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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

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Feb 10 - 14	28th July - 1st August
March 10 - 14	Sept 8 - 12
April 7 - 11	Oct 13 - 17
May 12 - 16	Nov 3 - 7
June 2 - 6	Dec 1 - 5
30th June - 4th July	

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Proposed 2021 Clinics (travel restrictions permitting):

Feb 13 - 15	May 9 - 10
Mar 19 - 21	July 4 - 5

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2021 SA STATE AUTUMN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 27th & 28th
Entries Close 19/2/2021



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Young Horse

FEB	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
7	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day & coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston South
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted /Combined Training	Strathalbyn
14	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mt Gambier
14	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Clare
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation twilight	Murray Town
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
27	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Dawn & Dusk - Competitive / Participation / FEI / Closed Unrestricted / Freestyles	MCDC Grounds & HOTY
28	Dressage Club of SA	Online Competition	
27-28	Lucindale Show AH+P Society	Competitive / Closed Restricted / HRCav / Tiny Tots	Lucindale Showgrounds
27/2 - 7/3 TBC	Willinga Park NSW	Event 1 – CDI – 4*	Interstate Competition
	Willinga Park NSW	Event 2 – CDI – 4*	Interstate Competition
MAR	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
TBA	Tasmanian State Champs	Competitive / FEI	Interstate Competition
7	South Australian Dressage Association	Club Day	
13-14	F/G Judges' update	Seminar on the Saturday. Running in conjunction with AHDC on the Sunday	TBA
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Unrestricted plus "B" tests Prelim to Medium for Interschool	Strathalbyn
18-20	Dressage & Jumping with the Stars	CDI-W Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition
21	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club	FEI / Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
27-28	South Australian Dressage State Championships MCDC	All EA levels, FEI, Youth, Pony, Adult Amateur Owner-Rider	MCDC Grounds & HOTY
28	Mid South East Dressage Club	Closed unrestricted	Naracoorte
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
17	Dressage SA	Judges Jackpot Competition - Competitive	MCDC Grounds
17	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club		Murray Town
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Champs	Aldinga
18	Dressage SA	MASTERCLASS - Mary Seefried	TBA

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APR (Cont)	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
23	Dressage SA FEI & State Freestyle Festival	FEI plus FEI Freestyle	TBA
24	Judges Seminar	A, B, C	TBA
25	Judges Seminar	Young Horse	TBA
24	Kimba Pony Club	Prep, Official Prelim to Elem	Yeltana, Kimba
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	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 Unrestricted	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	TBC
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
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	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
20	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 Arena Argent Rd Pen-field

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Young Horse

JULY	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
	Australian National Young Rider Championships	QSEC, Caboolture, Qld	Interstate Competition
4	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) + coaching	NEC Indoor Arena 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 / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Clare
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 Arena Argent Rd, Penfield
25	Dressage Club of SA	Online Competition	
AUG	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) / Freestyle	NEC Indoor Arena 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		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 and Qld State Championships	QSEC, Caboolture, Qld	Interstate Competition
22	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity Day	Naracoorte
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		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

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Young Horse

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	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity day	Naracoorte
21	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / FEI	Danson Dressage
27	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive/Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
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

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Dressage Judge Activities Update

By Liz Duncan

February 2021

In South Australia we are facing a shortage of Dressage Judges and we desperately need to have knowledgeable riders and coaches putting up their hand to take on Judge training. Also, many of our Judges are on the 60+ age group and may want to “retire” in the next ten years or so. But it will take 5-10 years of training for enough new Judges to fill this gap. Without enough Judges, competitions will be limited and too much demand on too few. If you are interested in expanding your knowledge and giving back to your sport, please contact one of the Dressage Judges Sub-committee and find out more. Some information about upcoming events is given below.

JSC members are Liz Duncan, Fiona Heysen, Tracy Tillman and Verity Hayman.

Our contact email is: dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au.

Judges’ Education Opportunities

The following Seminars are planned for 2021 and hopefully there will be no program changes due to COVID19! Judges at all levels, Coaches and riders are all welcome to attend. Seminars are a great opportunity for everyone to learn about how dressage training is assessed.

1. F/G Seminar – 13th March with Barrie Stratton at Cromwell Park, 9:30 am registration for a 10:00 am start. For new G, current G and current F levels. To help this group of Judges progress we will also work with AHDC on the following Sunday at Strathalbyn to help with coordination with Sit-in and Shadow-Judging opportunities.
2. A/B Seminar – 24th April with Maria Schwennessen – venue TBC.
3. Young Horse Seminar – 25th April with Maria Schwennessen – venue TBC.
4. E/F/G Regional Seminar – 22nd May with Felicity Yuncken – MCDC at Naracoorte.
5. D/E Seminar – 12th June – details TBA.

Fast Track Judging

Recent rule changes have made the Judges’ “**fast-track**” option more attractive as these Judges start at F level (Novice) while they train to E (Elementary) or D (Medium) level.

Riders who have competed at PSG/Int level and gained three scores of more than 62% in the last eight years can fast-track to Elementary. Or with scores of more than 60% at Int A/B, Int2 or GP, they can fast track to Medium – it depends on your FEI level and scores. Level 2 General and Dressage Coaches can also take this path.

To get started the fast-track Judge does an Open Rule Book Test and attends a seminar at E (for E fast-track) or D level (for D fast-track). They are then a qualified F level judge and ready to take on judging Preliminary and Novice classes while working towards the E or D Theory and Practical exams. We hope more of our FEI riders will consider this option, see section 12.14 of the Rule book.

EADJC Directive Re Travers and Renvers Movements

The EADJC recently received a query regarding the use of the word “crossing” in reference to Travers and Renvers. When describing how these movements should be ridden they feel ‘moving’ is a more appropriate word, instead of “crossing”. To provide clarity on the requirements and wording regarding these movements they have developed a Directive that will be available on the EA website:

Education>Official>Dressage>Useful Documents for all Judges & Riders.

A summary is shown here.

EADJC Letter: *If we look at the diagrams for the above movements in both the FEI Handbook and the Dressage Rule book 2.12.2 & .3 (and they are the basis for understanding the mechanics of the movements) they exactly show the ideal tracks ie. four tracks, but that they are NOT equally spaced. If we looked at the tracks of a half pass it would be vastly different! However, it is correct to say in a very general way that the outside legs move in front of the inside legs as opposed to the leg yield where it is the inside hind leg which moves (crosses) in front of the outside legs.*

In Travers the horse’s quarters are brought into the arena so that the outside hind leg moves a little inside the track of the inside foreleg in line behind the inside shoulder. Hence the diagram which shows 4 tracks but note that it is not 4 equally apart tracks. The inner tracks are closer together. And they become even closer together the more collected and submissive to bend in body the horse is. The outside legs move in front of the inside ones, with hind legs moving close together and sweeping towards the centre of gravity – ie. under the rider in collected trot. The inside hind leg carries more weight and is more bent in all joints because the horses mass/body is moved sideways across it.

The biggest mistake is if the quarters are brought too far into arena then the outside legs have to move too far over the inside legs to maintain balance. The inside hind leg escapes sideways rather than increasing the bend and carrying and collecting. Often far too much emphasis is put on the word “crossing” – for definition of Renvers and Travers, “moving/stepping” better describes the action of the horse.

With the Renvers, again the outside hindleg moves and steps in front of the inside hindleg. Too much angle (usually too much bend in the neck only) will sacrifice the collecting process as the inside hind leg escapes. As in all three lateral movements (Shoulder-in, Travers and Renvers), the key to collecting ability is the position of the inside hind leg - taking more weight and supporting and consequently bending more through the hind leg joints.

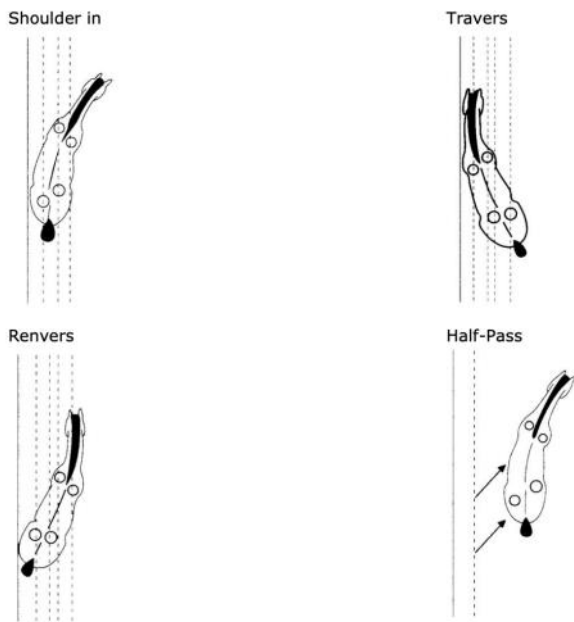


Image from FEI Dressage Rules, page 19

2021 Dressage Rules and Rule Changes

Each year a new version of the Dressage Rules is released and it is important to download and check on changes. The Rules and a summary are available at www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules.

A summary of some of the changes is below:

3.12.2 Riding in competition, warm-up and exercise areas

- i) a maximum duration of pre-competition warm-up or training of one hour is the standard; riders require permission from the Chief Steward (which will be granted only in exceptional circumstances) to extend a training session beyond one hour. The warm-up or training session must include relaxation periods, they do not include walking on a loose rein, to or from stables, or for exercise prior to or post warmup. Riders are also reminded that post-test repetition of movements may not exceed 10 minutes NOTE: Chief Steward in consultation with OC may reduce maximum duration due to welfare of horse e.g., extreme weather conditions

5.2 Headgear and helmets

- h) black or may be same colour as coat, a reflective strip (not to entire helmet) permitted.

Note: Approved helmet is compulsory at all levels. Top hats are no longer permitted.

7.7 Unmarked movement

- a) if a mark has not been recorded and the judge cannot recall the movement, or cannot be found, or if a rider

omits a movement and has left the arena, the mark allotted should be the average of the collective marks at the end. In relation to the FEI tests where there is only one collective mark the average of the body of the test, excluding the collective, should be made

- b) for both EA and FEI tests – if a rider omits/forgets a movement and the Judge at C doesn't notice (i.e. at the end of the test there is a mark missing and the rider has left the arena) a mark equal to the average for the whole test (excluding collectives) is given, with no error of course, as the Judge would have been responsible for stopping them

10.14 State Dressage Championships

- l) all ponies must hold current EA registration and must provide an EA approved height certificate as part of the conditions of entry
- m) measuring services must be provided to ensure all exhibits have the opportunity to be measured prior to the event

12.17.4 Ways for a candidate to do assessed sit-ins

- h) tutoring/mentoring may take place from outside the competition arena eg. in a quiet place in the stands. For an upgrading/assessed sit-in the following applies:
 - must take place with a Judge Educator or approved Mentor applicable to their level
 - no more than 2 candidates at a time
 - each candidate to propose marks for a minimum of 6 horses i.e., need at least 12 horses in the competition if there are 2 candidates
 - sit-in assessment form to be completed for each candidate

New Theory Training Options For Judge Seminars

The EADJC has completed the review of the seminar PowerPoint Presentations and has implemented two new processes for the delivery of the generic theory component of a seminar. The generic theory seminar material will be available in two formats – the traditional power point presentation and now a pdf.

The generic theory section of the seminar can be delivered in one of three ways:

1. The traditional face to face as a part of a practical Seminar; or
2. With a JE via a video conference, e.g. Zoom or Microsoft Teams or similar; or
3. The Judge candidates/refreshers can work through the relevant topics and modules in their own home. NOTE: the EA office has yet to finalise the online delivery of the quizzes so at this stage Option 3 is not yet available.

Please note Options 1 or 2 are compulsory for G and F levels. Also, all practical Judge training MUST be undertaken face to face with live horses.

This means that for Judges at E and above, they can do the theory part of the Seminar in the comfort of home. We can plan for these Seminars to cover more practical demos and videos etc and also take less time out of the day.

SA Eventing Tests 2021

Canoe Tree

Eva 50	EvA 45/65 test A 2020
Eva 65	EvA 45/65 test B 2020
Eva 80	EvA 80 Test A 2020
Eva 95	EvA 95 Test A 2020
1* CT	CCN - 1star-A-2020
2* CT	FEI B 2* test 2021
3* CT	FEI B 3* test 2021
4* CT	FEI B 4* test 2021

Kirkcaldy

Eva 50	EvA 45/65 test A 2020
Eva 65	EvA 45/65 test B 2020
Eva 80	EvA 80 Test B 2020
Eva 95	EvA 95 Test B 2020
CCN1*-S	CCN - 1star-A-2020
CCN2*-S	FEI A 2* test 2021
CCN2.5*-S	FEI A 3* test 2021

Reynella

Eva 65	EvA 45/65 test A 2020
Eva 80	EvA 80 Test A 2020
Eva 95	EvA 95 Test A 2020
CCN1*-S	CCN - 1star-B-2020
CCN2*-S	FEI B 2* test 2021
CCN3*-S	FEI B 3* test 2021
CCN3.5*-S /4*	FEI B 4* test 2021

Naracoorte

Eva 65	EvA 45/65 test B 2020
Eva 80	EvA 80 Test B 2020
Eva 95	EvA 95 Test B 2020
CCN1*-S	2020 FEI 1* test
CCI2*-S	FEI B 2* test 2021
CCI3*-S	FEI B 3* test 2021
CCN4*-S	FEI B 4* test 2021

Hills and Barossa

Eva 50	EvA 45/65 test A 2020
Eva 65	EvA 45/65 test B 2020
Eva 80	EvA 80 Test B 2020
Eva 95	EvA 95 Test B 2020
CCN1*-S /CT	CCN - 1star-A-2020
CCN2*-S /CT	FEI B 2* test 2021
CCN3*-S /CT	FEI B 3* test 2021
CCN4*-S /CT	FEI B 4* test 2021

Monarto

Eva 50	EvA 45/65 test A 2020
Eva 65	EvA 45/65 test A 2020
Eva 80	EvA 80 Test A 2020
Eva 95	EvA 95 Test A 2020
CCN1*-S	2020 FEI 1* test
CCN2*-S	FEI A 2* test 2021
CCN3*-S /CT	FEI A 3* test 2021

Mt Gambier

Eva 50	EvA 45/65 test B 2020
Eva 65	EvA 45/65 test B 2020
Eva 80	EvA 80 Test B 2020
Eva 95	EvA 95 Test B 2020
CCN1*-S	FEI 1* test 2020
CCN2*-S /CT	FEI B 2* test 2021
CCN3*-S /CT	FEI B 3* test 2021
CCN4*-S /CT	FEI B 4* test 2021
CCN5*-S /CT	FEI B 5* test 2021

Reynella (Oct)

Eva 65	EvA 45/65 test A 2020
Eva 80	EvA 80 Test A 2020
Eva 95	EvA 95 Test A 2020
CCN1*-S	2020 FEI 1* test
CCN2*-S	FEI B 2* test 2021
CCN3*-S	FEI B 3* test 2021
CCN4*-S	FEI B 4* test 2021
CCN5*-S /CT	FEI B 5* test 2021

Canoe Tree (Oct)

Eva 65	EvA 45/65 test B 2020
Eva 80	EvA 80 Test B 2020
Eva 95	EvA 95 Test B 2020
CCN1*-S	CCN-1*-A-2019
CT 2*	FEI B 2* test 2021
CT 3*	FEI B 3* test 2021
CT4*	FEI B 4* test 2021
CT5*	FEI B 5* test 2021

Wirrina Cove

Eva 50	EvA 45/65 test A 2020
Eva 65	EvA 45/65 test A 2020
Eva 80	EvA 80 Test A 2020
Eva 95	EvA 95 Test A 2020
CCN1*-S	CCN - 1star-A-2020
2* CT	FEI B 2* test 2021
3* CT	FEI B 3* test 2021
4*CT	FEI B 4* test 2021
5* CT	FEI B 5* test 2021

Gillian Rolton Youth Development 2020 Scholarship - Dressage

The Dressage Gillian Rolton Youth Development programme for 2020 was run on the 3rd and 4th of January. This year's programme was designed by Sam Coleshill, a previous GRYD participant herself, with the support of her fellow Dressage SA Committee. It was fantastic to see Sam at only 22 yo herself take on this event with the ideas and ways to improve from her own first hand experiences: she genuinely wanted the riders to get the most out of a jam packed programme!

The focus of the event was co-efficient movements in tests. All the participants were asked to come prepared knowing what and where the co-efficients were in their test along with some of their own tests to discuss in their lessons with Julia.

It was wonderful to see all the riders start their programme together with a very informative talk and demo on biting and bit fitting with Jane Tscharke from Equine Bit Fit Australia. Then it was straight into a theory session with Tamsin on co-efficient movements in the Preliminary / Novice tests, followed by a demo session of these movements with Mary Nitschke (also a former GRYD participant herself) and her new horse. The Preliminary / Novice riders then all had a turn at riding their test for Tamsin, pencilling for Tamsin and a turn at Shadow Judging with Tamsin. It was wonderful to look out over the arena and see the group talking together discussing the test and then the rider having another test ride.



The Elementary / Medium group of riders had their lessons with Julia on the first day. Riders could sit and listen in on these lessons and all gained valuable insights, even the parent strappers said they could see the difference that Julia's instruction and exercises achieved. Julia's lessons were also recorded using the Pixio system and riders could take copies home with them. This group of riders also had their interviews with Anne Smith on the first day. Each rider was allocated a 20 minute interview time where Anne went through some basic dressage questions, horse husbandry and future goals and plans of the riders.

There were a lot of campers and it was fabulous to see the photos of all the girls out walking the horses, talking and chatting together as their horses grazed.

We went from beautiful sunshine to winter conditions on the second day. The day started with Tamsin's theory session but this time talking about the Elementary and Medium tests. Phoebe Foulkes (also a previous GRYD participant) was the demo rider this time. It was good to see the riders interacting with Tamsin and asking questions about different movements within the tests. Then it was time for them to ride, pencil and Shadow Judge tests with Tamsin.

The Preliminary / Novice riders had their training sessions with Julia with some fantastic improvements and learning. They all watched each other's lessons except when they were doing their interviews with Anne.

During the lunch break on the second day Phoebe did a demo ride of the Prix St George test on her FEI horse Fire and Magic (who she has trained herself). Julia called each movement of the test so all the participants and their parents could see and understand what the movements were. We were all then very appreciative of Wendy Schaeffer's talk on her journey as a Young Rider that took her all the way from Pony Club to Olympic Gold. It was wonderful to watch the riders' faces during this talk, especially when Wendy brought out her Gold medal for them all to see.

Wendy Schaeffer was the Selector for the event and it was great to see her jumping into the car with Tamsin to observe, then over to Julia to watch some lessons, then back to Anne to sit in on interviews. Tamsin, Julia and Anne were all given score sheets to rate the riders on the 5 topics, as per the grant. Each then presented their results and had a discussion / question time with Wendy so she could gather all the information she needed to make her decision on the Scholarship recipient.



Feedback from participants and their parents has been fabulous. Here's a few examples:

Good afternoon.

I just wanted to congratulate the organisers of the Gillian Rolton Dressage Development Days on such a great event. Having attended three of these events now, I must say that this was quite possibly the best. Having local Coaches who are invested in the sport made a real difference. The individual lessons allowed students to work more effectively at their level, along with being given things to take away and work on. It also provided the riders the opportunity to further develop their skills with the local coaches. The bit fitting demonstration was great, however it could have afforded more time to be of a greater benefit. The riding of a test and the reflection and opportunity to ride it again and make improvements, also was a great learning experience which also boosted confidence within the riders.

The only area of improvement I would recommend would be the opportunity for the riders to mix a little more. Commencing and finishing the day together would perhaps create a little more interaction and comradery between them all.

Again, I thank you all for your hard work and effort in the development of the young riders in their chosen discipline.

Warm regards,

Julie Lyons

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank the team behind the GRYD weekend.

It was such a well run event with plenty of learning opportunities for our Youth riders and their strappers.

Tamsin was really forward with her constructive comments in a very kind and encouraging manner.

Julia's lessons were great, you could clearly see what she was trying to achieve with the combinations and see them start to grasp the concept.

I also think it was a really good opportunity to get to meet some of the other dressage families.

I look forward to seeing what Sam has in store for this group of lovely young riders. I would be very happy to get behind and support her as well.

2021 looks bright ;)

Hayley and Kate Rumbold

A big thank you to Equestrian SA and Dressage SA for enabling Belle to attend the Gillian Rolton Youth Development Program. Two days jammed packed full of learning opportunities, meeting new people, watching mentors and being surrounded by like minded youth.

Samantha Coleshill and Veronica Hannam - your effort, support, time and energy is inspiring. Thank you so much for making this happen! Belle and Renwar Michaelangelo loved both days.

The test critiques with Tamsin Adcock were a great opportunity to gain insight into the Judge's perspective. Then a wonderful 45 minute lesson with the knowledgeable and passionate Julia Weir. Belle and Michael loved this!! Helping Belle with her roundness and bend.

We all loved watching the inspiring demos from such talented young riders as Mary Nitschke and Phoebe Foulkes. Thank you! The personal and heartfelt storytelling by Wendy Schaeffer describing her Olympic adventures inspired passion and determination for all listening.

The GRYD program was such a great experience for all involved!!

South Australia really does have some great young talent in the dressage world and with the support and guidance of such passionate mentors, devoted families and regular Youth Development programs like this, sky's the limit!

Dressage SA had some goals that we wanted to achieve for this years GRYD dressage programme.

- * Firstly to be more inclusive
- * We wanted to produce a program that was robust and engaging
- * To use SA based Coaches so riders can experience what SA Coaches have to offer
- * We wanted to foster camaraderie and friendship
- * To use demo riders who have been successful and competitive in open fields that were just out of the GRYD age bracket to make success seem more achievable.

We wanted to encourage Youth riders from all over the State to attend, especially from regional areas where producing a competition equine has more challenges. There were a total of 15 participants coming from far and wide; Port Lincoln on the Eyre Peninsula, Wolseley on the Limestone coast, Clare and just over the Victorian border in Koorlong.

All the coaches we used are EA qualified instructors and all the riders were sent a Bio of the team delivering this year's programme. We wanted to use SA based Coaches so riders could experience what SA Coaches have to offer. This will make it much easier for them to do any follow up and continue their learning as the Coaches are based in SA and are therefore more accessible.

Although there is always room for improvement we feel that we well and truly achieved our goals and that it was an awesome event.

Bios for Programme Delivery Team

WENDY SCHAEFFER OAM - Selector

Wendy was an Olympic Gold medallist in the Eventing discipline at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and a Shadow Team Member for the 2012 London Olympics for both the Jumping and Eventing Sports. She has successfully competed at Badminton, Burghley, Kentucky, Luhmuhlen and Pau Internationals, now 5* events. She won the Adelaide (first rider to win twice), Gawler, Sydney, Melbourne and Lakes & Craters International events and World Cup qualifiers in both the Eventing and Jumping sports.

Wendy is a Director of Sunburst Equestrian, an Equestrian services company. She is a professional horse trainer and an NCAS Level 2 Coach in both the Eventing and Jumping disciplines. Wendy has been a Motivational Speaker for companies such as National Australia Bank and Telstra. She is an Equestrian Physiotherapist, being the first South Australian to have graduated with a Masters in Animal Physiotherapy (University of Queensland).

Wendy is the current Vice-Chair of Equestrian South Australia and has been a board member since 2018.

TAMSIN ADCOCK – Test Protocols

Tamsin arrived in South Australia from England in 1996 to establish a full-time career in Coaching and running an Equestrian Property in Echunga. She is extremely grateful to fulfill her career, hobby and love of horses whilst gaining some success in Show Jumping, Eventing and Dressage on her own horses.

Those experiences have added to her desire and passion for training horses, coaching and mentoring students of all ages and levels to achieve their goals. Her goal is to continue professionally developing her knowledge and riding skills to be the best she can be and to share this with other equestrians.

Tamsin is a EA Level 2 General Coach, a EA Coach Educator/Assessor and a EA "C" Level Dressage Official. She feels that as "an EA Accredited Coach and Dressage Judge she represents a platform of sound knowledge and skills for our students to seek guidance and support from to achieve their riding / competition goals together, along with developing a balanced training programme to keep a happy healthy horse."

ANNE SMITH - Interviewer

Anne is no stranger to the Youth Development Scholarship, having won it in 1997 and 1998 as well as being the Dressage Young Rider of the year in 1998. She is an EA Level 2 Dressage Specialist and Level 1 General Coach based at Angle Vale. She has been competing in Dressage for over 20 years up to and including Grand Prix level. Anne was the Equestrian Australia Coach of the Month in June 2019 and believes good test riding comes from confidence within the horse and rider as a combination.

She describes her way of training “modern classical”, using the German training scale with an emphasis on relaxation and softness in the way the horses are going. She also has an interest in biomechanics and rider position and effectiveness of the rider’s aids.

As Anne puts it: “It is a huge responsibility being a Coach. You want to pass on as much correct information as you can and support riders not only during the lesson, but at competitions and at any other time they may need you. It is a highly rewarding and satisfying job. Like anything in life the more you put in the more you get out.”

JULIA WEIR - Coach

Julia is an EA Level 2 Dressage Specialist Coach, an EA Level 1 General Coach and a EA Coach Educator. She is very experienced in coaching young / green horses and riders through to FEI level and has bred and trained numerous horses from breaking in to FEI. Currently she has two horses on the South Australian FEI State Dressage Squad.

Julia has an excellent understanding of the application of correct animal behaviourism techniques to solve behavioural issues and has an interest in biomechanics with the combined result being calm, relaxed horses that have the best opportunity to stay sound and perform to their maximum capability throughout their careers. With a very thorough understanding of the requirements of performances for horses at all levels and the importance of sequential training, Julia can advise on training techniques and ringcraft to assist with gaining higher percentages in dressage tests.

During her life, Julia has travelled extensively throughout Europe and has attended Olympic Games, numerous WEGs, EDCs and Bundeschampionates as well as many other Grand Prix competitions. Also, amongst her experiences are visits to many training barns including those of Ingrid Klimke, Klaus Balkenhol, Jens Meyer, State Stud Celle and many famous

European studs, stallion shows and selection trials. Julia was fortunate enough to participate in a four day training course in Warendorf, Germany with over 180 Five Star “A” level dressage Judges from around the world who were updating their judging skills with some of Europe’s best dressage riders as demonstration riders.

PHOEBE FOULKES - Demo Rider

The Youth Scholarship award is a great opportunity for SA young riders and it was a highlight to be the recipient in 2016.

Since then I have competed at the Young Rider Nationals twice. In 2018 I won the Medium Championship on Fire and Magic (Connor) and again in 2019 I competed in the FEI CDI-Y. My young horse Ellanbrae Jeniro was also the 2019 Prelim Reserve Champion at the Victorian Young Rider Championships. A career highlight would have to be winning the SA Small Tour Championships on Fire and Magic in 2019. I have trained Connor from a green broken 4YO and bringing on young horses is a true passion of mine.

MARY NITSCHKE - Demo Rider

I last participated in the GRYD program in 2018 and remember it being one of my favourite Youth events in South Australia.

I am currently on the Australian U25 Squad and prior to Covid-19 was ranked 16 in the world and number 1 in Australia. I am also on the SA Senior Squad.

Although Covid 19 put a halt on my original plans for 2020, I’ve had the chance to explore some new and exciting opportunities, some of which are already underway! I’m looking forward to being back out and competing in SA and Interstate in 2021 with some new additions to my team.



Dressage SA Trophy Challenge Day 2

Congratulations to all the trophy winners



Anne Smith &
Fire Fly

Preliminary
Challenge -
Equestrian SA
Trophy

Fiona Guthrie &
Bluefields Denoir

Elementary
Challenge -
Parkfield Float
Repairs Trophy



Olivia Buchanan &
Welfine

Elementary Youth
Championship
Jackman Treloar
Perpetual Trophy

Ruth
Schneeberger &
Miramar Serene
Advanced
Challenge -
Eyre Peninsula
Dressage Club
Trophy



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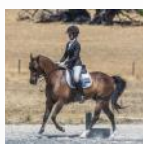
PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP -
AOR

Julie Barnes & **STATFORD DEE DEE**

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP - Youth
Keeley Menadue & **FREEMANS LODGE
ROCKSETTE**

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP - Pony
Lucinda Vaile & **ROSEDALE PARK AVENUE**

ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - AOR
Verity Hayman & **HEATHMONT ROULETTE**



ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIP - Pony
Keeley Menadue **IBNKY XQUISIT**



Just a quick reminder that the new Rules are now out! If you wish to update yourselves, please follow the link below.

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/>

Dressage-rules

Of particular interest is the new helmet rule (5.2.h). Spur colours have also changed slightly (5.10.1.a).

After all it's the Rider's responsibility to be aware of the rules, so please have a read so we are all up to date.



It's Measuring Time!



The next Pony Measuring Day is planned for Saturday 13th February at Talunga Park, Mt Pleasant ... in conjunction with the ESA Summer Gala Show. This will be a dual EA/SHC measuring day. Denise Fenwick will be the Measurer.

Time: 7 am to 9 am
Cost: \$15 for members
\$25 for non-members
\$70 for life measures

Horses must be presented bitted.

Dressage SA Committee Update

Horse of the Year 2021



The next HOTY event in the calendar is Dressage @ Dawn and Dusk followed closely by the State Championships at the end of March.

After much deliberation and collaboration DSA have been hard at it to come up with a wonderful competition for our AOR riders!

AOR riders now have two Horse and Rider of the Year awards. These are Annual Awards where riders gain points at different competitions throughout the year. The new Foundation Horse and Rider of the Year has been designed expressly for our grass roots AOR riders at the Preliminary and Novice levels, while the AOR Horse and Rider of the Year is for the more experienced AORs in Elementary through to Advanced. Entries to the 2021 HOTY awards are via Nominate.

SA 2021 HOTY COMPETITIONS

DressageSA Trophy Challenge D2 & MCDC Comp (EA only) 16/3
 Dressage @ Dawn & Dusk 27/2
 South Australian Dressage Championships 27-28/3
 Dressage SA FEI & State Freestyle Festival 31/4
 Southern Flinders Dressage Club (EA only) 30/6
 Southern Vales Dressage Club 19/8
 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



2021 AOR CRITERIA

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 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 Leader Board 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

Taken from 2021 EA national rule book



The following was written by Stephen Clarke to give some indicators as to what each mark means.

0 - NOT PERFORMED

I have only given a 0 when a horse continued in passage and did no piaffe because the rider knew he would resist. Neither the transitions nor the piaffe were performed, but this is very rare. Also once when a horse jogged or passaged through the entire walk movements. Usually there is always a fragment of the movement performed. For example if the horse trotted through a flying change there is still some canter to mark.

1 – VERY BAD & 2 – BAD

These marks are about severe resistance. For example if a horse stops, runs back or naps. Provided the nap is not for more than 20 seconds (when he would be eliminated) then the movement has to be bad or very bad.

3 – FAIRLY BAD

This could be given if there is fairly bad resistance, or a resistance combined with a lack of quality and/or other mistakes. If there is a total lack of quality and mistakes it would also be possible to give a 3 or even a 2.

4 – INSUFFICIENT

The most important thing when giving a 4 is that one thinks of the movement as 'insufficient'. If in the quality area the horse loses the regularity throughout the movement, such as half pass, through stiffness or resistance rather than unsoundness then it is a 4 or even a 3.

Serious mistakes like changing leg in a pirouette, breaking pace, dropping out of canter, jogging through part of a walk movement, not walking in a simple change are examples of when a 4 or even a 3 would be appropriate.

5 – SUFFICIENT

If the horse has achieved the movement it is usual to give a 5. Even if the movement is a somewhat restricted, earthbound, lacking suppleness or impulsion as long as the regularity is clear and the figure is fairly accurate, it can still warrant a 5. The important point is that in your remarks you state clearly why the movement is not 'satisfactory'.

When there is nothing wrong with the quality but there has been a fairly serious mistake it is also usually a 5. For instance if the quality of the reinback is good but there were two steps too many or too few and on the other hand it is still a 5 if the steps were correctly numbered but the quality was lost as if it is crooked.

When there is a mistake in the number of flying changes or a mistake in one of the changes but they are of a good quality then it is usually a 5. However, remember that it is not automatic to give a 5 for one mistake, as it could be 4 if the quality is not very good and a 6 of the quality is very high.

6 – SATISFACTORY

This covers a multitude of sins. It is normally a 6 when the movement is basically correct but lacking in quality – not supple enough, needing more engagement and balance, or maybe the contact is inconsistent. Also a 6 can be for a high quality movement with a small mistake or inaccuracy, for example a good quality walk or canter pirouette that is too big. Straightness issues often result in 6s as long as otherwise the quality is good.

7 – FAIRLY GOOD

There is usually nothing to really complain about when I give a 7. Normally everything needs a little more impulsion, suppleness, expression and/or cadence. The basic qualities are clear and show a certain amount of harmony and ease within the movement itself.

8 – GOOD

For an 8 there must be no basic problems. The movement has been properly executed. Maybe there was an extended trot that was worth a 9 but it came down to 8 because the transition was not good enough. Usually it is the secondary part of the movement that stops it being a 9, like that transition or the collected trot along the short side. Or sometimes there could be more brilliance. A 20m working trot circle may be balanced and regular but could do with some more impulsion and elasticity.

9 – VERY GOOD

'Goose bump material' with most of the movement being excellent.

10 – EXCELLENT

For a 10 you cannot imagine that a movement could be done better. It is however something very special to give a 10 and if given too lightly will lose its significance.

USE THE RANGE

Our job as judges is to be fair and clear with the marks as we can. If we see a 'very good' or 'excellent' movement we should be brave enough to reward the competitor. However, if the movement is only worth a 6, then we can only give a 6. The main point is that when a movement is good enough go up to the 9s and even the 10s, and if you see major problems be prepared to go down to the lower marks.

The Equestrian South Australia (ESA) Dressage South Australia (DSA) Committee makes an Award each year to the most successful Horse/Pony and Rider Combinations. The Awards are announced and presented at The Equestrian South Australia Annual Awards Night held at the end of January or early February each year. The winning combinations are awarded an embroidered rug.

These Awards are an aggregate of the below nominated competitions held at South Australian dressage competitions over the course of the year, as well as the Australian Dressage Championships, Australian National Young Rider Championships and the AOR National Championships held Interstate. Please refer to the DSA Calendar of events for the nominated events on the ESA Website: <https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/dressage-sa>.

The Annual Awards are open to all ESA Competitive members and registered horses that hold a current Dressage License. The winner of each division will have the highest aggregate score from the selected competitions held during the year. Results are taken from the nominated competitions' official Competitive results on the ESA results database.

Riders are required to nominate for the 2021 Annual Awards via Nominate. Entries will open in Mid December 2020 and be advertised on the Dressage Facebook page. It will be a rolling intake, however **points will not be backdated if you enter after you have competed at a nominated event.**

There is an administration fee per Award for each horse and rider combination that includes **GST**: \$11 for the first horse \$8.80 for the second and \$5.50 for the third. One rider may enter the same Award on multiple horses or may enter different horses for different Awards but cannot ride the same horse in multiple Awards.

- **FEI Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year:** aggregate of FEI results from the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%
- **EA Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year:** aggregate of results Preliminary - Advanced from the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%
- **Adult Amateur Owner Rider & Horse of the Year:** aggregate of AOR results Elementary - Advanced from the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%
- *****NEW*** Foundation Horse & Rider of the Year:** aggregate of AOR results Preliminary - Novice from the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%
- **Dressage Young Rider of the Year** aggregate of results from all levels at the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%
- **Dressage Pony of the Year** aggregate of results from all levels at the nominated competitions where scores are over 60%

Criteria for the Awards

- Riders must be current ESA Members.
- Horses/Ponies must be EA (SA registered) and have a current Dressage Competition Licence/Card.
- Points are awarded individually to each horse/pony and rider combination placing in official tests at the nominated events.
- Riders with more than one horse/pony will accrue separate points for each horse/rider combination in their nominated award category.
- **Points only awarded if 60% or over is obtained.**
- **Points only awarded on two tests per day.**
- Participant, Closed Restricted, Closed Unrestricted, Freestyle, tests do not count.
- Pony dressage classes count for points.
- Youth Rider age is from the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns **10 years for horses and 8 years for ponies** to the end of the calendar year in which the rider turns **21**. This is a combined group, based on current EA Rules for Juniors and Young Riders.
- Amateur Owner Rider: in order to qualify as AOR riders must declare that they meet the criteria as set out in the National Dressage Rules 4.6.1. It is the amateur owner rider's responsibility to make sure they have made it clear on their entries to ride as an AOR and the draw clearly states AOR – this cannot be back dated, if not on draw as AOR a combination cannot accrue points for that specific competition – The onus is upon the rider to make this clear prior to the competition.

Points are allocated as set out below:

National Championships

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Points	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

SA State Championships

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Points	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	1

Other Nominated Competitions

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Points	6	5	4	3	2	1

Results from Horse of the Year competitions are listed on the 2021 Calendar, available on the Equestrian SA website, will go towards the ESA Annual Awards.



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.

SUNDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2021 -

Closed Unrestricted: a Fundraiser Event for FOODBANK

Riders are encouraged to wear Purple, Teal or Orange. Donations of canned / dried goods encouraged.

Raffle – sponsored by Horseland Adelaide. Cupcakes for sale – monies raised donated to Foodbank.

Special Prize for the most colourful combination.

Tests:

Prep A, Prep C : Preliminary 1A, Preliminary 1B : Novice 2A, Novice 2B : Elementary 3A, Elementary 3B :
Medium 4A, Medium 4B : Advanced 5A, Advanced 5B

Fees:

SVDC Members - \$15 per class

Levies: \$4 Judges' Levy, \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

CLOSING DATE: 8 February



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Nominate: www.nominate.com.au

late entries now require additional fees

draw questions? TEXT Cathy: 0400 289 481 (not between 8 am and 4 pm weekdays)

**questions about how to enter on Nominate:
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President's Report

Hi all

2021 has arrived with a vengeance. Our January competition was cancelled due to the hot weather Policy of 36 degrees or over and at 38 degrees it was definitely too hot to run. It was a shame as we had six arenas worth of entries with Young Horse included and Shadow Judging arranged to upgrade Judges from G level. But the Universe said No not this time.

Then much worse than that came the Cherry Gardens Fire!!!!

I now know first hand what it's like to evacuate horses and how important it is to have a plan and be organised. I have learnt a lot.

The Strathalbyn Polo and Rec Grounds provided a great refuge for many horses and people arriving late into the night. It was awesome to see everyone helping each other in this stressful situation.

Many thanks to Cathy Angel for providing food and drinks in the Catering Van and others who passed around water bottles and food as well.

The torrential rain that fell on Monday afternoon was a gift from Heaven - falling in the right spots to assist the Fire Fighters. What an amazing job they do!!!! Many Thanks to them all.

Here's hoping our February Combined Training Day will be able to run successfully.

There are plans are to offer Shadow Judging in March for the G level Judges to upgrade. Take 2 ... Liz Duncan is helping with those arrangements.

Keep in mind our April Protocol Day. Judges / Instructors Jody Cavuoto, Ruth Schneeberger, Linda O'Leary and Kerry Kirchner are all confirmed so far. This event has been very popular in the past so get your entries in as soon as it's open to avoid missing out on your choice of Instructor.

We should soon be able to give more information about an invitation to apply for a Grant in February to help with our Sand Arena project.

Fingers crossed for February - we hope to see you then.

AHDC sends our sincere condolences to Wendy and her family for the loss of her Mother and legend Di Schaeffer.

Wendy Brown

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Horse Of The Year

1.	Zebedee	R Moore	36
2.	Christos	C Hatswell	34
3.	Boundary Farm Debonair	A Ward	23
4.	Magic in Motion	C Potgieter	22
5.	Red	D Broadbridge	20
6.	Jackabite	N Angel	19
=	Danson Don Hudson	J Conyers	19
=	Buckwell Park Midas Touch	C Potgieter	19
7.	Eysa Phoenix	C Cowgill	18
8.	Danson Der Von Beauty	A Dempsey	17
=	Heart Of A Lion	P Copping	17
9.	Ephraim Park Toytown	A Wyatt	16
=	Roxleigh Belvedere	R Castle	16
10.	Caringa Livewire	K Thompson	14

Youth of The Year

1.	Native Attica	C Goldsmith	31
2.	Ginger	J Murphy	22
3.	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
4.	Class Capture	J Dodd	11
=	Shalako River	C Goldsmith	11
5.	Dude	E Jones	10
=	Maximus	M Pagon	10
6.	Champagne on Ice	B King	8

Pony of The Year

1.	Kolbeach Miss Daisy	J Davenport	35
2.	Nilton Del Piero	E Tickner	25
3.	Hardwick Park Koko Black	H Demaine	23
4.	Belrose Park Small Talk	K Menadue	22
=	Rosedale Park Avenue	L Vaile	22
=	Freemans Lodge Rocksette	K Menadue	22
5.	Paulgren Park Pizzaz	B King	19
6.	Scootin' Boots	N Mashford	13
7.	Ibnky Xquisit	K Menadue	12
=	Storm In A Teacup	J Smith	12
8.	Rainbow Dancer	S Haan	9
=	Silkwood Magician	S Parsons	9
9.	Perfect Dancer	L Fehrmann	8
=	Sterling	S Walker	8
10.	Moe	G Fenner	7
=	Strathrose The Con Man	J Cullen	7

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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.

14 February - Closed Unrestricted, Combined Training

- Tests: Dressage - Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Combined Training: 45, 60, 80 and 95 cm with Prelim 1B plus 105 cm with Novice 2B
- Interschool classes available with Combined Training classes only
- **Entries close Wednesday 3 February**

14 March - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- **B tests Preliminary to Medium for Interschool riders**
- Entries close Wednesday 3 March

10 and 11 April - a Weekend of Dressage

10 April (Saturday) - Protocol, Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Wednesday 31 March

11 April (Sunday) - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs
- Entries close Wednesday 31 March

2 May - Closed Unrestricted Club Champs + Interschool

- 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

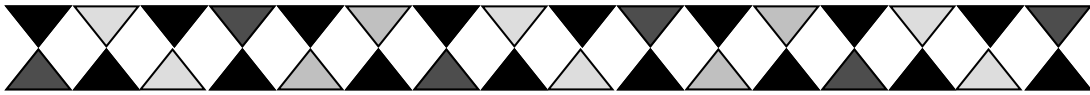
- Tests: Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs
- Entries close Wednesday 30 June

8 August - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted + Para

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

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Mt Crawford Dressage Club

UP COMING EVENTS

2021 Competitions

Jan 30 Competition Arena Open Day

Feb 27 Dawn and Dusk

Mar 27 - 28 Evolution Animal Care 2021 State Dressage Championships

April 17 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

Jan 30 - Naomi Mashford & Greg Tambath

Feb 28 - Wendy Barker

Mar 20 - Tamsin Adcock

All Entries via Nominate

From The Committee

Dressage is back in full swing at Mount Crawford, having been forced to cancel our competitions in December and the latter part of November due to the Covid restrictions. Dressage at Dawn and Dusk will be our next competition on February 27th and once again we have secured Interstate Judges. We have moved classes around a little and will run Novice, Advanced and FEI in the morning; then back for Preparatory, Preliminary, Elementary and Medium, as well as Young Horse, in the evening and concluding under lights. This is a unique event with a unique atmosphere and it is always enjoyable for spectators as well as competitors. Licenced catering will also be available.

Wendy Barker, one of our Interstate Judges, is also a Coach and will be staying on for the Training Day on February 28th. This is bound to fill up quickly: entry details will be available shortly.



It's then on to the Evolution Animal Care SA Dressage State Championships on March 27th and 28th. We are pleased to say that EA test costs for this event are still at 2019 prices with only a small \$5 increase on FEI tests. Entry details will be available very soon. This year we are trialling a \$10 early bird discount for entries received by February 5th 2021. The discount is available to all riders. This is always a huge weekend so if you don't plan on riding it is another great chance to be involved and volunteer, as we always need plenty of helpers.

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Arena Surface Upgrades: There was a wonderful band of dedicated helpers who braved the 38 degree day to unbag 12 tonnes of rubber. For those who are wondering that was 600 x 20 kg bags that had to be opened and spread. The team did an amazing job to get it all done before the worst heat of the day. It has taken a few years to build up the levies to cover the cost of \$9,900 to make this purchase but I think everyone will agree having Arena 3 and the training arena surfaced is a nice addition to our grounds.



Dressage SA Trophy Challenge REBOOT

The weather gods were with us and we were able to run the Mt Barker Horseland Day 2 of the DressageSA Trophy Challenge as part of our January Competition. It was also a 2021 HOTY event for EA classes. Along with the swabbing that occurred it made for a busy day but the conditions were perfect, with mild temperatures following a chilly start to the day and just a gentle breeze. We saw some lovely tests and the winners of each division received prizes donated by Hobby Horse and Vivarchie Equestrian. Hobby Horse was also present with a stall for those who wanted to engage in some retail therapy.





Congratulations to all the winners and prize getters. There were some lovely saddle cloths won by the AORs and Ponies while I'm sure those who won the \$100 Horseland vouchers will put them to good use.

On the 30th of this month we are running an Open Arena Day alongside our Training Day with Naomi Mashford and Greg Trembath. Members can hire Arenas 1, 2 or 4 in 30 minute timeslots to enable arena familiarisation, practice some moves or give horses exposure without the added stresses of competition. It is proving popular with a lot of slots already filled, so we will be offering this again at some future Training Days.



There are two working bees in March, the first being our big annual clean up working bee on the 13th, then the second is a set-up for the State Championships on the 26th. A good opportunity to fulfil your Helper day if you want to ride at competitions throughout the year.



Training Days

Unfortunately, due to the COVID lockdowns at the end of 2020, we had to cancel our last Training Day of the year on the 21st November with Dale Flynn and Melinda Hersey. We will reschedule a Training Day with Dale and Melinda later in 2021.

In the meantime, we have a number of exciting Training Days scheduled for the start of 2021. We have Naomi Mashford and Greg Trembath booked for January 30th and this Training Day sold out within a few days of entries opening! We also have an Arena Open Day on the same day.

In addition, we are again fortunate to have Interstate Coach Wendy Barker booked for the day after the Dawn and Dusk competition on Sunday 28th February. Wendy is an NCAS Level 2 Dressage Coach and NCAS Coach Educator, as 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, so it is suggested that people get in very quickly for this Training Day.

We also have EA Level 2 General Coach and EA Coach Educator / Assessor Tamsin Adcock booked for Saturday 20th March. We may also have another instructor as well on the day, seeing as the Training Days have become so popular.



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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



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allowing us the use of their excellent grounds - which include
sheds, kitchen and camping facilities.*



Dressage Club of SA Committee



Dressage Club of SA Committee Report

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Happy 2021 to all dressage riders and enthusiasts in SA!

Our last show for 2020 had a relaxed and Christmassy atmosphere, with carols in the background of the indoor, a panel of great Judges and a team of volunteers to help make the show run smoothly. It was fun to watch the horses match the music at times, by pure accident! We probably need to look at running some Freestyle to music classes later this year, given the Honduras Indoor offers a perfect setting!

Congratulations to the winners of our 2020 Club Awards, receiving their Horseland Adelaide saddlecloths at the January Show. A huge Thank You to Horseland Adelaide for their 2020 sponsorship of The Dressage Club of SA.

Our 2021 Membership runs from January to December. Riders and supporters can join via Nominate, or on the Membership section of our website at <https://dressageclubofsa.weebly.com/awards-membership.html>. Membership benefits include reduced entry fees and automatic inclusion into our annual Awards.

Horse Trials SA photographer Martin Waddingham is booked to attend all of our 2021 shows. Take advantage of the VIP membership he offers, to be sure of some memorable photos of your tests, as well as first preference for viewing on his Facebook page. Congratulations to the Winners of "Best Presented Horse & Rider" at our December show, Ty Zoontjens and Jessie Smith, who received Horse Trials SA VIP awards from the show. Thank you, Martin, for supporting our riders!

Our first show for 2021 on January 31st will have been conducted by the time Moving Forward is out and we currently have bumper entries. Our riders will experience Danson Equestrian Centre with its beautiful facilities, lovely Hills setting and sensational surfaces. We also welcome Interschool competitors at this show - it's great to see so many talented combinations!

Any Clubs out there who are wandering around SA looking for an equestrian facility to run a show at - be it Pony Club, show jumping or virtually any equestrian event you are having - you really cannot go past this idyllic setting, with Heather Currie going above and beyond to make your show a great one!

Looking forward to a successful dressage year – stay safe and well everyone.

Anne Raymond

Vice President

Dressage Club of SA

Dressage Club of SA Annual Awards 2020



Senior Dressage Horse & Rider Of The Year

Amanda Evins & Winmalee De Nisha

Pony & Rider Of The Year

Sarah Tickner & Nilton Del Pierro

Youth Rider Of The Year

Ella Brechin



Amanda Evins &
Winmalee De Nisha



Ty Zoontjens &
Jurre Fan E Gaestdyk



Jessie Smith & Storm In A Teacup



Winner of the Pony & Rider Of The Year 2020
Sarah Tickner & **Nilton Del Pierro**

Dressage Club of SA

Results - 6 December 2020

PERFECT BEAU	Anthea Denman	OTT Prep Test A	1	56.053
CP TRISTAN	Ruth Thompson	Comp Prelim 1A PONY	1	64.9
SQUIRREL	Leena Blows	Unrestricted Prelim 1A	1	68.9
BALLANDOWN LOBO	Elise Spark	Unrestricted Prelim 1A	2	64.4
WARREGO ROSALIE	Tammy Burgess	Unrestricted Prelim 1A	3	63.8
NERON	Ty Zoontjens	Comp Preliminary 1A	1	65
BINDARA ALLEGRA	Caitlin Howship	Comp Preliminary 1A	2	64.6
TICK TICK BOOM	Laura Salisbury	Comp Preliminary 1A	3	60.7
BINDARA ALLEGRA	Caitlin Howship	Comp Prelim 1C	1	70.982
NERON	Ty Zoontjens	Comp Prelim 1C	2	63.571
TICK TICK BOOM	Laura Salisbury	Comp Prelim 1C	3	61.161
CP TRISTAN	Ruth Thompson	Comp Prelim 1C Pony	1	64.107
WASHINGTON	Maddison Maitland	OTT Prelim 1C	1	60.357
BALLANDOWN LOBO	Elise Spark	Unrestricted Prelim 1C	1	68.304
SQUIRREL	Leena Blows	Unrestricted Prelim 1C	2	66.518
WASHINGTON	Maddison Maitland	OTT Novice 2A	1	59.554
COLDSTREAM ULYSSES	Natasha Cockburn	Comp Medium 4A	1	61.528
NABOO GOLD DE LUXE	Zena Alliu	Comp Medium 4A Pony	1	60.556
STORM IN A TEA CUP	Jessie Smith	Comp Medium 4A Pony	2	60.139
COLDSTREAM ULYSSES	Natasha Cockburn	Comp Medium 4C	1	61.987
NABOO GOLD DE LUXE	Zena Alliu	Comp Medium 4C Pony	1	59.103
STORM IN A TEA CUP	Jessie Smith	Comp Medium 4C Pony	2	58.141
ROXLEIGH FITZWILLIAM	Tiffany Harding	Comp Advanced 5C	1	62.692
VOICES W	Ty Zoontjens	Comp Advanced 5C	2	60.769
FRED PERRY	Heather Currie	Prix St Georges	1	65
FIRE AND MAGIC	Phoebe Foulkes	Prix St Georges	2	64.706
AKIRAH AKEBONO	Lisa Finn	Prix St Georges	3	62.426
ROXLEIGH FITZWILLIAM	Tiffany Harding	Prix St Georges	4	59.044
WYNARA BRONZE IMAGE	Samantha Coleshill	Comp Prix St Georges Pony	1	62.647
WUNDERBAR BLACK	Heather Currie	Intermediate I	1	67.353
AKIRAH AKEBONO	Lisa Finn	Intermediate I	2	61.029
JURRE FAN'E GAESTDYK	Ty Zoontjens	Grand Prix Unofficial	1	59.793
WELFANDANGO	Denise Rofe	Grand Prix Unofficial	2	57.554

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

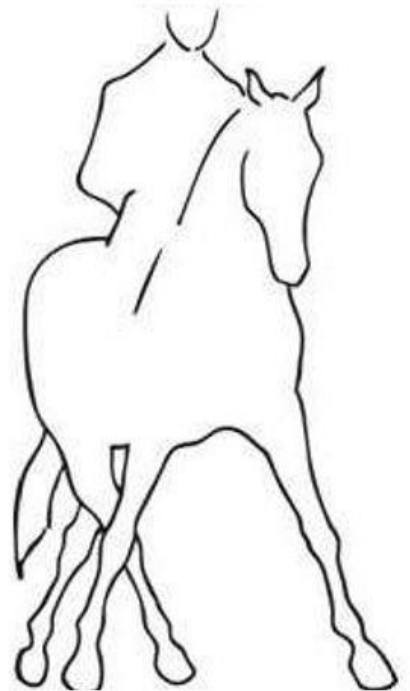
27th June Official to PSG, Participant, CUR, Interschool

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



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CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



NEWS

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Happy New Year to all! Let's hope that 2021 will be a year that everyone can enjoy.

On Sunday the 13th of December we held our final competition of the year. It was terrific to see some new riders attend and it was wonderful to have Lauren French back competing after a long absence due to an injury. We had riders testing their skills in Prep through to Elementary. Our Judge for the day, Kirsty Stuart, used her expertise to provide helpful and encouraging feedback to our competitors. One of our highlights was member Deb Scammell entertaining us with her freestyle to "I Got A Feeling" by the Black Eyed Peas.

Ruth Schneeberger returned on the 19th of December to assist an enthusiastic group of riders work towards achieving their goals. Ruth is amazing, with her ability to calmly, precisely and effectively guide riders every step of the way. It has been fantastic to see the development and growth of each horse and rider. If you would like to be included in these monthly clinics please visit our "Ruth Schneeberger Clinics Clare" Facebook Page.

On the 10th of January we held a very successful Lucy Williams Clinic at Andrew Boylan's property. Twelve horse and rider combinations experienced a variety of lessons, including bio-mechanics, poles and jumping lessons. Once again riders and horses benefitted greatly from her knowledge. Everyone made great progress and there were smiles all round from our riders. Lucy will be returning on the 1st of May so please watch our FB page and check your emails closer to the time, as these clinics fill quickly.

Our first competition for 2021 will be on the 14th of February at the Clare Showgrounds and we will begin recording results for our High Point Competition. All members will be included in these Awards, with the three categories being: Youth (18 and under), Horse and Pony. Each combination can only enter one category. More information will be provided to members via the FB page and email.

Thank you to our members for responding to our clothing poll. We will be offering some more clothing options, including a long sleeved sun-safe top, a new polo top, a soft-shell jacket and vest, as well as our winter rain jacket. We will have some sample tops to try at our competition on the 14th of Feb and then we will do a bulk order.

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.

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

Happy Riding Everyone!

Jane Wetherall

2021 Club Calendar

10th of January: Lucy Williams Clinic

14th February: Competitive / Participant / CUR Competition

14th March: Closed Unrestricted Competition

11th April: Closed Unrestricted Competition

1st May: Lucy Williams Clinic

2nd May: Competitive / Participant / CUR Competition

6th June: Closed Unrestricted Competition



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

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

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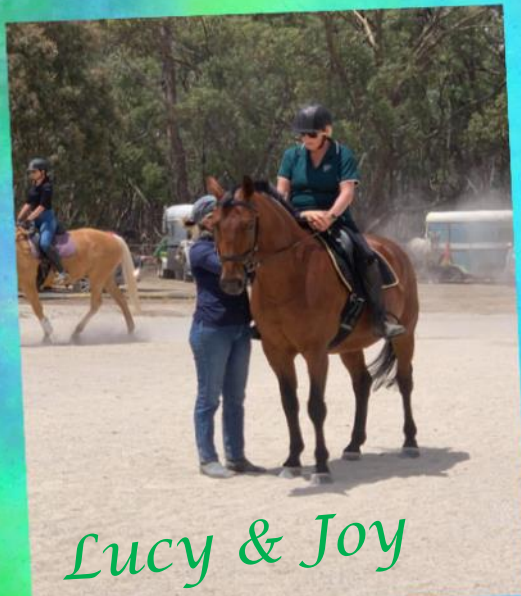
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Emily



*Lucy &
Jane*



*Lucy &
Lisa*

CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

Phoebe Seneca shares her experiences with Fiasco at the Gillian Rolton Youth Development Clinic



Gillian Rolton youth development programme 2021, Fiasco and myself were honoured with the opportunity to participate in such a valuable weekend which we walked away from with lots of tips for improvement. A thankyou to Dressage SA for holding the weekend, Veronica Hannam, Samantha Coleshill, Wendy Schaeffer-Macdonald and Anne Smith for all the work put in behind the scenes as well as on the day. Tamsin Adcock for a critique test ride providing lots of guidance for future competitions as well as a fantastic lesson with Julia Weir working on the improvements with Fiasco as we look to progress forward. The weekend also included a bit fitting demonstration with Jane Tschärke – Equine Bit Fit which was highly informative, As well as an inspiring talk with Wendy on her story of success. The weekend as a whole was a great kick start to 2021 gaining lots of guidance and getting to share the opportunity with a group of deserving young riders who were lovely to watch.

Mid South East Dressage Club

Affiliations: EA / HRCav Member Horse SA



Extravaganza

The long awaited Extravaganza weekend was sadly but wisely postponed due to the forecast predicting extreme hot weather. The Committee continues to work hard to sort dates so the event will resume possibly in March.

Lucindale Show Dressage

See details on the next page.

Winter Series

Our annual Winter Series competition plans are well underway. See the Calendar for dates.

SA Country Dressage Classic

This popular Competition is back to the drawing board to be held in September 2021.

Fires

We are extremely grateful that our members who live in the Lucindale community were safe during the recent fire. Although there was an enormous amount of devastation for the community we are thankful that no lives were lost. The locals got together to help each and every one they could: some horses were evacuated to Naracoorte by some amazing helpers. Others in their floats waited it out in a lucerne paddock under Pivot.

We wish all our Dressage compatriots in the Adelaide Hills a speedy recovery to normality also.

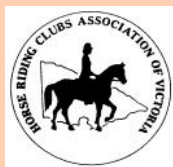
Planned Judges' Seminar

The Committee wishes to thank the EA SA Dressage Judges' Committee for their ongoing support and enthusiasm to reorganize the postponed (due to Covid) E/F/G Judges' Seminar at Naracoorte (which was planned for May 2020). The plan is run the Seminar again in May 2021. This will be another boost to try to get more Judges for our State. More information will be available as it comes to hand.

Kristy Boord
President



LUCINDALE P,A & H SOCIETY DRESSAGE COMPETITION



EA & HRCV Affiliated

27th FEBRUARY & 28th February 2021

FEI / EA Official Competitive / EA Closed Restricted /

Official HRCV / Stock Horse / Childrens' Tiny Tot Tests



EA Tests

Saturday and Sunday As and Bs Preparatory to Advanced
Official Class Division Open, AOR, Young Rider, Junior, Pony
Note: Closed Restricted Classes will be judged as one division

HRCV Tests

Saturday and Sunday 1s and 2s Levels 5 to Advanced
New HRCV tests applicable as from September 2020

Tiny Tot Tests

will be the MSEDG Children's Tests 1 & 2 Saturday and Sunday

Venue:

Lucindale Showgrounds, Oak
Avenue, Lucindale SA

Entry fees:

\$25per test
\$20 per test (Mid South East
Dressage Club members)

Membership:

Compulsory membership to
Lucindale PA&H Society for all riders
\$10 - 18yrs and over \$5 - Under 8yrs

Entries :

Via Nominate

- Go to Nominate.com.au
- Select Ag Shows
- Select February
- Select SA

Waiver:

Included via Nominate

Entries close:

Wednesday 17th February 2021

Enquiries to:

Kristy Boord 0417361269

Camping:

Available at Lucindale Showgrounds
\$20 for the weekend

Stabling:

Available at the Naracoorte
Showgrounds contact 0427 621 127

Draw:

The draw will posted on the MSEDG
Facebook page and website at:
www.msedg.org.au
by Monday 22nd February

Scratchings:

On the day, ring or SMS to
0417 361 269

Prizes:

Cash prizes to 2nd place and ribbons to
3rd place all classes.

Conditions of Entry:

- This event is run jointly under Lucindale PA&H Society, EA, MSEDG and HRCV Rules and Regulations
- The Organising Committee, Lucindale PA&H Society, MSEDG, EA and HRCV does not accept any liability or responsibility for any accident, injury, illness, loss or damage to any person, property or animal
- All competitors must present to the gear check before competing
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times
- The Committee reserves the right to cancel or alter any class at their discretion
- Hot weather times may be used in extreme weather conditions. Notification will be via the MSEDG website and Face book
- Current, valid HRCV membership and dressage performance card must be presented to the Event Secretary prior to competing in HRCV classes
- Riders may only compete in a maximum of 3 EA tests per day
- If a rider is eligible to compete in BOTH HRCV and EA tests, then they may only compete in a total of 4 tests in any one day, irrelevant of the test affiliation eg: 2 EA tests and 2 HRCV tests = 4 tests total. This is the maximum
- HRCV registered club colours must be worn in HRCV tests
- HRCV riders must supply their own numbers for both sides of the horse
- HRCV rules and regulations apply to HRCV tests and HRCV riders
- HRCV riders may compete at their assessed Level and the next higher Level
- HRCV prizes as per Event Rule 25
- EA rules and regulations apply to all other tests and riders
- Anyone who pays a Lucindale PA&H Society membership is eligible to enter the Closed Restricted classes

- **Stock Horse High Point Award Sash and \$50 cash are sponsored by the Australian Stock Horse Society South East Branch. To be eligible horses must compete in either 2 Preliminary or 2 Novice tests.**
- **Stock Horses must be members of ASHS.**
- **Stock Horse Tests are judged under EA Rules with the exception of saddle, nose bands and dress. Current EA Hard Hat Rules apply.**
- **Tiny Tots tests and rules are available on the www.msedg.org.au.**

Calendar 2021 (all events TBC)

FEBRUARY

27th and 28th February - Lucindale Show

MARCH

Possible date for Extravaganza

APRIL

25th April - MSEDc Winter Series Round 1

MAY

22nd May - Judges Seminar TBC

23th May - MSEDc Winter series Round 2 Official

JUNE

28th June - MSEDc Winter Series Round 3

JULY

27th July - MSEDc Activity Day

AUGUST

29th August - Club training day and AGM

SEPTEMBER

25th September - SA Country Dressage Classic

26th September - SA Country Dressage Classic

OCTOBER

TBA

NOVEMBER

TBA



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