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**Taliah Daniels** riding **Lamperds Stella**  
Reserve Novice Champion  
2019 Australia AOR Championships  
Boneo Park, Victoria

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**Lorraine Wohling** riding **Forever Royal**  
2019 Australian AOR Medium Champion  
Boneo Park, Victoria



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The DSA Judges Sub-Committee remains a Sub-Committee of the ESA Board. We will continue working to ensure that Dressage Judge education commitments are carried out

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# 24 November 2019

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**DRESSAGE SA IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT BRETT PARBERY IS COMING TO SA FOR A SQUAD RIDER CLINIC AND MASTER CLASS TO BE HELD AT CROMWELL PARK, HAHNDORF ON 30 NOVEMBER TO 1 DECEMBER 2019**

Brett is a Level 2 Coach and Grand Prix rider, holds 12 Australian Dressage Championships, has been short-listed for three Olympic Games, has finished in the top 10 World Equestrian Games and in 2018 was part of the Australian team (8<sup>th</sup> Overall) at WEG. Brett has been riding and coaching dressage professionally for around 20 years.

Dressage SA welcomes everyone to attend a weekend of Dressage with one of Australia's best. Attend the Master Class with some friends. Bring your wine, cheese and enjoy the journey as Brett takes us through the levels from Prelim to Grand Prix.

Alternatively, if you can't make the Master Class, why not come along during the day and watch your favourite SA Squad riders progress their training.

Tickets available on Nominate <https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominateme.aspx?eventid=16561&eventtype=2>

**Brett Parbery Masterclass:  
Through the levels Prelim to Grand Prix  
30 November 2019**

- 4.30 pm start, 6.30 pm finish
- Sausage sizzle included
- BYO wine and drinks

Venue: Cromwell Park  
234 Onkaparinga Valley Rd  
Hahndorf

Tickets \$25 each

**Brett Parbery Squad Lessons Spectator Ticket  
30 November and 1 December**

Lessons start at 7.20 am and the last lesson will be at 4.10 pm

Venue: Cromwell Park  
234 Onkaparinga Valley Rd  
Hahndorf

Tickets \$15.00 or \$20 @ the door

***Draw times will be available on the Dressage SA Facebook page a few days before the clinic***

# 2019 COMPETITION CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

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

## DECEMBER

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

# 2019 CLINIC CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

8 - 10	<b>Manuela McLean</b> ESI Head Coach	Kersbrook Equestrian Centre Enquiries: Nicki Stuart 8389 3028
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## NOVEMBER

30 Nov - 1 Dec	<b>Brett Parbery</b> Squad Clinic & Masterclass	Entries via Nominate - see page 5 for more details
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Dates and venues are at times subject to change so please check with the clubs' websites  
as they are updated from time to time  
The calendar is current at the time of printing

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

## ADVANCED FREESTYLES 2019

The EADC has recently become aware of a contradiction in the test sheet for the Advanced Freestyle (1/1/19) and the Directives for Freestyles in the current Rule Book (Section 8).

Movement 12 on the Advanced Freestyle test sheet reads:

***Flying changes of lead every 4<sup>th</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> stride – minimum 3 times consecutively.***

Whilst Table 8.12 in Section 8 showing “Examples of movements of a higher level deliberately shown” was amended to reflect the test directives, Rule 8.6.1 (d) was not at the same time changed.

Clearly this was an oversight for which we take responsibility and apologise sincerely for any confusion this has caused amongst riders and/or officials.

With our riders in preparation for the Australian Dressage Championships, we wish to make urgent clarification that the intent of the change was to give riders a opening to increase the “degree of difficulty” in their freestyle choreography – and to be rewarded accordingly.

As the Table 8.12 clearly outlines what movements are and are not acceptable in Freestyle across the levels, Rule 8.6.1 is in fact redundant and has been removed accordingly.

***Prue Spurrett***

**Chair**

**Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee**

Copy and past this link into your browser for the current 2019 Dressage Rules:

[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/NATIONAL\\_DRESSAGE\\_RULES\\_1\\_JULY\\_2019\\_CLEAN%2028\\_8\\_2019.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/NATIONAL_DRESSAGE_RULES_1_JULY_2019_CLEAN%2028_8_2019.pdf)

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

### **Judge Education Opportunities**

A reminder about dates for Dressage Judge Seminars for the rest of 2019. All judges, riders, coaches and observers welcome (no charge).

1. C / D seminar on 9<sup>th</sup> November (Saturday) with Susie Hoevenaars (FEI 5\*, Nat A & JE) at Cromwell Park, Verdun. Registration 8:30 am for a 9:00 am start.
2. Protocol Day with Susie Hoevenaars on 10<sup>th</sup> November (Sunday). We are so fortunate to have an FEI 5\* judge available for one-on-one rider training in the setting of a dressage competition. Details will be posted on Facebook and Nominate soon. This is also an opportunity for judges to practice their judging and listen to the feedback from Susie.

**Dressage Masterclass** is presenting **an evening with Ingrid Klimke** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020. From young horses to Grand Prix, this will be a great event for all dressage riders and judges.

Dressage by the Sea at Willinga Park will be hosting Dorothee Schneider for a Master Class on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020. This is in conjunction with the FEI Regional Dressage Forum, which was last held in Australia in 2005. Register at <https://willingapark.com.au/spectator/tickets/dbts/>.

The ESA Dressage Judges Committee (ESADJC) is working on the calendar for 2020 and we aim to provide a seminar for each level each year. In 2020 we will also run a seminar for Young Horse judges on January 19<sup>th</sup> with Jane Ventura, a highly respected FEI 4\* Judge, FEI HY judge and EA YH Judge Educator. Jane will also be judging on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January at MCDC.

**Young Horse Judges – SAVE THE DATE:** Seminar with Jane Ventura on Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> 2020.

### **Other News:**

The ESADJC recognises that there are considerable costs incurred by judges to maintain accreditation or upgrade to a higher level. The Committee is updating the Judges Education Subsidy, to enable judges to apply for a subsidy to cover the costs of travel to Interstate events when accrediting and upgrading. We hope this will help increase the number of judges in SA, and encourage our existing judges to both upgrade and continue their education. We are still working on budget allocation for the amounts available from the Judges' Levies and the application process. Details will be released soon.

A very successful E / F / G seminar was held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, with theory at the ESA Office and demonstration riders at Tilling Hill. Thank you to Liz Duncan and Barrie Stratton for presenting the Seminar and to the riders who generously gave their time to ride the Preliminary, Novice and Elementary tests for the judges.

Congratulations to Brigitte Drinkwater, who attended the E / F / G seminar. She has completed all the requirements and is now an official G level judge. Well done! We look forward to seeing Brigitte judging at events around SA.

***ESA Dressage Judges Sub-Committee***

## Dressage SA Committee Update

The DSAWP came together in the beginning of 2019. During this very short and at times bumpy period the team have worked hard to promote events, gain communication with Clubs, maintain the Horse of the Year awards and Performance Medallions and put a State Squad in place.

DSAWP put in place an online application this year for the Dressage State Squad which worked well and made the process much easier for our selectors Liz Duncan and Wendy Hunt. There were over 40 applications across all Senior and Young Rider squads with very positive applications. You can check out the Squad riders on the Equestrian SA website Dressage page. SA has some exciting horse and rider combinations to watch out for in the coming year.

The Dressage Youth Development weekend held at Kirkcaldy Park in January 2019 with dressage coach Dirk Dijkstra and selector Prue Copping was a great success with each of the riders showing improvement over the weekend. The feedback from both coach and selector on the behavior, sportsmanship and care the young riders provided their horses was encouraging. The next generation is shaping up to be a good one!

2019 saw that SA had a convoy of young riders heading to Sydney to compete at the Young Rider Nationals. SA had two teams and several other young riders on composite teams with other States. Once again selectors Liz Duncan and Wendy Hunt selected teams to represent SA. Our riders brought home the goods with blue ribbons, championship rugs and loads of experience.

The Horse of the Year awards are very exciting to follow and are available on the Dressage SA Facebook page to see where riders are sitting on the mid-year Leaderboard. Clubs are doing a great job of running the HOTY events. These events take a lot of volunteers, time and organizing and it is often at these events that Clubs will host Interstate judges. It is important that riders support these events to ensure their ongoing success and the continuation of the HOTY awards. 2020 is looking like an exciting year for HOTY awards with SA regional clubs picking up HOTY events.

DSAWP is looking to run two clinics in the coming months and an annual fundraiser event, so keep a look-out for dates in the calendar and our regular updates in the Moving Forward!

Thank you Clubs, riders and Members for your ongoing support.

See you out there!

*Dressage SA Committee*

At the AGM questions were raised about the Dressage financials and the financial loss for 2018 / 2019. This was due to having had no Committee and no budget. The financial loss was from using the money to support the State Dressage Championships and the Horse Of The Year Awards for 2018.

ESA AGM saw two new Board Members elected and one re election, so the current ESA board is:

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Dressage SA had seven nominations and will now be operating as a Discipline Committee. These crazy people are:

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Prue Copping

Hannah Moore

Ruth Schneeberger

Julia Weir

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Veronica Hannam

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## **2019 Australian Amateur Owner Rider Championships – It's A Wrap!** **Personal perspectives from our South Australian Competitors Program**

### **Lorraine Wohling and Forever Royal** **MEDIUM CHAMPIONS!**

It's 3 am and with our playlist ready to rock we were packed and on the road to Boneo - that's me, Heather (my biggest supporter and chief navigator – thank you!), Kurley (aka Forever Royal, an important part of the team!), Poppy (our much loved pooch, driving supervisor and lookout!), our picnic hamper and thermos flask of tea. After a fairly good run we hit Melbourne, only to be stuck in traffic off the Westgate Bridge with a broken-down truck in the Burnley Tunnel. But with nowhere to go but forward and a colourful CB radio commentary to keep us amused, we stayed in our lane and even emerged with both mirrors still on the truck (always a bonus). Perhaps it was this feeling of achievement that set us up for a great comp!

I have only been to Boneo a few times and just once before to compete, but even after the long drive, I was feeling both nervous and excited! It is a fabulous venue, equal to some of the best in the world. The facilities are enviable with a dynamic team and a progressive vision. Not to mention a fantastic restaurant – *Arilla* – that overlooks the main Dressage and Show Jumping arenas and serves beautiful food and wine – we can definitely recommend the scallops!

Kurls settled into his stable and was quick to become BFFs with Melissa Boekel's big beautiful Jaffa and after setting up camp we had our first ride! It was uneventful, calm and enjoyable and I dared to think Kurls just might be maturing! As we settled in for the evening it was a great opportunity to meet new people from all over the country, talk "big rigs" (wow, those NT people know how to travel) and catch up with fellow campers Ann and Nic for a relaxing glass of bubbles.

Day one of the competition and I was finally able to realise a dream and wear my tails in an official competition! I bought them in 1993 at Burley Horse Trials and even though they were not the latest fashion I was determined to wear them and wear them we did! Unfortunately I made some silly and costly rider errors, but we still managed 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Advanced and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Medium, and among the strong competition I was stoked.

### **Taliah Daniels and Lamperds Stella**

After a busy first season of Showjumping for 5 yo Lamperds Stella, I made the last minute decision to enter the AOR Dressage Nationals at Boneo Park. It was a 3.30 am start and we arrived at Boneo Park from Adelaide late on Thursday afternoon, saddled up and headed straight for the practice arena for a quick stretch before dark. The extreme wind, together with the super spongy arena footing made for a very non-relaxing, electrified experience. I think my words to my husband were, "Oh S#\*t, we should've arrived yesterday, but it's a bit late now!"

On Friday morning, much to my delight the sun was out and both Stella and I couldn't have been more relaxed. I had texted Cooper Oborn in New Zealand the night before about a suitable warm up routine, to which Stella responded to a treat. She gave me such a fabulous feeling that I didn't even bother to check the scores so as not to put a dampener on my mood. I couldn't believe it when Cooper texted me to say "You'd better check the scores - you're 2nd on 66.8%!!"

On Saturday I was the first rider in the arena, making me unusually nervous - I knew I was nervous as I could only stomach half my usual bacon and egg sandwich for brekky. I suspect Stella felt my nerves as she spooked in a rather dramatic fashion at the frogs croaking in the pond behind the arena approximately 30 seconds before we entered our test. Regardless, as we turned down the centreline we regained our calm focus and she gave me another ripping ride for 68.2% and 4th place, finishing off our weekend as Novice Reserve Champion.

### **Lorraine Wohling riding Forever Royal** **Photo: Melanie Gould, Shoulderfore Photography**



Day two and we refocused! We are still very new to riding at Advanced level, but were determined to improve on our previous score. After navigating the busy warm-up arena, complete with people being coached and seemingly oblivious to others, we presented to the Judges and had our time. Everything comes up very quickly in the 5C and we had to recover after a slight communication glitch, but at the end of the day both Judges had us in first place and we were on cloud nine with 69%! With the Advanced done we focused on the Medium 4C and pulled off 2<sup>nd</sup> place, giving us the Medium Championship! Wow – excited, shocked, proud and all smiles! What better reason than to go and spend some money at the Chaballo stand (thank you for supporting the event Dale and Chaballo!) and have another glass of bubbles!

If you are thinking about making the trip to this event, it is worth it. It was great to share the experience with fellow South Australians, meet new people, enjoy a friendly supportive environment and see everyone get so much out of the experience. I personally learnt a lot and we will be taking our experience into our next competition!

### **Taliah Daniels and Lamperds Stella** **Photo: Melanie Gould, Shoulderfore Photography**



I never imagined that when I saved all my money and purchased Stella sight unseen as a 3 yo and proceeded to break her in myself that we would be here at the AOR National Dressage Championships. Provided Stella's talent for Showjumping doesn't take over we are already looking forward to coming back to this fantastic event and world class facility in 2020!

Name: Taliah Daniels

Class: Novice Championship

Horse: Lamperds Stella (By Contendro1 out of a Daley K x Julft mare)



## ***Melissa Boekel and Regal Wolkendance***

In the middle of September (loaded with nerves) I hooked up the float, loaded Jaffa and all his associated gear and along with two friends who very kindly volunteered their time we hit the road to compete Interstate for the very first time.

My destination was the amazing Boneo Park Equestrian Centre on the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria for the Australian National AOR Dressage Championships.

What an experience ...

For those contemplating stepping out of the State, don't be deterred by the drive: it's an easy trip but do time your travel through Melbourne carefully.

Jaffa stepped out of the float as fresh as a daisy and settled into the beautiful stables easily. The stables at Boneo are completely safe and big enough even for Jaffa's 18 hands. Upon our arrival we found them already filled with sawdust and ready for all the horses.

There were competitors from NT, ACT, WA, Vic, NSW and our very own from SA. Class sizes were large and the quality of the horses was high. New friends were made from all over the country and it was a very friendly and supportive environment as well as being an extremely well run event.

The grounds at Boneo are truly exceptional: so much effort is put into maintaining the property. The stables are spacious enough for the biggest of horses to relax in, they are clean and safe, the surfaces of the multiple arenas are heavenly and the surrounding wetlands filled with birds and chatty frogs are just beautiful. Not to forget the delicious catering from the Fat Pony Café and the stunning Arilla Restaurant where you can sit and sip champagne in front of the fire while watching dressage outside!

The Trade Stands held a variety of temptations and many thanks must go to SA's Dale from Chaballo for trekking across to attend!

## ***Nic Lewis and Yarramalong Pepperoni / Ann Dodd and Weltmaya***



**Nicole Lewis and Yarramalong Pepperoni**  
Photo credit: Mel Gould, Shoulderfore Photography

The Tuesday prior to the event "PP" aka Yarramalong Pepperoni and Nic Lewis packed up and headed to Naracoorte to join forces with Ann Dodd and Mayo aka Weltmaya. All our gear and ponies were packed into one unit and we started the venture to Boneo Park.

After a further eight hours drive for PP and Nic we all arrived safe and sound at this beautiful venue.

It has lovely big barns with safe and friendly stabling, the camping sites are close by and it's a friendly inviting venue for sure.

## ***Melissa Boekel riding Regal Wolkendance***



The scores were already posted by the time we'd walked back to the stables and the classes were all held on time. Overall the experience was something else and I can't wait to head back there, possibly even later this year.

Jaffa did me so proud. I couldn't be happier with the way he handled the experience and it was all the better for knowing he was in such a safe, well maintained and friendly environment. For those contemplating travelling Interstate who think they are not good enough or not brave enough, trust me you don't need to be a world beater. It is so much fun and such a great bonding experience to travel with your horse. It's time to start planning now - get your qualifications and come over next year.

We unpacked, got acclimatised and got pumped for the competition.

We were both very happy with the horses who coped well with the environment. PP and Nic did a lovely 1B and grabbed a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a big and tough class! But each of us had just "too many little glitches" that stopped us being up there in our other tests. The glitches at this level make you plummet in placings but we both came home with many 7's and lots of encouraging comments from the judges and feel really keen to go back next year.

Everybody we met, helpers and volunteers and our fellow competitors were nothing but happy and encouraging and genuinely helpful to the extreme.

Ann also made her debut in "Tails" in the Advanced tests and looked sensational with Mayo glowing in herself and drawing comments from the judges for her immaculate presentation.



**Ann Dodd and Weltmaya**  
Photo credit: Heather Bunnell



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We have had a wonderful wrap-up of our Winter Series, with some fantastic prizes handed out to competitors. It was great to have Graeme Rodda back judging again after his accident, and despite the forecast we managed to mostly avoid the rain.

For a bit of fun at the conclusion of the final day we had a rider raffle. Everyone who had ridden in Round 3 was entered, with names randomly drawn out of a hat. Prizes included Grit Bix, Equissage packs, Emmett Therapy and more. This was a most enjoyable way to wind up the Winter Series.

Our AGM was conducted on September 8th. Sadly we said goodbye to our outgoing President, Diane Sims and our Secretary, Ali Kirkman. Trudy Mudge has stepped up to take on the President's role and I have taken over as Secretary, with Merryn back as Treasurer. We look forward to a busy and successful year.

*Lynn Greenfield*  
SFDC Secretary

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## 2019 Winter Series Champions

Showing off their Rosettes and Prizes



**Top Left:** Chantelle Hunter, Preparatory Champion

**Bottom Left:** Katherine Laughton, Novice Champion

**Top Right:** Miranda Kenny, Preliminary Champion

**Bottom Right:** Amelia Greenfield, HRCav Level 3 Champion



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## President's Report

It is a very busy time of the year with the Spring Festival only two weeks away. Unfortunately the weather was not so kind to us in August: our competition had to be cancelled because of the wet conditions making the grounds unsafe and too soggy to ride on. It would have chopped up the grass and damaged the surface for future events.

Our September competition was an interesting day: starting out showery, followed with some wind and rain and by midday out came the sun. The "Golden Oldies" event proved to be a lot of fun with great prizes thanks to our Sponsors: Prydes Easy Feeds, Living Horse, Plum Tack, and Equidae. Thank you to Rosemary Castle for organizing the presentation and providing a 5 star smorgasbord of nibbles and eats for the competitors to enjoy with the Bubbly donated by Jo Lloyd. The proceeds from entries will be donated to the Lindy Wright Memorial Foundation and the LWMF Award will be presented at the Spring Festival in October.

**You should all be aware by now of the new EA Concussion Policy rule. Basically if anyone falls from their horse anywhere on the grounds at a competition they must report to the Clubhouse for a CRT5 Tool assessment by the Designated Person before continuing to ride. Upon recognition of suspected concussion, the rider will be removed from further competition. The Organizing Committee is required to notify in writing both the person and the National Safety Official at Equestrian Australia. Please do not take offense at the organizing Committee if you are involved in an incident. We are only following the National Protocol to which we must comply.**

**If no concussion is suspected then the rider may continue to ride.**

**If there is a suspected concussion then the rider will have to provide a medical clearance from a GP before being allowed to compete within 6 days if over 18 yrs and 14 days if under 18 yrs.**

Horseland Mt Barker are the Elite Sponsors for the Spring Dressage Festival again this year. We are very grateful to them and to all our Sponsors for their support. They make this prestigious event possible and we ask that the winners of classes ensure that they send a Thankyou to the relative Sponsor and also support them when ever possible.

Our best wishes to Gerry Wellington for a speedy recovery from her unfortunate accident and sympathy to both Gerry and Jo Taylor on the sad loss of their beautiful horse 'Bliss'.

More sad news was the passing of Cecile Buckton after a long fight with cancer. Our sincere sympathy to her family from all of us.

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



## AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY - Final Year End Scores

### Horse of the Year

1.	Belstone Flair	W Brown	62
2.	Ephraim Park Toy Town	A Wyatt	52
3.	New World Winston	K Measroch	46
4.	Zebedee	R Moore	45
5.	Daring Greatly	J Conyers	40
=	Mitchie	B Sinclair	40
6.	Hooley Dooley It's Trooper	S Holt	36
7.	Furst Sylvester	K Kirchner	34
=	Warrawee Summer Reign	G Allen	34
=	Scotty	T Adcock	34
=	Strathrose Admiral	M Johnson	34
8.	Jacques Bordeaux	M Burnett	32
9.	Hillendale Leuka	C Frizell	31
10.	Was Ist Los	N Lundquist	30

### Youth of the Year

1.	The Velveteen Rabbit	E Tickner	97
2.	Synergy	R Allen	96
3.	Moonbah Ridge Adela	R Dunn	36
4.	Windermere Goldrush	B King	35
5.	Belcam Sircarra	R Allen	34
6.	Viscount Visage	C Clarke	26
7.	Rivington Silent Poet	Z Gaston	25
8.	Tuxedo Cat	G Neuhaus	24
9.	Lady Torre	I Finn	23
10.	Paulgren Park Pizzaz	B King	22

### Pony of the Year

1.	Kasperrado Kokomo	J Davenport	82
2.	Strathrose Conner	J Cullen	61
3.	Scootin Boots	H Demaine	58
4.	Strathrose Isabella	J Cullen	52
5.	Ibnky Xquisit	K Mendaue	35
6.	Uhavta Imposter	N Ballinger	34
7.	Mouse Detective	F Hartwell	32
8.	Matitojo Brandavino	C Nitschke	29
9.	Tassas Taboo	M Nitschke	24
=	Willowcroft Monsieur	E Ritchie	24
=	Hillswood Beatrice	K Spiers	19

## Diary Dates

### 10 November - Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Monday 28 October
- ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

### 8 December - Comp, Participant, Closed Unrest

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Monday 25 November
- ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

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



late entries now require additional fees

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# **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB**

*Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex*

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## **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB Closed Unrestricted Championships SUNDAY 20 October 2019**

**\*\*\* Only horses/ponies who HAVE NOT competed at EA competitive competitions  
for the last twelve months are eligible to enter \*\*\***

Temporary membership of SVDC available  
Open to all SVDC and EA members

***Entries Close Monday 7th October 2019***

For more information visit **[www.svdc.info](http://www.svdc.info)**

**The championship is per level, so please ensure you enter both tests at one level**

**Why not have a go at the freestyle?!**

**\*\*\* SVDC Club Members: make sure you take advantage of our fee discount for SVDC members  
by ticking the "I am a member of SVDC" box on the entry page \*\*\***

**Entry Fees: all Classes \$30 (plus \$10 admin fee)**

**Classes:** Prep E, Prep C | 1B, 1C | 2B, 2C | 3B, 3C

**Freestyle:** Preliminary Freestyle, Novice Freestyle (EA), Elementary Freestyle (EA)

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## **November SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB Closed Un-Restricted Competition Sunday 24th November 2019**

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

**Open to SVDC Members and all EA Participation or EA Competitive Members**

**Entry Fees:** SVDC Members - \$15.00      Non SVDC Members - \$25.00

**Plus \$5 Arena Levy and \$5 Admin Levy**

# Mid South East Dressage Club

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## Calendar

### October

- 6 SEDA round 2
- 12 Hamilton College Dressage Comp
- 20 Naracoorte Show
- 12 / 13 AHDC & Horseland Mt Barker Spring Festival
- 26 / 27 WEC Championships Dimboola

### November

- 3 SEDA Round 3
- 9 C / D Judges Seminar (Adelaide)
- 8 / 9 WVDC Competition (Horsham)
- 17 SEDA Round 4
- 24 MSEDc Activity Day (Protocol Day)

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# RAIDIS ESTATE 2019 SA COUNTRY DRESSAGE CLASSIC

Wow! What an event! We are so proud of the 2019 Raidis Estate SA Country Dressage Classic!

As President I would like to thank all our sponsors, gear stewards, pencilers, runners, horses and competitors. Thank you also to all those who set up and packed up. To Rose, who drove out specially to help, thank you! I must make a special mention of our Committee who all worked so hard over the last few months and especially over the competition weekend: Natalie Roberts, Amanda Harrold, Lisa Hurrell, Trudi Hodge, Linda Archer, Kristy deBruin and Sue Jones - THANK YOU. As the dust now settles, we look forward to getting back to our own riding ambitions and continue with our amazing Club.

**A Very Big Special THANK YOU to Raidis Estate - our major sponsor this year. We really appreciate you coming on board to supporting us. Their email is: [sales@raidis.com.au](mailto:sales@raidis.com.au).**

The winner of the prestigious **VAN LEUVEN TROPHY** for the highest percentage over the weekend was Judy Clutterbuck riding *HV Dante* with 74.375%. CONGRATULATIONS!

The winner of the **People On Ponies Highest Percentage Award for Ponies** was Brooke Sparkes riding *Trussana B* with 67.721%. CONGRATULATIONS!

The winner of the **Australian Stock Horse Highest Percentage Over The Weekend** was Crystal Slape riding *Rosewood Maverick*. CONGRATULATIONS!

## Championship Line Up

**Preparatory Champion:** *Rosewood Maverick* & Crystal Slape  
**Reserve:** *Accolade* & Trinity Watson

**Preliminary Champion:** *Yarramalong Pepperoni* & Nicole Lewis  
**Reserve:** *Blue Fields Denoir* & Fiona Guthrie

**Novice Champion:** *Ponderosa Stud Royal Finale* & Nicole Berry  
**Reserve:** *Shadows Tollinski* & Anne Smith

**Elementary Champion:** *Miramar Serene* & Ruth Schneeberger  
**Reserve:** *Ponderosa Stud Royal Finale* & Nicole Berry

**Medium Champion:** *Roxleigh Fidelio* & Ruth Schneeberger  
**Reserve:** *Miramar Serene* & Ruth Schneeberger

**Advanced Champion:** *Roxleigh Fidelio* & Ruth Schneeberger  
**Reserve:** *Wynara Bonze Image* & Samantha Coleshill

**Prix St Georges Champion:** *Don Duchovny* & Fiona Guthrie

**Intermediate 1 Freestyle:** *Ponderosa Stud Lucious* & Cheryl Hatswell

**FEI Champion:** *Ponderosa Stud Lucious* & Cheryl Hatswell

## HRCav Champions

**Level 5:** *Original Sin* & Emma Parker

**Level 4:** *Mr Hong Kong* & Carey Blizzard

**Level 3:** *Copper Q Philadelphia* & Montana Dickerson

**Level 2:** *Rivington Edge* & Lauren Oxlade

**Level 1:** *Angel in Red* & Carole Dundas

**Level Advanced:** *Cruden Park Maxamillion* & Ashley-Louise Eichler

## Sunday Jackpot Winners

**Level 3:** *Rivington Gale Force* & Lauren Oxlade

**Level 2:** *Rivington Edge* & Lauren Oxlade

**Level 1:** *Bain Park Ballerina* & Courtney Dickerson

**For full results see the Mid South East Dressage Facebook Page.**

Also on the weekend was the final event for the Club's 2019 Winter Series.

- **Winner of the Di Green Memorial Trophy** (awarded to a volunteer most valued over the series):  
**Kristy Boord.** Congratulations!

- **Winner of the Pumpkin Patch Award** (awarded to a deserving junior rider showing dedication and improvement):  
**Emma Parker & Original Sin** Congratulations!

- **HRCav Level 5 (Preparatory)** Emma Parker & *Original Sin*

- **HRCav Level 4 (Pre-Preliminary):** Joanne Ancrum & *Woody*

- **HRCav Level 3 (Preliminary):** Abigail Goodman & *Elegance*

- **HRCav Level 2 (Novice):** Lauren Oxlade & *Rivington Edge*

- **HRCav Level 1 (Elementary):** Susan Thornley & *Special Pleasure*

## Winter Series Champion Line up

### - Winter Series Team Championship

Kristy deBruin (Elementary) / Emma Parker (HRCav level 5) /  
Trudi Hodge (HRCav level 3) / Kate Sharp (Novice)

- **Preparatory Champion** Crystal Slape/Rosewood Maverick

- **Preliminary Champion** Karen Chisholm /Royal Ambition

- **Novice Champion** Kate Sharp/ Like a Boss

- **Elementary Champion** Kristy deBruin/ Fourwinds Flawless

- **Advanced Champion** Ann Dodd/Weltmaya



**Steve and Emma Raidis**

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## Successful Activity day and AGM

On Sunday 26th August the Club held an Activity Day at Linwood. The focus for the day was training with Nat Roberts from Mt Gambier. Our newest junior member Ash Hurrell had a super ride on her pony Elliot, with a proud Mum taking lots of photos. Everyone who used the opportunity enjoyed themselves and got many hints to help with the impending Spring season.

The sun shone on everyone enjoying the company. Thank you to Amanda and Andrew Lock for the use of your arena, with the privilege of riding on the new Sand and Fiber Surface to which everyone gave the thumbs up.

A fun lunchtime flowed on into the AGM. This was a successful meeting and resulted in a full Committee and office bearers who are all enthusiastic for the year ahead. Thank you to outgoing Committee members Naomi Auld and Helen Possingham: their input to the Club will be missed but we look forward to seeing them at more rallies.



Active Committee member Trudi Hodge and Harvey having a super ride after time out this winter due to the rigors of life and horse injury

## Naracoorte Show EA / HRCav Dressage and HCAV Showing Plus all the usual events

### Naracoorte Show 20th October

The club is organising the EA and HRCav Dressage and HRCav Showing sections. **The Dressage will be unofficial but the HRCav showing section will be Official.**

This is a great opportunity to gain some points and maybe learn what the judges are looking for because you can ask questions at the completion of the classes about what you need to do to improve your placing.

All the other usual equestrian rings will also be active.

Again Members are asked to help as the Club receives well earned benefits from the Show Society. These allow us to store our Event Trailer in on of the sheds and allows us the use of a small office to store all things Club.



## Christmas Breakup Lunch and Activity Day

**November 24th 2019**

- MSEDc will provide meat
- Please bring a salad or dessert to share
- Please advise numbers for lunch
- Protocol Sessions with Susan Thornley
- Bookings via <https://www.msedc.org.au>



# Clare Valley Dressage Club

A little bit about us



**What?** Dressage for all ages

**Where?** Clare Showgrounds (unless otherwise stated)

**When?** Once a month

**Check us out on Facebook:**

[facebook/clarevalleydressageclub](https://www.facebook.com/clarevalleydressageclub)

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## Who we are?

At Clare Valley Dressage Club we are a group of passionate horsewomen offering something different, and regular, to our local competitors.

We are driven to provide ourselves and our riders an outlet where they feel safe and comfortable whilst riding their young, new or old faithful horses.

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## Our annual calendar:

Throughout the year, CVDC hosts a range of both Club and Official competitions.

All riders are welcome and new riders, too.

Starting from Preparatory right through to regular Novice tests and Elementary - when judges permit - we offer Youth, Open and Pony classes.

We also host a number of rider clinics, so keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information and details of how to book in.

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## What else?

Living in the beautiful Clare Valley and with a group passionate about enjoying their horses, we are also a social Committee. Each year we bring a different social event to our calendar to help raise funds for our Club. Keep your eyes peeled and get involved with our next event.





Above: Keeley Menadue aboard *Freemans Lodge Rocksette*



Above: Lauren French aboard *Eden Eyre Mitchell*  
in the Novice 2B



Above: CVDC Winter Series: Joy Salter rides *Lad*

Right: CVDC Winter Series: Winners (and runners-up) of the various CVDC Winter Series competitions included (L-R): Leanne Skeers, Sarah Cremer, Phoebe Seneca and Katherine Laughton



# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



The Event Calendar is subject to change due to pending EA approval  
and event planning constraints.

## **2019 / 20 Events Calendar**

**October: No Organised Event due to Clare Ag Show**

**10th November: Competitive / Closed Unrestricted Competition.**

Judge - Robyn Stokes. Location - Clare Showgrounds

**8th December: Closed Unrestricted Competition, inc Freestyle**

Christmas Dress can be worn

**January: No Competition**

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

**1st March: Unofficial Dressage Competition**

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

**2nd / 3rd May: Dressage Weekend. Location TBA**

Lucy Williams Clinic on Saturday and Competitive / Participant / CUR  
Competition on Sunday. Location TBA

**14th June: Round 1 - Winter series. Location TBA**

All competitors must be members of the CVDC and ride 2 Winter Series  
events to qualify.

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

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

**13th September: CUR Competition**

**October: No Competition**

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

**13th December: CUR, Inc Freestyle. Christmas Dress can be worn**



# Mt Crawford Dressage Club



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2019 Competitions

Oct 26 - Prydes AOR Series /

Competitive / CUR

Nov 9 - CUR with Eventing tests

Nov 23 - Triple Crown Final -

FEI / Competitive / CUR

Dec 7 - CUR, Freestyles and pairs

### 2020 Competitions

Jan 18

Feb 8 - Dressage @Dawn&Dusk

### Training Days

Sept 28 - Anne Smith

Oct 19 - Lucy Williams

Nov 24 - Kristen Closson and

Fiona Normand

Dec 14 - Working Equitation fun day with a mini comp

### 2020 Competitions

Jan - TBA

Feb 9 - Wendy Barker and

Virginia Creed.

**All Entries via Nominate**

## From The Committee

**Save the date:** *Interstate Instructors - on November 24 we will be using Kristen Closson (individual lessons) and Fiona Normand (Dressage Test Critiquing) for a Training day to be held the day after our HOTY event: the Triple Crown Final.*

After a break over winter we are back in full swing following a successful charity day raising money for Beyond Blue. Needless to say the colour blue was the order of the day and even the weather got in on the act,



with cloudless blue sky and a warm 28 degree day making for perfect riding conditions. Some horses seemed to be feeling the effects of Spring in the air but all in all most were well behaved and some nice tests were ridden. It was great to see so many participants in the colour parade, making for a

difficult task for our judge to pick a winner. Claiming victory and a bag of feed, in the Junior section was Hayley Rumbold in a flowing blue gown with her horse adorned in butterflies, and in the Senior section it was Kass Dalitz and her blue stallion. All participants received blue chocolate bars, in the form of Milky Ways. Adding to the fund raising was a raffle so we say a big Thank You to those local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle. Our caterers, People Versus Coffee, got into the spirit of the day selling blue cup cakes, with proceeds going to Beyond Blue. Again this year IAG will be matching our contribution dollar for dollar, making for a substantial donation to Beyond Blue.





## From The Committee (Cont)

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By now our members will have received an email with notification about the Annual General Meeting to be held at the conclusion of competition at our October Competition. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and lucky door prizes will be on offer.

Things are progressing well with the lights, which will be up and running ready for the Dusk competition in February next year.

We have broken ground on our lighting project. Four holes have been dug, footings put in place and filled with concrete. The holes are over 2.5 metres deep and will need time to set before the towers themselves can be put in place.



See you out there!

#### MCDC Committee



### LIFE MEMBERS

Jane Bush (Patron)

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Veronica Hannam



### SUB-COMMITTEES

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







## Training Days and Upcoming events

Although we didn't have a Training Day in August the July Training Day with Ruth Schneeberger was very successful and sold out in under two days!

The new format for Dressage



instructors having a combination of 45 minute private lessons and one hour group lessons seems to be quite popular, as the upcoming Training Day with Anne Smith also sold out in a few days. As such we have opened another group lesson up on the day, meaning more opportunities for members to take part on the day.

Future confirmed Training Days are Lucy Williams on 19 October and we also have an Interstate instructor (Kristin Clossen) doing private lessons on 24 November (after the MCDC Triple Crown Final comp), as well as another Interstate judge - Fiona Normand - doing dressage test critiques on the same day.

Our December Training Day will be another fun day with Working Equitation and a Mini-Competition. Keep an eye on FB and future newsletters for updates on our summer 2020 Training days. We have Interstate instructors again in February and an overnight camp in March.

At the end of October it is our Club's turn to run a round of the Prydes AOR Series. Each Club runs a round of this event throughout the year and the results are tallied by Dressage SA to find a Preliminary and Novice winner. This competition will have CUR, Participant and Competitive Classes

with AOR specific classes for the 1C and 2C AOR series. Entries for this event will be on Nominate very soon.



### NOVEMBER CUR COMP. MCDC CUR RIDER TOURNAMENT – 9 November

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Facebook Survey regarding the Rider Tournament. The result was an overwhelming YES so we are in the process of getting the entry form organised.

The Tournament will be held over two EA tests – the first will be judged as per normal and the second will have its own scoring system, with a mark given for such things as:

Rider's Position, Rider's Correct and Effective Use of the Aids, Harmony between Horse and Rider etc. A specifically designated Guest Judge will be judging these Rider tests.

We will also be holding Eventing Tests in the lead up to the AIHT which is being held on the following weekend.

### NOVEMBER 23: Final HOTY event for 2019 and the Triple Crown Final Round

There will be bonus points on offer for the TCC competitors, with 5 points being awarded for scores over 65% achieved in the 'C' test at each level.

It is a Selection Event for the State Dressage Squads and results also count towards the ESA Annual Awards.

As usual for this event, there will be Interstate Judges officiating. Kristen Clossen, Jill Suban and Fiona Normand will join our Team of local judges to form a very experienced and well qualified Judging Panel and our

caterers Fair and Sweet will be on hand providing delicious food and refreshments.

### DECEMBER CUR and FREESTYLE DAY - 8 December

This is our final competition for the year - unique and great fun. We offer both Freestyle and MCDC Pairs Tests. For those serious Dawn and Dusk / Triple Crown Competitors, this is an excellent opportunity to practice your Freestyle tests and for everyone else, having a go at a Freestyle can be very rewarding. The choice of music is yours, you design the choreography yourself and if you bop along to the likes of Madonna, the Beatles or Bach, we can guarantee that your horse will too.

### Important reminders

- ◇ As of 1 July 2019 the new EA Concussion Protocols come into effect - IF IN DOUBT – SIT THEM OUT. This new Policy has some restrictions on riders competing for 6-14 days after your fall depending on the age of the rider. Please take the time to read it. You can find more information about this one the EA National website.
  - ◇ Don't forget about the new Horse Identification for competitions. Your horse must have its bridle number on it at all times. A quick way to have it on your halter is to use a sticky label and write the number on it.
  - ◇ To be able to look at the competition results during an event you will need to download the "Nominate Scoreboard" app.
  - ◇ The Club now has free WIFI at the grounds that will support checking your emails.
- See you out there.

*MCDC Committee*



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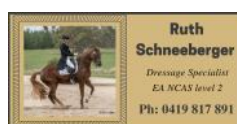
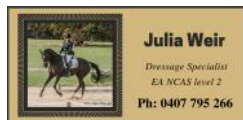
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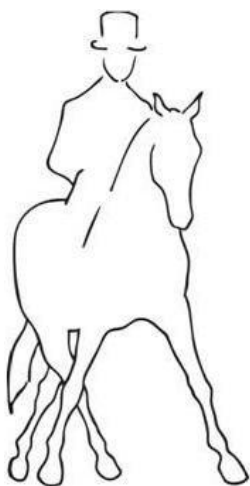


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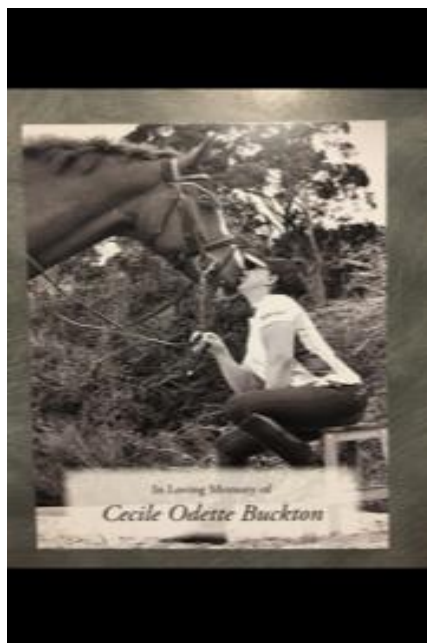




# DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## Dressage Club of SA Committee Report

### VALE CECILE BUCKTON



The DCSA Committee wishes to pass on its sincere condolences to Brad, Matt, Scott and Kaitie on the passing of our dear friend, club member and past Committee member, Cecile.

Cecile achieved amazing goals in the short time she had and made a big impact. Cecile was determined, passionate and courageous. A little pocket rocket who fought hard to kick cancer.

She has left a mark on the dressage community in South Australia and will be missed terribly, especially by her AOR competitors.

### HORSE OF 2019 AND RIDER OF 2019

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



### AOR

#### NOVEMBER SHOW

Our NOVEMBER Show is now open for entries on [Nominate.com.au](http://Nominate.com.au). Entries close on Friday 15 November.

This will be our Prydes Easifeed AOR competition. This year it will be held at the amazing McLaren Park with priority will be given to riders competing in the AOR series. It should be a fabulous day.

### WEBSITE

Don't forget to check our website for draws, calendars and upcoming events. Check out [dressageclubofsa.weebly.com](http://dressageclubofsa.weebly.com) for all things DCSA, including results, photos and more.

**Nikki Nardelli**  
**Committee**



## COMMITTEE

Committee Members continue to be difficult to source. We are quietly confident that members of the dressage community may like to join our committee. If you are looking to share some time with a great group of people, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will do our utmost to welcome you on to our committee. Looking forward to seeing you at our next show!

*Nikki Nardelli*

**Committee**

## Dressage Club of SA Calendar and Entries

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

CLASSES	Competitive	Participant	Closed Unrestricted	CUR OTT
	Prep to FEI	Prep, Prelim, Novice	Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members only	Club Members only	ASB Horses only Club Membership Required
	EA Members only			
TESTS	EA Bs and Cs			

**FOGGO RD, MCLAREN PARK**

## ENTRIES

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

## TEST COSTS

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

## MEMBERSHIP

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



## Dressage Club of SA Committee

### **CHAIR**

Peter Oborn

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

Anne Raymond

### **SECRETARY**

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### **TREASURER**

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### **COMMITTEE**

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### **LIFE MEMBERS**

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Natalie Chisolm

## **FACEBOOK**

Find Dressage Club of SA on Facebook to see our latest posts, results and photos.

## **WEBSITE**

[dressageclubofsa.weebly.com](http://dressageclubofsa.weebly.com)

## **EMAIL**

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## **ENTRY FORMS**

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

## Dressage Club of SA Membership

Membership year from January – December

Volunteering Member \$50

**\*\*Non-Volunteering Member \$80**

Volunteering Youth (Up to 21 years) \$30

**\*\*Non-Volunteering Youth \$50**

Membership available via [Nominate.com.au](http://Nominate.com.au)

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