSHIP
(Combined AOR, PONY, YOUTH & OPEN) -
Wendts Medium Champion Trophy
Champion - Heather Currie FRED PERRY
Reserve - Nicole Berry DANSON DEBONAIR

THE PARBERY PROGRAM MEDIUM CHAMPIONSHIP - AOR

Champion - 1153 Ann Dodd WELTMAYA
Reserve - 1499 Cristy Patterson DANSON DYNAMITE



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MEDIUM CHAMPIONSHIP - YOUTH
Champion - 2172 Olivia Buchanan WELFINE
Reserve - 1799 Chelsea Clarke VISCOUNT VISAGE

JURLIQUE MEDIUM CHAMPIONSHIP - PONY

Champion - 1573 Keeley Menadue IBNKY XQUISIT
Reserve - 2260 Jessie Smith STORM IN A TEA CUP



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CHABALLO FEI SMALL TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Champion - 166 Ruth Schneeberger ROXLEIGH FIDELIO
Reserve - 1968 Karen Horsell GUIZO DA FERRARIA



MT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB
FEI MEDIUM/BIG TOUR CHAMPION
Champion - 2200 Mary Nitschke UTOPIAN CARDINAL
Reserve - 1168 Kathryn Mitchell KW IMPERIAL TIGRU



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Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors there were plenty of prizes on offer and beautiful rugs for the Champions, in addition to the various perpetual trophies.



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Local business Hobby Horse was present at all three events, providing the opportunity for some retail therapy and they were joined at the Championships by Chaballo, Benchmark Feeds and Lowe Chaff.

We hope everyone achieved personal bests, congratulations to everyone on a great weekend and to all the winners and place getters.

Upcoming Events

In April we have our CUR day and we are are hosting the Judges' Jackpot with DSA to assist Judges who wish to upgrade to the next level. There will be cash prizes on offer thanks to Dressage SA, and we anticipate this will be a popular event.



Two competitions will be run in May, the first of which is the Horseland Mt Barker Club Championships with both competitive and CUR classes from Preparatory to FEI small tour, to be held on the 8th of May. The second on May 22nd which is a CUR day.

A new concept which is proving to attract many entries is the Open arenas in conjunction with the training days. Riders can book a particular timeslot in any of the arenas, allowing familiarisation for horses without the atmosphere of a competition day. Whilst this won't be offered at every training day we do plan to run more throughout the year.

Happy Riding

MCDC Committee

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SUB-COMMITTEES

- * Training Days
- * Major Events
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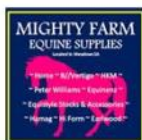
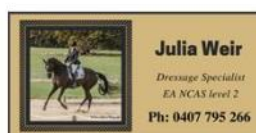
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DRESSAGE SA PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP
(Combined OPEN, AOR & YOUTH) - Equestrian SA Champion Trophy
Champion - 2319 Fiona Guthrie SERENACE
Reserve- 2152 Heather Currie MACARTHUR DAREDEVIL

DRESSAGE SA PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP - AOR
Champion - 2241 Lisa Fehrmann PERFECT DANCER BHI
Reserve- 2161 Lynda Smith SUNNYHURST ROCK N ROLL



ALMAZAAN STUD PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP - Pony
Champion - 2317 Steph Hann RAINBOW DANCER BHI
Reserve- 2254 Anne Smith SHERIDAN PARK GOLD STAR

HORSELAND MT BARKER ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIP
(Combined AOR & OPEN)
Parkfield Float Repairs Elementary Champion Trophy
Champion - 2201 Fiona Guthrie BLUEFIELDS DENOIR
Reserve- 2067 Phoebe Foulkes ELLANBRAE JENIRO



HORSELAND MT BARKER ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIP - YOUTH
Jackman Treloar Perpetual Trophy
Champion - 2172 Olivia Buchanan WELFINE
Reserve- 2277 Claire Nitschke WEST SIDE VISION



KENTUCKY EQUINE RESEARCH ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIP - AOR
Champion - 1572 Verity Hayman HEATHMONT ROULETTE
Reserve- 1519 Susanne Nelson BLACK SILHOUETTE

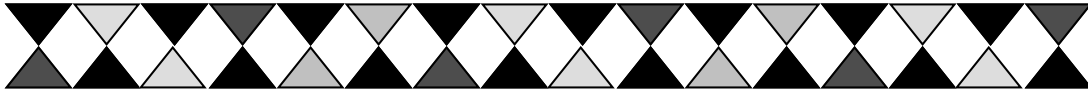
EQUICLINIC ADVANCED CHAMPIONSHIP - (Combined AOR, YOUTH & OPEN)
Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club Advanced Champion Trophy
Champion - 2051 Heather Currie FRED PERRY
Reserve- 1118 Marlene Hunt FABULOSO F



EAC ANIMAL CARE ADVANCED CHAMPIONSHIP - AOR
Champion - 1118 Marlene Hunt FABULOSO F
Reserve- 1449 Kendal Measroch NEW WORLD WINSTON

VIRBAC PARA EQUESTRIAN CHAMPION
Champion - 1943 Lauren French EDEN EYRE MITCHELL
Reserve- 1548 Noella Angel MALLEE JACK





Training Days

Our first training day of the year was on the 30th January 2021. We were fortunate to have two instructors, Naomi Mashford instructing flatwork and Greg Trembath coaching flatwork and poles. Both instructors were new to MCDC, and the places for both the private and group lessons sold out within a week. Almost universally, riders reported improvement in their riding and/or horse performance, and hopefully some riders will further their ambition and confidence to enter dressage tests with their horse. There was a wide range of horses from green broken, being re-trained to seasoned dressage performers. It is a credit to all our instructors that they got to know and work with new horses and riders in a short time. The second Arena Open Day was also held on this day, and three of the arenas were booked from 8.30-12.30pm. We were fortunate in having a cool day, it was beautiful for riding and it was really good to see the grounds being used by Club members.

We were again fortunate to have Interstate coach Wendy Barker instruct the day after the Dawn and Dusk competition on Sunday 28th February. Wendy is a NCAS Level 2 Dressage Coach and NCAS Coach Educator, and well as an EA A Level Dressage Judge and FEI 4* PE Dressage Judge. Wendy has been judging and coaching at MCDC for the past few years and has always been very popular, and this was again the case with all lessons selling out quickly. The weather was stunning and it was lovely to see a few new faces at the Training Day, as well as our regular riders. It was also good to see that our updated format of providing the option of private lessons as well as the traditional group lessons is proving popular. The feedback from the day was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see the improvement in the riders during their lessons.

We also had EA Level 2 General Coach and EA Coach Educator / Assessor Tamsin Adcock on Saturday 20th March and it was a great day for all our members. We had a mix of private and group lessons with polework and flatwork on offer.

The weather was fantastic and riders took an opportunity to get out and about after so many months of isolation. It was wonderful to see some new faces and people taking the opportunity to bring out their youngsters. We are crossing our fingers that we are able to continue more of these Training Days this year.



Our next Training Day is on the 10th April with NCAS EA Level 2 (Dressage) coach Denise Rofe. Denise has a special interest in horse behaviour and learning theory, and the biomechanics of horse and rider. She has trained for many years with Andrew and Manuela McLean from the Australian Equine Behaviour Centre, taking several horses from foundation training to FEI. This Training Day has almost sold out, so we encourage our members to enter quickly. We are also organising instructors for the next few months, with Lucy Williams already confirmed for 3rd July and 20th November.





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Our first Official competition for the year was held on February the 14th at the Clare Showgrounds. It was terrific to see everyone back out competing and it was a great chance to catch up. Kirsty Stuart and Graeme Rodda returned to the Valley and gave feedback on 34 tests ranging from Prep to Elementary.

On March the 6th our Club was extremely lucky to be asked to run the Bar at the Tom Curtain's "In the West Tour" This was a fabulous evening of horsemanship, music and entertainment. Money raised will be put towards the purchase of a shared shed with the Clare Pony Club. A special thanks to Leigh and Karen Eldredge for supplying the wine and helping us during the evening.

March the 14th saw Kirsty Stuart return to Clare to judge 37 tests ranging from Prep to Elementary at our Closed Unrestricted Day. There were some lovely tests and it was great to see the progress made by all of our members and their horses. Don't forget we are now presenting ribbons during the lunch break and then at the end of the day. It is also an opportunity for you to thank our Judges and pencilers, as well as chat to other members.

Each month we are very lucky to have Wendie Payton come to pencil for us. She does not ride or have a family member competing. Wendie kindly gives her time to support our Club which enables many of us to be able to ride our tests. Thank you Wendie for being an amazing volunteer!

Over the next few months we will again be running some combined showjumping and dressage days. Please check the calendar for those dates. Entries are to be done through Nominate and a Day Membership is available. Our first combined dressage and showjumping date is April 11th.

It has been fantastic to see so many people joining our Club. If you haven't done so and would like to join, please head to Nominate, click on "Join a Club" and search for Clare Valley Dressage Club. Once you have filled out the form you will receive a confirmation email.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our comps or clinics.

Happy Riding Everyone!

Kind Regards

Jane Wetherall

Secretary

Club Calendar 2020-2021

11th of April: Combined Showjumping and Closed Unrestricted Dressage

1st May: Lucy Williams Clinic

2nd May: Competitive / Participant / CUR Competition

6th June: Combined Showjumping and Closed Unrestricted Dressage

11th July: Combined Showjumping and Closed Unrestricted Dressage

8th August : Combined Showjumping and Closed Unrestricted Dressage

12th September: Competitive / Participant / CUR Competition



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

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

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March 14th



Mid South East Dressage Club

Affiliations: EA / HRCav Member Horse SA



The Lucindale Show Dressage has been run and won in perfect weather and although the EA classes had to be Unofficial due to the loss of Judges through unavoidable personal circumstances and with too many other events on the same weekend, it was pleasing to see that the HRCav classes were able to be Official. Extraordinary entries in other disciplines eg. Hacks and Showjumping saw record entries - very encouraging for the organizers.

After a successful weekend replay of the cancelled January long weekend Extravaganza (held in March), the MSEDc Committee is full steam ahead with enthusiasm for the eventful year ahead.

Plans are in full swing for the SA Country Dressage Classic in September, a Judges' Clinic in May and the beginning of the very popular Winter Series Event beginning with the 1st Round on the 25th April 2021.

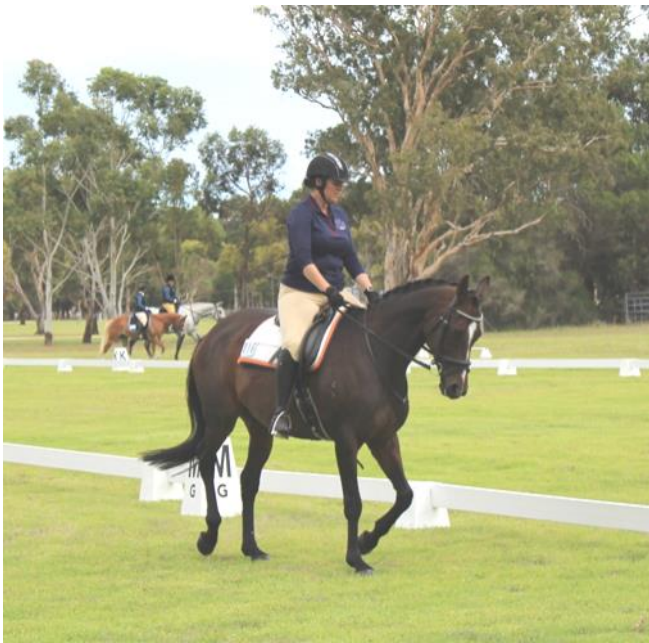
The Club has added some new caps and buckets hats to our uniform merchandise. The purchase of very smart showjumping poles painted in our Club colours will add to clinic equipment. A new Website is also soon to be unveiled.

The Club now has a back-up of excellent grounds to use around the changing seasons. The Naracoorte Pony Club Grounds, Naracoorte Polo Cross Grounds and Naracoorte P&A Grounds, once the envy of all, had fallen into decline but is now under new management. It is being refurbished and returned hopefully to the excellent all-weather grounds it once was.

The Fun Friendly and Forward Moving motto of the Club living up to its words.



APRIL		
25	MSEDc Winter Series Round 1	Unofficial EA & HRCav
MAY		
22	Judges' Workshop	Club Day
23	MSEDc Winter Series Round 2	Official EA & HRCav
JUNE		
27	MSEDc Winter Series Round 3	Unofficial EA & HRCav
JULY		
25	MSEDc Club Day	Club Day
AUGUST		
21 & 22	Lucy Williams Clinic Weekend & AGM	Club Weekend
SEPTEMBER		
25 & 26	SA COUNTRY DRESSAGE CLASSIC	Official - FEI, EA & HRCav
EA HOTY Qualifier & AOR		
OCTOBER		
16	Naracoorte Show	Dressage - Unofficial EA
NOVEMBER		
28	MSEDc Club Day	Club Day - End of Year Breakup



Lucindale Show Reports

Despite any unperceived glitches, the competition went smoothly with all appearing to enjoy the two days of tests. We have to thank Ken Croser for stepping up to judge with only a week's notice. Thank you Ken!

Also thank you to Carly Boon for helping us out after losing the planned Judges. Those Judges booked before Christmas had unforeseen serious reasons for not being able to officiate. We wish them all the best and hope all turns out well in their circumstances.

Last but not least thank you to Amanda Lock for giving up a day to judge on the Sunday. Always knowledgeable and precise with her decisions.

A special thank you to Kristy Boord, Linda Archer and Trudi Lutt for their undeterred efforts to making the event run smoothly. Also thank you to Ann Dodd, Helen Possingham and Trudi Lutt for building arenas. To all who helped in any small or big way over the course of the event. Pencillers, test gatherers, ringing, picking up trailers and all manner of things that go into making an event for us so we can get our horses out and be all together. Of course this is the Lucindale PA&H Society's event but our sport does require our expertise and woman power to make it happen.

This year, with unprecedented entries received from the Hack and Jumping rings, there was concern that we would be overrun with float parking but that turned out to be a fizzer and we were able to enjoy our usual space and quiet ambiance for any new and or young competitors.

Thank you to all who came to enjoy the event and support the efforts from everyone.

Club Annual Awards

This year's Winners are:-

President's Award

Susan Thornley: for newsletter production.

Wood Duck Award

Lauren Oxlade: for leaving footprints to the horse paddock in the beautiful green grass after spraying weeds and trying to pass off as a visiting elf perhaps.

Autumn Leaves Award

Sue Jones: sadly having a tumble from the chestnut gelding Rumble.

Volunteer of the Year

Sue Beneke: a treasured Penciller for her dedication to the Club, giving up her time regularly to pencil for all level of Judges so efficiently.

Horse and Member of the Year

Not Awarded due to Covid 19.



Clayton's Extravaganza

To arrange and organize the January Extravaganza takes a huge amount of phone calls to grounds people, instructors, other ancillary offers such as remedial practitioners, exercise gurus, details such as Covid QR codes and manipulation of times to accommodate everyone's wishes. Organising for the arena trailer to be transported and times for the arenas to be erected. Accommodation and meals for instructors and in some cases travel bookings and the evening meal for everyone to enjoy.

So when it has to be cancelled due to Covid or weather the decision is not made lightly and is usually done with great disappointment. Then to turn around and reschedule is a nightmare - mainly because dates are very precious things and it's very difficult to accommodate everyone.

After all that ... it was so fabulous for everyone to have perfect weather, perfect grounds, perfect instructors, perfect food and a perfect atmosphere for all to enjoy a super weekend of camaraderie and camping with our horses. Did I say everything was perfect? Well perhaps the showers were a little imperfect but hey ... when your having such a good time who gives a !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I am sure I speak for all who were able to reschedule and join in: **Thank You to the Committee - we loved it.**

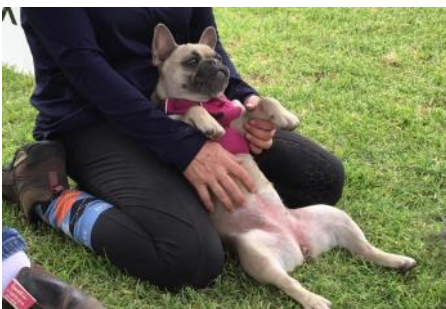


Right: Trudi Lutt with her new love discovered at the campdraft grounds during Lucindale Show the weekend prior. What a treasured find. The second ride at the clinic after picking him up the day before. That's the way to do it. The smiles said it all.

Below - Rebecca Martin riding her beautiful golden steed. Such a wonderful combination to keep an eye out for in the future!



Above:- Amanda Harrold and her elegant **Gemma** enjoying their first Extravaganza Clinic together. Very encouraging trips to and from each day.



Left:- "So this is dressage is it? Mmmmm I think I can be the best spectator only if I can lounge around and watch."

The delightful **Brynne** soaking up the idea of relaxation.



Below: Karen Chisham and **Buddy** showing how far they have come since the last Extravaganza. Rhythm, balance and confidence are very established



S.A Country Dressage Classic 25th & 26th September 2021 Sponsorship Packages



To discuss sponsorship of the 2021 S.A Country Dressage Classic
please contact:

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*"Dressage, the passionate pursuit
of perfection
by the obsessively imperfect"*



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DCSA is pleased to continue our Annual Awards in 2021.

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

For the highest level test you ride at our shows throughout the year, be it FEI, OTT, EA or Club class, you will accumulate points based on your class placings.

The Rider and Horse with the most points at the end of the year will be crowned the winners!

Senior Dressage Horse and Rider of the Year 2021,

Pony Dressage Horse of the Year 2021 & Youth

Dressage Rider of the Year 2021

Join DCSA now to start collecting your points!

Go to [www. https://dressageclubofsa.weebly.com](http://www.dressageclubofsa.weebly.com)

Dressage Club of SA 2021 Calendar

Danson Equestrian Centre, Birdwood

31st January Official to ADV, Participant CUR, Interschool

28th February Online Competition

30th May Official Indoor Classic All FEI Classes, Participant & CUR

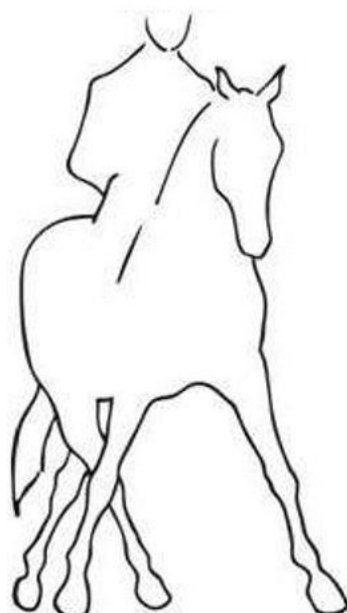
27th June Official to PSG, Participant, CUR, Interschool

25th July Online Competition

3rd October Official Indoor All FEI Classes Participant and CUR

21st November Official to PSG, Participant and CUR

Classes offered may vary dependent on Judge availability



Cecile Buckton Memorial Award - Dressage Club of SA

In these strange times unfortunately we have not kept to the same timetable, but we are still awarding the Cecile Buckton Memorial Award when the Club wishes to recognise one of our community who demonstrates courage, resilience, determination, being kind and considerate to others, in memory of Cecile.

We believe that our wonderful competitor and friend Joann Lloyd demonstrates these qualities. She has shown amazing determination and resilience.

She competed on her lovely Advanced mare Abercorn Delphi (Bridle No 2) for many years and they qualified for membership of the "100 Club" (based on combined age of horse and rider).

When Jo was forced to retire Del, at the age of 80 or thereabouts she had no intention of giving up riding and competing. She purchased a new horse. (We think she contributes her longevity and fitness to horse riding and drinking champagne).

We now see her out and about competing very successfully on the very handsome SLM Mastermind.

Long may she continue as a role model for the rest of us.

Congratulations Joann from all of us.



**WE ARE AN ACCREDITED
GOOD SPORTS CLUB.**



We're proud to announce that Dressage Club of SA is now an accredited Good Sports club!

Sincere thanks to Helen Whittle for the hours of work on behalf of our club behind this achievement.

Good Sports is Australia's largest and longest running health initiative in community sports. It's free for all Australian community sporting Clubs, and almost 10,000 Clubs are proud to be part of the Good Sports team.

Good Sports will help us build on our strong Club culture, so we can be champions of positive change, and continue to be a thriving, safe and family-friendly club.

How it works:

Good Sports provides all the resources and support that our Club needs to create a healthier and safer environment. We'll create a Policy covering alcohol management, smoking regulations, mental health, illegal drugs and safe transport.

Our Club has achieved our first Good Sports accreditation. This means we now have a policy in place covering alcohol and smoking management, and promotion of our Club. We're working to achieve our Gold Medal accreditation.

Why are we part of Good Sports?

- Makes our Club safer by reducing risky drinking and creating a healthy club environment
- Brings in members, volunteers and even sponsors who are attracted to our strong organisation, community spirit and family-friendly values
- By joining, our Club enjoys free access to Good Sports program staff, and helpful tools and resources
- Helps our Club comply with legal requirements.

Dressage Club of SA All States Online Comp Results - 28 February 2021

Prep A JNR	Dallas Mills	SORELLA SUNRISE	74.211	1	SA
Prep E	Naomi Vanderweg	POPPING CANDY	69.211	1	SA
Prep E JNR	Dallas Mills	SORELLA SUNRISE	73.684	1	Vic
Prelim 1A	Samantha Marold	BLOOMFIELD MARLEENA	67.2	1	SA
Prelim 1A JNR	Dallas Mills	SORELLA SUNRISE	68.8	1	Vic
Prelim 1B JNR	Dallas Mills	SORELLA SUNRISE	69.821	1	Vic
Prelim 1B	Samantha Marold	BLOOMFIELD MARLEENA	67.321		SA
Prelim 1B PONY	Sarah Tickner	NILTON DEL PIERRO	66.964	1	SA
Prelim 1B	Sonya Hancock	FUERST NOELLE	65.179		Vic
Novice 2A JNR	Dallas Mills	SORELLA SUNRISE	67.68	1	Vic
Novice 2B JNR	Dallas Mills	SORELLA SUNRISE	65.588	1	Vic
Elementary 3A JNR	Dallas Mills	MELLIZO PARK ROYAL M	62.361	1	Vic
Elementary 3B JNR	Dallas Mills	MELLIZO PARK ROYAL M	62.5	1	Vic
Medium 4A	Lisa Ashby	NEW WORLD DIVINE	65.833	1	SA
Medium 4A	Jamie Ford	JIMNIC TEMPERANCE	65.694	2	Qld
Medium 4A JNR	Dallas Mills	MELLIZO PARK ROYAL M	57.778	1	Vic
Medium 4B	Lisa Ashby	NEW WORLD DIVINE	64.459		SA
Medium 4B	Jamie Ford	JIMNIC TEMPERANCE	63.378		Qld
Medium 4B JNR	Dallas Mills	MELLIZO PARK ROYAL M	58.108	1	Vic



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Video a couple of metres back from C - Level area 60 x 20 with clearly marked letters. Indoors ok

Upload to YouTube & email the link to: dressageclubsa@gmail.com

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