



Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Inc  
presents the  
***Horseland Mt Barker***  
***2018 Spring Dressage Festival***



**Preliminary to FEI competition, AOR rosettes and Young Horse classes**  
**Participant classes at Preliminary and Novice**

**13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Strathalbyn Recreation and Polo Grounds  
Callington Road, Strathalbyn SA

**Interstate Judges – Sue Cunningham and Jane Ventura**

**Entries close at midnight on**  
**Monday 3 September 2018**

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

**[www.ahdc.net.au](http://www.ahdc.net.au)**

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**LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED**  
**(Refer Item 9 in the Conditions of Entry)**

EA recognised Stallion Disks must be worn at all times in accordance with EA Rules.  
Riders and handlers must adhere to the Stallion Safe Practice Policy effective 1 July 2018 as amended.

*The Lindy Wright Memorial Award will also be presented  
at Saturday afternoon's prize presentation*



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### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Adelaide Hills Dressage Club will conduct the 2018 Horseland Mt Barker Spring Dressage Festival under the auspices of the Equestrian SA (ESA) in strict accordance with Equestrian Australia (EA) Dressage Rules and Official Procedures for Dressage Competitions effective 1 July 2018 and the FEI Rules for Dressage Events effective 1 July 2018) as amended.
2. (a) **Riders** taking part in the Competition must be financial members of EA. In open competition riders must be 10 years or over on the day of competition (or at least 8 years old if riding a pony). Both/all owners/lessees on joint registered horses must be financial members of EA.  
(b) **Horses and ponies** in the competition must be currently registered with EA, have a current Competition Licence for Dressage or Pony Dressage and be owned by a financial member of EA. All horses and ponies may compete at only two (2) consecutive levels.
3. **Swabbing:** Random swabbing may take place in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Rules, subject to any amendment or inclusions as of 13 October 2018. Please make yourself aware of prohibited substances and the relevant withdrawal period. Check the ingredients of all products you are using including herbal products with your vet. Security and access to the horse is the sole responsibility of the owner/rider.
4. **All Tests:** are current EA tests introduced 1 January 2014, Advanced (updated 1 January 2017) or FEI tests (updated 1 January 2018). **No test may be commanded or ridden Hors Concours.**
5. Protective headgear – as per EA Dressage Rules and Official Procedures for Dressage Competitions.
6. **HC:** Horses and ponies may NOT compete Hors Concours at this competition.
7. **COMPETITION LICENCES:** A photocopy of each horse's current Competition Licence (formerly Performance Card) (both sides) must accompany entries. Performances must be recorded on the Licence. **ENTRIES WILL NOT be accepted unless this is included. HC performances used as qualification must also be recorded or a copy of the relevant test must be included with the entries.**
8. Horses in EA and FEI classes must exceed 149 cms with shoes or 148 cms without shoes. Riders of ponies: please be aware of any rule changes in 2018 in regard to height measurement and certificates. EA Rules will be applied.
9. Entries are via Nominate and must be correctly and fully completed. Any errors and omissions may result in the entry being rejected. Entries close midnight on Monday 3 September 2018. After the closing date Late Entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee with conditions and fees. **Late entries will attract an additional \$25 fee per horse per day if received before the draw commences. After the draw commences riders must contact the Secretary on 0429 190 653 before attempting to enter.** The Secretary will notify riders IF AND WHEN AN APPROPRIATE SCRATCHING IS AVAILABLE. Then after payment of the correct entry fees and an additional **\$25 late fee per horse per day** your entry/s will be included in the competition. Horse Substitution can occur no later than 48 hours before the competition start at the discretion of the Organising Committee with conditions and fees. Change of rider as per rule 1.9 and at the discretion of the OC.
10. Any horse may compete in two consecutive levels only and a maximum of three tests within those levels (which may include a freestyle) at EA Level and a maximum of two tests (which may include a freestyle) at FEI Level can be ridden on any single day. If entering a Freestyle class it must be the appropriate level for the combination.
11. No rider may ride more than 2 horses in any class. For riders with multiple horses entered in the event, the OC will make every effort for a draw which gives sufficient time between rides but this may not always be guaranteed.
12. **REFUNDS:** A full refund of fees will be given for entries not accepted or balloted out. Once an entry is accepted, the Administration Fee is non-refundable. **STABLE DEPOSITS** will be refunded after each horse has completed all its nominated tests or is scratched before 12.00 noon on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018. **FREESTYLE DEPOSITS** will be refunded after the completion of your Freestyle test. If a rider does not complete a Freestyle test the Freestyle Deposit will be forfeited. **SCRATCHINGS: fifty percent (50%) of entry fees less the administration fee will be refunded upon presentation of a Veterinary Certificate or Medical Certificate,** which must be presented to the Committee no later than two days after the competition. Where a horse is on a reserve list and does not compete in that event, or has to scratch and is replaced by a reserve, then all (100%) of the entry fee for that event will be refunded.
13. **BRIDLE NUMBERS:** must be worn with one on each side of the horse (bridle or saddle blanket); they are the responsibility of the competitor to provide. The SA Bridle number system will apply. For stallions, EA recognised Stallion Disks must be worn at all times in accordance with EA Rules. Riders and handlers must adhere to the Stallion Safe Practice Policy effective 1 July 2018 as amended.
14. **PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY:** Winners and placegetters in all classes will be presented with rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place and prizemoney and/or vouchers and/or product of equivalent or greater value, to 3<sup>rd</sup> place where there are 3 or more competitors in a class. Presentations will be unmounted but competitors must be in full competition attire. **Failure to comply will result in withdrawal of prizes and prizemoney.**
15. Protests must be lodged in writing, together with a \$50.00 deposit, no later than half an hour after the incident which gives rise to the dispute. The deposit will be refunded only if the protest is upheld.
16. **TEST SHEETS:** can be collected from the Secretary's Office once all results for the competition have been officially posted.
17. Freestyle tests must be ridden to music. Freestyle music may be submitted on some types of mobile phone that can be plugged into the PA system – email Secretary for details. Tapes / discs must be lodged with the Secretary **ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FREESTYLE EVENTS ON SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER.** A horse may enter only one freestyle event. A freestyle bond of \$25.00 will be required. After completion of test it is the rider's responsibility to request the refund of the bond from the secretary's office. Bonds not collected will be forfeited. Refer to Rule 12 for further information about Freestyle deposit refunds. It is advised that riders supply two (2) copies of tapes or discs on different brands of CDs in case of malfunction. Competitors may arrange to check their music with the producer by mutual arrangement.
18. **Youth Competition:** Open to riders who are 10 years and over up to the end of the year in which they turn 21 riding horses and from 8 years if riding a pony (EA Rule 1.12). Youth horses and ponies will compete together (no separation of classes for horses and ponies). Horses and ponies must be registered with EA. Competitors may compete in both competitive, pony and youth rider classes (if eligible) on the same horse at the same event, but not more than 3 tests per day.
19. **Pony Competition:** Open to ponies registered with ESA.
20. **Participant Competition:** Riders must be current Participant members of Equestrian Australia. Horses do not need to be registered with EA.

21. Youth and or Pony competitors who are competing in a level that has not been allocated a specific Youth or Pony Class may ride in the Open class as a Youth or Pony competitor.
22. The Committee reserves the right to change the day of competition, limit entries withdraw prizemoney or cancel classes with insufficient starters at their discretion. An effort will be made to run classes with 3 or less horses but prizes are not guaranteed.
23. **BALLOTING OF ENTRIES:** There will be a limit of 35 horses per event with six reserves and one division only in all classes. Where more than 35 entries are received balloting will occur. Balloting will be based on the average of the highest percentages of three tests at the particular level, back twelve months from the date of close of entries. The 35 highest average percentages will be accepted in each event. Horses with three performances will be considered ahead of those who have two or only one performance percentages. An HC performance will be considered to be a qualification, but will be balloted as above.
24. **AMATEUR OWNER RIDERS:** to be indicated on entry forms, for separate ranking of places. AOR as defined by EA criteria. BY ANSWERING YES TO THE AOR QUESTION ON NOMINATE YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU MEET AND WILL BE BOUND BY THE AOR CRITERIA SET BY EA. AOR rankings will apply to Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced – classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13 only. Refer to [http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/National\\_Adult\\_Amateur\\_Owner\\_Rider\\_Division.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/National_Adult_Amateur_Owner_Rider_Division.pdf) for the current criteria.
25. **THE DRAW:** Will be strictly adhered to and riders must present to at their specified times. Failure to present to the judge at the correct time may incur elimination.
26. **GEAR CHECKING: ALL COMPETITORS** must present to the Gear Steward (preferably **PRIOR TO EACH TEST**). **FAILURE TO HAVE A GEAR CHECK WILL INCUR ELIMINATION as per EA Rule 1.11.**
27. **SCRATCHINGS:** the contact for Scratchings is **0400 289 481** (text messages preferred).
28. An administration fee of \$25.00 will cover the administrative costs. In the unlikely event that the competition is cancelled before the competition day the administration fees are non-refundable. A copy of the draw will be available at [www.ahdc.net.au](http://www.ahdc.net.au). The Organising Committee has the right to cancel/postpone the event at any time during the day if conditions are deemed to be unsafe for horses and/or riders. No refunds will be given.
29. **LIABILITY: NEITHER THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, ESA NOR THE OWNERS/LESSEES OF THE VENUE ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENT, DAMAGE, INJURY OR ILLNESS TO HORSES, OWNERS, RIDERS, SPECTATORS, PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHATSOEVER.**

The current version of the Equestrian Australia Rules for Dressage can be downloaded from the National EA website [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au) or bought from the ESA Office.



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### QUALIFICATIONS

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.**  
**LATE ENTRIES – REFER ITEM 9 – Conditions of Entry**

<b>PRELIMINARY</b>	Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Preliminary level in the 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018) and have gained less than 30 points at Elementary level or above in Official Dressage Competition as per Rule 1.15.3.2.
<b>NOVICE</b>	Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Novice level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018) and have gained less than 30 points at Elementary or above in Official Dressage Competition as per Rule 1.15.3.2.
<b>ELEMENTARY</b>	Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Elementary level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018) and have gained less than 30 upgrading points at Medium or above in Official Dressage Competition as per Rule 1.15.3.2.
<b>MEDIUM</b>	Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Medium level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018) and have gained less than 30 upgrading points at Advanced in Official Dressage Competition as per Rule 1.15.3.2.
<b>ADVANCED</b>	Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Advanced level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018) and have gained less than 30 points in Official FEI Dressage Competition as per Rule 1.15.3.2.
<b>FEI Small Tour</b>	Must have obtained 50% or more of the total possible marks at the relevant FEI level in the preceding 18 months prior to the close of entries (Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018).
<b>FEI Medium/ Big Tour</b>	For Inter A, Inter B, Inter II and Grand Prix as per rule 1.15.3.2 only.
<b>YOUTH</b>	Per Condition 18.
<b>PONY</b>	Per Condition 19.
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	Do not require qualifications: there is no minimum percentage requirement for entry.

- **EA Competition**

You only need ONE performance per horse/rider combination at 55% to allow you to make an entry. If this is your only performance, it may be HC. Further performances are required for balloting purposes only. They do not have to be >55%. One or both of these may be HC ie. Two (2) or three (3) performances submitted require one non-HC score.

- **FEI Competition**

As above except that the qualifying percentage is 50% per horse/rider combination for Small Tour entries. For Medium Tour and Big Tour entries - as per rule 1.15.3.2 only.

**FREESTYLE, PARTICIPANT AND YOUNG HORSE TESTS** do not incur grading points.

### LOCAL CONTACT NUMBERS

**STABLING:** is available at the Polo Grounds for a hire charge of \$5.00 per horse per day or \$10.00 overnight, plus a \$20 deposit per stable. Bookings must be made with entries and all fees must accompany the form. Stables must be cleaned before leaving. After inspection by a Committee member to ensure this has been done, the \$20 deposit will be refunded when the Competitor or representative presents to the Secretary's desk.

**CAMPING:** Facilities are available for camping on the Polo Grounds with sites for hire: powered sites - \$15.00 per night, unpowered sites - \$10.00 per night. For enquiries please contact Wendy Brown on (08) 8388 8105.

**FODDER:** Can be obtained locally from **Daish Irrigation**, Milnes Road, Strathalbyn. Phone: (08) 8536 4422.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:** Contact direct: **Hotel Victoria On The Park – phone (08) 8536 2202.**  
**Strathalbyn Motel – phone (08) 8536 3311.**



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### AGGREGATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>PRELIMINARY CHAMPION</b> Foundation Committee Perpetual Trophy (Aggregate of 1.2 and 1.3)	<b>ADVANCED CHAMPION</b> Shield Insurance Brokers Perpetual Trophy (Aggregate of 5.2 and 5.3)
<b>NOVICE CHAMPION</b> Ned's Emporium Perpetual Trophy (Aggregate of 2.2 and 2.3)	<b>YOUTH CHAMPION AT EACH LEVEL FROM PRELIMINARY TO ADVANCED</b> (Riders <b>NOT</b> competing in Open Competitive classes)
<b>ELEMENTARY CHAMPION</b> Perpetual Trophy (Aggregate of 3.2 and 3.3)	
<b>MEDIUM CHAMPION</b> Perpetual Trophy (Aggregate of 4.2 and 4.3)	<b>AOR CHAMPION</b> <b>AHDC Horse of the Year</b> <b>AHDC Pony of the Year</b> <b>AHDC Youth of the Year</b>

The selection for all Champions will be made according to the EA Rules for Dressage: Rule 8.9. **There will be no equal champions.**

**Amateur Owner-Riders (AOR) must nominate** as AOR when entering by ticking the AOR box on the entry form. You will be flagged as an AOR rider, however you will compete with others in your nominated event. Separate Championship rosettes will be awarded to AORs for the aggregate of each EA level. These events are for Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced classes only according to the EA rules For Dressage: Rule 8.9. **There will be no equal champions.**

These events are for horses only – not Youth, Pony, FEI, Young Horse, Freestyle or Participant classes. Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13 only.

Refer to [http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/National\\_Adult\\_Amateur\\_Owner\\_Rider\\_Division.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/National_Adult_Amateur_Owner_Rider_Division.pdf) for the current Amateur Owner / Rider qualifying criteria.

### Adelaide Hills Dressage Club – 2018 Committee

<b>President:</b>	Wendy Brown	8388 8105	<b>Secretary /</b>	Sally Wells	0429 190 653 (text please)
<b>Vice President:</b>	Cathy Kluske	0400 289 481	<b>Treasurer:</b>	<a href="mailto:wellsy1964@bigpond.com">wellsy1964@bigpond.com</a>	
<b>Penciller Coordinator:</b>	Geraldine Fenner	8537 5217			
<b>Committee:</b>	Jo Cullen	8536 0176	<b>Draw Secretary:</b>	Cathy Kluske	0400 289 481
	Camille Houston	8536 0035	<b>Judge Coordinator:</b>	Wendy Brown	8388 8105
	Vicki Clark	0411 969 679			
	Mel Johnson	0428 187 566			
	Janene Clark	0417 860 089			
	Lesley Price	0419 861 435			
	Wendy Stephenson (Abrahart)	0401 710 419			

**PATRONESS:** Mrs Erica Taylor

<b>LIFE MEMBERS:</b>	Mr Bernie Biggs	Mrs Judy Brooks	Mr Peter Fawcett (dec)	Mrs Wendy Brown
	Mrs Nancy Gower (dec)	Mrs Penny Heighes	Ms Jane Richards	Mr Noel Vears
	Ms Ann Kitto (dec)			



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### SCHEDULE OF FEES & PRIZES

***Please note that a minimum of three competitors in any class is needed to receive prize money or prizes***

#### ENTRY FEE FOR OFFICIAL CLASSES

\$50 PER CLASS (inclusive of GST)

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL CLASSES: 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$100, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$60, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$50

(or product to the value of)

Rosettes to 6th Place (or 8<sup>th</sup> place if more than 15 competitors in a class) +

Special Sponsor Prizes

#### ENTRY FEE FOR PONY DRESSAGE, YOUTH, FREESTYLE & PARTICIPANT CLASSES

\$35 Per Class (inclusive of GST)

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL CLASSES: 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$60, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$40, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$35

(or product to the value of)

Rosettes to 6th Place (or 8<sup>th</sup> place if more than 15 competitors in a class)

#### ENTRY FEE FOR ALL YOUNG HORSE CLASSES

\$35 PER CLASS (inclusive of GST)

Rosettes to 6<sup>TH</sup> place

### ***TESTS – refer to EA website for current tests***

	<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Preliminary 1.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Novice 2.2</b>
1A	Preliminary 1.2 (Open Pony Dressage)	10A	Novice 2.2 (Open Pony Dressage)
1B	Youth Preliminary 1.2	10B	Youth Novice 2.2
<b>2</b>	<b>Preliminary 1.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Novice 2.3</b>
2A	Preliminary 1.3 (Open Pony Dressage)	11A	Novice 2.3 (Open Pony Dressage)
2B	Youth Preliminary 1.3	11B	Youth Novice 2.3
<b>3</b>	<b>Elementary 3.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Medium 4.2</b>
3A	Elementary 3.2 (Open Pony Dressage)	12A	Medium 4.2 (Open Pony Dressage)
3B	Youth Elementary 3.2	12B	Youth Medium 4.2
<b>4</b>	<b>Elementary 3.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Medium 4.3</b>
4A	Elementary 3.3 (Open Pony Dressage)	13A	Medium 4.3 (Open Pony Dressage)
4B	Youth Elementary 3.3	13B	Youth Medium 4.3
<b>5</b>	<b>Advanced 5.2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Prix St-Georges</b>
5A	Advanced 5.2 (Open Pony Dressage)	14A	Prix St-Georges (Open Pony Dressage)
5B	Youth Advanced 5.2	<b>15</b>	<b>Inter B</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Advanced 5.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Grand Prix</b>
6A	Advanced 5.3 (Open Pony Dressage)	<b>17</b>	<b>EA Freestyle (2014)**</b>
6B	Youth Advanced 5.3	<b>18</b>	<b>FEI Freestyle (2016)***</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Intermediate I</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4yo Young Horse / Pony</b>
7A	Intermediate I (Open Pony Dressage)	<b>20</b>	<b>5yo Young Horse / Pony</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Intermediate II</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6yo Young Horse / Pony</b>
8A	Intermediate II (Open Pony Dressage)	<b>22</b>	<b>Participant Preliminary 1.2</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Inter A</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Participant Novice 2.2</b>

NOTES: Freestyle Competitors who wish to perform a freestyle test are to refer to the EA Dressage Tests effective 2014 and FEI Dressage Tests (updated 2017 and Inter A/B 2018 edition). Please note and ensure all tests conform to the TIME ALLOWED for each freestyle test. Freestyle music may be submitted on some types of mobile phone that can be plugged into the PA system – email Secretary for details.

\*\*EA Freestyle – 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place for the highest percentage in classes Novice to Advanced.

\*\*\*FEI Freestyle – 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place for the highest percentage in classes PSG to Grand Prix.



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### **RISK MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST.**

- A DESIGNATED Risk Management Officer will be on site and available to answer/rectify problems as soon as practicable.
- Emergency Phone numbers for Doctor, Ambulance, Hospital will be at Secretary's desk.
- A First Aid Kit is available.
- **Please keep Entry/Exit gates closed at ALL times.**
- **Observe** 10 km/hr speed limit within the Dressage Grounds.
- Parking Areas as defined.
- Fill in any holes your horse/s may dig. Remove manure to ends of stable for collection or place on the orange manure trailer. Please do not put manure around the small trees.
- Lunging will only take place in the designated lunging area. You are considered to be lunging your horse if the horse is more than 2 m away from you regardless of whether you are using a lunging rope or a training rope.
- Stables to be kept clean and free from rubbish at all times.
- The Responsible Person of horses found to be posing a danger to other horses/persons on the grounds will be asked to remove them by the Risk Management Officer.
- **Should you be involved in an incident while on the grounds please report to the office and fill in an Incident Report Form.**
- **In order to avoid incidents in the warm up area please pay extra attention to your lines and spacing and make sure you are familiar with ANNEX J.10.2 Etiquette for Warm-Up Arena of the rule book 2018.**
- With the co-operation of all persons riding or using the Grounds facilities a good time will be had by all.