

EQUESTRIAN SA

ANNUAL REPORT
FOR 2021/2022



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ESA BOARD & DC MEMBERS

BOARD MEMBERS

Chair: Craig Hannam

Board Members: Sara Beazley, Stephen Martiensen, Ian Nitschke, Brodrick Wray, Jen Benson, Wendy Schaeffer-Macdonald (on leave)

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE - SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dressage - Committee

Chair: Veronica Hannam

Vice Chair & Club Representative: Julia Weir

Secretary: Catherine Skinner

Committee Members: Noella Angel, Samantha Dossett, Ruth Schneeberger, Marlene Hunt, Chris Kelly, Phoebe Foulkes

Selectors: Liz Duncan & Jen Gilligan

Driving - Committee

Chair: Anne Lindh

Vice Chair: Lisa McDonald

Committee Members: Kym Myall, Sonia Williams

Eventing - Committee

Chair: Wayne Copping

Vice Chair: Karen Rose

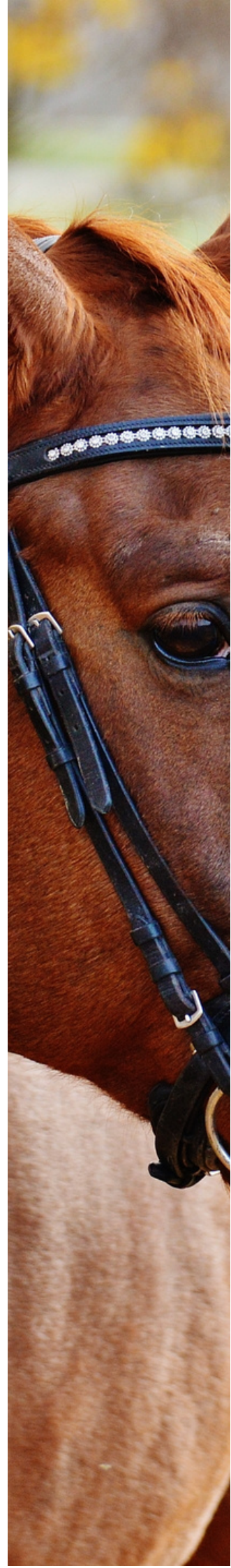
Secretary: Jo Crosby

Treasurer: Jude Sonnefeld

Committee Members: Linda Clark, Lousie Compton, Lara Kluske, Megan Jones, Bronwyn Gillott, Jaimie Stichel & Heather Ford

Show Horse - Committee

Due to committee resignations we are seeking nominees to form a committee



DC MEMBERS & STAFF

Jumping - Committee

Chair: Bridget Dunn

Vice Chair: Sue Ryan

Secretary: Lisa Gauld

Treasurer: Stuart Platt

Riders Rep: Sheridan Manuel

Committee Members: Mark Jakeway, Wayne Matten & Sarah Ozanne

Vaulting - Committee

Chair: Sophie Thomson

Vice Chair: Kate Wann

Secretary: Skye Barrowcliffe

Minutes Secretary: Rebecca Vandepeear

Treasurer: Kristina Fritzell

Committee Members: Alix Bell, Lily Moore, Denise Piggott

Coaching - Committee

Chair: Mandy Maiden

Vice Chair: Lynda Smith

Secretary: Rebecca Moore

Finance: Lyn Jutilane

EACC Rep: Tamsin Adcock

Coach Educator: Nigel Treloar

Dressage Judges - Sub-committee

Chair - Liz Duncan

Committee Members: Verity Hayman, Fiona Heysen & Tracy Tillman

Interschool - Committee

Chair: Samantha Reidy

Vice Chair/Secretary: Ty Manning

Treasurer: Leigh Beissel

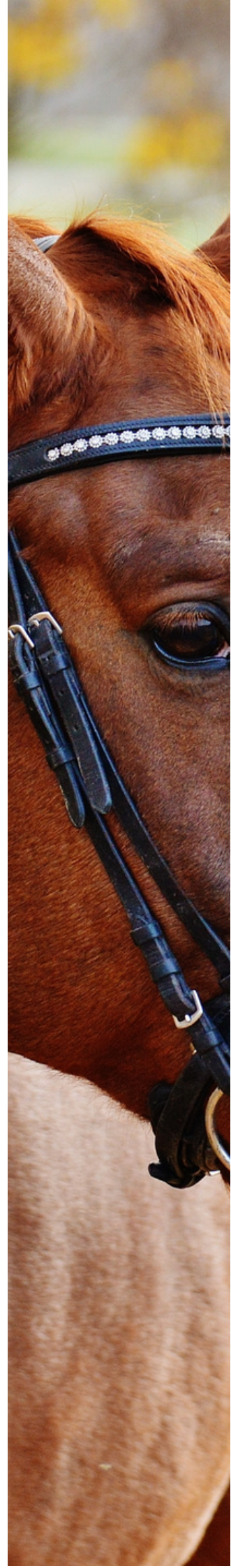
Committee Members: Jessie Smith

Staff

Judy Clutterbuck - Member Services & Education Coordinator

Kayla Dollard - Finance Officer

JP Chevalier - Executive Officer



CHAIR'S REPORT

A special welcome to all ESA members as another year comes to conclusion. On behalf of the ESA Board, I take this opportunity to thank each and every member of ESA for your contribution to your sport as we work together for the betterment of ESA. I also thank all of our volunteers and office staff, without whom our sport could not operate.

ESA has had a very busy year during 2021-2022 with some of the highlights being:

- Development of a Strategic Plan and Operational Plan to be introduced in 2022-2023
- The updating of the ESA Constitution for approval at the 2022 ESA AGM
- In conjunction with the DC's, the development of revised DC & Coaching Committee By-Laws to be introduced in 2022-2023
- Continuation of the Governance Review Implementation Plan, to be finalised during 2022-2023
- Implementation of the ESA Swabbing Strategy together with the ESA Board Charter & the ESA Board Roles and Responsibilities
- State Championships and other Show Case events held throughout the year for most disciplines
- High level competitions run by our affiliated clubs and our DC's
- State Squads and training days
- Judges, Coaches and other Officials upgrading their qualifications, as well as ESA members becoming new Judges, Coaches and Officials
- A new Executive Office (JP Chevalier)
- New Board Members being Brod Wray (in May 2022) & Jen Benson (in August 2022)
- Increase in membership numbers year on year
- Assisting EA with the preparation of a new EA Strategic plan
- Introduction of the National Integrity Framework and Sports Integrity Australia
- ESA members being represented on National Discipline Committees and other EA committees.

If I have missed any highlights please email me at chairman@equestriansa.com.au to let me know and I will make sure to announce them at the AGM, where applicable.

Whilst we are still working through COVID it appears that our disciplines have been able to run most of their competitions and training days and, where applicable, hold their State Championships. Congratulations to those Organising/Discipline Committees, and indeed all clubs, for their significant achievements. Unfortunately, during late 2021 COVID meant that in certain circumstances our ability to attend Eastern State competitions was limited. In addition, the Adelaide Royal Show and the Adelaide International Three Day Event were cancelled for 2021. Fortunately, both these events are scheduled to run in 2022-2023.

Equestrian Australia ("EA") has moved on from the Voluntary Administration process and is now moving forward with a strong skills based EA Board. The EA Board attend one of our ESA Board meetings earlier this financial year for a very productive meeting. The EA Chair, Mark Bradley, has a strong focus on communication and has met with the State Chairs throughout the year.

EA implemented the introduction of the National Integrity Framework using Sports Integrity Australia, meaning that complaints are now dealt with by Sports Integrity Australia and/or EA. This framework affords EA better consistency of policies across National and State bodies with the employment of a National Integrity & Complaints Manager and a National Integrity & Complaints Officer. ESA has also been working with EA with the implementation of a new Strategic Plan for EA. All State Executive Officers hold monthly meetings to share knowledge and experiences, with Darren Goucher, EA Executive Officer, also involved in those meetings.

CHAIR'S REPORT

The ESA Board is in the process of finalising the Governance Review Implementation Plan with one of the final steps being the introduction of an updated ESA Constitution, be presented to the membership at the 2022 AGM for approval. In line with the Governance Review recommendations, we have greatly improved Board/Discipline Committee communication with bi-monthly meetings being held during the past year. We are also in the process of finalising and implementing the new ESA Strategic Plan and I take the opportunity to thank all ESA members who have contributed to this process. Your input has been very much appreciated. We will continue to build on our governance and communication with the membership and will continue to see greater respect and transparency across all equestrian disciplines and participants in SA.

Effective 1 July 2021 the ESA Board introduced a new Swabbing Strategy. This strategy provides funding to disciplines, from performance card monies, to ensure that those disciplines comply with the requirements of the EA Medication Control Policy. By ensuring our disciplines can conduct swabbing at competitions throughout the year this is a significant step in providing a field of fair play and ensuring the health and safety of our members and equine athletes.

In December 2021, our former Executive Office, Julie Anderson gave notice of her resignation, as she had accepted a position with Sports SA. Julie continued to work for ESA one day a week until March 2022. I take this opportunity to thank Julie for her time at ESA. After an extensive recruitment search, ESA welcomed JP Chevalier to the Executive Officer's role. JP's former role as Executive Officer of the National Cutting Horse Association together with his extensive sporting history, competing and training at a high level, brings a wealth of sports knowledge and expertise to ESA. Judy Clutterbuck continues in the role of Membership and Education Coordinator and Kayla Dollard continues in the role of Finance Officer. I take this opportunity to thank Judy & Kayla for their work and support in servicing all our ESA members and particularly for taking on additional responsibilities during the period when we were recruiting for a new EO. It was greatly appreciated. In December 2021 Andrea Gunson, in the role of Media and Communications, gave notice of her resignation. I thank Andrea for her time at ESA. ESA will be looking for a new part-time marketing person to promote ESA and our equestrian sport, raise awareness and improve communication in ESA and with external parties.

ESA has welcomed our new ESA Board members during the year being Brod Wray & Jen Benson. We look forward to working with Brod and Jen during this new year. We also say thank you to outgoing Board members Nicole Kelly & Helen Coleiro for their time and expertise given to ESA.

ESA's Annual Award's dinner, to be held in January 2022, was cancelled at the last minute due to COVID. Thankyou to our discipline committees who have presented their awards at various functions throughout the year. The ESA Board looks forward to hosting the next ESA Award's Night at the Adelaide Hills Convention Centre on 28 January 2023.

Earlier this year ESA prepared grant submissions under the Game On funding program, in both the Grass Roots and High-Performance sections. However, just prior to submissions closing we had a change of government and the funding programs were put on hold. Similarly, the Sustainability Funding, which ESA received on an annual basis to assist with operating the office, was also put on hold. Fortunately, our newly elected Labour party has already announced 3 grants for sporting organisations in SA. ESA has already applied for two of these grants with the 3rd grant closing at the end of September 2022. We await the outcomes of these grants.

In closing, I would like to thank the membership for their support and their passion for equestrian sport. I also thank our Staff, Board members and Discipline Committees for their commitment, time and expertise that you have brought to Equestrian South Australia in 2021/2022. The ESA board looks forward to a fantastic 2022/2023.

The ESA Board hopes to see you all at Auchendarroch House on 26 October 2022 for the 2022 ESA AGM.



CRAIG HANNAM

Chair Equestrian SA, Chair of the Board



EO REPORT

Thank you for choosing to ride with us! I am glad to hear you are finally getting back to doing what you love, after a couple of years of Covid 19 lockdowns, travel restrictions and social distancing.

On behalf of the Equestrian SA office team, as your new Executive Officer, it is my pleasure to provide an annual report to ultimately serve the Equestrian SA Membership whose members include Board and discipline committee members, individual members, affiliated clubs, honorary and life members, judges, coaches and officials.

Representing excellence in Equestrian Sports, as the peak body for horse sports in South Australia, through the national body of Equestrian Australia which is affiliated with the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) is a pure reason for why we exist. What is more exciting is that each discipline are unique sports within themselves, operated by passionate statewide volunteer participation. ESA is grateful and feels fortunate to operate through the support of seven voluntary Discipline and Organising Committees, Equestrian and Agricultural Clubs and the various Sub-Committees.

Since 9 May 2022, I have been working with a great team of people. Kayla Dollard, Finance Officer, Judy Clutterbuck, Member Services and Education Coordinator, Craig Hannam the ESA chair and other board members, along with seven equestrian sport discipline committees have helped to serve existing, new and renewing members.

A common thread between members is that each equestrian sport clearly has horses involved, that range from recreational riding, up to elite competition. A priority for ESA is Horse Welfare. We take the wellbeing of our horses seriously and underline their interest as our collective priority. For your knowledge, swabbing for banned substances, banning sensory hair cutting and biosecurity are serious matters for our equine friends. We thank everyone for compliance in these areas, with updated policies rolling out for 2022-23.

As your new EO, I learned that your membership fees go a long way to vigorously support your Equestrian sports. In my journey, I have learnt that the back of house IT and accounting activity in preparation for membership renewals is extensive. The interaction between stakeholders such as EA, Marsh Insurance and other entities that must work together is substantial. ESA interfaces with ANZ, ISeek IT support, SharePoint, Microsoft Teams, Webex, Xero, EA Website, Canva, Phone systems, and MyEA Nominate membership platform, to serve the new, renewing and life members professionally.

That said, I take this opportunity to thank Craig Hannam, ESA Chair as acting EO for five months of heavy lifting while I was recruited and also former EO, Julie Anderson's efforts in making my transition smooth and appreciate their efforts over the past 12 months.

EO REPORT

Further to the 2021-2022 team effort, your Discipline Committees and Working Parties (DC/WPs) have demonstrated amazing resilience and commitment through the COVID19 pandemic to ensure events and activities have proceeded, where possible. Everyone must acknowledge the work of coaches, judges and the volunteer members of the DC/WPs and their valuable contribution to Equestrian throughout the year.

We take this opportunity to thank all strategic partners that support Equestrian SA and its member experience. Sponsors such as corporate, personal, family, and small businesses make contributions that help cover costs to keep your membership and event entry fees reasonable. The South Australian Government Office for Recreation Sport Racing (ORSR) plays a significant role in your membership experience. For example, Equestrian SA receives valuable funding ORSR (i.e. from ThoroughCare, COVID-19 Relief Program, and Sustainability Programs) that helps us cover some hard costs to serve our unique sport throughout the year.

Over the last four months, I have met so many good people that are either participants, coaches, judges and or serve in a range of volunteer and officiality capacities. It has been wonderful to listen and learn from these members connected to our sport.

As we plan for the medium to long-term, I can say the future is bright. Together we all play a role in an equestrian culture and experience, which shapes our brand. It is great to see kind, generous and a positive mindset in so many people. In particular, it is great to see an association that accepts gender equality and age diversity, along with many other social, emotional, and diversity elements that make our sport so enjoyable.

Thanks again for riding with us in 2021-22 and please continue to love the horse first, the sport second and leave the rest in peace!



JP CHEVALIER

ESA - Executive Officer



ESA ANALYTICS

MEMBERSHIP 2021 - 2022

Financial Members - 1,401

Renewed Members - 1,038 (74%)

New Members - 201

Returning Member - 162



HORSE REGISTRATIONS & LICENCES

During 2021/22, 178 NEW horse registrations were processed.

Licenses Purchased

Dressage: 310

Eventing: 145

Pony Dressage: 64

Jumping: 268

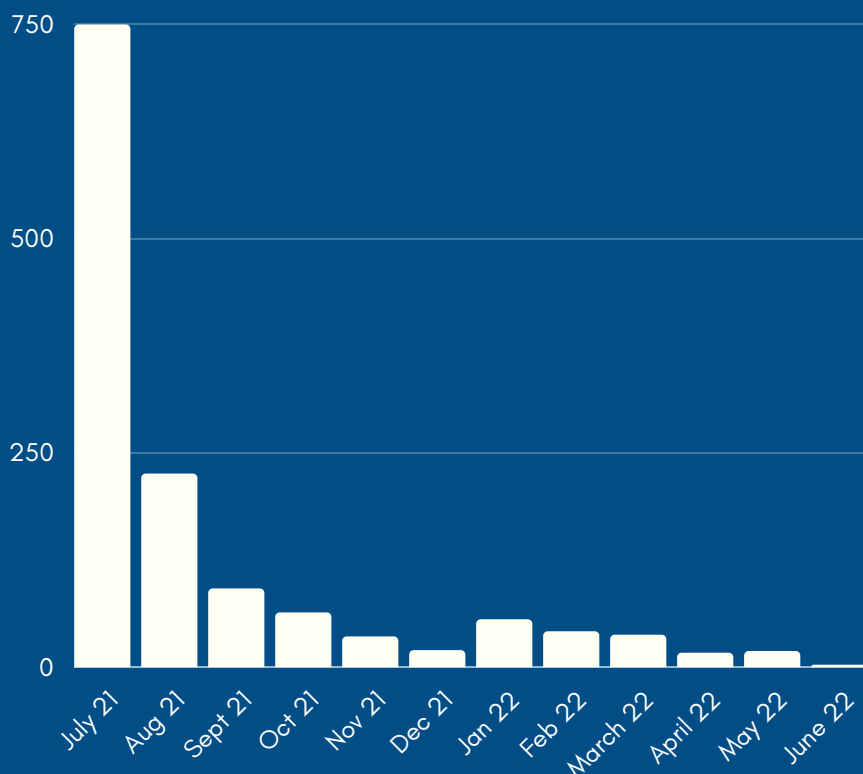
FACEBOOK SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Current Page Likes - 3,950

Current Page Followers - 4,283

Post Reach (last 30 days) - 6,261

Post Engagement (last 30 days) - 3,658



ESA MEMBERSHIP

Total Membership per month ranging from July 2021 to June 2022.

Total Annual Membership 21/22 totals 1,401

AWARDS NIGHT

MISSED 2022 DUE TO COVID-19 BUT WE ARE READY FOR 2023



EQUESTRIAN SA

*Awards
Night*

Join us in celebrating
excellence in equestrian sports!

Saturday	JANUARY 28TH, 2023
6:30 PM	Adelaide Hills Convention Centre, HAHNDORF

Purchase tickets via Eventbrite
Opening Soon!



CARRIAGE DRIVING REPORT

2022 Review

While the past two years have been quite a challenge for all harness activities across SA, we have been able to hold 3 successful weekends in conjunction with EA affiliated club Angas.

The Driven Dressage / Cones competition was held in March at Echunga. This saw a new dressage judge Vicki Price tackle the test. Vicki comes from a ridden dressage discipline but has a sound knowledge of carriage driving from past experience and gave some great feedback for the competitors.

The very successful Mylor Harness Show was held at Mylor Oval in March and was well received by competitors and spectators alike. It attracted new drivers and Heavy Horse competitors.

We had a successful clinic at Kirkaldy in June with coach Jodie McKeone from Victoria. We are having a follow up clinic.

Summary Statement

Our Committee continues to support and promote Carriage Driving in SA through individual coaching and support to local shows holding Driving Events. These included the Masters Games at Mundulla in April and assistance finding judges, programs at shows such as Mannum Agricultural Show.

I would like to thank ESA and our small working party for their continued support for Carriage Driving.

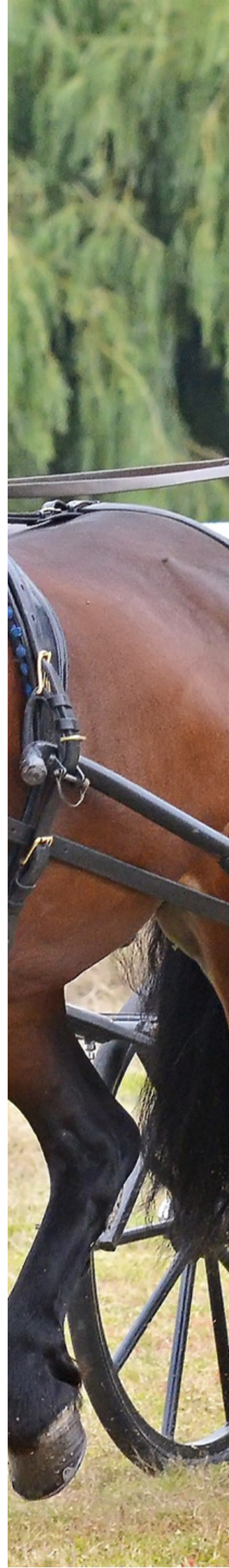
Looking towards 2022-23, Driving plans to continue with similar levels of activities from now in July to June next year.

FY22 Actuals & FY23 Budget

We are reporting a small loss, around \$350, for Financial Year 2022 and will be planning on maintaining low expenses and working with light revenue opportunity to effectively deliver a net zero P&L for financial year 2023.

Anne Lindh Chair CD

*Image: Anne Lindh &
Hudson Wildcard*



DRESSAGE REPORT

Dressage SA has had a very busy year ensuring our core business runs smoothly but also adding some well needed additions. We thank all our riders, judges, affiliated clubs, volunteers, stewards and support crews for their support of Dressage in SA for 2021/22.

With the Introduction of the ESA Swabbing Strategy we saw three separate dressage events swabbed this financial year. This year also saw the return of the Young Horse & Pony State event, the introduction of our Foundations for the Future squads, a new format for the Horse of the Year entry process and updating processes so that our Para Equestrian athletes are supported with competitions and represented in our Squad documents.

State Events

Young Horse and Pony Classic

The committee ran a successful State Young Horse and Pony Classic in February 2022. It was fabulous to see the South Australian young horses and ponies out and competing in a two round championship event. We would like to thank the generous sponsors (Horseland Mt Barker and Equiclinic) and volunteers for making this event a great success.

State Championships

This year saw the unveiling of our gorgeous new perpetual trophies made possible through the generous donations of Erica Taylor. Erica donated her three plate trophies from her wins (three years in a row 1983-85) from the 'Haig Cup' competition and one of her participation medals from the 1988 Seoul Olympics. We set this medal into a crystal trophy to be presented to the Grand Prix winner with the trophy named after her equine dance partner Crown Law.

DressageSA would like to thank Mt Crawford Dressage club for hosting this event again in 2022. The club put together a fantastic event showcasing the pinnacle of Dressage in SA.



*Karen Horsell riding Guizo
Da Ferrara (Emma
Woolman Photography)*



DRESSAGE REPORT

Squads

High Performance Squad

Through an application process we identify horse/rider combinations (Open, AOR, Youth, Pony and Para) that show the best and most consistent performances at high level competitions in South Australia. Congratulations to the riders who have worked hard over the past twelve months and achieved qualifying scores.

Foundations for the Future Squad

A new initiative for 2022 was the creation of our Foundations for the Future Squads. These squads have strong connections to our annual Horse of the Year leader board and categories. The winner and runner up from the HOTY categories are automatically included on this squad and the remaining positions are performance based with riders submitting their best three performances.



In keeping with our philosophy of encouraging riders at all levels to achieve their individual goals, the DressageSA Squads provide a platform that recognises the achievements of horse and rider combinations. It also provides a framework for continued improvement and camaraderie through squad activities.

Training

This year DressageSA arranged for three highly accredited interstate FEI judges to come and train both our squads and HOTY Gold entrants. These sessions were very well received and were full of insights and educational tips.

This year's line-up was

- Maria Schwennesen – FEI 5* judge and EA A Level Judge
- Wendy Barker – FEI 4* Para judge and EA A Level Judge & Level 2 Dressage Coach
- Jane Ventura – FEI 4* judge and EA A Level Judge



DRESSAGE REPORT

Horse of the Year (HOTY)

HOTY events were held all over the State at different clubs throughout the year.

2021/22 has seen riders who entered for HOTY GOLD Level entry offered discounts to the State Championship as well as priority entry to DressageSA events/training.

The 2021 winners were presented with woollen rugs at the first HOTY event for 2022.

Congratulations to the six well deserving winners.

- Pony & Rider of the Year, Revelwood Noble Admiration & Hayley Rumbold
- EA Horse & Rider of the Year, Fire Fly & Anne Smith
- AOR & Horse of the Year, Verity Hayman & Heathmont Roulette
- Young Rider & Horse of the Year, Olivia Buchanan & Welfine
- FEI Horse & Rider of the Year, Roxleigh Fidelio & Ruth Schneeberger
- Foundation Horse & Rider of the Year, Perfect Dancer BHI & Lisa Fehrmann



Nationals

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 the Australian National Dressage Championships didn't take place in 2021. The National AOR championships did take place but due to the COVID restrictions at the time SA wasn't represented. However, South Australia was represented in both the National Youth (January) and Para Equestrian National Championships (April) in the 2021/22 year with some outstanding results.

Youth Nationals saw Keeley Mendaue & IBNKY Xquist awarded with the Elementary National Youth Pony Champion and Olivia Buchanan & Welfine awarded both the National Youth Reserve Advanced Champion and National Youth Reserve Medium Champion.



DRESSAGE REPORT

Nationals con't

Our SA Para Equestrian Team of Noella Angel, Lauren French and Naomi Zirnsak did exceptionally well at the Para National Championships winning the Teams competition. Individually Noella won the National Championship Grade 5 and Lauren won the Grade 3 National Championship.

A big thank you to all the parents and support crews for supporting their riders to make the trip to this year's Nationals. Congratulations and well done to everyone and thank you to all the riders who made the trip over to their National Championships representing South Australia.

PHOTO OF Para Team



Performance Medals

The Performance Medal scheme is a way for DressageSA to recognize and reward high achievements in the South Australian Dressage community. Medals are awarded at the Bronze, Silver and Gold level. Congratulation and well done to all recipients for 2021/22.

Gold recipients for this year are:

Medium Tour – Karen Horsell and Guizo Da Ferraria

Small Tour – Ruth Schneeberger and Miramar Serene
– Karen Horsell and Guizo Da Ferraria

Elementary – Steph Hann and Light my Fire BHI

Novice – Alyssa Fox and Roxette TD
– Lucy Williams and Cover Girl BHI

Preliminary – Lucy Williams and Cover Girl BHI
– Christine Frizell and Kenlock Moshulu
– Megan Evans and Heathmont Romance
– Steph Hann and Golden Delight BHI

National Gold Performance Medal recipients

Small Tour – Ruth Schneeberger and Roxleigh Fidelio

Advanced – Ruth Schneeberger and Miramar Serene

Novice– Steph Hann and Light my Fire BHI



DRESSAGE REPORT

Clubs

We would like to thank all the clubs who have embraced Para Equestrian in our State and have put on tests to accommodate this growing group of riders. Also thank you to all the SA Dressage Clubs, who in these very turbulent times, have organised competitions and have upheld the ever-changing rules and regulations from the Government, so that SA riders can compete and enjoy dressage.

Committee Members

The SA Dressage Committee is comprised of volunteers who are responsible for promoting and developing dressage from junior to FEI levels in South Australia and for ensuring the applicable rules and policies are applied to ensure a fair playing field for all concerned. DressageSA oversees Competitive dressage competitions which are run by the Clubs, on behalf of ESA, and also compiles and updates the annual competition calendar. The Committee has a broad range of other responsibilities including: State Dressage Squads; annual awards; reporting; liaising with EA National Dressage, bi-monthly meeting with ESA etc.

Currently the DressageSA committee comprises of Veronica Hannam (Chair), Julia Weir (Vice Chair and Clubs Rep), Catherine Skinner (Secretary), Ruth Schneeberger, Chris Kelly, Noella Angel, Marlene Hunt, Phoebe Foulkes and Samantha Dossett. The committee saw a change during the year with the resignation of Melissa Boekel. On behalf the of the Dressage community we would like to thank her all for her volunteered time and effort in supporting dressage in SA.

The Judges Sub Committee (JSC) is a subcommittee under the Dressage SA Committee and is primarily responsible for the ongoing education and upgrading of SA dressage judges. The Judges Levy is collected from all riders at competitive competitions and goes entirely and directly to the JSC and is used for this purpose.

The DressageSA Committee has a strong commitment to promoting, encouraging and growing all facets of dressage within SA. This allows everyone to enjoy the sport and reach their goals and personal aspirations. We thank all dressage enthusiasts for their support and their passion for dressage and look forward to working with you to continue to grow our fantastic sport.



EVENTING REPORT

Like all equestrian disciplines, eventing was affected by continuing COVID restrictions in the latter half of 2021, with many interstate events cancelled and cross-border movement at a standstill.

Despite this, horse trials organising committees in South Australia were determined that our local eventing program continue, and showed great flexibility and dedication to make this happen. Catering arrangements were changed, cleaning rosters implemented and COVIDSafe plans lodged.

Finding sufficient, healthy volunteers to run events was a challenge, and local officials had to step in for interstate colleagues who found themselves unable to travel. Both Canoe Tree and Reynella Horse Trials were conducted, but sadly the Adelaide International Three Day Event succumbed to COVID travel restrictions for the second year running, and heavy spring rains caused the cancellation of a new event – the Naracoorte Horse Trials Spring Fling at Kirkcaldy.

As we moved into the 2022 season, restrictions lifted and while cross border travel became a reality once again, increasing numbers of COVID cases made rostering of volunteers and officials challenging.

Congratulations and thanks are due to all our organising committees for continuing to provide opportunities for our riders throughout the pandemic, and let's hope that life will return to normal during the next 12 months. We have already seen Kirkcaldy Park, Reynella, Hills and Barossa and Naracoorte Horse Trials (incorporating the SA Eventing Championships) running successfully this year.

With the opening of interstate borders our eventers wasted no time getting back on the road, and a contingent of riders travelled to western Victoria for the Northern Horse Parks Lakes and Craters Horse Trials in December. February saw a large group compete at the Ballarat Summer Horse Trials, with a few staying on in Victoria for the Geelong Horse Trials. In the following months, South Australia was well represented at Tonimbuk, Wandin, Heytesbury, Friends of Ballarat and Friends of Woody Yallock Horse Trials, and in all these competitions our riders have shown that they can hold their own against their eastern state counterparts.



EVENTING REPORT

In June, the Melbourne International Three Day Event hosted the 2022 Oceania Championships, and it was wonderful to see two of our combinations, Megan Jones and RLE Barina and Sarah Clark and LV Balou Jeanz, selected to be part of the Australian team. Sadly Barina was withdrawn prior to the event, but Sarah and Jeanz attended as a reserve combination to the Senior Teams. This was fantastic recognition for Sarah who only weeks before had won the CIC4* class at Naracoorte Horse Trials, retaining her title of SA State Champion for the second year running. Once again, a large contingent of South Australian riders travelled to Werribee to participate in what proved to be a very tough competition.

Also in June, Eventing joined with Jumping SA for a combined awards presentation night at Barristers Block winery in Woodside. With many of our eventers also competing in show jumping we were amongst friends, and wine, pizza and platters made for an enjoyable evening. Congratulations to our wonderful awards winners for the 2021 season:

Young Rider of the Year – Tasha Khouzam Trophy

Rider of the Year – Anna Savage Memorial Trophy

Horse of the Year

Novice Combination of the Year

Chelsea Clarke

Megan Jones

Sun Quest

Chelsea Clarke and

Highfield Chiquitas Chico

Our eventing squads have been very active over the last year, and a change in categories to include a Development Squad have enabled more riders to be involved. During the latter half of 2021, COVID restrictions prevented our interstate coaches Jamie Coman and Sam Lyle from travelling. However, alternative arrangements were made including a very successful showjumping clinic with local course builder Andrew Paech, and a cross country training day at Reynella which included an online master class with British World Champion eventer Ros Canter.

During 2022, Jamie has held squad showjumping clinics on a monthly basis, and Sam has returned to deliver a jumping and cross country clinic. In May, squad members were privileged to attend a clinic with multiple Olympic and world team medallist and individual European Champion, Bettina Hoy, who was visiting each state before coaching the Australian teams for the 2022 Oceania Championships, held in conjunction with the Melbourne International 3DE.

Sincere thanks must go to our Squad Coordinator, the indefatigable Linda Clark, who manages the squads and organises the clinics almost single handedly.



EVENTING REPORT

Events cannot run without trained and accredited officials, and the last year has seen courses conducted locally for eventing stewards, technical delegates and course designers. After completing all their assessments and shadowing requirements, Jude Sonnefeld and Kerrin Burrow are now official EA Stewards, and Lara Tomlinson has become a Level 1 EA Technical Delegate. Congratulations to all and we look forward to seeing you officiating at horse trials in the future.

The Eventing Discipline Committee (Eventing SA) has had a period of stability and consolidation during the 2021/22 year. Two new members were co-opted at the last AGM, Louise Compton and Jude Sonnefeld. Louise has links to Pony Club and showjumping, and several generations of her family have been involved in equestrian sport, both as riders and working behind the scenes. Jude is known to many through her involvement in Pony Club and more recently in dressage circles, and she brings bookkeeping experience to the committee. Jude has fast become indispensable as our Treasurer.

Eventing in South Australia is at a crossroads. We have lost a number of horse trials events from the calendar in recent years for a variety of reasons, and we are faced with a number of challenges, quite apart from the lingering impact of the pandemic. Our community is small; volunteer numbers are declining; venues suitable for eventing are increasingly difficult to find; course building materials are scarce; and the cost of conducting horse trials events is increasing. Conducting the higher level events that our small, but dedicated group of elite riders need is almost cost prohibitive, which means they must travel interstate and even overseas to pursue their sport. There are no simple answers, and the entire eventing community will need pull together and work hard to maintain the sport into the future.

The Eventing Committee is well aware of these challenges and we can hopefully look forward to new venues next year for our local riders. The committee is currently working on a new grant system for organising committees to apply for funding, and is also investigating a rider database process to garner help and support for competitions. We look forward to a more industrious and competitive year ahead.

The Eventing Discipline Committee

Wayne Copping Chair/Jo Crosby Secretary



JUMPING REPORT

After starting the 2021 financial year as a small working party of 4 people we were pleased to have five nominations at the 2021 ESA AGM with another member joining us shortly after and a further two co-opted positions filled to form a cohesive group of eight.

We have a highly skilled group on the committee with all members having specific skill sets to benefit JSA. With skills in finance, IT, law, business administration, high level judges and course designers on the committee we have a wealth of knowledge to ensure JSA is a success both financially and in the competitive field. JSA is responsible for the development, promotion and administration of Jumping in South Australia for the benefit of all members.

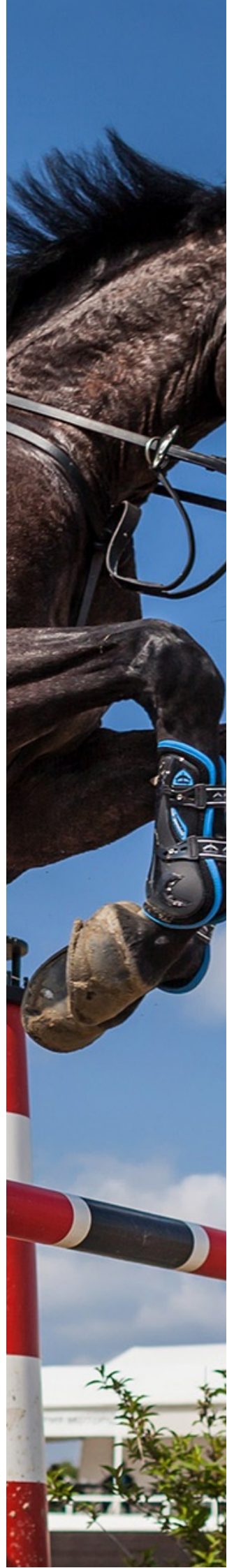
As a working party we successfully ran the 2021 State Jumping Championships making a healthy \$10,000 profit. In total JSA had a net operating profit of over \$13,000 for the 21/22 financial year.



*Winner of the 2021 Junior
Championship - Zara
Young on her OTT PP
Masterclass*

Within weeks of the new committee forming in October, we were advised that there was a Youth and Regional Development Grant of more than \$4,000 from the Office of Rec and Sport to run clinics in 2020, which was extended into 2021 due to Covid. This money had to be spent within 15 days of us becoming aware of the grant or it would be returned to the OR&S.

We immediately set a date and contacted coaches, secured a venue, and planned the application process. Megan Jones and Susie Verco were available to coach over the weekend and Megan generously donated Hallmark Farm as the venue. What a perfect venue it was. It's always a worry when you plan to run a clinic in summer but Hallmark Farm provided an oasis in the Adelaide hills with both the indoor and outdoor arenas being used for lessons.



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We wanted this clinic to encompass all that the grant was designed to focus on which is youth development regardless of level of experience as well as including regional participation. We were overwhelmed by the number of applications which were double the number of available positions. The coaches and JSA worked together to come up with a program that could allow for all riders whose applications were received by the due date to receive a spot in the clinic.

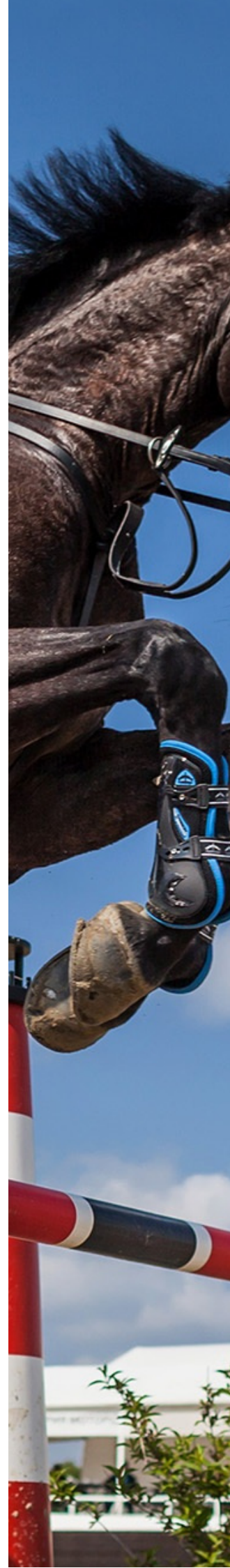
We had 29 riders from 8 to 17 years of age and at differing levels, many from regional locations such as Kangaroo Island, the South East and regional Victoria.

There was a focus on camaraderie and team work, encouraging riders to watch all lessons when not riding and helping the coaches with setting up jumps.

There was also a major focus on flatwork with one flat work lesson each morning followed by a jumping lesson in the afternoon. This was a very important part of the clinic as we know that success depends upon control and approach as much as jumping.

It was lovely to watch all the riders getting to know each other and it was clear that the less experienced riders were inspired by the more experienced riders to chase their jumping dreams.

Junior Squad riders



JUMPING REPORT

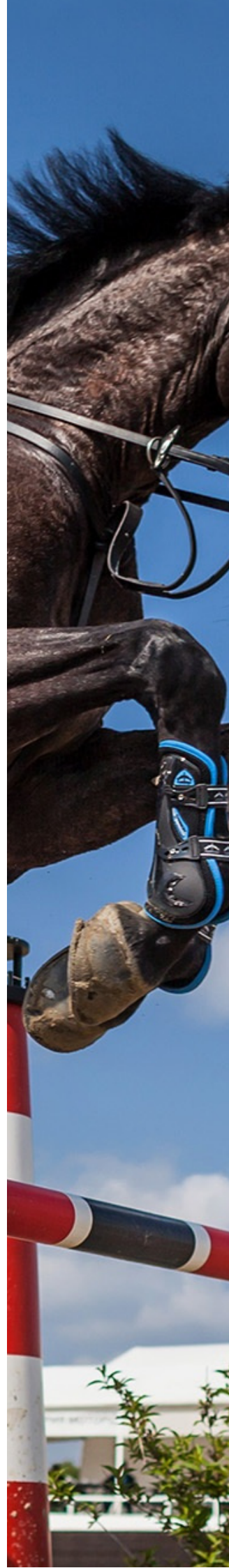
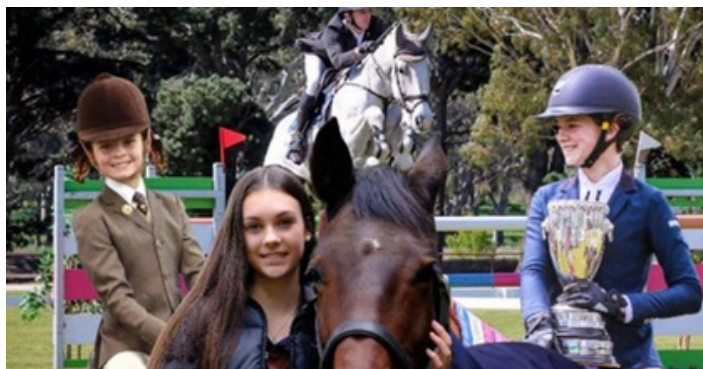
We have been working on a strategic plan which will include a defined pathway for all riders from grass roots to high performance. A clear strategic direction will then give us the framework to put together a High Performance program.

Sheridan Manuel, our Rider Representative, has been organising a riders' forum with a professional facilitator from outside the equestrian community. This will give the jumping community the opportunity to ask questions about the future of our sport and support communication between JSA and the jumping community. This forum is planned to be run prior to this AGM.

With the cancellation of the ESA awards night in January due to Covid we were tasked with holding a presentation of the awards for the Jumping Discipline. Eventing SA kindly allowed us to join them at their awards evening held at Barristers Block in June. We had a great turn out and it was a lovely evening of mingling with our eventing friends. Congratulations to Senior Rider of the Year Anthony Thomas riding Senior Horse of the Year SL Donato, Junior Rider of the Year Lauren Bolzon riding Junior Horse of the Year Madagascar and winner of the Platinum and Silver Leagues, Susie Verco and Captivate.



Another great news story we had this year was the interest from The Advertiser to do an article on our 'up and coming' young riders. We were again given a ridiculously tight deadline of only a few days but managed to have nine of our riders featured in the article.



JUMPING REPORT

With borders opening we were once again able to travel interstate for competitions. SA had great representation at the Australian Championships held early this year. Notably we had many riders place in very competitive classes. Special mentions to the following riders for their outstanding achievements on the national stage. Anthony Thomas, Conor Reed, Katie Clark, Jessica Kent, Holly Bolzon, Lauren Bolzon, Zara Young and Ruby Vears. Conor Reed also competed in his first world cup qualifier.

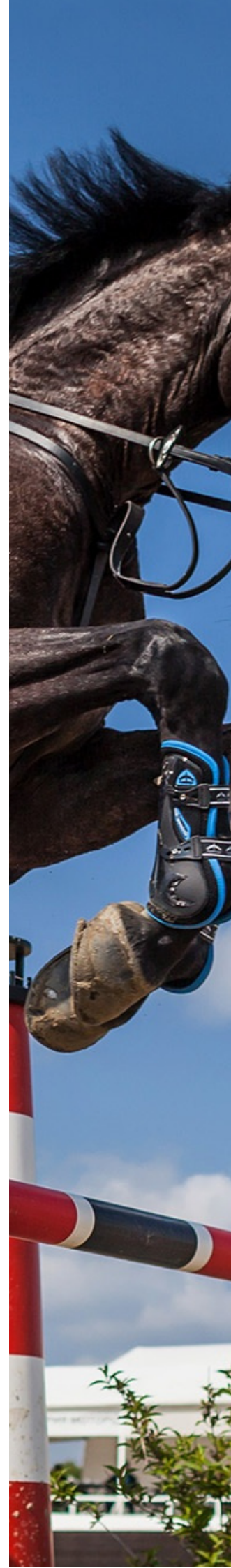
In April we had many riders again cross the border for the Victorian State Titles. Special mention for outstanding achievements goes to Tahlia Daniels, Katie Clark, Holly Bolzon, Abbie Lewis and Troy Woollard.

Thank you to our hard working committee Sue Ryan, Stuart Platt, Mark Jakeway, Wayne Matten, Lisa Gauld, Sarah Ozanne and Sheridan Manuel. We have formed a great team.

Bridget Dunn

Chairperson, Jumping SA

Paris 2024
coming soon!



SHOW HORSE REPORT

Please join ESA in celebrating a wonderful group of people that made an outstanding contribution to this sport over the year. Gayle Manning, Sally Bradshaw, Heather Kyros formed a formidable effort as the 2021-22 Show Horse Working Party. After running one of the best ever Horse of The Year Events in September 2021, this Show Horse's dedicated working party team made a decision to retire in May 2022.

Without prejudice to any retiring, past or current members the first three quarters of 2021/22 has been a very productive time for the sport with many innovations bringing unprecedented levels of attendance at ESA Show Horse events throughout the year. The ESA Board would like to thank this year's working party and anyone else associated to the event organising committees that helped any events run by the ESA Show Horse Discipline during the 2021/22 year.

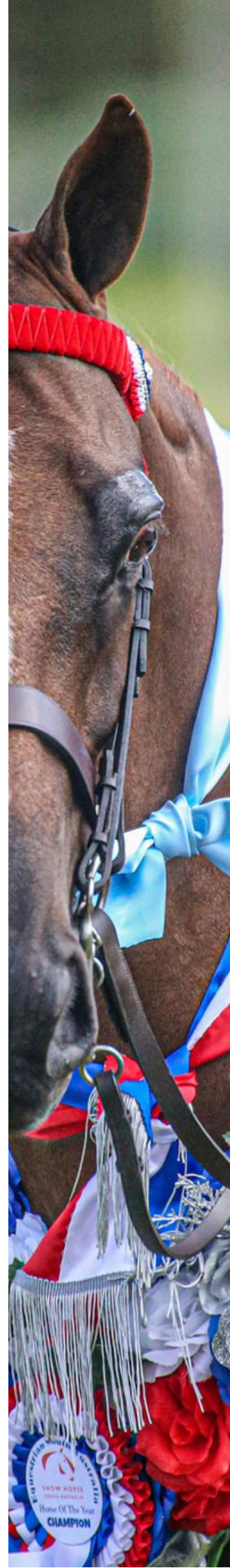
SA Racing's Thorough Care SA program has delivered continued opportunity for providing race horses with a job beyond the track, which is outstanding in terms of animal welfare. ESA would like to thank those that are working in this program in repurposing horses for disciplines such as Show Horse.

There is also a long list of sponsors reoccurring and new that have delivered great support for the sport and in particular City Motor Group Adelaide who had naming rights for the 2021 HOTY and has opted to move on to allow Hann's Horse Transport to take the stage at the 2022 HOTY. ESA extends many thanks to all sponsors for their support!

Moving forward;

- Strathalbyn Show Grounds has been a favourite venue again in September 2021 and will continue to be the location for 2022, with a date change to October.
- The ESA board and EO have sought expressions of interest from members to form a new Show Horse Discipline Committee for 2022-23 and no nominations have been received to date. Subsequently interstate EA members will run ESA SH HOTY.
- In the event no members present themselves to form a committee from the AGM scheduled for October, Show Horse will potentially go into recess until further notice.

Yours in Show Horse SA,
The ESA Office Team



VAULTING REPORT

Looking back at the last twelve months, Vaulting South Australia has run numerous successful events despite our small membership numbers.

The last half of 2021 was jam packed with competitions! We ran some great days at Danson Dressage including our Halloween themed competition which encouraged our combinations to really get into the spirit of it! Prizes were awarded for best dressed in several categories and it was great to see the effort people went to. The event was so successful that we will be running it again in October 2022.

The PhEVA Christmas barrel competition is always a great day which also encourages vaulters to dress up and get creative. As this is an 'off horse' event, it really allowed for some adventurous costumes and freestyles which was great fun. This event was held in conjunction with our Participant Awards Ceremony.

Congratulations again to our 2021 Award Winners:

Participant Awards

Preliminary Vaultler of the Year – Lilly Belchambers

Pre Novice Vaultler of the Year – Sierra Turner

Novice Vaultler of the Year – Abby Yeend

Horse of the Year – Cricketer lunged by Denise Piggott



Competitor Awards

Senior Vaultler of the Year – Skye Barrowcliffe

Junior Vaultler of the Year – Lily Moore

Horse of the Year – Matavia Rosenkrantz lunged by Kirsty Barrowcliffe



Our main aim heading into 2022 was to gain some more interest in the sport and so we held a 'Come and Try' day that each club was involved in. This was very successful and led to a number of new faces joining our clubs. We hope to run another event in the coming year to gain even more interest.

We also held some clinics to encourage the younger vaulters to meet people from other clubs, gain new skills and have some fun.

2022 saw the introduction of some new recreational class at competitions – Introductory Individual and Introductory Pas de Deux. The committee wanted to encourage vaulters who were not quite ready to be competitive but were willing to give it a go and see how it all works. This was well received and will be continued into next year.



VAULTING REPORT

2021/2022 members of the VSA Discipline Committee:

- Sophie Thomson (Chair)
- Kate Wann (Vice Chair)
- Skye Barrowcliffe (Secretary)
- Rebecca Vandeppear (Minutes Secretary)
- Nina Fritzell
- Alix Bell
- Denise Piggott
- Lily Moore

Events:

August 2021

- Competition at Danson Dressage

September 2021

- State Vaulting Championships, Danson Dressage

October 2021

- Halloween Competition, Danson Dressage

November 2021

- Christmas Barrel Competition and End of Year awards

March 2022

- Combined Training Day at Kenview Indoor
- Competition at Danson Dressage

April 2022

- Come and Try Day at Danson Dressage

May 2022

- Artistic Clinic at Danson Dressage

June 2022

- Competition at Northern Equestrian Centre

We have several vaulters that will be travelling to Sydney, NSW to compete at the National Vaulting Championships and CVI2*. We wish these vaulters, horses and lungers the best of luck!

Thank you to all our volunteers for your terrific efforts at the past year's events as well as our fantastic Judges, Janet Leadbeater and Emily Leadbeater that also volunteer their time. Finally, a big thank you to my fellow committee members for your support and commitment to our sport.

Sophie Thomson

Chairperson, Vaulting South Australia



COACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

Throughout this year, your ESA Coaching Committee has remained committed, showing up to monthly meetings (albeit now online), wading through the usual adminstrivia but also striving to offer more to support our ESA coaches with innovative professional development opportunities.

We are in the process of conducting an online survey, sent to all coaches, to ascertain how our Coaching Committee could better serve them by specifically asking for what professional development opportunities they desired. A simple and well-designed Survey Monkey format, developed by the very capable Bec Moore, enabled coaches to very quickly and easily tick boxes and we will be collating results very soon, which will provide direction for planning in 2023.

To summarise our Coaching Committee output for 2022 :

- We've produced a budget, thanks to Lyn Jutilane
- We've maintained representation on the National Coaching Committee; thanks to Tamsin Adcock, who has dutifully attended all monthly EA Coaching Committee meetings as our ESA representative and provided full details on agenda and minutes to keep our Coaching Committee fully informed
- We've supported an ESA coach when requested to assist with SSTA (Skills Specific Training Assessor) status update
- We've maintained representation at the ESA DC Chairs bi-monthly meetings (most of them!)
- We've continuously worked to encourage and provide for EA Introductory and Level 1 Coaching Candidates to fulfill assessment requirements eg. Orientation courses, Training to Teach days, fielding calls and emails with endless enquiries. Tamsin Adcock is to be especially commended for the hours of work she puts into this.
- We've also rallied behind the coaches wishing to 'fast-track' their qualification to the next level.



COACHING COMMITTEE REPORT

- Nigel Treloar has been instrumental in liaising with Eventing to enable further professional development opportunities, such as the Bettina Hoy clinic.
- Lynda Smith has continued to maintain an active role on our Coaching Committee, always sharing her expertise and support behind the scenes.

As Chair of the ESA Coaching Committee, I wish to wholeheartedly thank all Coaching Committee members for their dedication and commitment to the cause again this year, and may their spirit of volunteering continue into the new year, when compulsory Coach updates are on the horizon.

Mandy Maiden

EA Level 2 Dressage Coach & Coach Educator
Chair, ESA Coaching Committee



DRESSAGE JUDGES REPORT

Dressage judge education activity 2021-2022.

South Australia currently has 33 judges, with 4 judge educators and a further 5 mentors. There has been progress in the judge numbers with 2 fast-track judges progressing from F to E, 2 new G judges, 1 progressed from G to F. These judges all were well prepared and passed all exams. We also have a small, keen group of new trainee G judges who are near to completing their first step to become judges.

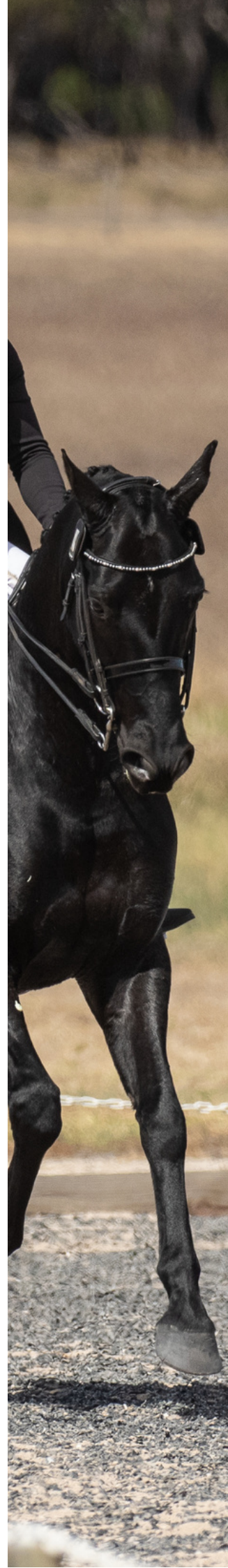
During 2021-2022 Clubs have invited interstate and local judges to officiate competitions, especially for the higher level competitions. Thank you to those judges who have taken on an extra workload to assist with the recent increase in activity in competitions. We also thank the Mentors and Judges Educators who have helped with judge training.

During the first part of 2022 we held four successful seminars to assist reaccreditation of local judges. Thank you to all the demonstration riders who contributed to the practical aspect of the seminars, they are essential for continuing education of judges.

All levels have been covered to the end of June 2022:

- F/G seminar with Helen Whittle in March 2022.
- A/B/C seminar with Ricky MacMillan in May 2022.
- Young Horse seminar with Ricky MacMillan in May 2022
- E/D seminar with Jane Ventura in June 2022.

SA Judges have been able to attend Webinar workshops organized by Dressage VIC and hosted by UK FEI judge Jo Graham. These have been very well supported and count as Workshop status. The three-year Judge reaccreditation cycle ended in December 2021 and SA judges were all re-accredited in March 2022, except for one retirement and one Leave of Absence. Two judges have moved away from SA but will continue to judge in their new locations.



DRESSAGE JUDGES REPORT

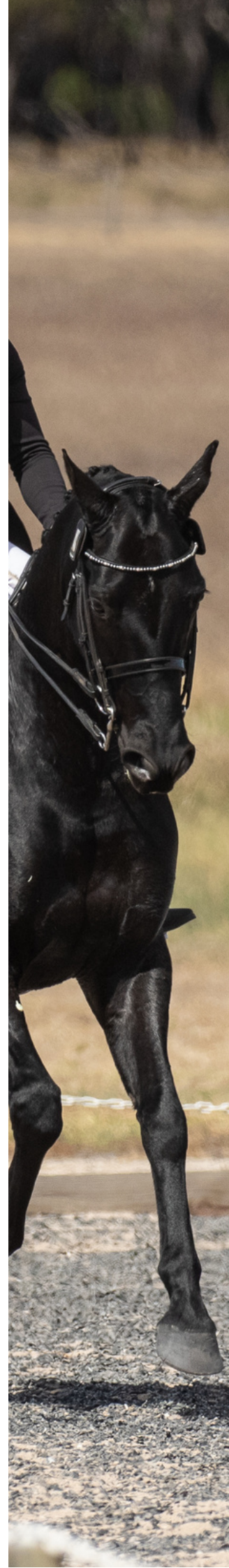
SC Operational Items

- Since July 2020, a DJSC banking account has now been established, allowing the sub-committee to review all income and outgoings and the balance will carry over year-to-year. This has allowed transparency of the Sub-committee reserve funds, being mostly levy payments by riders towards judge education.
- The DJSC was able to meet budget targets for planning for seminar expenses and did not overspend its income. With increased activity in Shadow Judging, mentoring, theory exams and practical exams there has been an increase in spending in these categories, also within budget.
- The SA Judge Subsidy Scheme has been set up to provide some financial assistance to training and upgrading judges, and also for those maintaining accreditation. This funding comes from the balance of levy money not used for seminars. One Regional judge has applied for and been successful for support for travel.
- During 2021-22 the DJSC has held bi-monthly meetings and also participated with DSA and the Board in monthly Discipline Chair meetings.
- The National Dressage Judges Subcommittee has expanded their role to include Dressage Stewards under their umbrella, and they have changed their name to EA Dressage Officials Committee (EADOC). This new structure is still under discussion for implementation in SA, with guidance being developed for the training of dressage stewards.



Sub-committee members

Liz Duncan (Chair),
Verity Hayman,
Fiona Heyzen
Tracy Tillman.



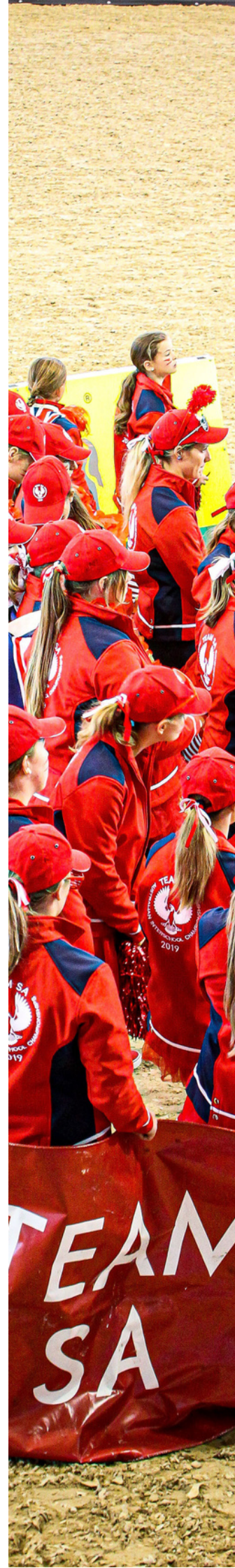
INTERSCHOOL REPORT

Due to inclement weather in 2021-22, Interschool SA event cancellations took the attention away from the competition arena and grabbed the top podium positions.

With six sports, various interruptions and available time for committee meetings, the team struggled to complete the annual report by the assigned deadline.

While there is no report, the committee remains available for questions and answers, as needed.

Thank you.



AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Equestrian South Australia Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Audit Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Equestrian South Australia Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, statement of financial performance for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 30 June 2022, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act SA 1985*.

Basis for Audit Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants including Independence Standards (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared to assist the Association to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act SA 1985*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

AUDITORS REPORT

Responsibility of Committee for the Financial Report

Committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act SA 1985* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. Committee responsibility also includes such internal control as Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, Committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Committee is responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

GALPINS ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS



Luke Williams CA, CPA Registered Company Auditor
Partner

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FINANCIAL REPORT



Equestrian South Australia Inc.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 June 2022**

FINANCIAL REPORT

EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Equestrian South Australia Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of the report are:

Members	Appointed	Comment
Craig Hannam (Chair from Feb 2022)	December 2020	Vice Chair to February 2022
Sara Beazley	August 2021	
Stephen Martensen	September 2021	
Ian Nitschke	October 2021	
Brod Wray	May 2022	
Jen Benson	August 2022	
Wendy Schaeffer-Macdonald (Chair to Feb 2022)	November 2018	Leave of absence from Feb 2022
Helen Coleiro	October 2020	Resigned May 2022
Wayne Copping	September 2018	Did not re-nominate Oct 2021
Gayle Manning	November 2019	Did not re-nominate Oct 2021
Nicole Kelly	October 2019	Resigned August 2021

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were to act as administrator for Equestrian Sport in South Australia.

Significant Changes

No significant changes in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The Association recorded an operating surplus of \$117,540 (2021: surplus of \$121,062)

Subsequent Events

No events have occurred since 30 June 2022 that would have had a material effect on the information disclosed in this financial report.

No member of the committee has received or become entitled to receive a material benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm, or body corporate to which they are a member of, or have a substantial financial interest and Equestrian SA Inc

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee

Dated this first day of September 2022



Craig Hannam



Stephen Martensen

FINANCIAL REPORT

Equestrian South Australia Inc.

Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Income			
Constitutional Committees	2	220,283	153,933
Interest Revenue		8	24
Grant Income	3	54,000	142,192
Memberships Income	4	327,611	298,137
Operational Income	5	801	16,118
Sundry Income		-	3
Total Income		602,681	610,407
Expenditure			
Constitutional Committees	2	173,391	124,792
Building Expense	6	13,118	13,888
Employment Expense	7	148,530	163,197
EA Member Levies		77,585	60,847
Administration Expenses	8	56,712	74,545
Operational Expense	9	15,805	51,879
Interest Expense		-	197
Total Expenses		485,141	489,345
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		117,540	121,062
Building valuation decrement		-	-
Surplus / (Deficit)		117,540	121,062

The accompanying Notes form part of these financial statements

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Equestrian South Australia Inc.
Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	599,937	419,223
Receivables	11	19,091	5,286
Pre-paid expenses	12	9,479	-
Total Current Assets		<u>628,507</u>	<u>424,509</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	13	591,019	577,995
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>591,019</u>	<u>577,995</u>
Total Assets		<u>1,219,526</u>	<u>1,002,504</u>
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	14	12,218	23,456
Employee Benefits	15	5,020	8,149
Other Current Liabilities	16	121,349	7,500
Total Current Liabilities		<u>138,587</u>	<u>39,105</u>
Non-Current Liabilities			
		-	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>138,587</u>	<u>39,105</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,080,939</u>	<u>963,399</u>
Member's Funds			
Branch Operations, Trading and Administration	17	785,150	654,110
Constitutional Committees	18	295,789	309,289
Total Members Funds		<u>1,080,939</u>	<u>963,399</u>

The accompanying Notes form part of these financial statements

FINANCIAL REPORT

EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of South Australia. The Committee Members have determined that the association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial reports.

The financial report has been prepared in general accordance with the presentation, materiality and measurement principles set down in the Australian Accounting Standards. No specific standards have been applied to the special purpose financial report unless otherwise specified below.

The financial report is prepared in Australian dollars under the historical cost convention, except for certain assets which, as noted, are at fair value. Comparative information is reclassified where appropriate to enhance comparability.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

(a) Comparatives

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, such as cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and bank overdrafts.

(c) Revenue Recognition

Revenue from membership subscriptions are recognised as income in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date. The stage of completion is determined by reference to the membership year.

Grant revenue is recognised as income when the entity obtains control of the grant and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the entity and the amount of the grant will be measured reliably.

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

(d) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

(e) Income Tax

The association is exempt from income tax under the current provisions of Income Tax Assessment Act (1997). Accordingly, there is no income tax expense or income tax payable recognised in the financial report.

FINANCIAL REPORT

EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

(f) Property, Plant and Equipment

Land and buildings are shown at fair value, based on periodic, but at least triennial, valuations by external independent valuers. A valuation was conducted in June 2019, where Land and Buildings were determined to be worth \$545,000. All other property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated over the useful lives of the asset to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready to use.

(g) Employee Leave Provisions

Provisions for employee entitlements owing in respect of annual holiday and long service leave are accrued at the current rates of pay applicable for each employee. The provision for long service leave is calculated based on the duration of service of an employee and factors in the probability of staff reaching seven (7) years of service in order for this to be payable.

FINANCIAL REPORT

EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

2 Constitutional Committees - Trading

	2022		2021
	Income	Expenditure	Net Result
Carriage Driving Committee	-	318	(318)
Coaching Committee	-	420	(420)
Dressage Committee	17,139	11,634	5,505
Dressage Judges	5,790	5,721	69
Eventing Committee	38,440	26,199	12,241
Interschool Committee	14,696	6,740	7,956
Show Horse Committee	91,474	86,256	5,218
Show Jumping Committee	43,559	30,509	13,050
Vaulting Committee	9,165	5,596	3,569
Total	220,263	173,391	46,872

The balance of reserves held by each committee is displayed in Note 18.

3 Grant Income

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Grants - Sustainability	45,000	45,000
Grants - Govt	9,000	28,000
Grants - Govt - COVID-19 Stimulus	-	15,192
Jobkeeper	-	54,000
Total	54,000	142,192

4 Memberships Income

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
- Competitive Senior	106,709	82,339
- Participant Senior	53,783	50,003
- Competitive Junior	31,565	28,037
- Competitor Senior 55+	20,793	13,768
- Clubs	16,244	11,986
- Recreational Senior	11,824	10,218
- Competitor Limited	10,834	14,164
- Participant Junior	9,517	6,824
- Volunteer - Officials	7,928	4,721
- Volunteer - Supporter Owner	5,278	893
- Volunteer - Other	3,758	9,543
- Volunteer - Coaches	2,609	2,181
- Recreational Junior	2,057	1,836
- Volunteer - Supporter	1,705	267
- Day Participation	1,342	932
- Other	-	22
Total Memberships	285,946	237,734
Performance Cards	7,373	22,266
Registrations	24,420	25,866
Transfers	9,872	12,271
Total	327,611	298,137

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5 Operational Income	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Admin Fee Income	-	425
Dividends received	2,831	-
Fines	300	-
Investment - Profit/Loss	(8,665)	-
IT expense recovery	1,080	-
Miscellaneous Income	4,142	2,931
Ticket Sales	-	9,840
Trading Activities	1,113	2,922
Total	801	16,118
6 Building Expense	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Insurance	5,429	5,582
Maintenance & Repairs	3,895	4,576
Rates	3,794	3,730
Total	13,118	13,888
7 Employment Expense	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Salaries & Wages	147,998	162,626
Staff Amenities	532	571
Total	148,530	163,197
8 Administration Expenses	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Accounting Fees	285	10,640
Audit Fees	3,900	3,750
Bank Fees	1,313	946
Computers (inc software)	10,316	7,292
Consultants	-	8,000
Depreciation	4,296	7,203
Legal Fees	1,200	4,461
Nominate Fees	16,800	13,250
Office Maintenance	15,000	14,778
Utilities	3,622	4,225
Total	56,712	74,545
9 Operational Expense	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Advertising	227	331
Catering	645	8,446
Coaching	2,998	15,581
Equipment & Hire	2,292	3,943
Functions	646	7,561
Miscellaneous	4,329	566
Management Fees	843	84
NIF/SIA Expense	636	-
Publications	-	500
Scholarships	-	4,284
Travel Expenses	278	2,950
Trading Activities - merchandise	1,114	3,948
Trophies/Sashes	1,797	3,685
Total	15,805	51,879

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	2022 \$	2021 \$
10 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash at Bank - Cheque Account	204,740	65,190
Cash at Bank - Long Service Leave Account	-	7,279
Cash at Bank - Online Saver Account	-	255,236
Cash at Bank - Driving	556	828
Cash at Bank - Coaching	2,650	2,204
Cash at Bank - Dressage	14,082	8,464
Cash at Bank - Jumping SA	31,080	17,088
Cash at Bank - Dressage Judges	7,932	8,294
Cash at Bank - Eventing	37,356	22,957
Cash at Bank - Interschool	10,988	4,762
Cash at Bank - Vaulting	6,720	3,159
Cash at Bank - Show Horse	30,950	23,782
Hybrid Securities	252,808	-
Petty Cash	75	-
Total	599,937	419,223
	2022 \$	2021 \$
11 Receivables		
Accounts Receivable	19,091	5,286
Total	19,091	5,286
	2022 \$	2021 \$
12 Prepaid Expenses		
Prepaid Expenses	9,479	-
Total	9,479	-
	2022 \$	2021 \$
13 Property Plant and Equipment		
Fair Value* - Land/Buildings	545,000	545,000
Furniture and Fittings	8,903	7,507
Accumulated Depreciation	(3,294)	(2,917)
Office Equipment	20,886	19,067
Accumulated Depreciation	(12,683)	(8,950)
Plant & Equipment	68,952	51,543
Accumulated Depreciation	(36,745)	(33,255)
Total	591,019	577,995

* Revaluation of Land & Buildings occurred on 27 June 2019 by Tim Wilkin, AAPI Certified Practicing Valuer. The revalued amount was \$545,000, a reduction from the previous valuation of \$580,000.

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	2022	2021
	\$	\$
14 Accounts Payable		
Accounts Payable	3,719	16,460
Credit Cards	1,419	2,145
PAYG Withholding	4,572	1,844
GST Payable / (receivable)	1,916	182
Superannuation Payable	592	3,025
Total	12,218	23,456

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
15 Current Employee Benefits		
Provision Holiday Pay	5,020	8,149
Total	5,020	8,149

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
16 Other Current Liabilities		
Income In Advance*	117,849	7,000
Appeals Paid	3,500	500
Total	121,349	7,500

* Income in advance includes \$21,131 related to the remaining unspent funds from a Covid recovery grant to assist with the associated costs of Covid-19 and improve long-term financial sustainability. The unspent funds may be required to be re-paid at the end of the grant period (30 June 2023).

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
17 Equity - Branch		
Opening Balance	654,110	492,888
Result	117,540	121,062
Committee Adjustments (see note 18 below)	13,500	40,160
Closing Balance	785,150	654,110

18 Reserve Balances - Constitutional Committees

Committee Reserve	1 July 2021	Adjustments	Reserve Drawings	30 June 2022
Carriage	3,867		-	3,867
Coaching	31,339		-	31,339
Dressage	60,262		-	60,262
Dressage Judges	-		-	-
Eventing	81,155		(1,500)	79,655
Interschool	28,293		-	28,293
Show Horse	28,171		(12,000)	16,171
Show Jumping	50,517		-	50,517
Vaulting	25,885		-	25,885
Total	309,289		(13,500)	295,789

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19 Committee Members

The following persons were committee members of Equestrian South Australia Inc during the financial year and up to the date of this report:

Members	Appointed	Comments
Craig Hannam (Chair from Feb 2022)	December 2020	Vice Chair to February 2022
Sara Beazley	August 2021	
Stephen Martensen	September 2021	
Ian Nitschke	October 2021	
Brod Wray	May 2022	
Jen Benson	August 2022	
Wendy Schaeffer-Macdonald (Chair to Feb 2022)	November 2018	Leave of absence from February 2022
Helen Coleiro	October 2020	Resigned May 2022
Wayne Copping	September 2018	Did not re-nominate Oct 2021
Gayle Manning	November 2019	Did not re-nominate Oct 2021
Nicole Kelly	October 2019	Resigned August 2021

Related Party Payments

Pursuant to Section 31(1)(b) of the Associations Incorporations Act 1985 the following payments to Board members and/or related parties for the 2022 financial year are disclosed:

Payments to	Board member	Amount	Reason
Prue Copping	Wayne Copping	\$ 200.00	Judging fees for Interschool
Mt George Equestrian Pty Ltd	Stephen Martensen	\$ 250.00	Arena Hire for Dressage SA
Shaw & Partners	Stephen Martensen	\$ 809.77	Advice & Management Fees for ESA

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EQUESTRIAN SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. STATEMENT TO THE MEMBERS BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Equestrian South Australia Inc. as at 30 June 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Equestrian South Australia Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Committee is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the accounting records and the disclosure of all material and relevant information.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



Name: Craig Hannam
Position: Chairperson
Date: 1 September 2022



Name: Stephen Martensen
Position: Board Member
Date: 1 September 2022

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