

HORSELAND MT BARKER & AHDC CLOSED RESTRICTED CLUB CHAMPS

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Closed **Restricted** ("Champs") Classes are open only to riders who are full members of AHDC. These riders will be eligible for prizes, rugs and special rosettes.

Rugs will be awarded as follows:

- Seniors – Champions of the aggregate Preparatory to Advanced classes (ie. aggregate percentages of Preliminary 1.2 and 1.3; aggregate of Novice 2.2 and 2.3 etc). Horses must complete two tests at the same level to be eligible for a Champion rug.
- Youth classes: the best aggregate score from Prep to Advanced (eg. an average score 65% in two tests on the same horse at Preliminary level would outrank an average score of 60% in two tests on the same horse at Novice level).
- Pony classes: the best aggregate score from Prep to Advanced (eg. an average score 65% in two tests on the same horse at Preliminary level would outrank an average score of 60% in two tests on the same horse at Novice level).
- If at the time of posting the first draw on our website there are three or more riders in a Closed Restricted class then prizes / prizemoney will still be awarded, even if one or more riders then scratch after that time. Scratchings received after the first posting of the draw will be highlighted in green on the website, indicating that prizes will still be awarded in those classes even though there are now less than three riders in that class
- Champion rugs will be awarded regardless of how many riders in a class at the end of the competition.
- There will be no equal champions – please see Rule 3.19 in the 2024 Dressage Rules.
- If classes are completed and scored by lunchtime there will be presentations in the lunch break for those classes so there is less delay at the end of the day.

Practice Arena slots are 20 mins long for riders to familiarise green horses with the arena. No lunging or repeated circling in one spot (so you don't damage the grass) but horses may be led. For riders NOT competing in other classes (or you will have to ride HC if your practice session is before your test time). Not available to riders in the Closed Restricted classes. Draw times for these slots will vary as they need to fit in with the rest of the draw. There are no separate practice arenas.

Riders who are AHDC Day Members or EA only members may ride in the Closed **Unrestricted** classes but will not be eligible for prizes, rugs and special rosettes as above. They will however be awarded our usual AHDC ribbons. These classes will be scored separately.

Summary of Closed Restricted class Awards: Champion rugs will be provided as follows:

SENIOR AWARDS

PREPARATORY CHAMPION
(Aggregate of Prep Test 1 and Prep Test 2)

PRELIMINARY CHAMPION
(Aggregate of Preliminary 1.2 and 1.3)

NOVICE CHAMPION
(Aggregate of Novice 2.2 and 2.3)

ELEMENTARY CHAMPION
(Aggregate of Elementary 3.2 and 3.3)

MEDIUM CHAMPION
(Aggregate of Medium 4.2 and 4.3)

ADVANCED CHAMPION
(Aggregate of Advanced 5.2 and 5.3)

PONY SPECIAL AWARD

The highest aggregate percentage at any level from Preparatory to Advanced will be awarded a rug. Two classes must be completed at the same level by the same horse

YOUTH SPECIAL AWARD

The highest aggregate percentage at any level from Preparatory to Advanced will be awarded a rug. Two classes must be completed at the same level by the same horse