# Mount Crawford Dressage Club presents the

2015



## **Autumn Dressage Festival**

**Incorporating the State Interschool Dressage Championships** 







23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015 Murray Dawson Polo Grounds Cowell Rd, Mt Crawford SA

3 Interstate Judges



**Entries Close Thursday 23rd of April 2015** 

www. mtcrawforddressage.com





#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- The Mt Crawford Dressage Club will conduct the 2015 Autumn Dressage Festival under the auspices of the Equestrian SA-(ESA) in strict accordance with Equestrian Australia (EA) Dressage Rules and Official Procedures for Dressage Competitions (effective 1 February 2015) and the FEI Rules for Dressage Events (effective 1st January 2014), as amended.
- 2. (a) **Riders** taking part in the Competition must be financial members of EA and be 12 years or over on the day of competition except for Primary Interschool competitors.
  - (b) **Horses and ponies** in the competition must be currently registered with EA, have a current Competition Licence (formerly performance card) (Dressage or Pony Dressage) and be owned by a financial member of EA.
- 3. **Swabbing:** Random swabbing may take place in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Rules as of January 1998, subject to any amendment or inclusions as of 22nd May 2015. Please make yourself aware of prohibited substances and the relevant withdrawal period. Check the ingredients of all products you are using including herbal products with your vet. Security and access to the horse is the sole responsibility of the owner/rider.
- 4. All Tests: are current EA tests introduced 1/1/14, or current FEI tests (revised 1/1/15). No test may be commanded or ridden Hors Concours.
- 6. Performance Cards: A photocopy of each horse's current Competitive Licence (both sides) must accompany entries. Performances must be recorded on the card. ENTRIES WILL NOT be accepted unless this is included. HC performances used as qualification must also be recorded or a copy of the relevant test must be included with the entries.
- Horses in EA and FEI classes must exceed 149 cms with shoes or 148 cms without shoes. Riders of Ponies please be aware of rule 1.15.7
  regarding heights and certificates. EA rules will be applied.
- 9. Entry Forms must be correctly and fully completed; fees must accompany the entry form. Any errors and omissions may result in the entry being rejected. Entries will only be accepted on the official forms. Entries close on **Thursday of April 2015 at 4.00 pm. Email entries must be in PDF format.** (MCDC free test vouchers are not redeemable at this competition). Late Entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising committee with conditions.
- 10. Any horse may compete in two consecutive levels only and a maximum of three tests can be ridden on any single day.
- 11. No rider may ride more than 2 horses in any event.
- 12. **REFUNDS**: A full refund of fees will be given for entries not accepted or balloted out. Once an entry is accepted, the Administration Fee and ESA judges levy is non-refundable. **ENTRY FEES** fifty percent (50%) of entry fees less the administration fee will be refunded upon presentation of a Veterinary Certificate or Medical Certificate, which must be presented to the committee no later than two days after the competition. Where a horse is on a reserve list and does not compete in that event, or has to scratch and is replaced by a reserve, then all (100%) of the entry fee for that event will be refunded.
- 13. Bridle numbers must be worn and are the responsibility of the competitor to provide. The SA Bridle number system will apply.
- 14. **PRIZES & PRIZE MONEY:** Will be allocated as per rules 3.19 and 3.20 of the EA Dressage Rules (1/2/15 edition) and may depend on entries. Presentations will be unmounted but competitors must be in full competition attire. **Failure to comply will result in withdrawal of prizes & prizemoney.**
- 15. Protests must be lodged in writing, together with a \$50.00 deposit, no later than half an hour after the incident which gives rise to the dispute. The deposit will be refunded only if the protest is upheld.
- 16. Test Sheets can be collected from the Secretary's Office once all results for the competition have been officially posted.
- 17. <u>Junior/Young Rider Competition</u> A combined group open to riders who are 12 years and over up to the end of the year in which they turn 21. Juniors and Young Riders will compete together. Horses and ponies will compete together (no separation of classes for horses and ponies). Horses and ponies must be registered with EA. Competitors may compete in both official and junior/young rider classes (if eligible) on the same horse at the same event, but not more than 3 tests per day.
- 18. Open riders must be 14 years of age and over on the day of the competition (Junior & Young Rider Classes see 17). Current EA membership is mandatory. The horse must have obtained qualifications in senior competition at the level in which it is entered (see qualifications).
- 19. Pony Competition Open to ponies registered with EA.
- 20. The Committee reserves the right to change the day of competition, limit entries, withdraw prize money or cancel classes with insufficient starters at their discretion. All effort will be made to run classes with 3 or less horses but prizes are not guaranteed.
- 21. **BALLOTING OF ENTRIES**: There will be a limit of 30 horses per event with six reserves and one division only in all classes. Where more than 30 entries are received balloting will occur. Balloting will be based on the average of the highest percentages of three tests at the particular level, back twelve months from the date of close of entries. The 30 highest average percentages will be accepted in each event. An HC performance will be considered to be a qualification, but will be balloted as above.
- 22. **THE DRAW**: Will be strictly adhered to and riders must present at their specified times. Failure to present to the judge at the correct time may incur elimination.
- 23. GEAR STEWARD: Competitors must present to the Gear Steward for each test. FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL INCUR ELIMINATION.
- 24. SCRATCHINGS: Contact for scratchings on the morning of competition is 0408 438 232 (text message preferred)
- 25. An administration fee of \$16.00 will cover administrative costs. In the unlikely event the competition is cancelled the administration fees are non-refundable. A copy of the draw will be available at <a href="https://www.mtcrawforddressage.com">www.mtcrawforddressage.com</a>
- 26. Protective headgear as per EA Dressage Rules and Official Procedures for Dressage Competitions (2015, as amended).
- 27. LIABILITY: NEITHER THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, EA NOR THE OWNERS/LESSEES OF THE VENUE ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENT, DAMAGE, INJURY OR ILLNESS TO HORSES, OWNERS, RIDERS, SPECTATORS, PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHATSOEVER.

The 2015 EA Dressage Rules can be downloaded from the National EA website <a href="www.equestrian.org.au">www.equestrian.org.au</a> or bought from the ESA Office.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

## Entries Close Thursday 23rd of April 2015

PRELIMINARY Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Preliminary level in the 12 months prior to close of entries

and have gained less than 30 points at Novice level or above in Official Dressage Competition in the 12 months prior to the

close of entries.

**NOVICE** Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Novice level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of

entries and have gained less than 60 points in Official Dressage Competition in the 12 months prior to the close of entries.

**ELEMENTARY** Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Elementary level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of

entries and have gained less than 120 points in Official Dressage Competition in the 12 months prior to the close of entries.

MEDIUM Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Medium level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of

entries and have gained less than 180 points in Official Dressage Competition in the 12 months prior to the close of entries.

ADVANCED Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Advanced level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of

entries and have gained less than 240 points in Official Dressage Competition in the 12 months prior to the close of entries.

#### PRIX ST. GEORGES, INTERMEDIATE 1, INTERMEDIATE A&B, INTERMEDIATE II & GRAND PRIX

Must have obtained 50% or more of the total possible marks at the relevant FEI level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of entries

JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER Per Condition 17 PONY DRESSAGE Per Condition 19

INTERSCHOOL RIDER No minimum percentage requirement for entry. You must however lodge your "2015 Registration for selection form

for the ESA Interschool Dressage Team" with the ESA Office 2wks before the competition.

**EA Competition** You only need ONE performance at 55% to allow you to make an entry. If this is your <u>only</u> performance, it may be HC. Further performances are required for balloting purposes only. They do not have to be >55%. One or both of these may be HC

**FEI Competition** As above except that the qualifying percentage is 50%.

## **Local Contact Numbers**



STABLING & CAMPING:

Talunga Park Mt Pleasant (Mt Pleasant Showgrounds)
Contact George Mueller 0429 682 045

FODDER: Coopers 8389 4188

VET: Dr Lindsav Young, Veterin

Dr Lindsay Young, Veterinary Surgeon 0408132742

## **CHECKLIST FOR ENTRIES.**

#### Before you send off your entries please ensure you have checked the following:

- 1) Have you entered the correct classes you wish to compete in? On the Official Entry Form? Correctly?
- 2) Have you enclosed a current copy of your horse/s Performance Card, Qualifications?
- 3) Have you signed the cheque or included a copy of your EFT receipt?
- 4) Have you calculated the correct money for the events you wish to compete in.
- 5) Have you supplied your complete horse/s bridle no, EA no, rider EA no?

Failure to do so will mean your entry cannot be accepted

With all this done correctly, we look forward to receiving your entries

#### Mt Crawford Dressage Club - 2015 Committee

President:	Veronica Hannam	0414 508 783	Vice President:	Caroline Dear
Secretary:	Victoria Watkins		Treasurer:	Craig Hannam
All Enquiries to : mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com				
Committee:	Barb Henderson		Julie Hobson	
	Chris Kelly		Kiara Keen	
	Jacquie Selles		Tiffany Barlow	

**PATRONESS**: Jane Bush

LIFE MEMBERS: Jane Bush Chris Hill Lilly McKenzie-Smith Bill Henderson

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ENTRIES CLOSE 4.00 PM Thursday 23rd of April 2015 Entry fees payable to Mt Crawford Dressage Club Inc.

#### SATURDAY

23rd of May

**PRELIMINARY CHAMPION** 

(Aggregate of 1.2 and 1.3)

**ELEMENTARY CHAMPION** 

(Aggregate of 3.2 and 3.3)

**ADVANCED CHAMPION** 

(Aggregate of 5.2 and 5.3)

#### **JUNIOR / YOUNG RIDER CHAMPION**

Aggregate of either Jnr / YR Prelim 1.2 and Novice 2.2  $\sigma$  Jnr / YR Novice 2.2 and Elementary 3.2

#### **PONY CHAMPION**

(Aggregate of either Preliminary 1.1 & Novice 2.1 or Novice 2.1 & Elementary 3.1)

#### **INTERSCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONS**

Primary Preliminary (Aggregate of 1.1 and 1.2)
Primary Novice (Aggregate of 2.1 and 2.2)
Secondary Novice (Aggregate of 2.1 and 2.2)
Secondary Elementary (Aggregate of 3.1 and 3.2)
Secondary Advanced (Aggregate of 5.2 and 5.3)

#### SUNDAY

24th of May

#### **NOVICE CHAMPION**

(Aggregate of 2.2 and 2.3)

#### **MEDIUM CHAMPION**

Aggregate of 4.2 and 4.3)

#### **FEI CHAMPION**

(Aggregate of any 2 FEI tests conducted over the weekend)

#### INTERSCHOOL STATE CHAMPION

Secondary Medium (Aggregate of 4.2 and 4.3)

#### AGGREGATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The selection of the above Champions will be made by the aggregate scoring system, as per rule 8.9 of the 2015 EA Dressage rule book – February edition.

The selection of the **Junior / Young Rider** (riders competing in Classes 9, 10 and 11) **and Open Pony Champion** (riders competing in Classes 18, 19 and 20) will be made by the aggregate scoring system, as per rule 8.9 of the 2015 EA Dressage rule book – February edition.

#### **SCHEDULE OF FEES & PRIZES**



Open Classes	(per test)			
MCDC Members	\$35			
Non-member of MCDC	\$45			
Junior/Young Rider/Pony/Interschool				
MCDC Members	\$25			
Non-member of MCDC	\$30			

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL OPEN CLASSES:

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$100, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$60, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$45 (or product to the value of) Ribbons as per condition 14



PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL PONY, JUNIOR AND YOUNG RIDER CLASSES:

 $1^{\text{ST}}$  - \$60,  $2^{\text{ND}}$  - \$40,  $3^{\text{RD}}$  - \$30 (or product to the value of)

Ribbons as per condition 14



#### **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

	SATURDAY 23rd		SUNDAY 24th
1	Preliminary 1.2	24	Novice 2.2
2	Preliminary 1.3	25	Be Active Novice 2.3
3	Elementary 3.2	26	Medium 4.2
4	Be Active Elementary 3.3	27	Medium 4.3
5	Advanced 5.2	28	Prix St-George
6	Advanced 5.3	29	Intermediate I
7	Intermediate B	30	Intermediate A
8	Grand Prix	31	Intermediate II
9	Open Pony Preliminary 1.1	32	ISS Medium 4.2
10	Open Pony Novice 2.1	33	ISS medium 4.3
11	Open Pony Elementary 3.1		
12	Open Pony Medium 4.1		
13	JR / YR Preliminary 1.2		
14	ISS / JR / YR Novice 2.2		
15	ISS / JR / YR Elementary 3.2		
16	ISS Novice 2.1		HORSEZONE
17	ISS Elementary 3.1		Australia's No.1 equine site! .COM.AU
18	ISS Advanced 5.2		
19	ISS Advanced 5.3		
20	ISP Preliminary 1.1		
21	ISP Preliminary 1.2		
22	ISP Novice 2.1		
23	ISP Novice 2.2		

<sup>\*\*</sup> abbreviations - Junior (Jr), Young Rider (YR), Interschool Primary (ISP), Interschool Secondary (ISS)



## 2015 Autumn Dressage Festival

Entry Form Saturday 23rd of May\_2015 Mt Crawford Dressage Club Inc A.B.N: 42 428 646 289

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4.00 PM ON FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL

#### Please use one form per horse nominated

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## 2015 Autumn Dressage Festival

Entry Form Sunday 24th of May 2015 Mt Crawford Dressage Club Inc A.B.N: 42 428 646 289

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4.00 PM ON FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL

#### Please use one form per horse nominated

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As part of the **Mt Crawford Dressage Club Autumn Dressage Festival**, **Amateur Owner Rider Champion Classes** will be conducted over the weekend.

The selection of Amateur Owner Rider Championship Classes will be made by the aggregate scoring system, as per rule 8.9 of the 2015 EA Dressage rule book – February edition across one Equestrian Australia level (Preliminary to Advanced). Competitors entered into classes 1,2,3,4, 15,16,17,18,19 & 20 are eligible for entry to the Amateur Owner Champion Classes. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Awards to sixth place (as per condition 14).

Open Pony Dressage, FEI, Junior/Young Rider/Interschool entrants are not eligible to nominate for these awards.

#### To qualify as an Amateur Owner Rider, all nominating riders must declare that they meet the following criteria:

- 1. The rider must be a Competitive member of their state branch of Equestrian Australia
- 2. To qualify as an Amateur Owner/Rider the rider must not have competed in an FEI Sanctioned CDI (PSG- GP) or CDI-W in the prior 3 calendar years.
- 3. The horse must have a life registration with Equestrian Australia.
- 4. The horse registration lodged with Equestrian Australia must reflect the name of the amateur owner rider as owner of the horse.
- 5. An amateur owner rider must not have sponsorship, or remuneration (excluding prize money) above the value of \$500/ annum for any services connected with the breaking, training and riding of any horse or pony in the last 3 years.
- 6. An amateur owner rider's principle source of income is not obtained from sponsorship, breaking, training, riding or coaching any horse or rider.
- 7. The horse must be primarily ridden and trained by the rider/owner with only periodic ridden assistance by person(s) other than the owner. Specifically the horse/pony must not have been ridden or trained by anyone, other than the owner, from the closing date of entries to the day of this event.
- 8. The rider must be aged 21 and over can enter in the calendar year in which they turn 21.

Entry to the Amateur Owner Rider classes is free. To enter, please complete your details below:

	Owner/Rider's Name					
	EA Member Number					
	Horse's Name					
	EA Registration Number					
	Classes to count for aggregate  – please circle	Preliminary	Novice	Elementary	Medium	Advanced
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Am	ateur/Owner Rider Championship	Class.				
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#### **RISK MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST.**

⇒ A DESIGNATED Risk Management Officer will be on site and available to answer/rectify problems as soon as practicable.

$\Rightarrow$	Emergency Phone numbers for Doctor, Ambulance, Hospital will be at Secretary's desk.
$\Rightarrow$	A First Aid Kit is available.
$\Rightarrow$	Please keep Entry/Exit gates closed at ALL times.
$\Rightarrow$	Observe Speed 10km/hr Limit within Dressage Grounds.
$\Rightarrow$	Parking Areas as defined.
$\Rightarrow$	Fill in any holes your horse/s may dig. Spread manure. Please do not put manure around the small trees. It <b>KILLS</b> them.
$\Rightarrow$	<b>Lunging</b> will only take place in the designated lunging area. You are considered to be lunging your horse if the horse is more that 2m away from you regardless of whether you are using a lunging rope of a training rope.
$\Rightarrow$	Horses found to be posing a danger to other horses/persons on the Grounds, will be asked to remove them by the Risk Management Officer.
$\Rightarrow$	Riders should you be involved in an incident while on the grounds please remember to report and fill in an incident report form at the office.
$\Rightarrow$	In order to avoid incidents in the warm up area please pay extra attention to your lines and spacing and make sure you are familiar with section 11.10.2 Etiquette for Warm-Up Arena of the rule book 2015.
Wit	h the co-operation of all persons riding or using the Grounds facilities a good time will be had by all.