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2023 State Dressage Championships

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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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Attention EA Members:

As most of you are aware, there is currently no ESA Board. Therefore the Dressage SA Committee is only able to operate within its delegated authority and approved budgets until 30 June 2023. We are still here working hard behind the scenes and we are asking for your feedback and suggestions to improve Dressage in the future.

Please consider attending the General Meeting (which has been rescheduled to Thursday 15 June at 7 pm, Auchendarroch House, Mount Barker). You may attend virtually or in person. If you wish to Nominate for the Board, nominations have been extended to 5 pm on Wednesday 7 June and must be emailed to associations@sa.gov.au. A delegate of the Corporate Affairs Commission will chair the meeting.

Cheryl Hatswell

Chair, ESA Dressage Committee

2023 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar

Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

Competitions that are running FEI tests

6/05/2023

2023 Thorough Care SA Dressage Series

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

Young Horse	Club	Para HOTY	
June	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
4	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / FEI / Closed Unrestricted / Interschool	Strathalbyn
10&11	Boneo Winter Dressage Championships	Competitive / FEI / Para	Interstate Competition
17	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
17	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted/ Para	Clare Showgrounds HOTY (EA only)
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	1st Round Winter Series - Competitive / CUR / Para	Murray Town HOTY (EA only)
18	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
25	Mid South East Dressage Club	Closed restricted	TBA
25	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield
July	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
2	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
2	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 4 - Competitive	Mount Gambier
6-9	Australian Dressage Youth Championships	SIEC	Interstate Competition & Youth HOTY
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Winter series round 2	Murray Town
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed restricted	TBA HOTY (EA only)
23	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield
30	South Australian Dressage Association	Clinic	TBA
August	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
6	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
6	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) / Clinic	Mount Gambier
6	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Protocol Day	Clare Showgrounds
13	Para State Championships	Para	TBA
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted/Para Winter Champs Final	Strathalbyn
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive Participant Winter Series Round 3	Murray Town
20 TBC	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
27	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Day / AGM	TBA
31-3	NSW Dressage Champs	SIEC	Interstate Competition
Sept.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
3	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
3	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Golden Oldies	Strathalbyn
10	Dressage Club of SA	FEI / Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted/ Para TBC	Cromwell Park
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
16&17	Boneo Spring Dressage Championships	Competitive / FEI / Para	Interstate Competition
10	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
14-17	Brisbane CDIW+CDIY and Qld State Championships	QSEC, Caboolture, Qld	Interstate Competition
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Club Champs / Competitive	MCDC Grounds
23-24	Mid South East Dressage Club	SA Country Dressage Champs / Competitive / FEI / HRCVA / AOR	Naracoorte & HOTY

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Oct.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
TBA	Kingston Show	Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBA	Mil-Lel Ag Show	Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
7&8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Spring Festival - Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / AOR	Strathalbyn & HOTY
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Club Championships - Closed Restricted	Murray Town
15	Naracoorte AG Show	Closed Restricted	Naracoorte
12-15	Australian Dressage Championships, Australian Pony Dressage Championships and Para Equestrian Championships	EA/FEI/Para	Boneo Park Interstate Competition & HOTY
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted / FEI TBC	Aldinga
22	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Activity Day	
28	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Fun day & come 'n' try/ Para/Prix caprilli/ in-hand / CUR / OTT	MCDC Grounds
Nov.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
4	Judges Seminar - E/D	Free education day re dressage tests; all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	Cromwell Park (9am)
5	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
11&12	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / FEI / YH	Cromwell Park & HOTY
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
12	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) and clinic	Mount Gambier
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Club Championship Closed Restricted	Clare Showgrounds
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted/ AOR/FEI/YH/Para EA or FEI	Aldinga & HOTY
25	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / FEI / YH / Para / CUR	MCDC Grounds & HOTY
26	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Day and Christmas break up	TBA
29	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR	
Dec.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1-3	Australian AOR Dressage Championships	Tamworth	Interstate Competition & AOR HOTY
3	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / FEI / Para	Cromwell Park
3	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
3	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
4	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
7-10	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition
9	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive & CUR	MCDC Grounds
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR Christmas Celebration & Freestyles/ Para Freestyles	Clare Showgrounds & HOTY Para only
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	CUR	Aldinga

Dressage Committee Update

By Cheryl Hatswell



HELLO from your new Dressage Chair – Cheryl Hatswell.

I need your input! YES - I am here to listen and act for our Members and so are the rest of the Dressage Committee!

What We Need From You

- tell me what you like and what is working well
- * What do you think is ok but can be improved? **How do you propose we improve it?**
- * What do you think is a problem? **SUPPLY THE SOLUTION!!!!**

You can call me on 0428 203 001, email dressage@equestriansa.com.au or speak to anyone on the Dressage Committee. Whatever you are comfortable with.

We all want to enjoy Dressage in SA and compete in an environment that is supportive for all. I personally cannot promise that things will happen quickly, but I and the Committee are willing to help create the change you want and to be open, transparent and to ensure everyone is treated fairly.

NEWS

State Dressage Championships

Congratulations to the Dressage Committee, Sponsors, Judges and all the helpers who made the massive commitment to stage the SA State Dressage Championships at the MCDC grounds in April. There were over 50 people who donated their time and effort to this event - we cannot thank them enough! Congratulations to ALL RIDERS who attended the Championships, showing off your lovely horses. Please support our list of Sponsors (listed in Moving Forward) as without them, our competition would have not have been such a success!

All results can be found here: <https://www.nominate.com.au/Scoreboard/results/web/Reports.aspx?EventID=9852>

Sydney CDI

SA had representatives at this prestigious event: Belinda Lindh, Fiona Smith, Noella Angel and Ruth Schneeberger made the mammoth trip to Sydney, with podium finishes.

Congratulation riders on your results!

All results can be found here: <https://www.sydneycdi.equestrian.org.au/content/draws-and-results>

Squad Protocol Sessions with Jane Ventura

Marlene Hunt is the Squad Co-Ordinator and along with her team, pulled together a great day with fully booked sessions on the Monday after the

Judges' clinic. Protocol days are a great format where the rider rides a test and then discusses it with the Judge. Jane provided valuable feedback, working horses and riders to develop their skills, with the aim of improving their marks in the tests.

The Dressage Committee looks forward to supplying more of these types of activities in the future – watch this space.

What Does Your Dressage Committee Do?

Most of us know about the roles of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, but there is so much more. We also have a Budget Co-ordinator, an Awards Co-ordinator who compiles HOTA results and medals, a Clubs' Representative who puts together and updates the Calendar of events, chairs the Clubs Meetings and keeps the Clubs up to date with information relevant to them. There is also a Para Representative who represents the Para riders and organises competition dates for them, a Riders' Representative and a Squad Representative who organises Squad activities.

Then there are other functions such as Media (which includes updating the website and Facebook), ensuring the State Dressage Championships run each year, Youth Development activities, co-ordinating the Off The Track series, securing sponsorship, ensuring the Dressage rules are complied with and changes that come from EA National are implemented, managing merchandise, the Lindy Wright Memorial Award and Moving Forward amongst other activities.

The Dressage Committee have their hands full! They do their very best to support Dressage in SA and these are all volunteer roles. The Judges' Sub-Committee also operates under the Dressage Committee and plays a valuable role in keeping our Judges' education up to date and enabling Judges to be supported in upgrading to higher levels.

Dressage Membership Get-Together

Would you all like to have a "brain-storming session"?

If you would like to air your views in person, the Dressage Committee can organise an evening to listen to what you all have to say about the way forward with Dressage in SA. Feel free to reach out to your Committee with your views. With enough interest, we will advertise an evening.

Cheryl Hatswell

Chair, SA Dressage Committee

2023 SA State Dressage Championships

Thank you to all the sponsors of this year's Championships



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Champions

Youth Champions

-  Preliminary Champion: Ella Brechin & Zino
-  Preliminary Reserve Champion: Sarah Price & Grandview Momentum
-  Novice Champion: Claire Nitschke & West Side Vision
-  Novice Reserve Champion: Chloe Wedd & Crusader S
-  Elementary Champion: Claire Nitschke & West Side Vision
-  Elementary Reserve Champion: Chloe Wedd & Forrest Gump
-  Medium Champion: Sophie Gardiner & Arawn
-  Advanced Champion: Sophie Gardiner & Arawn
-  Advanced Reserve Champion: Tianna Jenke & Lord Bentley

FEI YR Champions

-  Prix St George Champion: Lucy Peters & Sahara Storm
-  Intermediate 1 Champion: Lucy Peters & Sahara Storm

Open Champions

-  Preliminary Champion: Julia Weir & Jazdan Daydream
-  Preliminary Reserve Champion: Phoebe Foulkes & Finest Light BHI
-  Novice Champion: Fiona Smith & Londons Voice
-  Novice Reserve Champion: Julia Weir & Jazdan Daydream
-  Elementary Champion: Tamsin Adcock & Carnival Cat
-  Elementary Reserve Champion: Fiona Smith & Serenace
-  Medium Champion: Anne Smith & Fire Fly
-  Medium Reserve Champion: Tania Edmonds & Daitan One Love
-  Advanced Champion: Fiona Smith & Bluefields Denoir
-  Advanced Reserve Champion: Phoebe Foulkes & Ellanbrae Jeniro
-  Prix St-George Champion: Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene
-  Prix St-George Reserve Champion: Fiona Smith & Bluefields Denoir
-  Intermediate I Champion: Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene
-  Intermediate I Reserve Champion: Anne Smith & Shadows Tollinski
-  Intermediate A Champion: Cheryl Hatswell & Ponderosa Stud Lucious
-  Intermediate II Champion: Karen Horsell & Guizo Da Ferrara
-  Grand Prix Champion: Karen Horsell & Guizo Da Ferrara
-  Grand Prix Reserve Champion: Kathryn Mitchell & KW Imperial Tigr












AOR Champions

-  Preliminary Champion: Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI
-  Preliminary Reserve Champion: Megan Evans & Rock Me
-  Novice Champion: Elizabeth Haggett & Finesse
-  Novice Reserve Champion: Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI
-  Elementary Champion: Alyssa Fox & Roxette TD
-  Elementary Reserve Champion: Paige Whitehead & Remi Loverboy
-  Medium Champion: Verity Hayman & Heathmont Roulette
-  Medium Reserve Champion: Kristine Hancock & Meteor R
-  Advanced Champion: Lisa Ashby & New World Divine
-  Advanced Reserve Champion: Ann Dodd & Weltmaya
-  Prix St-George Champion: Catherine Skinner & Dobria De Jeu
-  Prix St-George Reserve Champion: Megan Evans & Danson Deity
-  Intermediate I Champion: Catherine Skinner & Dobria De Jeu

Pony Champions

-  Preliminary Champion: Steph Hann & Miss Holly Golightly BHI
-  Preliminary Reserve Champion: Isabella Santoro & Rock Fire Flick Pass
-  Novice Champion: Alisha Kalms & Woodleigh Ayre
-  Novice Reserve Champion: Heather Modra & Amadora FJ
-  Elementary Champion: Keeley Menadue & Freemans Lodge Rocksette
-  Elementary Reserve Champion: Ruth Thompson & CP Tristan
-  Medium Champion: Tara Lloyd & Avondale Billy the Kid
-  Medium Reserve Champion: Keeley Menadue & Ibnky Xquisit
-  Advanced Champion: Keeley Menadue & Ibnky Xquisit

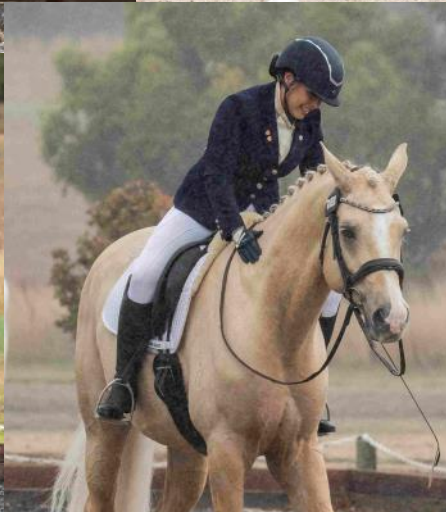
Overall TROPHY Champions

-  Preliminary Champion: Steph Hann & Miss Holly Golightly BHI
-  Novice Champion: Fiona Smith & Londons Voice
-  Elementary Champion: Tamsin Adcock & Carnival Cat
-  Medium Champion: Anne Smith & Fire Fly
-  Advanced Champion: Fiona Smith & Bluefields Denoir
-  Prix St Georges Champion: Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene
-  Intermediate 1 Champion: Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene
-  Intermediate A Champion: Cheryl Hatswell & Ponderosa Stud Lucious
-  Intermediate B Champion: no entry
-  Intermediate 11 Champion: Karen Horsell & Guizo Da Ferrara
-  Grand Prix Champion: Karen Horsell & Guizo Da Ferrara

Aggregate Awards

-  EA Youth Champion: Sophie Gardiner & Arawn
-  EA AOR Champion: Verity Hayman & Heathmont Roulette
-  FEI AOR Champion: Catherine Skinner & Dobria De Jeu
-  EA Pony Champion: Keeley Menadue & Ibnky Xquisit
-  FEI Big Tour Champion: Karen Horsell & Guizo Da Ferrara

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Judges' Education Opportunities

The following Workshop and Seminar are available for the second half of 2023:

1. ZOOM Seminar (National Calendar) - Wednesday 7th June, "The training Scale unpacked" with Liz Coe. See the National Calendar to book for the ZOOM Seminar.
2. C / D Seminar – 4th November, presenter TBC, at Cromwell Park. C / D Judges – save the date.

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.

A / B / C & Young Horse Seminar - Report

Jane Ventura, who is an FEI Level 3 Judge and Young Horse Judge Examiner and Educator, conducted Seminars at Cromwell Park for A / B / C Judges on the 13th May and Young Horse Judges on the 14th May. Thank you to all the riders that participated in both days, the feedback from both riders and judges was very positive.

We are very grateful to Heather Bunnell of Shield Insurance SA for hosting Jane's accommodation while in Adelaide.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following judges that have recently passed exams and requirements to move up their judging level:

- Terrie Silvers – G Level
- Wendy Schaeffer-McDonald – F Level
- Carly Boon – D Level
- Janene Clark – C Level

Working With Children Clearances

All EA Officials will receive an email from Amy McGregor at EA National re the requirement that as part of Equestrian Australia's (EA's) commitment to safeguarding children and young people in the sport of Equestrian, and in line with the EA Child Safeguarding Policy, EA will be implementing mandatory Working with Children Check's for all EA Officials to take effect from **1 July 2023**.

Reception at the ESA office can help you to set up a WWCC, and as a volunteer there is no charge to you. You can find more information about each state and how to apply in this FAQ booklet [HERE](#).

If you already hold a current WWCC or equivalent please email a copy to officials@equestrian.org.au.

Stewards:

DSA is calling out to any Judges, riders, Club officials or volunteers who are interested in training to become an EA Dressage Steward. Stuart Platt has been appointed as the SA Steward Educator and is running training courses. Stuart has the following information for anyone interested and he can be contacted at: longvalley5255@gmail.com.

The process for training new Level 1 Stewards can be found in the "Stewards Resources" section of the EA Dressage Officials webpage at: <https://www.equestrian.org.au/officials/dressage>.

The training pathway consists of:

- Completion of Sport Australia online Community Officiating General Principles: www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials/officials
- Completion of the required ORBT tests - Generic and Dressage-specific
- Attendance at a one-day face to face Seminar conducted by Stuart at locations to be determined
- Completion of two practical / fieldwork observations with an approved assessor. In South Australia these are Stuart Platt and the FEI Level 2 Eventing Stewards. In other States the assessments can be done with an FEI Dressage Steward.

Liz Duncan

Chair, DSA JSC

HELP, PREVENT, INTERVENE

The Purpose And Functions Of A Dressage Steward

Equestrian competitions have developed in recent years to a point that stewarding is now one of the most important aspects of any event. The Steward is called upon to make quick, informed decisions and to intervene in situations that require an official, authoritative but fair reaction. In line with most activities of equestrian officials, knowledge of accepted behaviour and of the rules and regulations combined with experience and common sense provide for the best stewarding.

What Is Stewarding?

The EA Dressage Rules say, "Stewards are responsible for ensuring the welfare of horses is upheld, that the rules and a fair playing field for the event are adhered to and that events are conducted safely".

The purpose of Stewarding is:

- To protect the welfare of the horse and ensure fair play.
- To support the Organising Committee (OC) in the successful running of the event, in line with the EA rules and regulations.

The 2023 version of the EA National Dressage rules has included a requirement for Stewards to be present at all competitive Dressage events, commencing 1st January 2024. Education sessions will be conducted to ensure that Stewards will be available at the beginning of next year.

What Makes A Good Steward?

A good Steward will have these attributes:

- **Friendliness** but not favouring or disturbing riders.
- **No politics**: no influence from external factors like the media, friends, or gossip.
- **Having** a neutral, keen, watchful eye.
- Able to **explain** the rules **positively** to the riders instead of using negative remarks.
- **Not** showing an overly authoritative manner.
- Providing **support** for the smooth running of the event.
- In the case of intervention, **using a diplomatic and reasoned approach, at the right time** (do not wait until the rider is about to go into the main arena).

What A Steward Does NOT Do

A Steward does not and should not:

- Eliminate riders – only the Ground Jury or Judges have that authority.
- Walk around looking important.
- Search out as many problems as you can find – we are here to help, not hinder.
- Try to be the total expert on everything.

Is Stewarding Right For Me?

Being a Steward is a very rewarding way of being involved in the running of any Dressage event. As a Steward you are the eyes and ears of the OC and the Ground Jury. Your role is to:

- **Help** – riders, owners, grooms, spectators in the correct and sensible application of the EA rules.
- **Prevent** – problems from arising. This can be due (usually) to ignorance of the rules or a deliberate attempt to flout the rules for individual benefit.
- **Intervene** – if, despite your attempts to help and prevent, a situation does arise you are the person 'on the spot' with the knowledge, training, and ability to defuse and de-escalate the situation.

The Next Steps

Watch for information from Dressage South Australia regarding the upcoming Steward education seminars.

Look under the 'Stewards Resources' heading on the EA Dressage Officials webpage at:

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

Judges and Stewards List as at May 2023

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South Australian Dressage Association



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As many of the readers are aware the South Australian Dressage Association have been on a mission to secure home grounds. The passion to create a dedicated facility that caters for Dressage competitions north of Adelaide hit another hurdle recently: sadly, continuing the development at Reeves Plains became financially unachievable. The SADA Committee seized the opportunity at the eleventh hour to reinstate the project at Lyrical Acres and after a rigorous process to apply for a variation with the Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing, we can confirm the project is set to continue. SADA will be working with Lyrical Acres to promote Equestrian sports in the North and enhance local infrastructure. The project is well underway already.



Lyrical Acres: the official SADA Home Grounds at 183 Dawkins Rd, Lewiston



The future facility will include a substantial warm-up area and outdoor arena that will cater for riders at all levels. The indoor arena is also set for an upgrade with a new surface coming soon. In addition to competitions, SADA will be able to host regular Clinics and training sessions at the grounds. The goal is to attract more participants and encourage the growth of Dressage in the region.

SADA have also secured a Clubroom thanks to the work of Adam Smith, making set up on competition days easier. The Clubroom will allow administrative work to be completed on site and provides a central location for Members to contact the Committee on competition days.

A Working Bee is scheduled for 3 June to make the facility aesthetically appealing and create an engaging atmosphere at future events. While the warm-up and outdoor arena continue to develop we will be utilizing the indoor arena for our July and August competitions, with the grandstand ensuring excellent all-weather visibility for spectators. We are hoping to hold our first competition on the outdoor arena in September and will hold our official grand opening at our Club Championships in December this year.

The development of new Dressage grounds utilizing the grant money from the Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing has been a game-changer for the South Australian Dressage Association. We will finally have secure home grounds and a venue that will allow us to deliver Official competitions again. Thank you to all our Members for their ongoing support: we can't wait to share this facility with everyone in the near future.

SADA Committee Members – Awards and High Point Team

In each edition of Moving Forward we will profile a couple of our SADA Committee Members. This month we feature the Awards and High Point Team - Anita Trenwith and Maddison Hughes.

Anita has been with SADA for almost 10 years and has held many roles on the Committee. She has even been a past President during that time. Although she has competed on many horses at SADA up to Elementary level, Anita is more well-known for providing horses for Young Riders to enter the world of Dressage. Her pinto, Shetland Otway View Viking II (now retired) has had countless riders at Dressage and Shows between 2006 – 2022. Home-grown pinto Yaratina Archimedes now takes on the role of teaching Young Riders the ropes.

Pictured below left is 11 year old Neave Holmes riding Anita's horse Yaratina Archimedes in the Preparatory tests at the April competition.

Anita values seeing fellow riders succeed and reach their riding goals even more than competing herself. Though not competing much anymore, Anita still enjoys going to Clinics and the training at home. She is now especially enjoying working with her new youngsters, two KNP Brumbies.

The Brumbies come from the Cooleman area of Kosciuszko National Park and are registered, DNA tested and part of a large study about the genetics of these horses. Initial findings have shown the population is closely related to horses that came here from the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa when the colony was established, and have had minimal genetic interference since. They are also genetically linked to remounts that served in the Boer War and World War I and II.

Anita is keen to get the Brumbies out and about once they are old enough to break in, including getting them to some Dressage events. One of her Brumbies - *SABA Noddy* - has already gone on to be a Therapy Pony for Heartfelt Support and has proven to be a valuable member of the team.

Anita has been the liaison person with Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing, writing our Grant variation requests and quarterly reports and is very excited about the upcoming new grounds and seeing the Club grow.



Neave Holmes and Yaratina Archimedes



Anita's Brumbies

Maddison Hughes joined SADA late last year. After many years doing Pony Club eventing, she immediately found a love of Dressage and the improvement the training can bring to her riding, including the jumping as well.

Maddie rode Yaratina Archimedes in a few competitions in 2022 and was awarded Reserve Champion Preliminary at the Club Championships in her final year as a Junior. This year she has not only progressed to the Senior classes but also joined the Committee and is already a valuable member.

Maddison currently rides Anita's Clydesdale-cross Millie at SADA and is aiming to bring her own horse Snitzepeg, (a VERY well performed racehorse in his earlier career), to dressage once he is a bit more established with his dressage training.

Maddison is studying a Bachelor of Veterinary Technology at the University of Adelaide and works as a Swab Attendant for Harness Racing SA. She is looking forward to pursuing a career in the Equine industry and continuing to compete in dressage competitions.

In each edition of Moving Forward we will feature some more of our Committee members, so if you are at one of our competitions make sure you come and say hello. We look forward to chatting with you.



Maddison and Millie



Maddison and her OTTB Snitzepeg training with Lucy Williams at Maliepark in Owen



Southern Flinders Dressage Club

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

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SFDC held a Lucy Williams Clinic on the 6th and 7th of May at Murray Town. Although it was a very chilly weekend, the weather held out and we had two full days of Biomechanics lessons, polework group lessons as well as some jumping lessons.

Being predominately a Dressage club, it is always great to see our wonderful showjumping equipment put to use and enjoyed by both members and non-members alike.

Our May competition was an Unofficial Dressage competition as well as Round 2 of our Showjumping Series. It was great to see a bigger Novice class than Preliminary, as some riders gave the higher levels a go. A big thank you to Mardi Jennings for being our Judge for the day.

Our next competition is a big one! On the 18th of June, we will be running our Winter Series Round 1 competition alongside our HOTY classes for EA riders. Entries started pouring in from some keen riders as soon as the Nominate event was published - before we had advertised it was open for entries! It's great to see: we love running the HOTY classes every year. It is a big cost and effort for our small Club so to see it well supported is very rewarding!

Ali Kirkman

SFDC Secretary



Kath Laughton and Buck



Grace Friedrich & DS Spicy Salute



Southern Flinders Dressage Club



Liz Kuss & Kay Em Lady of Lorien



Naomi Friedrich & Skyblu Neveah's Heart



Kerry Ingliss & Pakarra Bright Spark



Ali Kirkman & Redbanks Rivka

EA HORSE OF THE YEAR

COMPETITOR/PARTICIPANT & AOR

- COFFEE VAN & CANTEEN
- YARDS & CAMPING
- POWERED SITES
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Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex

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2023 Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY – JULY

NO EVENTS as the Club moves to our New Grounds

ALL Following Calendar Events TBC

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST TBC

Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted
Closing date 7th August

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER TBC

Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted
Closing date 7th September

Open Day 2nd September

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

Competitive / Participant / FEI / Closed Unrestricted
Closing date 7th October

Open day 12th October

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Competitive / Participant / FEI / PARA / AOR / HOTY
Closed Unrestricted
Closing date 4th November

Open Day 9th November

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER

XMAS PARTY
Closed Unrestricted



CLARE VALLEY
DRESSAGE CLUB

CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Committee for 2022-2023

President: Alex Chapman

Vice President: Joy Salter

Secretary: Jane Wetherall

Treasurer: Pippa Mitton

Committee Members

Mary Alletson

Nicole Berry

Jane Berry

Kirra Launer

Brittany Moir

Julie Peterson

June - July News 2023

Sunday the 7th of May saw our combined Show Jumping and Dressage day. This was a most successful day with 43 tests being ridden and numerous showjumping rounds being completed. Kirra Launer, our Judge for the day, did a fabulous job presiding over the dressage arena; providing riders with informative, helpful and encouraging feedback. Special thanks to Wendie Payton who spent the whole day pencilling, enabling our riders to compete in both dressage and showjumping. It was terrific to have the Clare Horse and Pony Club managing the showjumping and great to see our Pony Club riders taking the opportunity to refine their dressage skills. We wish our Pony Club riders all the very best for their up and coming Zone Finals and National selections.

Julie Peterson has kindly taken on the role of canteen manager and she delighted us all with her delicious Grand Prix and Pony Cheeseburgers at our May Comp. A big thank you to everyone who helped in the canteen or provided cakes, lamingtons and freshly baked biscuits. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

We have also been fortunate to have one of our members start her own coffee van business: "The Red Hot Shot Coffee Van". Leanne has kindly agreed to come to our competitions and provide us with fabulous real coffee.

On Saturday June the 17th we will be hosting a round of the EA Horse Of The Year, along with our own CUR competition. We have five Judges coming to Clare and this promises to be a great day of competition. We will be looking for volunteers to pencil, gear check, make cakes / biscuits and help in the canteen. Please let us know how you would like to support us on this day. Entries are open via Nominate so don't forget to put your entries in.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind Regards

Jane Wetherall

Secretary



A huge thank you to Kirra Launer for baking the gorgeous cup cakes and lamingtons. Also to Michelle Bamman for the delicious biscuits!

Club Calendar 2023

17th June: EA Horse of the Year / CUR /Para

9th July: CUR

6th August: Protocol Day

10th September: CUR

29th October: CUR

12th November: Closed Restricted CVDC

Club Champs and CUR

10th December: Christmas Competition

CUR / Para / Freestyle and Pas De Deux

CVDC warmly welcomes all levels of riders. We aim to encourage and support our rider's 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/>

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





CLARE VALLEY
DRESSAGE CLUB

EA Horse of the Year Round

Saturday 17th June

Competitive / Participant, AOR, Para and CUR

- Prep
- Prelim
- Novice
- Elementary
- Medium
- Advanced
- Para Equestrian



OUR JUDGES

Carly Boon

Pat Hutchens

Kaye Platt

Rachel Vincent

Helen Whittle

- ◆ Red Hot Shot Coffee Van and Canteen available
- ◆ Yards and Camping Available
- ◆ Sand arena available for lunging and warm up.
- ◆ Entries via Nominate
- ◆ Ribbons to third in each class

Come and enjoy a day of competition in the beautiful Clare Valley.



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AHDC competitions can now be entered via

Nominate: www.nominate.com.au

late entries now require additional fees

draw questions? TEXT Cathy: 0400 289 481

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Sally: TEXT 0429 190 653 or wellsy1964@bigpond.com

President's Report

Hi all

Thank you once more to Horseland Mt Barker for the very generous sponsorship of our Club Championships on May 7th.

Prep, Prelim, Novice and Elementary Open Champions were awarded beautiful woollen embroidered Horseland Mt Barker rugs. There were no Medium entries and only one entry in the Advanced classes.

Rob and Cheryl Hatswell of Ponderosa Stud generously donated bags of Cool and Complete Pellets for prizes which were gratefully received by the lucky winners.

Congratulations to all the riders who braved the cold and showers on the day.

Horseland Mt Barker vouchers and bags of Cool and Complete Pellets were given to first, second and third place winners and Rosettes to sixth place.

It was mentioned in the last report that the Grounds Management Committee were applying for a Grant to finance a transportable Ablution Block which would include Disabled Amenities. Unfortunately, the application was not successful but there is another opportunity coming up in August to try for.

The Toilet Block Levy suggested for every rider at every competition to assist the Management Committee to save for this purchase will commence from our June 2023 competition.

At the end of April the Grounds Management Committee held a Combined Training Fundraiser event which made a profit close to \$6,000.

A special thank you to Kerren Hampton who did most of the organizing for the Fundraiser - it was a huge task!!! Thanks also to all the other people who worked hard on the day to make it such a wonderful success.

Wendy Brown

AHDC President

2023 Diary Dates

11 June - Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / FEI / Interschool

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

9 July - Closed Unrestricted, Thorough Care SA Series

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

13 August - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Para Winter Champs Final

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

3 September - Closed Unrestricted, Golden Oldies

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

7 & 8 October - Spring Festival - Competitive, FEI, Young Horse, AOR, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

Tests: Competitive - Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s, FEI, Young Horse

Participant - Prelim and Novice 2s and 3s

Closed Unrestricted - Prep 1, Prep 2, Prelim to Elementary 2s and 3s

12 November - Closed Unrestricted

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

10 December - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

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

Horseland Mt Barker Club Champs - May 2023



2022 Horseland Mt Barker Spring Festival Sponsors

- ◆ HORSELAND MT BARKER - our elite sponsor for 2022
- ◆ Arena Rakes Australia
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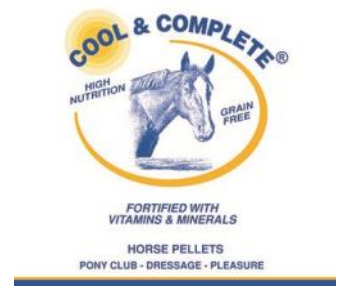
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All About Curtains and Blinds - Murray Bridge





AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after May Club Champs 2023 Competition

HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
SUSANNE NELSON	IZABELLA	47
CAMILLE HOUSTON	ONE SOC DOWN	32
ELOISE LANGFORD	INCAS GOLD	32
LIBBY FREEMAN	DANSON VIRTUE	30
ELIZABETH HAGGETT	FINESSE	28
MARIA JONES	DREAM FIELDS BELLA	27
RYAN FLETCHER	DREAMTIME MI	24
MAL MAYTOM	SANDARA	24
TANIA EDMONDS	DAITAN ONE LOVE	23
ALYSSA FOX	ROXETTE TD	23
DENISE ROFE	MUSETTE	22
JOANN LLOYD	SLM MASTERMIND	15
BROOKE SEWARD	DEBANLAY MARSEILLE	14
KYLIE CLAY	WYNARA SWEET PROMISE	13
JO SWINTON	EVERTON RECONNAISSANCE	13
ASHLEIGH POTTS	KARMA	12
NATALIE LOBANOVA	FLASH HARRY	12
STACEY BLOCK	WOWPAL	12
CHRISTINA KILGARIFF	CAL KAI FLEUR DE LYS	12
HELEN SMITH	EMMAVILLE JETSET	12
ASHLEIGH POTTS	STRIKE A MATCH	11
GAIL MEANEY	ROCKTANA GLADIATOR	11
LISA HALLING	MERRIBANK FLICKA	11
JESSICA MARTIN	ROC ON REMINGTON	10
ANITA MOSS	BRECHINRIDGE FREEDOM	9
ESTHER CRUCKSHANK	JACKABITE	9
JANENE CLARK	BELSTONE SAMARANTH	9
JOANNE CONYERS	DARING GREATLY	8
KAREN WILSON	IPP SIR CEDRIC	8
JOANNE CONYERS	DANSON DON HUDSON	7
CERI JOHNS	BELSTONE ROSARIA	7
KIM JONES	ADVENTURE WORLD	6
EMILY SHAW	MISSING IN ACTION	6
CHERYL BURKE	ELMO	6
RODNEY ANGEL	MCCARTNEY PARK BALOU DU BLING	6
JODY SITTERS	DUKE	5
RYAN FLETCHER	ACACIA RIDGE ROYALE	4
ALEXANDRA MILNER-SMYTH	FLEXICOIL II	4
LYNLEY JOHNSON	MORESKA	3

POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total
JO CULLEN	STRATHROSE THE CON MAN	36
KERRIE CLEMENTS	DALPURA ARCADIA	35
MICHELE DUTHY	KENDA PARK EDWARDIAN	12
HEIDI WHITE	TWIST OF LEMON	12
NAOMI MASHFORD	SCOOTIN BOOTS	6

YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total
TAHNEE MEGAW	BEJEWELED	36
ZOEY GASTON	RIVINGTON SILENT POET	30
BROOKE KING	CHAMPAGNE ON ICE	22
TAHNEE MEGAW	DIAMONDS IN MY EYES	21
LUCINDA HOPPE	DALPURA BULLETS AND BOWS	18
ZARA HARRINGTON	JIMMY	11
JESSICA MCCLEAVE	KADON PARK VICTORIOUS	7
ZARA HARRINGTON	KYUNA POZIERES	6



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- Catherine Hollingsworth



From the Committee

After running two big competitions back-to-back earlier in the year, April was anticipated to be a much quieter CUR day. However- great news- we still had in excess of 90 tests entered and four arenas running. What a fantastic turn out!

It was fantastic to see the State Championships being held at the MCDC Club grounds on 15 and 16 April. Congratulations to all the riders and to Dressage SA for putting on a wonderful event. Check out the results and photos on the [Dressage SA Facebook page](#).

May's competition was another FEI Small Tour competition, with EA competitive and CUR classes. There was some rain leading up to the event and wet weather was forecast, however there were just a few short showers early in the day and it turned out to be a fine afternoon. The first half of the year will wind up with CUR days in June and July.

We would like to thank Barb Henderson for her contribution while being on the MCDC Committee and especially for her tremendous effort in researching the best pricing options for both ribbons and rosettes. Barb joined the Committee for the 2023 competition year but unfortunately has decided to step down. We will still see Barb out on the arena riding INDY at our future competitions.



We would also like to thank Kass Dalitz for her contribution as Treasurer. Kass joined the Committee for the 2023 competition year and has done a tremendous effort in providing the financial services for the Club. Kass continues to remain on the Sub-Committee supporting the MCDC Training Days.

Sarah Holt has kindly accepted the position of Acting Treasurer until the next AGM: her background is Accounting. Sarah recently moved from Nth Qld to SA, becoming a new member in Dec 2022 to meet new people, attend training days and looking forward to competing on her horse "Sport the Difference II"

We look forward to seeing you at our next events!

MCDC Committee

2023
Calendar



17
JUN

CUR

15
JUL

CUR

23
SEPT

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS & CHARITY DAY
CUR/Competitive

28
OCT

FUN DAY & "COME'N'TRY" & AGM
Pairs / Prix Caprilli / In-hand / Limited CUR
Standardbred Comp & OTTT Series

25
NOV

HOTY
CUR / Competitive / PARA / FEI
Interstate Judge

9
DEC

CHRISTMAS COMP
Competitive & CUR

[Click Here](#) – to view the full calendar.

CUR COMP 17 June

CUR Test:
Prep 1 & 2
Prelim 1.1 & 1.2
Novice 2.1 & 2.2
Elementary 3.1 & 3.2

CLOSING DATE
21 June 2023

15 July

Winter Dreams CUR Comp

CUR Test:
Prep 1 & 2
Prelim 1.1 & 1.2
Novice 2.1 & 2.2
Elementary 3.1 & 3.2
Medium 4.1 & 4.2
Advanced 5.1 & 5.2

Closing Date
02 July 2023
Sunday 2:00pm

Next Training Day

- 24 June 2023 - Lucy Williams

Facilities at MCDC

- Five permanent areas - Treadlite surface
- Bookable practice area
- Warm up areas
- Permanent lighting
- Bookable undercover and outside yards
- Wi-Fi across the grounds
- Catering at events
- Wash bay
- Toilet facilities



Club Merchandise

The Club has an exciting range of Club clothing you can order at the Club office at any competition or email mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com.

We are also offering our old logo stock at 50% off until sold out. Available on competition days from the office. Cash only.

Photographers

Emma Woolman will be attending all remaining 2023 events: <https://www.emmawoolman.com/>

Visiting Photographers

- 20 May 2023 Comp - Shannon Sarkozy SRS Imagery : [SRS Imagery \(pixieset.com\)](https://www.pixieset.com)
- 29 April 2023 - One of our Club Member's daughters who is looking to start out in photography and was looking for some experience, took some pics at the 29 April comp. If you are interested in seeing any photos please email Cassie Whetstone: cassie.19876@gmail.com

Our April Prize Giveaway

At our 20 April competition, the Club ran a fun prize giveaway for our Members, published on our [Facebook](#) page. "Vote for your favourite arena colours".

CONGRATULATIONS to Sophie Gardiner who chose Arena 1 with the beautiful red roses!! Your lucky prize is an MCDC Club T-Shirt.

Prize Up For Grabs at our 29 April Competition

All you have to do to be in the running;

1. Be a MCDC Current Club Member
2. Vote 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the comment box below by 12pm Sat 29 April



IF YOU COULD CHOOSE YOUR AREA COLOURS WHAT WOULD THEY BE?

Training Days

Mt Crawford Dressage Club offers Members Only monthly training days. Training days are with a variety of Instructors and cover many aspects of dressage and horses.

Group lessons will be one hour's duration and group sizes will be limited to a maximum of three riders for both group lessons.

Private lessons will be 45mins and are scheduled at the beginning and at the end of the day.

The last training day was held on Saturday 13 May with Denise Rofe. Denise Rofe's qualifications: M.Sc., Dip Mus T. NCAS EA Level 2 (Dressage)

As a Coach, Denise has a special interest in horse behaviour and learning theory, and the biomechanics of horse and rider. She has trained for many years with Andrew and Manuela McLean from the Australian Equine Behaviour Centre, taking several horses from Foundation training to FEI.

Denise also uses her music training in conjunction with Dressage to prepare and enjoy Freestyles at many levels.



We would also like to thank Emma Paech, who helped so much with the Training Days and being part of the Training Day Committee, she is now focusing on supporting the Equestrian community through her business.

We now welcome Catherine Hollingsworth to the MCDC Sub-Committee. She attended her first meeting on the 10 May and you will see Catherine out at both the training days and competition days riding Wychwood Rahim Kahn.

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Our Shows are held at CROMWELL PARK 234 Onkaparinga Valley Rd, Hahndorf, SA



From the Committee:

Our Zoom AGM was held in April and we are thrilled to welcome a full and enthusiastic Committee back for the next twelve months! Welcome to our recent new members Amelia Stacey and Kathryn Mitchell. It is definitely a huge support to have riders on our team and we also appreciate the riders that help us behind the scenes – we truly value the feedback and ideas brains trust that we have behind us. Below are the President's and Secretary's reports from the AGM, with additional reports on the Club's website.

What fabulous sponsors our Club and sport has!

Our major sponsor for 2023 is **Horseland Adelaide**. They are also our 2023 Leaderboard Sponsors and we greatly appreciate their amazing support. Nothing is too much trouble for this team at Enfield and having just purchased a saddle through their store, I can personally attest to their service and attention to detail!

At our November HOTY show we will have vouchers for classes to spend in the Horseland Adelaide store! Please take the time to thank them for their patronage of equestrian shows and support them in turn by shopping in their fabulous Enfield store!

Treadlite NZ is a Premium equestrian arena surface made from recycled rubber in a dedicated manufacturing plant.

Treadlite are the proud suppliers of Premium Arena Mix and they are invested in enabling more riders and Clubs to ride on a premium riding surface. They look forward to many more years supplying the Australian market.

The combined Top Score from the Elementary Tests at our March 19th show was awarded a \$500 voucher from the class sponsor: **Treadlite NZ!!** Congratulations and thank you sincerely to the SA representative - Alexi Kentish.

The sponsor of the Para Equestrian Classes that were added to our March 19th show were **Thrive Physio Co**, who provide mobile physiotherapy services throughout regional South Australia for equestrian athletes.

A physiotherapy assessment of the rider is undertaken both on and off the horse and a treatment plan is provided to improve areas affecting your riding.

Genna is a rider herself so she has a great understanding of what's needed both on and off the horses. Thank you Genna for your support of our March Para Equestrian classes.

We are also extremely fortunate to continue to have amazing support from **BIRDRISE FARM STAYS** – the very best place to leave your canines when you need a safe home away from home for them.

In 2023 Birdrise Farmstay is sponsoring the Leaderboard Series with cash prizes for all six categories. Our sincere thanks to Jane McDonald for her wonderful contribution to our Club.

President's Report: AGM 27th April 2023

A really successful and rewarding year in all aspects was conducted by the Club in 2022. We grew stronger in our event execution and became more financially organised and stable. Our actual assets and equipment grew and we are in a good position to bring a few more Interstate A level Judges to our shows and invest back into some special events.

We are so very fortunate to have Shelley Arnold, Lisa Ashby, Kate Moser, Kathryn Mitchell, Di Pritchard and Denise Piggott in the background as amazing supporters over and above our sensational Committee! My everlasting thanks to them and each and every Committee member who has rolled with some very quick decisions, and had my back all year.

We really do have a team of talented and dependable people behind us, each managing a task that makes the club so simple to manage and highly successful. It also means we enjoy bringing great shows to the riders and have fun along the way!

We do have a need for a couple of non-riding people to help at shows, so if anyone's mum, partner, sister or brother, would give us a day at our shows they would be gratefully welcomed.

Sponsors have been very generous to us and we have great relationships with many of the leading equine stores and suppliers, as well as horse enthusiasts that love to support us.

Social Media - Our Facebook page has 2,248 followers including 16 from the UK, 10 from the US and 9 from NZ. Instagram has 173 followers from just 20 posts.

Interschool & Para Equestrian were run as part of the delayed day from our HOTY show, as well as **OTT** classes as part of the Thoroughcare SA series. It may be challenging to run these ongoing, as the classes take up EA places in the draw, meaning riders may miss qualifications, so discussion for 2024 is on the agenda. With our two arenas and uncapped rider entry numbers at HOTY events, it can equate to incredibly long days. Financially it is smarter to run two-day shows, and it also means the value setup time increases – it's basically the same effort for one day so 2024 needs some scheduling discussion & consideration, before the DSA ask for calendar dates.

Tiny Tots have continued to take off, and entries vary according to what else the little riders and their parents have on. So worthwhile reading the messages and seeing their little faces in FB posts!



The **Leaderboard** presentations were very widely talked about and thoroughly enjoyed, and should inspire us with confidence to run the **Gala Twilight Finale** event this coming December. We will start serious planning for this very shortly and will need some extra hands to make it a success.

Again, my thanks to our Committee and support team and bring on the rest of 2023!

Anne Raymond
President

Secretary's Report: AGM 2023

It's been a busy but very rewarding year with our shows going from strength to strength and in high demand with competitors. Our arenas are filling up so quickly for all of our competitions, which can only mean one thing: that the riders are loving our shows and the beautiful venue at Cromwell Park.

Our team has only been successful because of the driving force of a fun and highly efficient Committee so thank you to one and all for your hard work in the past 12 months. However, the Club can only exist with a great leader; and we are truly indebted to our President, Anne Raymond, for all her tireless work. It is because of Anne's energy, enthusiasm and great passion for the Club and the sport that we have managed to create such a great Committee and Club. I have no doubt that with her continued energy to strive for bigger and better, this Club is going to be on the up and up in the years to come!!

A special thanks to Elise who constantly dedicates hours and hours of work in making our entries and draws work, catering for the riders and Judges' requests and needs. She always does her job quietly and proficiently, with a smile no matter what is thrown at her.

Also, a big thank you to all our Sponsors throughout the year, especially to Horseland for their amazing contribution, to our Leaderboard competition and to all our other Sponsors who we look forward to being on board with us in the year ahead.

We look forward to another successful year with some very exciting new ideas and of course our inaugural Gala Evening. So, thank you to everyone who has volunteered and contributed to the Club this year: all your efforts are truly appreciated and have helped make the Club's year a great one.

Ruth Thompson
Secretary

As our team go into Winter hibernation, we continue to plan our Spring and Summer events, so check in at our website or Facebook page and keep up with all the developments!

Stay warm and safe.

DCSA Committee

2023 DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA Leaderboard

FEI Horse/Pony & Rider

Ruth Schneeberger	MIRAMAR SERENE	70
Ruth Schneeberger	ROXLEIGH FIDELIO	35
Melissa Boekel	REGAL WOLKENDANCE	35
Karen Horsnell	GUIZO DA FERRIARA	35
Anne Smith	SHADOWS TOLLINSKI	35
Cheryl Hatswell	PONDEROSA STUD LUCIOUS	35

OPEN Horse & Rider

Caitlin Howship	DIVINE WINDS FORTITUDE	133
Melissa Boekel	REGAL WOLKENDANCE	70
Cheryl Hatswell	CHRISTOS	69
Anne Smith	FIRE FLY	68
Cheryl Hatswell	PONDEROSA STUD FIRST ROYAL	67
Melissa Boekel	JAZDAN FURSTEN-MAGIK	33

OPEN Pony & Rider

Ruth Thompson	CP TRISTAN	138
Tara Lloyd	AVONDALE BILLY THE KID	70
Tara Lloyd	TULLAROI ALL I WANT	70
Keeley Menadue	FREEMANS LODGE ROCKSETTE	70
Amity Hancock	DYNAMIC GREAT EXPECTATIONS	35

YOUTH Horse/ Pony & Rider

Sophie Gardiner	ARAWN	210
Chloe Wedd	CRUSADER S	137
Annabelle Knowles	SUGARGUM UABBA FERN	65
Chloe Wedd	FORREST GUMPP	68



CUR Horse/Pony & Rider

Chloe Wedd	CARAMELO CABALLERO	140
Maddison Collins	KYALLA AUTUMN NIGHT	140
Naomi Zirnsak	BALLANDOWN CAMMANDER	70
Elise Spark	BALLANDOWN LOBO	70
Zoe Boardman	EMPRESS ROSE	35

AOR Horse & Rider

Ryan Fletcher	DREAMTIME MI	209
Amelia Stacey	CARIBBEAN BHI	201
Verity Hayman	HEATHMONT ROULETTE	174
Lisa Ashby	NEW WORLD DIVINE	139
Lisa Fehrmann	PERFECT DANCER BHI	137
Alexi Kentish	BRIN TIO	134
Jessica Allan	SOUND REASON	125
Megan Evans	HEATHMONT ROMANCE	70
Elizabeth Haggett	FINESSE	70
Catherine Skinner	DOBRIA DE JEU	70
Tiffany Harding	ROXLEIGH FITZWILLIAM	68
Kate Moser	ECLIPSE	55
Verity Hayman	ACACIA RIDGE RIO	35
Megan Evans	ROCK ME	34
Veronica Hannam	VERONDINA REMEMBRANCE	32
Joanne Conyers	DARING GREATLY	31
Veronica Hannam	VERONDINA ARTAYO	29



Micaela Butler and Son Of Odin



Joanne Conyers and Daring Greatly



Lisa Ashby and New World Divine



Noella Angel and Mallee Jack



Kelly Ranford and Levitate



Megan Evans and Rock Me

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First Round of our Winter Series: complete success for everyone

The beginning ...



Many drove through fog to arrive at the pristine grounds. All set up by the crew the night before.

Thank you to all: it is appreciated.

Great entries from all ages from Led Child's test up to and including Prix St George.

There were new ponies, young horses, new riders, old riders, regular riders. Combinations trying a higher level and taking advantage of the opportunity to utilize the day and environs to test their training. Everyone appreciated the knowledgeable judging and the feedback.

Campers and picnickers are becoming the norm. The faces had smiles with lots of chatting and everyone supporting each other.

The day ran like clockwork, thanks to the efficient Committee. Everyone helped in the traditional get-together pack up-which at the end signaled the start of presentations.

Thanks was applauded for the Judges: Ken Croser, Lucy Hill, Ann Dodd, Helen (Helzo) Possingham and Linda Archer; also to the Arena Erectors, Pencillers (Scribes) and Scorers. Thank you to the Event Directors: the Members appreciate your commitment so everyone can enjoy the event. 🙌🙌🙌

Nat Roberts introduced her baby stallion to the competition arena: it's great to see Nat back in the competition arena.

Nick Lewis started her elegant baby mare in the arena, giving a good account of her breeding and training

Ann Dodd had another go at the Prix St George, completing the task with a smile.

Maddie Willoughby had an exciting ride on the impressive grey gelding that Greg has been bringing along.



There were so many good rides for everyone whether it was just getting there, achieving a PB or taking a blue.

Onward now to the next Round No 2 to be held on the:

28th May at the Naracoorte Show Grounds

See every one there - get your entries in early.

Results

Class	Rider	Horse	%	Place
Childs Test 1	Mya Perryman	NATTAI RIVER DUSK	77.353	1st
Childs Test 2	Mya Perryman	NATTAI RIVER DUSK	79.688	1st
Prep1	Paige Weston	NARLAH	70.000	1st
Prep1	Nicole Lewis	ENCANTO R	66.667	2nd
Prep1	Anna Bliss	NIGHTWISHES	66.667	3rd
Prep1	Matilda Bennett	WYNARA MASERATI	65.667	4th
Prep1	Sinea Mori	HOT FACTOR	64.667	5th
Prep1	Paige Weston	LOUIE	63.667	6th
Prep1	Lesa Van Uitert	BOUDERAE CALLAGHAN	56.333	7th
Prep1	Lucinda Bennett	SILVER PARK MISS COOL	SCR	
Prep2	Paige Weston	LOUIE	68.333	1st
Prep2	Lesa Van Uitert	BOUDERAE CALLAGHAN	66.667	2nd
Prep2	Paige Weston	NARLAH	65.667	3rd
Prep2	Anna Bliss	NIGHTWISHES	65.333	4th
Prep2	Sinea Mori	HOT FACTOR	64.667	5th
Prep2	Matilda Bennett	WYNARA MASERATI	64.000	6th
Prep2	Lucinda Bennett	SILVER PARK MISS COOL	SCR	
Prelim 1.1	Michelle Greene	FOURWINDS DOUGLAS	73.000	1st
Prelim 1.1	Eleanor Ballinger	COVERT AFFAIRS	65.720	2nd
Prelim 1.1	Trudi Lutt	PS SPRITZER	62.400	3rd
Prelim 1.1	Deborah Willoughby	DANTE STORM	61.200	4th
Prelim 1.1	Julie Baillie	DENVER COUNTRY ROADS	60.200	5th
Prelim 1.1	Stella Marcus	RIVINGTON FOLK ROCK	60.200	6th
Prelim 1.1	Lucinda Bennett	WYNARA SPICE GIRL	60.000	7th
Prelim 1.1	Emma Gallagher	FOX BY ZERPRISE	57.200	8th
Prelim 1.1	Chase Perryman	KEYI SIROCCO	50.000	9th
Prelim 1.1	Nicole Lewis	ENCANTO R	48.600	10th
Prelim 1.1	Madeline Willoughby	FRANKIE	43.400	11th
Prelim 1.1	Carey Blizzard	OCEANS	42.000	12th
Prelim 1.1	Lyla Woolston	MISS PHILOMENA	SCR	
Prelim 1.2	Lucinda Bennett	WYNARA SPICE GIRL	72.679	1st
Prelim 1.2	Michelle Greene	FOURWINDS DOUGLAS	70.179	2nd
Prelim 1.2	Deborah Willoughby	DANTE STORM	69.286	3rd
Prelim 1.2	Stella Marcus	RIVINGTON FOLK ROCK	68.393	4th
Prelim 1.2	Eleanor Ballinger	COVERT AFFAIRS	66.786	5th
Prelim 1.2	Julie Baillie	DENVER COUNTRY ROADS	66.429	6th
Prelim 1.2	Carey Blizzard	OCEANS	66.071	7th
Prelim 1.2	Chase Perryman	KEYI SIROCCO	64.643	8th
Prelim 1.2	Madeline Willoughby	FRANKIE	64.643	9th
Prelim 1.2	Emma Gallagher	FOX BY ZERPRISE	63.929	10th
Prelim 1.2	Trudi Lutt	PS SPRITZER	WDR	
Prelim 1.2	Lyla Woolston	MISS PHILOMENA	SCR	

In the end.....



Committee Chatter

Class	Rider	Horse	%	Place
Novice 2.1	Andrea Riedel-Carrison	HI PINE TEMPTATION	73.269	1st
Novice 2.1	Stephanie Clayfield	BOUDARAE SOTURI	66.154	2nd
Novice 2.1	Judy Jenkin	SIR JOPHES	60.577	3rd
Novice 2.2	Andrea Riedel-Carrison	HI PINE TEMPTATION	65.156	1st
Novice 2.2	Judy Jenkin	SIR JOPHES	59.844	2nd
Novice 2.2	Stephanie Clayfield	BOUDARAE SOTURI	RET	
Elem 3.1	Lucie Hill	EUROZ JAMIKA	67.143	1st
Elem 3.1	June Whitehead	HPS GRANDEUR	63.000	2nd
Elem 3.1	Lester Master	WATTLE HEATH WINTER	54.429	3rd
Elem 3.2	Lucie Hill	EUROZ JAMIKA	69.125	1st
Elem 3.2	June Whitehead	HPS GRANDEUR	64.875	2nd
Elem 3.2	Lester Master	WATTLE HEATH WINTER	51.250	3rd
Medium 4.1	Cheryl Thompson	YELLOGLEN POPSTAR	61.528	1st
Medium 4.2	Cheryl Thompson	YELLOGLEN POPSTAR	62.027	1st
Advanced 5.1	Ann Dodd	WELTMAYA	66.486	1st
Prix St George	Ann Dodd	WELTMAYA	65.000	1st
HRCav 5.1	Bronwyn Perryman	SANDY	60.500	1st
HRCav 5.2	Bronwyn Perryman	SANDY	62.143	1st
HRCav 4.1	Lisa Hurrell	ANY GIVEN GLASS	61.087	1st
HRCav 4.2	Lisa Hurrell	ANY GIVEN GLASS	67.600	1st
HRCav 3.1	Natalie Roberts	KEERALEE INDIGO GOLD	67.692	1st
HRCav 3.1	Carey Blizzard	OCEANS	60.769	2nd
HRCav 3.2	Natalie Roberts	KEERALEE INDIGO GOLD	68.065	1st
HRCav 3.2	Carey Blizzard	OCEANS	64.355	2nd
HRCav Adv 1	Susan Thornley	SPECIAL PLEASURE	59.857	1st
HRCav Adv 2	Susan Thornley	SPECIAL PLEASURE	65.658	1st

What a great turnout at Round 1 of our clubs Winter Series held on the 23rd April, beautiful weather and a great surface to ride on out at Hynam Polocrosse grounds.

Thank you to our Judges: Ken Croser from Horsham and Helen Possingham from Kingston, also those who stepped in while our Judges were on a break: Lucie Hill and Ann Dodd.

Many thanks to those that pencilled and set up arenas, and those that stayed to help pack up.

Round 2 will be held on the 28th of May and entries are open for the Official competition. We already have entries coming in, even from Adelaide, which is great to see!!

This is also an EA OTT qualifier.

We are well under way with the planning of this year's Country Classic. All Judges have been sourced and during the discussions at our last meeting, we have decided to use the Showgrounds for this event.

We are currently sourcing Sponsorship for this as well so if any Members know of anyone who might be interested, could you please contact a Committee person ...!!

Happy riding everyone.

Cheers Ann

