



Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Inc
presents the

Horseland Mt Barker 2025 Spring Classic & 2025 Para Equestrian Festival



Preliminary to FEI, AOR, Young Horse
Participant (Preliminary and Novice)
Closed Restricted (Preparatory to Elementary)
Para Equestrian Classes

12th October 2025

Strathalbyn Recreation and Polo Grounds
Callington Road, Strathalbyn SA

Entries close at midnight on Wednesday 24th September 2025

LATE ENTRIES – REFER TO ITEM 7 in the Entry Information

Entries via NOMINATE www.nominate.com.au

www.ahdc.net.au

General Enquiries: TEXT Sally (AHDC Secretary) 0429 190 653

Scratchings: TEXT Cathy (AHDC Draw Secretary) 0400 289 481

Para Equestrian Enquiries: Michele Duthy 0404 603 211

Scratchings: Noella Angel 0466 156 919

Para and Virtus riders: please email the tests you wish to ride and your Classification Cards to
para.equestrian@equestriansa.com.au

The AHDC Horse of the Year, AHDC Pony of the Year and AHDC Youth of the Year
will be presented in the lunch break





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ENTRY INFORMATION

Please read the Rules and Information on the Calendar and Draw pages of our website:

www.ahdc.net.au in addition to the information below.

Please remember to check in at the desk when you arrive.

- No qualifications are required in 2025, however we reserve the right to ballot entries if classes are over-subscribed. Balloting will be allocated in order of entries being received by Nominate.**
- After the closing date Late Entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee with conditions and fees. **Late entries will attract an additional \$20 fee per horse** if received **before the draw commences. After the draw commences riders must contact the Draw Secretary on 0400 289 481 before attempting to enter.** The Draw Secretary will notify riders IF AND WHEN AN APPROPRIATE SCRATCHING IS AVAILABLE. Then after payment of the correct entry fees and an additional **\$20 late fee per horse** your entry/s will be included in the competition. After the close of entries, a competitor may only substitute a horse with the approval of the OC and no later than 48 hours before the start of an event. Change of rider as per Rule 4.2 and at the discretion of the OC.
- No rider may ride more than three (3) horses in any class. For riders with multiple horses entered in the event, the OC will make every effort for a draw which gives sufficient time between rides but this may not always be guaranteed.
- PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY:** Winners and placegetters in all classes will be presented with rosettes to 6th place (or 8th place if 15 or more riders in a class) and prizemoney and/or vouchers and/or product of equivalent or greater value, to 3rd place where there are 3 or more competitors in a class. Presentations will be unmounted but competitors must be in full competition attire. **Failure to comply will result in withdrawal of prizes and prizemoney.**
- Youth and or Pony competitors who are competing in a level that has not been allocated a specific Youth or Pony Class may ride in the Open class as a Youth or Pony competitor (please contact the AHDC Secretary if you wish to do this).
- The Committee reserves the right to change the day of competition, limit entries withdraw prizemoney or cancel classes with insufficient starters at their discretion. An effort will be made to run classes with 3 or less horses but prizes are not guaranteed.
- BALLOTING OF ENTRIES:** There will be a limit of 35 horses per event with six reserves and one division only in all classes. Where more than 35 entries are received balloting will occur. AHDC also reserves the right to ballot in case of entries exceeding the number of arenas available. If balloting is necessary, entries will be allocated in order of being received by Nominate.
- AMATEUR OWNER RIDERS:** to be indicated on entry forms, for separate ranking of places. AOR as defined by EA criteria. BY ANSWERING YES TO THE AOR QUESTION ON NOMINATE YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU MEET AND WILL BE BOUND BY THE AOR CRITERIA SET BY EA. AOR rankings for rosettes will apply to Senior Competitive classes at Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced levels. These classes are for riders on Horses only: not Youth, FEI, Pony, Participant, Young Horse, Closed Restricted or Para classes. Refer to www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/National_Adult_Amateur_Owner_Rider_2019_Division.pdf and the 2025 Dressage Rules (including any amendments in 2025).

Para and Virtus Competition – run under EA Rules

Eligibility

- **Riders** must be current Participant or Competitive members of Equestrian Australia.
- **Riders** in classes 25 to 27 must be Para classified.
- **Riders** in classes 28 and 29 must be Virtus classified.
- **Unclassified riders** may enter in class 30 and elect to ride a test at the level appropriate to the combination's abilities. Riders who wish to enter the EA PD Preparatory test in an appropriate grade on a registered or unregistered horse may enter this class.
- **Horses** do not need to be registered for classes 5 and 6 or EA Prep tests.
- **Horses** must be registered for classes 25 to 28 inclusive.
- **Horses** may be shared by riders in two different grades but must not do more than two tests in one day (see EA PD rules section 4)

Classes

- To be eligible for the Para Festival Championship classes (25 to 28) and prizes, riders **must** enter two tests within their grade and class.
- One test may be entered, however will not be eligible for the Championships.
- FEI Para Spring Championship: must ride two FEI Tests of Choice, (FEI PD Novice Test A & B, FEI PD Intermediate Test A & B or FEI PD Grand Prix Test A & B).





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ENTRY FEES & PRIZES – EA CLASSES

Please note that a minimum of three competitors in any class at the time the draw is first published on our website is needed to receive prize money or prizes

\$35 Per Class (inclusive of GST)

\$30 for Youth Riders (inclusive of GST)

AHDC members will receive member discounts via the entry process on Nominate

Senior riders: Prizes or prizemoney to the value of \$60 (1st place), \$40 (2nd place), \$30 (3rd place)

Pony riders: Prizes or prizemoney to the value of \$60 (1st place), \$40 (2nd place), \$30 (3rd place)

Youth riders: Prizes or prizemoney to the value of \$50 (1st place), \$30 (2nd place), \$20 (3rd place)

Rosettes to 6th place (or 8th place if more than 15 competitors in a class) in all classes

AOR rosettes to 6th place (see below)

For the 2025 competition there are rosettes and prizes only – no Champions, Champion rugs or Special Awards

Competitor classes:

Preliminary 1.2 and 1.3 : Novice 2.2 and 2.3 : Elementary 3.2 and 3.3 : Medium 4.2 and 4.3 : Advanced 5.2 and 5.3 : Prix St George : Inter I : Inter A : Inter B : Inter II : Grand Prix : Young Horse

**** Amateur Owner-Riders (AOR) must nominate as AOR when entering by ticking the AOR box on the entry form. You will be flagged as an AOR rider; however you will compete with others in your nominated event. Rosettes will be awarded to AORs for placings 1st to 6th for each Competitive class from Preliminary to Advanced only. AOR riders are also eligible for the Penny Stewart Memorial Award – the highest aggregate percentage for AOR riders only in Competitive Preliminary to Advanced classes (Competitive Seniors riding Horses only, not Ponies) ****

Participant classes:

Preliminary 1.2 and 1.3 : Novice 2.2 and 2.3

Closed Restricted classes:

Preparatory 1.1 and 1.2 : Preliminary 1.2 and 1.3 : Novice 2.2 and 2.3 : Elementary 3.2 and 3.3

ENTRY FEES & PRIZES – PARA EQUESTRIAN CLASSES

Classes and prizes may be amended, merged or withdrawn at the discretion of the Committee, depending on entry numbers.

Classes 25 to 28: \$60 per test (inclusive of GST)

Classes 29 and 30: \$40 per class

A Judges' Levy of \$4.40 per horse and a \$5 New Toilet Block Levy will also be required at the time of entry.

CLASS 25	ESA Intro Championship (Champion rug, rosettes) EA PD – all Grades – Preparatory and Preliminary tests
CLASS 26	PD EA Level Championship (Champion rug, rosettes) EA PD – all Grades – Novice and Elementary tests
CLASS 27	PD FEI Level Championship (Champion rug, rosettes) FEI PD 2x Tests of Choice
CLASS 28	Virtus Performance Level (Champion rug, rosettes)
CLASS 29	Virtus Development Level (rosettes)
CLASS 30	Unclassified Para – test of choice (rosettes)

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