



THOROUGH CARE SA

2023 ThoroughCare SA OTT State Dressage Series

With the help of ThoroughCare SA, Dressage SA would like to recognise and celebrate the riders that have taken on Off The Track thoroughbred horses and retrained them into dressage horses. 2023 will see the introduction of the ThoroughCare SA OTT State Dressage Series. Qualifying events will be run at different dressage clubs around the state throughout 2023. Prize money will be on offer at each of these club qualifiers with a series final to be held in January 2024.

Levels of Competition:

- Preparatory
- Preliminary
- Novice

Qualifying events

- Two tests will be offered at each club at each level
- Rosettes will be presented to the 1st -6th place getters in each test at each level
- Prize money will be presented to the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the combined tests at each level, using rule 3.19

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

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

Series Final

- To ride at the Series Final the horse must have competed at one qualifying events
- Rosettes will be presented to the 1st -6th placegetters in each test
- Prize money will be presented first 3 placegetters at each level
- Custom made rugs will be presented to the series winners featuring the Thorough Care SA logo at each level
- Winners will be decided on results from the series final only

Membership

To ride at these events riders must either be:

- A member of the host club
- AN ESA competitive or Participant member
- take out the ESA Thorough Care SA OTT 2023 Dressage series membership (this covers the rider for public liability ONLY for three competitions)
<https://nominate.com.au/Clubs/MemberRegistration.aspx?CID=488>

Calendar of events

- January 15 – Southern Vales Dressage Club (Aldinga)
- March 5 – Dressage Club of SA (Cromwell)
- May 28 – Mid Southeast Dressage Club
- July 9 - Adelaide Hills Dressage Club
- September 10 – Clare Valley Dressage Club
- October 28 – Mount Crawford Dressage Club
- **FINAL January 2024 at the DSA Summer Showcase**

Prize pool table

	1st	2nd	3rd
Prep	\$100	\$50	\$35
Prelim	\$100	\$50	\$35
Nov	\$100	\$50	\$35

*At each qualifying event for the combined result per level

** For each test at the series final.