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DRESSAGE SA CHAIR'S REPORT



A FOND FAREWELL to our outgoing Committee members –

Julia Weir holding the positions of Vice Chair & Clubs Representative, serving the committee for approximately 18 years in many positions with many hours of work that goes unnoticed to us all;

Karen Horsell contributed with her efforts as Squad Co-ordinator organising Squad evenings, clinics and protocol sessions as well as implementing fancy designs for Squad shirts and pins;

Ryan Fletcher, has increasing outside commitments, so sadly resigned. Ryan has lifted the presence of Dressage SA with his talents in Promotion, Sponsorship, Moving Forward & events.

MANY THANKS from our committee and our members to our hard-working outgoing volunteers who will be missed.

DSA would like to **WELCOME Jacqui Lang** to the committee as Secretary. Jacqui brings her enthusiasm, knowledge and HR experience to the team, and we look forward to her help.

We are looking for members to help out in various roles. If you would like to contribute, please reach out to any of the committee or send us an email. Our membership and events are only as good as the people who help to contribute to the sport!

ESA Awards Evening – Saturday 14th February

Congratulations to our TOP 3 riders in each category of “2025 ESA Dressage Horse of the Year”

The Overall Horse of the Year winners were announced and are as follows: -

FEI Big & Medium Tour Horse & Rider of the Year

Dobria De Jeu & Catherine Skinner

FEI Small Tour Horse & Rider of the Year

Regal Wolkendance & Melissa Boekel

EA Horse & Rider of the Year

PS Furstenshow & Cheryl Hatswell

AOR Horse & Rider of the Year

Fairbanks Usher & Kellie McCafferty

AOR Foundation Horse & Rider of the Year

Acacia Ridge Rio & Verity Hayman

Pony & Rider of the Year

IbnKy Tiny Dancer & Kylie Watson

Youth Horse & Rider of the Year

PS Can Dance & Keeley Menadue

Jump on line to register for the
2026 Dressage Horse of the Year (HOTY)
Criteria & entries via our JotForm!
<https://form.jotform.com/250206126266045>



*Cheryl
Hatswell*

DRESSAGE SA CHAIR



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DRESSAGE SA CHAIR'S REPORT



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INTERSTATE JUDGE
Wendy Barker
SA JUDGES

SAT - Helen Whittle
SAT - Kaye Platt
SUN - Elizabeth Duncan
SUN - Rosemary Castle
SAT/SUN - Carly Boon

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STATE YOUNG HORSE FINALS
4|5|6|7
Year old classes
HORSE & PONY

Rescheduled from FEB 28TH

CYTE **CEN** **NRGTEAM**

2026 DRESSAGE SPECTACULAR CANCELLED & RESCHEDULED STATE YOUNG HORSE FINALS
The Young Horse Finals, Freestyle EA & FEI, Pony & Children's FEI as well as Virtus & Para Competition was cancelled due to the horrific weather predictions. The sponsors for the State Young Horse classes, **International Horse Breeders Pty Ltd** are supporting the rescheduled event being run by **SADA on 3rd May** with interstate & state judges. Entries open now. Enter via Nominate, link below:
<https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/Event.aspx...>

Squad Selection

Congratulations to our **Emerging Rider Squad** comprising of ages 8 years to 25 years. The 10 riders are featured in this magazine and can be viewed on our website
<https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Dressage%20Youth%20Squads%202026.pdf>

Natasha Cockburn has the portfolio of the Emerging Riders, and is off and running organising lessons for this group. We want to extend a HUGE thank you to **Karen Horsell** and **Ruth Schneeberger** for sharing their time with our emerging riders.



High Performance & Future Squad Activities

Maria Schwennesen provided her skills to our Squad Riders and our membership on 2nd and 3rd March. The sessions were very informative with all riders learning and improving.

Upcoming Squad clinic Wendy Barker 4th May 2026

Some of her high achievements are EA Level A Judge & Young Horse Judge, EA Judge Educator & Mentor, Level 2 Dressage Specialist & Coach educator, FEI 4* Para Judge & Educator. Wendy has judged at Dressage Championships in every Australian State, National Dressage Championships, judged overseas in Malaysia, Singapore; officiated at international events in Australia, New Zealand, Norway & United Kingdom. Her skills as a rider, 4 horses to FEI Level Dressage whilst working as a full-time lecturer.

CELEBRATION *of* Dressage

We are celebrating the hard workers who make dressage a great sport in South Australia.

AWARDS INCLUDE

- SA Official of the Year
- Dressage SA Service to the Sport Award
- Volunteer of the Year
- SA Dressage Club of the Year
- Sponsor of the Year
- SA Dressage Coach of the Year
- Event of the Year
- FEI Judge of the Year
- EA Judge of the Year
- Youth Scholarship
- Lindy Wright Memorial Foundation
- Top 3 % combinations from Preliminary through to Big Tour from our SA held competitions.

The award criteria can be found here
<https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Celebration%20of%20Dressage-Award%20Criteria.pdf>

JULY



HAHNDORF MILL

Voting will be made available to everyone on the Website and Facebook with ticket sales to follow soon



PSI DRESSAGE & JUMPING WITH THE STARS



Well done to the SA riders who travelled to Werribee with fantastic results. We are all proud of you.

4YO HORSE

Round One

12th (75.2%) Lisa Ashby & Springhill Rocketman & 9th (73.2%) Consolation Round

5YO PONY

2nd (68.2%) & 2nd (66.4%) Charlie Germein & LR Legacy

NATIONAL RESERVE CHAMPION

PSG CUP 2nd (70.294%) - Ruth Schneeberger & Heathmont Romance.

18th (64%) Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Dornfeld Don Dorito.

INTER II

6th (62.794%) Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Levade This

INTER I FREESTYLE 4th (72.985%) - Ruth Schneeberger & Heathmont Romance.

CDI3* GP

=7th (64.370%) Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene

=7th (64.370%) Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Bluefields Denior

9th (63.109%) Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Verondina Artomous

CDI3* GP FREESTYLE 5th (68.485%) Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene

7th (66.655%) Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Bluefields Denior

8th (65.43%) Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Verondina Artomou



DJWTS - A Rookie's Reflection

What a ride!

I met my gorgeous, kind and generous coach and friend Ruth Schneeberger at the Charleston Hotel in the early hours of Tuesday morning and drove through thick fog with uncertain diesel supply to Werribee with two amazingly talented and revered FEI horses Sina and Romeo in Ruth's float and my baby 4yo Rocco in my little rig.

The horses travelled and settled beautifully with Ruth and Fiona's horses in the CDI barn Tuesday night and Rocco in his temporary stable (tent) in the back blocks with his new Show Jumping mates

I've been attending DSJWTS since 2005 as a spectator but never thought I'd ride there. It was surreal.

We warmed up very nervously feeling like complete imposters, drawn first in the 4yo in a field of 40. Ruth was riding Romeo in the PSG at the same time on the outdoor and Fiona kindly warmed us up and kept us in line! All the scary professionals I've revered for years were there and were, without exception, warm and welcoming offering words of encouragement in the warm up. So cool!

Rocco cruised around like a little legend in the huge atmosphere trying his heart out to see us finish in 12th place on 75.2% just outside the top ten in incredible company.

Fiona and Ruth both had amazing rides in the FEI classes making all the SA supporters (and there were many!) so proud of their harmonious and elegant riding and special connections to their ponies.

Back to the real world with a rude thud for this AOR flying out to Sydney for work first thing Monday morning but feeling so very grateful and blessed.

Huge thanks to Cherysse, Megan, Kia, Sandy and Ruth for all the support, champagne and fun times and to all the SA dressage enthusiasts who ventured to Werribee and supported Team SA

Lisa Ashby



PSI DRESSAGE & JUMPING WITH THE STARS



We are incredibly proud that South Australia's very own Ruth Schneeberger has been awarded the CDI Harmony Award at the recent Dressage & Jumping with the Stars (DJWTS). The Harmony Award is a truly special recognition, celebrating the connection between horse and rider — highlighting harmony, partnership, and compassion above all else. A well-deserved honour. Congratulations, Ruth!



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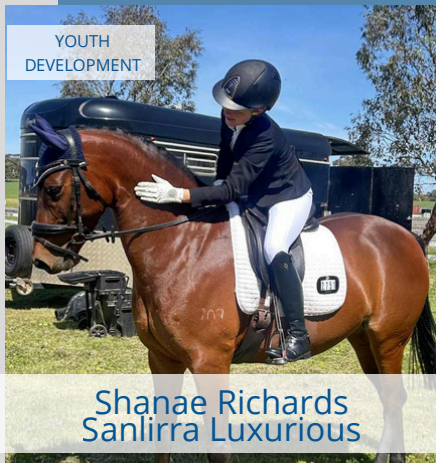
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EMERGING RIDERS SQUAD

2026

2026 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND

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WITH
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In Loving Memory



Robyn Stokes

We acknowledge with great sadness the passing of Robyn Stokes, a cherished pillar of the dressage community, and look forward to celebrating her life through shared memories in our next issue.



Rest in Peace



Mary Hovers

We acknowledge with sadness the passing of Mary Hovers, an Honorary Life Member of Equestrian South Australia and one of the original drivers of coaching in Australia.

Mary played a significant role in shaping the foundations of the EA Coaching Program. As a Coach Coordinator and Assessor, she examined and mentored many of the coaches who continue to contribute to our sport today. Her influence spans generations of Australian equestrians.

A highly respected Coach, Coach Educator, and A Level Dressage Judge, as well as a Judge Educator and mentor, Mary was known across the country for her commitment to excellence. She was generous with her time, upheld high standards, and was always willing to share her knowledge.

Mary was also remembered for her warmth and humour. Many will recall her arriving just a little late, but always with a smile and a quick wit that put everyone at ease.

After living in Australia for almost 40 years, Mary returned to the Netherlands following a health diagnosis. Her passing will be deeply felt by the many people whose lives she touched.

Mary's legacy lives on in the coaching community she helped build. Rest in peace, Mary Hovers. You will be remembered with gratitude and respect.

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JENNIFER DAVENPORT

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I selected this image of Jennifer Davenport for its compelling portrayal of a truly positive moment, transcending the visual grace of a horse in classic form. Taken at the SVDC grounds in Aldinga, it tells the story of a rider whose journey, marked by a recent heart and lung surgery and an incurable disease (CTEPH), is a beacon of courage and unyielding spirit. Her tenacious pursuit of the sport she adores is not merely sportsmanship; it is a powerful declaration of life, passion, and the extraordinary human capacity to thrive against all odds.

Martin Waddingham

SA DRESSAGE JUDGE UPDATE, DSA-JSC.

WELCOME TO SA DRESSAGE JUDGE UPDATE FOR
FEBRUARY & MARCH 2026



CALL OUT FOR NEW JUDGES

If you are a rider and thinking that you want to become a judge and learn all about dressage judging, check out our page that follows in this edition of Moving Forward, giving you all the great reasons why you should go ahead!

For those starting at the beginning there is a clear pathway to G level and to then progress onwards. We have a G level seminar coming up soon, see details below.

FEI riders can consider the option to fast track to E (Elementary) or D (Medium). For example, if you have three scores of 62% or more at PSG or Int 1 you can fast-track to E. It may help your decision if you do some writing for judges and/or try some judging at unofficial events. We have an E/D seminar coming up soon in May, see details below.

For more information contact the JSC at dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates and seminars for 2026 are as follows:

- Saturday 9th May Young Horse Theory & Practical, Mt George Equestrian Centre.
- Sunday 10th May E / D Practical at Mt George. ZOOM Theory TBA.

We are very pleased to have Kerrie Swan-Bates (Tas) as our Judge Educator for 9-10th May.

- Saturday 4th July F / G Theory & Practical, Mt George Equestrian Centre.

It is great to again host Ginny Creed (Vic) in SA as our Judge Educator for F/G on 4th July.

THE JUDGES' VIEW

We continue these articles to help Riders gain more understanding of the “why” behind a score and how it helps as a key to effective training and long-term progression. This edition of Moving Forward has a detailed description of requirements for the Trot, and how marks are assigned (taken from the EA Dressage Rule Book and the FEI Judges Manual). Valuable reading for riders, coaches and judges. Thank you to Brigitte Drinkwater for preparing this review.

From the JSC
Liz Duncan (Chair), Brigitte Drinkwater, Fiona Heysen & Tracy Tillman

CONGRATULATIONS

It's great to see judges in SA upgrading and taking on new specialist judging.

Congratulations to **Wendy Schaeffer-Macdonald** for completing the pre-requisites to upgrade to C (Advanced) level. Well Done!

Congratulations to **Carly Boon** and **Wendy Schaeffer-Macdonald** for completing the training required to judge Para-Dressage competitions. This aspect of dressage is expanding in SA and Clubs are aiming to have at least one event per month for Para Dressage.

ON-LINE "OFFICIAL'S FINDER"

The EA Home page has a link to EA Members Portal HELP GUIDES. Go to the guide to find out answers to your questions re the new JUST.GO platform and how to enter your information as EA Officials. Judges are reminded that they need to "opt-in" to having their name and contact details available.

The screenshot shows a user interface for the Equestrian Australia Official's Finder. At the top, there are three tabs: PROFILE, MEMBER DETAILS, and MEMBERSHIP. Below the tabs, there are two buttons: 'Equestrian Australia' (highlighted in teal) and 'South Australia'. The main heading is 'Equestrian Australia Profile'. Below this, there are four menu items: 'ABOUT ME', 'COACH FINDER INFORMATION', 'OFFICIAL FINDER INFORMATION' (highlighted in white), and 'FEI'. The 'OFFICIAL FINDER INFORMATION' section is expanded, showing 'Equestrian Australia Officials Finder Preferences'. The text reads: 'Control what details appear on your public profile by enabling and setting the below options.' Below this, there is a question: 'Would you like to appear on Equestrian Australia Officials Finder?' with two radio button options: 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'. At the bottom, there are two toggle switches: 'Profile Picture' (disabled) and 'Contact Phone Number' (enabled).



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Support the Equestrian Community



Develop your Skills

How to become a Judge



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Pass a G Level open rule book test



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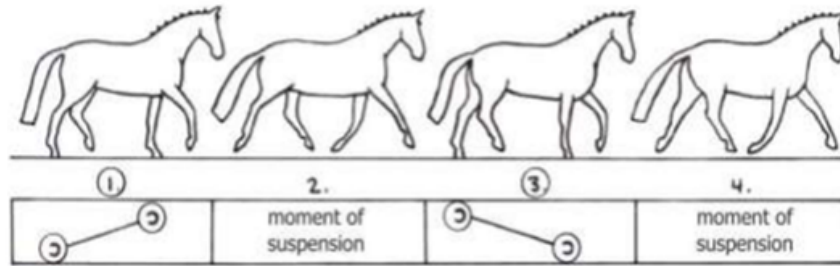
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JUDGING THE BASIC PACES OF THE HORSE – THE TROT

This month we continue with the trot. While often seen as the most expressive pace, the trot is also one of the most revealing. It highlights the horse's natural ability, but more importantly, the effectiveness of the training, connection, and balance. For riders, developing a correct and consistent trot is key to improving scores, while for judges it requires careful evaluation of both the basic qualities and the differences between the variations. Below, we break down the FEI's trot definitions and how the scale of marks helps translate performance into scores.

The Trot

The trot is a two (2)-beat pace of alternate diagonal legs (left fore and right hind leg and vice versa) in four (4) different phases, separated by a moment of suspension. (see diagram below)



The trot is a pace in two (2)-beat rhythm with four (4) phases.

(Numbers in circles indicate the beat).

The quality of the trot is judged by general impression, i.e. the regularity and elasticity of the steps, the cadence and impulsion in collection as well as groundcover and impulsion in extension. This quality originates from a supple back and well-engaged hindquarters, and from the ability to carry and maintain the same rhythm and natural balance in all variations of the trot.

The trot, always with free, active and regular steps, should be moved into without hesitation or haste.

A key point for riders: The best trots are not manufactured in the front end. They originate from a supple back and active, engaged hindquarters, with the ability to maintain rhythm and natural balance in all variations.

A key point for judges: The stride length changes, the tempo and rhythm do not.

Working Trot: This is a pace between the collected and the medium trot, in which the training of the Horse is not yet developed enough and ready for collected movements. The Horse shows proper balance and, remaining "on the bit", goes forward with even, elastic steps, well activated hind legs, good hock action and a supple, swinging back. The expression "good hock action" underlines the importance of an impulsion originating from the activity of the hindquarters.

Judging perspective: This is the reference trot, and many marks reflect its quality and consistency.

Collected Trot: The Horse, remaining "on the bit", moves forward with the neck raised and arched. The hocks, being well-engaged and flexed, must maintain an energetic impulsion, enabling the shoulders to move with greater mobility, thus demonstrating complete self-carriage and elevation. Although the Horse's steps are shorter than in the other trots, rhythm, elasticity and cadence are not lessened.

Judging perspective: Collected trot is not slower, it is more active, elevated, and balanced.

JUDGING THE BASIC PACES OF THE HORSE - THE TROT

Medium Trot: This is a pace of moderate lengthening compared to the extended trot but allowing the front legs to still be “rounder” than at the latter. Without hurrying, the Horse goes forward with clearly lengthened steps generated by the impulsion from the hindquarters and through a supple back. The Athlete allows the horse to carry the head a little more in front of the vertical than at the collected and the working trot and lengthen the neck and to open the frame accordingly. The steps should be even, and the whole movement uphill, balanced and unconstrained.

Judging perspective: There must be a clear difference from working trot, without loss of balance or connection

Extended Trot: The Horse covers as much ground as possible. Without hurrying, the steps are lengthened to the utmost as a result of great impulsion from the hindquarters. The Athlete allows the Horse to lengthen the frame whilst controlling the poll. The forefeet should touch the ground on the spot towards which they are pointing. The movement of the fore and hind legs should reach equally forward in the moment of extension. The whole movement should be well balanced and unconstrained. The transition into the extension should be softly developed; the transition to collected trot should be smoothly executed by taking more weight on the hindquarters, thereby maintaining rhythm, self-carriage and cadence.

Judging perspective: The best extended trots show power, scope, and elasticity, not speed.

Lengthening of Steps: In the national Equestrian Australia Novice and the test for four (4)-year-old Horses. "lengthening of steps" is required. This is a variation between the working and medium trot in which a Horse's training is not developed enough for medium trot. The frame lengthens slightly, and the horse covers more ground while maintaining rhythm and balance. This movement reflects developing strength and training, rather than full expression.

Judging perspective: Judges look for correct development and potential, rather than maximum expression.

Stretching on a Long Rein: The ‘stretching on a long rein’ exercise gives a clear impression of the ‘thoroughness’ of the horse and proves its balance, suppleness, obedience and relaxation. In order to execute the exercise ‘stretching on a long rein’ correctly, the rider must lengthen the reins as the horse stretches gradually forward and downward. As the neck stretches forward and downwards, the mouth should reach more or less to the horizontal line corresponding with the point of the shoulder. An elastic and consistent contact with the rider's hands must be maintained, the pace must maintain its rhythm, and the horse should remain light in the shoulders with the hind legs well engaged. During the retake of the reins the horse must accept the contact without resistance in the mouth or poll.

Judging perspective: The stretch must show true thoroughness, the horse remains connected, balanced and in rhythm, not simply lowering the head or losing contact.

JUDGING THE BASIC PACES OF THE HORSE – THE TROT

Comments and Marks to Understand Trot Quality

The scale of marks helps judges and riders understand not just the score, but why it was given. When combined with judge's comments, it highlights how small details, such as rhythm and engagement, can influence the final mark.

Marks 9–10 (Very Good to Excellent)

Comments:

“Balanced, uphill tendency with good cadence” A high-quality trot showing expression, engagement, and harmony.

Marks 7–8 (Fairly Good to Good)

Comments:

“Active, regular trot with good elasticity” A positive, correct trot that could develop more expression and consistent engagement.

Marks 5–6 (Sufficient to Satisfactory)

Comments:

“Needs more impulsion” Lacks energy and push from the hindquarters; steps appear flat.

“Engagement could be more consistent” Hind leg activity is not maintained throughout the movement or test.

“Clear attempt or needs more ground cover” Correct idea, but insufficient lengthening of stride.

Marks 4 and Below (Insufficient)

Comments:

“Losing rhythm” The horse becomes hurried or uneven, losing the two-beat clarity.

“Hollow, lacking suppleness through the back” Tension restricting movement and reduces elasticity and engagement

“Against the hand / not accepting the contact” Resistance affects connection, balance, and overall harmony.

The trot offers a clear insight into a horse's training and a rider's effectiveness. Often, the difference between marks lies not in producing a bigger trot, but in producing a more correct, balanced, and consistent one.

Ultimately, a well-executed trot reflects harmony: a horse working willingly and correctly through its body, maintaining rhythm and balance across all variations, and a rider who supports that performance with clarity, consistency, and tact.

Prepared by: Brigitte Drinkwater, 26/03/2026

Reference List:

FEI Dressage Judging Manual Effective from 1st January 2025

EA National Dressage Rules, Effective 1st January 2026

Using the Scale of Marks by Stephen Clarke (UK 5 Judge and FEI Dressage Judge General)*

SA PARA EQUESTRIAN DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

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NATIONAL PARA NEWS

WILLINGA PARK CPEDI Para Dressage World Championships Qualifier 27th Feb-1st March 2026

(World Equestrian Games Aachen, Germany)

Two combinations represented SA at this event held on the beautiful grounds of Willinga Park in NSW. The FEI Judges were Ineke Jansen from the Netherlands, Katherine Lucheschi from Italy and Kylie Bullock and Suzanne Cunningham from Australia.

Nicola Wills and Fulminare rode in the Grade 2 Intermediate gaining 2nd place in Test A and 2nd place in Test B

Michele Duthy and Haluma Park Siorus rode in the Grade 4 Intermediate Test A gaining 5th place, Test B 2nd place and in the Freestyle awarded 4th place



Nicola Wills & Fulminare



Michele Duthy & Haluma Park Siorus

PARA PERFORMANCE MEDAL SCHEME

Para Dressage has criteria for medals on the ESA Website, take a look to check your eligibility!

<https://www.sa.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2024%20Performance%20Medal%20Scheme.pdf>

PARA NEWS



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PARA PERFORMANCE MEDALS

Congratulations to.....

2 Michele Duthy & Haluma Park Siorus on their Silver Medal

Michele Duthy & Kenda Park Edwardian on their Bronze Medal

Melinda Hersey & Katniss Everglee on their Bronze Medal



Michele Duthy & Kenda Park Edwardian



Melinda Hersey & Katniss Everglee

A warm welcome to....
NICOLA WELLS



We are delighted to welcome a new SA Para athlete Nicola Wells to the SA Para community. Nicki and her husband Dave recently moved from NZ with her horse, Fulminare, and didn't lose any time competing at the recent CPEDI under the SA banner. It will be super to have another competitor supporting our shows in local and National Para competitions. We can't wait to see them out in SA!

ATSA Independent Living Expo

Recently some of our committee attended the Atsa Independent Living Expo. It was a great way to promote our sport and spread awareness of what we do and who we are. A big thank you to those who volunteered their time across the two days!

PARA CLASSIFICATION DAYS

The next Para Classification opportunities will be.....

EA -11th & 12th July at The Riding Patch, SA
FEI- 7-10th May Boneo Park, Victoria
FEI- 11-14th June in Sydney NSW

Remember- Applications close 6 weeks before the date of the event!

You can find the application form here-
<https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/para-equestrian-classification-calendar>

ADELAIDE HILLS DRESSAGE CLUB

Many thanks to AHDC for hosting Para at the January 11th competition!

Michele Duthy and Haluma Park Siorus gained 68.8% and 66.129% in the FEI Intermediate Grade IV A and B respectively

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Thanks also to SVDC for running Para classes at their March 15th competition.

Michele Duthy and Haluma Park Siorus scored personal bests with 70.100% and 68.145% in the FEI Inter Grade IV A and B.

Melinda Hersey and Katniss Everglee scored 62.5% in the Intermediate Test A Grade V and 62.576% for Test B. Melinda and Glee were happy to be back in competition after a six-month hiatus!



VIRTUS NEWS

LET'S UNDERSTAND MORE OF OUR SPORT



Virtus Equestrian Championships- Change of Venue

Originally it was planned to hold the 2026 Virtus Open Equestrian Championships live competition in Australia but despite many efforts, it turned out to be not possible this year. Spartholt College will again be opening its doors for Virtus Equestrian athletes for the 2026 Virtus Open Equestrian Championships from July 20-24th 2026

Visit <https://virtus.sport/sports/equestrian> for more information



Spartholt Equestrian College

ESA AWARDS NIGHT



Kirsty Van Loon & Nero R

The PEDC had a fabulous night at Auchandorrach House celebrating the achievements of all the Equestrian South Australia participants.

A special congratulations to the following:
**Para & Virtus Club of the Year- Adelaide Hills
Dressage Club**

**Para Dressage Horse & Rider of the Year-
Kirsty Van Loon & Nero R**

Virtus Rider of the Year- Catherine Viney

Para Official of the Year- Helen Whittle

These awards were proudly sponsored by EA & EAPDC



**CONGRATULATIONS!
TO WENDY SCHAEFFER-
MCDONALD FOR
GAINING PARA JUDGING
CERTIFICATION!**

RULES FEATURE

Don't forget!

Virtus Equestrian Dressage Rules have been updated for 2026 so please make sure you are referring to the latest version! This is especially important for II-2 riders as one of the tests has changed

<https://virtus.sport/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/7.12-VIRTUS-Equestrian-Dressage-Rules-2026-Version-1219.pdf>

Keep up to date with EA National Para Dressage Rules by heading to **<https://www.equestrian.org.au/Paraequestrian-rules>**.

You can also view a summary of recent changes here;

https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA%20PARA%20DRESSAGE%20SUMMARY%20OF%20RULE%20CHANGES%201st%20January%202025_v2_0.pdf



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Entries via Nominate: www.nominate.com.au

Late entries now attract a \$20 fee per horse

Draw questions to Cathy (Draw Secretary): 0400 289 481

Questions on how to enter on Nominate:

Sally (Secretary): 0429 190 653 or pretzel308@gmail.com

President's Report

Greetings everyone.

I am so happy to report that we have received our funding from the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing's "The Power of Her" Grant.

Shane Curnow from Equipro Services will be starting construction around March 31st. Thank you again to Lorraine Wohling for doing all the organising to make this happen. Also many thanks to Alyssa from Bounce Rubber Arena Surfaces for donating a full arena's worth of product. It is all finally happening!!!!

It's been a busy few months so far with more exciting events in store.

On Saturday April 11th we have a Protocol day and Closed Unrestricted competition. Ruth Schneeberger, Linda O'Leary, Jody Cavuoto and Wendy Hunt will judge / instruct and offer their expert advice, in addition to an unofficial competition. On Sunday April 12th we have a Competitive, Participant and Closed Unrestricted competition.

May 3rd is our Club Champs (plus non-AHDC member classes). Horseland Mt Barker will be our Elite Sponsor again, as well as many other prizes from other generous Sponsors. There will be Champion rugs from Horseland Mt Barker for Prep to Advanced senior classes and rugs for the Highest Percentage in Pony and Youth classes also.

On the following Saturday May 9th the Grounds Management Committee are holding a Combined Training Fundraiser for the grounds. These days have been very popular and a lot of fun, so please enter and support the grounds to continue improving infrastructure etc. The toilets were recently given a facelift but we are still saving and planning for a new ablution block.

Another exciting event on May 15 and 16 is the Heavy Horse Show, including six in harness with these magnificent animals.

Lots happening!!!!

Wendy Brown

AHDC President



AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after March 2026 Competition

HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
DONNA STATHI	TURN ON	58
MEL JOHNSON	CHALANI POCKET ROCKET	36
CAROL ECKERMANN	BY THE POUND	33
GRACE SAMPSON	CHALANI QUIZ	30
ELOISE LANGFORD	SCOTTY	29
ELLOUISE WILSON	SPIERWOOD EVEREST	28
LOUISE ALLEN	HIDDEN WARRIOR	25
DONNA VARTULI	FURSTIN FANTASIE	19
JO CULLEN	CHALANI SKY DANCER	19
LISA HART	ESTELLE	18
MARCIA BURNETT	MUSKOKA	18
LOUISE ALLEN	GB SUGAR LILY	17
NICOLA MARTIN	ARIEL	16
ANNEKE STERK	WILDU NIGHTWING	16
NATALIE LOBANOVA	FLASH HARRY	13
CAMILLE HOUSTON	ONE SOC DOWN	12
KASEY HOLYMAN	RIVERSIDE PURSUIT	12
KIRILEE JORDON	CHARMING BHI	11
CASH VINCENT	SERGEANT BILKO	10
INDIGO SEYMOUR-MURRAY	OPAL	9
LISA HALLING	MERRIBANK FLICKA	7
TESSA LIBRERI	DESTINY DELTA	7
TANIA EDMONDS	CORTESANO RT	6
STACEY BLOCK	ZEE	6
JULIE ANNE TOHEY	KARAUENKO	4

POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
MICHELE DUTHY	HALUMA PARK SIORUS	40
MARIA JONES	GLENORMISTON COLM	36

YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
ABIGAIL GRAHAM	WYANN GUNS AND ROSES	30
CHILLI SMITH	TOM RIDDLE	21
ELSIE LOMAX	PARKER	18
ZARA LALLY	TRUSSANA B	16
THOMAS TREWARTHA	BYALEE TOTALLY BLESSED	14
HAYLEY FIX	KNOX	6
AMY TREWARTHA	SUMMIT LODGE IMPERIAL TOPAZ	6

See the Membership page of our website for more information and the joining process via Nominate:
www.ahdc.net.au/membership.html

2026 Diary Dates

Entries close at midnight on the Wednesday 11 days before a competition.
Late entries are usually possible until midnight on the Friday 9 days before a competition but will attract a \$20 late fee per horse.

Saturday 11 April - Protocol Day, Closed Unrestricted, Practice Arenas Tests: Prep 1—3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s Plus instruction sessions with Ruth Schneeberg, Linda O'Leary or Jody Cavuoto	9 August - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Practice Arenas Tests: Prep 1 - 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s
Sunday 12 April - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Practice Arenas Tests: Prep 1—3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s	
3 May - Closed Restricted Club Champs (AHDC Club Members only) + Closed Unrestricted classes (non-AHDC members), Practice Arenas Membership Conditions will apply - see the Calendar page of our website for Conditions Tests: Tests: Prep 1—3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s	13 September - Closed Unrestricted, Practice Arenas Tests: TBA
9 May - Combined Training: Fundraiser for the Polo Grounds Management Committee Tests: EVAS0 - CCI4 plus Freshmans Showjumping 35 cm - 125 cm	11 October - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, FEI, Young Horse. Practice Arenas TBC. Tests: TBA
14 June - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, FEI, Interschool, Practice Arenas Tests: Prep 1 - 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s	8 November - Closed Unrestricted, Practice Arenas Tests: TBA
11 July - Closed Unrestricted, Practice Arenas Tests: Prep 1 - 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s	13 December - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Practice Arenas Tests: TBA

Our membership year starts on 20 December each year (the dates have been altered a little to allow members to join and enter our January comp, as the closing date for our January competitions is too close to 1 January each year). Half price membership is available from 20 June each year.

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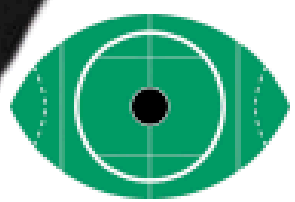
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25-26 APRIL 2026
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DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone!

We are looking forward to hosting you at our first event for 2026 at the Mount Crawford Dressage Club Grounds on the Anzac day weekend for our JACKPOT HOTY Show. We are excited to welcome two interstate judges for this event Wendy Barker & Nadine Herbert from Western Australia. We would also like to acknowledge our sponsors for the event APK Helmets, The Blind Sports Foundation & Mighty Farm Equine. We will also be presenting our 2025 HOTY Leaderboard winners and have a special rider's marquee for you all to enjoy over the weekend!

MORE EXCITING NEWS! DCSA is excited to announce that we will be hosting the 2026 EQUINE FINANCE SOLUTIONS STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS at the Strathalbyn Recreation and Polo Grounds 6-8/11/2026..... **MORE NEWS TO FOLLOW.**

Join South Australia's oldest dressage club and enjoy the future of the sport as members of the progressive and successful Dressage Club of SA.

***Winners of the 2025 SA Dressage Club of the Year as voted by our membership ***

Besides being welcomed to join in with a passionate group of dressage riders at all levels from CR to FEI, Dressage Club of SA Club membership offers you:

- Reduced entry fees
- An email notification for early entry into non HOTY shows
- First option to booking yards for our shows
- The first opportunities in Clinics hosted by DCSA
- Free automatic inclusion in our Leaderboard Competition

*******NO INCREASE in fees from our 2025 season! *******

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**just create an account with Event Secretary if you don't already have one

DCSA MEMBERSHIP 2026

Membership \$75

Junior Member under 21 \$40

NO VOLUNTEER LEVY FOR 2026

TEST COSTS

Member entry not inc levies \$45

Non-member entry not inc levies \$65

*Happy New Year
Anne Raymond - President*

2026 DCSA MERCH



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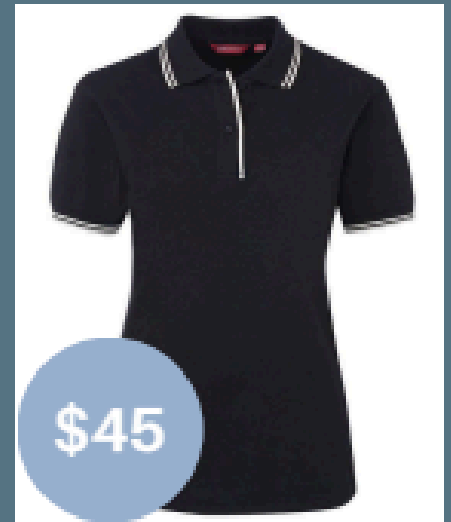
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- Classic fit
 - 88% Polyester for durability, and 12% Cotton for comfort
 - 2 10gram paper knit fabric
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- ADULTS
- KIDS



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- Classic fit
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- 88% contrast 2-button placket
- 300gsm/40gsm knit fabric
- straight hem with side split

AVAILABLE IN

- MENS
- LADIES
- KIDS



RECOGNISING OUR TEAM MEMBERS!

From the Dressage Club of South Australia



The dressage scene in South Australia has undergone some transformational and game changing improvements over the past few years, and a common denominator stands out as one young man **Ryan Fletcher**.

Like most horse kids, Ryan came from a Pony Club and eventing background and his evolution into a dressage rider and his passion behind lifting the sport's profile and inspiring more riders is very clear to see!

His dedication to supporting and motivating riders, particularly to fellow AOR riders, is phenomenal and along the way he inspires a group of like-minded people to help bring events to life. He spends countless hours planning and executing shows that the riders and supporters love "Best State Champs I have ever been to" "What a memorable night, amazing to have this in Adelaide" are just a couple of the feedback posts.

Events such as The Celebration of Dressage, the SA Dressage Spectacular and the influx of new and enthusiastic squad riders, are all part of Ryan's vision for the sport. Definitely an entrepreneur, Ryan pushed the boundaries of ideas for these events, aided by a small team of like-minded people, and along with a very refreshed look for the SA State Dressage Championships, things look exciting for the future.

I asked a couple of Ryan's long time equine friends for a few background stories on this journey to success, thank you for your insights – not all stories were to publish LOL!

Alyssa Penley said she has so many stories and photos, but her best horse memory is the opportunity Ryan gave her with Roxette TD.

"Ryan and his dad Craig, who passed away just last year, picked out Roxy's dam Uptown Belle, a TB mare together, and she was very special to Ryan because of the connection with his dad. Belle had some issues breeding, they lost a foal, and after no success rebreeding her, Craig & Ryan decided on the live cover option of Ryan's long-term friend and mentor Denis Dawson's stallion Heathmont Roulette. The beautiful Roxy was born and Ryan was completely smitten from birth. He adored her but she did not grow tall enough for him. I had just lost 2 of my young horses to injury and had no ready funds to keep riding, so he gave me Sven (Centre Stage BHI) to produce and sell and Roxette TD to campaign.

Ryan came with me every step of the way with Roxy. I had never competed official dressage. I didn't even know what the leaderboard was. Part way through our first year he said I should enter it, so I did and was very narrowly Runner up in the Prelim/Novice class section. Nervously I did a clinic with Elliot Patterson at Ryan's encouragement and loved it, we then began going to Emma Weinert, along with the SA coaches.

He took days off work to travel with me to comps just for support. The next year, Roxy was the Elementary-Advanced AOR winner. Ryan and I then drove Roxy to Emma's in Sydney so she could train and eventually sell her.

It was such an amazing journey with a horse, bred so specially by Ryan and his dad, but never 'trendy' breeding, to end up in Sydney under one of the most beautiful people and exceptional riders in Emma. A pinch me journey really.

Without Ryan pushing, supporting and believing in me, I never would have had the confidence to go on the dressage journey. He is one of a kind "

RYAN FLETCHER

RECOGNISING OUR TEAM MEMBERS!

From the Dressage Club of South Australia

Libby Freeman

"What I think is absolutely hilarious is when Ryan was a wee little school boy, he did a school project on me & my eventing days, as he looked up to me.... how things have changed as I look up to him now! Ryan gives back to his equestrian roots instructing and judging at pony club, and sponsors a trophy for the yearly pony club awards to remember his wonderful horse True Colours. Buck was Ryan's main competition horse at Fleurieu Horse and Pony Club and they represented the club on many occasions, mainly in the sport of eventing. Buck's life was cut short when a tourist broke into his paddock and chased him into a fence, resulting in a broken pelvis. Despite all efforts to rehabilitate him he was unfortunately put to sleep 4 days before Ryan's 17th birthday. Buck was 12 years of age. He was a very cheeky horse with a lot of talent and we chose this award to honor him, presenting it to the club member that throughout the year has been most competitive outside the club in eventing.

I do know there's never in a million years I ever thought I would compete interstate, let alone those trips be successful, and I honestly still can't believe we were Vic AOR Prelim Champion & then National Prelim AOR Champion.

None of this would have happened without Ryan's endless encouragement, help & support. He really is THE best in everything he does!"

DCSA is truly fortunate to have Ryan as part of our team. His genuine passion for supporting and motivating riders shines through in everything he does, and his encouragement makes a real difference in our dressage community. The care, energy and commitment he brings to rider development and to the club as a whole is something very special. We are all so excited to see our club continue to grow and reach the next level with his support and leadership.

Thanks Ryan!

From our DCSA Team

Anne Raymond - President



2026 CALENDAR

DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

STRATHALBYN POLO &
RECREATION GROUNDS



2026

Member Arena Hire
Days

Member Protocol
Days

TBC

25-26
APRIL
2026

2025 Annual Leaderboard
Presentation Ceremony
JACKPOT
HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

FEI
PARA
COMPETITIVE
CLOSED RESTRICTED

INTERSTATE
JUDGES

MOUNT CRAWFORD
DRESSAGE CLUB

12
SEPTEMBER
2026

FEI
COMPETITIVE
CLOSED RESTRICTED
BRED TO RACE SERIES

STRATHALBYN
RECREATION & POLO
GROUNDS

10
OCTOBER
2026

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

FEI
YOUNG HORSE
COMPETITIVE
CLOSED RESTRICTED

INTERSTATE
JUDGES

STRATHALBYN
RECREATION & POLO
GROUNDS



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Presidents Report

It's now a few days after our event of the year the MC Equine SA Country Classic 2026, and i would like to take this opportunity to say HUGE thank you to a lot of people and companies..

Firstly to the amazing committee and as President I'm honoured to have such an amazing group of dedicated people!

To Trudi Lutt who started 2 weeks prior with Kate Dennis collecting the sponsorship, doing several trips to Hynam, dropping off, sorting and organising, this competition wouldnt be where it was without you. Also to June Whitehead for her sponsorship collecting as well, organising the rugs, cooking her amazing muffins and biscuits. To Linda Archer for being the draw extraordinaire and office co-ordinator, its a wonder she has any hair after the internet troubles saturday, but luckily more sorted sunday. To Bev Copping, Donna Eichler, Steph Clayfield your help was very much appreciated where you could!! Nicole Lewis the judge co-ordinator we appreciate what you could do, and missed you very much at this comp. x

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Please thank these sponsors where you can, we appreciate every single one of them... thankyou !!



Mid South East Dressage Club

To our wonderful judges Sue Chandler, Jan Smith, Moya Jess, Carly Bubner, Janene Clark, Cheryl Hatswell, and our fabulous announcer Michael Clark. Thank you again for your time and efforts, much appreciated..

And we cannot forget our amazing pencilers who travelled far to help us for the weekend too... THANK YOU to Alison Silcock, Kristy Maree Boord, Steph Clayfield, Michelle Greene, Sue Beneke, Lisa Hurrell, Leasel Marie Lesa VU.

Also the super organised canteen ladies, what a job they did.. Tiffany Bennett and Trudi Lutt, all the lovely food and raffle ticket sellers.. thanks again ladies super duper job !!

To all the competitors thanks for coming to our part of the South East and to the beautifully presented grounds of the [Naracoorte Polocrosse Club](#), we thank them for allowing us to share these grounds.

Thankyou Ann Dodd



MEDIUM 4.2 – Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted

MEDIUM 4.3 – Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted

ADVANCED 5.2 – Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted

ADVANCED 5.3 – Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted





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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Everyone,

A big thank you to all, for the HUGE support of the HOTY Event it went off very well and everyone enjoyed the day. We have the next few months of Autumn with FEI and Small Tour classes also available at the event.

- SVDC is also trying to utilize the facility on other weekends so look out for new events and clinics on the FB page. You do have to be a member of the club or an EA member to participate in these extra activities.**
- We are also looking for a Canteen Manager to take over the amazing facilities and provide our judges, volunteers and competitors with great food. This is a paid position so if anyone is interested please contact the page.'**

Happy Riding

Jo Taylor

SVDC President



SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

DRESSAGE

17 May 2026

COMPETITIVE, SMALL TOUR, PARTICIPATION,
CLOSED UNRESTRICTED

CLOSING DATE 5TH MAY
EXTENDED DATE 8TH MAY
LATE FEE APPLIES

EA Member: \$40 per test
SVDC Member: \$30 per test
\$10 Arena Levy, \$10 Admin Levy
Judges Levy: \$ 4.40
Stewards Levy: \$4

Tests (Competitive): 1.1, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.3 | 3.1, 3.3 | 4.1, 4.3 | 5.1, 5.3

Small Tour: PSG, Inter 1

Tests (Participation): Prep 1, Prep 2 | 1.1, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.3

Tests (CUR): Prep 1 | Prep 2 | 1.1, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.3:



SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

DRESSAGE

19 APRIL 2026

COMPETITIVE/FEI/PARTICIPANT/
CLOSED UNRESTRICTED

CLOSING DATE 7TH APRIL
EXTENDED DATE 10TH APRIL

LATE FEE APPLIES

EA Member: \$40 per test

SVDC Member: \$30 per test

\$10 Arena Levy, \$10 Admin Levy

Judges Levy: \$ 4.40

Stewards Levy:\$4

Tests (Competitive): 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3 | 3.2, 3.3 |
4.2, 4.3 | 5.2, 5.3

FEI: PSG, Inter 1, Inter 2, Inter A, Inter B and GP
Tests (Participation): Prep 1| Prep 2 | 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2,
2.3

Tests (CUR): Prep 1| Prep 2 | 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3:3.3,
3.3 | 4.2, 4.3 | 5.2, 5.3



Southern Vales Dressage Club

Presents

Saturday
11th April 2026

Progressive Training Clinic with Esther Stibbard

Groundwork / in-hand & ridden
sessions available

Working towards suppleness
& balance

Riding Patterns with flow &
feel

Exercises encouraging
relaxation & rhythm

Group Lesson
(4 in group)
SVDC Members \$60
EA Members \$70

Shared Lesson
(2 people)
SVDC Members \$80
EA Members \$90

Individual lessons
SVDC Members \$100
EA Members \$110

Clinic Membership
Available



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SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB
presents a clinic with

KAREN HORSSELL

Saturday 11th April 2026
8.30am to 5.00pm



- 45 minute
- Private sessions
- Members \$125
- EA members \$145

clinic memberships
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Level One EA General Coach

Grand Prix Dressage Competitor



DIARY DATES

SATURDAY 30th MAY

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JULIA WEIR

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ARENA HIRE

EA MEMBERS \$15 1 HR

OPEN DAY

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9AM -12pm

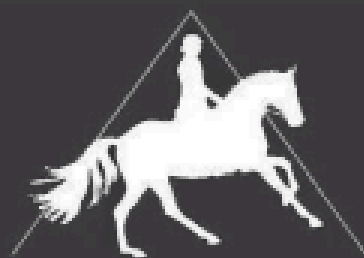
What You'll Learn:

Whether you're just starting or looking to improve your skills, our certified instructors will guide you every step of the way!

CLINIC MEMBERSHIP

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UPCOMING EVENTS

9TH MAY
ARENA HIRE & TRAINING DAY

16TH MAY
COMPETITIVE &
CR COMPETITION

13TH JUNE
COMPETITIVE
& CR COMPETITION

27TH JUNE
ARENA HIRE & TRAINING DAY

Days are getting shorter and horses are starting to grow their winter coats, grass is germinating (in some areas more than others) and March flies and botflies are making their presence felt. Autumn is here and with it the weather is perfect for riding.

It was certainly perfect riding conditions for our FEI and HOTY competition in March. Good numbers of entries across the levels saw 3 arenas in use with only a few scratchings. We also awarded the 2025 High Point awards to those riders present, who received rosettes and trophies for winners and those in second place. Recipients who weren't at the grounds on the day can collect their prizes from the office at a later date.

Some good news for last year's club champions who have been eagerly awaiting their rugs, they have arrived!!!! We sincerely apologise for the delay, which was due to circumstances beyond our control.

With 2 long weekends and the Adelaide Equestrian Festival in April it was decided not to hold an arena hire and training day, we have a CR competition with reduced day membership for riders who might be thinking of joining our club or "having a crack" at a dressage test and including Prep 3 for Prep riders wanting to try a canter or 2. Unfortunately as I write this entry numbers aren't sufficient to run a competition but in the event we are forced to cancel we will open the grounds for members to use the arenas free of charge. Keep an eye on the website and Facebook page. Plans are under way to resurface all arenas and warm up areas, thanks to some very generous sponsorship from Bounce Arena Surface. At the present time freight cost is a bit prohibitive, as everyone would be aware, but our intention is to have this completed in the near future.

With luck things will be more or less back to normal by May and June. We will be running arena hire and training days again as well as Competitive and CR competitions both months. We hope to see you there.



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UPDATES!**



2025 MCDC High point winners were presented with their awards at our March Comp - not too late to enter for 2026!

@ Cassandra Whetstone Photography on FB





CLARE VALLEY
DRESSAGE CLUB

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Club Calendar 2025-26

8th February Closed Restricted

8th March Closed Restricted

12th April Competitive Participant ,CR Inter-school Qualifier

10th May Closed Restricted

14th June HOTY Competitive Participant, CR, PARA, AOR

12th July Closed Restricted

9th August Closed Restricted

13th September Closed Restricted and Bred To Race



April May 2026

Our March 8th competition was a wonderful success, with 25 tests completed across levels ranging from Preparatory through to Elementary. We were delighted to welcome judge Kirra Launer back to CVDC, who was ably assisted by penciller Matilda McCormack. Riders enjoyed a beautiful sunny day, producing some lovely tests and showcasing the great standard of competition within our club. A big thank you to Karen for running the canteen and keeping everyone well fed throughout the day—your efforts were very much appreciated by all.

Our High Point Awards Evening, held on Friday 27th February at Eldredge Wines, was a fantastic night and a wonderful way to celebrate our riders' achievements. Guests enjoyed terrific food and great wine, along with the opportunity to relax and socialise together in a beautiful setting. Adding to the atmosphere was a surprise rainstorm —very welcome and much appreciated as it helped break our long dry spell. A very big congratulations to all of our winners, who are featured overleaf—the results were incredibly close, reflecting a year of strong competition. We look forward to another exciting year ahead. Special thanks to Rags for Nags and Heavenleigh Horsewear for creating our prizes, and to ESP Ribbons for the gorgeous rosettes.

Our official competitive competition on April 12th is shaping up to be an exciting event, as we will also be hosting an Interschool Qualifier alongside our regular club competition. We are delighted to be hosting this special day, with 80 spots available—entries have been filling fast, so be sure to get in quickly to secure your place. Judging for the day will be Carly Boon, Helen Whittle and Jen Gilligan, and we thank them in advance for their time and expertise. Karen will once again be operating our canteen, keeping everyone well catered for throughout the day. We look forward to welcoming all riders, families and supporters for what promises to be a fantastic day of competition.

Kind Regards

Jane Wetherall

Secretary.

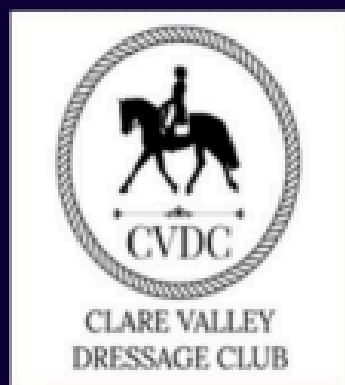


High Point Award Winners

2025



High Point Youth
Champion
Julia l'Anson



High Point Open
Champion
Amy Ryan



High Point Junior
Runner Up
Maddi Bamman



High Point Open
Runner Up
Phoebe Seneca

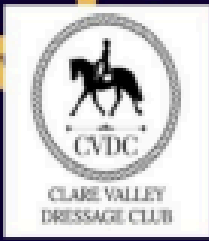


High Point Open
3rd
Annette Willson

High Point Award Celebration

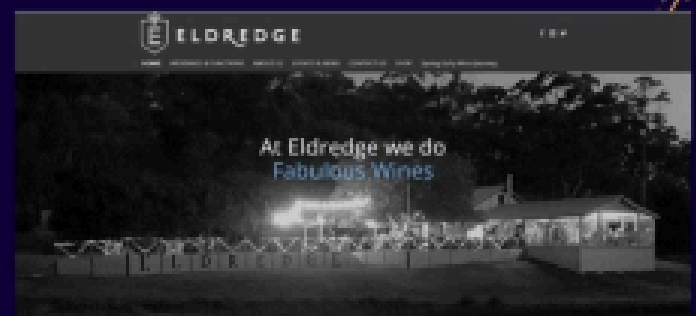
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High Point Award Celebration

2025





CLARE VALLEY
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Clare Valley Dressage Club Calendar 2026

January

Sunday 11th Closed Restricted

February

Sunday 8th Closed Restricted

March

Sunday 8th Closed Restricted

April

**Sunday 12th Competitive/
Participant/ Closed Restricted/
Interschool**

May

Sunday 10th Closed Restricted

June HOTY

**Sunday 14th Competitive/
Participant/ Para/ Closed
Restricted**

July

Sunday 12th Closed Restricted

August

**Sunday 9th Closed Restricted
and AGM**

September

**Sunday 13th Closed Restricted
and Bred to Race**

October

Sunday 11th Clinic TBA

November

Sunday 8th Closed Restricted

December

**Sunday 13th Club Champs/
Closed Restricted/ Para**

Show jumping competitions and clinics will be held throughout the year. We will advertise these on our FB page.



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CLOSED RESTRICTED COMPETITION

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**NOMINATE SCOREBOARD
- FEB 1ST**

SADA FACEBOOK

SADA INSTAGRAM

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CARLY BOON & TRACY TILLMAN

— Thank you for your time and expertise at our February competition. SADA truly appreciate the valuable feedback and support you give our riders.

The year started with a bang for SADA with full entries, great weather, exceptional canteen and raffle prizes to boot!

It was great to see so many riders giving new levels a try, cheering each other on and generally such a warm and friendly atmosphere around the club.

Thank you riders !



MARCH 1st

CLOSED RESTRICTED COMPETITION

CANCELLED!

As excited as we all were for our March competition, unfortunately due to the rain forecast the committee had to make the difficult decision to cancel the event. SADA appreciates everyone's patience and understanding. We tried to hold out as long as we could in the hope of proceeding with the event, but unfortunately that wasn't the final outcome.

Regardless, we are very thankful to all the volunteers who had agreed to come out and help leading up to the event. The club also greatly appreciates Mighty Farm Equine and Ropes and Knots, who had planned to attend the event stocked with their goodies.

JO TAYLOR & BETTINA STATON

— A heartfelt thank you for agreeing to judge at our March competition. SADA is incredibly appreciative of your support right up until the committee needed to make the final decision.

We look forward to welcoming you out to judge at our future events.

SADA LOOKS FORWARD TO OUR NEXT
EVENT, APRIL 4TH CR & INTERSCHOOL
QUALIFIER COMPETITION

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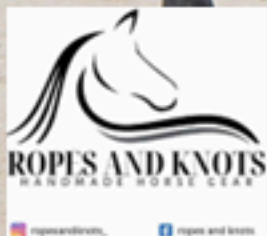
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ELKE SCHOEBERL CLINIC

MARCH 21ST 2026



Riders were challenged and inspired with Elke's pole clinic. Lots of correct technique along with plenty of encouragement saw a huge amount of improvement and confidence in all riders.

SADA aims to encourage and grow confidence in all members.

Please keep an eye out on SADA's social accounts for more information on upcoming clinics.

Designed to improve balance, rhythm, straightness and engagement.

Highly respected dressage rider and coach with international training experience, successfully training horses from young horse through to Grand Prix. Elke is known for her classical approach and strong focus on correct fundamentals.



SADA

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION**

2026 Membership

ABOUT US

SADA is a welcoming, encouraging, and professional dressage club catering to all rider and horse needs relating to the much-loved sport of dressage! Our competitions are usually held on the 1st Sunday of each month and we run regular clinics giving you multiple opportunities to sharpen your skills while mixing with like-minded dressage enthusiasts.

Look out for our calendar for more info.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP	\$100
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP	\$50
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$180
NON-RIDING MEMBERSHIP	\$30
CLINIC MEMBERSHIP	\$50

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2026

Calendar

South Australian
Dressage Association

February

1st CR Competition

March

1st CR Competition

21st Pole Clinic Elke Schoeberl

April

4th CR | Interschool Competition

May

2nd & 3rd CR | COMPETITIVE | FEI | PARA | STATE YH
Finals | HOTY JACKPOT Competition

June

7th CR Competition

July

5th CR Competition

August

1st & 2nd CR | COMPETITIVE | PART | FEI | YH |
FREESTYLE Competition

September

6th CR Competition

October

4th CR Competition

December

6th CLUB Championship
TBA CLUB AGM



DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

2026 CALENDAR

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MONTH	DATE	CLUB / COMPETITION	SA Squad	HOTY	Para HOTY	FEI	Thorough Care	Young Horse	COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE	
APRIL	4	South Australian Dressage Association							CR / Interschool	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston	
	5	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds	
	11	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Competitive / Participant / CR	Murray Town	
	11	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							CR	MCDC Grounds	
	11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Protocol Day	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds	
	12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive/ Participant / CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds	
	12	Clare Valley Dressage Club							Competitive / Participant / CR	Clare Showgrounds	
	12	South Eastern Dressage Association							CR - Round 3 Autumn Series	TBC	
	16-19	Adelaide Equestrian Festival							3DE	Rymil Park	
	19	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive / Part / Para / CR / FEI	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga	
25 & 26	Dressage Club of South Australia							Competitive/ FEI / CR / Para	MCDC Grounds		
26	Mid South East Dressage Club							CR Round 3 Autumn Series	Mt Gambier		
MAY	29/4 to 2/5	Sydney CDI							CDI - 3*	Interstate Competition	
	3	Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club							Prep, Official Prelim/Novice TBC	Kimba Pony Club	
	3	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CR / Club Champs	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds	
	2&3	South Australian Dressage Association							CR/Para/Competitive/FEI/State YH Finals	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston	
	9	Judges Seminar Young Horse							Judges update	Mt George Equestrian Centre	
	10	Judges Seminar D,E							Judges update	Mt George Equestrian Centre	
	7 to 10	Boneo							Comp / FEI / CPEDI	Boneo Park - Victoria	
	9	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds	
	10	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds	
	16	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / CR	MCDC Grounds	
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Clinic	Murray Town		
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive/Part/CR/FEI (small tour)	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga		
24	Mid South East Dressage Club							Competitive - Round 4 Autumn Series	Naracoorte Showgrounds		
JUNE	6	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston	
	13&14	Boneo Winter Dressage Championships							Competitive / FEI	Interstate Competition	
	13	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / CR	MCDC Grounds	
	13	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Competitive/Participant/Para / CR	Murray Town	
	14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Comp/Participation/FEI/CR /	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds	
	14	Clare Valley Dressage Club							Competitive / Participant / CR / Para	Clare Showgrounds	
	14 to 17	Hawkesbury Dressage Festival							Comp / FEI / CPEDI	SIEC - NSW	
	21	Southern Vales Dressage Club							CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga	
	21	Mid South East Dressage Club							CR	TBC	
	21 & 22	Youth Development Weekend (Scholarship)								Danson - Birdwood	
28	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds		
JULY	4	Judges Seminar F,G							Judges update	Mt George Equestrian Centre	
	5	South Australian Dressage Association							CR / Bred to Race (tba)	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston	
	12	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds	
	12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds	
	12	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds	
	18	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							CR	MCDC Grounds	
	18	Celebration of Dressage Evening Awards							Awards Evening	Hahndorf Old Mill	
	19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Training day	Murray Town	
	19	Southern Vales Dressage Club							CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga	
	26	Mid South East Dressage Club							CR	TBC	
AUGUST	1&2	South Australian Dressage Association							CR / YH/Part/Competitive/ Freestyle/FEI	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston	
	9	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR and AGM	Clare Showgrounds	
	9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CR / Para	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds	
	16	South Eastern Dressage Association							CR	Mt Gambier	
	16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CR	Murray Town	
	16	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Comp/Part/CR/FEI (small tour) Bred to Race tba	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga	
	23	Mid South East Dressage Club							CR / AGM	TBC	
		NSW Dressage Champs							FEI / Competitive / Pony / AOR	Interstate Competition	
	SEPTEMBER	6	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
		TBC	Boneo Spring Dressage Championships							Competitive / FEI	Interstate Competition
5		Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / CR	MCDC Grounds	
12		Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Clinic	Murray Town	
12		Dressage Club of South Australia							Competitive/CR/FEI	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds	
13		Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds	
13		Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR / Bred to Race	Clare Showgrounds	
19&20		South Eastern Dressage Association							Competitive/ Bred to Race (tba) / Youth / CR	TBC	
20		Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive/Part/CR/FEI/Para	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga	
		Australian AOR Dressage Championships - Qld State Championships - Tamworth							Competitive / FEI - HOTY AOR ONLY	Interstate Competition	
26	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							CDIW+CDIY	Interstate Competition		
27	Mid South East Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds		
								CR	Naracoorte Showgrounds		
OCTOBER	3	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / YH / CR / FEI / Para	MCDC Grounds	
	4	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston	
	TBC	Kingston Show							Competitive Classes	Kingston SE	
	TBC	Mil-Lel Ag Show							Competitive Classes	Mil-Lel	
	10	Dressage Club of South Australia							Competitive / FEI / CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds	
	11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Spring Classic-CR/FEI/Comp/YH/Para/CR/B2R	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds	
	11	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds	
	17	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds	
	15-18	Aust Dressage, Pony, Para Championships							Competitive / FEI/Para - HOTY FEI, Open, Pony	Boneo Park - Victoria	
	18	South Eastern Dressage Association							CR	Mt Gambier	
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Club Championships - CR	Murray Town		
18	Naracoorte AG Show							CR	Naracoorte Showgrounds		



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18	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive / Participant / CR / FEI	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
25	Mid South East Dressage Club							CR	Naracoorte Showgrounds
NOVEMBER	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
7 & 8	State Dressage Championships							Competitive/FEI YH/Para/ Bred to Race (tba)	TBA
7	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds
13 to 16	Boneo Park							CPDEI	Boneo Park - Victoria
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive/Para/CR/FEI (small tour)	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							CR / Prix Caprilli / Pas de Deux	Murray Town
21	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							CR	MCDC Grounds
23	Mid South East Dressage Club							CR	Naracoorte Showgrounds
DECEMBER	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
6	South Australian Dressage Association							CR - Club Champs	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
TBC	Victorian Dressage Festival - Werribee							Competitive / FEI / YH / AOR	Interstate Competition
5	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day (TBC)	MCDC Grounds
6	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club							Club Champs - CR / Para	Clare Showgrounds
12	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Club Champs	MCDC Grounds
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Club Champs - CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga