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

Queries about rules, seminars / events or becoming a Judge can be directed to members of the Sub-Committee: either Liz Duncan (e.duncan@bigpond.net.au) or other members. Our group email address is dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au.

The objectives of the DSA-DJSC are to ensure all Judge and Official re-accreditation requirements can be met on an annual basis, recruit new Judges and Officials into the sport of Dressage and to educate our Judges and riders as to the requirements of the sport.

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2023 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar

Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

Competitions that are running FEI tests

21/8/2023

2023 Thorough Care SA Dressage Series

HOTY events must include: Competitive - FEI Open, AOR, Pony & Youth (2 tests @ each level)

Young Horse

Para HOTY

Oct.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
TBA	Kingston Show	Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBA	Mil-Lel Ag Show	Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
7&8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Spring Festival - Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / AOR	Strathalbyn & HOTY
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Club Championships - Closed Restricted	Murray Town
15	Naracoorte AG Show	Closed Restricted	Naracoorte
12-15	Australian Dressage Championships, Australian Pony Dressage Championships and Para Equestrian Championships	EA/FEI/Para	Boneo Park Interstate Competition & HOTY
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted / FEI TBC	Aldinga
22	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Activity Day	
28	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Fun day & come 'n' try/ Para/Prix Caprilli/ In-Hand / CUR / OTT	MCDC Grounds
29	Judges Seminar - E/D	Free education day re dressage tests; all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	Cromwell Park (9am)
Nov.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
5	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
11&12	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / FEI / YH / Para	Cromwell Park & HOTY
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Club Championship Closed Restricted	Clare Showgrounds
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
18 & 19	South Eastern Dressage Association	Competitive / CUR / HRCAV	Mount Gambier
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted/ AOR/FEI/YH/Para EA or FEI	Aldinga & HOTY
25	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / FEI / YH / Para / CUR	MCDC Grounds & HOTY
26	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Day and Christmas break up	TBA
29	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR	

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Dec.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1-3	Australian AOR Dressage Championships	Tamworth	Interstate Competition & AOR HOTY
3	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / FEI / Para	Cromwell Park
3	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
3	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
4	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
7-10	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition
9	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive & CUR	MCDC Grounds
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR Christmas Celebration & Freestyles/ Para Freestyles	Clare Showgrounds & HOTY Para only
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	CUR	Aldinga

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Dressage Committee Update

By Cheryl Hatswell

It's not long now until the ESA AGM, to be held at Auchendarroch House, 25th October 2023, Robert Charles Room, 17 Adelaide Road, Mt Barker at 7 pm.

Members are encouraged to attend in person or via WebeX to listen and ask questions regarding how ESA has performed over the past twelve months and what the plans for the future are.

PUBLIC APOLOGY TO JULIA WEIR from the ESA BOARD

It was brought to the attention of the Board that there appears to be speculation amongst members that the current ESA Board has initiated a disciplinary action against Mrs Weir. This is not the case.

The Board reviewed an action initiated against Mrs Weir by the previous Board and have determined that there were no grounds for the action, have apologised to her and reimbursed her for agreed legal costs.

The Board apologises to Mrs Weir for any further angst caused by this matter.

The Board is keen to be transparent and open with Members by providing the actual Board minutes but we accept we need to improve the review process.

Sincerely,

Equestrian SA Board of Directors

RIDERS – GET TO KNOW YOUR RULES

The **ONUS IS ON THE RIDERS** to know the Rules. As a Committee we will choose a subject to help inform riders on the application of the rules. **Feel free to request a topic.**

TOPIC: Error of Course

Example: a rider enters the arena and turns the wrong way. The bell is sounded for an error of course.

If the rider cannot remember the test, the Judge will give the rider an opportunity to read the test to refresh their memory. If the rider still cannot recall the test, the Judge will allow the rider to have a caller, if one is available in the immediate vicinity (to facilitate the draw times). Either way, an error of course is recorded and judging recommences from the point where the error was made. If the rider decides that they do not want to continue, they can choose to retire.

Under no circumstances can the rider leave the arena to learn the test and come back in at a later time to ride the test.

Three errors in a test from EA Preliminary to Advanced and two errors in an FEI test results in elimination.

Callers are not permitted for any FEI tests. Callers are not permitted for State or National Championships or if stated in the competition entry rules by the Organising Committee.

Happy Riding

DSA Committee



Dressage Judge Activities Update

By Liz Duncan

Judges Education Opportunities

The following seminars are planned for 2023:

1. E/D Seminar – 29th October at Cromwell Park with Wendy Hunt

Riders and spectators are welcome to attend any of the Judge education seminars, they are a great opportunity to learn what judges can see and how marks are awarded.

Judges Directive from EADOC

Following a query about how to handle the issue of the riders learning the wrong test and the C judges allowing the rider to go out of the test and learn the correct test the EADOC will make the following Directive for **Procedure for Competitive classes where a rider has learnt the incorrect test**. These are the classes which are used for qualifications of all types whether state or national.

The usual process would be to ring the bell and confirm with the rider that they have learnt the wrong test and immediately give them the opportunity to read the correct test and see if they can recall it. If they can't recall it inform the rider that they will be allowed to have a caller if one is immediately in the vicinity. (To facilitate the draw timetable). This is only applicable where a caller is allowed under EA rules. Either way an error is applied, and judging commences from the point where the error was made. If none of this has been possible or the rider decides not to continue, they are counted as Retiring. That is their choice.

Where an event such as State and National championships does not permit callers, as per Rule 10.3, learning the wrong test would probably lead to elimination."

Under no circumstances is the rider permitted to leave the arena and come back at a later time. This would constitute elimination.

Of course, at a Participant or Restricted Club event, the Judge may choose to follow a different process in order to be "rider friendly".

Opportunity for Judges at D level or above

The FEI has made changes that from 1/1/2024 all Officials to be listed on FEI schedule need to be listed as an FEI Official.

To address the issue with Ground Jury members, the EAEC have agreed to a cross over pathway for current EA Dressage Judges to EA Eventing Judges Level 3 to then progress to FEI Level 1.

The requirements for this cross over pathway are:

1. Current EA Dressage Judge D Level and above
2. Have to have officiated as a member of the Ground Jury at one CCN1*s or above
3. Will need to attend an Online Eventing Judges Course – Details below
4. Complete the Online EA Eventing Judge ORBT – To be issued
5. Approval by EAEC

Once approved the Candidate will be forward to the FEI to complete the FEI requirements:

1. Online Level 1 Judges course
2. Online interview with Course Directors

Online EA/FEI Eventing Judges Course:

Wednesday 27th September 2023 – 19.00pm – 21.00pm
Wednesday 18th October 2023 -19.00pm – 21.00pm

To register for either course please email:
amy.mcgregor@equestrian.org.au

Liz Duncan
Chair, DSA JSC



HOW THE HP AND FUTURES SQUADS ARE SELECTED

By Marlene Hunt

Have you ever wondered what the process is to select our Squads? First of all you select yourself because it is totally performance based. If you have the best scores you will get in. THIS WAS THE PROCESS FOR THE CURRENT SQUADS.

You supply the information onto Nominate! Upon the closing date I took all the scores from all the Shows and checked that absolutely everyone's percentages and the corresponding shows were official or HOTY shows (yes people on occasion have put bogus Shows and inflated scores). Also where I see a genuine clerical or administrative mistake I have been happy to contact the rider and help them correct it. I then sent my findings to both the Chair of Dressage SA and the Vice President to check my work and to make sure I didn't miss anything.

When we were sure all was correct we then passed all this onto our independent Selectors who are well respected Judges. They again go through all scores and find the best performing combinations from a totally independent view. When all of that is completed the Selectors inform us of the successful applicants. This Committee is open and transparent and anyone is welcome to ask questions at any time. We all put in a substantial amount of time to make sure this process is totally fair for all. Remember it's not someone's opinion, it's your scores that get you onto a squad. Wishing you all continued success.

Marlene Hunt
HP and Futures Squads Coordinator

DSA COMMITTEE

2023

FROM JAN 23

**FOUNDATION FUTURE
SQUAD**

Pony Future Squad

SARAH TICKNER - NILTON DEL PIERRO

AOR Future Squad

ALYSSA FOX - ROXETTE TD

AMELIA STACEY - CARIBEAN BHI

CHERYSSE FANCSALI - TOORADIN PARK HALO

JESSICA ALLEN - SOUND REASON

KATE DENNIS - FIDELIUS

MEGAN EVANS - HEATHMONT ROMANCE

TIFFANY HARDING - ROXLEIGH FITZWILLIAM

VERITY HAYMAN - HEATHMONT ROULETTE

EA/FEI Open Future Squad

CHERYL HATSWELL - PONDEROSA STUD FIRST ROYAL

FIONA SMITH - DORNFELD DON DORITO

Para Equestrian Future Squad

NAOMI ZIRNSAK - BALLANDOWN COMMANDER

CONGRATULATION RIDERS



MID-YEAR INTAKE

DSA COMMITTEE

2023

**FOUNDATION FUTURE
SQUAD**

Youth Future Squad

SOPHIE GARDINER - ARAWN

MADDISON COLLINS - KYALLA AUTUMN KNIGHT

CHLOE WEDD - FORREST GUMPP

KEELEY MENADUE - FREEMANS LODGE ROCKSETTE

Pony Future Squad

STEPH HANN - MISS HOLLY GOLIGHTLY BHI

TARA LLOYD - AVONDALE BILLY THE KID

KEELEY MENADUE - IBNKY XQUISIT

AOR Future Squad

ELIZABETH HAGGETT - FINESSE

EA/FEI Open Future Squad

JULIA WEIR - JAZDAN DAYDREAM

CHERYL HATSWELL - CHRISTOS

Para Equestrian Future Squad

NOELLA ANGEL - JACKABITE

NOELLA ANGEL - MALLEE JACK

CONGRATULATION RIDERS





DSA COMMITTEE

2023

**HIGH
PERFORMANCE
SQUAD**

CATHERINE SKINNER. - DOBRIA DE JEU

MELISSA BOEKEL. - REGAL WOLKENDANCE

CHERYL HATSWELL. - PONDEROSA STUD LUCIOUS

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LISA ASHBY. - NEW WORLD DEVINE

KIRSTY VAN LOON. - HV DANTE



CONGRATULATION RIDERS

EA Insurance - What Am I Covered For?



2023-2024

Equestrian Australia National Insurance Program – Members



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As the Risk and Insurance Advisor for Equestrian Australia (EA), Marsh has developed a National Insurance Program to help protect members, coaches, clubs and officials across the EA community.

EA State Branch Members Insurance Benefits 2023-2024

	Personal Accident	Public & Products Liability
Who?	EA State Branch Members	EA State Branch Members
When?	For an accident or injury sustained whilst engaged in non-income earning Equestrian Activities.	For your legal liability to compensate third parties for personal injury or property damage whilst engaged in non-income earning Equestrian Activities.
What?	<p>Death and Capital Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25,000 maximum (aged under 19) • \$200,000 maximum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – \$100,000 maximum (aged 70 – 79) – \$25,000 maximum (80 and over) <p>Loss of Income Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85% Net Income up to \$500 per week • 14 Day Deferral • 104 Week Benefit Period <p>Non-Medicare Medical Expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,500 maximum per claim • 100% Reimbursement (subject to maximum claim amount above) • \$100 Excess <p>Additional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,000 Out of Pocket Expenses Benefit 	<p>Limit of Liability</p> <p>\$20,000,000</p> <p>Excess</p> <p>\$2,500 each and every claim for Property Damage</p>

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Am I covered if my horse kicks a third party vehicle?

Yes, if the damage was caused during non-income earning Equestrian Activities, your policy will likely cover the cost to repair associated damages to the vehicle.

Public Liability can help provide financial protection should your equestrian activities seriously injure a third party or cause damage to third party property. It is important to note that the excess on a claim under this policy is \$2,500. The excess is set at \$2,500 to protect the program from a high number of claims in order to keep premiums affordable for members.

Are property owners covered under my policy where I am agisting my horses?

The Public Liability policy does provide limited cover to property owners, in circumstances where their involvement is required for legal action brought against you, due to agisting activities conducted on their property.

A property owner is NOT covered under your public liability policy for claims where they are found liable for injuries or damage to a third party or their property.

What happens if I am kicked and break my leg while feeding my horse?

The Personal Accident Policy provides injury protection for any of your non-income earning Equestrian Activities. This may include riding at home, competing, feeding or grooming your horse - as long as you are not being paid to do so.

Please visit our website or contact our office for more information.

How do I get this cover?

The benefits listed above are for all EA State Branch Members. If you are not a current EA member, you can register online through your State Branch. Please contact your State Branch directly for any questions on this process.

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Equestrian Australia National Insurance Program – Clubs



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As the Risk and Insurance Advisor for Equestrian Australia (EA), Marsh has developed a National Insurance Program to help protect members, coaches, clubs and officials across the EA community. Affiliated clubs who elect to participate in the National Insurance Program will be covered for Personal Accident, Public & Products Liability, Professional Indemnity and Management Liability.

EA Registered Club Insurance Benefits 2023-2024

	Personal Accident	Public & Products Liability	Professional Indemnity	Management Liability
Who?	Voluntary workers, committee members, judges, officials, administrators.	Members of affiliated clubs / associations, voluntary workers, committee members, judges, officials, administrators.	Coaches, administrators, voluntary workers, medical officers.	Committee members, directors, administrators, employees.
When?	For an accident or injury sustained whilst engaged in organised Equestrian Activities for and on behalf of the Insured clubs.	For your legal liability to compensate third parties for personal injury or property damage whilst engaged in organised Equestrian Activities for and on behalf of the Insured clubs.	For your legal liability to compensate third parties due to a breach of professional duty arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions whilst engaged in organised Equestrian Activities for and on behalf of the Insured clubs.	For your legal liability to pay for any wrongful act whilst actively engaged in or connected with an EA affiliated club's organised activities, but only for duties on behalf of the Insured club.
What?	<p>Death and Capital Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25,000 maximum (aged under 19) \$200,000 maximum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$100,000 maximum (aged 70 – 89) \$25,000 maximum (aged 80 and over) <p>Loss of Income Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85% Net Income up to \$500 per week 14 Day Deferral Period 104 Week Benefit Period <p>Non-Medicare Medical Expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$3,500 maximum per claim 100% Reimbursement (subject to the maximum claim amount above) \$100 Excess <p>Additional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,000 Out of Pocket Expenses 	<p>Limit of Liability</p> <p>\$20,000,000</p> <p>Excess</p> <p>\$2,500 each and every claim for Property Damage.</p>	<p>Limit of Liability</p> <p>\$20,000,000</p> <p>Excess</p> <p>\$2,500 each and every claim</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>This is a claims-made policy, meaning the policy provides coverage when a claim is made against it, regardless of when the claim event occurred. This also means the policy only covers claims made while the policy is active.</p>	<p>Limit of Liability</p> <p>Please contact your State/Territory Representative for further information.</p>

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Are EA affiliated club members covered for Personal Accident?

No, club members receive Public Liability cover only while engaged in activities organised and/or run by an affiliated association or club who elects to participate in the National Insurance Program. Should participants wish to obtain cover under the Personal Accident policy, they are encouraged to become EA State Branch members.

How can I provide evidence of my Liability Insurance?

Certificates of Currency are provided by Marsh upon renewal to affiliated clubs who elect to participate in the National Insurance Program. Certificates of Currency are often requested by third parties such as a council or property owner as proof of insurance. Please contact the team at sport@marsh.com if you need an Interested Party noted on your Certificate of Currency.

Is there cover for Club buildings, contents and courses?

Whilst there is no protection for club property under the EA National Program, Marsh is able to assist with arranging additional insurance to cover an EA Club's assets and property. Please contact the Equine Team; sport@marsh.com

Contact



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Equestrian Australia National Insurance Program – Coaches



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EA Registered Coach Insurance Benefits 2023-2024

	Personal Accident	Public & Products Liability	Professional Indemnity
Who?	EA registered coaches who elect to participate in the National Insurance Program.	EA registered coaches who elect to participate in the National Insurance Program.	EA registered coaches who elect to participate in the National Insurance Program.
When?	For an accident or injury sustained whilst coaching within your accredited qualifications.	For a coach's legal liability to compensate third parties for personal injury or property damage whilst coaching or being coached within their accredited qualifications.	For a coach's legal liability to compensate third parties, due to a breach of their professional duty arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions whilst coaching or being coached within their accredited qualifications.
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Can I coach non-EA members if am insured under this policy?

Yes, accredited EA coaches who have elected to participate in the EA National Insurance Program are covered to coach anyone as long as they are coaching within their accredited qualifications.

Am I covered for equestrian business activities that I perform in addition to my coaching?

Further insurance may be required for coaches that perform equestrian business activities which sit outside the remit of coaching. These may include activities such as providing agistment services, horse training, operating a riding establishment and more.

Please contact the Marsh Equine Team to discuss additional insurances for your business.

Are property owners covered under my insurance policy if I am coaching at their arena?

The Public Liability policy does provide limited liability cover to property owners, in circumstances where their involvement is required for legal action brought against you, due to coaching activities conducted on their property.

A property owner is NOT covered under your public liability policy for claims where they are found liable for injuries or damage to a third party or their property.

Am I covered if I get on a student's horse during a lesson?

Yes, coaches with a policy obtained through the National Insurance Program are covered when it is required for you to ride in connection with a student lesson.

However, in cases where your business extends to taking on clients horses for continued education and/or agistment, additional insurance will need to be purchased.

Does my EA Coaching Insurance cover me for agisting client's horses?

No, the program provides cover 'whilst engaged in coaching' and does not extend to additional business activities such as agistment, horse education, etc. Marsh are able to arrange a policy tailored to these individual needs, please contact the team for further information.

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EA Insurance - What Am I Covered For?



2023-2024

Equestrian Australia National Insurance Program – Officials



As the Risk and Insurance Advisor for Equestrian Australia (EA), Marsh has developed a National Insurance Program to help protect members, coaches, clubs and officials across the EA community.

EA Officials who elect to participate in the National Insurance Programme are covered for Personal Accident, Public & Products Liability and Professional Indemnity whilst acting in their capacity as an EA registered judge or official outside the scope of their duties for EA, State Branches and Affiliated Clubs.

EA Officials Top-up Insurance Benefits 2023-2024

	Personal Accident	Public & Products Liability	Professional Indemnity
Who?	EA Officials who elect to take out top-up cover under the EA National Insurance Program.	EA Officials who elect to take out top-up cover under the EA National Insurance Program.	EA Officials who elect to take out top-up cover under the EA National Insurance Program.
When?	For an accident or injury sustained whilst engaged in officiating outside the scope of your duties for EA, State Branches and Affiliated Clubs.	For your legal liability to compensate third parties for personal injury or property damage whilst engaged in officiating outside the scope of your duties for EA, State Branches and Affiliated Clubs.	For your legal liability to compensate third parties, due to a breach of your professional duty arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions whilst engaged in officiating outside the scope of your duties for EA, State Branches and Affiliated Clubs.
What?	<p>Death and Capital Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25,000 maximum (aged under 19) \$200,000 maximum = \$100,000 maximum (aged 70 – 89) = \$25,000 maximum (aged 80 and over) <p>Loss of Income Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85% Net Income up to \$500 per week 14 Day Deferral Period 104 Week Benefit Period <p>Non-Medicare Medical Expenses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,500 maximum per claim 100% Reimbursement (subject to the maximum claim amount above) \$100 Excess <p>Additional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,000 Out of Pocket Expenses 	<p>Limit of Liability</p> <p>\$20,000,000</p> <p>Excess</p> <p>\$2,500 each and every claim for Property Damage</p>	<p>Limit of Liability</p> <p>\$20,000,000</p> <p>Excess</p> <p>\$2,500 each and every claim</p> <p>NOTE</p> <p>This is a claims-made policy, meaning the policy provides coverage when a claim is made against it, regardless of when the claim event occurred. This also means the policy only covers claims made while the policy is active.</p>

	Club holds EA Club Insurance	Club DOES NOT hold EA Club Insurance
EA Member: Non-Income Earning / Reimbursement of Expenses Only	Cover provided through EA Club and Membership	Cover provided through EA Membership
Income Earning Activity (i.e. payment above reimbursement)	Cover provided by EA Club Insurance	EA Officials Top Up Required

When is the top-up cover required?

Officials are automatically covered if they are officiating at an EA Affiliated Club that has elected to participate in the EA National Insurance Program, as long as they are appointed in line with EA's requirements. The EA National Insurance Program applies to all activities run by a club including competitions and any other organised club events such as training days.

Where an Official is not able to rely on the cover provided automatically from the EA National Insurance Program (i.e. if the Club does not hold cover through EA or the event is not held under EA rules such as an Ag Show), coverage may be available from their insurance as an EA Member. The policies provided to EA Members (via State Branch Membership) provide cover whilst the member is engaged in "Non-Income Earning Equestrian Activities".

The reimbursement of incurred expenses is NOT income; however, if additional payments are made to the Official for their services, this is considered income.

If the Official is engaging in an EA Insured Club Activity, then the fact that it may be income earning is not relevant, as the Club Insurance does not require the officiating to be Non-Income Earning.

In Summary, top-up cover is required if the Official is engaging in Income Earning Officiating and the EA National Insurance Program does not apply.

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South Australian Dressage Association



The South Australian Dressage Association has made significant strides since our last article in *Moving Forward* and we have even more exciting developments to share. Our most notable achievement so far has been the upgrade to the existing indoor arena, which now provides a superior surface to ride and compete on. There has also been the installation of new yards and the completion of the outdoor warm up arena since our last article. There are plenty more projects in the pipeline so stay tuned for more exciting news as SADA continue their mission to deliver an excellent facility for dressage in the north. To keep up to date with our developments make sure to like and follow our FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/southaustraliandressageassociation>



SADA Clinics

The new grounds have not only been host to our recent competitions, but the indoor has already been home to several clinics, with many more planned for both members and the wider horse community to participate in.

Elke Schoberl ran a pole clinic for SADA back in July. This clinic focussed on balance and a correct seat with riders putting their ponies through their paces over a series of increasingly complex pole patterns. Elke has over 10 years of professional training in Germany and has her International Training Certificate. Elke has successfully competed to Grand Prix level and trained under many FN Masters. Her expertise was well received at the clinic.



Rebecca Lois ran a full day clinic for us in August. This clinic focussed on lateral work both from the ground and under saddle. Rebecca has a background in traditional horsemanship and natural horsemanship and has The Horse Safety Senior Instructor qualification and Parelli University 2 Star Instructor qualification. She is currently completing a Masters of Education majoring in Equestrian Education. This clinic was a fully booked with many fence sitters watching from the grandstands.



Naomi Mashford instructed at our clinic in September allowing riders to work on their dressage techniques on the day and were supplied videos with feedback after the event to reflect on their lesson and continue their learning. Naomi holds a Diploma of Equitation Science and is a fully qualified Equitation Science International Coach and Trainer. As a teenager she was instructed by the legend Tom Roberts and she has since trained with Andrew and Manuelle McClean. Naomi has a wealth of knowledge and we were so privileged to have her at our clinic.

Keep an eye on our FaceBook page and Nominate for upcoming SADA clinics.

Snapshots from the Annual SADA Freestyle to Music Competition, August 2023



Overall Award Winners on the day were selected according to not only their scores but also their costume, music selection and story behind their performance. The Overall Winners included Maddison Hughes and Millie (pictured right) in the Senior Horse category and Senior Pony went to Kim Feltus (pictured left) on her pony Oaks Return.

Freestyle to Music Junior Winners



Neave Holmes (pictured above) was the Overall Winner in the Primary School Category with Yaratina Archimedes, owned by Anita Trenwith. They performed to a selection of "horse themed songs" and represented riding styles from English to Western in their performance.



Chilli Smith and her pony Sheridan Park Gold Star won the Secondary Student category with their performance to the music of Barbie Girl. This star studded combination also earned the highest score for the day taking out the Overall SADA Freestyle Award for 2023. We look forward to seeing next year's tests.

SADA Committee members – SADA Secretary and Social Media Managers

Each edition we will profile a couple of our SADA committee members, this edition we are featuring our SADA Secretary and our Social Media Manager.

Michelle Hall – SADA Secretary

Michelle is a spring chicken at 60 years young. She has loved horses from an early age and started riding before she started school. She was enrolled in a riding school by her mother at the age of 10, initially focussing on hacking. Michelle holds many fond memories from that experience. The instructor told her mother she should have a “show” horse, so with his guidance her mother found Michelle a lovely Quarab called Metronome. He was a handsome liver chestnut galloway who loved to go fast. Together they did very well in the hack ring always qualifying for the Royal.



In her late teens Michelle was lucky enough to secure a job as a rider for Fiesta De Caballos which was being set up at the White Horse Inn in Adelaide. This was a very enriching time of her life learning lots and gaining a huge interest in the Spanish horse breed, as well as a love of dressage. Fiesta De Caballos never really took off in Adelaide so when they finally closed and couldn't pay staff, she was lucky enough to be given her first Andalusian. He was young and not broken in so Michelle had a lot to do before he would become her next riding horse.



A few years passed and boys became a thing. This eventuated in a pregnancy and the sale of her beautiful horses while that part of her life went into hiatus. It would be over 20 years before Michelle eventually got back into horses starting with a Coffin Bay Pony for her youngest daughter and an off the track thoroughbred chestnut mare for herself when she realised, she was riding her daughter's pony a little too often.

Michelle turned her love of horses into a business when she stated a riding school called Adelaide Northern Horse Riding. From humble beginnings with a grand total of 6 students a week, they grew very quickly with around 150 riders a week at its peak. It

was an awesome time with lots of visitors to the property, pony parties, school camps, clinics and being part of wedding photos.

Michelle joined SADA with her one-eyed Andalusian, Xandar. They considered themselves a dangerous team, Xandar only had half of his vision and Michelle legally blind with no sight in her left eye and only 10% tunnel vision in the right eye. These days Michelle competes on her purebred Fresian, Zeus, and while he may be a very big horse, he is very safe. Their year has been hampered by a slow recovery after Zeus contracted Ross River Virus, but they are now on the mend.

This year Michelle took on the role Secretary of SADA. She feels very blessed to be a part of an extraordinary team of people who are always positive and encouraging towards all of the members. Michelle said “SADA has a unique family and uplifting feel to it which I feel very privileged to be a part of. SADA is a place where you can grow at your own pace without judgement and make some very special like-minded friends. I look forward to being a part of the SADA family for many more years as it continues to grow and help all riders, young, old, disabled, fun loving and the serious competitor enjoy the sport and achieve their goals, whatever that may be.” We are so lucky to have her on our team and just love her entertaining emails and fun filled personality.





Mandy began her love of horse riding as a Pony Club member, she was just as comfortable completing a cross country course or clearing jumps in the Show jumping arena as she was hacking out and about with her horsey friends.



After a 15 year break when she had her two girls she got back into the sport that she loves approximately ten years ago, this time focussing on Dressage. She joined SADA, back when we were located at the Gawler River Pony Club Grounds, with a chestnut pony called Paige. By the time SADA moved to the grounds at Trinity Equestrian Centre Mandy had a new pony called Luna. Mandy and Luna were a successful team competing regularly and taking out the Preliminary High Point Award. Her most recent pony is her beloved palomino Ken View Gamblers Gold, affectionately known as Finn. They competed to Novice level and their favourite activity was the Freestyle to Music. Not only was it about riding the test itself but also selecting the music and creating the choreography and the added bonus for Mandy was that they won the Senior Pony Freestyle to Music class this year.



Mandy has been a long-standing member on the SADA Committee and is our social media guru. Mandy is always creating FaceBook updates to keep our members and the horse community informed about our upcoming events as well as sharing updates from our competitions and clinics. Mandy is also going to be managing our upcoming new and improved website. We can't wait to release this to everyone as this has been a massive project behind the scenes for our Club.



Each edition we will feature some of our Committee members. If you are at one of our competitions make sure you come up and say hello. We look forward to chatting with you.

We would like to thank the Office of Sport and Recreation once again for their support and also Lyrical Acres for the amazing opportunity they have provided for SADA at their facility. We can't wait to share more news next edition.

Southern Flinders Dressage Club

Southern Flinders Dressage Club

<https://southernflindersdressageclub.wordpress.com/>

Find us on Facebook!

We held our AGM on the 20th of August and we welcomed our 2023-2024 Committee. Grace Friedrich has stayed on as President and myself, Ali, as Secretary. We welcome Merryn Trott back as Treasurer. Thank you to Elle Wilson for holding the position in 2023 and we wish her luck with her move back to Adelaide.

Thank you to our Committee members: Louisa Berndt, Amelia Greenfield, Lynn Greenfield, Liz Kuss, Karina Turner, Naomi Friedrich.

Thank you also to our Committee members who have also initiated their journey into becoming EA Stewards. This will immensely help our Club in being able to hold official days.

September was a busy month with another Lucy Williams Clinic on the 9th/10th of September and our final Winter Series round on the 16th. We appreciate everyone who is making the effort and spending the \$\$\$ to attend our events. We know how hard this is in the current times, cozzie lives!

Up and coming events

October 15th – SFDC Club Championships (Unofficial)

November 18th – SFDC Awards Night

November 19th – “Come and Try” Dressage Day (Unofficial)

Ali Kirkman

SFDC Secretary





SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex

www.svdc.info

2023 Calendar of Events

Tests and Costs on Nominate

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

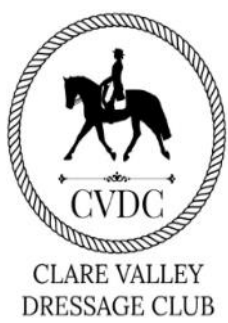
Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted
Preparatory to Advanced

SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Open Day - SVDC Members Only
9 - 12 noon

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER

Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Para
Tests to Advanced



CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Committee for 2023 - 2024

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

Committee Members

Jane Berry
Nicole Berry
Rebecca Cox
Kirra Launer
Naomi Mashford
Julie Peterson
Annie Willson

Club Calendar 2023

29th October - CUR
12th November - Closed Restricted:
CVDC Club Champs and CUR
10th December - Christmas Competition:
CUR/ Para/ Freestyle and Pas De
Deux

2024

14th January - Closed Unrestricted
11th Feb - Competitive/Participant/CUR
12th March - Closed Unrestricted



October November News 2023

Sunday the 7th of August saw local Judge Annette Heron provide feedback on 15 tests ranging from Prep through to Elementary. It was a pleasure to welcome Annette, who has recently moved to the Clare Valley. She has a wealth of experience across the disciplines of Dressage, Show Horse, Showjumping and Racing. Annette kindly donated her time to the Club and we are extremely grateful for her support and look forward to her involvement in the future.

During the lunch break we held our AGM and it was wonderful to see 18 members in attendance with a large number of apologies sent in from those who were unable to attend. The sausage sizzle was enjoyed by all and it was fabulous to see everyone taking the time to chat to one another. This year we welcomed three new Committee members: Rebecca Cox, Naomi Mashford and Annie Willson. It will be wonderful to have their knowledge, ideas and support as we move into the future. A special thank you to outgoing Committee member Mary Alletson: your knowledge, time, expertise and commitment has been greatly appreciated.

Our very first Protocol day with Naomi Mashford was held on Sunday the 13th of August at Andrew Boylan's property. Seven very lucky riders were able to ride a test of their choice, receive written feedback and then have a coaching session with Naomi to focus on areas for development. Greg kindly filmed each combination to ensure that they could see the improvements in their riding. Each rider was then presented with a 5 step training plan with supporting video snippets. What an amazing day and a huge thank you to both Naomi and Greg for sharing their wisdom and time with us. We look forward to holding more of these days in the future.

On September the 10th we welcomed Carly Boon to judge our OTT and CUR comp. Twenty one tests were completed, ranging from Prep through to Elementary. It is great to see a number of our riders challenging themselves by transitioning to the next levels. Numbers were low in the OTT section, which was a little disappointing. Hopefully there will be a greater number in the future. A big thank you to Wendie Payton who pencils for us and to Julie Peterson for the delicious chicken kebab lunch.

Our next comp will be on October the 29th followed by our Club Champs on November the 12th. This will be a great day with terrific prizes. See the flyer for more information.

Kind Regards

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242313176341276/>

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CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

President's Report 2023 – Alex Chapman

Hello and welcome to our 2023 AGM. I must first apologize for my absence but a once in a lifetime trip to the Whitsundays was something I could not pass up!

I would like to begin by thanking our extremely hard working and dedicated Committee for their amazing work over the last 12 months. We have had a jam-packed year and this has been reflected in the wonderful competition opportunities throughout the year.

I will begin the thank yous with the amazing Jane Wetherall. No amount of thanks will ever cover the amount of time and effort you put into our Club. Things don't just happen; you make them happen with your amazing organizational skills and dedication to the Club. You are always there to answer any questions members may have and ensure our meetings run smoothly (and that I always have a pen!). You put in so many hours behind the scenes and I can't thank you enough. The Club would truly be lost without you.

Pip – thank you so much for your extraordinary skills in bringing the role of the Treasurer to life: you do an exceptional job.

To our outgoing members:

Joy - our outgoing Vice President – thank you for the years of service you have given this Committee. Your ideas and suggestions don't go unnoticed and I thank you for joining us for another year, providing help and service to the club continuously. I also thank you for being able to Chair when I am not available (like today!)

Nicole– words can't describe how thankful we all are for the number of hours you have spent behind the scenes and on the computer, navigating through Nominate to put our draw and competitions together. It is a hard job and you have excelled at ensuring our competitions run effortlessly throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support for the last two years.

Kirra – thank you for your creativity and contribution over the last two years. Your assistance with sponsorship, ideas and making things look fancy has been a blessing!

Mary – you have been a member of our Committee for years now. Thank you for always putting your hand up to help and for all the ideas and feedback you have provided.

Thanks to each and every Committee member, the members above and a special mention to Julie for her catering skills: I can't wait to taste the Grand Prix Burger! You always offer valuable feedback and creative ways to add that extra something special to our competitions. Thank you also to Jane Berry for joining our Committee - your knowledge and ideas on what we can add to the Club never goes unnoticed.

We currently have 25 active members and offer Senior, Youth and Pony classes, catering for a wide range of riders within our Club. We also have been offering Para classes at selected competitions which has provided a great opportunity to support the Para riders within our sport.

CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

President's AGM Report 2023 – Alex Chapman

We are averaging around 25 tests per competition with Juniors, Seniors and Pony classes catered for.

It has been another busy year for us but the weather has been relatively kind (touch wood) and has allowed us to hold a myriad of competitions including Club days, Showjumping, EA competitions and Para classes. We are also lucky enough to try a few new ideas this year including a Protocol day with Naomi Mashford and support the Throughcare classes with EA.

In February we held our annual Hi Points presentations at the amazing Eldredge Wines. It was a fantastic night filled with yummy food, wine and brilliant company. It was a great chance to socialize with members and present the Awards amongst a stunning backdrop. This year the Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to the wonderful Dixon family for their continuous support in helping set up our competition days. Thanks again so much for all you do for our Club.

In June we again held the Horse of the Year Round. The day was jam packed with two arenas running full time, offering a high caliber of horse and rider combinations. This competition was open to EA and Club members, along with Para classes.

It also offered valuable fundraising to assist our Club and was extremely well attended. The weather tried to stay away but a few riders did end up caught in the showery weather. Well done to all and thank you to all who put their hand up to help on the day and also with setting up the day before.

I look forward to another year of a busy schedule with upcoming Protocol days, our third annual Club Championships to be held in November and our always fun Christmas competition.

In closing, I must thank all our Club members past and present: without you we wouldn't have the Club we have today.

It has been a privilege to be President of such an amazing Club and I look forward to another fantastic year ahead.

Alex Chapman





CLARE VALLEY
DRESSAGE CLUB

OTT Dressage Series 2023 September 10th Qualifying Event



Preliminary

1st place Penny Maynard riding Mr Percival
2nd place Annette Willson riding Kelly



Novice

1st place Merryn Trott riding Furthermore
2nd Place Kiera Hoyle riding Cool Desert



*Annette Willson and Kelly
competing at the OTT Dressage Series
Day*



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CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2023
Entries opening soon via Nominate

**Club Members must have ridden
at a minimum of one comp in the calendar
year to be eligible.
Note: A CUR comp will be run concurrently
with the Club Champs.**

Prep

Prelim

Novice

Elementary

**Come along and support a great event,
with a great bunch of people!**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION
OVERALL FOR EACH LEVEL**

*Both test levels must be entered to
be eligible for Championships

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU THERE!**





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late entries now require additional fees

draw questions? TEXT Cathy: 0400 289 481

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Sally: TEXT 0429 190 653 or wellsy1964@bigpond.com

President's Report

Hi all

It's been a busy two months of competition, with six arenas in August and five arenas in September.

Preparations are in full swing for the Horseland Mt Barker Spring Festival and the Committee is working hard behind the scenes to coordinate it all before next weekend. This year we welcome Virginia Creed from Victoria to complement our local Judges.

Noella Angel has once again taken charge of the entire Para section for us so all we have to do is an arena length change each day.

Horseland Mt Barker, our Elite Sponsor, have again given us wonderful support. Without our sponsors we could not hold such an event, so please support them whenever you can. This year there are many new names, as well as the continued faithful supporters. A huge thanks to Sheila Lewis for her hard work to organize this part of the event.

If you have entered we wish you good luck and every success.

Don't forget our wonderful raffle - see the next page for details. We now have a Square card reader so we can accept card payments as well as cash.

Wendy Brown
AHDC President

2023 Diary Dates

7 & 8 October - Spring Festival - Competitive, FEI, Young Horse, AOR, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

Tests: Competitive - Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s, FEI, Young Horse
Participant - Prelim and Novice 2s and 3s
Closed Unrestricted - Prep 1, Prep 2, Prelim to Elementary 2s and 3s

12 November - Closed Unrestricted

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

10 December - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

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

2024 Diary Dates

14 January - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Young Horse

Tests: Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s, Young Horse

11 February - Closed Unrestricted, Combined Training, Interschool

Tests: TBA

10 March - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Interschool

Tests: TBA

Adelaide Hills Dressage Club
Spring Festival Raffle
Tickets \$5.00 each (cash or card)

Winners will be drawn on Sunday 8th October 2023 at the afternoon presentations

1st Prize: 4 night stay at Stones Throw @ Second Valley donated by Chris Bonney and Ryan Fletcher. Value \$1200.

2nd Prize: Hair Products donated by Goolwa Hair Haven. Value: \$120.

3rd Prize: Wireless Phone Charging Purse donated by Yvonne at Vodafone, Mt Barker. Value \$100.

4th Prize: 6 bottles of wine donated By Chapel Hill. Value: \$100.

5th Prize: 6 bottles of wine donated By Chapel Hill. Value: \$100.

6th Prize: Dressage Rider silhouette donated by Strathalbyn Hardware. Value: \$85.

7th Prize: Gift Basket donated by Wizard Chemist, Strathalbyn. Value: \$30.

Proceeds to Adelaide Hills Dressage Club



* Adelaide Hills Colour Print kindly donated the printing of our tickets *

2023 Horseland Mt Barker Spring Festival Sponsors

Our Elite Sponsor: HORSELAND MT BARKER



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The Old Market Shed

The Riding Patch

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AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after September 2023 Competition (FINAL)

HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total
SUSANNE NELSON	IZABELLA	71
CAMILLE HOUSTON	ONE SOC DOWN	66
MAL MAYTOM	SANDARA	60
MARIA JONES	DREAM FIELDS BELLA	59
ANITA MOSS	BRECHINRIDGE FREEDOM	53
DENISE ROFE	MUSETTE	45
RYAN FLETCHER	DREAMTIME MI	36
ASHLEIGH POTTS	KARMA	35
JODY SITTERS	DUKE	35
ELOISE LANGFORD	INCAS GOLD	32
JOANN LLOYD	SLM MASTERMIND	31
MARCIA BURNETT	MUSKOKA	31
LIBBY FREEMAN	DANSON VIRTUE	30
ESTHER CRUCKSHANK	JACKABITE	30
ELIZABETH HAGGETT	FINESSE	28
BROOKE SEWARD	DEBANLAY MARSEILLE	24
TANIA EDMONDS	DAITAN ONE LOVE	23
ALYSSA FOX	ROXETTE TD	23
ANDREA WHITFORD	ACACIA RIDGE ROLTON	20
KAREN WILSON	I P P SIR CEDRIC	20
JANENE CLARK	BELSTONE SAMARANTH	18
RODNEY ANGEL	MCCARTNEY PARK BALOU DU BLING	17
JENNIFER EVANS	CHACE	15
KYLIE CLAY	WYNARA SWEET PROMISE	13
JO SWINTON	EVERTON RECONNAISSANCE	13
NATALIE LOBANOVA	FLASH HARRY	12
STACEY BLOCK	WOWPAL	12
CHRISTINA KILGARIFF	CAL KAI FLEUR DE LYS	12
HELEN SMITH	EMMAVILLE JETSET	12
KESTREL ELLIOTT	DORNFELD DREAMCATCHER	12
JULIE KERSHAW	BULAWAYO R	12
ASHLEIGH POTTS	STRIKE A MATCH	11
GAIL MEANEY	ROCKTANA GLADIATOR	11
LISA HALLING	MERRIBANK FLICKA	11
DEB CHINNER	SEAWYND RIPCURL	11
JESSICA MARTIN	ROC ON REMINGTON	10
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MCCARTNEY PARK BALOU DU BLING	10
LEAH REID	YALKIN RAFAEL	10
KAREN WILSON	DRIVING ME DAISY	9
ROSEMARY CASTLE	ROXLEIGH BELVEDERE	9
JOANNE CONYERS	DARING GREATLY	8
JOANNE CONYERS	DANSON DON HUDSON	7
CERI JOHNS	BELSTONE ROSARIA	7
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MAIZIE	7
KIM JONES	ADVENTURE WORLD	6
EMILY SHAW	MISSING IN ACTION	6
CHERYL BURKE	ELMO	6
KIRRILLY THOMPSON	CARINGA LIVEWIRE	6
RYAN FLETCHER	ACACIA RIDGE ROYALE	4
ALEXANDRA MILNER-SMYTH	FLEXICOIL II	4
LYNLEY JOHNSON	MORESKA	3

POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
KERRIE CLEMENTS	DALPURA ARCADIA	83
JO CULLEN	STRATHROSE THE CON MAN	66
MICHELE DUTHY	KENDA PARK EDWARDIAN	59
HEIDI WHITE	TWIST OF LEMON	12
NAOMI MASHFORD	SCOOTIN BOOTS	6

YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
ZOEY GASTON	RIVINGTON SILENT POET	78
BROOKE KING	CHAMPAGNE ON ICE	55
LUCINDA HOPPE	DALPURA BULLETS AND BOWS	50
TAHNEE MEGAW	BEJEWELLED	45
TAHNEE MEGAW	WILDEST DREAMS	37
TAHNEE MEGAW	DIAMONDS IN MY EYES	28
JESSICA MCCLEAVE	KADON PARK VICTORIOUS	18
CAITLIN GOLDSMITH	NATIVE ATTICA	13
MADISON SHEPHERD	MISS AMANAP	11
ZARA HARRINGTON	JIMMY	11
ASHTON IDE	CHALANI CARD TRICKS	10
ZARA HARRINGTON	KYUNA POZIERES	6
XANDER IDE	RIVINGTON CATS PYJAMAS	6



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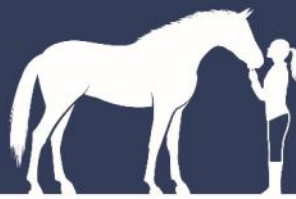
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From the Committee

After a quiet CUR day in July and our customary winter break in August, we were back in full swing with the combined Club Championships and Charity Day and on 24 September.

We couldn't have asked for better weather as it was a perfect spring day, clear blue sky and a gentle breeze. It was wonderful to see all the horses, although a few of them seemed to be feeling the effects of the spring grass and there were a few spooks to be seen, although luckily most of them were outside of the arenas.

The **2023 Club Championships** were generously sponsored by Horseland Mount Barker who donated some gorgeous rugs and rosettes for the Champions in each class. The Reserve Champions and Division Winners also received some lovely rosettes. We take this opportunity to congratulate all who were successful and got to take their turn on the podium.



H O R S E L A N D

M T . B A R K E R

We chose this year to support Motor Neurone Disease in honour of Diana Bartlett for our **Charity Day**.

Di was well known in the equestrian community for many years. She was a member of the MCDC committee from 1991-1997 and frequently judged for us as well. Di was very generous with her time, her knowledge and her horses, at times lending them to other riders to gain experience in the sport we all love. Di was also passionate about encouraging young riders. Di lost her battle with MND and peacefully passed away on 2 June this year.

HOW TO DONATE

Shop at the MND SA store

<https://my.mndsa.org.au/store>

or, IAG will match 50c for every dollar we raise

<https://iag.benevity.org/community/fundraiser/72>

All money raised will go to MND SA! **We appreciate your support!**

Our next competition is the Come'n'Try day in October, giving riders the chance to try something a little different and first timers a great introduction to the sport of Dressage.

In November we are hosting two Interstate Judges for what is anticipated to be a big day with FEI, HOTY and PARA classes alongside competitive and CUR.

So, it is all happening for the rest of the year at Mount Crawford.

AGM – 28 October 2023

Have you ever been interested in joining the MCDC Committee? Well it's that time of year! The Club is always looking for new people to join the Committee to bring fresh ideas and skills to the table. There are some exciting things to be involved in such as sponsorship, event planning, social media, coordinating memberships, Club development, Kidman Trail, coordinating our Judges and volunteers ... and we can't forget about scoring and helping out at competitions. There is so much more ... so join the Committee, have some fun and help to make MCDC even greater than it is today.

Notice of the AGM together with a Committee Nomination form, a Motion proposal Form and a Proxy form will be sent to all members at least 28 days prior to the AGM. Notice of the AGM will also be placed on the Club's website.

To be eligible for Committee election, a member must be nominated in writing and the Nomination form signed by themselves and another member to second the nomination. This must be emailed to the Club's email address (mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com) and received no less than 14 days before the day on which the AGM is to be held. Proposed motions must also be submitted in writing to the Club's email address by 14 days prior to the AGM. The full AGM procedures are available on the [MCDC website](#).

**CHARITY DAY @
MCDC SEPT COMP**

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE SA

www.mndsa.org.au

This year the club will be raising money for MNDSA in honor of Dianne Bartlett.

HOW CAN YOU DONATE

- On Your Nominate Entry Form
- Shop at the MNDSA store <https://my.mndsa.org.au/store>



Mt Crawford Dressage Club

**Club Championships
2023****HORSELAND**
MT. BARKER**23 September****RESULTS****Horseland Mt Barker - Combined Preliminary
CUR & COMPETITIVE**

No.	Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
2430	Sarah Wotton	MOUSE DETECTIVE	Champion
350	Gayle Manning	MALIBU PARK LACE TOP	Reserve
321	Caroline Dear	CHUNKY	

Category Championship		
OPEN	Junior	Pony
	1st	
		1st
1st		

**Horseland Mt Barker - Combined Novice
CUR & COMPETITIVE**

No.	Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
1990	Jessica Allan	SOUND REASON	Champion

Category Championship		
OPEN	Junior	Pony
1st		

**Horseland Mt Barker - Combined Elementary
CUR & COMPETITIVE**

No.	Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
2500	Ruth Schneeberger	QUIRE BOY R	Champion
829	Cheryl Hatswell	CHRISTOS	Reserve
2139	Keeley Menadue	FREEMANS LODGE ROCKSETTE	

Category Championship		
OPEN	Junior	Pony
1st		
		1st

**Horseland Mt Barker - Combined Medium
CUR & COMPETITIVE**

No.	Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
2421	Denise Rofe	MUSETTE	Champion

Category Championship		
OPEN	Junior	Pony
1st		

**Horseland Mt Barker - Combined Advanced
CUR & COMPETITIVE**

No.	Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
2423	Veronica Hannam	VERONDINA REMEMBRANCE	Champion
2380	Tianna Jenke	LORD BENTLEY	Reserve

Category Championship		
OPEN	Junior	Pony
1st		
	1st	

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21 JAN	Closed Unrestricted (CUR)
11 FEB	DRESSAGE @ DAWN Competitive / CUR / FEI Small Tour Interstate Judge
4 MAR	Competitive / CUR / FEI / HOTY / PARA Interstate Judge
18 MAR	MCDC CLUB WORKING BEE Making the Club Great
15-16 APR	STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD @MCDC GROUNDS ORGANISED BY DSA
29 APR	CUR
20 MAY	CUR / Competitive / FEI Small Tour
17 JUN	CUR
15 JUL	CUR
23 SEPT	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS & CHARITY DAY CUR/Competitive
28 OCT	FUN DAY & "COME'N'TRY" & AGM Pairs / Prix Caprilli / CUR Standardbred Comp & OTT Series
25 NOV	HOTY CUR / Competitive / FEI Interstate Judge
9 DEC	CHRISTMAS COMP Competitive & CUR

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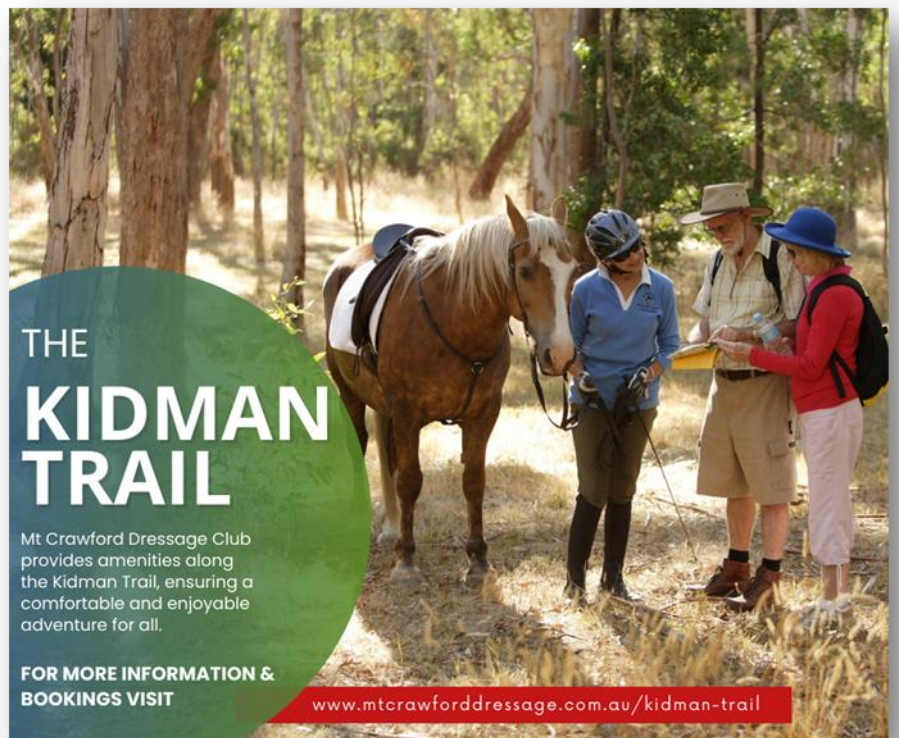
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From the President & Committee

September 10th saw us return after our Winter hibernation to beautiful Cromwell Park, with perfect riding weather for our one-day Show.

We welcomed a few new riders and it was amazing to look out onto the warmup and see the quality of horses competing! I stopped alongside the warmup as a rider was a bit teary after her test. When I asked if she was ok – the answer was - “Yes, I am just so happy.” How fabulous is that ☺

The Tiny Tots were out in full force, and the improvement in these littlest riders is incredible!

Receiving messages from parents like “You probably don’t appreciate the milestone you provided. Walter only went off lead “properly” two months ago. So, it was his first “competition” independent.” “Scarlett’s mare has only seen an indoor once. The 7-year-old dynamic duo”. They sure are Annie! To say nothing of the progression from Tiny Tots to Official Prelim by 9-year-old Zara Lally in just 12 months, which is the whole reason we run the competition. This year we moved to actual scoring and test collection from the office area, just like the older riders, to encourage learning and inclusion at the next level. Great work parents for supporting and encouraging Dressage when jumping at Pony Club is very inviting!

We can never ever thank our volunteers enough: the Show just cannot function without a team of helpful and friendly people. A couple were so last minute due to sickness in our usual team, that it was literally the night before they agreed to help us out – Thank You!

A huge shout out of many thanks to our Judges – your hard work, input of knowledge for the riders and patience for hours judging is so very much appreciated. We have a relatively small pool of Judges in SA and really appreciate it when you judge so many days over so many weekends.

Thank you also to our competitors for cleaning up your float area after your rides in September. Only one competitor drove off leaving manure and a large amount of hay behind, which another competitor very kindly cleaned up for you. It is really just basic common decency to leave the area as clean as possible, so please be aware we will continue checking park spots and we exercise the right in our Conditions of Entry to refuse your future entries if you don’t do the right thing.

Keep your eyes peeled for the notification of VIP Ticket Sales for our Twilight Champions Gala on December 3rd – the VIP patrons will receive entry all afternoon and evening to “The Long Side Lounge” in the indoor barn area, with the fabulous XO Winery in attendance and a list of other exciting happenings!

We like to try new things, so we hope the Dressage community will support us and come along. There will be a smaller Show attached to the Leaderboard Final which will be either balloted or an arena limit will be applied, so that we can run the tests needed for the Leaderboard qualifiers.

Lastly, our November HOTY show is coming up on the 11th & 12th and we look forward to seeing you all!

Stay safe and happy

Anne Raymond for DCSA



"I am Zara Lally and this time last year I entered my first Tiny Tots Competition. I was 8 years old and we had just moved from the Mid North off a farm, down to the hills. I had never ridden in an indoor arena before and I was super nervous. At the time, I had my old pony Joey who was a 25year old buckskin mare. She was a little bit naughty after the halt/salute when she saw all the people in the gallery. Since that first time, I have competed in Tiny Tots two more times. I realised after going to Pony Club with all my friends at Onkapringa, that I prefer dressage over jumping and geldings over mares.

So, we found a much better pony for Dressage and I have competed in a few unofficial Prep tests and Prelim tests. I'm now a member of DCSA and my pony Rasi and I love riding at Cromwell Park during their events.

The young riders I look up to the most are Kara Scarborough who rides Kai Kai Crystaal, Sarah Price and Mink and Sophie Gardiner on Arawn.

My favourite horse is one of my instructors horses called Jurre. I mostly love him because he is a Friesian and he's so calm and friendly and has kind eyes and a big mane.

I am hoping to qualify for Interschools next year and get my pony to flex more in my tests and slow down and get more balance in my canter.

It was such a good experience to ride in the tiny tots with the other juniors as a start to competing officially in Dressage.

I'm grateful to DCSA, the judges and pencilers and other volunteers who help to run the events, and to all the sponsors for the prizes we received as Tiny Tots riders. Thank you for inspiring me to be a dressage rider and I hope I can help other tiny tots competitors to keep competing in dressage too."



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FROM TINY TOT
TO
OFFICIAL DRESSAGE
at DCSA

This is why we run
Tiny Tots – thank you
for sharing Zara !



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Twilight Champions Gala

3RD DECEMBER 2023 AT CROMWELL PARK

The top three combinations in each Leaderboard section will be invited to compete for the ultimate Champion in the six sections.

To award the final Champions one test will be ridden, with Presentation & Harmony marks added to the final score.

PRIZES!

Beautiful rugs from the major sponsor Horseland Adelaide, \$100 cash from Birdrise Farm Stays, Rosettes and other prizes will be awarded to each Champion!

Leaderboard top score winners for the 2023 will be awarded a rosette in addition to being invited to compete for the category Champion at the event.

MEMBERSHIPS PAID BY JANUARY 31ST 2023 WILL HAVE ALL
TESTS FOR THE 2023 LEADERBOARD SCORING INCLUDED

ARE YOU A DCSA MEMBER?

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

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

Membership year is from January – December

Membership Fees: \$50 Senior & Youth

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Reduced entry fees to events, a saving of up to \$80 over the competition year.

Members will receive a personal email when a DCSA show is live on Nominate, allowing an extra week ahead of release for them to enter.

Members will receive preference in order on show waitlists.

Members will be given preference to book any available competition day yards.

Members will receive Leaderboard entry with no fee, and an invitation will go to the top three riders in each category to compete in the Gala Finale Event.

Preference for members in any offered Protocol Days during the winter season with top level instructors/judges.

We are a welcoming and friendly team & run classes from Prelim to Grand Prix at most shows.

We have Closed Restricted classes (Unofficial) for our members and a Tiny Tot Tournament for little riders from 3 – 10 years of age.

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



SEPTEMBER SHOW PHOTO GALLERY



SEPTEMBER SHOW TINY TOTS PHOTO GALLERY





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The MSEDc 2023 Barastoc and KER Dressage Country Classic

What a wonderful weekend of spectacular Dressage this event was.

Two absolutely perfect days of sunshine, some seriously lovely horses, good riding and super scores to boot.

The culmination of the year's work for the current Committee and blending in of the new, all pulling together to succeed in a very enjoyable and smoothly run show. Thank you to all.

Many thanks to our Judges, pencilers and supporters for giving their valuable time.

The sponsorship this year was truly "Awesome": so much generosity and amazing support for our competition from local, Adelaide and Fleurieu sponsors, so please do take note of them and show your support where you can.

It is a team effort from all of the above to make these big events happen.

The results will be listed but a few of the special wins were with Libby Freeman - Danson Virtue giving Libby a wonderful big birthday present, two cracking over 70s percentages, AOR Prelim Champions and Champion of Champions in the Preliminary. In her first start at Novice on Sunday they managed to win one of those classes too! Well done you two.

Jason Dins from Victoria ventured over with three of his team, plus Monica and their beautiful little girl. Jason needed to make some extra space to take home all his rugs and prizes, winning the Open championship rug in four out of five levels contested, plus the award for the highest percentage of the show.

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