

# THE 2016 EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA DRESSAGE - YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

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The 2016 Scholarship weekend will take place over two days.

**DATE:** Saturday, 12 and Sunday, 13 November 2016

**VENUE:** McLaren Park Equestrian Centre, 328 Chalk Hill Rd, McLaren Vale.

***This is a smoke and alcohol free weekend.***

**Closing date for applications:** Wednesday, 5 October 2016 4pm

**Who can enter:** Applications are invited from current ESA members between the ages of 12 and 21 years with an interest in dressage.

**Scholarship prize:** \$500 will be awarded to one winner to be used to reimburse coaching fees with an EA accredited coach.

**Cost to participants:** It does not cost anything to submit an application.

Up to 10 finalists will be selected to receive intensive coaching with well-known FEI rider and coach **Dirk Dijkstra**. Coaching sessions are at no cost to finalists.

Costs associated with stabling / yarding at McLaren Park will apply. These costs will be confirmed with finalists.

All finalists are required to attend the Equestrian SA Annual Awards Night to be held in early 2017. It is a condition of attending the scholarship weekend that participants attend this evening at their own cost. Tickets are approximately \$80 per person.

**What is expected of finalists?** Finalists will need to arrive at the venue and be ready to start at 8.00am each day and remain on site until the conclusion of each day (approximately 5.30pm).

Finalists are to attend all coaching sessions whether riding or not.

You will be assessed over the duration of the weekend by the Coach and Selector on performance, horsemanship, knowledge of discipline, attitude, ability and potential.

Persons under 16 years must be supervised by parent or guardian outside of scholarship training hours.

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## APPLICATION FORM

Please note this application form is for **DRESSAGE** only. Please contact ESA directly for other disciplines.

Full Name & ESA Membership Number:		
Postal Address:		
Email Address:		
Phone Numbers:	Mobile:	Home:
Date of Birth:		Current Age:
Emergency contact name & number		

*To assist us in reviewing your application, please tells us about:*

The short term goals you hope to achieve in dressage (3 – 12 months):

[insert text]

The long term goals you hope to achieve in dressage (think big!):

[insert text]

What you hope to get out of the weekend of coaching, if you are selected as a finalist:

[insert text]

Some of the ways you would be a positive ambassador for Dressage in SA if you were the eventual winner:

[insert text]

Your best performances for 2016:

[insert text]

What would you describe as your most outstanding achievement with your horse/s to date:

[insert text]

How long have you been riding your current horse:

[insert text]

Your current horse's breeding, age and level of education:

[insert text]

Do you receive regular coaching - Yes / No

If Yes - who is your coach:

[insert text]

Can you tell us about what you're currently working on with your coach:

[insert text]

I hereby apply for inclusion in the Youth Development Scholarship Award and agree to abide by the conditions of entry.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2016

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

## To submit your application:

### BY POST:

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