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SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

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**DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

your 2025 dressage SA **COMMITTEE**



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DRESSAGE SA CHAIR'S REPORT



Congratulations to our winners of the Celebrations of Dressage awards evening. This special occasion was all about YOU and the people behind the scenes who tirelessly commit to making our Dressage sport survive, thrive and be a welcoming community. Congratulations to all of our Nominees and winners who you will find in this edition.

Squad Selection & Activities

Our Future Squads are at capacity with the reserve riders of Jayke Kerr riding Danson Don Flower & Kristy De Bruin riding Dancing Floretta added to the team. The High-Performance Squad was re-opened with Fiona Smith riding Verondina Artomous added to the team. Future endeavours for the State Squad are a Melissa Galloway Clinic set for 20th to 22nd August at Tilling Hill; Off Horse training evening set for Thursday 4th September at Royal Coach Hotel & we are planning Protocol Session which will be announced.

Youth Development Weekend 21st & 22nd June 2022

The committee has aligned the presentation of an Award for the Youth Riders to be held with the Celebration of Dressage Evening. There was a total of 8 EA Dressage Youth Riders & 6 EA non-card Youth riders attend this weekend held at Birdwood at the Danson Indoor Arena. Natasha Cockburn, our Youth Development Co-Ordinator along with Ryan Fletcher, our secretary, made the weekend run smoothly with the following jam-packed weekend. This comprised of – Roseworthy Vet Seminar – Betina Stanton grooming & presentation – Lara Stanton judging pathway as a Youth – Louisa Smith grooming & presentation – Cheryl Hatswell Judges Protocol sessions – Jody Cavuoto Judges Protocol sessions – Jason Dins lessons – Liz Duncan & Jen Gilligan selection process.

Horse of the Year

Clarification of the HOTY awards for Moving Forward and Socials when announcing the 2025 HOTY mid-year results

Note for 2025 HOTY Award - EA Rules from 1st January 2025 allow for up to 3 tests a day in official competition.

For 2025 SA HOTY, only 2 best tests will count per day at any one or two-day competition

Note for Century Point Award - Up to 3 tests per day will count towards the Century Point Award.

EA Measuring of Horses & Ponies

Please be aware for Pony Dressage, you MUST have a Certificate of Height that is current to compete for Pony Dressage. The next set day and the only approved measuring bay in South Australia is at the Polo Grounds at Strathalbyn – The next available day is 3rd August from 9am to 12am

Stewards Course

The next set dates to become are steward are listed for 31/10/2025 & 14/11/2025

The list is slowly growing but we still need more Stewards. Please reach out to register your interest in person to Jude Sonnefeld or to our email: dressage@equestriansa.com.au

State Dressage Championships 2025

Plan your days off for the State Championships set for SVDC Grounds at Aldinga on 14th 15th 16th November

In & Out committee thanks

The committee would like to thank Trudi Lutt who was able to fulfil a much-needed task of taking the minutes for the Dressage committee. Unfortunately, Trudi has needed to move on with other important endeavours. We would like to welcome Lorraine Wohling who has joined our illustrious team & has now taken on the minute role. Welcome back Lorraine! We also see Noella Angel step down as Riders Representative and thank Noella for her work on the DSA Committee and wish her all the best for the future. Natasha Cockburn has step up to support this much needed role! further information to come on this!

*Cheryl
Hatswell*

DRESSAGE SA CHAIR





YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND 2025

WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT ATTENDING A COMPETITION WITH A GOOD FRIEND MAKES THE EXPERIENCE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE ENJOYABLE. OVER THE YEARS, I'VE SEEN SEVERAL EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED YOUNG RIDERS LEAVE THE SPORT IN FAVOUR OF MORE SOCIALLY ENGAGING DISCIPLINES. IT'S A REMINDER THAT WE MAY SOMETIMES UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDSHIPS IN KEEPING THE SPORT FUN AND FULFILLING.

THIS IDEA WAS THE CORNERSTONE OF THE 2025 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND — A TIME FOR RIDERS TO RECONNECT, LAUGH, FORM NEW FRIENDSHIPS, AND ENJOY CAMARADERIE, ALL WHILE LEARNING AND GROWING ALONG THE WAY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE PARTICIPATING RIDERS! AS AN ADULT AND PARENT OBSERVING FROM THE SIDELINES, IT WAS HEARTWARMING TO SEE EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER AND HAVING SUCH A FANTASTIC TIME. THE CAMERA ROLL ON THE IPAD TOLD COUNTLESS STORIES FILLED WITH LAUGHTER AND SILLY MOMENTS THAT TRULY CAPTURED THE SPIRIT OF THE WEEKEND.

IT WAS ALSO WONDERFUL TO WELCOME SOME NEW FACES FROM OTHER DISCIPLINES — AND WOW, DIDN'T THEY DO A FANTASTIC JOB!

THE WEEKEND WAS PACKED WITH VALUABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCES. JASON DINS WAS OUTSTANDING, TAILORING LESSONS TO SUIT RIDERS AGED 6 TO 21, ACROSS LEVELS UP TO ADVANCED/FEI. HIS KIND AND HUMOROUS APPROACH PUSHED EACH RIDER TO THEIR LIMITS WHILE KEEPING THE MOOD LIGHT AND CONFIDENCE HIGH. EACH PARTICIPANT HAD BOTH A PRIVATE LESSON AND A SHARED LESSON WITH JASON.

CHERYL HATSWELL WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE JUNIOR RIDERS, TEACHING THEM HOW TO RIDE A 20M CIRCLE. IT WAS FANTASTIC TO SEE HER USING LUNGE ROPES TO GIVE RIDERS A CLEAR, VISUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXERCISE. EACH RIDER THEN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE A PRELIMINARY TEST, FOLLOWED BY A PERSONALISED LESSON WITH CHERYL.

JODY CAVUOTO GUIDED THE OLDER RIDERS THROUGH A TEST OF THEIR CHOICE. THANK YOU, JODY, FOR YOUR FLEXIBILITY IN HELPING EACH RIDER TARGET THEIR INDIVIDUAL GOALS. FOLLOWING THEIR TESTS, EACH RIDER ALSO RECEIVED A PRIVATE LESSON WITH HER.

OUR 'HACKY' FRIENDS, BETTINA STANTON AND LOUISA SMITH, WERE BRILLIANT IN DEMONSTRATING TECHNIQUES FOR MAKEUP, QUARTER MARKS, AND FALSE TAILS, ENGAGING THE RIDERS WITH ENTHUSIASM AND EXPERTISE.

DR KAROLINA FROM ROSEWORTHY VETERINARY CLINIC DELIVERED AN INSIGHTFUL SESSION ON RECOGNISING AND RESPONDING TO SIGNS OF COLIC — AN INVALUABLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR THESE YOUNG HORSE OWNERS.

ADDITIONALLY, THE OLDER RIDERS HAD THE CHANCE TO SPEAK WITH THE LOVELY LARA STANTON ABOUT THE PATHWAY TO BECOMING A DRESSAGE JUDGE. WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL TO LARA FOR SHARING HER INSIGHTS AND ENCOURAGING OUR FUTURE JUDGES, HELPING TO SUPPORT THE SPORT'S ONGOING DEVELOPMENT.

THE WEEKEND WAS AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS. A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS GOES TO NATASHA COCKBURN FOR TAKING ON THE ENORMOUS TASK OF ORGANISING IT ALL. THANK YOU ALSO TO RYAN FLETCHER, LIZ DUNCAN, JEN GILLIGAN, AND ALL THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED CREATE SUCH A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE FOR OUR JUNIOR RIDERS.

CONTIBUTED BY KATHRYN MITCHELL



Contributed by Chef d'équipe – Cheryl Hatswell

Our Dressage Riders of the Future – our Youth Riders!

A very special band of Parents & Riders along with myself as chef d'équipe made the long haul to the Indoor Arena University of Wagga Wagga for the 2025 Youth National Championships.

Four very talented riders had 3 glorious days of riding against their peers. They shone brightly & performed superbly.

Our youngest rider, her first interstate trip away, Zara Lally, at 11 years of aged riding her pony Trussana B, came away with personal best scores, & podium finishes with every ride. They achieved Reserve Champion Preliminary Pony with a much-deserved 1st & 3rd place. They embarked on their 1st ever FEI children's test with podium finishes of two 3rd placings.

This event heralds the first Australia versus New Zealand Team battle -every division had a NZ rider on a borrowed horse from very generous owners to allow this first Team battle for our Youth Riders.

Our very own SA rider, Keeley Menadue was chosen as one of the 13 representatives for Australia representing the Preliminary Division riding 'PS Can Dance'. With the culmination of all 12 Aussie Riders scores making up the team tally, & they WON!!!!

Keeley & PS Can Dance also produced personal best scores to become Preliminary Champion with 1st & 2nd place, then Reserve Champion Novice with 2nd & 3rd place & a brilliant last performance in the Novice Freestyle test to take out their final Win!

Micaela Butler & Regent D Andre was apart of the 3 riders who made our SA State Team along with Keeley Menadue riding PS Can Dance & Isabelle Finn riding Danson Der Von Venus

The final scores were exceeding close, with 1st place to Victoria, 2nd to NSW & 3rd to South Australia.

Micaela Butler also achieved podium finishes in the Preliminary with 6th & 7th placings with a 6th in the Novice Freestyle & 13th & 18th in the Novice tests. Micaela has a bright future ahead with a couple of more years of riding left for the Youth Nationals.

Isabelle Finn & Danson Der Von Venus also provided great scores and podium finishes with every ride to place 6th & 8th in the Novice & then lifted with better placings in the Elementary which also included her team ride with a 3rd & 7th a super effort & achievement.

All 4 SA youth riders rallied around to support each other, with the very proud parents watching and riding every step that their horses took. A fabulous display of comradery which culminated in a Pub Dinner on the Saturday evening.

Some words from the SA Team experiences.....





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MICAELA BUTLER

I had a wonderful time at the Australian youth dressage championships. The event is always so well run and everyone is very welcoming, it's definitely an event that's well worth going to! Regent D Andre and I had a successful competition in the Prelim Championship and Novice freestyle. It was great to see our training starting to pay off. We still have a lot that needs improving in particularly in the Novice tests, but I was happy to see him still place midfield in the novice championships. It was fantastic to see the Youth riders from around Australia and New Zealand come together for this event. Congratulations to the rest of team SA and thank you Cheryl for being the Chefs d'Equipe for the event.

ISABELLE FINN

I loved being up there this year with an SA team. The atmosphere they brought and effort everyone put in to go watch and support each other didn't go unnoticed. It felt like being at a mini-interschool which was nostalgic and sweet. It was fantastic having Cheryl up there as Chef d'equipe to help in the warmup and keep us on track on where to be. Only thing missing was more SA riders



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ZARA LALLY

2025 Australian youth dressage champs was my first interstate competition, and I can't wait for the next one! The best parts for me, meeting all the girls I follow on Insta at the dressage disco and in the warmup. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming. I loved that our SA team made a big effort to watch each other when they rode and the girls supported me so much as the youngest rider there. My other favourite bit was the Mum's cheese platters at the end of the day with the Mum's and girls! I would love to have more Young SA riders come along next year so we can form a second state team. We were really lucky also to have Cheryl give us some tips in our warmups which I was really grateful for.



KEELEY MENADUE

The Australian Youth Dressage Championships was a great experience. I was proud to represent both South Australia and Australia with my horse PS Can Dance, and to come home with Champion Preliminary and Reserve Champion Novice titles, and a win in the Novice Freestyle. It was inspiring to be surrounded by so many passionate young riders. Events like this are such a great opportunity to grow, connect with others, and challenge yourself in a positive environment. I'd encourage any youth riders to attend if they get the opportunity – it's such a valuable and exciting experience!



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DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Celebration of Dressage

EVENING

SAVE THE DATE

26 JULY 2025

GRÜNTHAL - VERDUN





‘A celebration of dressage in South Australia’

“Dressage SA has launched a fabulous new initiative, giving SA equestrians the opportunity to celebrate and recognise the unsung heroes behind the scenes who make our sport possible,” says OC Member Anne Raymond.

“So, the Celebration of Dressage was born!”

The event invited South Australian clubs and sub-committees to submit nominations for various award categories. Club and Equestrian Australia (EA) members then voted to determine the winners.

“The response was outstanding, and a capacity crowd gathered at Grünthal Brew in the Adelaide Hills to enjoy amazing food and beverages, acknowledge the nominated categories, and celebrate the winners,” says Anne, who organised the event alongside Ryan Fletcher and Sue Brown.

“What a great success it was, bringing energy and such positive vibes to the dressage community.”

2025 AWARD RECIPIENTS

WINNING 2025 STARS ANNOUNCED

Equine Finance Solutions Service to the Sport Award:
Sue Brown

For The Love Farm Shop Volunteer of the Year: Liz Duncan
Dressage SA Sponsor of the Year:

Mighty Farm Equine and Kerry Glass

2025 Dressage SA Youth Scholarship Winner:

Keeley Menadue

Oakwood Recreation & Landscaping FEI Judge of the Year:
Liz Duncan

Dornfeld Dressage SA EA Judge of the Year: Carly Bubner
Equipro Services SA Official of the Year::

Jo Taylor and Jude Sonnefeld

Bounce Rubber Arena Surfaces

SA Dressage Coach of the Year: Ruth Schneeberger

DSA Sponsor of the Year: Mighty Farm Equine

Sanlirra Arena & Earthworks SA Dressage Clubs of the Year:
Regional - Clare Valley Dressage Club

Metro - Dressage Club of SA

Olympic Trailers Event of the Year:

Equine Finance Solutions State Dressage Championship

The top horse and rider combination at each level was also recognised on the night. Test score data from all official SA EA competitions between 1 May 2024 and 30 April 2025 was used, and the highest average percentage from each combination's top five tests was calculated.

Elite Equine Bedding Preliminary Stars: PS Furstenshow (73.357%) and Cheryl Hatswell

APK Helmets Novice Stars: PS Furstenshow (72.230%) and Cheryl Hatswell

Equine Alignment Elementary Stars: FL Rocksette (68.849%) and Keeley Menadue

That Hashtag Group Medium Stars: Light My Fire BHI (71.104%) and Steph Hann

Kentucky Equine Research Advanced Stars: Jazdan Daydream (67.150%) and Julia Weir

Pure Steed Small Tour Stars: Roxleigh Fidelio (69.760%) and Ruth Schneeberger

Lumiere Medium Tour Stars: Miramar Serene (67.031%) and Ruth Schneeberger

Equine Eye Big Tour Stars: Guizo Da Ferrara (67.199%) and Karen Horsell

Following the successful celebration, Anne says Dressage SA is already looking forward to the 2026 Celebration of Dressage. “We can’t wait to again recognise the amazing people who are the heart of our sport!”

Thank you to EQ Life & Anne Raymond for this contribution extracted from EQ Life’s coverage of the event.

Keep an eye out in our next edition for full coverage of the Lindy Wright Memorial Award.

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2025 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Celebration of Dressage 2025



DORNFELD PERFORMANCE HORSES
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EA JUDGE OF THE YEAR



Celebration of Dressage 2025



OAKWOOD RECREATION & LANDSCAPING
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FEI JUDGE OF THE YEAR



Celebration of Dressage 2025



EQUIPRO SERVICES
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL(S) OF THE YEAR



Celebration of Dressage 2025



EQUINE FINANCE SOLUTIONS
SERVICE TO THE SPORT AWARD



Celebration of Dressage 2025



FOR THE LOVE FARM SHOP
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Celebration of Dressage 2025



DRESSAGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA
SPONSOR OF THE YEAR



2025 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Celebration of Dressage 2025



SANLIRRA STUD FENCING & EARTHWORKS
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN METRO DRESSAGE CLUB
OF THE YEAR



Celebration of Dressage 2025



SANLIRRA STUD FENCING & EARTHWORKS
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL DRESSAGE CLUB
OF THE YEAR



Celebration of Dressage 2025



BOUNCE RUBBER ARENA SURFACE
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COACH OF THE YEAR



Celebration of Dressage 2025



OLYMPIC TRAILERS
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EVENT OF THE YEAR



Celebration of Dressage 2025



ELITE EQUINE BEDDING
PRELIMINARY STARS



Celebration of Dressage 2025



APK HELMETS
NOVICE STARS



2025 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Celebration of Dressage 2025



**EQUINE ALIGNMENT
ELEMENTARY STARS**



Celebration of Dressage 2025



**THAT HASHTAG GROUP
MEDIUM STARS**



Celebration of Dressage 2025



**KENTUCKY EQUINE RESEARCH
ADVANCED STARS**



Celebration of Dressage 2025



**PURE STEED
SMALL TOUR STARS**



Celebration of Dressage 2025



**LUMIERE EQUESTRIAN
MEDIUM TOUR STARS**



Celebration of Dressage 2025



**EQUINE EYE
BIG TOUR STARS**



2025 HORSE OF THE YEAR



= LEADER
SANDY JOLLY & KARIZMAH WINCHESTER
26 pts



= LEADER
JESSICA ALLEN & SOUND REASON
26 PTS

= 3RD SAMANTHA MAROLD & BLOOMFIELD MARLENA 23 PTS

4TH TRUDI LUTT & PS SPRITZER 14 PTS

5TH VERITY HAYMAN & ACACIA RIDGE RIO 12 PTS

6TH BRENDA SCARFE & EAGLEVIEW ROYAL CLOVER 10 PTS

2025 HORSE OF THE YEAR



LEADER

KELLIE MCCAFFERTY & FAIRBANKS USHER
52 PTS

2ND SAMANTHA TAYLOR & KONDO MELTING HEARTS 41 PTS

3RD ANITA MOSS & BRECHINRIDGE FREEDOM 36 PTS

4TH RYAN FLETCHER & DREAMTIME MI 28 PTS

5TH LIBBY FREEMAN & DANSON VIRTUE 25 PTS

6TH MELISSA HEREABOUT & ASHAM GEORGIA 14 PTS

7TH LORRAINE WOHLING & HV DUKE 12 PTS

=8TH SARAH WILKINSON & DON GRACE 10 PTS

=8TH LISA FEHRMANN & PERFECT DANCER BHI 10 PTS

10TH KIA NAYLOR & NEP BUGATTI 8 PTS

AOR LEADERBOARD

2025 HORSE OF THE YEAR



LEADER
CHERYL HATSWELL PS FURSTENSHOW
56 PTS

- =2ND VITA SUTER & MACCARTHUR TO BE FRANK 24 PTS
- =2ND JUDITH PRYSE & NARAWARRA PARK EXCALIBUR 24 PTS
- 4TH MELISSA BOEKEL & JAZDAN FURSTEN-MAGIK 21 PTS
- =5TH LEMARA PIPPEN-EDWARDS & AVEDA BLAZE 14 PTS
- =5TH RYAN FLETCHER & PS CHRISTADEL 14 PTS
- 7TH JAYKE KERR & DANSON DON FLOWER 12 PTS
- =8TH CHERYL HATSWELL & CHRISTOS 6 PTS
- =8TH MOLLY ELLIS & BALLYMOUNT BELIEVE 6 PTS

2025 HORSE OF THE YEAR



= LEADER
MELISSA BOEKEL & REGAL WOLKENDANCE
13 PTS



= LEADER
MARLENE HUNT & FABULOSO F
13 PTS

= 3RD CHERYSSE FANCSALI & TOORADIN PARK HALO 9 PTS

= 3RD LYN JUTILANE-MAYNARD & DANSON DOLLY 9 PTS

5TH FIONA GUTHRIE-SMITH & VERONDINA ARTOMOUS 6 PTS

6TH FIONA GUTHRIE-SMITH & DORNFELD DON DORITO 5 PTS

7TH JULIA WEIR & JAZDAN DAYDREAM 4 PTS

2025 HORSE OF THE YEAR



LEADER
RUTH SCHNEEBERGER & MIRAMAR SERENE
25 PTS

2ND CATHERINE SKINNER & DOBRIA DE JEU 14 PTS

3RD KAREN HORSELL & GUIZO DA FERRARIA 9 PTS

4TH LUCY PETERS & SAHARA STORM 7 PTS

5TH FIONA GUTHRIE-SMITH & BLUEFIELDS DENOIR 6 PTS

6TH FIONA GUTHRIE-SMITH & LEVADE THIS 3 PTS

AS @ 31/7/2025

2025 HORSE OF THE YEAR



LEADER
KEELEY MENADUE & PS CAN DANCE
79 PTS

2ND MICAELA BUTLER & REGENT D ANDRE 56 PTS

3RD ZARA LALLY & TRUSSANA B 45 PTS

4TH ELLIE DIGNEY & TUXEDO CAT 42 PTS

5TH JESSICA MCCLEAVE & KADON PARK VICTORIOUS 12 PTS

6TH AIRLIE WHEADON & WILLOWCROFT WARRIOR 7 PTS

AS @ 31/7/2025

YOUTH LEADERBOARD



LEADER
CARLY DIGNEY & THERE AND BACK AGAIN
47 PTS

2ND KYLIE WATSON & IBN KY TINY DANCER 44 PTS

3RD KEELEY MENADUE & FL ROCKSETTE 19 PTS

4TH PERNILLA BURGHARDT & AL KAREEME PURE SILK 16 PTS

5TH AMELIA MASSICCI & RRQ SHORTY VALENTINO 13 PTS

AS @ 31/7/2025

SA DRESSAGE JUDGE UPDATE, DSA-JSC.

Welcome to SA dressage judge news for June – July 2025.



JUDGE RE-ACCREDITATION

Well done to all judges for completing your re-accreditation for the next 3-year cycle.

Prue Copping has decided to retire from dressage judging after many years of experience and contribution. Thankyou Prue, and we wish you well in your ongoing involvement in equestrian sport.

Thankyou also to Anne Smith, Ann Dodd and Amanda Lock who have contributed to judging over the last few years but have decided to step back from judging at the moment. We thank you for your work in the world of officials as judges and hope that you may join in again in the future



REVIEW OF JUDGES SEMINAR

The Dressage Judges' Subcommittee has had a busy time in the first half of 2025 organising three seminars to cover all levels from G to A for our SA judges. We want to reflect on the last six months and acknowledge the support we have had to run these seminars. This support is necessary and important to maintain and extend the knowledge of our judges which is vital for the sport.

We have been privileged to have had three fabulous Judge Educators, with Ricky MacMillan (QLD) for A-B-C, Bernadette Gibson (TAS) for D-E and Sue Chandler (VIC) for F-G. Each of these JE worked so hard behind the scenes to prepare for their seminar and they shared with us their unique perspective and experience.

We can't train judges without horses to watch, evaluate and discuss. A big thank you and acknowledgement to all the riders who gave their time and effort to assist. With such a great group of riders and quality horses to be available, SA is showing the depth of its talent. Thank you to all:

A/B/C - Sarah Wyatt, Ryan Fletcher, Julia Weir, Lynn Jutilane-Maynard, Fiona Smith, Catherine Skinner & Ruth Schneeberger

D/E - Kristy de Bruin, Tash Cockburn, Elizabeth Haggett, Courtney Munro & Jayke Kerr

F/G - Micaela Butler, Courtney Munro, Zara Lally, Jenn Davenport & Anita Moss

Our thanks to our generous sponsors Kentucky Equine Research (Ashley Copping) for their ongoing support with gifts for the demo riders at our Dressage Judge seminars. Thanks to Shield Insurance (Lorraine Wohling and Heather Bunnell) for their support to host Ricky MacMillan during her stay in SA. We are also grateful to the ESA Board for their support to fund the F-G seminar with Sue Chandler.

Finally, we must acknowledge all the hard work done by Michele Duthy and the Para committee to organise the Judges and Stewards training sessions in June. They ran an outstanding event to help build Para dressage sport and increase the number of our officials. Thank you to the many demo riders who contributed to the seminar and who are listed in the Para Dressage report.

Congratulations to Carly Boon and Wendy Schaeffer-Macdonald who completed their training to join the SA group of Para Dressage Judges. This is fantastic support for Para Dressage as extra judges allows for more reliable planning of the Para events schedule.

For anyone thinking of becoming a Dressage Judge, it is a great way to give back to your sport and also learn to extend your knowledge. Feel free to contact the Judges Subcommittee with questions and to express interest. We can support and advise on the training pathway. dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au

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



Ever thought about becoming a dressage judge, but want to know more?

- ☐ Discover the world of dressage judging, where precision converges with passion.
- ☐ Expand your abilities and make a positive impact on the equestrian community.
- ☐ Contribute to shaping the future while enriching your skills and expertise.

Reach out to us at dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au for answers to your questions and guidance on how to begin. Alternatively, you can fill out an expression of interest form (details below). We offer support from experienced Judge Educators and Mentors throughout the entire process.

Summary - How to become a Dressage Judge

Equestrian Australia has developed a National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) that sets the requirements for becoming a judge.

To become a new judge, applicants must:

- be at least 17 years of age
- be a member of the EA (at least Supporter category)
- complete the G – Level Expression of Interest Form, on page 4 of **[How to Become a Dressage Judge \(G-E\)- Jan 2024.pdf](#)**
- have some experience as a rider, coach, writer/penciller
- attend an EA approved G, F or G/F level seminar
- have completed the relevant sit-ins, and shadow-judged the required number of tests (more detail is in the workbook)
- have successfully completed the current G Level [Open Rule Book Test](#), and
- complete the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Community Officiating Principles Online Course **[Essential Skills | Australian Sports Commission](#)**

Useful Links & Resources

[Workbook - How to Become a G-E Level Dressage Judge](#)

[ESA Officials Calendar \(seminars & workshops\)](#)

[EA Dressage Rules and Tests](#)

[EA Dressage Officials](#)

[EA Useful Documents](#)

There is also a (fast track) Accelerated Judges Scheme for FEI riders who have achieved a pre-determined level of performance. Eligible riders may apply for dispensation for some of the requirements. Refer the EA Dressage judge pathway for the requirements.

SA PARA EQUESTRIAN DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

THE WORD 'PARA' STANDS FOR PARALLEL, MEANING ALONGSIDE OPEN SPORT.

JUDGE & STEWARD ACCREDITATION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Under the guidance of Sue Cunningham and Veronica Steward, SA Para hosted a brilliant weekend, offering opportunities for officials, riders, supporters, and spectators to gain an insider's look at Para Dressage. It was fabulous to host officials from Tasmania. With our EA educators, Sue Cunningham (NSW) and Veronica Steward (Vic), we had great discussions and shared across the four states.

None of this could have happened without the support of Riding for the Disabled South Australia (RDASA), where we had the opportunity to make connections and work with leadership, coaches, and volunteer staff.

Thank you to our riders and the owner/trainers for their time and commitment over the weekend.

This training could not have happened without some EA funding from the **Play Well Participation Grant** from the Australian Sports Commission and the generosity of RDASA, Hersey Wines, The Riding Patch, and Michele Duthy "Hillsyde", who provided goods and services to help care for our valued officials and riders.



PARA NEWS

GOT PARA OR VIRTUS NEWS? SEND IT IN TO BE ADDED TO THIS SEGMENT

CONGRATULATIONS

Southern Vales Dressage Club received a \$500 grant to review the new National Clubs resource kit.

Can't wait for their feedback!



From our family vineyard in Kuitpo we produce fresh and distinctly 'Adelaide Hills' Pinot Noir and Chardonnay at \$30 and \$35 per bottle respectively. Sold in boxes of six.

Order from Jono with reference to Moving Forward for a 10% discount.

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**EQUINE PATHWAYS
AUSTRALIA**

SA CLINICS 2025

THE RIDING PATCH / O'HALLORAN HILL RDA

July - Sat 12 & Sun 13 (clinic cancelled)

August - Sat 23 & Sun 24

September - Sat 27 & Sun 28

November - Sat 22 & Sun 23

December - Sat 20 & Sun 21 (OHC - TBC)

Send your news to us

para.equestrian@equestriansa.com.au

SUPER ACHIEVEMENT!

Kirsty Van Loon & Nero R

Hawkesbury CPDEI competition in the Graded 4 FEI Intermediate 2* A & B tests scoring 69.53 and 67.9% respectively, and 68.7% in their freestyle.

Placing 2nd place in all three tests.

THANK YOU

**Clare Valley & Southern Flinders
Dressage Clubs
14th & 15th June**

for including Para/Virtus tests and providing an inclusive competition environment for our athletes.



GOOD LUCK!

Catherine Viney & Rambo.

They only get 3 rides together and onto the competition at the Virtus World Equestrian Championships, UK

NEXT PARA EVENT

Adelaide Hills Dressage Club

August 10th - Competitive/Participant
&

October 12th - Competitive/Participant
State Festival Event



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PARA DRESSAGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

PARA INFORMATION

LET'S UNDERSTAND PARA & VIRTUS AS A SPORT

ALL PARA RIDERS

Please remember to email your Para Equestrian ID card or a copy of your compensating aids on the EA/FEI Master List to the club with **each entry**. Also carry it with you at each show when riding, so that it can be provided if asked for by the Steward, Judges or members of the organising committee.

Rule 3.2.1.A

VISION IMPAIRED RIDERS

The rules stipulate that, where possible, there should be a designated safe space for vision-impaired riders to warm up independently (**Rule 4.9**). Vision-impaired riders can negotiate to have 5 minutes in the arena or have one lap on each rein and start in the arena (**Rule 8.2**).

Vision-impaired riders must wear a red armband during warm-up. It may be worn or removed for the test (**Rule 3.5.i**). Please notify the organising committee that you are Vision Impaired, so they can be aware of your requirements as outlined in the EA Para Rulebook and Compensating Aids List.

Be mindful that this may be the first time the rider or organiser may be hearing about these requirements.

LOWER GRADED ATHLETES

Trainers riding an athlete's horse (grades 1, 2 and 3 only) must wear an arm band with **TRAINER** written on it. **Rule 3.7.2.H**

STANDARD COMPENSATING AIDS

Please note that standard compensating aids for all classified riders are permitted as follows: - Salute with head only - Sitting or Rising Trot - Gloves - Spurs - Saddle (any type) - Soft Hand hold - Deep saddle - Elastic bands on stirrups - Enclosed stirrups - Magnetic stirrups - One Whip - Breast plate and/or neck strap - Joined rein on double bridle - Elastic inserts in reins - Safety vest (including inflatable) - Knotted Reins/Rein stops.

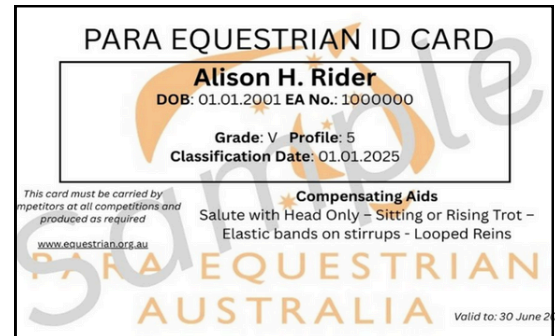
NEXT SA CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

27th September 2025, Strathalbyn SA

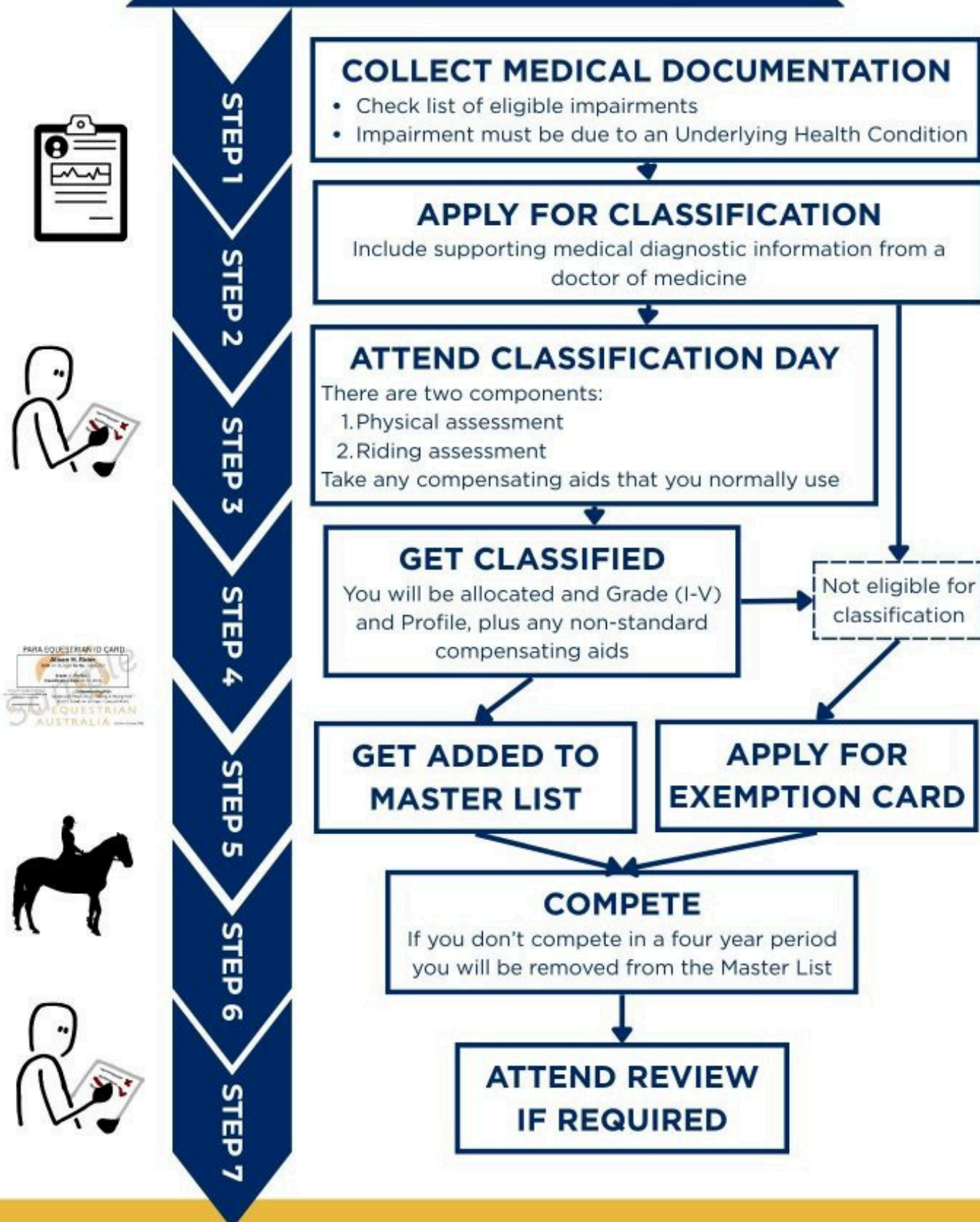
The classification system is designed to enable riders to compete on equal terms against one another in Para Dressage. Athletes are classified according to their disability across a range of five grades, which determine the complexity of the movements that they perform with their horses. There are five classification grades: Grade I (1) is for athletes whose impairment has the greatest impact on their ability to ride, whilst Grade V (5) is for athletes whose impairment has the least impact on their ability to ride.

Equestrian Australia has updated their classification page with a bunch of helpful information.

More information on the next page!



STEPS TO GETTING CLASSIFIED



MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION DUE

15TH AUGUST 2025

Return documentation to - paraequestrian_pathways@equestrian.org.au

SA PARA EQUESTRIAN STATE FESTIVAL EVENT



SAVE THE DATE

We are holding the State Para Festival in conjunction with the AHDC Spring Dressage Classic.

Join us in supporting the next generation of Paralympians! We need dedicated and generous individuals and businesses like you to help our sport grow.

We are seeking support in the range of \$50 to \$500. Below are our sponsorship options:

ACCESSIBLE PORTALOO SPONSOR: \$500

RIBBON SPONSOR: \$300

AWARD RUGS \$300

☀ PD EA Intro Class ☀

☀ EA Class ☀

☀ PD FEI Class ☀

☀ Virtus Dressage Class ☀

☀ Virtus/Para Participant Class ☀

Thank you for considering supporting our initiative!



Meet your
25-26
DCSA
committee



President
Anne Raymond



Vice President
Ryan Fletcher



Secretary
Ruth Thompson

Treasurer
Role Supported by Committee

**THIS COULD BE
YOU?**

Please reach out if
you can support in
this area...We would
Love to have you!

Committee Members



DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA

2025 CLUB CHAMPION LEADERBOARDS STANDINGS AFTER THE APRIL HOTY SHOW



DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

FEI		
Fiona Guthrie-Smith	Verondina Artomous	18
Ruth Schneeberger	Miramar Serene	17
Fiona Guthrie-Smith	Dornfeld Don Dorito	9
Marlene Hunt	Fabuloso F	7
Fiona Guthrie-Smith	Bluefields denoir	6
Tianna Jenke	Lord Bentley	5
Julia Weir	Jazdan Daydream	4
Fiona Guthrie-Smith	Levade this	3
Senior Prelim & Novice (AOR & Open)		
Melissa Boekel	Jazdan Fursten-Magik	32
Vita Suter	MacArthur To Be Frank	20
Verity Hayman	Acacia Ridge Rio	18
Kirsty Van Loon	Nero R	8
Samantha Marold	Bloomfield Marleena	6
Daniella Madalinski	London's Voice	0

Senior Elementary, Medium & Advanced (AOR & Open)		
Cheryl Hatswell	Christos	12
Julia Weir	Jazdan Daydream	12
DeeAnne Hunt	Benabella Power n Spunk	11
Elizabeth Freeman	Danson Virtue	11
Sarah Wilkinson	Don Grace	10
Samantha Dossett	Jazdan Royal Rockstar	9
Lisa Fehrmann	Perfect Dancer BHI	7
Natasha Cockburn	Dolcetto	6
Fiona Guthrie-Smith	Verondina Artomous	5
Fiona Guthrie-Smith	Dornfeld Don Dorito	4

PONY		
Ruth Thompson	CP Tristan	22
Carly Digney	There and back again	20
Jennifer Davenport	Burrowa Welsh Myth	18
Sarah Price	Adelle Musician	9
Sarah Price	Burren-Dah Aurora	4

YOUTH		
Airlie Wheadon	Willowcroft Warrior	22
Ellie Digney	Tuxedo cat	18
Keeley Menadue	PS Can Dance	16
Keeley Menadue	PS Chimes	12
Jessica McCleave	Kadon Park Victorious	10
Micaela Butler	Regent D Andre	8

Points are awarded individually to each Member's horse/pony and rider combination placing in official (EA) or Unofficial (CR) tests at the Dressage Club of SA (DCSA) shows in 2025

The **best 12 tests** for each combination will be counted for the Leaderboard final

A **minimum of two** DCSA shows must be attended for points to count

Points will not be back dated.

One rider may enter the same award on multiple horses or may enter different horses for different awards but cannot nominate the same horse for multiple awards.

THE SIX CATEGORIES FOR DCSA CLUB CHAMPIONS

- Youth
- Senior Prelim & Novice (AOR & Open)
- Senior Elementary, Medium & Advanced (AOR & Open)
- FEI
- Pony
- CR

Categories must be correctly nominated on the entry form & checked by the competitor prior to the show via the official published draw. Categories will not be changed on the day of the show, & points will be allocated as per the results.

Youth rider age is from the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns ten years for horses and eight years for ponies to the end of the calendar year in which the rider turns 21. This is a combined group based on current EA Rules for Juniors and Young-Riders.

To qualify as an Amateur Owner Rider (AOR), riders must declare that they meet the criteria as set out in the National Dressage Rules.4.6.1. It is the AOR's responsibility to ensure they have made it clear on their entries that they are entering as an AOR and to ensure that the draw clearly states they are competing as an AOR - this cannot be backdated. If the rider is not listed on the draw an AOR combination, they cannot accrue points for that specific competition. The onus is on the rider to make it clear prior to the competition.

CR (Closed Restricted) is for Member entries only. To gain Leaderboard points in the CR category, the rider and horse are to be unofficial.

Points are awarded for placings as per the tables below for the tests at each DCSA competition.

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place	Fifth Place	Sixth Place
6	5	4	3	2	1

If there is equality in points accrued at the completion of the calendar year, the next best-placed tests will be used to determine a winner. If there is still equality, then all will be announced as winners.

DCSA reserves the right to review if and when needed, and the DCSA decision is final.

20 CLUB 25 MEMBERSHIP



A promotional poster for the Dressage Club of South Australia's Mid Year Membership. It features a banner at the top with the text "DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA" and "MID YEAR MEMBERSHIP" in large, bold letters. Below this, it specifies the period "JULY TO DECEMBER 2024". Two boxes show the membership costs: "\$30 STANDARD" and "\$15 JUNIOR*" (with a footnote "*10 & UNDER"). The background includes a silhouette of a rider on a horse and a string of bunting flags.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN THE CLUB TO BE INCLUDED BEFORE OUR NEXT SHOW! HEAD TO EVENT SECRETARY

2025 Membership

Besides being welcomed to join in with a passionate group of dressage riders at all levels from CR to FEI, on world class surfaces in a safe and beautiful setting, DCSA Club membership offers you reduced entry fees, an email notification for early entry into non HOTY shows, booking yards for our shows, the first opportunities in Clinics hosted by DCSA, and free automatic inclusion in our Leaderboard Competition.

2025 Membership Renewals can be found here:

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/clubs/dcsa/membership/renewal>

and we welcome new members for 2025 here:

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/clubs/dcsa/membership/join>

In order to streamline our show processes, we have a jot form sign up system for the DCSA member volunteer days.

A member volunteer fee is additional to your initial membership cost, so that everyone has the opportunity to contribute to the success of our shows.

If you or a friend/family member prefers not to volunteer, we will use the fee to pay someone to gear check, pencil or other jobs that need to be done.

Please choose one method of registering - below is a link to the JotForm online, and the JotForm QR code. Your form will be automatically sent to us for recording.

Once your nominated day is completed in 2025, your volunteer fee will be refunded to you straight away via direct bank transfer.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us and we will give you a hand.

<https://form.jotform.com/243190721898869>



GOODLUCK RIDERS FOR THE REST OF 2025



**ENTRIES via
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opening 21st July 2025

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**6-7
SEPTEMBER
2025**



FEI / COMPETITIVE / CLOSED RESTRICTED

SATURDAY 6 SEPT 2025

Preliminary
Elementary
Advanced
PSG
Inter I
Inter A
Inter II

SUNDAY 7 SEPT 2025

Bred to Race Prep to Elementary
Medium
Novice



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FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2025



SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

185 Bowering Hill Road Aldinga

www.svdc.info

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Our amazing grounds and Bounce Surfaces have handled winter like a dream. Our combined clinic day with Linda O'Leary and Ruth Schneeberger was a great success and the response to have more similar activities was encouraging. The committee is trying to open up the use of these facilities on more weekends as well and so we have added a new membership category for 6 months cost \$50. If you just want to attend clinics and or Arena Hire days this Clinic Membership is for you. Our half year membership is also now available which entitles you to attend all these extra activities including the end of year SVDC Club Championships.

Happy riding, Jo Taylor SVDC President


rubber arena surface



DIARY DATES:

(Grounds Open is for SVDC Members Only)

Please see Website/Facebook for conformation

August:

Saturday 9 th August: Grounds open 9.00am – 12.00pm

Sunday 17 th August: Competitive/Small Tour/Participant /Closed
Restricted and the Bred 2 Race Series

Saturday 30th August: Esther Stibbard Clinic

September:

Saturday 13 th September Grounds open 9.00am – 12.00pm

Sunday 21 st September: Competitive/FEI/Participant /Closed Restricted
and PARA Saturday

October:

October 4th: Yoann Levesque Clinic



SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

185 Bowering Hill Road Aldinga

www.svdc.info

To enter for any SVDC competitions, please visit the nominate website below. If you're unsure on how to enter, don't hesitate to contact nominate on (07) 3118 9555 or nominate@nominate.com.au - they'd only be too happy to help!

<https://www.nominate.com.au>

NOMINATE

SUNDAY 17th August:

**Competitive, Small Tour, Participant, Closed Restricted Bred 2
Race Series**

**Entries close Tuesday 5th August 2025 Late Entries until
Thursday 7th August (Late Fee Applies)**

Tests (Competitive): 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3 | 3.2, 3.3 | 4.2, 4.3 | 5.2, 5.3 PSG/ Inter1

Tests (Participation): Prep 1| Prep 2 | 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3

Tests (CR): Prep 1| Prep 2 | 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3

Tests (CR SVDC Members ONLY): 3.3, 3.3 | 4.2, 4.3 | 5.2, 5.3

SUNDAY 21st September:

**Competitive, FEI, Participant, Closed Restricted and
PARA Competition**

**Entries close Tuesday 9th September 2025 Late
Entries until Thursday 11th September (Late Fee
Applies)**

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

Tests (FEI): GP| Inter A and B| Inter 1 and 2| PSG

Tests (Participation): Prep 1| Prep 2 | 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3

Tests (CR): Prep 1| Prep 2 | 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3

Tests (CR SVDC Members ONLY): 3.3, 3.3 | 4.2, 4.3 | 5.2, 5.3

PARA TESTS OF CHOICE

**EA Member: \$40 per test SVDC
Member: \$30 per test \$7.50 Arena
Levy, \$7.50 Admin Levy**

South Australian Dressage Association Inc.

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

SA.

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



SADA CONTACT DETAILS

Our SADA Committee:

President – Jan Boyd

Vice President – Yvonne Dolman

Secretary – Michelle Hall

Draw Secretary – Jenisha Carter

Treasurer – Jayke Kerr

Catering Manager – Brenda Scarfe

Committee

Anita Trenwith

Anne Smith

Mel Adamson

Kim Feltus

John Hall

Melissa Heerabout.

Sandra Richardson

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www.facebook.com/southaustraliandressageassociation/

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<https://www.sada-dressage.au>

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

Entries via Nominate

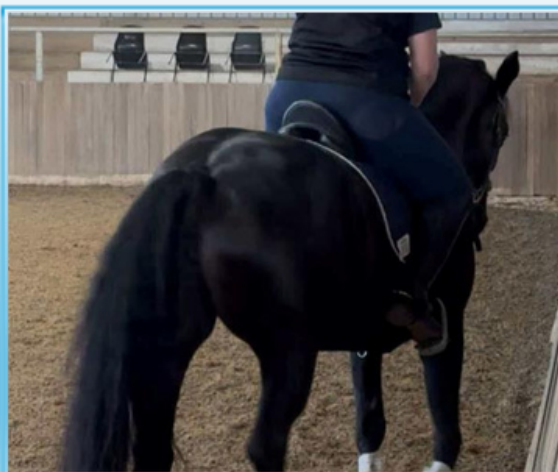
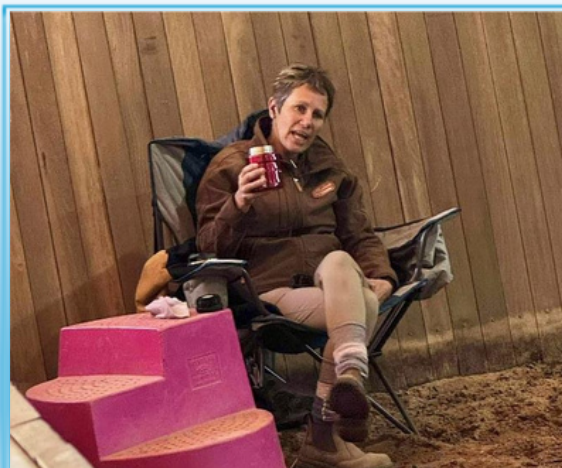
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Linda O'Leary Clinic

SADAmembers were given the wonderful opportunity to have lessons with Linda O'Leary for our July clinic. Linda offered incredible insight to all riders that participated, with lots of focus on correct basics, timing of the aids, position and helpful exercises for both horse and rider.

A massive thank you to Linda for her time and support of the SADA riders, especially travelling all the way from Victor Harbor, we are truly grateful.



2025

Calendar

South Australian Dressage Association



January

18th Clinic - Karen Horsell

February

2nd CR competition
TBA Familiarisation day

March

TBA clinic
2nd CR competition

April

6th EA HOTY/CR competition
TBA Familiarisation DAY

May

4th CR competition
TBA Clinic

June

1st CR competition
TBA Familiarisation DAY

July

6th CR competition
TBA Clinic

August

3rd CR competition
TBA Familiarisation DAY

September

7th CR competition
TBA Clinic

October

5th CR competition
26th EA HOTY/CR competition

November

TBA Clinic

December

7th CLUB Championship
TBA Club AGM

ADDITIONAL
clinics will be
advertised
throughout the year
via socials & email.

ALWAYS
Check our socials
and your emails for
updates on all
events throughout
the year.

Reminders:

Competitions held on the first

Sunday of most months.

Check out our member leaflet.

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Celebrating at the 2025 South Australian Volunteer Awards

South Australian Dressage Association is pleased to announce that our very own committee member and canteen manager extraordinaire Brenda Scarfe was nominated in the 2025 South Australian Volunteer Awards. These awards are the State's most prestigious awards for volunteers and recognise the invaluable work that individual volunteers, volunteer managers, community organisations and businesses contribute to the community.

Brenda is well known by the dressage community for her volunteering. At SADA Brenda manages our canteen and ensures there is always a variety of food and drinks to cater for all our riders and spectators. Brenda manages the judge's lunches, the ordering, packaging, stocktakes, handling finances and serving on the day at the competitions. Aside from the canteen duties Brenda regularly sets up the grounds, speakers and the club office and is often the first to arrive and the last to leave. She manages the club's uniforms and is our official helmet tagger. But Brenda's volunteering is not limited to SADA, she can also be found gear checking for other clubs and last year Brenda took on a major part of coordinating the catering at the Dressage State Championships. With 250 competitors and over 60 judges, officials and volunteers, everyone needed feeding over the two days, so Brenda and the catering team were kept super busy.

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of formally recognising and celebrating the incredible volunteers across our state and we were honoured to have Brenda recognised at this event for her nomination in not one but two categories: The Joy Noble Volunteer Award and also The Excellence in Volunteer Management Award.



Brenda was joined at the National Wine Centre of Australia on 22 May 2025 by our president Jan Boyd to celebrate her nomination with some tasty treats and maybe a glass of wine or two.

SADA would like congratulate Brenda on her awards and also, to acknowledge everyone that helps keep our club running and thriving. We are hoping to see more of our committee and members recognised by awards the future.



Adelaide Hills Dressage Club

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Ms Ann Kitto (dec)

www.ahdc.net.au
Or find us on Facebook

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): 0429190653orpretzel308@gmail.com

President's Report

Hi everyone.

Unfortunately our June Comp had to be cancelled due to very wet, windy weather.

Rider numbers were down to just two arenas for July but apart for some gusty bursts of wind blowing the arena surrounds down, it was a reasonable day.

Keep in mind that Sunday October 12th will be a special Spring Classic Competition with lots of wonderful prizes. Horseland Mt Barker is again our Elite Sponsor. We will be offering Classes from Prep to Advanced, FEI, Pony, Youth, AOR, Participant, Closed Restricted and Young Horse. Para Equestrians are also catered for at the Spring Classic and we look forward to sharing an Interstate Judge with them.

The Management Committee and constituent Clubs held a very successful fundraiser Combined Training day in May, with \$6,355 raised from entries. Many thanks to Kerren Hampton for all the work she puts in to organising these events.

Kay and Stuart Platt were successful in obtaining a \$5,000 Grant (Active Club Program Regional Drought Relief Round) to purchase a new mower for the grounds.

Belair Turf has quoted \$5,500 to do vertidrainage on the grounds, but we are also attempting to borrow a prickly chain and getting a soil test to see whether this alternative will improve the grass surface.

Although we won't be holding a Spring Festival this year the one day Spring Classic will be a very special event so don't forget to get your entries in early, so you don't miss out.

Happy Riding,

Wendy Brown

AHDC President



AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after July 2025 Competition

HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
NATALIE LOBANOVA	FLASH HARRY	77
ANN DODD	ROC ON X	63
MARIA JONES	DREAM FIELDS BELLA	60
CHERYL WEEKLEY	SIR HARRISON	46
SALLY HATWELL	INDY	46
KIRSTY TRENTO	ACACIA RIDGE RHUMBA	46
LISA HART	ESTELLE	45
GRACE SAMPSON	CHALANI QUIZ	44
AIRLIE PRINCI	WYNARA RAINBOW DREAMS	44
ELLOUISE WILSON	SPIERWOOD EVEREST	43
STACEY BLOCK	WOWPAL	42
KIM JONES	ROC ON REMINGTON	39
WENDY KENNEDY	CEDAR PARK AMBITION	37
CHERYL HATSWELL	PS CHIMES	36
CAMILLE HOUSTON	RAGNAR	35
TANIA EDMONDS	CORTESANO RT	33
BRIGITTE DRINKWATER	A HANDSOME MINT	30
CAROL ECKERMANN	BY THE POUND	28
TIONA RYAN	CASCADE	27
KASEY HOLYMAN	RIVERSIDE PURSUIT	25
CHERYL HATSWELL	PS FURSTENSHOW	24
JANET BOUWMEESTER	GRAMAYRE MAXAMILLION	22
DONNA STATHI	TURN ON	22
MEG OLIVER	MY HEARTS MEMORY	21
CAMILLE HOUSTON	EAGLES RETREAT RAGNAR	20
MARCIA BURNETT	MUSKOKA	19
JESS MCDADE	SEBASTIAN	18
LAYLA KUHN-WYATT	CHEVROLET SILVER SPIRIT	17
MEL JOHNSTON	STRATHROSE ADMIRAL	17
MEL JOHNSTON	POLLY	16
JACKI ANDERSON	WYNARA BRONZETTE	16
LOUISE ALLEN	GB SUGAR LILY	15
NICHOLE KOPP	MISTY HALO	14
NICOLA MARTIN	DANTE	13
NICOLA MARTIN	ARIEL	12
MADISON SHEPHERD	MISS AMANAP	12
KERRI DARLINGTON	YOU REMEMBERED ME	12
GEORGIA DARKE	CLAYTON NEVADA	12
ABIGAIL GRAHAM	WYANN GUNS AND ROSES	11
JOANN LLOYD	WIGGINS	11
LOUISE ALLEN	HIDDEN WARRIOR	9
CHRISTINA JOHNSTON	DALPURA BULLETS AND BOWS	9
SARAH WYATT	HPS GANYMEDE STAR	8
DENISE ROFE	MM VELETA	8
CHERYL WEEKLEY	PAGAN MAGIC	6
JODY SITTERS	DUKE	2
MICHELLE WESTLEY	MAJESTIC PICASSO	2

POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
MICHELE DUTHY	KENDA PARK EDWARDIAN	72
GEMMA SALVESTRO	PRIMROSE PARK TOP O THE MORN	41
JO CULLEN	STRATHROSE THE CON MAN	39
CHRISTINA JOHNSTON	DALPURA ALITA	39
GEMMA SALVESTRO	RIVINGTON PUFF	37
JENNIFER DAVENPORT	BURROWA WELSH MYTH	36
WILLOW MITCHELL	APOLLO PARK AVALANCHE	33
GEMMA SALVESTRO	ASHAM MINT	32
ELLA MACZKOWIACK	DALPURA ARCADIA	22
KYLIE CLAY	WYNARA MONSOON	18
ANNA ROGERS	STEVIE	16
DEB CHINNER	SEAWYND RHYS	13
AMELIA MASSICCI	RRQ SHORTLY VALENTINO	12
JACQUELINE SPARNON	BAIN PARK NEBIOLO	7

YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	LAYLA KUHN-	Horse	Total Points
WYATT	AMELIA	CHEVROLET SILVER SPIRIT	18
MASSICCI	AIRLIE	RRQ SHORTLY VALENTINO	17
WHEADON ELIZABETH		MISS PEA	16
BRENNAN	BROOKE	LEO	16
KING	ABIGAIL	CHAMPAGNE ON ICE	15
GRAHAM	ZOEY	WYANN GUNS AND ROSES	15
GASTON		DER VON WEDEL	10

2025 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.

10 August - Competitive, Participant, Para Dressage, Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

14 September - Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

12 October - AHDC Spring Classic. Competitive, Participant, AOR, Young Horse, Para, Closed Restricted

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

9 November - Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

14 December - Competitive, Participant, Young Horse, Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

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What is required to become a steward?

Face to face:

- Attend a Seminar
- Complete 2 x practical/fieldwork sessions/days shadowing

Online

- Complete AIS General Principles Course
- Complete EA ORBT Generic
- Complete EA ORBT Dressage Level 1

Potential Seminar dates for the Hills are:

Friday 31/10/2025

Friday 14/11/2025

Further weekend and country dates are being reviewed and will be added as soon as possible.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 16TH
AGM
SEP 13TH
CR/COMPETITIVE COMP
OCT 4TH
CR/COMPETITIVE/HOTY
OCT 18TH
ARENA HIRE
NOV 22ND
CR COMPETITION
DEC 7TH
TRAINING DAY
DEC 13TH
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

2025 MCDC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

23RD AUGUST

MT PLEASANT OVAL 12PM

**We would like to encourage all members
to attend this years AGM if you can
make it.**

**You will have recieved an invitation
letter from MCDC shortly and we
strongly urge you to read through it in
full as it contains important information.**





Our July competition was a cold one and we thank everyone who braved the weather! We also welcomed some extra OTT'S in July with the Bred to Race classes!

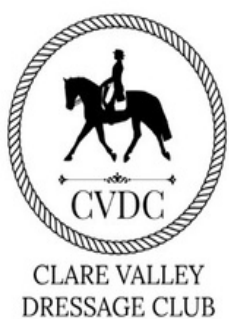
Our arena hire days are still super popular and we are happy to hear some great feedback about them! Unfortunately the weather got the best of us with our last Training day but we are grateful for the rain! We are glad to have a full calendar of arena hires, training days and comps for the rest of 2025!



Hot tea , coffee and toasties were well appreciated at our last comp!



One of our recent arena hire days which are continuing to be super popular!



CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Committee for 2024-2025

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Secretary Jane Wetherall

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Committee Members

Kirily Isherwood

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Club Calendar 2025

10th August Closed Restricted

and AGM 14th September Closed

Restricted, Show

Jumping Day and OTT Series

12th October Closed Restricted and

Show

Jumping Day

9th November Closed Restricted

7th December Club Champs, Para
Closed Re-
stricted



August September News 2025

Dear members, Wow, wow, wow! What a fabulous HOTY weekend for Southern Flinders and Clare Valley Dressage Clubs. With 80 tests completed at Clare, kind weather, and beautifully turned-out horses, it was a fantastic celebration of our sport. Riders delivered some truly lovely tests, showcasing dedication and talent across the board.

This event wouldn't have been possible without the amazing community that surrounds us.

Thank you to our generous sponsors:

- **Kerry Glass & Mighty Farm Equine** – for fabulous prizes and some fun retail therapy (and we loved meeting Jack!).
- **Red Hot Shot Coffee** – for warming our officials with delicious hot drinks.
- **Eldredge Wines** – for generously donating wine for our judges and steward.

Please support our sponsors where you can.

To our incredible judges – Liz Duncan, Rachel Vincent, Graeme Rodda, Carly Bubner – and steward Jo Crosby, thank you for your expertise and time. To our pencilers – Amy Ryan, Wendie Payton, Renee & Tianna Jenke, Kirra Launer, and Jacqui Seymour – we appreciate your support.

A special thanks to Pippa our Treasurer for welcoming our judges and steward into her home – providing them with a beautiful place to rest and recharge.

A big thank you to our hardworking canteen manager – Karen and everyone who provided delicious soup and cakes.

To our dedicated volunteers who set up the arenas in wild weather – you are the reason we can run these events.

Thanks also to Clare Horse & Pony Club for the use of your clubrooms, and to Emma Woolman, our photographer who captured some great moments.

To the CVDC committee, thank you for all the behind-the-scenes work – especially President Rebecca Cox for managing the draw, scoring, and admin with a smile.

Finally, thank you to all our riders for supporting the event. We hope you enjoyed your time in the Valley – we loved having you! Contd overleaf





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July the 13th saw wild windy weather for our Closed Restricted Competition. No internet service and the arena blowing over three times, made it a particularly challenging day for riders, horses and our officials. Fourteen tests were completed under the watchful eye of our judge Nao mi Mashford and penciller Greg, who were extremely calm, patient and supportive of each rider.

Our next rally is on the 10th of August which will include our AGM being held during the lunch break with a free sausage sizzle. There will be a number of vacancies so please consider joining our committee. It is a great committee to be on and ensures that our club continues to prosper and grow.

Don't forget to head over to Nominate to put your entries in for our August 10th competition.

Happy Riding everyone!

Kind Regards

Jane Wetherall

Secretary



Save the Date



Ruth Schneeberger

Clinics 2025

Sun 25th May
Sun 22nd June
Sun 27th July
Sat 4th October
Sunday 23rd November



AGM MEETING NOTICE



Sunday August 10th 2025
TO BE HELD DURING THE LUNCH BREAK OF OUR COMPETITION



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HOTY 2025

Keeley Menadue
&
PS CAN DANCE



Maddi Bamman
&
Le Patron



Katherine
Maitland
&
Heart Strings





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HOTY 2025



Shanae Richards
&
SANLIRRA
LUXURIOUS



Micaela Butler
&
REGENT D ANDRE



Phoebe Seneca
&
PS Constantine

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

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

If you would like a lesson please head over to our Ruth Schneeberger clinic page on FB or contact Jane Wetherall

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