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The Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee is a Sub-Committee of the ESA Dressage Committee. Current members are Liz Duncan (Chair), Verity Hayman, Fiona Heysen and Tracy Tillman.

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

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

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DRESSAGE RULE CHANGE

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There will be a transition period from now until 1st January 2022, when the rule will come into full effect. No elimination or penalty will be incurred during the transition period.

2021 LINDY WRIGHT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION AWARD

Due to current circumstances impacting on Committee members, we advise that there will not be a Lindy Wright Memorial Award in 2021. We look forward to asking for LWMF nominations in 2022. Thank you for your continued support.

LWMF Committee

2021 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar

Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

Competitions that are running FEI tests

HOTY events must include: Competitive - FEI Open, AOR, Pony & Youth (2 tests @ each level)

As at: 24/9/21

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 / AOR	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
14 - 17	Australian National Dressage Championships	Sydney – CDI-W	Interstate Competition & HOTY
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted and OTT	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
13-14	AOR National Championships	Boneo	Interstate Competition
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
14	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) and clinic	Mount Gambier
14	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Club Championship Closed Restricted	Clare Showgrounds
21	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
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 / Participation / FEI / YH	MCDC Grounds & HOTY
28	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	
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	Competitive (afternoon) Under Lights OTT Series Final, CUR & Freestyles	MCDC Grounds
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Christmas Celebration Freestyles and Pas De Deux	Clare Showgrounds
9-12	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / YH	Aldinga

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JAN	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
2	South Australian Dressage Association	Clinic	TBA
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / YH	Strathalbyn
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Lucy Williams Clinic	Clare Showgrounds
	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mt Gambier
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / CUR / Small Tour	MCDC Grounds
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted twilight	Murray Town
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / PARA / Interschool	Aldinga
13-16	Australian Dressage Youth Champs		Boneo
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds Hynam
20-23	Boneo CDI	CDI3*+CPEDI	Interstate Competition
30	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive to PSG, Participant, CUR, Interschool	Danson Dressage
FEB	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
6	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
12	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Dawn & Dusk - Competitive / Participation / FEI / Freestyles / Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds & HOTY
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Combined Training	Strathalbyn
13	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mt Gambier
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation twilight	Murray Town
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
	Lucindale Show AH+P Society	Competitive / Closed Restricted / HRCav / Tiny Tots	Lucindale Showgrounds
19-21 & 25-27	Dressage By The Sea - Willinga Park NSW	Event 1 – CDI – 4*	Interstate Competition
		Event 2 – CDI – 4*	Interstate Competition
27	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	TBA

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Young Horse

March	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
TBA	Tasmanian State Champs	Competitive / FEI	Interstate Competition
6	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
12	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
12-13	F / G Judges' update	Seminar on the Saturday. Running in conjunction with AHDC on the Sunday	TBA
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Unrestricted plus "B" tests Prelim to Medium for Interschool	Strathalbyn
18	Judges' Planning Evening	F/G/E	Zoom
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	FEI / Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
24-26	Dressage & Jumping with the Stars	CDI-W Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition
27	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	Naracoorte
April	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
2	South Eastern Dressage Association	Crater, Caves & Coast Series	Mount Gambier
2	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Protocol / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
3	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
3	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
9-10	South Australian Dressage State Championships	All EA levels, FEI, Youth, Pony, Adult Amateur Owner-Rider	MCDC Grounds & HOTY

2021 CLINIC CALENDAR

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Dressage Judge Activities Update

By Liz Duncan

Congratulations

During 2021 we have had a number of Judges upgrading during the year and it's great to see this progress. Congratulations to Kirsty Stuart and Carly Boon who both passed their Judge exam upgrades to Elementary, to Janene Clark who has upgraded to Medium and to Tamsin Adcock who upgraded to Advanced. Welcome to Kaitlin Petney as a new G level Judge and also to two new fast-track Judges at F and working towards E - well done to Cheryl Hatswell and Phoebe Foulkes.

Judge Education Seminars

For 2021, the last seminar to be held is for re-accreditation of Para Judges and it will be a Zoom virtual seminar on Friday evening 29th October. We will have Sue Cunningham as our Judge Educator and she will show videos and host discussion from the Dressage competition at the Tokyo Olympics Para-Equestrian Games. This Zoom session is open to anyone interested and would count as a workshop for non-Para Judges. If you are interested, contact the Judge email to register: dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au

Planning for Judges' seminars in 2022 has progressed as far as setting dates. We are watching the COVID situation Interstate while we try to assess who can be invited from where, as a Judge Educator. Remember that riders and spectators are welcome to attend any of the Judge education seminars. They are a great opportunity to learn what Judges can see and how marks are awarded.

The dates to put in your 2022 diaries are:

March 12-13	F/G Judges' update, Adelaide Hills (Saturday Seminar, Sunday Shadow Judging at AHDC)
April 23	A, B, C Judges' Seminar
April 24	Young Horse Judges' Seminar
May 21	F/G Regional Judges' Seminar, (TBC).
June	D/E Seminar, date TBC

Rule Change

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G-level Zoom Call

In September, the Judges' Committee hosted a zoom call for G and F level Judges. The session was held to help new Judges understand the requirements and processes to become a Judge, or upgrade to the next level. It also gave Judges a chance to discuss what practical experience they need, and to get help finding a mentor for shadow judging and exams.

The session was well received by everyone. We are planning to hold more of these sessions to help interested people become Judges.

2022 National Championships

The 2022 Australian Dressage Championships are being held at Boneo Park in October. This and other Interstate events would be a great opportunity for Judges to gain experience shadow judging or sitting exams for upgrading. Start planning now and make use of the Subsidy Scheme to support your development. A reminder of the Scheme is detailed below.

South Australian Judges Subsidy Scheme

The ESA Dressage Judges' Committee (ESA-DJC) recognises that to maintain accreditation, upgrade qualifications or gain further experience, Judges may need to travel Interstate. As this can be costly, the ESA-DJC have allocated funds from the SA Dressage Judge levy collected by Clubs, to support Judges travelling for further education.

The purpose of the Subsidy Scheme is to set out a framework to reimburse South Australian Judges travelling Interstate (and across regions) to upgrade, remain accredited or further their judging experience. It will apply to any expenses incurred from 30th November 2019 to 30th June 2020 and during the financial year starting 1st July 2020. This will be continued for the financial year starting 1st July 2021.

The amounts noted in this document are intended as a guide only. Funding is subject to availability and will be reviewed as part of normal financial operations. For any financial year, a cap of \$3,000 will apply. The ESA-JSC will review all applications and approve those that meet the criteria and intention described below and are within the available budget.

For subsidies numbered 1-3, funding is limited to 5 Judges per year. A Judge may only apply for one subsidy per financial year. Judges must check with the Committee if funds are available before travelling.

Please note:

Judges maintaining accreditation or upgrading are encouraged to seek Judging appointments Interstate and then 'piggyback' attending a Seminar or undertaking shadow judging or sit-ins. Organising Committees may pay for at least part of airfares and accommodation and this then stretches our budget further and allows for more Judges to benefit from the scheme.

1. Upgrading to A or B Level

Judges upgrading to A or B Level may receive a subsidy of \$1000 (max per Judge per level) for travel expenses to complete shadow judging, sit-ins and the Practical Exam. This amount will be paid on the successful completion of the qualification. A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

2. Upgrading to C or D Level

Judges upgrading to C or D Level may receive a subsidy of \$500 (max per Judge per level) for travel expenses to complete shadow judging, sit-ins and the Practical Exam. This amount will be paid on the successful completion of the qualification. A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

3. Gaining further experience in judging Interstate

To encourage Judges to travel Interstate to see different horses and gain further experience in judging, a subsidy of \$200 (max per Judge per level) will be paid for these Judges to pencil for higher level Judges, shadow judge or sit-in at an Interstate event. The event and activity must be appropriate to the applicant's current or upgrading level. A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

4. Regional Judge Support

The ESA-DJC understands that for Judges in regional areas, the cost to attend seminars, workshops and shadow judging can be prohibitive. Judges travelling in excess of 120 km (each way) from home to a venue to shadow judge at a competition or attend a seminar for the purpose of maintaining accreditation or upgrading, may receive a subsidy of \$0.50 per kilometre up to a maximum of \$250. Shared driving is encouraged where practical. Potential Judges who are travelling to attend a G-level seminar or a competition for the purpose of shadow judging may apply for reimbursement when they are appointed as a G-level Judge, at the completion of all the requirements. Regional Judges may submit one application per year.

Questions and applications: please contact Liz Duncan:

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dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au.



Dressage Judges Sub-Committee Report - September 2021 The Impact of COVID-19 Restrictions on Dressage Judge Education During 2020 and 2021

By Liz Duncan

From the point of view of Dressage Judges / Officials education, COVID lockdown in Australia has quickly stimulated much more on-line learning than was previously endorsed by EADOC. Various State JSCs including the SA-JSC have been pushing for this for a number of years to allow more flexibility and opportunity for education, especially for Regional Judges and also for time-poor Judges in the central areas. This has been welcome progress over 2020 and 2021. In South Australia, we had to cancel Judge Seminars in 2020 but there was no financial impact as deposits or airfares were not paid. In planning for 2021 we were by then more aware of possible problems and for the Education Seminars held we were careful to plan to use more of our local Judge Educators and not rely solely on Interstate visitors. In 2021 we were lucky that we managed to cover all levels, including an "A" level Seminar with an FEI JE from Queensland in May, without any cancelled Seminars.

We still have a Para-Dressage Judge Seminar required for reaccreditation of our Para Judges, but fortunately EADOC has approved an on-line format for this. We have a Para Judge Educator booked for a ZOOM seminar on the evening of Oct 29th. Sue Cunningham has recently judged at the Para Olympics in Tokyo and will be showing tests for discussion from that event. This will be an incredible opportunity to see and discuss horses from this International forum whereas in other times we would have been required to use local Para-riders in a live format. The cost is also reduced as there are no airfares or accommodation costs for the Judge Educator.

While keeping up with accreditation has been possible, it has been extremely difficult for upgrading Judges to shadow judge and sit-in at competitions and therefore many have not been able to progress at the pace they had hoped. For example, we had two SA Judges provided with funding from a Victorian club to travel to Werribee for training in July, but this was cancelled at the last minute as their return to SA could not be planned, due to the sudden Victorian COVID lockdown. Many major Dressage events in Australia have been cancelled and these are the vital events for Judges to train at, due to the numbers and quality of horses and Judge Educators attending. Local events have proceeded but without Interstate Judges to help with education. With only ten local Mentors it is not always possible to help everyone who is applying for shadow-judging and sit-ins. Yet we need more Judges to upgrade to increase the number of Mentors!

In summary, the advance in technology during COVID lockdowns has been welcome, but the loss of live competition training opportunities has been a negative.

Liz Duncan



Dressage SA

From the Committee

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Welcome Marlene Hunt and Phoebe Foulkes to the DSA Committee. We are very fortunate that you are willing to volunteer your time and fill some of the casual vacancies we had. We look forward to working with you.

DSA is planning to round the year out with a training day for HOTY entrants on November 20th with Anne Smith, Julia Weir and Ruth Schneeberger. All three are Level 2 Dressage Coaches. This event will be available on Nominate shortly and HOTY riders will be notified via email.

As a Committee we are excited to announce Dressage SA's Foundations For The Future Squads. The purpose of the Squads is to, within the different categories of DSA riders, recognise and develop talented combinations and help them move towards the High Performance Squad. With the formation of these Squads in 2022 we want to encourage a community of like minded riders reaching for their highest potential, who can support each other as they strive for improved performance and better outcomes through training.

Applications for these Squads will be done online in December 2021 for the 2022 year. How the Squads are structured and the Qualification criteria can be found on the DSA web page.

The Committee has also listened to feedback from the Dressage community in regards to the HOTY Awards process. In 2022 there will be two types of entries into the HOTY Awards, allowing riders to choose how they will participate in HOTY in 2022. **Please remember that with either option you will need to enter via Nominate.**

There will be two types of entries:

- 1. Standard HOTY – entry is free. Entry:**
 - will put the combination into the running for the Annual HOTY Awards that are presented at the ESA Awards night;
 - or
- 2. Gold HOTY – Has a \$22 inc GST administration fee. Entry:**
 - will put the combination into the running for the Annual HOTY Awards that are presented at the ESA Awards Night
 - give riders with multiple horses free Gold HOTY entry for any additional horses
 - give riders early ticket sales on DSA run events
 - give riders discounted entry to DSA run events
 - allow the opportunity to participate in HOTY Training events on/off horse
 - receive communication from DSA about upcoming events/changes/opportunities
 - riders receive a discount to State Dressage Championships entries
 - will provide a review for possible automatic invitation to be selected for the Foundations for the Future Squad.

See you around the arena,

DSA Committee

Dressage SA

Tribute To A Champion

Euroz Jinks (or Jazz as he was known to his friends), was a Dressage champion and much loved family member. His journey with young rider Nicole Berry began over five years ago when Leon Berry, Nicole's father, discovered his For Sale advert in the horse feed section in Aushorse.

Since the formation of their partnership, Jazz and Nicole consistently dominated the Young Rider Dressage scene within SA and Interstate. The pair were members of the SA State Squads, from the Young Rider Squad through to senior FEI as they moved up the ranks from Elementary to Small Tour. Additionally, Jazz and Nicole were recipients of the Jackman Trelor Perpetual Trophy in 2016 (awarded to the SA Youth Elementary Champion), the Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club SA Advanced Champion Trophy in 2017 and the South Australian Dressage Association Intermediate I Trophy in 2018. Nicole and Jazz also achieved performance medals at Medium, Advanced and Small Tour level. With countless wins and achievements throughout the levels, a few of their notable accolades are:

- * 2016 Victorian Young Rider Elementary Champion
- * 2016 SA State Youth Elementary and Medium Champion
- * 2017 Victorian Young Rider Medium Champion
- * 2017 SA State Open Advanced Champion
- * 2017 SA State Youth Medium Champion
- * 2017 SA Autumn Championships Reserve Open Advanced Champion
- * 2018 Young Rider National Championships Reserve CDI-Y Champion
- * 2018 SA State Championships Small Tour Champion
- * 2018 SA FEI Horse of the Year



While Jazz was a champion Dressage horse in the arena, at home and around the stables he was known to be a quirky, funny and unique character. He could often be seen spooking at invisible monsters during the warm up, but also be seen being led by Nicole's dog Cody and even giving Cody the occasional pony ride. It is safe to say that there will never be another Jazz for Nicole. On behalf of the dressage SA community, we would like to acknowledge Jazz's contribution to our sport and offer condolences to the Berry family during this time.

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Medical Exemption Cards In Dressage

From time to time competitors may notice other riders making variations or small modifications in their tests or in their gear.

The EA Exemption scheme provides exemption to EA Dressage Rules for riders who are current members of Equestrian Australia and have an identified diagnosed disability or impairment supported by medical documentation.

Variations can be along the lines of rising trot, where the test specifies sitting, carrying two whips when the rules specify one, different strapping on the saddle or riders who can take a break part way through their test. The exemptions are varied and are very specific to the individual rider and their abilities.



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Medical Exemption Cards In Dressage (Cont'd)

2021 HOTY DATES

- ◆ Dressage SA Trophy Challenge D2 & MCDC Comp (EA only) 16/1
- ◆ Dressage @ Dawn & Dusk 27/2
- ◆ South Australian Dressage Championships 27-28/3
- ◆ Southern Vales Dressage Club 16/5
- ◆ Southern Flinders Dressage Club (EA only) 20/6
- ◆ Youth Nationals (2-4/7 QLD)
- ◆ Southern Vales Dressage Club (FEI only) 18/7
- ◆ Mid South East Dressage Club - Country Champs 25-26/9
- ◆ Adelaide Hills Dressage Club - Spring Festival 9-10/10
- ◆ AOR National Championships (13-14/11 Boneo)
- ◆ Mt Crawford Dressage Club 27/11
- ◆ Southern Vales Dressage Club 28/11

Something to be aware of is that many disabilities or impairments are not visible. They can be short term as a rider recovers from injury and while they are able to ride, they may be unable to physically carry out all the requirements of a test at the level they were previously riding. It could be long term or short term, relating to illness or injury, some physical conditions are progressive so there are times a rider will require their exemption to vary as their condition changes over time.

To receive a Medical Exemption riders must have an Exemption Application Form filled out by a Medical Professional and must also be sent on to Danielle O'Brien at EA.

Once the application is received by EA, all information will be forwarded to the EA Exemption Committee for consideration. The rider is then notified by EA in writing if approved or not approved.

Upon approval by the Committee the rider will be issued with an EA Exemption Card for use in Dressage competitions run under EA National Rules only. Exemption cards for compensatory aids do not apply to Young Horse competitions however test calling in Young Horse competitions will be permitted for riders with the appropriate exemption card. The Exemption Card will list the exemptions/special equipment permitted and a 'Valid to' date up to a maximum of four years. A copy of the Exemption Card must be provided to the OC at the time of entry and should be carried by the rider at the Competition.



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How are the upgrading points calculated?

Article 4.9.1 of the rule book sets out how upgrading points are calculated .
In relation to the awarding of points:

- upgrading points are awarded for ALL Official Competitive competitions, including Youth competitions (with the exception of Freestyle, Young Horse and Participation competitions), regardless of any restrictions (e.g. age and breed of horse, etc)
- upgrading points are awarded based on % only regardless of placing
- points gained are determined as:
 - between 61% to 62.999% = 1 point
 - between 63% to 64.999% = 2 points
 - between 65% to 66.999% = 3 points
 - between 67% to 68.999% = 4 points
 - between 69% to 70.999% = 5 points
 - between 71% to 72.999% = 6 points
 - 73% and over = 7 points

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When do you need to upgrade?

Horses from Preliminary to Advanced are upgraded when they receive Upgrade points in the level(s) above what they are graded. If you want to know what your horse is graded at you can do a quick horse search on the EA website: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/horse>. In Official Competitive competitions the following criteria apply at the closing date of entries (see table below):

Graded level Eligibility of Horses and Ponies for each level

Preliminary / Novice	Horses/ponies with less than 40 upgrading points gained in Elementary and above
Elementary	Horses/ponies with less than 40 upgrading points gained in Medium and above
Medium	Horses/ponies with less than 40 upgrading points gained in Advanced and above
Advanced	Horses/ponies with less than 30 upgrading points gained in FEI competitions



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When it comes to FEI horses they are no longer upgraded using points but rather through a qualification process. Below is a table listing what qualifications are needed to move to the different FEI levels. For more information see Equestrian Australia Dressage Rules article 4.8.3.2.

Prix St Georges and Intermediate I tests including FEI Young Rider tests	Combinations must have achieved 60% or above on two occasions in Official Advanced competitions to be eligible to compete PSG, Intermediate 1. In the event that the competitions are held at the one event, they must be judged by a different panel of Judges
Intermediate A and B	Combinations must have gained at least 60% in an Official Intermediate I competition to compete in Intermediate A and B or Intermediate II
Intermediate II and EA Grand Prix, including U25 Grand Prix	Combinations must have gained 60% on two occasions in Intermediate A, B or Intermediate II to be eligible to compete Grand Prix and U25 Grand Prix. For GP CDNs held in conjunction with FEI Sanctioned events see Rule 4.8.3.i)

In this edition we will put the focus on the Mid South East Dressage Club who have just run the Raidis Estate SA Dressage Country Classic. Thank you to the MSEDc for supplying this article.

An open meeting was held on the 23rd August 1983 to form a regional Dressage Club. Some 60 people attended and a Committee was formed. Initially 34 Senior Members and 4 Junior Members joined. It was originally titled the Southeast Dressage Club but when applying for Incorporation another group at Mt Gambier applied for a similar name, so the Naracoorte Club then became The Mid South East Dressage Club Inc



The first event was a training day on the 23rd of September 1983 at which the then President of the SADA, Mr Marian Malecki, instructed 12 riders and 34 spectators attended. The Club conducted its first Dressage competition on the 18th December 1983. The membership has fluctuated over the years but currently remains stable around the 80 mark.

In 1993 the Club approached EFA SA to ask how to garner more support and attention from them. They were advised to hold a competition! So, the Club held its first 2-day Competition over the Easter weekend, named the Naracoorte Dressage Spectacular and it proved to be very popular in the SA and Victorian Dressage community.

By 2000, a lack of members and a change of Committee saw the date and title changed to a Claytons Championship, held in February. The change of date clashed with too many Southeast Events and it proved to be not so popular.

In 2003 the Club was in a precarious position due to the hike in insurance premiums and a downturn in membership. There was a need to raise more funds or the Club would be disbanded. Hence a Winter Series was introduced to encourage all equestrians in the region to become involved and find out if there would be enough support to promote and rebuild the Club. This idea was instigated by Susan Thornley to boost a depleting membership, offering a monthly Come And Try competition at different venues in the region. It was a very successful idea, with people coming out of the woodwork to experience Dressage in a non-pressure environment, encompassing all horse types and riders. The first Winter Series was spawned and has continued each year since.

Susan continued to introduce many innovative ideas to continue to attract more members. The boost of

enthusiasm revamped the 2-day Championship event to a new date over the April Anzac long weekend and the event was renamed the SA Country Dressage Championships. It was a prestigious event on the SA Calendar in its day, also attracting competitors from Victoria. An SA / Vic challenge trophy was created to promote more entries and friendly banter between competitors. The event became a holiday weekend away, many families camping, Dads doing day trips from the grounds, site-seeing, children playing games and joining in on treasure hunts. Innovative prizes for lucky camping spots, lucky seat prizes etc., added to a fun weekend. There were even fuel discount cards for all competitors to help with their costs for travelling. The competition was serious though, with the Club spending considerable funds to provide up to 10 Interstate Judges to preside.

The 2004 Country Champs introduced a Dawn Service on horseback, with competitors and a Minister attending in military uniforms of soldiers past on horseback. Competitors added to the atmosphere of the weekend with Freestyle Pas de Deux with military uniforms and music.

In 2005 the club was nominated for an SA Great Award.

The club moved into the IT world with a web page and email. Regular articles were published in the local papers, there were local radio interviews and a live interview during the Champs on Adelaide radio, articles and results in



the Sunday Mail and publication in two National magazines. There was successful TV coverage both at the event and as a sporting interest report. Interviews on local TV News of FEI riders and Interstate Dressage Instructors kept the Club in the public eye.

Again, more ideas brought to fruition a purpose-built trailer to carry and protect arenas, a first aid kit for horse and humans, signs, tools, arena letters etc., a mobile competition in a trailer which could be also hired to other organisations e.g. Show societies and Horse Trials to run Dressage competitions. All this innovation allowed the Club to improve its ability to continue to be foremost in the State with activities. It was the first Club to introduce Computer Scoring with a Dressage Competition specific program. To this day I doubt finding one so comprehensive and easy to use.

A bus trip to the SA State Dressage Championships was well supported too, giving members more insight to where they could aim for.

The enthusiasm felt within the Committee during these years could fill a football stadium.

In 2007-2008 year EA's CEO Angela Yeend and Wend Hunt, Chairperson of the State Dressage Committee held a meeting with the MSEDCL committee asking if the Club would hold the SA State Dressage Championships. After much discussion the Committee agreed to give it a go. MSEDCL was the first Club to take on the responsibility for this event and it would be the first time the event would be held regionally. Despite the many hurdles it was a resounding success.

Again, the Club was approached during the EI dramas and agreed to hold the event once again despite all the added

The Club has also designed and introduced Tiny Tot Dressage Tests at four Levels to include the family element. This is most appreciated by the young Mums in the Club and there is cuteness overload with toddlers on gorgeous ponies.

Club Freestyle days, include novelty costumes, Freestyles with planned music and design, as well as riding an EA test to your favourite music, and a popular Christmas Party on horseback. Promoting so much fun.

Annual Awards are presented each year:

- President's Award
- Volunteer of the Year
- Wood Duck Award
- Autumn Leaves Award
- Horse and Member of the Year

Awarded Life Members

- Susan Thornley - 2004
- Margie Stuart - 2018
- Amanda Lock and Kristy Boord - 2021

Affiliation with HRCV: the Club saw a need to encourage and include riders from the region who were intimidated by EA competition, costs and rule requirements and therefore affiliation with the HRCV from Victoria fulfilled an inclusive opportunity to keep member numbers up in a sparse

population. Many of those who begin in HRCV quickly gain confidence to progress to EA.

Sadly MSEDCL does not have its own grounds but the upside is the Club is in the enviable position to be able to seasonally use the Naracoorte Pony Club Grounds, the Naracoorte P&A Society Show Grounds, the Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds and over the years the Lucindale Hockey Grounds.

The Club's newsletter, produced each month, is the fabric to keep all the members informed and encouraged over a wide landscape stretching through two States. It also holds a historical record.

Many of the innovative ideas and thinking out of the box encouragement ideas have been influenced by Susan Thornley, who attends Clubs meetings in Adelaide and strongly advocates at Regional Judges Seminars plus an extensive list of many more ideas, along with the can-do dedicated Secretaries Amanda Lock and Kristy Boord and as Susan will attest, cohesive and hardworking Committees over the years, that makes this Club such a regional success.



biosecurity responsibilities. After all the work had been completed at the eleventh hour, the restrictions were lifted and a smooth, happy event took place regardless.

Again in 2011 the Club held yet another State Championship event and the advent of Freestyles held under lights in the evening. A cool misty night brought a ghostly picture to one remarkable Freestyle done to the haunting music of the bagpipes, along with many others.

The Club also facilitated the running of the Equestrian Section of the Masters Games in 2014.

The Club continues to run monthly events, training with visiting instructors, competitions both Official and Unofficial, fund-raising films nights, Judges' seminars, Club Freestyle days and team events. The Club also hosts and facilitates Dressage sections at local Agricultural Society events.

In recent times the Australia Day long weekend has seen the introduction of full weekends of learning and training with the Club supplementing the cost for the members for their dedication towards fund raising and efforts during the year. The weekend named The Extravaganza Weekend sees instruction in turnout, groundwork, exercises in rider fitness, dressage, jumping and poles. It also includes Guest Speakers, dinners and any other fun experiences suggested by its members. Held at the Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds, it is a picnic and social weekend with guests coming from as far away as Sydney and in between.

Purpose

Dressage South Australia (DSA) is committed to encouraging, training and developing combinations through the levels towards SA's High Performance Squad and National competitions. The purpose of the "Dressage South Australia Foundations for the Future Squads" is to recognise talented combinations within the different categories of DSA riders and create Squads to develop them. DSA's aim is to encourage Dressage riders to reach their highest potential through forming a community of riders who can support each other as they strive for improved performance and better outcomes through training.

The foundations for the Future Squads

- will have express entry to on and off-horse training programs
- successful Squad applicants will be listed in Moving Forward, on the DSA Facebook page and website
- will be provided with a saddle cloth badge
- may be asked to be demonstration riders for Judges' clinics and Master Classes
- will have access to pre-sale tickets to attend Master Classes as spectators before opening to the general public
- will have the opportunity to attend Judges' update sessions.

Qualifying

General qualification process

- Squad selection will be based on the performance of the rider/horse combination from the preceding calendar competition year
- Squads are open to all competitive combinations but riders must be Australian citizens and current financial members of Equestrian South Australia. The horses and riders must reside in South Australia
- should there be more applications than places, an average of the three highest submitted percentages will be used to determine the successful combinations by the selectors
- Squad riders are role models for the sport and must abide by the Equestrian Australia Codes of Conduct, Social Media Policy and the principals for the Welfare of the Horse. This is essential for all positions on the Squads

Criteria and Scores

- the highest average of three scores will be used to determine which combinations receive priority
- this will be the highest three scores (can be over multiple levels) obtained between 1/1/21 and 31/12/2021 with no less than two Judges for each test
- a minimum of two out of the three scores **must be from SA HOTY competitions**
- priority will be given to riders who can demonstrate a progression over the previous two years. Riders will be asked to provide three scores that either show a progression through the levels or an increase in the percentages at a single level. Results must be from Competitive competitions with no less than two Judges for each test
- If there are more applicants than places when comparing scores across levels, the scores will be weighted by 2% for each level to provide an equal playing field:
 - o Preliminary no weighting,
 - o Novice +2%,
 - o Elementary +4%,
 - o Medium +6%,
 - o Advanced +8% and
 - o FEI +10%.

Foundations for the Future Squads

AOR Future Squad

This Squad comprises a maximum of eight rider/horse combinations and is open to ESA Adult AOR riders. The first two placegetters in the previous year's HOTY (Foundation and AOR categories) will get an automatic invitation to join the Squad. The remaining places will be filled using the qualifying criteria.

EA/FEI Open Future Squad (non AOR)

This Squad comprises a maximum of four rider/horse combinations and is open to ESA EA and FEI riders. The first two placegetters in the previous year's EA HOTY will get an automatic invitation to join the Squad. The remaining places will be filled using the qualifying criteria.

Pony Future Squad

This Squad comprises a maximum of four rider/pony combinations and is open to ESA youth riders. The first two placegetters in the previous year's Youth HOTY will get an automatic invitation to join the Squad. The remaining places will be filled using the qualifying criteria.

Youth Future Squad

This Squad comprises a maximum of four rider/horse combinations and is open to ESA youth riders. The first two place getters in the previous year's Youth HOTY will get an automatic invitation to join the Squad. The remaining places will be filled using the qualifying criteria.

Important information for riders:

- riders need to be current Competitive members of ESA
- all owners need to be current members of ESA
- horses need to be registered with the EA and micro-chipped
- horses must have current Competition Licences
- horses must be sound and fit to satisfy competition standards from the beginning of the Squad year
- riders are role models for the sport and must conform to the EA Code of Conduct, Social Media Policy and Welfare of the Horse Policy
- poor sportsmanship and inappropriate behaviour by Squad members will not be tolerated. Combinations can be removed from the Squad at the discretion of the DSA Committee or ESA Board at any time if poor sportsmanship or inappropriate behaviour has been verified. Combinations will be formally notified of the decision and reasons will be outlined. Mentoring will be offered if the situation is appropriate with the aim of re-instatement
- any rider who has disciplinary proceedings against them enforcing a term of suspension will automatically be removed from the Squad for the remainder of the year
- if at any time a horse and/or rider become unavailable to continue as a member of a Squad for any reason, DSA must be advised in writing. These combinations may be placed on "hold", rather than removed from the Squad, if the unavailability is due to injury of horse or rider. This will depend on the circumstances and is at the discretion of DSA
- where a selected horse is unavailable to attend a clinic due to injury, riders may make a request to DSA to substitute another horse: each application will be considered on merit
- riders may be included on the Squad on more than one horse (subject to the combinations meeting the criteria) but may only register one horse for clinics that are run, unless additional places are available and the organisers choose to offer places to riders with a second Squad horse.
- riders will receive a Squad badge.
- the senior riders will particularly be seen as role models to younger riders and their behaviour and adherence to the EA Code of Conduct must reflect this
- the young riders will be seen as role models to their peers and their behaviour and adherence to the EA Code of Conduct must reflect this
- riders may be asked to attend DSA events or Judges' Clinics as demonstration rider/horse combinations from time to time
- riders may be invited to attend user pays training clinics and/or workshops conducted by DSA/DJSC and should make every effort to attend
- there will be no formal review scheduled. However should positions become available, combinations on the reserve list may be notified
applications will be open on Nominate with the Squads announced once the selectors have reviewed the applications. Ratified decisions are final
- DSA reserves the right to review and amend the selection criteria and Squad numbers, as and when, required.

The Equestrian South Australia (ESA), Dressage South Australia Committee (DSA) makes an Award each year to the most successful horse/pony and rider combinations.

The Awards are announced and presented at the ESA Annual Awards night held at the end of January or early February each year. The winning combinations are awarded an embroidered rug.

The Awards are an aggregate of the nominated competitions held at S A 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 Competition Calendar on the ESA Website which lists the nominated events. <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 licence. The winner of each division will have the highest aggregate score from the nominated competitions held during the year. Results are taken from the competitive results on the ESA database.

Riders are required to nominate for the 2022 Annual Awards via Nominate, entries will open in mid-December 2021 and be advertised on the DSA Facebook page, there will be a rolling intake however **points will not be back dated if a rider enters after competing at a nominated event.**

HOTY Entry Types

There will be two types of entries:

1. Standard HOTY – entry is free **(Riders must enter via Nominate) Entry:**
 - will put the combination into the running for the Annual HOTY Awards that are presented at the ESA Awards night
2. Gold HOTY – has a \$22 GST inc. administration fee. **Entry:**
 - will put the combination into the running for the Annual HOTY Awards that are presented at the ESA Awards night
 - give riders with multiple horses free Gold HOTY entry for any additional horses.
 - will provide early ticket sales on DSA run events
 - will provide discounted entry to DSA run events
 - will provide the opportunity to participate in HOTY training events on/off horse
 - will provide communications from DSA about upcoming events/opportunities
 - will provide riders a discount on entry to the State Dressage Championships
 - will provide a review for possible automatic invitation to be selected for the Foundations for the Future Squad

One rider may enter the same Award on multiple horses or may enter different horses for different Awards but cannot nominate the same horse for multiple Awards.

Award Categories

FEI Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year aggregate of FEI results from the nominated competitions where scores are 60% or over

EA Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year aggregate of results Preliminary - Advanced from the nominated competitions where scores are 60% or over

Adult Amateur Owner Rider & Horse of the Year aggregate of AOR results Elementary - Advanced from the nominated competitions where scores are 60% or over

Foundation Horse & Rider of the Year aggregate of AOR results Preliminary - Novice from the nominated competitions where scores are 60% or over

Dressage Young Rider of the Year aggregate of results from all levels at the nominated competitions where scores are 60% or over

Dressage Pony of the Year aggregate of results from all levels at the nominated competitions where scores are 60% or over

Criteria for the Awards

- riders must be current ESA members
- horses/ponies must be EA (SA registered) and have a current Dressage Competition Licence
- 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 are only awarded if 60% or over is obtained**
- **points are only awarded for two tests per day**
- Participant, Closed Restricted, Closed Unrestricted and 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 or 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
- in order to qualify as an Amateur Owner Rider (AOR), riders must declare that they meet the criteria as set out in the National Dressage Rules 4.6.1. It is the AOR's responsibility to ensure they have made it clear on their entries that they are entering as an AOR and to ensure that the draw clearly states they are competing as an AOR – this cannot be back dated. If the rider is not listed on the draw as an AOR combination, they cannot accrue points for that specific competition. The onus is on the rider to make it 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
	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
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Other Nominated Competitions

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



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SFDC is run from Murray
Town Oval.

Murray Town is located in
the Southern Flinders
Ranges, 12km south of
Melrose.

On August 15th SFDC held our AGM following our August competition. The elections saw some new faces on the Committee, which was very heartening.

Office Bearers and General Committee members are listed on the left hand side of the page.

Founding member, Louisa Berndt, stepped down from the Committee - the first time since the inception of the Club that Louisa has not either held office, or been a member of the general Committee. The Club is very grateful for all of the fantastic effort that Louisa has given to grow our Club, and help make it into the success it is today.

In recent years our Club has run a ring at the Quorn Ag Show. This year we are running SFDC classes within the main ring of the show. In the jumping we are running the final of our Show Jumping Series.

Our Club Championships will be held at the October competition (17/10), so we hope to see many riders enjoying the day at that time.

SFDC is a very friendly and welcoming Club, ideal for young horses needing a quiet spot to start their dressage careers.

Please don't hesitate to call if you want any further information.

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2021 Quorn Agricultural Show



Chantelle Hunter & Placid Red

Due to our monthly competition clashing with a popular local Ag show, we offered SFDC member classes at the Quorn Ag Show. This included the final round of our 2021 Showjumping Series, as well as some classes in the hack ring.

A big thank you to Jodie Wonham (Snapp'd by Cookie) for providing these lovely photos of our members competing on the day.



Grace Friedrich & DS Spicy Salute



Zoe Brooks & Paddy



Karina Turner & The Lego Master



Amelia Greenfield & Exit Quick



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 17 OCTOBER 2021 - Closed Unrestricted Championships

Entries close Monday 4 October 2021

Only horses / ponies who have NOT competed at EA competitive level for the Last 12 months are eligible to compete. Temporary EVENT / DAY membership is available for NON SVDC / EA members at a cost of \$15 per person. The Championship is per level, so please ensure you enter both tests at one level – eg Novice 2B and 2C.

Tests:

Closed Unrestricted: Prep A, Prep C | 1B, 1C | 2B, 2C | 3B, 3C | 4B, 4C | 5B, 5C | Freestyle | Pas De Deux

Fees:

SVDC Members - \$25 per class

Non SVDC Members - \$35 per class

\$15 Event Membership applicable to Non-SVDC and Non-EA members

Levies: \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2021 - FEI, Competitive, Young Horse, Participant, Closed Unrestricted. In conjunction with MCDC we will have Interstate Judges so stay tuned!

Entries close Monday 15 November 2021

Tests:

Competitive: 1B, 1C | 2B, 2C | 3B, 3C | 4B, 4C | 5B, 5C | FEI, Young Horse

Participation: Prep A, Prep C | 1B, 1C | 2B, 2C

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

Fees:

SVDC Members - \$15 per class

Non SVDC Members - \$30 per class

Levies: \$4.40 Judges' Levy, \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

COVID RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES ARE IN PLACE



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October / November News

The weather has certainly had an impact on both our August and September competitions. The rain won out in August and despite postponing and rescheduling we had to cancel this competition.

We held our Official competition on Sunday, September the 11th. The weather looked promising on the Saturday and the grounds were looking and feeling fantastic. Sunday morning dawned and it was a totally different story!!! Graeme Rodda and Carly Boon presided over the arena and did an amazing job judging our competitors who braved the crazy weather conditions. Hats off to our horses and riders who competed in high winds, hail and heavy rain. Our horses are really very special and our riders are to be commended on their commitment and perseverance in very trying conditions. Special mention goes to James Richardson who had the misfortune of having hail come down during both of his tests. Despite this he and his pony performed beautifully.

Our next competition will be our Club Championships on November 21st. The Committee have been working very hard and there are some wonderful prizes on offer. Pat Hutchens will be our Judge for the day. Please see the flyer for further information. We are still looking for some sponsorship so if you would like to be a Sponsor please contact our President - Alex Chapman - on the number below.

Our Hi Point Competition is progressing well. We will be presenting the awards at our February Competition in 2022. For those members needing their horses or ponies measured there will be a Measuring Day held at the Clare Showgrounds on November 13th, held in conjunction with ESA. We will put more information on our FB page closer to the date and once the finer details are confirmed.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind Regards

Jane Wetherall
Secretary

Club Calendar 2021

- 11th July: Closed Unrestricted Dressage
- 8th August: Closed Unrestricted Dressage
- 12th September: Competitive / Participant / CUR Competition
- 21st November: Closed Restricted Club Championships
- 12th December: Closed Unrestricted / Christmas Celebration / Freestyle / Pas De Deux



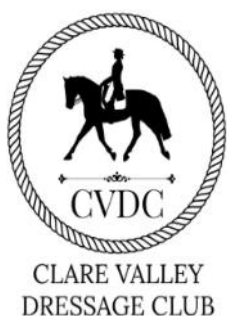
CVDC warmly welcomes all levels of riders. We aim to encourage and support our riders to achieve their goals in a friendly environment.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242313176341276/>

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Hi Point Leader Board up until July 2021

Youth High Point

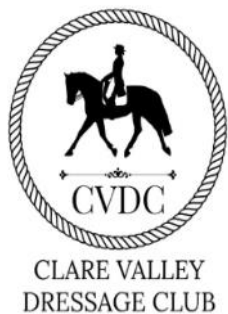
Placing	Rider	Horse/ Pony
1st	James Richardson	Will
2nd	James Richardson	Scooter
3rd	Savannah Gilbert	Seeking Stilton

Pony High Point

	Rider	Pony
1st	Pernilla Berghardt	Al-Kareeme Pure Silk
2nd	Alexandra Chapman	EBL After Party
3rd	Emma Meaney	Skye's the Limit
4th	Kim Zohs	Brennan BSP
5th	Kirra Launer	Glengarry Black Betty



New member Indigo Dixon was presented with her 1st placing by Judges Graeme Rodda and Carly Boon at our September competition.

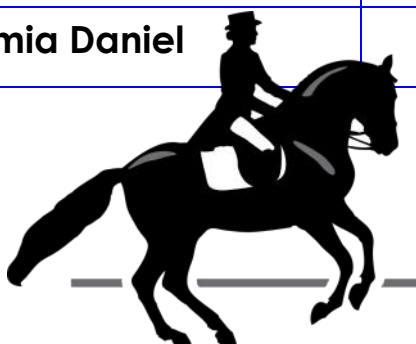


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Hi Point Leader Board up until July 2021

Horse and Rider High Point placings

	Rider	Horse
1st	Phoebe Seneca	Fiasco
2nd	Jane Berry	Fords Bomber
3rd	Joy Salter	Monty
4th	Naomi Betts	Lucifer
5th	Melissa Heerebout	Asham Georgia
6th	Jane Wetherall	Broughtonvale Royalty
7th	Brenda Scarfe	Glen Lee Rivoli Matrix
8th	Deb Scammell	Broughtonvale Apache
9th	Greg Barrowcliffe	Cooper
10th	Emma Meaney	Epic
11th	Mary Alletson	Over the Moon
12th	Phoebe Seneca	Melanie Sweet Whispers
13th	Deb Scammell	Broughtonvale Chevrolet
14th	Chrissy Taylor	Mackintosh
15th	Sally Engelhardt	Keribee Galileo
16th	Annette Willson	Norma
17th	Shemia Daniel	Lord Magestic



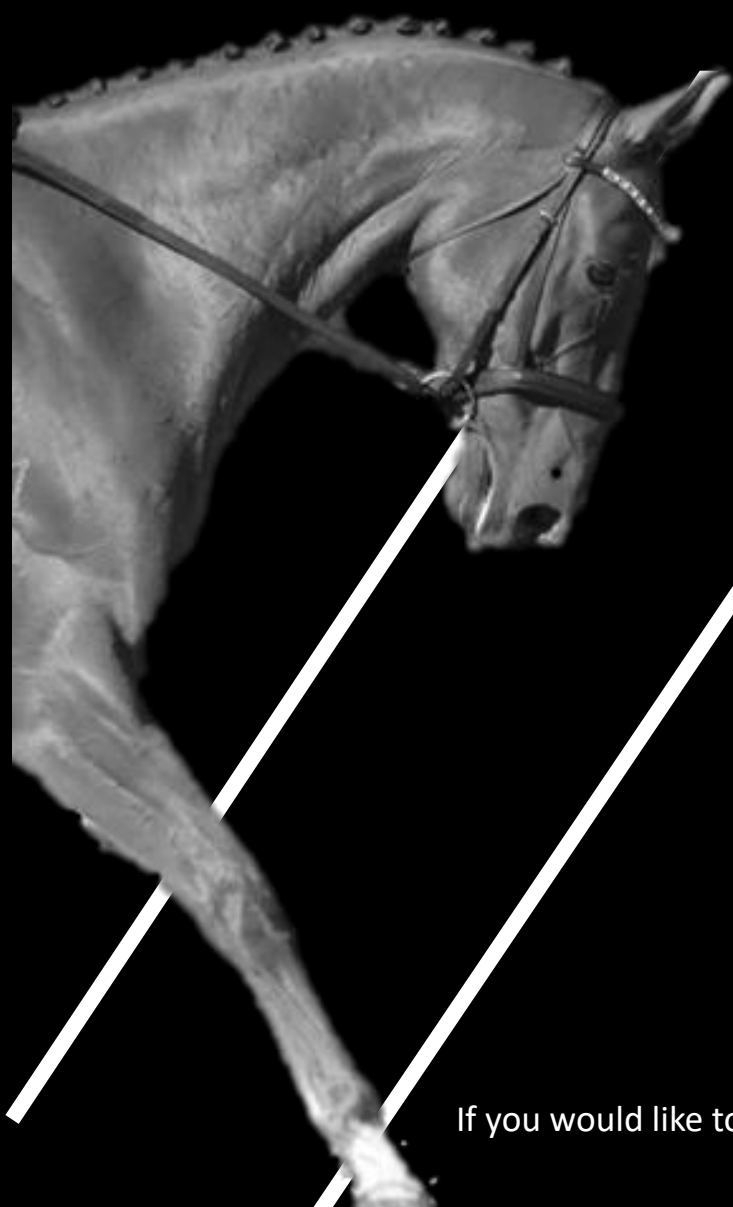


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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 20TH NOVEMBER 2021

Prep • Prelim • Novice • Elementary

Entries via Nominate coming soon



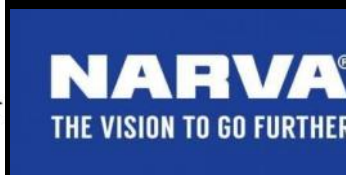
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President's Report

Hello again.

We are now in full swing organising the Spring Festival in October and hoping all will be well to go ahead. Nothing is certain these days with the threat of Covid so should a Lockdown occur during the event dates, some entry fees will be refunded except for the Admin Fee (as the Closing Date has passed.) Details are in the Spring Festival program on our website's Draw page.

Horseland Mt Barker have again been very generous and are our Elite Sponsor this year. We really appreciate their support, as well as the other Sponsors of this Event. Please remember to take the time to thank the appropriate Sponsor if you receive a prize and support their business whenever possible. The success of this competition is largely due to their generous contributions.

We have now a total of five new arena letter sets which can be pegged down to prevent them blowing over if the conditions are windy.

Our grounds are looking fantastic and we owe a great deal to Graham Brook from the Soccer Club for all the work he has put into mowing and keeping everything neat and tidy. Our investment to Vertidrain and fertilise the surface has certainly paid off as well. Also a big thanks to Viv McClean and Rod Angel for the hours of effort they put in to improve the stables.

Entries for our competitions this year have been excellent and September was no exception with six arenas in disgusting weather. Full marks to those poor unlucky riders who rode during the showery downpours.

We would like to thank Rosemary Castle not only for organising the prizes and wonderful catering for the Golden Oldies Event but also for 20 plus years of tallying the points for our HOTY, POTY, and YOTY Awards. This involves a great deal of work and the Committee is most grateful to Rosemary for her contribution over the years.

It was great to see the Golden Oldies performing and enjoying their horses and each others' company. The proceeds from these Classes each year are donated to the Lindy Wright Foundation.

This year at our Spring Festival we have a special award and a new one to be presented: the Penny Stewart Memorial Award and the "Best Performed Off The Track Thoroughbred".

We look Forward to seeing you all there. If anyone can assist us to set up arenas on the Friday, pencil or help in the catering tent please contact me on 0412 831 720.

Wendy Brown
AHDC President

2021 Diary Dates

9 - 10 October

Horseland Mt Barker 2021 Spring Dressage Festival

14 November - Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: *Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs*
- Entries close Wednesday 3 November

12 December - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: *Prep C, Prep D, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs*
- Entries close Wednesday 1 December

2022 Diary Dates

9 January - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Young Horse

- Tests: *Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs*
- Entries close Wednesday 29 December

13 February - Closed Unrestricted, Combined Training

- Tests: *Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs*
- Entries close Wednesday 2 February

13 March - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Interschool "B" tests Prelim to Medium

- Tests: *Prep C, Prep D, Prelim to Advanced Bs and Cs*
- Entries close Wednesday 2 March

2 April - Closed Unrestricted, Protocol Day

- Tests: *Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs*
- Entries close Wednesday 23 March

3 April - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: *Prep A, Prep C, Prelim to Advanced As and Bs*
- Entries close Wednesday 23 March

**Please Support The Generous Sponsors
of our 2021 Spring Festival:
***HORSELAND MOUNT BARKER -
our 2021 Spring Festival Elite Sponsor*****

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AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY Final Scores after our September Competition

Horse Of The Year

1.	Christos	C Hatswell	115
2.	Roxette TD	A Fox	72
3.	One Soc Down	C Houston	68
4.	Black Silhouette	S Nelson	56
5.	Kenlock Moshulu	C Frizell	50
6.	Strathrose Admiral	M Johnson	49
7.	Red	D Broadbridge	44
8.	Caringa Livewire	K Thompson	43
9.	Jackabite	N Angel	38
10.	Zebedee	R Moore	36

Pony of The Year

1.	Kolbeach Miss Daisy	J Davenport	110
2.	Rosedale Park Avenue	L Vaile	100
3.	Hardwick Park Koko Black	H Demaine	81
4.	Nilton Del Piero	E Tickner	79
5.	Wynara Bronze Lady	L Blackett	43
6.	Strathrose The Conman	J Cullen	34
7.	Mo	G Fenner	31
=	Wynara Hey Presto	D Matheson	31
8.	Belrose Park Small Talk	K Menadue	22
=	Freemans Lodge Rocksette	K Menadue	22
9.	Perfect Dancer	L Fehrmann	20
10.	Paulgren Park Pizzaz	B King	19

NEW HOTY, POTY & YOTY POLICY FOR 2022

Beginning with our November 2021 competition, the HOTY, YOTY and POTY Awards will be available for AHDC members only, to encourage membership of AHDC. Points may be gained in Preparatory to Advanced levels with placings from first to sixth. Points are allocated as follows: 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 points, 5th = 2 points and 6th = 1 point.

The next round will commence in November 2021, with the final competition in September 2022. Note that these dates could change if we were obliged to move the Spring Festival from October to another month for example, but if this were to happen the website would be updated accordingly.

No points will be allocated for the following competition days:

- Combined Training comp (as these are Open classes)
- Protocol day (as this is Instruction plus a limited competition)
- Spring Festival (this is EA members only)

Youth of The Year

1.	Native Attica	C Goldsmith	80
2.	Shalako River	G Goldsmith	41
3.	Rivington Silent Poet	Z Gaston	34
4.	Ginger	J Murphy	33
=	Dude	E Jones	33
5.	Covert Affairs	N Ballinger	24
=	Byalee Rumour	J McCleave	24
5.	Reigate Xsandos	R Allen	23
7.	Highfield Chiquitas Chico	C Clarke	22
8.	Chalani Sangria	A Ide	18
=	Fimister Park Leo	E Fraser	18
=	Don Duchovny	E Fraser	18
=	Churinga Hidden Secrets	M Taylor	18
9.	Maximus	P Pagon	14
9.	Synergy	R Allen	12
10.	Westside Vision	C Nitschke	12
=	PS First Royal	N Berry	12
=	Bloomfield Vanderee	N Stephen	12
=	Class Capture	J Dodd	12
=	Wynara Taboo	L Hope	12

Mt Crawford Dressage Club

UP COMING EVENTS

2021 Competitions

Oct 23 - CUR, Come and Try, Prix Caprilli, Pairs, Pony Club and In-hand

NOV 27 - HOTY - FEI, Competitive & CUR

Dec 11 - Competitive in the Afternoon and **Under lights** CUR/Freestyle

2022 Competitions

Jan 15 - Small tour FEI, Competitive & CUR

Feb 12 - Dawn & Dusk

Mar 12 - CUR

April 9-10 - State Champs

Training Days 2021

October 16 - Naomi Mashford

Nov 20 - Lucy Williams

Dec 4 - Critique Day

All Entries via Nominate

From The Committee

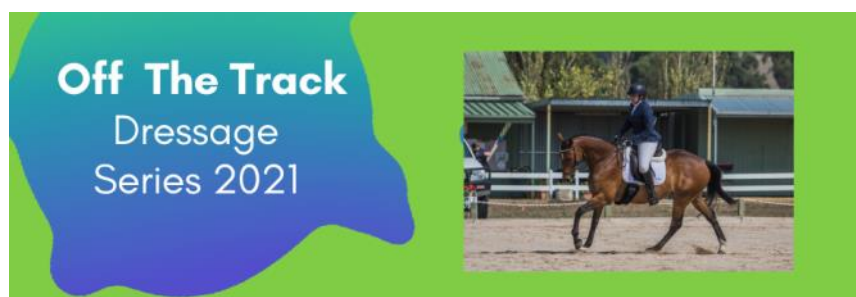
It was definitely spring weather for our charity competition this year as I'm sure we had four seasons in one day!! Thank you to every one who donated to this very worth cause, the finally tally raised \$1150.

Congratulations to the winners of the parade of colour



We have a exciting line-up of interesting competitions for the last 3 months of the year as we count down towards Christmas.

We kick them off with our October 23rd competition with the AGM being run at the conclusion of the day's competition. This competition is the first of our three part series for Off the Track Thoroughbreds sponsored by Thorough Care SA. We will also be hosting the SPPHASA State Dressage Champs as well as a Fun, Come and Try Day with different forms of dressage tests – Pairs, Prix Caprilli, In-hand as well as some regular classes. Copies of the relevant tests will be available on our website.

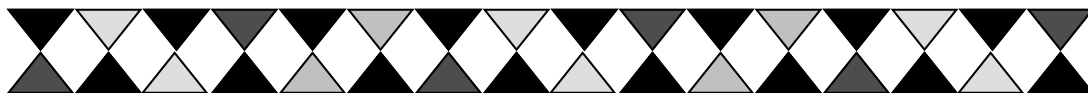


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Rachael Britton

November 27 is a HOTY competition and Young Horse/Pony classes for the Competitive riders. We have booked flights for Kerrie Swan-Bates from Tasmania. Kerrie is an FEI 3* and A-level judge. She is also both an FEI and EA Young Horse Judge. Not to mention Judge Educator and Mentor. Fingers crossed she will be able to come into the State to judge our FEI and YH classes. This competition is the second OTT comp in the series and has CUR tests.

We will round the year off with round off with our final Competitive competition for the year in the **afternoon** of December 11, flowing into the CUR/Freestyle Twilight Competition in the evening and concluding under lights.

Training Days

Given the wet winter we experienced this year, no Training Day was organised for August. The next Training Day will be on 25th September with Greg Trembath. Greg is offering both Flatwork and Groundwork lessons, and we are also inviting young/unbroken horses to attend, in preparation for the In-Hand Dressage Competition in October. We have booked Naomi Mashford for the 16th October Training Day and Lucy Williams is back again on 20th November. We will also have an Open Arena Day on 20th November as well. In December, we are looking at having a Dressage Critique Day on 4th December.

LIFE MEMBERS

Jane Bush (Patron)

Chris Hill

Lily McKenzie-Smith

Bill Henderson

Veronica Hannam

SUB-COMMITTEES

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

Mt Crawford will once again be hosting the State Championships in 2022 on April 9-10 and we are now looking for sponsors for the event, so if you have anyone in mind please let us know.

Happy Riding

MCDC Committee

OTT Dressage Series 2021

Hosted by Mt Crawford Dressage Club



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CASH PRIZES

3 stand alone
competitions

Oct 23

Nov 27

Dec 11

+

**1 series
Champion**



Open to Off the Track horses

- that have raced or Trialled
- or have been through a yearling sale
- or had a previous active stable return

Entries via Nominate

<https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominate.aspx>

Cash prizes will be awarded at each of the 3 stand alone competitions
Series Champion per grade will receive a rug using rule 3.19 championship rules
Please check the conditions of entry for each competition

Mt Crawford Dressage Club October 23rd Competition

Closing date: 08/10/21

Riders must be either a member of MCDC or EA or take out event membership for the event. Event membership is via

<https://www.nominate.com.au/Clubs/MemberRegistration.aspx?CID=460>



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OTT Dressage Series
2021 - Comp 1

PE, PC, 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C

SPPHASA State Dressage Champs—
Prep (PE & PC), Preliminary(1B & 1C)



Come'N'Try

CUR Tests

PC, 1B, 2B,
3B, 4B, 5B

Come'n'try
dressage tests -
PC, 1B, 2B

In Hand Tests

Unbroken
& Broken

Pair of Riders Tests - Walk/Trot, Preliminary & Novice+ (horses
graded Novice & above)

Prix Caprilli (Tests with jumps)

Preparatory (ground poles (10cm) & 30cm),
Preliminary (30cm & 45cm), Novice/Elementary (45cm & 60cm)

Entries via Nominate

<https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominate.aspx>



Mt Crawford Dressage Club

HOTY Competition

Interstate Judge

November 27
Closing Date 5/11/21

Competitive Tests - HOTY

EA Tests - 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C, 3B, 3C, 4B, 4C, 5B, 5C

Interstate Judge

FEI Tests - . Prix St George, Intermediate 1, A, B, 2 and Grand Prix

Young Horse & Pony Tests - . 4yo, 5yo & 6yo (7yo upon request)

CUR Tests

Tests - PE, PC, 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C, 3B, 3C, 4B, 4C, 5B, 5C

OTT Dressage Series
2021 - Comp 2



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PE, PC,
1B, 1C,
2B, 2C

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Mt Crawford Dressage Club

DECEMBER 11 2021

closing 27/11/21

***Competitive Classes in the afternoon
finishing approx 4.30pm***

EA TESTS - 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C,
3B, 3C, 4B, 4C, 5B, 5C

**In the Evening &
and under lights**

CUR TESTS - PE, PC 1B, 1C, 2B,
2C, 3B, 3C, 4B, 4C, 5B, 5C

Freestyle test - MCDC Prep, MCDC Prelim &
EA Freestyle (Nov-Advanced)



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OTT Dressage Series
2021 - Comp 3

PE, PC, 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C

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Dressage Club of SA President's Report

Greetings Dressage Enthusiasts!

By the time we are all reading this issue, Christmas won't be far away! Most of us are probably glad to see 2021 ending and are looking forward to hopefully a more "normal" year in 2022. We have managed to hold all but one show this year, with a cancellation due to bad weather leading up to the date and we have our last 2021 event at Danson Equestrian Centre on November 21st.

Our 2021 Annual Award Leaderboard is also coming to a close and we are thrilled to be able to award beautiful, embroidered rugs from our amazing sponsors, Horseland Adelaide, to the winners.

We will also be presenting individual rosettes, complete with the winning horses' names. These have been gifted to the Club by a very lovely anonymous donor – we appreciate the gesture very much and I am sure the winners will too!

If you would like to be in the running for these Awards in 2022 simply join our Club either on Nominate or on the website here:

<https://dressageclubofsa.weebly.com/awards-membership.html>

Benefits of being a member:

- reduced entry fees
- automatic entry into the fabulous DCSA Annual Awards
- get to know a fantastic group of like-minded dressage enthusiasts!

The Membership Year runs from January – December.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some fantastic people who have stepped up to help us recently. A lot of people don't have the time to spend on an actual Committee but putting hands up for jobs means they can still ride at all our shows whilst offering an enormous contribution.

Firstly, a huge welcome to our new official Committee member Ruth Thompson. Ruth is a very experienced Committee worker for her Golden Retriever Breed Club, and we are very excited to have another passionate Dressage rider join our ranks!

Shelley Arnold manages the welcome desk at our shows and is on hand all day at every show to lend a helping hand wherever needed. Shelley is also my ear for ideas and questions of a Club nature. Lisa Ashby has taken over the job of contacting and organising our Judges and pulling our Moving Forward contributions together. Tash Cockburn is gathering our penciller team for each show and keeping an eye on the venue setup. Tiffany Harding puts our Judges' folders together at every show and they arrive pristine and perfect every time! A thank you also from us to Veronica Hannam, who has been so very helpful and generous with her time in helping Elise learn the skills to set up professional draws and manage Nominate expertly.

Our core Committee is tiny, but these three ladies have made our job a whole lot easier! If you can offer anything to contribute to the shows please don't be shy: we would love to have you help us!

Our sincere thanks to Madelyn Duckmanton and Kate Moser who have contributed an enormous amount of work to our Club and the Dressage community over the past few years. Madelyn is busy helping raise her beautiful grandsons and Kate and husband Bernie are about to welcome their first baby in November (yes, I might be pony shopping LOL).

Stay safe and well, enjoy your horses and we would love to welcome you to DCSA, and see you all competing up in the beautiful Adelaide Hills at our shows soon!

Anne Raymond

Vice President - Dressage Club of SA



Dressage Club of SA 2022 Calendar

Date	Classes To be confirmed upon judge availability	Venue
30th January	Competitive, Participation, Closed Unrestricted, Interschool	Danson Dressage, Birdwood
29th May	Competitive Indoor Classic EA-FEI, Participation , Closed Unrestricted	Danson Dressage, Birdwood
26th June	Competitive, Participation, Closed Unrestricted	Danson Dressage, Birdwood
2nd October	Competitive, Participation, Closed Unrestricted	Danson Dressage, Birdwood
20th November	Competitive, Participation, Closed Unrestricted	Danson Dressage, Birdwood



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DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA

**Home Competition Ground Danson Equestrian Centre
McLean Road, Birdwood**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO COMPETITIONS

- First and foremost, please respect the beautiful property that we hold our shows on and pick up your own horse's manure and hay
- Please always respectfully follow the directions of the club officials, and sign in on the event QR codes provided
- Please check in at the office which is usually situated in the entry of the Honduras Indoor
- Please remember that a test may be taking place in the Indoor, so always enter carefully and quietly
- All competitors must warm up in the designated arenas that are hired by the club
- Lunging is only permitted in the round yard, not in any arenas, unless stated otherwise
- The wash bay next to the stable block is available for all competitors
- Canine family members are very welcome but must be always on their lead

Remember that we are all volunteers, running dressage competitions for you, the riders, because we are passionate about dressage in South Australia

If you can offer a half day to pencil, or have a positive idea to put forward, we would love to hear from you

<https://dressageclubofsa.weebly.com/>

 Find us on:
facebook.

Spotlight On Our DCSA Community

Our members, Committee, riders, support crews, Judges, pencillers and volunteers provide a rich and supportive environment at our competitions. In the next few editions of Moving Forward we would like to provide a spotlight on some of these personalities and thank them for their awesome contribution to our Club and the Dressage community. Here are their stories!

Phoebe Foulkes: Rider, Coach, DSA Committee Member and Judge

My dressage journey began in 2016 as a working pupil for my Coach and good friend Cooper Oborn, where I learnt the ins and outs of training and competing in dressage. Since then I have pursued a career as a rider and Coach.

However a second interest of mine started in early 2020 when it was brought to my attention the national lack of Dressage Judges. Over the last year, I was able to fast track to F level (Novice) and have been slowly working through the criteria to upgrade to E level (Elementary). In the future I hope to continue upgrading as a Judge and encouraging others to start their own path as it is imperative to our sport that new and fresh Judges are developed.



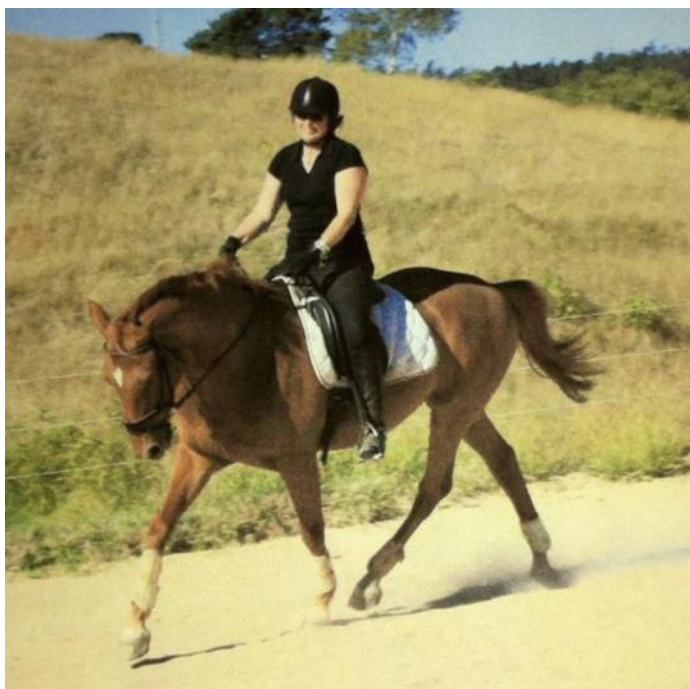
Kiersten Dixon: Volunteer and Penciller Extraordinaire

I started riding as a farm kid. Shoes and helmet were optional. Goal: go fast all day ... Then, after I finally started to have instruction, I started to go fast ... and jump things!

Now my quest is to be a smart and educated rider ... a VERY long journey. The fabulous Gavin Ramsey tidied me up and gave me back my confidence. I now have lessons with Barrie Stratton who is a wealth of knowledge and patience! Barrie is an extraordinary asset to the State and Dressage community.

When I was eleven years old I got my first horse - a Percheron x scrubber. We went to many shows and gymkhanas together. Jazz was an awesome all rounder and so began my love of a chunky horse. I have two horses who are now retired (Lenny and Shanti) and am on the quest for my next chunky.

I have pencilled for DCSA for over 10 years and use it as an opportunity to learn from wonderful Judges and local riders as well as indulge in a day of horse-talk. I recommend it!



Mid South East Dressage Club

Affiliations: EA / HRCVA Member Horse SA



New Life Memberships

At the Club's 2021 AGM Life Memberships were presented to Amanda Lock and Kristy Boord. Both of these members have dedicated a mammoth amount of time to the Club over many, many years at different times. Since the early 1990's both have held the offices of Secretary and President during that time. Thank you Ladies from the membership for doing your part to keep the Club strong and active over its 37 year history. Both have managed full time working commitments alongside having babies, fitting in growing family activities, school parental duties, being active members, holding office in other organizations and putting in extraordinary efforts to ensure the Mid South East Dressage Club's activities always have the Fun, Friendly and Forward Moving mantra at the forefront. Our activities provide education, competition and an environment for all members to share and experience camaraderie around our beloved horses.

Congratulations!



Left: Kristy presenting a Certificate and Life Membership Badge to Amanda, who was clearly overwhelmed. Amanda's passion for the club was very evident.



Right: as the current President, Kristy thought she was organising Life Membership for Amanda. She was doing such a good job getting the Certificate and Badge organized ... surprise ... Kristy you are deservedly awarded also. Kristy's Certificate and Badge being presented by long time Lifer Susan Thornley. Surprise!



Hoof Note: Life Member Margie Stuart was unable to attend, due to being in lockdown in Victoria.



Annual General Meeting report

After the presentations of Life Memberships all Offices were declared vacant. Amanda Lock took the chair for elections.

President: Amanda Lock - accepted

Vice President: Susan Thornley - accepted

Treasurer: Linda Archer - accepted

Minute Secretaru: Trudi Lutt - accepted

Committee

Kristy Boord: HRCav liaison and all things HRCav

Ann Dodd: EA liaison and competition organizer

Nick Lewis: assist Ann with the above

Kate Dennis

Tiffany Bennett

Helen Possingham

Thank you to all these ladies ... an excited Committee is looking forward to the coming year.

Membership fees will remain the same with an additional \$100 fee, refundable after 8 hours Volunteer duty performed in 4 hour blocks over the next 12 months.

A Thank You is extended to Nat Roberts and Lisa Hurrell for their time on the Committee over the last twelve months.

Amanda Harrold: we also thank you, especially for the work you put in towards coordinating Sponsorship for the up-coming SA Country Dressage Classic. Your work is appreciated and we look forward to seeing you both (you and your brand new daughter Tessa) at Club functions in the future.

Committee Chatter

We have had two meetings via Zoom this month with the emphasis on the SA Country Dressage Classic. Entries have closed with the sad realization that our Victorian friends will not be able to join us. But over 100 test entries were still received, ranging from Preliminary to Inter 1.

We have an entertaining competition coming up and our plans are on track. The Draw will be completed by Monday 6th to be added to the ready and waiting program.

There was a quick turnaround to gather SA Judges (due to all the Victorian Judges being unable to attend) and they were all very accommodating to (a) be on standby and or (b) help us out. Plan B has had to be enacted.

Ann Dodd is managing all the Volunteers ... Pencillers and Gear Checkers are nearly covered. We do need runners ... we would also like Volunteers to help build the arenas but otherwise all areas are pretty much under control.

Please Contact Ann:

Either call or text: 0400 737 087 with your offer of help

**OMG don't worry about packing all that stuff, lets get going
Come on let's go to Naracoorte ... NOW!**





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From the new President

With the 2021 RAIDIS Estate SA Dressage Classic fast approaching and the team is in full swing to make this event a success. Congratulations to the 2020/21 Committee for all your hard work in getting this event on the calendar, supported by some amazing sponsors and eagerly awaited by riders from all over SA!

Unfortunately we will miss seeing our Victorian riders and Judges this year, but we hope to see you all again ASAP.

The AGM of the Club was enjoyed by a small group of enthusiastic members, and Kristy and I were honoured to be bestowed with Life Membership of the Club.

One of the important decisions from the AGM was the introduction of a Volunteer Bond. This is commonplace in many Clubs around Adelaide and with the dwindling numbers of volunteers it was agreed that the concept would be trialled at the MSEDCL for the following 12 months.

In a nutshell, riders pay a Volunteer Bond of \$100 with their annual membership and they have the Bond returned to them after completing 8 hours of Club volunteering throughout the year.

We hope this encourages all riders to support the Club by volunteering and if not, then the Club can afford to pay for some additional assistance.

Our 2021/22 Committee is looking forward to providing more training opportunities with your favourite instructors, at various locations throughout the next 12 months, as well as organizing some fun, friendly and forward moving competitions.

If you have an idea for an educational workshop or learning activity, or would like to see something specific at an event, please reach out to any of the Committee with your thoughts.

Keep an eye out for entry info for the Naracoorte Show on October 16th - the next event on the local Dressage Calendar following the Classic. This will be shared by email and through the Club Facebook page when entries are opened.

I'm looking forward to catching up with all our members at the Classic, whether you are riding or volunteering.

See you there!

Amanda

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