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The Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee is a Sub-Committee of the ESA Dressage Committee. Current members are Liz Duncan (Chair), Verity Hayman, Fiona Heysen and Tracy Tillman.

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The objectives of the DSA-DJSC are to ensure all Judge and Official re-accreditation requirements can be met on an annual basis, recruit new Judges and Officials into the sport of Dressage and to educate our Judges and riders as to the requirements of the sport. Correspondence to Moving Forward Editor: Sally Wells 0429 190 653 Email: pretzel308@gmail.com

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| APRIL    | CLUB / COMPETITION                    |  |  | COMPETION TYPE                                                                                          | VENUE                    |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6 & 7    | Dressage Club of South Australia      |  |  | Competitive / FEI / CUR / Para                                                                          | Cromwell - Verdun        |
| 7        | Mt Crawford Dressage Club             |  |  | Working Equitation and Western Dressage                                                                 | MCDC Grounds             |
| 7        | South Australian Dressage Association |  |  | CUR                                                                                                     | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| 13       | Southern Flinders Dressage Club       |  |  | Competitive / Participant / CUR                                                                         | Murray Town              |
| 12 to 14 | Boneo                                 |  |  | Para and Open Dressage Spectacular                                                                      | Interstate Competition   |
| 13       | Mt Crawford Dressage Club             |  |  | CUR                                                                                                     | MCDC Grounds             |
| 14       | Clare Valley Dressage Club            |  |  | Competitive / Participation / CUR                                                                       | Clare Showgrounds        |
| 13 & 14  | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club          |  |  | Saturday - Protocol day.<br>Sunday - Competitive / Participant / CUR                                    | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| 21       | South Eastern Dressage Association    |  |  | Club Day                                                                                                | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| 18 to 21 | Adelaide Equestrian Festival          |  |  | 3DE                                                                                                     | Rymill Park              |
| 27       | DSA - Dressage Judges Sub-Committee   |  |  | F/G Judges Seminar. Free education day re<br>Dressage tests. All judges, riders and<br>coaches welcome. | Cromwell - Verdun        |
| 28       | Mid South East Dressage Club          |  |  | Competitive - Series Round 2                                                                            | Naracoorte Showgrounds   |
| 28       | Southern Vales Dressage Club          |  |  | Competitive / Participant / CUR / FEI                                                                   | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga   |



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| MAY      | CLUB / COMPETITION                         | LACI | ului | liusti |  | COMPETION TYPE                                                                                            | VENUE                    |
|----------|--------------------------------------------|------|------|--------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 to 4   | Sydney CDI                                 |      |      |        |  | CDI – 3* / Para                                                                                           | Interstate Competition   |
| 5        | Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club               |      |      |        |  | Prep, Official Prelim/Novice TBC                                                                          | Kimba Pony Club          |
| 5        | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club               |      |      |        |  | Closed Restricted Club Champs                                                                             | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| 5        | South Australian Dressage Association      |      |      |        |  | CUR                                                                                                       | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| 11       | DSA - Dressage Judges Sub-Committee        |      |      |        |  | Judges Seminar -A/B/C. Free education day<br>re dressage tests. All judges, riders and<br>coaches welcome | Cromwell - Verdun        |
| 11       | Mt Crawford Dressage Club                  |      |      |        |  | Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale                                       | MCDC Grounds             |
| 12       | Clare Valley Dressage Club                 |      |      |        |  | CUR                                                                                                       | Clare Showgrounds        |
| 18       | Mt Crawford Dressage Club                  |      |      |        |  | Competitive / CUR                                                                                         | MCDC Grounds             |
| 19       | Southern Flinders Dressage Club            |      |      |        |  | CUR / Combined training                                                                                   | Murray Town              |
| 19       | South Eastern Dressage Association         |      |      |        |  | Club Day                                                                                                  | Mt Gambier               |
| 19       | Southern Vales Dressage Club               |      |      |        |  | Competitive / Participant / CUR                                                                           | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga   |
| 26       | Mid South East Dressage Club               |      |      |        |  | Competitive - Series Round 3                                                                              | Naracoorte Showgrounds   |
| JUNE     | CLUB / COMPETITION                         |      |      |        |  | COMPETION TYPE                                                                                            | VENUE                    |
| 1        | DSA - Dressage Judges Sub-Committee        |      |      |        |  | Judges Seminar -D/E. Free education day re dressage tests. All judges, riders and coaches welcome         | Cromwell - Verdun        |
| 2        | South Australian Dressage Association      |      |      |        |  | CUR                                                                                                       | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| 9        | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club               |      |      |        |  | Competitive / Participation / FEI / CUR /<br>Interschool                                                  | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| 8 & 9    | Boneo Winter Dressage<br>Championships     |      |      |        |  | Competitive / FEI / Para                                                                                  | Interstate Competition   |
| 15       | Mt Crawford Dressage Club                  |      |      |        |  | Working Equitation and Western Dressage                                                                   | MCDC Grounds             |
| 15       | Southern Flinders Dressage Club            |      |      |        |  | 1st Round Winter Series - Competitive /<br>Participant /Para                                              | Murray Town              |
| 16       | Clare Valley Dressage Club                 |      |      |        |  | Competitive / Participant / CUR / Para                                                                    | Clare Showgrounds        |
| 16       | South Eastern Dressage Association         |      |      |        |  | Club Day                                                                                                  | Mt Gambier               |
| 16       | Southern Vales Dressage Club               |      |      |        |  | CUR                                                                                                       | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga   |
| 23       | Mid South East Dressage Club               |      |      |        |  | Club Day                                                                                                  | ТВС                      |
| 23       | South Australian Dressage Association      |      |      |        |  | Coaching                                                                                                  | NEC Indoor Arena         |
| JULY     | CLUB / COMPETITION                         |      |      |        |  | COMPETITION TYPE                                                                                          | VENUE                    |
| 7        | South Australian Dressage Association      |      |      |        |  | CUR                                                                                                       | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| 11 to 13 | Australian Dressage Youth<br>Championships |      |      |        |  | FEI - YOUTH HOTY ONLY                                                                                     | Interstate Competition   |
| 13       | Mt Crawford Dressage Club                  |      |      |        |  | CUR                                                                                                       | MCDC Grounds             |
| 14       | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club               |      |      |        |  | CUR                                                                                                       | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| 14       | Clare Valley Dressage Club                 |      |      |        |  | Protocol Day                                                                                              | Clare Showgrounds        |
| 21       | Southern Flinders Dressage Club            |      |      |        |  | 2nd Round Winter Series / CUR / Combined training                                                         | Murray Town              |
| 21       | Southern Vales Dressage Club               |      |      |        |  | CUR                                                                                                       | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga   |
| 21       | South Eastern Dressage Association         |      |      |        |  | Club Day                                                                                                  | Mt Gambier               |
|          | DSA - Dressage Judges Sub-Committee        |      |      |        |  | Judges; Seminar G/F - (TBC)                                                                               | Naracoorte Showgrounds   |
| 28       | Mid South East Dressage Club               |      |      |        |  | Club Day                                                                                                  | ТВС                      |



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| AUGUST       | CLUB / COMPETITION                                   |        |  |  | COMPETITION TYPE                                                    | VENUE                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------|--|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4            | South Australian Dressage Association                |        |  |  | CUR                                                                 | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| 11           | Clare Valley Dressage Club                           |        |  |  | CUR and AGM                                                         | Clare Showgrounds        |
| 11           | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club                         |        |  |  | Competitive / Participation / CUR / Para                            | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| 18           | South Eastern Dressage Association                   |        |  |  | Club Day                                                            | Mt Gambier               |
| 18           | Southern Flinders Dressage Club                      |        |  |  | 3rd Round Winter Series / CUR / Combined<br>Training                | Murray Town              |
| 18           | Southern Vales Dressage Club                         |        |  |  | Competitive / Participation / CUR                                   | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga   |
| 25           | Mid South East Dressage Club                         |        |  |  | Club Day / AGM                                                      | ТВС                      |
| 31 to 3/9    | NSW Dressage Champs                                  |        |  |  | FEI / Para / Competitive / Pony / AOR                               | Interstate Competition   |
| 31 & 1/9     | South Eastern Dressage Association                   |        |  |  | Competitive / CUR / HRCAV                                           | Mt Gambier               |
| SEPTEMBER    | CLUB / COMPETITION                                   |        |  |  | COMPETITION TYPE                                                    | VENUE                    |
| 1            | South Australian Dressage Association                |        |  |  | Competitive                                                         | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| 1            | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club                         |        |  |  | CUR                                                                 | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| 7 &8         | Dressage Club of South Australia                     |        |  |  | Competitive / FEI / CUR / Para                                      | Cromwell - Verdun        |
| твс          | Boneo Spring Dressage Championships                  |        |  |  | Competitive / FEI / Para                                            | Interstate Competition   |
| 14           | Southern Flinders Dressage Club                      |        |  |  | CUR / Combined training                                             | Murray Town              |
| 15           | South Eastern Dressage Association                   |        |  |  | Club Day                                                            | Mt Gambier               |
| 15           | Southern Vales Dressage Club                         |        |  |  | Competitive / Participation/ CUR / FEI /<br>Para                    | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga   |
| 15           | Clare Valley Dressage Club                           |        |  |  | CUR                                                                 | Clare Showgrounds        |
| 21 to 22     | Australian AOR Dressage<br>Championships - BONEO TBC |        |  |  | Competitive / FEI - HOTY AOR ONLY                                   | Interstate Competition   |
| 12 to 15     | Qld State Championships - Tamworth                   |        |  |  | CDIW+CDIY                                                           | Interstate Competition   |
| 29           | Mt Crawford Dressage Club                            |        |  |  | Competitive / CUR                                                   | MCDC Grounds             |
| OCTOBER      | CLUB / COMPETITION                                   |        |  |  | COMPETITION TYPE                                                    | VENUE                    |
| 5&6          | MSEDC - SA Country Dressage Classic                  |        |  |  | Competitive / FEI                                                   | Naracoorte Showgrounds   |
| 5            | Mt Crawford Dressage Club                            |        |  |  | Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale | MCDC Grounds             |
| 6            | South Australian Dressage Association                |        |  |  | CUR                                                                 | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| твс          | Kingston Show                                        |        |  |  | Competitive Dressage Classes                                        | Kingston SE              |
| твс          | Mil-Lel Ag Show                                      |        |  |  | Competitive Dressage Classes                                        | Mil-Lel                  |
| 13           | Clare Valley Dressage Club                           |        |  |  | CUR                                                                 | Clare Showgrounds        |
| 12&13        | AHDC - Spring Dressage Festival                      |        |  |  | Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / Para /<br>CUR                     | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| 19           | Mt Crawford Dressage Club                            |        |  |  | Competitive / CUR / Para                                            | MCDC Grounds             |
| 20           | South Eastern Dressage Association                   |        |  |  | Club Day                                                            | Mt Gambier               |
| 20           | Southern Flinders Dressage Club                      |        |  |  | Club Championships - CUR                                            | Murray Town              |
| 20           | Naracoorte AG Show                                   | $\neg$ |  |  | CUR                                                                 | Naracoorte Showgrounds   |
| <b>17-20</b> | Australian Dressage Championships -<br>SIEC          |        |  |  | HOTY PARA / HOTY PONY / HOTY EA / HOTY<br>FEI                       | Interstate Competition   |
| 20           | Southern Vales Dressage Club                         |        |  |  | CUR                                                                 | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga   |
| 27           | South Australian Dressage Association                |        |  |  | CUR                                                                 | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| 27           | Mid South East Dressage Club                         |        |  |  | Club Day                                                            | Naracoorte Showgrounds   |



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|----------|--------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| твс      | DSA - Dressage Judges Sub-Committee              |  |  |  | Judges Seminar - E/D. Free education day re<br>dressage tests; all Judges, Riders and<br>Coaches welcome | ТВС                      |
| 2&3      | South Australian Dressage State<br>Championships |  |  |  | Competitive /FEI / Youth / Pony / AOR /<br>Para                                                          | ТВС                      |
| 9&10     | Dressage Club of South Australia                 |  |  |  | Competitive / Participation / FEI / YH                                                                   | Cromwell - Verdun        |
| 10       | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club                     |  |  |  | CUR                                                                                                      | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| 10       | Clare Valley Dressage Club                       |  |  |  | Club Championship - CUR                                                                                  | Clare Showgrounds        |
| 16       | Mt Crawford Dressage Club                        |  |  |  | Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale                                      | MCDC Grounds             |
| 17       | South Eastern Dressage Association               |  |  |  | Club Day                                                                                                 | Mt Gambier               |
| 17       | Southern Flinders Dressage Club                  |  |  |  | CUR                                                                                                      | Murray Town              |
| 17       | Southern Vales Dressage Club                     |  |  |  | Competitive / Participant / CUR / FEI / YH /<br>Para                                                     | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga   |
| 23       | Mt Crawford Dressage Club                        |  |  |  | Competitive / FEI / YH                                                                                   | MCDC Grounds             |
| 24       | Mid South East Dressage Club                     |  |  |  | Club Day                                                                                                 | ТВС                      |
| DECEMBER | CLUB / COMPETITION                               |  |  |  | COMPETITION TYPE                                                                                         | VENUE                    |
| 1        | Dressage Club of South Australia                 |  |  |  | Gala Event HOTY Finale - Competitive / Para                                                              | Cromwell - Verdun        |
| 1        | South Australian Dressage Association            |  |  |  | CUR                                                                                                      | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| 12 to 15 | Victorian Dressage Festival - Werribee           |  |  |  | Competitive / FEI / Para / YH / AOR                                                                      | Interstate Competition   |
| 7        | Mt Crawford Dressage Club                        |  |  |  | Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale                                      | MCDC Grounds             |
| 8        | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club                     |  |  |  | Competitive / Participation / CUR                                                                        | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| 8        | Clare Valley Dressage Club                       |  |  |  | CUR / Para / Freestyles / Pas De Deux                                                                    | Clare Showgrounds        |
| 14       | Mt Crawford Dressage Club                        |  |  |  | Club Champs - CUR                                                                                        | MCDC Grounds             |
| 15       | South Eastern Dressage Association               |  |  |  | Club Day                                                                                                 | Mt Gambier               |
| 15       | Southern Vales Dressage Club                     |  |  |  | Club Champs - CUR                                                                                        | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga   |



## Dressage Judge Sub-Committee - Activities Update By Liz Duncan

Hello All,

Our Judges' education program for 2024 has not gone as smoothly to plan as we would like!

Firstly, unseasonal hot weather was behind the decision to postpone the F-G seminar booked for 9<sup>th</sup> March. This has now been transferred to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, still from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at the beautiful venue of Cromwell Park, Verdun. Also, the presenters are the same: Barrie Stratton and Liz Duncan, both "A" level Judge Educators. We have a lovely list of horses and riders for the judging demonstrations in the afternoon - thank you to all our volunteers!

If anyone is interested in starting the pathway to becoming a Dressage Judge, please let us know at the JSC Judges' email: <u>dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au</u>.

With this new date for the F-G seminar it is not possible to link in with a competition on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April and set up shadow judges and sit-ins. However SVDC will have an event on that date and may be available to help with shadow judging or sit-ins. All Clubs have events listed on the Clubs calendar and the Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee can advise and assist with suitable dates. Or, you can contact Clubs directly if you are interested in a shadow judge or sit-in opportunity.

Unfortunately, for reasons beyond our control, we will have to postpone the A-B-C seminar from 11<sup>th</sup> May to another date. The new date and format is being worked at the moment so it is a little too soon to announce. Please keep an eye out for the new date which will be released in the next few weeks.

All is going ahead in planning for the D-E seminar on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June, also at Cromwell Park. More details are to be confirmed.

Riders, coaches and spectators are welcome to attend any of the Judge Education seminars; they are a great opportunity to learn what Judges can see and how marks are awarded. These seminars are free of charge to EA members. To RSVP or find out more contact the JSC Judges' email: <u>dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au</u>.

Liz Duncan Chair, Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee



# Dressage SA - Committee Update By Cheryl Hatswell

Farewell and best wishes to Dressage SA Committee member and Para Rider Representative - Noella Angel - as she embarks on a 6-month trip to the UK, full of equestrian fun and learning! We look forward to following her adventures.

We will be looking for more Committee candidates to help with the running of Dressage in SA. If you have a passion and interest in the areas of Media, Sponsorship or you are interested in being involved with the Committee and possess a particular skill, please approach one of us or feel free to email us.

The State Dressage Championships are now being held in November 2024. Our Facebook page will keep you up to date with the involvement of the State Championship team. Please contact Karen Wilson or Anne Raymond who are heading up the team to run this event: lots of helpers are needed.

Congratulations to the team of riders and horses who travelled to Victoria for Dressage & Jumping with the Stars.

- Cate Rudland and Rainbow Elegance BHI placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the Four-Yearold Dressage Pony Championships
- Jessica McCleave & Kadon Park Victorious placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the Five-Year -old Horse Consolation Class
- Steph Hann and Miss Holly Golightly BHI were the Reserve Champions in the Five-Year-Old Dressage Pony Championship
- Fiona Guthrie-Smith and Bluefields Denoir competed in the PSG Cup and placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the PSG-Inter 1 Freestyle
- Fiona Guthrie-Smith and Levade This competed in the PSG Cup
- Over in Sydney, Squad member Keeley Menadue took out Reserve Champion Rider 17 years and under 21 years at the Show Horse Grand Nationals 2024.

We invite all riders to make the Dressage Committee aware of any completions where you are traveling Interstate so that Dressage SA can follow your journey.

Congratulations to the Future Squad that has been announced in this issue, as well as the intake of the Mid-Year High Performance riders. Congratulations to all. Our Squad Co-ordinator, Karen Horsell, will be sourcing some great educational experiences.

Many Stewards are still needed for our SA Dressage Events. Please reach out to Jude Sonnefeld if you are interested in the process of becoming a Steward.

Cheryl Hatswell Chair, Dressage SA Committee

# **AMATUER OWNER RIDERS**



Tiana Jenke Lord Bentley



Cherysse Fancsali Tooradin Park Halo



Ryan Fletcher Dreamtime MI



Kendal Measroch New World Winston



Libby Freeman Danson Virtue



Amelia Stacey Caribbean BHI



**2024** Foundations of the Future



# **OPEN / YOUTH / PARA**



Tania Edmonds Daitan One Love



Anne Smith Firefly



Julia Weir Jazdan Daydream



Cheryl Hatswell Christos



Eliza Spiers Hillswood Beatrice



Keeley Menadue Freedoms Lodge Rocksette



Noella Angel Jackabite



Karen Wilson IPP Sir Cedric



2024 Foundations of the Future SQUAD



# HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD



Tara Lloyd Avondale Billy the Kid

Fiona Guthrie—Smith Bluefields Denoir



Fiona Guthrie—Smith Levade This

> Kathryn Mitchell Jurre Fan E Gaestdyk



# Joining the following combinations

Catherine Skinner & De Jeu

Melissa Boekel & Regal Wolkendance

> Cheryl Hatswell & PS Lucious

Natasha Cockburn & Coldstream Ulysses

Ruth Schneeberger with Roxleigh Fidelio & Miramar Serene

> Karen Horsell & Guizo da Ferraria

> > Lucy Peters & Sahara Storm

Pheobe Foulkes & Ellanbrae Jeniro

Lisa Ashby & New World Devine

Kirsty van Loon & HV Dante

# Southern Flinders Dressage Club

The first two competitions for SFDC of 2024 were cancelled under our Heat Policy, as Summer seems to arrive late and bloody hot! However even after no competitions, things have been busy behind the scenes.

Our President, Grace Friedrich, handed in her resignation in February as she heads overseas as a working pupil for 12 months in Germany under Hayley Beresford! We wish Grace lots of luck and we are all hanging for updates on social media! A very big thank you to long time Committee member, Amelia Greenfield, for stepping in as temporary President for the remainder of the financial year.

Our March competition was well attended and we welcomed a few new members! We held Unofficial Dressage as well as Unofficial Showjumping at this event. We hold four Showjumping rounds each year and tally those results into a Series for our SFDC member entrants. It was great to see a lot of riders giving the jumping a go! Our next competition is a Competitor / Participant competition on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April. Holding C/P days has been a big discussion within our Club going forward, as having two Judges and a Steward are big expenses for our small Club.

This year we are trialling holding our EA days on the same weekend as Clare Valley Dressage Club. This means we are able to share some Judges and Stewards to hopefully reduce some costs. This also means that EA riders are able to travel up and do two comps in the one weekend and get those quallies!

We have great camping and shower facilities as well as safe overnight yarding if riders are interested in staying the night!

Ali Kirkman SFDC Secretary

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Below: Amelia Greenfield and Kenlock Super Luna

### Below: Kali Rodda and Riverton Kanntar



### Below: Emma Meaney on Rex



# 2024 Event 50 Calendar –

# SOUTHERN FLINDERS DRESSAGE CLUB





<u>Saturday</u> <u>20th Jan</u> Twilight Unofficial Dressage *Closed/Unrestricted* 

<u>Sunday</u> <u>18th Feb</u> Unofficial Dressage Closed/Unrestricted

<u>Sunday</u> 24th Mar

<u>Saturday</u> <u>13th Apr</u>

<u>Sunday</u> <u>19th May</u>

<u>Saturday</u> <u>15th Jun</u>

<u>Sunday</u> 21st Jul

Sunday 18th Aug

<u>Saturday</u> 14th Sep

<u>Sunday</u> 20th Oct

<u>Sunday</u> 17th Nov Unofficial Dressage *Closed/Unrestricted* Show Jumping Round 1

Official Dressage Competitor/Participant

Unofficial Dressage *Closed/Unrestricted* Show Jumping Round 2

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# **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB**

Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex

# www.svdc.info Ph: 0403 063 296 Find us on Facebook: Southern Vales Dressage Club

Sunday 28 April - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, FEI Entries close 15 April

Competitive and CUR: Prep 1, Prep 2 : 1B, 1C : 2B, 2C : 3B, 3C : 4B, 4C : 5B, 5C Participant: Prep 1, Prep 2 : 1.2, 1.3 : 2.2, 2.3

## Sunday 19th May - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted Entries close Monday 6th May

Competitive and CUR: Prep 1, Prep 2 : 1.1, 1.3 : 2.1, 2.3 : 3.1, 3.3 : 4.1, 4.3 : 5.1, 5.3 Participant: Prep 1, Prep 2 : 1.1, 1.3 : 2.1, 2.3

## Membership is available for the full year! Exciting new arenas! Come join the fun and experience the Bounce!



## South Australian Dressage Association Inc.

The South Australian Dressage Association (SADA) was founded by Marian Malecki around 1970 at Waterloo Corner. The Club is one of the oldest and most well recognized Dressage Clubs in South Australia.

Our membership year runs from January to December with competitions on the first Sunday of every month at Lyrical Acres, 183 Dawkins Rd, Lewiston. Our Club caters for riders of all ages and abilities. We have monthly competitions and clinics or activities that cater for young beginners (led and first ridden) through to experienced riders. Entries can be found on www.nominate.com.au.



### Our 2024 SADA Committee:

President – Anne Smith

Vice President – Jan Boyd

Secretary – Michelle Hall

Draw Secretary – Jenisha Carter

Treasurer – Jayke Kerr

Catering Manager – Brenda Scarfe

Awards and High Points Coordinator – Anita Trenwith and Maddison Hughes

Judging and Pencilling Coordinators – TBC

### **General Committee**

Mel Adamson Yvonne Dolman Kim Feltus John Hall Melissa Heerabout

### SADA CONTACT DETAILS

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We are looking forward to growing our Club and hope to see you soon at a SADA event.

## Welcome to SADA's Dressage Information Day



Initially our Welcome to Dressage Day was due to be held in January in conjunction

with lessons, but the hot weather got the better of us so we postponed this welcoming and informative day to February (which was still warm, so only the morning information session was held). Around 20 members and non members attended this useful information session.





After a welcome from our President, Anne Smith, all participants talked about what Dressage meant to them, along with explanations and discussions of the Equestrian Australia Dressage Rulebook . Dr Jan Boyd then followed on presenting Rules and information and her knowledge on gear checking, with great discussion on what is required, permitted and not permitted with saddlery.

Jayke Kerr then imparted knowledge on the presentation of your horse in the Dressage arena.

Everything was covered from plaiting, sharks' teeth and quarter marks, to what saddle blanket may suit your horse to help with the overall picture of making your horse aesthetically pleasing.

Jan then explained the Judges' Scale of Marks, pencilling shortcuts and explained how to pencil. Anne gave some tips on how to maximize your marks in a Preliminary test.

A demonstration test ride of the Preliminary 1.2 was then given by our SADA Club Member Mel Adamson, with the whole group pencilling for the test. A great morning was had by all!



## **Competitive Competition March 2024**

In March SADA held their first competitive competition in **FOUR** years, as well as CUR classes for Club members. The weather was perfect and all horses and riders presented themselves beautifully.

This was something the Club had been working on for the last twelve months and there was a great sense of achievement. A lot was learned during the lead-up and during the course of the day. Some new and old faces attended and there were plenty of spectators also. SADA will be holding another Competitive day in September, along with our CUR and Club tests.





Above – Pernilla Burghardt on Alkareeme Pure Silk

Far Left - Chilli Smith on Sheridan Park Gold Star

Left - Melissa Heerabout on Asham Georgia

Below - Anita Trenwith



The weather was perfect for SADA's first competitive competition and the grounds looked amazing.





## **Committee Member Profile – Jayke Kerr**

Position: Treasurer

Participation: Competing Elementary and working towards Medium

### Occupation: Farrier

**Riding History:** Jayke has been riding since he was eight years old in Riding Club. He then Showjumped for five years. Show Horses then captured his interest for 20 years but he decided to make the change to Dressage two years ago.

**Hopes for SADA:** Jayke would like to see SADA improve to a position of being a destination Club again. He is excited to see what this Committee can achieve!







SADA competitions run on the first Sunday of the month from February to December; except in November 2024 to avoid a clash with the State Championships.

The updated Calendar is on our Facebook page and pictured left. We hope to see you at a SADA competition or clinic soon.



# April / May News 2024

### **Committee for 2023 - 2024**

President: Alex Chapman Vice President: Joy Salter Secretary: Jane Wetherall Treasurer: Pippa Mitton

> Committee Members Jane Berry Nicole Berry Rebecca Cox Kirra Launer Annie Willson

### **Club Calendar 2024**

14th April: Competitive/Participant /CUR

12th May: Closed Unrestricted, Freestyles

16th June: HOTY Competitive / Para / Participant / AOR / CUR

14th July: Protocol Day

11th August: Closed Unrestricted and AGM

15th September: Closed Unrestricted



Wow the year is flying by ... unfortunately we had to cancel our February combined Dressage and Showjumping day due to the hot weather. Hopefully the weather will be kinder to us over the next few months.

Our Annual Hi Point and Volunteer of the Year evening was a great success, providing members and their families with the opportunity to celebrate and socialize. A special thanks to our sponsors, Eldredge Wines, who kindly hosted and catered for the evening. This year our First and Second prizes were again made by Julie Lloyd from Rags for Nags.

Sunday the 24th saw a beautiful day for our CUR Comp and Arena Familiarization day, which was co hosted by the Dressage Club and the Pony Club. Kirily Isherwood, our Judge for the day, had some wonderful combinations to judge with some excellent scores being achieved. It was terrific to see Pernilla Burghardt and Lauren French both back our competing after lengthy breaks. Pernilla had a fabulous day, achieving over 70% for both her Elementary tests. Lauren also achieved some excellent scores for both her Novice tests. Well done ladies! We were also lucky enough to have Kerry Glass from Mighty Farm Equine spend the day with us so we could all indulge in some retail therapy. Big thanks go to Leanne Skeers from Red Hot Shot Coffee for keeping us all fed and hydrated for the day.

Our next event will be an EA Competitive Competition on Sunday the 14th of April. Carly Bubner and Rachel Vincent will be our Judges for the day and we will be requiring some of our members to put up their hands to pencil.

We have been very lucky to be offered the opportunity to raise some money by scanning the entry codes for the Autumn Garden Festival on Sunday April the 21st. We will need 12 people over the course of the day and each person will be given entry into the Festival. Please look our for FB posts and support our Club by volunteering for a few hours.

Sunday May the 12th will see our next CUR comp and we have included Freestyles for those members who may have missed out due to the cancellation of our Christmas Competition.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next comp.

Kind Regards

Jane Wetherall Secretary





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CVDC warmly welcomes all levels of riders. We aim to encourage and support our riders to achieve their goals in a friendly environment.

If you would like to join our Club, head over to Nominate. Enter the Clubs area and look for Clare Valley Dressage Club. We also have a Facebook page: "Clare Valley Dressage Club Members and Competitors".

https://www.facebook.com/groups/242313176341276/ Contact: Alex Chapman 0408 728 264 Jane Wetherall 0438 816 712





# **Award Evening**

# Congratulations to our Youth Rider High Point Winners



Champion Youth: Sophie Meaney & Skyes the Limit



Runner Up Youth: Indi Dixon & Cherry Blossom



Volunteers Of The Year: Maddi and Michelle Bamman



3rd Place Youth: Maddi Bamman & Le Patron



# Award Evening

# Congratulations to our Open Horse High Point Winners



Champion Horse: Jane Wetherall & Premium Diesel



Runner Up Horse: Melissa Heerabout & Asham Georgia



Special thank you to our sponsors Leigh, Karen and Skye Eldredge for hosting our evening. Fabulous food, wine and setting!



Special thanks to Julie Lloyd of Rags For Nags for making our prizes!



3rd Place: Horse Joy Salter & Monty



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# Award Evening

A Great Night Out

Special Thanks To Pippa Mitton for collating our High Point Awards for the 2023 Season



## **Adelaide Hills Dressage Club**

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| Camille Houston   |                     | 0403 802 738                      | Caturday                       |
| Lesley Price      |                     | 0419 861 435                      | Saturday<br>Late entr          |
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### **President's Report**

Our February Combined Training was a huge day, with many combinations competing.

March was unfortunately cancelled due to an extremely hot weather forecast. So it's onwards and upwards with our two day April event (see the Diary Dates below). Entries for April close at midnight on Wednesday 3 April and late entries close at midnight on Friday 5 April.

We are also running Interschool classes on 14 April as they were ed for our cancelled March competition. Practice arenas will be e on both days (see our website's Calendar page for details).

sed Restricted Club Championships in May are open to all full embers. There are prizes and champion rugs in these classes Day s and EA only members can still compete but will be judged in classes and will not be eligible for prizes and rugs (however the bons will be awarded).

e to you see in April or May and other competitions going forward.

Brown resident

## 2024 Diary Dates

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8 December - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced TBA

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## AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after January 2024 Competition

(February classes are not included in the points summary and the March competition was cancelled)

### HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

| Rider              | Horse                         | Total<br>Points |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| MARIA JONES        | DREAM FIELDS BELLA            | 35              |
| DENISE ROFE        | MM VELETA                     | 25              |
| JENNY EVANS        | CHACE                         | 25              |
| CAMILLE HOUSTON    | EAGLES RETREAT RAGNAR         | 24              |
| ESTHER CRUCKSHANK  | JACKABITE                     | 23              |
| SHEREE CHAPPEL     | THIACAN DONNERITZ             | 23              |
| ALYSSA FOX         | ACACIA RIDGE ROYALE           | 22              |
| CHRISTINA JOHNSTON | DALPURA PENWYN                | 20              |
| JESSICA THOMAS     | SUPERNOVA                     | 20              |
| NATALIE LOBANOVA   | FLASH HARRY                   | 17              |
| LISA HART          | ESTELLE                       | 16              |
| KIRRA REYNOLDS     | MAIZIE                        | 15              |
| CAMILLE HOUSTON    | ONE SOC DOWN                  | 14              |
| KIRRA REYNOLDS     | MCCARTNEY PARK BALOU DU BLING | 13              |
| KATHY HAYDEN       | LUNA SPIRIT                   | 13              |
| ANNE-MARIE DUTHIE  | JINDABYNE                     | 12              |
| JULIE KERSHAW      | BULAWAYO R                    | 10              |
| ASHLEIGH POTTS     | KARMA                         | 10              |
| LISA HALLING       | MERRIBANK FLICKA              | 8               |
| MANDY BALE         | PENNANT BOUNCING LADY         | 6               |
| NATALIE BAILEY     | WILLOWSTAR RAYZON             | 6               |
| NICHOLE KOPP       | CREAM LILY                    | 6               |
| NICHOLE KOPP       | MISTY HALO                    | 5               |
| KIRRA REYNOLDS     | MELODY                        | 4               |
| JODY SITTERS       | DUKE                          | 2               |

### **POTY POINTS SUMMARY**

| Rider           | Horse                  | <b>Total Points</b> |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| JO CULLEN       | STRATHROSE THE CON MAN | 30                  |
| MICHELE DUTHY   | KENDA PARK EDWARDIAN   | 27                  |
| KIRRA REYNOLDS  | ROSIE                  | 15                  |
| SALLY WELLS     | DAISY                  | 14                  |
| GEMMA SALVESTRO | ASHAM MINT             | 10                  |
| GEMMA SALVESTRO | LONDON PARK RED ROBIN  | 9                   |
|                 | PRIMROSE PARK          |                     |
| GEMMA SALVESTRO | TOP O THE MORN         | 8                   |

### YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

| Rider         | Horse                 | <b>Total Points</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| TAHNEE MEGAW  | WILDEST DREAM         | 19                  |
| ZOEY GASTON   | CHELLEASON CROWN DIOR | 17                  |
| LUCINDA HOPPE | DALPURA AVATAR        | 16                  |
| BROOKE KING   | CHAMPAGNE ON ICE      | 16                  |

#### HOTY, POTY and YOTY are "AHDC Members only" Awards

#### Riders must be full financial members of AHDC at the competition when they ride their test/s (Day Members are NOT included) to have their points counted.

Points in a class are awarded to AHDC members only, regardless of how many riders in a class. They are then ranked into the top six placings. So if a member places 2nd in a class (behind a non-member), they will be awarded 6 points as the AHDC member winner of that class and so on.

1st place - 6 points, 2nd place - 5 points, 3rd place - 4 points, 4th place - 3 points, 5th place - 2 points, 6th place - 1 point. Points are recorded during the year and include scores over 55% from all of our competitions except (February CT, April Protocol day and October Spring festival). The results are updated on our website so riders can all see where they are standing throughout the year.

#### However there are now additional points available to allow more members to obtain points.

The second set of points is based on the % score (similar to EA point allocation). Eg. first place (for AHDC members only) with 65% would get 6 points for the place and another 3 points for their score = 9 points in total.

Between 60% to 61.999% 1 point Between 62% to 63.999% 2 points Between 64% to 65.999% 3 points Between 66% to 67.999% 4 points Between 68% to 69.999% 5 points Between 70% to 71.999% 6 points 72% and over 7 points

The current Round started with the November 2023 competition.



# From the Committee

Wow - we pulled it off!

Our Jackpot Bonanza HOTY competition on March 17 was a huge success: eight weeks from conception to completion (full credit to Sam Coleshill for coming up with the idea).

- Molly Ellis produced our E-program and our A5 paper-based Nominate entries program.
- Pony Pantry did a fantastic job of catering.
- The pre-competition Working Bee folk did a fantastic job of cleaning up the Green Shed, and basic around-the-grounds tidy ups.

Including Para, we had 92 competitive tests (all 'official') with two You will need to email the voucher number you intend to use to Interstate Judges - Preliminary to Grand Prix.

We attracted cash sponsors, namely JMS rural services, SA Homes & Acreage Real Estate and People's Choice Credit Union - this allowed us to present cash (of the folding kind) prizes. The feedback on Socials and personally has been extremely positive, with many thanking us for the cash as opposed to in kind, rugs Please DO NOT leave your entry to the last minute, as we may not etc.

The tablets proved to be a challenge for some, so we have created a tablet training page on our website and posted an instructional Nominate video. We will also conduct 'dummy test' training Naomi Mashford sessions.

Fortunately for us the weather gods were on our side as the 0407 806 448 previous weekend was around 39 degrees!

Arena hire days are proving to be very popular. We have several of these scheduled throughout the year, so keep an eye on Nominate and book early, as they have been selling out quickly.

### Car Boot Sale -February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

The weather was mild, the sales were hot! There were bargains aplenty, with everyone delighted with their purchases.

I personally sold a saddle several weeks after this event to a person in Victoria - they had seen the MCDC Facebook post and that gave them confidence to approach me- she had researched MCDC, viewed our website etc.

Our next Car Boot Sale is on Saturday May 11- there's time to start sorting out your unwanted gear, so that it may become someone else's treasure (entries will be on Nominate)

### **CUR Bounty Competitions**

The numbers are growing and we have had our first winner - Tracy Smith (Preliminary). Prize money jackpots by \$5 until such time as it is won. Tracy received \$55 for her fantastic achievement so the Preliminary level (highest average score over TWO tests at the same level) will return to \$50 Preparatory, while Novice and Elementary have jackpotted to \$60.

For existing voucher holders - please note important changes to Nominate. The Nominate platform is now case and character specific for this field.

mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com. We will cross check this number for validity and forward it to Nominate for inputting. If you try to enter and use a voucher that has not been validated, the Nominate platform will not accept your entry.

be available to process your voucher as described above.

**MCDC** President



Pressage Club of SA

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> Our Shows are held at CROMWELL PARK 234 Onkapringa Valley Rd, Hahndorf, SA

Pressage Club of GA

The Dressage Club of SA was the first dressage club in South Australia, having been started by Tom Roberts in the 1950s.

Our passion for dressage has led us to run shows with the horse and rider at the forefront of our focus.

We are a welcoming and friendly team & run classes from Prelim to Grand Prix. We have Closed Restricted classes (Unofficial) for our members. Tiny Tot Tournament for little riders from 3 – 10 years of age.

### We look forward to seeing you & your horses at Cromwell Park!

Membership year is from January - December JOIN NOW AT THIS LINK TO EVENT SECRETARY <u>https://eventsecretary.com.au/clubs/dcsa/membership/join</u> FEES 2024 MEMBERSHIP \$ 60.00 VOLUNTEER FEE \$ 100.00

To be paid before December 31st, 2024, if volunteer full day not completed

### Benefits of DCSA membership:

- Reduced entry fees to events, a significant saving over the 12 months.
- Members receive a personal email when a DCSA show with capped arena entry is live on Event Secretary, allowing extra time ahead of general publication to enter.
- Members receive preference in order on show waitlists.
- Members are given preference to book any available competition day yards.
- Members receive Leaderboard entry with no fee.
- Preference for members in any offered Protocol Days during the winter season with top level instructors/judges.

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| FEBRUARY           |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 24 & 25            | HOTY, FEI BIG TOUR, YOUNG HORSE CLASSES                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |
| 6 & 7              | SMALL TOUR, PARA CLASSES TBC                                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |  |
| SEPTEMBER          | SMALL TOUR                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |  |  |
| NOVEMBER<br>9 & 10 | HOTY, FEI BIG TOUR, YOUNG HORSE CLASSES                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |
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A Prep test will be included at all remaining shows this year with DCSA ribbons at every show and a special award for the overall 2024 winner. Riders are to be independent, of course tests can be called.

Any questions please email us at dcsa2022@gmail.com

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## **Our Major Sponsor for our February HOTY Show:**



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## President's Report

Hello everyone, welcome to the latest newsletter for MSEDC..

This year we are experiencing some challenges with the weather from one extreme to the other - here I am writing this report when we should've been out riding!

Our Training Weekend that was planned for March at the lovely Hynam Polox Grounds... has been cancelled due to extreme heat, 40 plus deg estimated for Naracoorte for days in a row... no thanks.. !!! We have scheduled one of the trainers for a weekend in August, fingers xx

In February we were lucky with our Lucindale Show, having some great weather there, class numbers were low, but those that did enter had some great judges, those coming from Victoria and the Adelaide Hills.. thankyou to those people that also volunteer their time to pencil, 2 of these special people come from Horsham to help us out.. we appreciate the efforts of the people that put their hands up to help...

We also had a Steward from Victoria travel to us for this comp, where we seen a few of our training stewards get some shadowing completed, great new for our club..!! We witnessed some amazing tests from those who have gone up the levels... and those who were out for first time for the experience, all of the competitors ... WELL DONE !!

For April and May we have the final rounds of our Autumn Series, these events are official, so please support them where you can. June, July, and August we have sourced some great trainers to come and give our members and potential new members the clinics we all love.

August of course will be the AGM... we can chat about that later Judges are also being sourced for our **Country Classic** which is on the **5th and 6th October** this year.. due to clash with another comp in Victoria ... Plans are also underway for sponsorship... anyone wishing to help out there contact one of the committee who will point you in the right direction...

Happy Riding Ann



## Events coming up...

Autumn Series Round 2 at Naracoorte Showgrounds entries NOW OPEN through Nominate

EA Official / EA Closed Restricted / Official HRCAV Entries via Nominate

Entries close 16th April 2024 Enquires to Ann Dodd 0400 737 087 (text only) president@msedc.org.au

EA Tests: Preparatory to Advanced (Test 1 & 2 at each level)

HRCAV Tests: Test 1 and Test 2 at each level – Levels 5 to Advanced

Tiny Tot test will be the MSEDC Children's Test 1 and 2

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Lucie Hill riding Euroz Jamika in the Advanced 5.1 taking out first place







Lovely ladies having a catch up, Ann Dood, Amanda Archer, Linda Archer, and Steward Kim Anning

Ann Dodd receiving her ribbon from Judge Barry Roycroft for Prelim 1.2 riding Roc on X

Madison Ciavatta with her pony Toleia Park French Lace placing first in both her Prep tests on Sunday



# Lucindale Show -MSEDC Round 1 Autumn Series

Our Round I of the Autumn Series went off without a hitch seeing some of our members score personal bests!

The weather did not disappoint with mild sunny days both Saturday and Sunday making for great camping for the riding enthusiasts staying for the weekend. There were varying levels of riders and the Round 1 of our Autumn Series had a wonderful turnout. Some results below:

Madison Ciavatta on Toleia Park French Lace taking out first place in both Prep 1 and Prep 2.

Lucinda Bennett on Party Boy taking out first place in Prelim 1.1 and Prelim 1.2  $\,$ 

Stella Marcus on Rivington Folk Rock taking out first place in Novice 1.1 and first place on Aria Indulgance in the Prelim 1.2

Our own June Whitehead placing first on HPS Granduer in the Medium 4.1

Another committee member Lucie Hill riding Euroz Jamika placing first in the Medium 4.2 Lucie also taking out first in the Advanced 5.1 with Cheryl Thompson coming first in the Advanced 5.2 on Yellowglen Popstar

In HRCAV we had Linda Kennett riding Sidewalk Talk in Level 4.1 and 4.2 placing first in both tests.

The event was well supported by MSEDC members and it was amazing to see our members names amongst the placings in most classes.

We hope to see you at Round 2 on Sunday the 28th of April at the Naracoorte Show Grounds and a huge THANK YOU to Lucindale Show Society for hosting this successful event.



Entries via Nominate www.nominate.com.au

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