



Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Inc
presents the



Horseland Mt Barker Club Championships

3rd May 2026

Strathalbyn Recreation and Polo Grounds
Callington Road, Strathalbyn SA

AHDC Member Classes – Preparatory to Advanced **qualification conditions apply**

- Prizes to 3rd place for AHDC members only:
- Champion Rugs for Senior AHDC members only - Preparatory to Advanced classes
- Rugs for the Single Highest Percentage in AHDC Member: Pony and Youth divisions

“Other Members” Classes – for EA members and Non-Qualified AHDC Members

- Preparatory, Preliminary to Elementary (ribbons only, no prizes/rugs)

Practice Arenas (horses in these classes are not to be entered in competition classes)

Entries close Wednesday 22 April

Late entries close Friday 24 April (late fees apply)

www.ahdc.net.au

**Qualification conditions: www.ahdc.net.au/calendar under the 3 May 2026 heading or
See page 2 under the Conditions of Entry*

Rider and General Enquiries: TEXT Sally 0429 190 653
Scratchings: TEXT Cathy 0400 289 481





HORSELAND MT BARKER 2026 Club Championships

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

AHDC MEMBER CLASSES (eligible for prizes, rosettes and rugs): QUALIFICATION CONDITIONS

- Riders must be current members of AHDC in 2026
- If you were an AHDC member and completed a test (without being eliminated) as an AHDC member in 2025 between 4 May and 31 December 2025, you will need to rejoin in 2026 before entering but you won't need to qualify with another completed test.
- If you joined in 2026 but were not a member in 2025, you will need to have completed a test in 2026 as an AHDC member (without being eliminated) to qualify
- Qualifying dates are from 4 May 2025 to 2 May 2026 inclusive.

"OTHER MEMBERS" CLASSES (NOT eligible for prizes, rosettes and rugs – ribbons only)

- EA only members and non-qualifying AHDC members)
- Separate classes for these riders start at Class 14 on the Nominate entry.

- **Please remember to check in at the desk when you arrive**
- **HC:** AHDC members may NOT compete Hors Concours at this competition.
- No rider may ride more than two (2) 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. **Failure to attend prizegiving will result in withdrawal of prizes and prizemoney.** You may nominate another person to collect prizes etc on your behalf on the competition day. Prizes/rosettes/rugs will not be posted out.
- ***Please note that a minimum of three competitors in any AHDC member class at the time the draw is first published on our website is needed to receive prizes /prize money / rugs. Scratchings after that time will not affect prizes /prize money / rugs. However we reserve the right to award prizes / prizemoney where there is an excess of prizes or lack of competitors in a given class.***
- **TEST SHEETS:** can be collected from the Secretary's desk once all results for the competition have been officially posted. Uncollected test sheets can be emailed by contacting the Secretary at pretzel308@gmail.com.
- The selection for all Champions will be made according to the EA Rules for Dressage: Rule 3.19. **There will be no equal champions.**

2026 COMPETITION RULES

- All AHDC competitions are conducted under the 2026 EA National Dressage Rules. It is each rider's responsibility to familiarise themselves with the rules, including approved gear and equipment: www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules. Click on EA National Dressage Rules CLEAN at the top of the page. Refer to Section 5 in the Rules for permitted dress and equipment (including permitted saddles, bridles etc).
- You may have your tests called at this competition.
- Gear Checking is compulsory AFTER EACH TEST for ALL riders (except Practice Arena riders and Companion horses/ponies).
- The EA Concussion Rule applies if a Rider has a fall.

DRESS CODES / PLAITING

- Riders can wear either formal attire, an AHDC shirt or neat, coloured dressage shirt. Light, white or coloured breeches and any colour saddlecloth.
- Refer to Rule 5.2 of the 2026 Dressage Rules for current helmet standards. All helmets must be tagged with a yellow or green EA "Helmet Tag", indicating that they meet the current helmet standards.
- Gloves are to be worn when riding in all classes - white or off-white preferred, dark colour or same colour as jacket.
- Plaiting is encouraged but is optional in all classes.
- Horses must have their bridle number displayed on both sides of a halter, saddle blanket or bridle at all times - except when in a stable. Bridle numbers are displayed next to your name on the Draw - please use the bridle number allocated to you if your horse does not have an EA allocated bridle number. These allocated numbers will change at each competition.

ENTRIES

- Entries for all AHDC events are to be done via Nominate.
- Entries must be submitted before the Entry Closing Date (midnight on Wednesday 24 April 2026). Late entries are available until midnight on Friday 26 April 2026 but will incur a \$20 fee per horse. After the late closing date, entries may be accepted at the Committee's discretion but will incur a \$20 fee per horse. Stables and camping are to be booked via Nominate.
- One rider per horse. Maximum of two tests per horse per day, maximum of three horses per rider (but only two horses in any class for this event).
- The Committee reserves the right to ballot entries when necessary.
- Please check that your entries are correct before submitting them. Nominate will send an invoice via email when the entry process is complete. A \$20 Change Fee will apply if you request a change to the Draw after the closing date (if it is possible to accommodate your change). Any change will only be made at our discretion, but we will do our best to adjust the draw in the case of a suitable scratching.

SCRATCHINGS / REFUNDS

- Scratchings via Nominate or by text to Cathy (Draw Secretary): 0400 289 481.
- Vet or medical certificates are required for refunds (email to Lesley (Treasurer): priceles9@gmail.com). A full refund of entry fees applies if the scratching is done before the late closing date. After that date, reduced entry refunds apply in accordance with the 2026 EA Dressage Rules. A vet or medical certificate must be provided within 3 days of the completion of the Event.
- All entries will be refunded if the event is cancelled before the event start date. If after an event has started there is a situation requiring cancellation (for example the sudden onset of bad weather, lightning etc), refunds will be issued at the discretion of the Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- On arrival Check in at the Desk so we know you intend to ride.
- The use of hats, sunscreen and protective clothing is strongly encouraged.
- All riders must be members of either AHDC or EA and must sign in at the desk on arrival at the grounds.
- Dangerous / harmful riding will not be tolerated.
- Disruptive / offensive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times, and any droppings must be collected and appropriately disposed of. Nuisance dogs will be asked to leave the grounds. Dogs are not permitted in the Clubhouse or within 20 m of the arenas.
- Stables are to be cleaned out of all manure and scrap hay after use. Holes are also to be filled in. Please ensure the stable gates are secured closed upon your departure.
- All manure is to be deposited to one of the three small manure trailers at the end of each stable block.
- All gates into the grounds must be shut at all times during any AHDC event.
- If you have a grievance or dispute, please raise it with a Committee member in a calm and diplomatic manner.
- Stallions - EA compliant green Stallion Identification must be worn at all times in accordance with EA Rules. Riders and handlers must adhere to the Stallion Safe Practice Policy effective 1 July 2018 as amended. Riders and/or handlers of colts/stallions must be over the age of 18 years.
- Lunging is not permitted near or within arenas. Please lunge in or adjacent to the Pony Club sand arena, or near the front roadway.
- Do not congregate near arena entrances in the way of other Competitors about to start their test when you have finished yours.
- Only riders who have booked the Practice Arena sessions may ride in the Practice Arena (or sessions). For this event, riders using the practice arena may not enter the competition, unless they are riding another horse who has not used the practice arena. Your results will be available on Nominate's Scoreboard as soon as they are calculated. Overall class results will be uploaded to our website later in the evening.
- If you wish to have your test emailed, please email Sally (Secretary): pretzel308@gmail.com.



SCHEDULE OF FEES & PRIZES

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ENTRY FEE FOR QUALIFYING AHDC MEMBER CLASSES

\$30 Per Class (including GST)

\$25 for Youth Riders (including GST)

Rosettes to 6th place + Champion rugs in senior classes - Preparatory to Advanced (*subject to conditions above)

Prizes / prize money to the value of \$50, \$40 and \$30 for Seniors and Ponies (*subject to conditions above)

Prizes / prize money to the value of \$40, \$30 and \$25 for Youths (*subject to conditions above)

ENTRY FEE FOR "OTHER MEMBERS" CLASSES

\$30 Per Class (including GST)

\$25 for Youth Riders (including GST)

Ribbons to 6th place

QUALIFYING AHDC MEMBER ONLY CHAMPIONSHIPS & OTHER AWARDS

PREPARATORY CHAMPION (SENIORS)

PRELIMINARY CHAMPION (SENIORS)

NOVICE CHAMPION (SENIORS)

ELEMENTARY CHAMPION (SENIORS)

MEDIUM CHAMPION (SENIORS)

ADVANCED CHAMPION (SENIORS)

**SINGLE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE AWARD – PONIES
(AHDC MEMBERS ONLY)**

The single highest percentage test from all AHDC Member Pony classes from Preparatory to Advanced will receive a rug

**SINGLE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE AWARD – YOUTHS
(AHDC MEMBERS ONLY)**

The single highest percentage test from all AHDC Member Youth classes from Preparatory to Advanced tests will receive a rug

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