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Ruth Schneeberger back from injury and in winning form!

Ruth rode her own Miramar Serene at the Mount Crawford Dressage Club Jackpot Event to take out the Open Jackpot Prize with a win and an impressive score of 73.235% in the Prix St George - Congratulations Ruth!

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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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2024 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar



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JUNE	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
1	DSA - Dressage Judges Sub-Committee							Judges Seminar -D/E. Free education day re dressage tests. All judges, riders and coaches welcome	Cromwell - Verdun
2	South Australian Dressage Association							CUR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / FEI / CUR / Interschool	Strathalbyn Grounds
8 & 9	Boneo Winter Dressage Championships							Competitive / FEI / Para	Interstate Competition
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Working Equitation and Western Dressage	MCDC Grounds
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							1st Round Winter Series - Competitive / Participant / Para	Murray Town
16	Clare Valley Dressage Club							Competitive / Participant / CUR / Para	Clare Showgrounds
16	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club							CUR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
23	Mid South East Dressage Club							Club Day	TBC
23	South Australian Dressage Association							Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena
JULY	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
7	South Australian Dressage Association							CUR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
11 to 13	Australian Dressage Youth Championships							FEI - YOUTH HOTY ONLY	Interstate Competition
13	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							CUR	MCDC Grounds
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CUR	Strathalbyn Grounds
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 - Aldinga
21	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
	DSA - Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee							Judges Seminar G/F - (TBC)	Naracoorte Showgrounds
28	Mid South East Dressage Club							Club Day	TBC

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AUG	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
4	South Australian Dressage Association							CUR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CUR and AGM	Clare Showgrounds
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CUR / Para	Strathalbyn Grounds
18	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							3rd Round Winter Series / CUR / Combined training	Murray Town
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CUR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
24	DSA - Dressage Judges Sub-Committee							Judges Seminar -A/B/C. Free education day re dressage tests. All judges, riders and coaches welcome	Cromwell - Verdun
25	Mid South East Dressage Club							Club Day / AGM	TBC
31 to 3/9	NSW Dressage Champs							FEI / Para / Competitive / Pony / AOR	Interstate Competition
31 & 1/9	South Eastern Dressage Association							Competitive / CUR / HRCV	Mt Gambier
SEPT	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
1	South Australian Dressage Association							Competitive	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
1	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CUR	Strathalbyn Grounds
7 & 8	Dressage Club of South Australia							Competitive / FEI / CUR / Para	Cromwell - Verdun
TBC	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	Mt Gambier
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation/ CUR / FEI / Para	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
15	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CUR	Clare Showgrounds
21 to 22	Australian AOR Dressage Championships - BONEO TBC							Competitive / FEI - HOTY AOR ONLY	Interstate Competition
12 to 15	Qld State Championships - Tamworth							CDIW+CDIY	Interstate Competition
29	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / CUR	MCDC Grounds

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OCT	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
5&6	MSEDC - SA Country Dressage Classic							Competitive / FEI	Naracoorte Showgrounds
5	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale	MCDC Grounds
6	South Australian Dressage Association							CUR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
TBC	Kingston Show							Competitive Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBC	Mil-Lel Ag Show							Competitive Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CUR	Clare Showgrounds
12&13	AHDC - Spring Dressage Festival							Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / Para / CUR	Strathalbyn Grounds
19	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / CUR / Para	MCDC Grounds
20	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Club Championships - CUR	Murray Town
20	Naracoorte AG Show							CUR	Naracoorte Showgrounds
17-20	Australian Dressage Championships - SIEC							HOTY PARA / HOTY PONY / HOTY EA / HOTY FEI	Interstate Competition
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club							CUR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
27	South Australian Dressage Association							CUR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
27	Mid South East Dressage Club							Club Day	Naracoorte Showgrounds
NOV	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
TBC	DSA - Dressage Judges Sub-Committee							Judges Seminar - E/D. Free education day re dressage tests; all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	TBC
2&3	South Australian Dressage State Championships							Competitive / FEI / Youth / Pony / AOR / Para	TBC
9&10	Dressage Club of South Australia							Competitive / Participation / FEI / YH	Cromwell - Verdun
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CUR	Strathalbyn Grounds
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club							Club Championship - CUR	Clare Showgrounds
16	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale	MCDC Grounds
17	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
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DEC	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
1	Dressage Club of South Australia							Gala Event HOTY Finale - Competitive / Para	Cromwell - Verdun
1	South Australian Dressage Association							CUR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
12 to 15	Victorian Dressage Festival - Werribee							Competitive / FEI / Para / YH / AOR	Interstate Competition
7	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale	MCDC Grounds
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CUR	Strathalbyn Grounds
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CUR / Para / Freestyles / Pas De Deux	Clare Showgrounds
14	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Club Champs - CUR	MCDC Grounds
15	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Club Champs - CUR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga



Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee - Activities Update

By Liz Duncan

June 2024

Hello all:

The E-D Judges' Seminar was held on Saturday 1st June at Cromwell Park, Verdun with Virginia Creed as the Judge Educator.

The new date for the A-B-C Seminar is Saturday August 24th at Cromwell Park. We have a new face to present the Seminar, Connie Murray FEI 2* from Qld. We look forward to meeting Connie and learning from her in August.

The National Education Calendar has events for 2024 with many online workshops available. See the EA website for more information.

In other news, congratulations to Terrie Silvers who has passed her exams to progress from G to F (Novice) level. Well done Terrie!

If anyone is interested in starting the pathway to becoming a Dressage Judge or to upgrade, please let us know at the JSC Judges' email: dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au.

Riders, coaches 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. These Seminars are free of charge to EA members. To RSVP or find out more contact the JSC Judges' email: dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au.

Please see the following article in Moving Forward regarding "Directions to assist National Judges in terms of Welfare and their Role as Judges". This is a report extracted from decisions made at the FEI 5* Meeting Hamburg February 2024. Important information for all!

Liz Duncan

Chair, Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee

Directions to assist national judges in terms of welfare and their role as judges.

Extracted from decisions made at the FEI 5* Meeting Hamburg February 2024.

February 2024

Katrina Wuest: Summary message to Judges on all levels.

All participants in equestrian sports, riders, trainers and judges should generally focus on the correctness of the training and thereby ensure the Welfare of the Horse in the sport.

Judges have a special role: They cannot be made responsible for the training of a horse at home, but they set the standards of what should be expected from a correctly trained dressage horse at a show.

We have to ask the following questions:

Is Welfare of the Horse - the most important issue – sufficiently reflected in the marks?

What do we do with visible signs of wrong training or even discomfort such as:

a) Incorrect head and neck positions:

- short necks, nose behind the vertical - caused by hands used too strongly?
- behind the bit, dropping the contact, refusing to accept the bit - worse than just a short neck
- the highest point is not the poll but a point further back, between 2nd and 3rd vertebrae
- against the hand or above the bit as resistance against the rider's aids

In all these cases the judge has to look whether the faults result from a momentary mistake or are a symptom of long-term incorrect schooling and deduct accordingly - from minus 0.5 for minor cases up to Firewalls (5 or below) in cases of serious deficiencies.

b) Mouth/ tongue problems - these mark proposals partly follow the proposals in the Handbook, partly follow a recent discussion within the JAG/JSP/ IDOC:

- Tongue slightly visible at the side or below the front of the mouth repeatedly: deduction in the respective movement, if recognizable to the judge,
- Tongue drawn up under the bit and open mouth - 1 point down from the quality in every movement recognizable to the judge.
- Tongue over bit and hanging out - no more than 5 in every movement it is recognizable to the judge, even less after a mistake.
- Overactive lips: if a horse is happy to work - there is no need to be penalised.
- Grinding teeth: look at the overall picture and check whether it is caused by tension. In this case deduction from the quality of the movement

- Incorrect use of reins (contact only with curb rein or reins hanging loose): no deduction if it happens momentarily and by mistake, deduction if it is intentional and visible for a longer period of time.
- Very dry mouth or excessive masses of foam will act as a signal to take another close look at the suppleness of the horse.

As above under a) the judge has to distinguish between a momentary mistake or a serious basic problem and react accordingly.

c) Top line/ back/ tail:

- horse not able to lengthen frame in extended paces and/ or to raise and arch the neck in collection
- stiffness of back
- severely agitated tail as reaction to rider's leg aids

Mostly a basic problem which has to diminish the mark.

In all these cases (a - c) it is important to give a clear comment to the rider!

d) General signs of discomfort/ stress:

- horse is breathing extremely heavily - it should be mentioned on the test sheet and - if the circumstances require it, such a horse should be rung out (for Welfare reasons)
- extreme sweating (more than normal) or totally over-asked: the horse can also be rung out.
- ears laid back in an angry way
- very unhappy, anxious or frightened expression

Mostly a severe basic problem which has to diminish the mark significantly.

All conflict behaviour or signs of stress should be clearly mentioned to the rider in the marks. Furthermore, it must negatively influence the mark for the General Impression and also be summarized in the concluding comments.

Are Judges always brave enough to judge what they see?

Very important is the permanent exchange of knowledge and ideas of judges among each other, but also with riders and trainers. **No judge should be left behind**, but every judge must make every effort to learn and improve, also for the future of our sport!

Especially in the times of social media, it is getting more and more difficult for all stakeholders. There is a big difference between serious media which stand for transparency and credibility and social media where anyone can make statements. Obviously, society has changed!

The conditions for horses are better than ever but the sport is endangered to lose its reputation due to inappropriate statements against riders, trainers, judges

Everybody agreed that all needed to be more open, focus more on Horse Welfare and remain honest in their judging. This needs to be reflected, understood and widely communicated.

Other issues which have been discussed:

- Horse very uneven, the C judge should ring the bell (except when the unevenness/lameness shows **only** in a lateral movement such as trot half pass) If you sit elsewhere - mark below 5.
- Collected walk very lateral (3) – extended walk can again be good (7.5 -8) Judges not to be biased due to previous bad collected walk.
- Extended walk: there is a trend to “throw away” the reins. If happens, deduct 0.5-1 point from the original mark. Should draw to the bit.
- One tempi changes – how much to go down for severe tightness in the neck incl. dropping poll for otherwise 'correct' changes? Proposal: significant deduction. If permanently too short in neck, it cannot be a satisfactory mark anymore.
- Deduct if not enough steps shown in a piaffe (ex. comment: “Nice steps but not enough”). If additionally travelling, go down further. To be clear in comments why going down. See *Guidelines for Marking of Fundamental Mistakes in Dressage Movements*
- Judges should pay more attention to the precision of riding and deduct accordingly in case of inaccurate execution:
 - Diagonals should be shown exactly from/ to the letters prescribed.
 - Every corner should be shown with clear flexion and bend - not with outside flexion.
 - The tempo should be correctly kept - collection should not be confused with a medium pace.
 - Clear transitions to collection should be shown (and rewarded when well defined).
 - Half passes in trot/ canter should not be started/ finished before the required letter. Such an imprecise execution changes the degree of difficulty as the rider has more time to prepare the next movement (e.g. early finish in PSG, early beginning in GPS).
 - The quarter line in zig-zag half passes (5m - 10m - 5m) should be precisely kept.
 - Zig-zags in canter should be symmetrically designed and not finish before G.
 - The flying change after an extended canter should be the last stride on the diagonal to prove whether both, transition and change, can be shown on a straight line.
 - (Half) pirouettes are often performed outside the required line with the intention of being back on the line at the end after too large a pirouette (e.g. in PSG)

Judges Supervisory Panel (JSP) / International Dressage Trainers Club (IDTC)

David Hunt, President of the IDTC, reiterated the JSP's responsibility of ensuring the sport evolved in the correct direction. He showed a set of videos to point out matters the Judges needed to pay attention to.

Collection: Horses are natural athletes capable of extending and collecting. The GP test required "collection" several times, and the Judges need to bear in mind that although a horse may be spectacular, it should not be awarded high marks if it does not show ability to collect correctly when such is part of the requirement of the movement. E.g. for a movement like extended trot, the collection should be taken into account coming into and moving out of the movement. The requirements of piaffe/passage and correctness of the walk were also discussed.

Correct execution: The Judges need to look if the movement is properly executed (e.g., if it is a real piaffe, acc. to the requirements).

As judges we should not be too impressed by overly spectacular movements if the requirements of the movements are not fully demonstrated. Judges needed to judge what they see in front of them.

The basics had to be correctly in place, and the adjustability to collect and extend shown.

FEI JAG- Judging Advisory Group – Canter

Katrina Wüst showed videos with different qualities of canter. She pointed out that judges should not always automatically give a 7 after the horse has successfully managed the transition into canter from passage in the GP but should wait more or less until the end of the movement to give the mark. If marks are given too early the judge misses the opportunity to assess the quality of the canter.

Possible deficiencies regarding the quality which has to diminish the marks significantly:

- Losses of rhythm/ lacking moment of suspension
- Short, flat on forehand or overactive, hurried.
- Hind legs stiff, together, not engaged, wide etc., back blocked, angrily swishing tail
- Not collected/ or too 'collected', nearly 'climbing', losing fluency



Dressage SA - Committee Update

By Julia Weir

I am writing this update on behalf of the Dressage Committee Chair, Cheryl Hatswell, who is enjoying a well earned break in sunny Europe. I'm sure it's a lot warmer than over here at the moment!

The Dressage Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to Natasha Cockburn, who has volunteered to join the Committee. We would also like to thank Julie Barnes who has resigned due to competing work priorities; Julie's input was much appreciated.

We are very pleased to announce that the Off The Track Thoroughbred Series, introduced in 2023, is back for 2024 and has been rebranded as the Bred to Race Thoroughbred Dressage Series. With the generous sponsorship of ThoroughCare SA, this Series recognises and celebrates the riders who have taken on bred to race thoroughbred horses and retrained them into Dressage horses.

This year, there will be a change to the Series where it will be run as a Leaderboard, with no final competition. There are nine Series events that will be run at different Dressage Clubs around the State throughout 2024 with great prize money on offer at each of these Club competitions and trophy rugs awarded to the Series Leaderboard winners. Elementary has been added to the levels on offer, which now range from Prep to Elementary.

Check out the Dressage Competition Calendar online or in this publication for the dates and locations of the events.

Those riders who are on Dressage Squads will have received an email regarding ordering Squad Polo shirts which are being funded by Dressage SA. Additional merchandise in the form of vests and jackets are also available for SA Squad members to purchase. Newly designed and very smart Squad jacket badges and saddle blanket pin-on-patches have also been produced. Thank you to Karen Horsell for her creative design skills.

More Stewards are still needed for our SA Dressage events so please contact Jude Sonnefeld if you are interested in doing the training to become a Steward. The training is free to participants and Stewards get reimbursed for their time at events.

Happy riding during the cooler months!

Julia Weir

Vice Chair, Dressage SA Committee



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DRESSAGE SERIES

2024 Events

- May 26 - Mid South East Dressage Club
- June 9 - Adelaide Hills Dressage Club
- July 13 - Mt Crawford Dressage Club
- August 18 - Southern Vales Dressage Club
- Aug 31 to Sept 1 - South Eastern Dressage Association
- September 7/8 - Dressage Club of SA
- September 14 - Southern Flinders Dressage Club
- September 15 - Clare Valley Dressage Club
- October 27 - South Australian Dressage Association

PRIZEMONEY
per class
TSCA apply

1ST \$100

2ND \$50

3RD \$35

PREP TO ELEMENTARY



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2024 ThoroughCare SA Dressage Series

With the help of ThoroughCare SA, Dressage SA would like to recognise and celebrate the riders that have taken on bred to race thoroughbred horses and retrained them into dressage horses.

2023 saw the introduction of the ThoroughCare SA, State Dressage Series and we are delighted to announce it's return for 2024. This year there will be an update to the Series where it will be run as a Leaderboard with no final competition.

Series events will be run at different dressage Clubs around the state throughout 2024 with great prize money on offer at each of these Club competitions.

ThoroughCare SA updated their eligibility criteria as of 5/10/2023:

*"All thoroughbreds registered with the Australian Thoroughbred Studbook and bred for the purpose of racing, including imported thoroughbreds and those who have not trialled or raced are eligible to compete in South Australian "Bred to Race" classes, events and awards.
Eligibility will be checked through the Registrar of Racehorses, or international equivalents prior to competition"

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To ride at these events riders must either be:

- a) an ESA Competitive member, allowing you to compete in levels Prep through to Elementary, OR
- b) an ESA Participant member, allowing you to compete in levels Prep through to Novice ONLY (Elementary excluded) or
- c) hosting club member, allowing you to compete in levels Prep through to Elementary at the particular hosting club ONLY.



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2024 ThoroughCare SA Dressage Series

QUALIFYING EVENTS

PREP

PRELIM

NOVICE

ELEMENTARY

Two tests will be offered at each Club at each level

Rosettes will be presented to the 1st – 3rd place getters in each test at each level

For the purpose of deciding an overall winner at a level, the following criteria will be used:

- first placed horses will be allocated 35 points
- second placed will be allocated 34 points
- third placed will be allocated 33 points and so on to the last placed horse
- competitors must compete in both tests at the level nominated to be eligible for points
- the winner is the horse with the highest combined points from the two tests
- in the event of a tie, the winner will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level
- in the event of a further tie, the horse with the highest percentage in the higher competition at that level will be deemed the winner

Prizemoney will be presented to the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the combined tests at each level, using rule 3.19

PREP

PRELIM

NOVICE

ELEMENTARY

1st
\$100
6pts

2nd
\$50
5pts

3rd
\$35
4pts

**At each event for the combined result per level*

**Please note: Prizemoney will only be award to third place if there are 3 or more entered in the class.
Less than 3 prizemoney of \$75 will be awarded to 1st place and \$25 to second place only.*

SERIES LEADERBOARD WINNERS

- winners will be determined by the highest accumulative points from each series competition. Points will be award for level placings as follows 1st=6pts 2nd=5pts 3rd=4pts 4th=3pts 5th=2pts 6th=1pt
- in the event of a tie, the winner will be the horse with the highest percentage single test at that level for the series.
- in the event of a further tie, the horse with the highest percentage in the higher single test at that level for the series will be deemed the winner
- Custom made rugs will be presented to the Series winners featuring the ThoroughCare SA logo at each level
- Leaderboard winners will be presented with rugs at the SA State Dressage Championships to be held at the MCDC grounds 2-3 November 2024 (no ThoroughCare competition will be held on those dates, only the presentation of the rugs to the Leaderboard winners)

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HOTY

Foundation

AS OF 1 MAY 2024

LEADERBOARD

POINTS



ELIZABETH FREEMAN & DANSON VIRTUE

29



MELISSA BOEKEL & JAZDAN FURSTEN-MAGIK

23



ANITA MOSS & BRECHINRIDGE FREEDOM

22

4th

ALYSSA FOX & ACACIA RIDGE ROYALE

15

5th

VERITY HAYMAN &
ACACIA RIDGE RIO

8

6th

JULIE-ANN ROBERTSON &
KENLOCK SUPER DARKO

7

7th

JUDITH SONNEFELD &
HV BOCELLI

3

= 8th

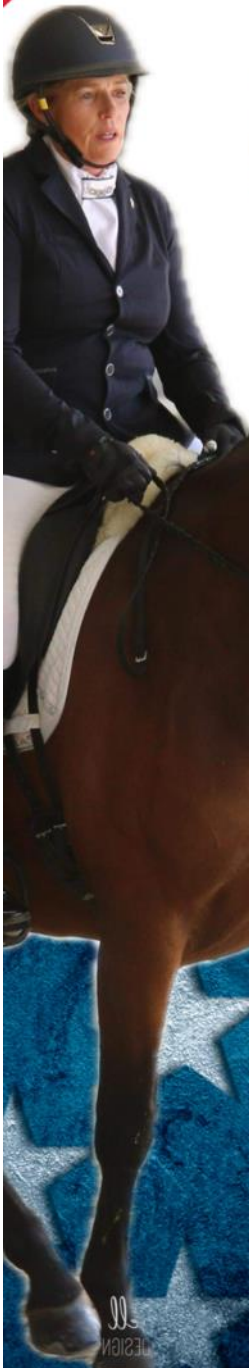
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SPIERWOOD MILLINGTON

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= 8th

JO SWINTON & EVERTON
RECONNAISSANCE

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DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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10

HOTY

AS OF 1 MAY 2024

AOR

LEADERBOARD

POINTS



RYAN FLETCHER & DREAMTIME MI

28



CHERYSSE FANCSALI & TOORADIN PARK HALO

16



LISA FEHRMANN & PERFECT DANCER BHI

11



CRISTY PATTERSON & DANSON DYNAMITE

11

5th

**LISA ASHBY & NEW
WORLD DEVINE**

10

6th

**MEGAN EVANS &
HEATHMONT ROMANCE**

9

7th

**MELISSA BOEKEL &
REGAL WOLKENDANCE**

7

= 8th

**TIANNA JENKE &
LORD BENTLEY**

6

= 8th

**AMELIA STACEY &
CARIBBEAN BHI**

6

10th

**SARAH WILKINSON &
DON GRACE**

1



DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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7








HOTY

AS OF 1 MAY 2024

Pony

LEADERBOARD

POINTS

	TARA LLOYD & AVONDALE BILLY THE KID	26
	RUTH THOMPSON & CP TRISTAN	17
 =	KEELEY MENADUE & FREEMANS LODGE ROCKSETTE	14
 =	SARAH TICKNER & NILTON DEL PIERRO	14
 5th	CHILLI SMITH & SHERIDAN PARK GOLD STAR	12
 6th	STEPH HANN & MISS HOLLY GOLIGHTLY BHI	6
 7th	ZARA LALLY & JAZAIL MARASI	5



DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



TOP
3

HOTY

AS OF 1 MAY 2024

Youth

LEADERBOARD

POINTS



MICAELA BUTLER & REGENT D ANDRE

10



CARMEN KOSTER & EDWARD X

7

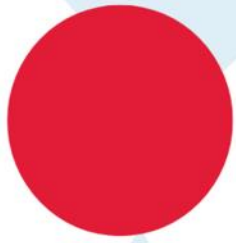


CATE RUDLAND & DON DUCHOVNY

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DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



HOTY

AS OF 1 MAY 2024

Para

LEADERBOARD

POINTS



KAREN WILSON & I P P SIR CEDRIC

12



DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



TOP
6

HOTY

AS OF 1 MAY 2024

Open EA

LEADERBOARD

POINTS



JULIA WEIR & JAZDAN DAYDREAM

35



CHERYL HATSWELL & PS FURSTENSHOW

22



RIA GRIVELL & FURST DEPICTION

22

4th

JAYKE KERR & DANSON
DON FLOWER

18

5th

MOLLY ELLIS &
BALLYMOUNT BELIEVE

7

6th

FIONA GUTHRIE-
SMITH & DORNFELD
DON DORITO

6



DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



TOP
6

HOTY

AS OF 1 MAY 2024

FEI

LEADERBOARD

POINTS



ANNE SMITH & SHADOWS TOLLINSKI

24



KAREN HORSELL & GUIZO DA FERRARIA

19



CATHERINE SKINNER & DOBRIA DE JEU

17

4th

RUTH SCHNEEBERGER &
MIRAMAR SERENE

14

5th

FIONA GUTHRIE-SMITH
& LEVADE THIS

6

6th

NATASHA COCKBURN &
COLDSTREAM ULYSSES

5



DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Preliminary

Novice

Elementary

Medium

Advanced

Small Tour

Medium Tour

Big Tour



3x scores over

66%



3x scores over

68%



3x scores over

70%

66%

68%

70%

65%

68%

70%

62%

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For the full requirements & application form
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www.sa.equestrian.org.au/dressage-sa



PERFORMANCE MEDALS APRIL 2024



Medium
RYAN FLETCHER &
DREAMTIME MI



Preliminary
VITA SUTER &
MACARTHUR TO BE
FRANK



Advanced
CRISTY PATTERSON &
DANSON DYNAMITE



Medium
RYAN FLETCHER &
DREAMTIME MI



Preliminary
VITA SUTER &
MACARTHUR TO BE
FRANK



Medium
TANIA EDMONDS &
DAITAN ONE LOVE



Advanced
CRISTY PATTERSON &
DANSON DYNAMITE





PERFORMANCE MEDALS

MAY 2024



Novice
**CHERYL HATSWELL &
 PS FURSTENSHOW**



Preliminary
**RIA GRIVELL &
 FURST DEPICTION**



Preliminary
**KIRSTY VAN LOON &
 NERO R**



Medium
**CHERYL HATSWELL &
 CHRISTOS**



Novice
**CHERYL HATSWELL &
 PS FURSTENSHOW**



Preliminary
**RIA GRIVELL &
 FURST DEPICTION**



Preliminary
**KIRSTY VAN LOON &
 NERO R**



Medium
**CHERYL HATSWELL &
 CHRISTOS**





Southern Flinders Dressage Club

We are very excited to be holding our annual Competitor / Participant / HOTY / AOR / PARA Round up here in the beautiful Southern Flinders on Saturday 15 June. We hold this weekend in conjunction with CVDC and this year (after some feedback from competitors and Judges last year) we have swapped and are running on Saturday, so weary riders and horses are a little closer to home by the end of Sunday at CVDC.

We are lucky to have our arenas on the grounds of a lovely functioning campsite facility, so we have showers, a camp kitchen and powered sites available. Our yards are booked out for Saturday's competition but yards are still available overnight if you are camping.

Entries have been open for a few weeks and they have been coming in steadily! We really want to thank the riders who support this event: I feel as though it gets bigger and better every year. Entries close for both SFDC and CVDC on Wednesday the 5th of June, so there is still time to round up some friends, make the trek up to the Mid North and make a weekend of it.

Ali Kirkman
SFDC Secretary

SATURDAY 15TH - HELD AT SFDC, MURRAY TOWN
SUNDAY 16TH - HELD AT CVDC, CLARE

eA HORSE OF THE YEAR

COMPETITOR / PARTICIPANT, AOR & PARA



Entries close 5th June

◆ **ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE** ◆

CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB ENQUIRIES: NICOLE ON 0468 869 447 OR
CLAREVALLEYDRESSAGECLUB@OUTLOOK.COM

SOUTHERN FLINDERS DRESSAGE CLUB ENQUIRIES: ALI ON 0487 518 832 OR
SOUTHERNFLINDERSDC@HOTMAIL.COM.AU

2024 Event Calendar

SOUTHERN FLINDERS
DRESSAGE CLUB



Saturday
20th Jan

Twilight Unofficial Dressage
Closed/Unrestricted

Sunday
18th Feb

Unofficial Dressage
Closed/Unrestricted

Sunday
24th Mar

Unofficial Dressage
Closed/Unrestricted
Show Jumping Round 1

Saturday
13th Apr

Official Dressage
Competitor/Participant

Sunday
19th May

Unofficial Dressage
Closed/Unrestricted
Show Jumping Round 2

Saturday
15th Jun

Official Dressage
Competitor/Participant
AOR / Horse Of The Year
Winter Dressage Series Round 1

Sunday
21st Jul

Unofficial Dressage
Closed/Unrestricted
Winter Dressage Series Round 2
Show Jumping Round 3

Sunday
18th Aug

Official Dressage
Competitor/Participant
Winter Dressage Series Round 3

Saturday
14th Sep

Unofficial Dressage
Closed/Unrestricted
Show Jumping Round 4

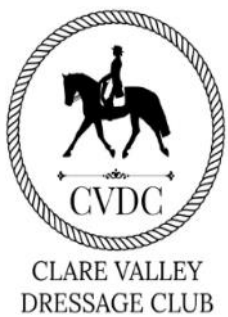
Sunday
20th Oct

Unofficial Dressage
Closed/Unrestricted
Club Championships

Sunday
17th Nov

Unofficial Dressage
Closed/Unrestricted
Awards Presentation





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

Club Calendar 2024

16th June: HOTY Competitive / Para / Participant / AOR and CUR
14th July: Protocol Day with Rachel Vincent
11th August: Closed Unrestricted and AGM
15th September: Closed Unrestricted
13th October: Closed Unrestricted
10th November: Closed Unrestricted
8th December: Christmas Comp - Closed Restricted Club Championships + Closed Unrestricted Para, Freestyle and Pas De Deux



June - July News 2024

The weather has started to cool down in the Clare Valley and some of our dancing partners are resembling teddy bears! We now need some rain to encourage the grass to grow.

Sunday the 14th April saw Carly Bubner and Rachel Vincent judge at our EA Competitive and CUR Day. We had tests ranging from Prep right through to Medium, with our Judges providing helpful comments to assist our riders gain more marks in future tests.

Sunday April the 21st was the Autumn Garden Festival, held at the Showgrounds. It was a fabulous day and we were very lucky to be invited to manage the entry gates, resulting in our Club earning \$600 for our efforts! A very big thank you to the following members and friends: Vanessa, Mary, Michelle, Maddi, Marcia, Alex, Indi, Paul, Lyn, Rebecca, Joy and Pippa who gave their time to support our Club.

Our Mother's Day CUR competition saw our very own Committee member Kirra Launer presiding over the arena. A lovely relaxed day; Kirra was kept busy with tests ranging from Prep through to Elementary. One of our highlights was Indigo Dixon riding her Freestyle with a Barbie theme and what a fabulous score of 75%!

Our HOTY and CUR Comp on Sunday June 16th is fast approaching. We are sharing the weekend with Southern Flinders, who will host the HOTY on Saturday and Clare Valley will host on Sunday. This promises to be a great weekend of Dressage and we look forward to some retail therapy with Mighty Farm Equine. Kerry Glass from Mighty Farm has kindly donated some prizes for the weekend. Leanne from Red Hot Shot coffee will be on hand to provide some delicious breakfast treats, along with her wonderful coffee and hot chocolates. Our Canteen will be up and running with lunch and morning tea available. We will be looking for volunteers to help with penciling, supporting the Steward and helping in the canteen. Please let us know if you are able to help out in some way.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next comp.

Kind Regards

Jane Wetherall
Secretary



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/>
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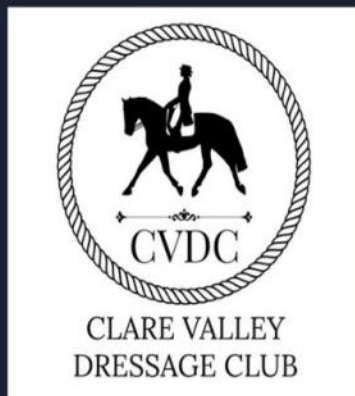


EA Horse of the Year Round

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE

COMPETITIVE/ PARTICIPANT, AOR,
PARA AND CUR

- PREP
- PRELIMINARY
- NOVICE
- ELEMENTARY
- MEDIUM
- ADVANCED
- PARA EQUESTRIAN



OUR JUDGES
TAMSIN ADCOCK
CARLY BOON
LIZ DUNCAN
RACHEL VINCENT
HELEN WHITTLE

STEWARD
GRAEME RODDA



COME AND ENJOY A DAY OF COMPETITION
IN THE BEAUTIFUL CLARE VALLEY
ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE
CAMPING AND YARDS AVAILABLE
SAND ARENA AVAILABLE FOR LUNGING AND
WARM UP
RED HOT SHOT COFFEE VAN AND CANTEEN
MIGHTY FARM EQUINE TRADE STAND



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Save the Date



**Ruth Schneeberger will be
coming to Clare on the
following dates.**

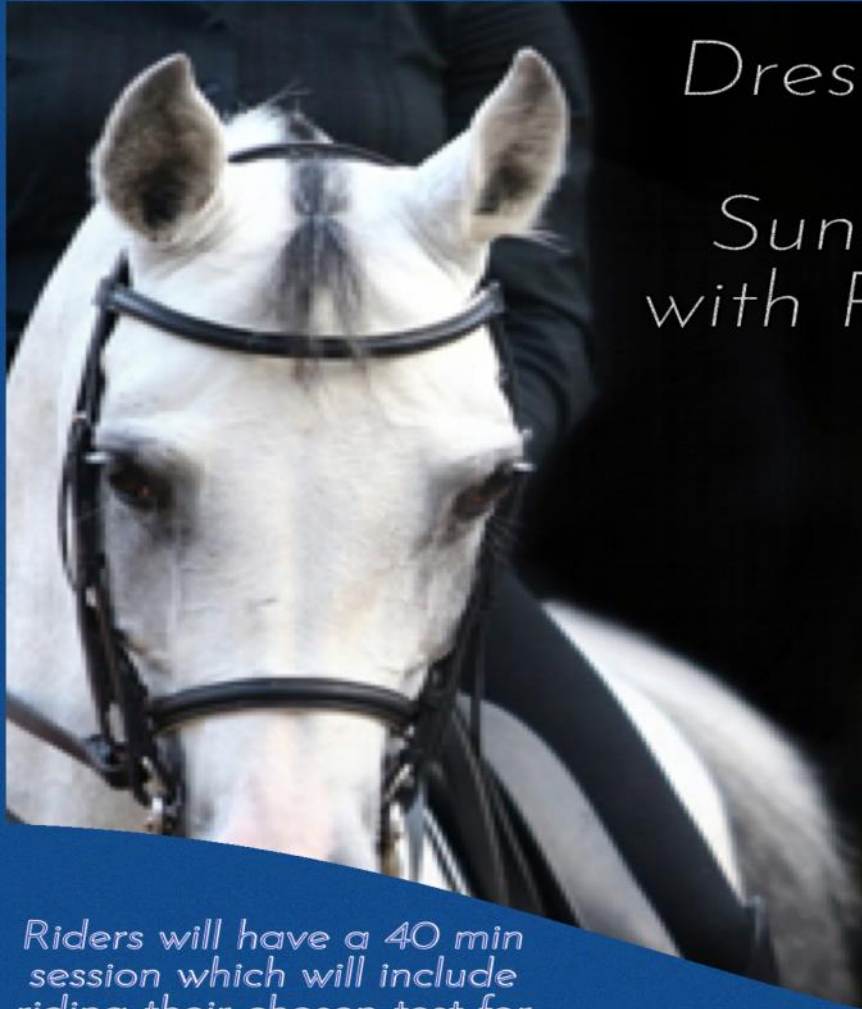
**Saturday May 25th
Sunday June 23rd
Sunday August 25th
Sunday October 6th**

If you would like a lesson please head over to our Ruth Schneeberger Clinic page on FB or contact Jane Wetherall



CLARE VALLEY
DRESSAGE CLUB

CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Dressage Protocol
Day
Sunday 14th July
with Rachel Vincent

Rachel is a C
level Judge a
National Para
Judge and an
EA level 2
dressage coach

Riders will have a 40 min
session which will include
riding their chosen test for
feedback. Then a second
riding of the test which will
include a coaching session
with Rachel.

More Information
to follow on our FB
page

Indi and Cherry warming up for their
wonderful Barbie inspired Freestyle





SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex

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Find us on Facebook: Southern Vales Dressage Club

Sunday 16 June - Closed Unrestricted

Entries close 3 June

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2 : 1.1, 1.3 : 2.1, 2.3 : 3.1, 3.3 : 4.1, 4.3 : 5.1, 5.3

Sunday 21 July - Closed Unrestricted

Entries close 8 July

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2 : 1.1, 1.3 : 2.1, 2.3 : 3.1, 3.3 : 4.1, 4.3 : 5.1, 5.3

Membership is available for the full year!

Exciting new arenas!

Come join the fun and experience the Bounce!



South Australian Dressage Association Inc.

The South Australian Dressage Association (SADA) was founded by Marian Malecki around 1970 at Waterloo Corner. The Club is one of the oldest and most well recognized Dressage Clubs in South Australia.

Our membership year runs from January to December with competitions on the first Sunday of every month at Lyrical Acres, 183 Dawkins Rd, Lewiston. Our Club caters for riders of all ages and abilities. We have monthly competitions and Clinics or activities that cater for young beginners (led and first ridden) through to experienced riders. Entries can be found on www.nominate.com.au.



Our 2024 SADA Committee:

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We are looking forward to growing our Club and hope to see you soon at a SADA event.

S. A. D. A.



Pole Clinic with Elke Schoeberl

A Personal Recollection – Mel Adamson

Woohoo - Saturday 27 May 2024 - SADA Pole Clinic with Elke. All fired up to attend - Hubby's first Pole Clinic, so I'm excited for him. (That's the important bit - it's all about HIM!!) BUT, you know how horses are. Yep - everything was all fine in the morning - new hay for the horses so suddenly we had a heaving, leaping, bucking, racing mess of OTTs and the one lone WB,

having a lot of fun. Later that morning we started to grab horses to load up and head over to SADA only to discover Hubby's horse Viz (of course) - one of the mad feral OTTs - had obviously really gotten into the excitement and was now not rideable ... horses - you have to laugh. In steps the "Wife of the Year" (yep that's me ... sometimes LOL): "Don't worry, you can ride Dimi" (my OTT - recently granted Schoolmaster status). Hubby was ok with that, so the OTT and the lone Warmblood load up and off we set for the long drive (about 2 minutes actually) for SADA.

The Clinic was being held in the indoor and it looked amazing. Horses going around, tip-toeing over the poles and generally having fun. Spectators up in the viewing area enjoying the Clinic and Elke looking graceful, having fun with the riders. Now it's our turn. We had three riders: Warmblood - Novice / Elementary, OTT - Schoolmaster who could literally do Pole Clinics with his eyes shut and another young and green Warmblood, at her first Clinic.



A gentle warm-up and arena familiarisation, then it was down the middle and dancing and prancing over the poles. All the "ponies" pranced through well and all riders remained in the saddle (if you know me, at times that is a feat in itself LOL).

We're trotting around and over and through and I'm trying to keep an eye on the Hubby (remember it's his first time, he's a "green" rider AND on my horse) ... literally strike me pink where I sit - there's Hubby

sitting up happily - pointing Dimi in the direction of the poles and I kid you not, that horse has the smuggest look on his face as he is literally Passaging over the poles, with the most elegant of pauses at the top of each stride.



I'm gob smacked and there's the Hubby with absolutely no idea of what's happening underneath him (nor how lucky he is) just "trotting" around enjoying himself to the max (which is what the Pole Clinic was about).

Thankfully for my sanity, Dimi did settle down to just a plain trot and Hubby advised me that he totally enjoyed himself. Elke was a fun and knowledgeable instructor, working well with the different levels of horses and riders - adjusting and accommodating for all. If anyone was wondering whether Pole Clinics are for me, or I'm not an advanced enough rider - don't worry. Elke proved very well how three different levels of riders / horses can all be accommodated in the one session with no one "missing out".

There were some more advanced canter poles for the Warmblood. The Hubby did some cantering but not over poles (very good call) and the young green horse again did some canter work, but not over the poles. All enjoyed themselves and the horses were smiling too. Now I just have to "wrestle" my horse away from the Hubby. Many thanks to SADA and Elke; we both look forward to the next Clinic.

SADA Competitions 7th of April and 4th of May



Perfect weather greeted us for both the April and May Competitions as well as many enthusiastic riders, Committee members and support persons.

The atmosphere is always a warm and friendly one and many new members as well as old ones have been attending with their beautiful horses and ponies.



Heartfelt congratulations to all our competitors - not just for the ribbons won but for their wonderful attitudes and sportsmanship.

S. A. D. A.



2024
SADA Calendar

S. A. D. A.


JANUARY 13TH	Welcome to Dressage Clinic
FEBRUARY 4TH	Closed Unrestricted
MARCH 3RD	Competitive (up to Advanced)
APRIL 7TH	Closed Unrestricted
MAY 5TH	Closed Unrestricted & Clinic (TBC)
JUNE 2ND	Closed Unrestricted
JULY 7TH	Closed Unrestricted
AUGUST 4TH	Club Freestyle Championships & Closed Unrestricted
SEPTEMBER 1ST	Competitive (up to Advanced & Prix St George) (TBC)
OCTOBER 6TH	Closed Unrestricted
OCTOBER 27TH	Closed Unrestricted
DECEMBER 1ST	Closed Restricted- Club Championships, High Point Awards & AGM

Additional clinics to be advised throughout the year via our Facebook page.

Alexandra Bell
PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN

SADA competitions run on the first Sunday of the month from February to December; except in November to avoid a clash with the State Championships. The updated calendar is on our Facebook page and pictured left. We hope to see you at a SADA competition or Clinic soon.



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Ms Ann Kitto (dec)	

www.ahdc.net.au

Or find us on Facebook

AHDC competitions can now be entered via

Nominate: www.nominate.com.au

Late entries now require additional fees

Draw questions? Text a detailed message to
Cathy (Draw Secretary): 0400 289 481

questions about how to enter on Nominate:
Sally (Secretary): Text 0429 190 653
or E: pretzel308@gmail.com

Vice President's Report

Our President, Wendy Brown, is having a much needed holiday so the Vice President is stepping up for this edition.

Our April competition weekend was calm and relaxed on Saturday (Protocol sessions) and much busier on Sunday, with four arenas in play.

Our Club Champs in May were well attended, with a large range of prizes offered. Thank you to our Sponsorship Coordinator, Sheila Lewis, for organizing so many prizes.

We are welcoming new members each month and hope to see you all competing throughout the year.

In our June competition we are running our leg of the Bred to Race series and we have a lot of entries in these classes. Interschool classes are also filling fast.

We are now offering Practice Arenas at each competition (with the exception of the Spring Festival in October) as these have proved popular for young / green horses.

Cathy Kluske

AHDC Vice President

2024 Diary Dates

9 June - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, FEI, Interschool

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

14 July - Closed Unrestricted

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

11 August - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Para

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced TBA

1 September - Closed Unrestricted

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

12 and 13 October - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, FEI, Para

Tests: Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s, FEI, Para (EA or FEI). Prep tests TBA

10 November - Closed Unrestricted

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced TBA

8 December - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced TBA

Practice Arena sessions now available at all competitions except the Spring Festival in October.

**For more details please visit our website:
www.ahdc.net.au/calendar.html**

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Wombaroo



AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after May 2024 Competition

HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
MARIA JONES	DREAM FIELDS BELLA	75
TANIA EDMONDS	CORTESANO RT	48
DENISE ROFE	MM VELETA	41
LISA HART	ESTELLE	37
CAMILLE HOUSTON	ONE SOC DOWN	31
JESSICA THOMAS	SUPERNOVA	26
SALLY HATWELL	INDY	26
CHERYL HATSWELL	PS FURSTENSHOW	26
LISA HALLING	MERRIBANK FLICKA	25
JENNY EVANS	CHACE	25
CAMILLE HOUSTON	EAGLES RETREAT RAGNAR	24
MELANIE JOHNSON	STRATHROSE ADMIRAL	24
ESTHER CRUCKSHANK	JACKABITE	23
SHEREE CHAPPEL	THIACAN DONNERITZ	23
ALYSSA FOX	ACACIA RIDGE ROYALE	22
KAREN WILSON	IPP SIR CEDRIC	21
CHRISTINA JOHNSTON	DALPURA PENWYN	20
ANNE-MARIE DUTHIE	JINDABYNE	20
MARCIA BURNETT	MUSKOKA	20
HELEN WHITTLE	KINGSTOWN ERICKSON	20
ELIZABETH FREEMAN	DANSON VIRTUE	20
JODY SITTERS	DUKE	18
RYAN FLETCHER	DREAMTIME MI	18
NATALIE LOBANOVA	FLASH HARRY	17
KRISTINE HANCOCK	METEOR R	17
NICHOLE KOPP	MISTY HALO	17
BRIGITTE DRINKWATER	A HANDSOME MIINT	16
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MAIZIE	15
TIONA RYAN	CASCADE	15
DENISE ROFE	MUSETTE	14
JULIE-ANN ROBERTSON	KENLOCK SUPER DARKO	14
	MCCARTNEY PARK BALOU	
KIRRA REYNOLDS	DU BLING	13
NATALIE BAILEY	WILLOW STAR RAZON	13
KATHY HAYDEN	LUNA SPIRIT	13
DONNA STATHI	TURN ON	11
DONNA VARTULI	FURSTIN FANTASIE	11
JULIE KERSHAW	BULAWAYO R	10
ASHLEIGH POTTS	KARMA	10
MANDY BALE	PENNANT BOUNCING LADY	6
NATALIE BAILEY	WILLOWSTAR RAYZON	6
NICHOLE KOPP	CREAM LILY	6
JOANNE NIGHTINGALE	KALINGA BRAMANTE	6
JOANN LLOYD	WIGGINS	6
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MELODY	4
CHERYL WEEKLEY	HARRISON	4
CHERYL WEEKLEY	LITTLE MISS PETITE	3

POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
JO CULLEN	STRATHROSE THE CON MAN	54
MICHELE DUTHY	KENDA PARK EDWARDIAN	50
	PRIMROSE PARK TOP O THE MORN	
GEMMA SALVESTRO		31
ELLA MACZKOWIACK	DALPURA ARCADIA	31
KIRA MITCHELL	CHURINGA HIDDEN SECRETS	29
GEMMA SALVESTRO	ASHAM MINT	24
KIRRA REYNOLDS	ROSIE	15
SALLY WELLS	DAISY	14
MADDIE PLEVEY	BEANIE	13
ANDRIENA WHELAN	GLENGWIN LORD OF THE RINGS	11
GEMMA SALVESTRO	LONDON PARK RED ROBIN	9
TAMARA COOPER	TAMRIE PARK PRINCE CHARLES	9

YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
LIZ BRENNAN	GEM	20
TAHNEE MEGAW	WILDEST DREAM	19
ADELAIDE NOBLE	CALUMET VICTORY	18
ZOEY GASTON	CHELLEASON CROWN DIOR	17
LUCINDA HOPPE	DALPURA AVATAR	16
BROOKE KING	CHAMPAGNE ON ICE	16
LARA STANTON	LIBERTY HOT SPOT	14
STEPHANIE SAMS	SUPER DRY	7



MT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB

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FROM THE COMMITTEE...

As many of you would be aware, our President Naomi Mashford was taken ill and subsequently resigned from the MDCD Committee. We wish Naomi all the best for a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her out and about on her ponies once again.

Our Vice President Jacquie Selles has stepped up to the plate and it is business as usual at Mount Crawford as the remaining committee members are working together to keep things running and providing our members and the wider dressage community training and competing opportunities.

The last 2 competitions have been a lot quieter than our March Bonanza, with April being CUR and CUR Bounty. We had a Novice Bounty winner with Sarah Holt obtaining the required combined score of 68% in both her tests. Sarah received a special Bounty rosette and cash prize, congratulations from all of us at MDCD. The Novice Bounty has now returned to \$50 and the other levels jackpot another \$5. The photographer on the day was Cassandra Whetstone.

May was Competitive and CUR, with enough entries to run 2 arenas. It was bright and sunny with a cold wind but fortunately the forecast cold change didn't eventuate until Sunday. Emma Woolman took the photographs at this one. Please check out the websites of these 2 photographers and maybe purchase a memento of your moment of glory, or a ride you were really happy with.

We have been very fortunate with our weather at the last two comps!





UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15th
Arena Hire Day & Lessons
(Including Western Dressage)

July 13th
Thoroughcare Bred to Race
Series, CUR & CUR Bounty
Competition

September 29th
Competitive, CUR & CUR Bounty
Competition

October 5th
Arena Hire Day

October 19th
Competitive, CUR & CUR Bounty
Competition

November 16th
Arena Hire Day

November 23rd
HOTY, FEI, Young Horse
Competition



In June it was planned to run Working Equitation and Western Dressage but it has been decided to postpone this and instead it will be a training day with Ruth Schneeberger. Group lessons will be a maximum of 3 riders and private lessons are also available, more information and entries will be up on Nominate shortly. Southern Star Western Dressage will also be visiting on this day with their own instructor if anyone wishes to see what its all about! In addition there will be the familiar arena hire format for those who wish to "do their own thing".

July is also a CUR and CUR Bounty day, but will also include the Thoroughcare Bred to Race series, (formerly the Off The Track series). Once again, information will be on Nominate at a later date.

In other news we also wish to congratulate Julie Hobson on recently being made a life member after serving nearly 20 years on the committee!
Thankyou Julie!



We were also able to present some of our 2023 High Point winners with their prizes at our May competition.

Checking out the action from the MCDC undercover stables

Meet your DCSA committee



President
Anne Raymond



Vice President
Ryan Fletcher

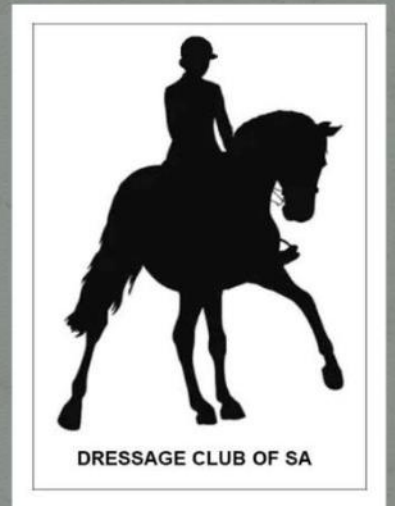


Secretary
Ruth Thompson



Treasurer
Naomi Zirnsak

Committee Members



From DCSA's AGM - May 3rd 2024

President's Report:

Our Club has continued to grow in membership and support and we completed 2023 with our Club Championship event in the form of a Gala, going into the early evening. It was a different concept for SA Dressage as we continue to introduce new ideas and events into the sport.

We moved from Nominat to Event Secretary this season and after a slightly stressful start, like anything new, the fabulous scorers Di and Denise have nailed it. They recently scored for a class that included two Judges undertaking an exam during our two-day April show.

Our Facebook page now has 2,320 followers including 16 from the UK, 11 from the US, 9 from South Africa and 9 from NZ with a smattering of other countries. Instagram has 244 followers, up from 173 last year with just 26 posts. Both increased in numbers from the previous year, with minimal focus.

With our two arenas and uncapped rider entry numbers at HOTY events, we have moved to four two-day shows in 2024 and a December Club Championship event. We have also invested some Club finances into an Interstate Judge for each of our four two-day shows this year.

We were successful in gaining a Government grant, thanks to Committee member Alexi Kentish and we are putting it towards purchasing our new equipment trailer.

Sponsors have again been extremely generous to us and we have great relationships with many of the leading equine stores and suppliers, as well as horse enthusiasts who love to support us. We offered sponsorship packages this year and have two naming rights sponsors for the 2024 HOTY shows, with a cash contribution that goes towards our Interstate Judges.

Para Equestrian riders were welcomed as well as OTT classes as part of the ThoroughCare SA series and both will be offered again in 2024, with the Para classes already completed this month.

Tiny Tot classes welcomed back a gang of enthusiastic little riders but we hit a snag with the EA rules halting that class literally the week of our April show. With insurance knowledge from Club supporter Ryan Fletcher and dogged perseverance we were able to begin CR Prep classes for riders 5-10 years of age with certain age rules. A great sponsor, Michele Prince from Four Leaf Milling, has stepped forward and the DCSA Junior Rider Squad is now underway, with the classes being scheduled for the last three shows of this year and further plans being developed.

Again, this year the Committee is indebted to our background supporters, who assist in Judges' liaison, event management, technical updating of reports and the production of draws, as well as countless other tasks. Lisa Ashby, Sue Brown, Kate Moser, Kathryn Mitchell, our legendary scorers Di Pritchard and Denise Piggott, all over and above our sensational Committee! Many thanks to previous MC and advisor Shelley Arnold, who hung up her DCSA volunteer hat at the end of the year.

We sincerely hope that you know how much we appreciate each and every one of you.

My personal thanks go to our Committee as we plan over Winter for the rest of our competition year. They are such an awesome group of smart and passionate people and I hope all of their faces will appear to continue on for the 2024 season.

Anne Raymond
DCSA President

Secretary's Report: 2023 - 2024

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 with all of our competitions, which is a great sign that the competitors are continuing to enjoy our shows.

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 all your hard work in the past 12 months. We are truly indebted to our President Anne Raymond, for all of her tireless work, continuous energy and great leadership. Anne continues to keep the team on track coming up with new and creative ideas to keep the Club and Dressage competitions in SA moving forward.

A special thanks to Elise who always does her job quietly and proficiently with a smile no matter what is thrown at her. We are very sad to see her leave and we do hope that when she has settled into her new professional role, she may find time to return to the team.

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

We ran our first Gala event at the end of last year, which was a great success and other than a few teething problems it seemed that riders and spectators thoroughly enjoyed the event and are looking forward to what we have organised for later this year.

My thanks to the Committee for their continued support of our Club and while we are sad that a few won't be joining us next year, we welcome our new Committee members in the forthcoming year and look forward to getting to know and work with you all.

Ruth Thompson
DCSA Secretary

Dressage Club of SA

CALLING ALL JUNIOR RIDERS

FOR RIDERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 10 YEARS A SPECIAL DCSA MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$15

RIDERS FROM 5 TO 8 YEARS MUST BE EA AND DCSA MEMBERS

RIDERS 8 YEARS + DON'T NEED TO BE EA MEMBERS BUT NEED TO BE DCSA MEMBERS AS THIS CLASS IS A MEMBERS ONLY

TEST CR PREP 1

CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

ROSETTES FROM CHALEUR PARK PERFORMANCE PONIES FOR THE CLASS WINNER

DCSA RIBBONS FOR ALL PLACEGETTERS

ALL ENTRANTS WILL BE GIFTED A DCSA JUNIOR RIDER SQUAD POLO FROM OUR SPONSOR FOUR LEAF MILLING!



The Club was very pleased to award Life Membership to a wonderful member and volunteer, Viv Bretherton, at our Twilight Champions Gala in December.

Viv has been a member of the Club since its inception and has carried out many roles over the years: always agreeing to help out and without fail a cheerful face at the beginning and end of each show day.

Congratulations Viv: we hope you are enjoying your current role with us as the smiling face for check in at our shows! We have had many riders tell us how welcome they feel after being greeted by Viv – such a positive start to their day!

Thank you for everything you have done for the Club.

Anne Raymond
on behalf of DCSA



September
7th & 8th 2024

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EVENT
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LIMITED TO ONE LESSON PER RIDER

DCSA April Show

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Friendship and a Forward
Moving attitude to Dressage*



Autumn Series Round 3

Welcome to the latest MSEDc newsletter.

Sunday the 26th was the third and final round of our Autumn Series dressage and the weather was glorious!

Round three concluded our Autumn Series and we couldn't have asked for better weather for the whole series, each round bought more lovely, sunny days for our riders - what a blessing! (The farmers would not agree!)

Kicking off the round was our Preparatory riders with lots of familiar faces and clever little riders, some with new horses and big smiles. Maddison Ciavatta took out first and second in each Prep test and won the title of **Champion Prep for the series on Rio Royale**. Annie Bliss took out third in each test on Nightwishes. We have enjoyed seeing the Prep riders step up and improve each round.

Prelim was our biggest class each round and bought all ages of riders together for fabulous riding! Series Champion was Lucinda Bennett on her beautiful gelding Party Boy, we hope they are having a party after such a great series, a partnership to watch in the future! The Thorough Care SA winner was Ruby Deckert on Queenstown Dark Jewel, these up and comers danced their way through their test and we hope to see them again at the Country Classic.

Novice was point for point in the running for Champion but Eleanor Ballinger took out the win by one point on her lovely horse Covert Affairs. Round three saw our junior riders Lyla Woolston and Stella Marcus take out the first and second place in the 2.2 and in the 2.3 Lyla Woolston on Lorient Sykes the Limit took out first place with Eleanor Ballinger coming in Second.

Medium Champion was won by our own June Whitehead and HPS Grandeur with excellent scores throughout the series. Round three Amity Hancock was back in town on Ulooloo Hollywood and won first place in both tests with June Whitehead and Donna Eichler coming second and third.

Lucie Hill rode beautifully on Euroz Jamika in the Advanced tests and placed first in both of her tests, we hope to see some more riders stepping up to Advanced soon.

There was a hot contest in the Level 4 HRCAV tests with Lesa Van uiter and Linda Kennett both taking out a first and second each. Lesa's standard bred Squiggy Maguire is a true testament to a retrained standard bred as they shone in their tests today.

In Level 3 HRCAV Carey Blizzard and Oceans blitzed their tests and made it all look too easy taking out first place in both tests.

Level 1 HRCAV had two riders Danika Troeth riding Surry Park Blueprint and Chantelle Dart riding Wynara Wild Romance. Danika was too good on the day placing first in both tests, thank you for making the trip over ladies!

Overall the Autumn Series has been well received and we would like to thank all of the riders for joining us in such a successful series.

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Lucie Hill on Euro Jamika in the Advanced 5.3



Lucinda Bennett on Party Boy, Preliminary Champions of the Autumn Series



Eleanor Ballinger, Stella Marcus, and Lyla Woolston in the Novice placings



Ruby Deckert and Queenstown Dark Jewel taking out the Thorough Care SA OTT first place in Preliminary



The happy little Prep faces of Annie Bliss and Nightwishes in Round 3 of the Autumn Series



Calendar of events

With the Country Classic being held in October this year we have some fun club days planned until then.

We have lots of amazing instructors booked in, so grab your spots now!

June 23rd - Megan Smith Clinic
Dressage lessons

(Naracoorte Showgrounds)

entries via form attached or contact club for electronic booking

Performance Saddle Fit SA will also be in attendance at Megan clinic - contact us to book your spot!

July 27/28th - Lucy Williams Clinic

Pole work and flat work lessons (group or individual)

(Naracoorte Showgrounds)

entries via form attached

August 17/18th - Ruth Schneeberger Clinic and AGM

Dressage lessons

Join us for our AGM and dinner - all new and existing members welcome (Venue TBC)

entries via contacting the club

October 5/6th - Country Classic Dressage Championships

(Naracoorte Showgrounds)

Annual General Meeting

AGM - August 17th

We all know that a club doesn't run itself and we need YOU! Our AGM is fast approaching and we are on the lookout for new committee members. Join us for our AGM and dinner in August. MSEDCL are a well run, fun and innovative dressage club and we would love to see some new faces on the committee to help us into the future.

Our current committee is hard working and I know some of them would love to take a well earned step back and see the dressage stars (or their families) of the future take a role on the committee.

We hope to see you there,

Carmen Bliss

Committee Member / Chief Newsletter Editor



MSEDC Megan Smith Clinic
Sunday 23rd June 2024
Naracoorte Show Grounds



Rider Name: _____ Age (if under 21) _____

Horse Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

MSEDC Member

please circle

Non-Member

Entries close: Monday 17th August 2024 One horse per form please.

Entries to: secretary@msedc.org.au

Places will be allocated on receipt of entries and payment. Entries will not be accepted until payment is made.

Members: \$100

Non Members: \$120

Stables: \$15/night

Camping: (2 people, powered site) \$30/night

Payment details:

Mid South East Dressage Club BSB: 633 000 Account No: 151 424 926

Please use ~~MSClinic~~ MSClinic plus Surname as reference.

Dressage Lesson (45mins)

How many lessons? _____

Total Payment: \$ _____



MSEDC Lucy Williams Clinic
Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 July 2024
Naracoorte Show Grounds



Rider Name: _____ Age (if under 21) _____

Horse Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

MSEDC Member please circle Non-Member

Entries close: Monday 21st July 2024 One horse per form please.

Entries to: secretary@msedc.org.au

Places will be allocated on receipt of entries and payment. Entries will not be accepted until payment is made.

Members: Private Flat Lesson \$100 Shared Flat \$50 Shared poles \$50

Non-Members: Private Flat Lesson \$120 Shared Flat \$60 Shared poles \$60

Stables: \$20/night Camping: (2 people, powered site) \$30/night

Payment details:

Mid South East Dressage Club BSB: 633 - 000 Account No: 151 424 926

Please use LWClinic plus Surname as reference.

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	AMOUNT
Private Flat lesson (45mins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shared Flat lesson 2 riders (45mins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shared Poles (min 4 riders)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Total Cost		

If shared, please indicate who you would like to share with: _____
