

# ESA NEWSLETTER

News, Discipline Committee Updates, Matters of Interest



## SHOW HORSE - HOTY

Champion Child's Large Hack  
Lucy Potter riding Carona Park Victory.  
*Pictured with judge Jamie Ford*

*Image: Bush Pony Media*

## SPOTLIGHT STORY

SHOW HORSE

Rider: Lucy Potter

Hi, I'm Lucy Potter, I'm 18 and I have just finished year 12.

I have been fortunate enough to ride the lovely OTT Large Open Hack, Carona Park Victory for the Gratz family. We received runner up Child's Large Hack at the Southern Cross Championship in Sydney 2021 and Champion Child's Large Hack at ESA Horse of the year 2021.

Over the last 12 months I have branched into Eventing and Showjumping with my OTT, Beware, although we had bought him to show. He has found his place jumping and I am really enjoying the different aspects of the sport under the guidance of Wendy Schaeffer-Macdonald.

I am very grateful for all the opportunities everyone has given to me. A special thank you to Margot Haynes and David Quayle as I had the privilege of helping them for a couple of years and what I have learnt from them is invaluable.

I look forward to the new year and the events to come.

# EO UPDATE

Julie Anderson



As I reflect on the past couple of months since our last newsletter it appears that progress in some areas has been slow with some significant achievements in other areas. It has been a difficult couple of months for me personally and I thank the team and the Board for their support during this time.

## EA update

EA has been busy with the appointment of new staff, reviewing and planning for our future. There were some notable events we attended that required our feedback, these were:

- First Strategic Plan forum hosted (ESA EO, Chair attended)
- High Performance Strategic Plan forum hosted (ESA EO, Chair attended)
- Health & Safety Conference currently being hosted

EA will be providing a more detailed communication in relation to the Strategic (including the High Performance component) Plan directly to members.

## EA takes the lead in adopting National Integrity Framework

Equestrian Australia (EA) announced recently that it is one of the first Olympic sports in Australia to adopt the Sport Integrity Australia National Integrity Framework (NIF). This is a massive step forward for Equestrian and, as part of a strong collaboration with Sport Integrity Australia, will start to address many of the key issues impacting our sport for decades. The implementation of the Framework as one of the responses to mitigating integrity threats to the sport of Equestrian, is an extremely proactive step. For more on this please access the full article on the EA web site.

## Office Recreation Sport and Racing (ORSR) South Australia

After the disappointment of not being successful for Game On Funding we joined Sport SA and many other sports in voicing our concerns over the timing and appropriation of \$2M of the \$2.3M of funds available to entities outside of sport and recreation sector. The Game On funding were a direct replacement for the Development and Inclusion Program funding (\$3.2M), part of which funded the Gillian Rolton Youth Development Scholarship Program (GRYDSP). We believe as a result of the concerns raised in relation to Game On funding the ORSR are currently reviewing the application process and requirements before advising of the next round of funding for which we will be eligible to apply.

A review of Sustainability funding, that ESA as a State Sport Organisation (SSO) has received annually over the years, has resulted in a new funding stream to be known as State Sector (SS) funding. Our Sustainability funding agreement was extended for this financial to allow for implementation of the SS funding. It is apparent that the SS total funding will be reduced by 50% with SSO's with \$5M+ and less than \$75K being ineligible to apply. As ESA has a turnover of \$1M+ we will be eligible to apply.

## ESA Awards Night

We are pleased to announce the ESA Awards Night will be held on the 29th January 2022.

We are finalising the details and will be releasing tickets in January 2022 for purchase.

Please be aware there will be an increase in the ticket price that reflects the upgrade in venue this year, and the income required against all the expenses for hosting the night.

We look forward to seeing you there for a fun evening, whilst celebrating SA's equestrian achievements.



# EO UPDATE



Julie Anderson

## **What does this all mean for ESA?**

The GRYDSP will no longer be funded by ORSR. We have had a number of discussions with the Discipline Committees in continuing a development program for young riders. The consensus was to provide a long term development program for young riders rather than a weekend[s] of development. Each Discipline is reviewing their pathway to assist in determining what the program may look like and where it fits within the pathway. I am currently developing a generic framework for Disciplines to consider, when reviewing and developing a Discipline specific program. Unless further funding can be secured the program it will be a user pay system.

We will apply for State Sector funding but anticipate a reduction in funding. We will need to diversify our income that will require us to evaluate our commercial properties and be conscious of our brand and reputation in the market place when seeking funding.

## **ESA Governance review implementation plan**

As you may be aware a governance review implementation plan was developed in 2019 and we continue to work towards finalising the implementation of the recommendations from the review. We are making progress in the areas identified in the review.

## **ESA Strategic Plan**

As our strategic plan expired in 2020 we have engaged Wallace Long from C2M to facilitate our new strategic and operational plan[s]. The process involves four stages: discovery; engagement; development of the strategy and plan[s]. A working group was established to confirm our approach, scope of works and the timeline. We have examined the market, political, economic, social, technological, environmental, legal factors that are present and sporting industry trends throughout the process. The results of the stakeholder survey that was conducted with members in 2019 has been taken into consideration as part of the engagement process. A DRAFT Strategy has been developed for review and community feedback before being finalised.

## **ESA AGM**

The ESA AGM was held on the 26th October 2021. The DRAFT 2021 and final 2020 AGM Minutes will be circulated to members. We congratulate Wendy Schaeffer Macdonald and Ian Nitschke on their appointments to the ESA Board. Wendy Schaeffer Macdonald and Craig Hannam were re-elected Chair and Vice Chair respectively at the ESA Board meeting following the AGM. Congratulations to Discipline Committees members (please refer to the DRAFT 2021 AGM Minutes for a full list of these members) that were appointed by the Board and announced at the AGM.

## **ESA Office closure**

Please note the ESA office will close at midday on the 22nd December 2021 and reopen on the 4th January 2022. We take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year for 2022.

We look forward to continuing to provide events, activities and services to our members in 2022.

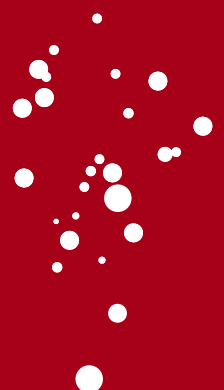
Regards, Julie Anderson

## **ESA Board and DC's**

The ESA Board meets monthly at a minimum and our meetings with the DC's have moved from monthly to bimonthly. We apologise for the delay in completing the Board meeting summaries and posting them on the web site. We will endeavour to finish the outstanding summaries prior to our office closing for Christmas.

## **ESA/EA Membership**

We thank you for renewing your membership. Our current membership is 1204, we are on target to retain or exceed our membership from 2021.





# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## DRIVING

It was disappointing that the Adelaide and Melbourne Royals were cancelled again this year because of COVID . We were all looking forward to competing at these major events and working our horses and ponies with this goal in mind. However some Agricultural Shows were able to hold Harness Classes. These included Kadina in August, Murray Bridge in September and Kapunda in October. In the South East was Mil Lel and Millicent.

Competitor numbers were quite good considering COVID restrictions. At Kadina Champion Non Hackney Horse or Pony went to Lentara Harveston and Anne Lindh. The harness pair class was won by Harveston and his Shetland "mate" Lentara Limited Edition. Morgan Lindh aged 16 won Reserve Champion Driver.

At Murray Bridge, it was a first outing for Chris Lawrie and his Hackney pony The Doune Regal. This pony was exceptional and shows the hard work Chris has done to get him to this level in a short time. He won Champion Hackney Horse or Pony. Another newcomer at Murray Bridge was a Shetland Pony belonging to the Fricker family Balnagown Maclachlan and driven by Jackie Boyd. This pony won the Viceroy Turnout and went on to win the Champion Turnout. Lentara Harveston won the Pony under 11 hands and was Champion Non Hackney Pony.

At Kapunda, Chris Lawrie again won the Champion Hackney Pony and Supreme Harness Exhibit. This pony's stable name is Vince after the master Hackney driver Vince Corvi and like Vince Corvi destined for a big career.

Lentara Harveston again won Champion Non Hackney pony and the pair class. Both Shetland ponies had featured in the Tiny Tots classes earlier in the day with Will and Gus Maitland aged 2 and 4.

At Millicent, Balnagown Maclachlan won the Champion Non Hackney Pony.



*The Doune Regal driven by Chris Lawrie at Kapunda Ag Show  
1st Hackney and Champion & Supreme Harness Horse*



# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## DRIVING

Dressage Days , Cone competitions and Obstathons have been held at Monarto by the Southern Carriage Driving and The Masters Games at Kadina in April. There was a good number of entries in the dressage and obstathon.

Anne Lindh won her age group with Hackney pair Acrobat and Hudson Wildcard.



*Anne Lindh & Ellie Ballinger  
with Hackney pair  
Acrobat & Hudson Wildcard*



# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## DRESSAGE

Our HOTY training on 20 November looked like it was going to be rained out in the lead up to the event but it ended up being perfect riding weather not too hot or cold. Feedback from the riders who attended was that it was an extremely valuable experience to work on some of those problem areas that occur when riding in a competition setting.



### Squads

The mid-year intake for the High Performance squad will happen shortly. This squad is open to riders (AOR, Open, Pony or Youth) in Advanced and above and Youth from Nov-Medium levels)

Nominations for the new future squads will also be open at the end of the year.

### From EADC

From 1/7/22 all dressage riders will need to have their helmet tagged. DSA will be offering tagging times in the new year.

### State Young Horse and Pony Classic

DSA will once again be hosting a Young Horse Event on Feb 13. It will follow a similar format to the old final where entrants have the ability to gain two qualifications if they qualify for the second round.

**Please keep an eye on our FB for opening announcements**

See you around the arena,  
DSA Committee



Horse: Guizo Da Ferrara  
ridden by Karen Horsell

Photo Credit:  
Emma Woolman Photography



### DRESSAGE CALENDAR

The calendar for 2022 has been released and can now be found on the ESA website in the dressage section and highlights the 2022 Young horse and HOTY events. Entries for the 2022 HOTY will be open shortly In 2022 don't forget there will be two types of entries into the HOTY awards in 2022, allowing riders to choose how they will participate. The 2021 HOTY rounds have now finished with the winners being announced at the ESA Awards Night on 29 January.

### 20/21 COMMITTEE

#### Chair

Veronica Hannam

#### Vice Chair

Julia Weir

#### Treasurer

Veronica Hannam

#### Secretary

Catherine Skinner

#### Clubs Rep

Julia Weir

#### Para

Noella Angel

#### Committee

Chris Kelly

Marlene Hunt

Melissa Boekel

Phoebe Foulkes

Ruth Schneeberger

#### Selectors

Liz Duncan

Jen Gilligan



# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## DRESSAGE

Dressage SA

# 2022 STATE YOUNG HORSE & PONY CLASSIC



Photo: Emma Woolman  
Photography



DRESSAGE  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Sunday 13  
February  
2022



Photo: Atkins  
Photography



# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## EVENTING

Spring has provided our riders with some wonderful eventing weather and excellent ground conditions. COVID restrictions continue to complicate event organisation, but despite this we have seen successful horse trials run at Canoe Tree and Reynella. In addition, we have had training days at both venues, several squad days, and a number of unofficial competitions including the Monarto Horse Trials Supercross, Hallmark Farm Derby Days and the Naracoorte Horse Trials Spring Fling. The organisers of all these events are to be congratulated for their flexibility and determination - rearranging their schedules and dates to meet COVID requirements and constraints, often at short notice.

Squad members have had several training days during the spring. Local show jump course designer and judge Andrew Paech stepped in when regular squad coach Jamie Coman was unable to travel to the planned jumping clinic in late August. Andrew's clinic was extremely well received and a highlight for younger squad members was learning more about the art of walking a course.

This was followed by a cross country clinic, held in conjunction with the Reynella Horse Trials training day in mid-September. The day began with an off-horse session where squad members watched a cross country masterclass with 2018 World Eventing Champion Ros Canter, before heading out on course. Coaches Wendy Schaeffer-Macdonald, Nigel Treloar and Megan Jones were strategically positioned on course to assist, with senior riders Rachelle Verma and Sarah Clark helping lead riders where necessary. It's great to see our experienced riders helping the juniors in this way.

Squads have also had access to the online Competitive Edge Program, developed by Equestrian Australia and offered across all states. The program provides a wealth of information from experts in a range of topics, from sport psychology to veterinary medicine. Squad members from all disciplines are encouraged to enrol in the program, which will be available again in 2022.

### TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Sadly our senior riders have had little opportunity to gain qualifications. Travel restrictions affecting the ability of suitable officials to come to South Australia and preventing our riders from travelling interstate, combined with widespread event cancellations has meant it has been a lean year for high level competition. We hope 2022 will bring significant improvement in this situation.



Image:  
Clare Nitschke &  
West Side Vision

Photo Credit:  
PYT Equine  
Photography

# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## EVENTING

Our eventers proved their versatility at the State Show Jumping Championships in September, giving the jumpers some serious competition. It was great to see the eventers holding their own in this company. Particular congratulations to class winners Megan Jones with RLE Barina and Bloomfield Vanderee; Bella Masters with Samsonite; Claire Nitschke with West Side Vision; and Charlie Germein with GE Vancouver.

Events can't take place without officials, and South Australia has been fortunate to recruit a new cohort of trainee Stewards and Technical Delegates in recent months. These trainees are in the process of completing their various tests and courses and are being mentored at events by qualified officials. We will introduce them to you once they become fully accredited, but watch out for some new faces in the Stewarding and TD ranks next year.

The Eventing Discipline Committee continues to work to promote eventing in South Australia, and the new committee for 2022 has been elected, ably led by Wayne Copping in the Chair. Other committee members are Karen Rose (Vice-Chair, and Eventing Equipment Coordinator), Jo Crosby (Secretary), Jude Sonnefeld (Treasurer), Linda Clark (Squad Coordinator), Bronwyn Gillott (Officials Coordinator), Megan Jones, Jaimie Stichel, Heather Ford, Lara Kluske and Louise Compton. Please talk to any of the committee if you have any questions or suggestions to improve eventing in our state.

We wish you all a peaceful and safe Christmas season and hope to see you back out eventing in the New Year.



Image:  
Bella Masters &  
Samsonite

Photo Credit:  
Emma Kalderovskis

# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## JUMPING

The Jumping SA working party put on a fantastic State Championships considering the very small group of 3 on the working party. With assistance from 2 more we as a group of 5 people ran a successful and profitable show. The newly formed Jumping committee is looking forward to having a larger team to put together a bigger and better 2022 State Championships (Covid allowing).



State Championships  
Young Rider Winner,  
Rebecca Burns riding  
Custom Line

### Junior Development Weekend

The new committee had to hit the ground running with much to do since our first meeting 3 weeks ago. We have planned a Junior Development Weekend open to all Junior riders 8-18.

We are excited to be able to offer free quality training to all levels of riders from little ones just learning on their ponies to competitive juniors jumping some of our biggest classes.

It's great to know that we can get all levels of riders together to inspire each other. The coaches will be focusing on the importance of what happens between fences and the science of Jumping.

This weekend is not just for the top riders in the state it's to encourage every rider regardless of how high they are competing to be the best rider they can be. It's about camaraderie and fun.

All participants are encouraged to watch all lessons so they will continue to learn even when not on horseback. Getting involved on the ground, helping the coaches set up jumps, helping each other out. It's about team work.





# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## JUMPING

### Meet your new committee

We have some fresh faces as well as some with many years' experience.

*Chairperson* is Bridget Dunn. Bridget has previously been the chair of this committee and has corporate business experience particularly in the areas of Operations, HR and Sales management.

*Vice Chairperson* is Sue Ryan. She has held a position on the Jumping committee on and off for over 40 years. Combined with her accreditation as an FEI level 3 Course Designer and as the only FEI level 3 judge in SA she brings a wealth of knowledge to the committee.

*Treasurer* is Stuart Platt. He has vast knowledge of banking and business practices and has previously held the treasurer position on the ESA board so has in-depth knowledge of the requirements of this role. Stuart is also an FEI Jumping Steward and FEI (retired) EA Level 3 Judge as well as an EA Steward for Eventing and Dressage.

*Secretary* is Lisa Gauld. Lisa is a constable with the South Australian Police, prior to her joining the police force she was a PA for an accounting firm for over 10 years and has vast experience as the minute taker on various boards. She is new to the committee and we appreciate her volunteering her time.

Wayne Matten has joined the committee and will provide lots of experience with his years spent volunteering in many equestrian disciplines. Wayne is an EA Level 2 course designer for Jumping, a level 1 course designer for Driving, a level 1 TD for Driving, and EA Measurer and EA Show Horse Steward.

Mark Jakeway is one of our new faces appointed to the committee. Mark has taken on the roles of Jumps Co-ordinator and will also be helping with the Jumping section of the ESA website. Mark is an IT Technical Consultant with strengths in Procedures Development, Setting Standards, Disaster Recovery, Customer Service, Infrastructure Management, Incident Management, Problem Management and will bring a wealth of knowledge to ensure our website is as functional and informative as possible.

Sarah Ozanne, another new appointment. Sarah is a lawyer and EA Level 3 Judge, with experience working on committees in her home state of Western Australia prior to moving to SA.

We as a committee are looking forward to working together for the betterment of Jumping in SA.



# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## JUMPING

As the year comes to a close, the Jumping committee is aware that they have a lot to do in the coming weeks and months. We know the Jumping Calendar is still a draft and we are working as quickly as we can to get all these details finalised for next year. We ask that the jumping community is patient and supportive of this new group of dedicated volunteers as we work as hard and fast as we can.

A reminder that all Jumping riders must have their helmets tagged by January 1st to comply with new rules coming into effect next year. Members can attend the ESA office to have their helmets tagged.

The Jumping SA committee would like to wish all members a very merry Christmas and a fabulous New Year.

Kind regards

Bridget Dunn



# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## SHOW HORSE

Another busy quarter for the Show Horse Working Party (SHWP) with a successful HOTY Show held in September and the Spring Gala Show held in November at Clare Showgrounds.

The Spring Gala show was once again well supported with 44 horses entered for the competition. Unfortunately inclement weather across the state kept several of our entrants from attending the show on the day, but nonetheless, a successful day of showing at beautiful grounds was held. A big thank you to our judge Rebecca Struck for giving up her time to travel down and judge at the show and also to the Clare Pony Club for providing catering and the use of their PA system on the day.



Alyssa Giuztozzi and Penbury Park Time Square  
Reserve Champion Galloway

Keeley Menadue and Ponderosa Stud First Royal  
Winner of the Junior Hunter Horse Jackpot

Plans are well under way for the EA National Show Horse and Rider Championships to be held in March at Werribee. The ESA Team uniforms have been ordered. Once we know when entries for this event will be opened, we will share this information on our Facebook ESA Show Horse page. Keep an eye out for the notification in the near future.

We are pleased to advise that the 3 placegetters in the Thorough Care Show Horse and Show Hunter Final classes at the ESA HOTY Show are now eligible to compete in the Off the Track Finals being held at the National Show Horse and Rider Championships and will form part of the ESA National Show Team. Another reason to consider rehoming and showing a retired or purpose bred racehorse!

The SHWP is currently composed of 3 passionate volunteers. As the saying goes, many hands make light work. We would greatly welcome the assistance of other like minded show horse enthusiasts, whether that be as part of the working party or as a helper to assist with a particular task/s. All help will be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in assisting us in any way, please email [showhorse@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:showhorse@equestriansa.com.au) or message the ESA Show Horse facebook page to express your interest.

Happy Showing everybody and Merry Christmas from the SHWP.

### MEASURING NEWS

Since July, the SHWP has worked in conjunction with SHC-SA to provide our members with 9 measuring opportunities across the Northern, Southern and Central regions (Strathalbyn, Clare and Mt Pleasant). This is a first for this state. We hope to continue this working arrangement with SHC for the benefit of all equine enthusiasts within South Australia. Remember, this service is available to both members and non-members.

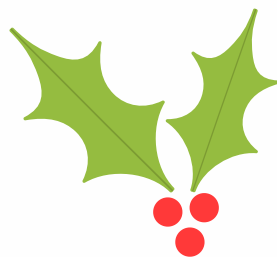
### NEW INCLUSIONS

2022 is another year of new and exciting initiatives to be implemented. We have the inclusion of Show Horse Squads and an extension of our High Point categories. Keep an eye out on the show horse facebook page and the ESA website for further information.





# DISCIPLINE NEWS



## VAULTING

In the vaulting community we have had a busy couple of months. With some great competitions we have finished off the 2021 competition season.

Firstly we would like to thank the Vaulting SA committee for their hard work over 2021. Thanks to Sophie Thomson, Skye Barrowcliffe, Nina Fritzell, Alix Bell & Janet Leadbeater. We would also like to welcome our new committee members, Kate Wann, Rebecca Vandeppear, Denise Piggott and Lily Moore.

### Competitions

Vaulting SA held a local competition on August 29th at Danson Dressage in Birdwood. Originally this date was supposed to be the South Australian Vaulting Championships, however, due to the cancellation the National Vaulting Championships we decided to swap some events around. The August competition went smoothly and was a good welcome back to competition after the winter break period. We were excited to have Emily Leadbeater judging for the first time since becoming an accredited EA Level 1 Judge. She did a great job and we look forward to having her judge at future competitions. Thank you also to Janet Leadbeater for judging at this competition.

The South Australian Vaulting Championships for 2021 was held on 26th September, also at Danson Dressage. Unfortunately, due to the border restrictions, we were not able to have interstate competitors as we hoped. Still, it was a great success with fantastic results across the board. Thanks again to Janet & Emily Leadbeater for judging.



State Championships  
Isabella Tiller on  
Cricketer,  
lunged by Denise Piggott

Photo Credit: Alixandra Bell  
Designs

# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## VAULTING

### Winners of the individual classes:

State Champion Advanced Individual :

Sophie Thomson on Wilameka Leviosa, lunged by Robyn Oram-Thomson

State Champion Intermediate Individual :

Paige Equid on Wilameka Leviosa, lunged by Robyn Oram-Thomson

State Champion Novice Individual :

Abby Yeend on McGuinness, lunged by Nina Fritzell

State Champion Pre-Novice Individual:

Sierra Turner on McGuinness, lunged by Nina Fritzell

State Champion Preliminary Individual :

Lilly Belchambers on Scottish Outlander, lunged by Denise Piggott

We finished up the official competition season with a Halloween competition on 31st October which was an enormous amount of fun. Everyone got involved and some great costumes were seen from vaulters, horses, and lungers. We received such a great response that we will look at making it an annual event in future years.

Thanks to our mother & daughter judging duo, Janet & Emily Leadbeater.



Whilst the official competition season was finished, there was still one more event for the SA Vaulting community and that was the Christmas Barrel Competition held by PhEVA Heights Equestrian Vaulting Inc. This was held on the 28th November and was a great finish to the year.

The PhEVA Barrel Competition also doubled as a place for Vaulting SA to present our 2021 Participant Awards.

### SPECIAL MENTION

A special mention to all vaulters in the Advanced Individual class who all achieved a qualifying score to move up to Open level which is the top level of competition in Australia. There was less than 0.2 difference in the scores between 1st and 4th place so a very close competition.

**Congratulations** to Sophie Thomson, Emma Moulds, Lily Moore and Skye Barrowcliffe.

Halloween Competition Images

Top Left: Brianna Oudshoorn on Cricketer

Bottom Left: Eagles Retreat Alejandro, lunged by Robyn Oram-Thomson

Right: McGuinness, lunged by Nina Fritzell

Photo Credit: Alexandra Bell Designs

# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## VAULTING

### **Vaulting SA Participant Awards 2021**

Participant Horse of the Year 2021 – Cricketer, lunged by Denise Piggott

Novice Vaultler of the Year 2021 – Abby Yeend

Runner Up Novice Vaultler of the Year 2021 – Alyssa Watkins

Pre-Novice Vaultler of the Year 2021 – Sierra Turner

Runner Up Pre-Novice Vaultler of the Year 2021 – Jade McInerney

Preliminary Vaultler of the Year 2021 – Lily Belchambers

Runner Up Preliminary Vaultler of the Year 2021 – Hannah Masters

### **2022 Calendar**

The 2022 calendar for vaulting events in South Australia is now live on the ESA website [here](#).

We are looking forward to a busy 2022 and hope to see a National Vaulting Championships run for the first time since 2019.

We hope everyone has a safe and merry Christmas and will see you in the New Year!

Vaulting SA Committee





# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## INTERSCHOOL

### INTERSCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS. MEMBERSHIPS, CONSENTS & REGISTRATIONS

Riders please make sure that you have the correct memberships and consent forms signed and emailed to [interschool@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:interschool@equestriansa.com.au)

**\*\*ALL RIDERS MUST HAVE ESA MEMBERSHIP**

**\*\*ALL RIDERS MUST HAVE SCHOOL CONSENT FORMS COMPLETED**

Consent Forms available at -  
<https://nominate.com.au/.../School%20Consent%20Form.pdf>

Please email Interschool at [interschool@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:interschool@equestriansa.com.au) if you need further clarification.

### Membership and Registration requirements

Level of Competition	Horse registration	Member Registration	Interschool Registration	School Registration Form
ESA Interschool High Points Award	Base or Full	Participant or Competitive	Yes	Yes
State Championships Discipline Champions	Base or Full	Participant or Competitive	Yes	Yes
State Championships School High Points award	No	Participant or competitive	No	Yes
State Championship Phases Winners (ie Dressage 1B winner)	No	Participant or competitive	No	Yes



# DISCIPLINE NEWS

## PARA EQUESTRIAN/DRESSAGE



### UP AND COMING CLINIC

Equine Pathways Australia Clinic

Date: 4th & 5th December

Rider riders with physical disabilities and para riders.

EPA was developed from real experience of people with injury, illness or disability looking to personally develop and improve their life opportunities and well being.

Their philosophy is to offer the chance to participate in a community-based program, using horses, shared with others with similar life experiences.

This is achieved through integrated sporting, health and community participation programs and the identification and creation of vocational pathways.

They use qualified dressage coaches and allied health providers providing services such as trauma counselling, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, sports psychology, nutritional advice, osteopathy and personal training.

Location: The Riding Patch, Strathalbyn.

For more info: <https://equinepathways.org.au>

To Book: [https://equine-pathways-australia.au1.cliniko.com/bookings?business\\_id=95651](https://equine-pathways-australia.au1.cliniko.com/bookings?business_id=95651)

Cost of clinic can be covered by NDIS and support is given to help those work out the NDIS system.

School Horses available.

Possibility of open lessons available for non EPA riders with Mary Longden or Julia Batters, if you are interested please email - [info@theridingpatch.com.au](mailto:info@theridingpatch.com.au) (open lessons only)

For Equine Pathways enquires please email [sammy@equinepathways.org.au](mailto:sammy@equinepathways.org.au) or Noella Angel at [noella\\_angel@outlook.com](mailto:noella_angel@outlook.com)

Noella Angel

Para Equestrian



*Image: Noella Angel & Mallee Jack*

# CONGRATULATIONS !

## EQUESTRIAN RIDER - JESSIE SMITH

### OUTSTANDING EQUESTRIAN ACHIEVEMENT

Jessie has just been named the Winner of 'The Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability' by the University of South Australia for 2021.

What a way to finish off the year !

A wonderful award and very well deserved for all your hard work and dedication.



★CONGRATULATIONS★

Photo Credit:  
PYT Equine Photography





# SAVE THIS DATE

ESA AWARDS NIGHT - Saturday 29th January 2022

## EQUESTRIAN SA

# *Awards Night*

Join us in celebrating equestrian excellence !

Saturday

JANUARY 29TH, 2022

6:30  
PM

Adelaide Hills  
Convention Centre, HAHNDORF

Purchase tickets via Eventbrite  
Opening - 6th Jan 2022

Further details regarding cost, order of proceedings, menu options etc.. will be released soon via the ESA Website and ESA Facebook page.



# HELMET TAGGING

## Update & Tagging Availability

Helmet tagging is mandatory for all EA Affiliated Eventing competitions.

From 1 January 2022, mandatory for all EA Affiliated Jumping events.

From 1 July 2022, mandatory for all EA Affiliated Driving events.

From 1 July 2022, mandatory for all EA Affiliated Dressage events.

*Please note: Helmet taggers are volunteers, so please be patient with them.*

### Tagging Availability

- ESA Office, Mt Barker
- Kaye Platt, Strathalbyn Show Jumping Club
- Kristy Bruhn, Mt Gambier
- Mandy Gerhardt, Kapunda
- Karen Rose (Eventing Committee) Hahndorf
- Sue Brown - Hahndorf
- Megan Jones - Woodside
- Nicole Afford - Waikerie
- Willoughby Family - South East



Approved Helmet list - [CLICK HERE](#)

### **Other points which may be of use to answer any questions:**

- EA standards do not mandate helmet replacement after 5 years (Manufacturers do recommend replacement of helmets older than 5 years however, that is not an EA requirement, onus is on the rider)
- Helmet taggers are only checking compliance of the helmet against EA Standards, not condition, age or any other factors. An approved helmet is one that meets the EA Standards.
- The colour of the tag will only change if EA Standards change
- If helmets are being tagged at an outlet/franchise (eg. Horseland) this must be done by an approved EA Tagger
- Does the Helmet Tagger need to be an EA member? Being an EA member is preferred, however it is understood some OC members are not EA members and this can be looked at on a case-by-case basis.

# GOOD NEWS STORY

## From Show Horse - HOTY

A lovely email came through from one of the Judges (Tania Hay) at Show Horse - HOTY.

Hi Heather, Gayle, Wendy and everyone else involved in the weekends horse of the year event.

Just a thank you for importing me to run your event on the weekend. I had a nice time and really enjoyed doing it.

It ran well so kudos to your committee for having everything set up ready to go. The grounds and the detail to set up were amazing.

The quality in some classes was very good, you are a little like Tas with smaller numbers but overall the horses and riders were of an excellent standard.

I did not witness one incident of bad sportsmanship all weekend and was certainly in a position to see it so that is again a very positive thing for the event.

Thank you again for trusting me to come over and run it, the judges were very easy to work with and I really did have a super time. Thank you for the effort you all went to conducting the event.

Kind regards

Tania Hay





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# FRIENDLY REMINDER



## *Friendly Reminder*

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT  
YOU HAVE THE CORRECT  
LICENCES/ HORSE  
REGISTRATIONS &  
TRANSFERS PRIOR TO AN  
EVENT OR COMPETITION.

THE ESA OFFICE REQUIRES 3  
WORKING DAYS TO PREPARE  
THE ABOVE  
DOCUMENTATION.

THANK YOU !



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