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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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2023 LINDY WRIGHT MEMORIAL AWARD WINNER - NATASHA COCKBURN

The LWMF Committee is proud to announce that the 2023 recipient of the Lindy Wright Memorial Award is **Natasha Cockburn**. The Award was announced at the presentations for the 2023 Spring Championships on Saturday 8th October.

This award is named in honour of Lindy Wright, a rider remembered as a positive role model and an inspiration for Dressage. The purpose of this Award is to acknowledge those who show the qualities of the "The Quiet Achiever who demonstrates Excellence In Dressage". The winner is selected from nominations sent to the LWMF Committee.

The nomination for Natasha gave details of her history with horses and her achievements:

"Natasha started riding lessons in Tasmania at 7 years old, attended Pony Club and started eventing, competing up to Novice / Intermediate. Natasha then moved to South Australia in 1997 to go to Roseworthy College where she completed a Diploma of Horse Husbandry and Management. She became an Equestrian Australia Qualified coach in 2005. She is well known for her focus on horse welfare, breeding and management. Natasha now works full time as a horse riding coach and trainer based at her property, Oakwood Equestrian Academy, where she currently has around 40 horses of various breeds, ages and disciplines.

Natasha is arguably the best-loved competitor in South Australian Dressage. In the warm-up she greets her fellow riders with her infectious smile and a warm welcome. People instantly feel endeared to her bubbly and positive personality. She will unfailingly wish competitors a heart-felt "good luck" as they prepare for their test. Tash is the person people go to if they need help, and her "eyes on the ground" are hugely sought after and freely given. She recently joined a thriving social riding group with a focus on supporting riders to further their skill and to develop their horses. She also has a strong social media presence promoting the sport in SA, always with a focus on thanking and recognising the important contributions of Clubs and Volunteers.

Natasha has trained, developed and campaigned her team of horses from breakers to the Young Horse level through to FEI. Specifically, she has trained her OTTB Country Cruizin and WB Coldstream Ulysses through the levels to FEI level. She has a love of producing young horses including her latest home bred, Funomenal. Her philosophy remains firmly ingrained in the training scale principles, always placing the welfare of her horses first.

Tash is a wonderful role model for both her young and not so young students and peers. She has a magnetic and endlessly positive personality that people love to be around. She champions her firm belief that if the horse tries his best, that's all that can be asked, a message that she passes on to her students. Her positivity, hard work and love of the horse make her an inspirational role model. As well as coaching children and teens, Tash is well-known for her incredible skill in helping adult and nervous riders get back into the horse world after a long absence and helps a number of NDIS funded students to help them achieve their horsey dreams.



With experience in eventing, Tash is able to coach across all Disciplines and is often referred to as the 'second mum' of her teen riders.

As a Volunteer, Tash is a central member of the current DCSA Committee and a former member of Dressage South Australia. She has volunteered to support the Interschool team of Faith Lutheran and Scotch College and also for Mount Pleasant Pony Club."

Thank you Natasha for all your contributions to Dressage in SA.

In reply, Natasha's words:

"This weekend I was incredibly privileged and humbled to have been awarded the Lindy Wright Memorial Award. I have attended this competition for many years and it has always been a pleasure to watch the previous winners be announced. I have long considered this Award to be an incredible honour as it encompasses not only riding, but also the many aspects of horse management and sportsmanship that are so important to our sport. Even though I didn't know Lindy well personally, her memory has always been so well respected and cherished in our community. I would like to thank the Lindy Wright Memorial Foundation, Ned for his generous donation and my dear friends who nominated me. I am beyond humbled and forever grateful to be recognised for this Award."

2024 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar

Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

Competitions that are running FEI tests

Current as at 21/11/2023

2023 Thorough Care SA Dressage Series

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

Young Horse		Para HOTY	
JAN	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
7	South Australian Dressage Association	CUR	Lewiston
13	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	CUR	MCDC Grounds
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / YH	Strathalbyn
14	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR	Clare Showgrounds
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted twilight	Murray Town
21	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mt Gambier
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / CUR / FEI / State Young Horse & Pony Final/ Thoroughcare Series Final	SVDC Grounds
	Boneo Summer Dressage Championships	Competitive / FEI / Para / YH	Interstate Competition
28	South Coast Riding Club	Para	HOTY
28	Mid South East DC	Club Day	TBC
FEB	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
3	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / CUR / Para	MCDC Grounds
3	ESA Awards Night		TBC
4	South Australian Dressage Association	CUR	Lewiston
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Combined Training / Interschool	Strathalbyn
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR	Clare Showgrounds
18	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mt Gambier
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	CUR	SVDC Grounds
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	CUR	Murray Town
18-19	Mid South East DC	Lucindale Show / MSED Series Round One (Sunday)	Lucindale Showgrounds
24&25	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / FEI / YH / Closed Restricted	Cromwell Park & HOTY
22-25	Dressage by the Sea-Willinga Park NSW	CDI – 4*	Interstate Competition
March	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
	Tasmanian State Champs	Competitive / FEI	Interstate Competition
2	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / FEI / CUR	MCDC Grounds & HOTY
3	South Australian Dressage Association	Competitive	Lewiston
	Boneo Autumn Dressage Championships	Competitive / FEI / Para	Interstate Competition
9	Dressage Judges Sub-Committee	F/G Judges Seminar. Free education day re dressage test, all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome (TBC)	TBC
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Unrestricted / Participant / Interschool / Shadow Judging sit in for F/G Judges	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR	Clare Showgrounds
9&10	Mid South East DC	Training Weekend	Hynam PoloX grounds
17	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mt Gambier
16&17	South Australian Dressage State Championships	Competitive / FEI / Youth / Pony / AOR / Para	MCDC Grounds & HOTY & EA Medal Performance Qualification
	F/G judges	Shadow Judging and Sit-Ins	AHDC- Strathalbyn
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant	Murray Town
21-23	Dressage & Jumping with the Stars	CDI-W Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition
24	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	CUR / Combined training	Murray Town
31	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / CUR / FEI / Para	SVDC Grounds
April	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
6 & 7	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / FEI / Closed Restricted / Para	Cromwell Park
7	South Australian Dressage Association	CUR	Lewiston
13	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	CUR / Combined training	Murray Town
12 to 14	Boneo	Para and Open Dressage Spectacular	Interstate Competition
14	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / CUR	Clare Showgrounds
14 & 15	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Sat - Protocol day. Sunday - Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
21	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mount Gambier
18 to 21	Adelaide Equestrian Festival (AKA Australian International 3 Day Event)		Adelaide
28	Mid South East DC	Competitive - Series Round 2	Naracoorte Showgrounds
27	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	CUR	MCDC Grounds
28	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / CUR / FEI	SVDC Grounds & EA Medal Performance Qualification

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May	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1 to 4	Sydney CDI	CDI – 3* SIEC NSW/Para	Interstate Competition
5	Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club	Prep, Official Prelim/Novice TBC	Kimba Pony Club
5	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Restricted Club Champs	Strathalbyn
5	South Australian Dressage Association	CUR	Lewiston
5	Judges Seminar -A/B/C	Free education day re dressage tests; all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	TBC
6	Judges Seminar - YH	Free education day re dressage tests; all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	TBC
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR	Clare Showgrounds
18	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive/ CUR / Para	MCDC Grounds
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	CUR / Combined training	Murray Town
19	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mount Gambier
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / CUR	SVDC Grounds
26	Mid South East DC	Competitive - Series Round 3	Naracoorte Showgrounds
June	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
2	South Australian Dressage Association	CUR	Lewiston
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / FEI / Closed Unrestricted / Interschool	Strathalbyn
	Boneo Winter Dressage Championships	Competitive / FEI / Para	Interstate Competition
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	CUR	MCDC Grounds
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	1st Round Winter Series - Competitive / Participant / Para	Murray Town HOTY (EA only)
16	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted/ Para / AOR	Clare Showgrounds HOTY (EA only)
16	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day	Mount Gambier
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	CUR	SVDC Grounds
23	Mid South East DC	Club Day	TBA
23	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield
July	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
7	South Australian Dressage Association	CUR	Lewiston
11 to 13	Australian Dressage Youth Championships	QSEC, Caboolture, Qld	Interstate Competition & Youth HOTY
13	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	CUR	MCDC Grounds
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
14	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Protocol Day	Clare Showgrounds
21	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	2nd Round Winter Series / CUR / Combined training	Murray Town
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club	CUR	SVDC Grounds
21	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mount Gambier
	Judges Seminar (TBC)	G/F	Naracoorte - TBC
28	Mid South East DC	Club Day	TBA
August	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
4	South Australian Dressage Association	CUR	Lewiston
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR and AGM	Clare Showgrounds
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted/Para	Strathalbyn
18	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mount Gambier
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	3rd Round Winter Series / CUR / Combined training	Murray Town
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / CUR	SVDC Grounds
25	Mid South East DC	Club Day / AGM	TBA
	NSW Dressage Champs	SIEC	Interstate Competition

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Young Horse		Para HOTY	
Sept.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1	South Australian Dressage Association	CUR	Lewiston
1	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
7 & 8	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / FEI / Closed Restricted	Cromwell Park
	Boneo Spring Dressage Championships	Competitive / FEI / Para	Interstate Competition
14	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	CUR / Combined training	Murray Town
15	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mount Gambier
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant/ CUR / FEI / Para / AOR	SVDC Grounds & HOTY
15	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR	Clare Showgrounds
21 to 22	Australian AOR Dressage Championships	Competitive / FEI	Boneo, Vic
12 to 15	Tamworth CDIW+CDIY and Qld State Championships	Tamworth, Qld	Interstate Competition
21-22	Mid South East Dressage Club	SA Country Dressage Champs / Competitive / FEI / AOR	Naracoorte & HOTY
28	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Club Champs / Competitive / CUR	MCDC Grounds
Oct.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
6	South Australian Dressage Association	CUR	Lewiston
TBA	Kingston Show	Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBA	Mil-Lel Ag Show	Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR	Clare Showgrounds
12&13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Spring Festival - Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / AOR / Para / CUR	Strathalbyn & HOTY
19	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Fun day & come 'n' try / Prix Caprilli/ in-hand	MCDC Grounds
20	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mount Gambier
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Club Championships - CUR	Murray Town
20	Naracoorte AG Show	Closed Restricted	Naracoorte
17-20	Australian Dressage Championships, Australian Pony Dressage Championships and Para Equestrian Championships	Competitive / FEI / Para	SIEC
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	CUR	SVDC Grounds
27	Mid South East DC	Club Day	TBA
Nov.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
2	Judges Seminar - E/D	Free education day re dressage tests; all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	TBC
3	South Australian Dressage Association	Official	Lewiston
9&10	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participant / FEI / YH	Cromwell Park & HOTY
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
17	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mount Gambier
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Club Championship Closed Restricted / CUR	Clare Showgrounds
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	CUR	Murray Town
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant/ CUR / FEI / YH/ Para	SVDC Grounds & HOTY
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / FEI / YH / CUR	MCDC Grounds & HOTY & EA Medal Performance Qualification
24	Mid South East DC	Club Day	TBA
Dec.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
	Australian AOR Dressage Championships	Tamworth	Interstate Competition & AOR HOTY
1	Dressage Club of SA	Gala Event Finale Event Competitive Para	Cromwell Park
1	South Australian Dressage Association	CUR	Lewiston
	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR / Para / Freestyles / Pas De Deux	Clare Showgrounds & HOTY Para only
14	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / CUR	MCDC Grounds
15	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club day	Mount Gambier
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Champs CUR	SVDC Grounds

The Dressage Committee is very grateful for all and any help to further improve Dressage in SA. A massive thank you to outgoing Committee members: Marlene Hunt (Squad Co-Ordinator) and Chloe Wedd (Media Co-Ordinator). This has now created vacancies for some motivated people to join the small and very proactive team. Meetings are monthly on WebeX with face-to-face meetings conducted at the ESA Office on a needs basis.

We are looking for members who are passionate about promoting the Youth of tomorrow; be it a passionate parent or a member to join the Committee. We are also in need of skills involving media, as well as an enthusiastic person to entice Sponsors to help further our sport.

In this edition you will see the NEW Future Squad Document. Please go to Nominate to apply for Squad positions. The closing date is Friday 22nd December.

**Photo – Youth of Tomorrow ...
our next Olympians need a Youth Co-ordinator – please help!**



RIDERS – GET TO KNOW YOUR RULES

THE ONUS IS ON THE RIDERS to know the Rules. As a Committee we will choose a subject to help inform riders on the application of the Rules. **Feel free to request a topic.**

TOPIC: How Many Tests In A Day Can I Ride and What Does Consecutive Levels Mean?

4.8 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR HORSES & PONIES FOR ALL LEVELS OF COMPETITIVE AND PARTICIPATION COMPETITION

4.8.1

(c) horses and ponies competing up to and including Advanced:

- must only enter and compete in 2 consecutive levels per an event regardless of number of days)
- can enter and compete in no more than 2 tests in one day. This may include a Freestyle or Young Horse competition
- no more than 8 tests (EA Levels) over a 7-day period

d) for horses and ponies competing PSG and above:

- can enter and compete in no more than 2 FEI-level tests per day and no more than 2 consecutive FEI levels per event. This includes a Freestyle test. If competing in an EA FEI test horses can only compete in one other EA test on the day
- a horse that has competed PSG may only compete in one Advanced level test on the same day
- no more than 6 tests (FEI Levels) over a 7-day period.

4.8.2 DEFINITION OF LEVELS TABLE

Level	Tests
Preparatory	4 current EA tests
Preliminary	3 current EA tests
Novice	3 current EA tests
Elementary	3 current EA tests
Medium	3 current EA tests
Advanced	3 current EA tests
Prix St Georges	FEI PSG
Intermediate I	FEI Intermediate I
FEI Medium Tour (Intro GP)	FEI Intermediate A, FEI Intermediate B
Intermediate II	FEI Intermediate II
Grand Prix FEI	FEI Grand Prix FEI GP Special and FEI GP U25 Test

Examples of riding 2 consecutive levels:

- You can ride Intermediate 1 & FEI Intermediate B
- You can ride Intermediate A & FEI Intermediate 11

Happy Riding

2023 Dressage Nationals

By Chloe Wedd

South Australia had a fantastic week at the 2023 Australian Dressage Championships. There was a great camaraderie between riders, with all SA riders making an effort to help, watch and support one another. We had a total of 14 riders competing across all levels from Novice to Grand Prix, including the Para classes.

As usual we had every season at Boneo; however not as much rain as last year! It was fantastic to watch some of the best riders in the country aim for Olympic qualifications, with New Zealander Melissa Galloway setting a new NZ National record in the Grand Prix Freestyle with a 79.865%! Some lucky SA riders even got some coaching from Melissa across the weekend.

Our SA riders achieved some impressive results, as listed below.



Pictured: Sophie Gardiner
with Melissa Galloway

Pony Novice

Steph Hann - 6th and 10th

Novice

Fiona Smith - 8th and 11th
Ryan Fletcher - 17th and 21st
Amelia Stacey - 24th and 26th

Elementary

Fiona Smith - 7th and 14th
Paige Louise - 15th and 20th
Julia Day - 6th and 7th

Medium

Paige Louise - 30th and 33rd

Advanced

Natasha Cockburn - 22nd, 24th and 12th in the
Advanced Freestyle

PSG

Ruth Schneeberger - 9th
Fiona Smith - 15th and 20th
Lucy Peters - 25th

Inter 1

Ruth Schneeberger - 3rd and 3rd in the Freestyle
Fiona Smith - 9th and 12th, and 11th and 14th in the
Freestyle

Inter B

Kathryn Mitchell - 4th in Inter B and 4th in the A / B
Freestyle

Grand Prix CDN

Karen Horsell - 5th

FEI YR CDIY

Lucy Peters - 8th in the Team and 7th in the Individual

FEI JUNIOR CDIJ

Sophie Gardiner - 7th in the Team, 7th in the
Individual and 6th in the Freestyle

Grade IV GP

Kirsty Van Loon - 2nd, 1st, and 3rd in the Freestyle

Grade II intermediate

Carol Homes - 2nd, 2nd, and 1st in the Freestyle



Angie Rickard
Photography

2023 Australian Dressage Championships



2023 Australian Dressage Championships





DRESSAGE SA 2024

FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE SQUAD DOCUMENT

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 Squad" is to recognise talented combinations within the different categories of DSA riders and create a Squad to develop them. DSA's aim is to encourage Dressage riders to reach their highest potential as they strive for improved performance and better outcomes through training.

BENEFITS FOR SQUAD MEMEBERS

- Will have express entry to on and off-horse training programs.
- Successful Squad applicants will be listed in Moving Forward and on the DSA Facebook page and website.
- Will be provided with a Squad badge.
- May be asked to be demonstration riders for Judges' Clinics and Master Classes.
- Will have access to presale tickets to attend Master Classes as a spectator before opening to the general public.
- Will have the opportunity to attend Judges' update sessions.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications via Nominate.
- Choose your best three scores from the qualifying period 1st January 2022 to 30th December 2023.
- TWO out of the THREE scores MUST BE FROM SA HOTY COMPS.
- Results must be from Competitive comps with no less than two Judges for each test – can be over multiple levels.
- Qualifying scores: Prelim 68% - Novice 68% - Elementary 67 % - Medium 64% - Advanced 62%.
- Qualifying scores Para: EA PD Prelim 66% - PD Novice 66% - PD Elementary 65% - FEI PD Novice 65%.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

- Squad selection will be based on the performance of the rider/horse combination from the preceding twelve months.
- The Squad is open to all Competitive combinations but riders must be current financial members of Equestrian 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. The final average score will be weighted.
- 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.
- Maximum 24 Squad positions available:
 - o AOR
 - o EA Open (non AOR)
 - o Pony
 - o Youth
 - o Para

Minimum 2 representatives in each category with the next highest performed combinations from any category making up the 24 available positions.

- If there are more applicants than places when comparing scores across levels, the scores will be weighted to provide an equal playing field.
 - o Prelim – no weighting
 - o Novice – no weighting
 - o Elementary + 1%
 - o Medium + 4%
 - o Advanced + 6%

MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE WITHIN NEXT 12 MONTHS

- Must volunteer at a minimum of ONE South Australian Dressage Club event (Competitive or CUR/Participation) or be an active member of a South Australian Dressage Club Committee or State Dressage Committee.
- Minimum attendance at ONE South Australian Judges' Seminar theory session as an observer or rider each year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR RIDERS

1. Riders need to be current competitive members of ESA and must be based in SA.
2. Para Equestrians must also be EA or FEI Classified.
3. All owners need to be current members of ESA.
4. Horses need to be registered with the EA and micro-chipped.
5. Horses must have a current Competition Licence
6. Horses must be sound and fit to satisfy competition standards from the beginning of the Squad year.
7. Riders must comply with the current Dressage Rules.
8. 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.
9. 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 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.
10. Any rider that has disciplinary proceedings against them enforcing a term of suspension will automatically be removed from the Squad for the remainder of the year.
11. If at any time a horse and/or rider become unavailable due to injury or illness for a period in excess of 3 months, DSA must be advised in writing and they will no longer be part of the Squad.
12. At the time of the mid-year review if the competitor has not competed at an EA official competition in the previous 6 months on their selected Squad horse, they will no longer be part of the Squad.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Riders may be asked to attend DSA events or Judges Clinics as demonstration rider/horse combinations from time to time.
18. Riders may be invited to attend user pays training clinics and/or workshops conducted by DSA/DJSC and should make every effort to attend.
19. Applications will be open on Nominate with the Squad announced once the selectors have reviewed the applications. Ratified decisions are final.
20. DSA reserves the right to review and amend the selection criteria and Squad numbers, as and when, required.

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South Australian Dressage Association Inc.

The South Australian Dressage Association is excited to announce that their Official Grand Opening will be held at our December Club Championships and AGM on 3 December at Lyrical Acres. We will be presenting this year's High Point and Rider Of The Year Awards as well as officially welcoming SADA to Lyrical Acres as their home ground. There will be a story in the local Bunyip newspaper, so for those in the North make sure you check it out. We will also be reporting on the event in the next Moving Forward article early next year. In the meantime, to keep up to date with SADA news, be sure to like and follow our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/southaustraliandressageassociation>.



SADA President's Report 2023

It was an honour and privilege to be voted in as the SADA President at our 2022 AGM. We hit the ground running with plenty of task delegation, planning and ideas. There was plenty of work to do, even with our growing team of fourteen on the Committee.

At the start of the year the Club conducted our competitions at Reeves Plains with negotiations underway to make that our permanent home grounds. Unfortunately, an agreement could not be reached, posing a risk to the grant money we had received from Office of Sport, Recreation and Racing. With a deadline looming it was suggested to reconsider returning to Lyrical Acres, aligning with the prior plan that had been initially voted on by our members. This led to securing home grounds for six years with the firm option of continuing after this term.

Balancing the roles of Club President and landholder at Lyrical Acres posed a unique personal challenge. However, guided by principles of integrity, accountability and transparency we have worked collaboratively with the SADA committee, SADA members and Lyrical Acres Stakeholders to create an exceptional facility.

Progress on the grounds over five short months has been testament to the work of the SADA family. We now have wonderful grounds and an environment for you all to enjoy your competition and training days on. While there is still more to do we are already seeing an increase in our membership, up over 40% from April to September this year. The Committee and I aim to exceed 100 members in 2024.

In a strong show of support for our Club, SADA has secured sponsorship from several local businesses. This ensures we have outstanding prizes, new equipment and continue to improve our venue.



Thank you to EquiClinic - One Tree Hill Veterinary Clinic for being an ongoing annual Major Sponsor. We have also secured sponsorship from Angle Vale Wholesale Meats, Rural and Equine Fencing, Horseland Adelaide, Angle Vale Hardware and Fodder, Towler Mechanical and Kalleske Chaff, as well as a defibrillator for the Club from Bendigo Bank. We certainly appreciate your generous sponsorship.

In November SADA also hosted the Standardbred Pleasure and Performance Horse Association of SA State Championships alongside our Club day. The members enjoyed their day and it was wonderful to share the Club with the Equestrian Community.

To my fellow Committee members: thank you for your unwavering belief in the Club. Your enthusiasm, skill set and dedication to the Club goes above and beyond. There are so many volunteer hours not just at meetings and Club days but also behind the scenes. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Special thanks to my family - husband Adam and children Chilli and Lockie – for your steadfast support for me and SADA. Above all, I want to express my gratitude to our members, past, present and future. The outstanding participation and contributions during working bees and competition days from so many in the SADA community has been amazing. Without you there is no SADA.

With the culture of the Club being so positive, 2023 has been a good year for SADA. As an Office Bearer holding a two-year term I am excited to lead the Club into 2024, with planned grounds and potential to host Competitive Classes again. Coupled with meeting members' needs, we anticipate another good year for the Club: 2024 will be another great year.

Thank you.

Anne Smith

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SADA Committee members – SADA President and SADA Vice President

Each edition we will profile a couple of our SADA committee members. In this edition we are featuring our SADA President and Vice President.

Anne Smith - President

Anne spent her formative years on a grazing property named "Biscuit Flat" in the Southeast of South Australia, situated between Kingston SE and Millicent. Although her family was not inherently inclined towards equestrian pursuits, her passion for horses was cemented when she befriended a girl at school whose mother was a chief instructor at Kingston Pony Club.



By the age of nine, Anne had her first free lease pony, a buckskin stock horse x quarter horse named Fleur. The unwavering dedication to this pony convinced her parents this hobby was here to stay, and a series of increasingly more successful horses were to follow. At 14 it was a thoroughbred mare called Holly, later another thoroughbred called Cindy that went on to compete at PSG level. This was around the time when Anne was awarded ESA Dressage Young Rider of the Year. Anne continued to hone her dressage skills while representing South Australia at the National Pony Club Championships and received the Australian Sports Medal in 2000 for her contributions to Pony Club.

Relocating to Adelaide to be with her now husband Adam, Anne took a step back from competing to pursue a career in coaching, initially in gymnastics and personal training and then later focusing on coaching dressage. Anne was inspired to get back in the competition arena when she fell in love with a horse called Lyric. He was unconventional in his confirmation and despite a vet check that urged Anne "not to touch him with a 20-foot barge pole" she purchased the diamond in the rough and with a high level of commitment and care she transformed Lyric into her successful Grand Prix Mount in just six short years. In 2014 Lyric was named ESA FEI Horse of the Year and even got to compete at the FEI Dressage Challenge at the Adelaide International Horse Trials in 2016.



Anne and husband Adam now reside in Angle Vale with their children Chilli and Lockie. Chilli is following in the equestrian pathway, already proving herself to be an accomplished young rider with her pony Sheridan Park Gold Star. (Pictured right)



Also residing on the property is Anne's retired dancing partner Lyrical. Lyrical is considered the "King" and has run of the property. Anne's current horse Shadows Tollinski is working hard to fill Lyric's shoes. Tolly has the X Factor and is the only horse to boast dislodging Anne in the dressage arena. While he has his moments, he is a supermodel with success already in the FEI Small Tour and Grand Prix in their sights.

Anne's next superstar Riddle is waiting in the sidelines for some spare time to begin his climb to the top, and is sure to keep Anne busy with horses to compete with.

Anne also manages Lyrical Acres Agistment and Training in Lewiston. Lyrical Acres is home to many agisted horses and more recently has become the home grounds to SADA. Anne is keen to see SADA grow and hold Official competitions again, while still maintaining the opportunity for grass roots Dressage. From led riders through to the highest levels Anne hopes to see SADA increase membership numbers and become a welcoming home for Dressage riders of all levels.

Jan Boyd – Vice President

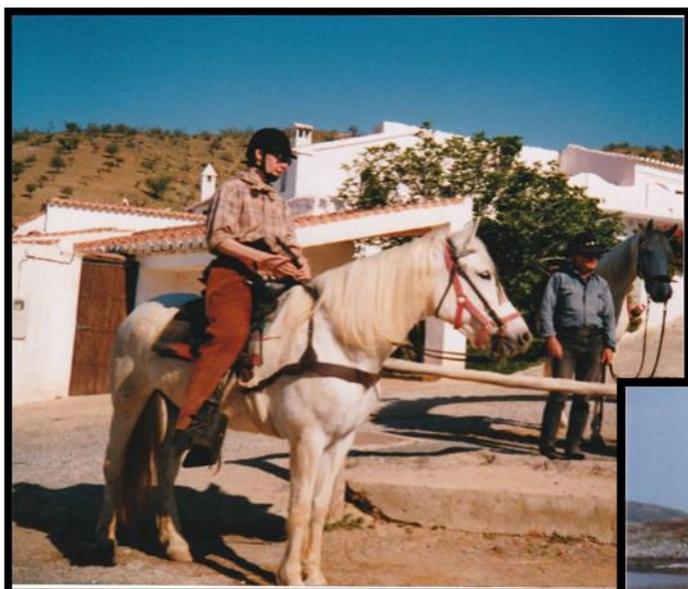
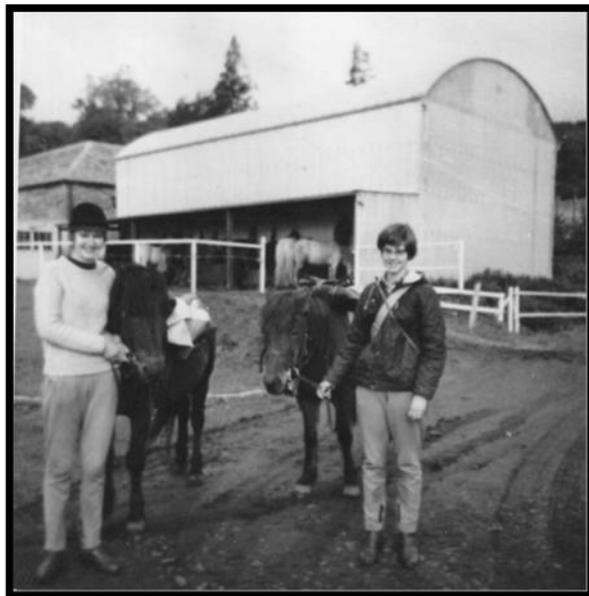
Jan Boyd, SADA Vice President, is a recently retired scientist in her mid-70s with a lifelong passion for horses. Her affinity for equines began with early pursuits such as reading, drawing and crafting stories about them. Delving into riding as a young child, Jan's foundational experiences involved learning to rise trot on beach ponies during summer holidays and in her early teens helping break in horses at the local stables with a gang of horse mad kids, all lining up for their turn to be bucked off.



Her equestrian journey continued in Edinburgh, where formal riding lessons became available. Jan, ever enthusiastic, immersed herself in stable duties, horse care and giving riding lessons. Her riding repertoire expanded to include a pelham with double reins, leading other riders on trail rides through the woods and participation in show jumping classes at local Shows. She still has a memento shoe from a hog-maned bay called Viscount that she rode all those years ago.

Pictured right: Icelandic ponies Loftur and Grima with Marion and Jan. These hardy ponies loved to gallop through the snow, and completed treks through the countryside, carrying little more than a bed-roll and a saddle bag while trekking across the Scottish Borders and staying at local farms as the riders camped at Youth Hostels.

After completing her University studies in Edinburgh, Jan moved to Glasgow for her PhD, then after a break from horses due to work and marriage, a pivotal moment occurred during a week in Spain. As she explored the countryside, galloping in the sun on Andalusian crosses, Jan rekindling her love of riding.



Upon moving to a cottage near Loch Lomond she discovered The Maple Leaf Ranch. Here her riding style underwent a significant transformation. Jan became accomplished at western riding and was soon taking tourists on trail rides, instructing and caring for 24 horses on the extensive 200 acre property. While working at Maple Leaf Ranch, Jan became a member of the "Running Bears": a group of friendly horse people who came to ride every week.

Pictured right: The Running Bears had a yearly pilgrimage to Ardfearn Riding Centre, situated in the Scottish Highlands





Acquiring her first horse, Diamond Lil, Jan excelled in western equitation and garnered numerous prizes at competitions including the Scottish Championships.



Jan's equestrian adventures later extended to Australia, where she adapted to riding in a stock saddle on her first ride in the Blue Mountains. On arrival in Adelaide her priority was finding somewhere to ride. She joined a 3-day trail ride from Burra that became a regular long weekend adventure. Before long Jan was making connections in the South Australian Western Community and purchased her first Appaloosa: Ace. Jan immersed herself in the many weekly shows and clinics and saw success with Ace at the Masters Games.



Some of Jan's horses were more suited to forward work and this is where the transition to Dressage began. She rejoined the English riding scene through Pony Club and then it was just a short step to SADA, competing initially up to Novice level.

In recent years, Jan had the opportunity to ride CDS Virtual Ruler, an Australian Champion Appaloosa owned by Pam Buchan. They successfully competed up to Elementary level. However, challenges such as lameness and a sore back led to his retirement.

While Jan has not been riding as much lately, she is still active in all aspects of the horse scene. Over the years Jan has served as Show Secretary for three Western Clubs and previously held the position of Secretary for SADA for an extensive period of time. Jan enjoys the administrative ride of running Clubs and is thrilled to be part of the current SADA Committee during the Club's expansion and development of their home base.

We will continue to feature some more of our Committee members next

year in Moving Forward. If you are at one of our competitions make sure you come up and say hello. We look forward to chatting with you.

We would like to thank the Office of Sport and Recreation once again for their support and also Lyrical Acres for the amazing opportunity they have provided for SADA at their facility. We can't wait to share photos from our Official Grand Opening in the next edition.



For anyone interested in joining SADA the membership year runs from January to December; entry is via Nominate. Keep an eye out for our SADA Clinic in January and competitions will commence on the first Sunday in February.



Southern Flinders Dressage Club

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<https://southernflindersdressageclub.wordpress.com/>

Find us on Facebook!

It is the end of the competition year for SFDC! We hold our last competition in November to avoid another commitment on riders who already have busy December weekends and to give our hard-working Committee a break over the festive season.

A highlight of our year is our end of year Awards Night. It is a rare evening for riders to socialise away from the arena. Well done to our riders who took away Awards. It's been a rough year financially for many so we realise how much of an effort riders are making to still compete!

A big thank you to the Judges who travelled up to help us at SFDC throughout 2023! Thank you also to those Judges who couldn't make it up but were very patient with my persistent asking!

In 2024, we will be trialling running three Competitor / Participant competitions through the year – which will be a financial strain running with two EA Judges as well as a Steward. For these competitions to be viable for our Club in the future ... EA riders we need your help! We are a small Club with spacious, calm grounds that are brilliant for green / young horses. We have camping facilities available (showers etc) for riders who are travelling. You will find these dates on the DSA Dressage Calendar.

Stay safe over the festive season and we hope to see you in 2024!

Ali Kirkman

SFDC Secretary





2023 Show Jumping Series Results

Up to 30cm			
PLACE	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS
1st	Liz Kuss	Kay Em Lady of Lorien	6.00
2nd	Kerry Inglis	Pakara Bright Spark	4.00
3rd	Indigo Dixon	Cherry Blossoms	3.00

50cm			
PLACE	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS
1st	Liz Kuss	Kay Em Lady of Lorien	6.00
2nd	Michael Young	Neveah	3.00
3rd	Karina Turner	Bodelinquent	3.00

60cm			
PLACE	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS
1st	Phoebe Seneca	Riverbelle	5.00
2nd	Indigo Dixon	Cherry Blossoms	3.00
3rd	Ashleigh Potts	Mac	3.00

70cm			
PLACE	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS
1st	Phoebe Seneca	Riverbelle	5.00
2nd	Grace Friedrich	DS Spicy Salute	3.00
3rd	Ashleigh Potts	Mac	3.00

80cm			
PLACE	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS
1st	Grace Friedrich	DS Spicy Salute	9.00

90cm			
PLACE	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS
1st	Grace Friedrich	DS Spicy Salute	12.00

100cm			
PLACE	RIDER	HORSE	POINTS
1st	Grace Friedrich	DS Spicy Salute	6.00

Scoring: 3 points for 1st place, 2 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd. For competitors on equal points, the combination with less faults will place ahead. For competitors with equal faults, the combination closest to optimum time will place ahead.



2023 Winter Series Dressage Results

PREPARATORY			
PLACE	RIDER	HORSE	SCORE
1st	Kathryn Scott	Kyrie	472.67
2nd	Liz Kuss	Kay Em Lady Of Lorien	273.33
3rd	Kerry Inglis	Pakarra Bright Spark	262.00
4th			
5th			

PRELIMINARY			
PLACE	RIDER	HORSE	SCORE
1st	Suzie Parsons	Silkwood Magician	385.69
2nd	Karina Turner	Bodelinquent	358.85
3rd	Ali Kirkman	Redbanks Rivka	250.13
4th			
5th			

NOVICE			
PLACE	RIDER	HORSE	SCORE
1st	Nicole Afford	SE Razzamataz	395.04
2nd	Grace Friedrich	DS Spicy Salute	264.14
3rd	Merryn Trott	Futhermore	127.67



SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex

www.svdc.info

We hope to have our normal Open Day before the December 2023 competition. EA members will be able to attend and there will be Day Membership for Non-SVDC Members to cover the insurance requirements.

2023 - 2024 Calendar of Events

SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER 2023

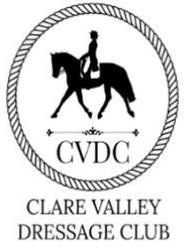
Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / Para

Closing date: Wednesday 6th December

SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2024

Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / State Young Horse & Pony Final / OTT Series Final

Closing date: Monday 8th January



CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Committee for 2023 - 2024

President: Alex Chapman
Vice President: Joy Salter
Secretary: Jane Wetherall
Treasurer: Pippa Mitton

Committee Members
Jane Berry
Nicole Berry
Rebecca Cox
Kirra Launer
Annie Willson

December - January News 2023

Sunday the October the 29th saw local Judge Kirily Isherwood provide feedback to a small group of riders ranging from Preliminary through to Elementary. This was a great opportunity for our riders to prepare for our November Club championships. A special thank you to Kirily who donated her time and expertise to the Club. We are extremely grateful as these kind gestures certainly help our Club to prosper.

Our Annual Club Championships are always wonderful and this year was no exception. Our Sub-Committee of Alex Bernhart, Kirra Launer and Nicole Berry did an amazing job of sourcing sponsors, coordinating the day and organizing fantastic prizes. This year we welcomed Judge Terrie Silvers who had a big day judging classes from Prep through to Elementary. It was great to see that our entries had grown from last year with riders taking extra special care with the presentation of themselves and their horses. It was lovely to welcome Lynda Roberts, Zoe Carr and Mardi Jennings to our Club and we hope to see them again at future competitions. The canteen was kept busy with our popular chicken kebab and salad lunch. A big thank you to Pippa Mitton for making her delicious Summer Pudding and to Melissa Heerabout for making the delightful CVDC biscuits. Please see inside this edition for our sponsor acknowledgements, place getters and photos kindly donated to us from Goldshaft Photographer Kiera Hoyle.

Our next and final comp for the year is our December Christmas Comp which should be lots of fun. We are offering CUR, Freestyles, Para classes and Pas De Deux. There will be prizes for best Christmas Dress and for the Highest Percentage on the day. Our very special and popular Christmas baubles will be offered for some lucky riders. So get out the tinsel and prepare to sparkle us with your Christmas creativity. We will be having a sausage sizzle which will be provided by the Club and members are asked to bring either a salad or sweet to share. We look forward to seeing you there so head over to Nominate and enter. Entries close on December the 3rd.

Finally our new membership season will begin on January the 1st with all current members receiving an email and link in Mid December. Alternatively hop on over to Nominate and head to the Clubs area to rejoin.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy Safe New year.

Kind Regards

Jane Wetherall
Secretary

*Big thanks to Leanne Skeers from
Red Hot Shot Coffee who sponsors our Club.*



Club Calendar

2023

10th December - Christmas Competition
CUR/ Para/ Freestyle and Pas De Deux

2024

14th January - Closed Unrestricted
11th Feb - Closed Unrestricted
12th March - Closed Unrestricted
14th April - Competitive Participant CUR
12h May- Closed Unrestricted
16th June - HOTY Competitive/Para/ Participant/
AOR and CUR



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. 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/>

Contact : Alex Chapman 0408 728 264 Jane Wetherall 0438 816 712





2023 Club Championship Results

Preparatory Club Champion

Maddison Bammann riding *Le Patron*

Preliminary Club Champion

Sophie Meaney riding *Skye's the Limit*

Preliminary Reserve Club Champion

Jane Wetherall riding *Premium Diesel*

Novice Club Champion

Emma Meaney riding *Epic Treasure*

Novice Reserve Club Champion

Joy Salter riding *Monty*

Elementary Club Champion

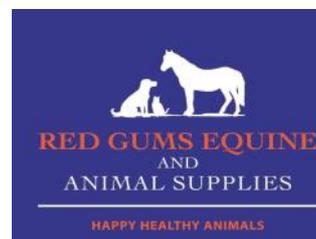
Melissa Heerebout riding *Asham Georgia*



**Congratulations
Everyone!**

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Sponsors. Without their generous contributions to our Club, events like this wouldn't be as special or as well received.

Thank you.





Club Championships November 2023



Thank you for supporting our Club Champs



Come And Join Us

for our Sunday December 11th Competition

*CUR Classes
Prep to Elementary
Para Classes
Freestyle and Pas de Deux*

Join us for a BBQ lunch

Sausages and bread supplied by the Club

Competitors please bring a salad or sweet to share

*Prizes for best Christmas dress
and
Highest Percentage*



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2024 CVDC MEMBERSHIP

1st January 2024 - 31st December 2024

Member Benefits:

- Discounted competition entries
- Early bird access to Clinics
- Free entry into High Point Horse, Pony and Youth of the Year Competition
- Requirement for entry into CVDC Club Championship 2024
- Emailed Bimonthly Newsletter

Membership Prices:

- Senior Riding (19 + Years) - \$70
- Junior Riding (up to and incl 18 years) - \$60
- Concession Riding - \$65
- Family (1 Adult and up to 2 children under 18) - \$115
- Non - riding - \$25
- Day membership - \$30

Memberships are processed through [Nominate.com.au](https://nominate.com.au) and by accessing the Clubs area. If you are a current member you will be emailed a renewal in December.

* Memberships must be paid prior to riding in 2024 *





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Entries via Nominate: www.nominate.com.au

Draw Questions? TEXT Cathy: 0400 289 481

Other Questions: Sally: TEXT 0429 190 653

President's Report

Hello again,

The Horseland and AHDC Spring Festival was a great weekend of Dressage. The weather was kind and entries were good. Many thanks to Horseland Mt. Barker as our Elite Sponsor and to all our other Sponsors for their generous support. Our Sponsors are listed in our section so please support them whenever possible.

We had wonderful prizes to present to our class winners and we congratulate those people and all competitors for participating.

Special thanks to Natalie Frew, a "B" level Victorian Judge who donated \$1,000 cash for our event. Natalie was originally a South Aussie and wanted to give our competition a boost after reading our Facebook page asking for sponsorship.

Also, a huge thank you to Ryan Fletcher and Chris Bonney for donating the wonderful first prize in our Spring Festival Raffle of a 4-night stay in their B&B: Stones Throw @ Second Valley. There were other wonderful prizes given and all the tickets sold. With the raffle ticket printing being donated by Adelaide Hills Colour Print Bureau, this gave the Club a \$1,500 profit. Thank you to Sheila Lewis for organizing the raffle and other prizes.

Congratulations to:

HOTY winner: Susanne Nelson and Isabella

POTY winner: Kerrie Clements and Dalpura Arcadia

YOTY winner: Zoe Gaston and Rivington Silent Poet.

Virginia Creed from Victoria judged and mentored several Candidates as well as passing Kristine Hancock in her upgrade exam to E level. Well done to Kristine!

I would like to say a huge thank you to our committee for their hard work throughout the year and extra effort in the running of the Spring Festival.

Sadly, Wendy Stephens has resigned, and Geraldine Fenner has also advised she will not be up for re-election at the AGM on December 12th.

Geraldine has been a Committee member for many, many years and expertly provided our Judges, pencilers and Officials with delicious lunches at every competition. We sincerely thank her, and we will miss her on our team, as well as Wendy for her participation.

Please keep the AGM date in your diary, December 12th to be held in the Clubroom at 7.30 pm.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New year. Stay healthy and safe and enjoy your beautiful horses. Remember how privileged we are to have these wonderful creatures in our lives.

Wendy Brown

AHDC President

**AHDC Membership will be due on 1 January 2024.
Membership is available via the Clubs area of Nominate.
Current members will be reminded by email in late
December.**

**Entries for our January 2024 competition will open on
1 January to ensure membership of EA / AHDC is current
at the time of entry.**

2024 Diary Dates

14 January: Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Young Horse

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s, Young Horse tests

11 February - Closed Unrestricted, Combined Training, Interschool

Tests: Dressage only - Prep 1, Prep 2, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s
Combined Training Tests: TBA as heights will depend partly on Interschool requirements

10 March - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Interschool

Tests: TBA as tests will depend partly on Interschool requirements

Saturday 14 April - Closed Unrestricted and Protocol Day

- Protocol classes - 30 blocks of arena time. Ride a test of your choice, then discuss it with one of our Coaches before riding it again or working on specific movements with the Coach OR a 30 minute block of instruction with the Coach

- Closed Unrestricted classes: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

Sunday 15 April Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Para

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s. Para tests: EA or FEI as requested

5 May Closed Restricted Club Champs

***** Non AHDC members may ride but will not be eligible for prizes**

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

2023 Horseland Mt Barker Spring Festival Sponsors

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Wombaroo



AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after November 2023 Competition

HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
ESTHER CRUCKSHANK	JACKABITE	12
DENISE ROFE	MM VELETA	11
NATALIE LOBANOVA	FLASH HARRY	11
CHRISTINA JOHNSTON	DALPURA PENWYN	11
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MAIZIE	9
JENNY EVANS	CHACE	8
CAMILLE HOUSTON	EAGLES RETREAT RAGNAR	6
LISA HALLING	MERRIBANK FLICKA	6
MARIA JONES	DREAM FIELDS BELLA	4
JULIE KERSHAW	BULAWAYO R	4
JODY SITTERS	DUKE	2

POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
KIRRA REYNOLDS	ROSIE	6
JO CULLEN	STRATHROSE THE CON MAN	5
MICHELE DUTHY	KENDA PARK EDWARDIAN	5

YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
TAHNEE MEGAW	WILDEST DREAM	12
ZOEY GASTON	CHELLEASON CROWN DIOR	9
LUCINDA HOPPE	DALPURA AVATAR	6

HOTY, POTY and YOTY are "AHDC Members only" Awards. Riders must be full financial members of AHDC (Day Members are NOT included) at the time they ride their test to have their points counted.

Points in a class are awarded by filtering out non-members and only looking at AHDC members, who are then ranked into the top six placings. So if a member places 2nd in a class (behind a non-member), they will be awarded 6 points as the AHDC member winner of that class and so on.

1st place - 6 points, 2nd place - 5 points, 3rd place - 4 points, 4th place - 3 points, 5th place - 2 points, 6th place - 1 point.

However from 1 November 2023, if there is only one AHDC member rider in a class, they will only be awarded three points for winning instead of six. For two or more riders it will be 3 points for the Member winner and 2 points for the second placed Member. For three or more Member riders it will be 6 points etc as above. If an AHDC member often gets 6 points by being the only member in a class, that rider has a greater chance of winning than Members riding in classes where there are several Members. This change in points allocation is designed to even up the points allocation.

HOTY points are recorded during the year and include scores over 55% from all of our competitions except (February CT, April Protocol day and October Spring festival). The results are updated on our website so riders can all see where they are standing throughout the year.

The current Round starts with the November 2023 competition.



Adelaide Hills Colour Print Bureau kindly donated the printing of our Spring Festival Raffle tickets

Ryan Fletcher and Chris Bonney kindly donated the our Spring Festival Raffle's First Prize of a 4-night stay in their B & B: Stones Throw @ Second Valley. \$1,200 value and the winner was absolutely thrilled!!!



From the Committee

Phew! What a busy time it has been.

AGM at the October competition, HOTY competition in November, Judges exams, Protocol day and Interstate Judges and not to mention (for the lucky ones) - hay carting.

Our new Committee is as follows-

PRESIDENT Naomi Mashford 0407 806 448

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TREASURER Tracy Lee

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 Andrea Heffy
 Chris Kelly
 Jacquie Selles
 Julie Hobson
 Melinda Coleshill
 Sam Coleshill
 Rachael Britton
 Emma Paech

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Donna Gray and her previous team for all their hard work and continued support of the Mount Crawford Dressage Club.

Donna and Danielle Ritter have provided me with a considerable amount of support in the handover phase. We still have some way to go with the transition, but we are getting there and we are working well together.

By the time you are reading this, our November competition will be done and dusted; however on behalf of the MDCDC committee I would like to personally thank Cathy Kluske from AHDC for all her help and support. We decided to run with paper-based tests, Cathy (and her sister Pauline) offered to help us with the data entry scoring process. For a new Committee, this certainly reduced the stress levels. This is a tangible example of the Dressage community uniting and supporting one another, and we are very grateful.

Fear not, we will return to the tablet system in the future.

In 2024 we are looking to introduce a range of new and exciting events and activities.

We will finalise our new Calendar at our Planning Session in December, however some of the ideas we have been discussing are: (NB to be ratified at our Committee Calendar Planning session).

- Working Equitation as a regular feature (for fun and confidence);
- Practice Arena as a regular feature (for confidence or safety);
- Arena Hire days (non-competition event-week days and / or weekend days - to gain confidence or exposure);
- some weekday competitions (to free up weekends for all);
- giant car boot sales (to allow riders to make some money and save some money);
- CUR rider program (to encourage new members); and
- dedicated Advanced - FEI competition days (to reduce costs and impost on higher level Judges).

We are also keen to hire our facilities so we are reviewing the current pricing structure and looking to make them more affordable to attract more bookings.

Catering - OMG we have a fantastic package ready to launch. With the help and support of Sam and Melinda Coleshill we have a spectacular menu - here's how it works:

- menu emailed to Judges, pencilers and other officials prior to the event;
- individual reviews menu-returns email with chosen preference;
- food choices prepared and packed in hygienic containers (eating utensils etc. included);
- containers labelled with your name e.g. Sally Jones; and
- individual food containers stored in the fridge at MDCDC, ready for collection.

Unlike platters and the like, the above system has zero waste.

No more waiting in line: it is high quality food, individually prepared and packed and it offers the Club considerable cost savings.

Naomi Mashford

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From the President & Committee

It was a huge weekend in November for our HOTY show with some beautiful combinations out at Cromwell Park!

As time is short this month, we are just happy to feature some of our members in photographs taken by the very talented Alixandra Bell. We were also very pleased to see a few more Tiny Tots riding off-lead in their tests and moving onto bigger ponies, with their brothers and sisters taking over the reins on previous mounts. Thank you, Ryan Fletcher, for judging the hardest classes at the show .

Coming up in a few days on December 3rd is our Twilight Gala Finale – it's not too late to grab tickets to the Longside Lounge – as stated before the Lounge is not in the arena area: it is in the stable breezeway, so stay calm LOL.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Memberships will be due in a few weeks and we welcome all riders at all levels to join us. We have an Interstate Judge booked at every two day show for 2024 and a few other things up our sleeves!

Stay safe and enjoy your equines.

DCSA Committee



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DCSA November Show

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DCSA November Show - Tiny Tots



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Happy Birthday

40 Years

Continuous Service to Members

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Fun, Friendly and

Forward Moving

Events and Activities

Over the years the Club has been very successful in holding innovative Competitions, Education, Camaraderie, Championships - at Club, Regional and State levels, innovative events and activities to promote and encourage participation in the Sport of Dressage. Winter Series, Training Clinics, Judges' Seminars, Tiny Tots Tests, Preliminary Freestyle Tests, Fun Activity days, Freestyle test days with Pas De Deux, Christmas Party Fancy Dress on Horses, Team events, Fund Raising Pink Ribbon Events, Masters' Games Events. All things to foster, encourage and develop the sport of Dressage in the South East Region and beyond.

Special thanks to all the members who have served on the Committees over those years, bringing their own life skills and unique abilities to the Club which has been held in high esteem within the regional community during those years. We have even received a Nomination in the SA Great Awards.

Also our grateful thanks to all the Sponsors who have generously supported the Club's efforts from grass roots to Championship status. Let's watch the next 40 Years unfold.

President's Report

In October we held a very successful Stewards Course with Stuart Platt presenting the course at the Naracoorte Showgrounds. We had 7 attendees: 3 of these were from Victoria, so a great number turned out and great discussions were held.

In November we celebrated the 40th year of the MSEDc and the Club put on a BBQ for past and present members. The plans for riding that day were cancelled due to Naracoorte having a record rainfall with most of the town flooding, but we did enjoy a few bubbles and great past stories were told with a few laughs.



The Club is planning to have an activity day at the PoloX grounds at Hynam for January 2024. It's always a lovely atmosphere out there with the huge trees and great yards for the horses ... always a great day, and it will be great to see a few attend.

The Committee have gone for a different format this year: we won't be holding the Winter Series, but have decided to go for an Autumn Series with the first Round being held on the Sunday of the Lucindale show on the 24th and 25th February. This will be an Official competition up to Advanced.

The other dates for the Autumn Series will be 28th April and the 26th May. All three Rounds must be attended to qualify for a Championship.

On the 9th and 10th of March we are having a Training Weekend, which will be called an Extravaganza weekend. We already have the amazing Ruth Schneeberger booked and we are in the process of confirming another Instructor. This is always a great weekend, again at the wonderful grounds at Hynam. Stay tuned for more information coming out about this!!!

The Club is in the process of getting new long sleeve tops: these will be great for Summer and also Winter, so stay tuned..

I would like to thank everyone for their support over this year and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a successful New Year.

Cheers

Ann Dodd



Raffle Winners Announced

Congratulations to

1st Prize

Donna Burns

Many thanks to our sponsor: **Stroll at Carrickalinga**

2nd Prize

Kate Phillips

Many thanks to our sponsor: **Mini Jumbuk Farmers
Heart Queen Wool Quilt**

3rd Prize

Jared Vause

Many thanks to our sponsor: **Trend's of Naracoorte**

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