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

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2022 CLINIC CALENDAR

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2022 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar

Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

Competitions that are running FEI tests

As at: 27/08/2022

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

Young Horse		Para tests	
Oct.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
2	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Cromwell Park
2	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
TBA	Kingston Show	Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBA	Mil-Lel Ag Show	Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
8&9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Spring Festival - Competitive / FEI / YH / AOR / Para State Champs	Strathalbyn & HOTY
14		Measuring Day 1pm-3pm	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
15		Measuring Day 7.30am-8.30am	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
16		Measuring Day 7.30am-8.30am	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Championships - CUR	Aldinga
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Club Championships - Closed Restricted	Murray Town
16	Naracoorte AG Show	Closed Restricted	Naracoorte
13-16	Australian National Dressage Championships	Boneo Park	Interstate Competition & HOTY
21		Measuring Day 1pm-3pm	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
22		Measuring Day 7.30am-8.30am	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
29	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
28-30	AOR National Dressage Championships	SIEC	Interstate Competition & AOR HOTY
Nov.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
TBA	Millicent Show Society	Competitive / Participation	Millicent
6	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
10-13	Equitana		Melbourne Showgrounds
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
13	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) and clinic	Mount Gambier
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Club Championship Closed Restricted	Clare Showgrounds
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
20	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / FEI / YH	Cromwell Park
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted/PARA	Aldinga
26	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / Para / FEI / YH	MCDC Grounds & HOTY
27	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Day	TBA
Dec.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
4	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted – Club Championships	TBA
4	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
4	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
8-11	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition
10	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive afternoon & Under lights CUR & Freestyles	MCDC Grounds
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR Christmas Celebration Freestyles and Pas De Deux/PARA	Clare Showgrounds
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga

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Young Horse		Para tests	
JAN	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1	South Australian Dressage Association	Clinic	TBA
7	Dressage SA	State Young Horse & Pony Classic	Cromwell Park
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / Young Horse	Strathalbyn
	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mt Gambier
14&15	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / FEI	Cromwell Park & HOTY
14	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted twilight	Murray Town
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
15	Measuring Day	Enquiries via 0430 090 251	Mt Pleasant Showgrounds
15	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR	Clare Showgrounds
21	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	CUR	MCDC Grounds
20-22	Boneo CDI	CDI3*+CPEDI	Interstate Competition
28	ESA Awards Night		Adelaide Hills Convention Centre
FEB	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
5	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
11	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / CUR / Small tour	MCDC Grounds
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Combined Training / Interschool	Strathalbyn
12	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mt Gambier
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation twilight	Murray Town
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
25&26	Lucindale Show AH+P Society	Competitive / Closed Restricted / HRCav	Lucindale Showgrounds
23-26	Dressage by the Sea-Willinga Park NSW	CDI – 4*	Interstate Competition
26	Mid South East Dressage Club	TBA	TBA
March	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
?	Tasmanian State Champs	Competitive / FEI	Interstate Competition
3-4	Measuring Day	Enquiries via 0430 090 251	Mt Pleasant Showgrounds
4	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / FEI / CUR	MCDC Grounds
5	Dressage Club of SA	Interschool/Competitive / selected FEI test to complement those being offered by MCDC on the 4th	Cromwell Park & HOTY (FEI)
5	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
11&12	Mid South East Dressage Club	Extravaganza Weekend	Hynam Polox grounds
11&12	F/G Judges update	Seminar on the Saturday. Running in conjunction with AHDC on the Sunday	
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Unrestricted / Participant / Interschool	Strathalbyn
19	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant	Murray Town
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	FEI / Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
23-25	Dressage & Jumping with the Stars	CDI-W Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition

April	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1	South Eastern Dressage Association	Crater, Caves & Coast Series	Mount Gambier
1	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Protocol	Strathalbyn
2	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
2	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
2	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
15-16	South Australian Dressage State Championships	All EA levels, FEI, Youth, Pony, Adult Amateur Owner-Rider	HOTY
9	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
TBA	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Champs	Aldinga
?	Judges Seminar	A, B, C	TBA
?	Judges Seminar	Young Horse	TBA
20-23	Adelaide Equestrian Festival (AKA Australian International 3 Day Event)		Adelaide
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	Closed Restricted	TBA
26-30	Sydney CDI	CDI – 3* SIEC NSW	Interstate Competition
29	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
May	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
7	Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club	Prep, Official Prelim/Novice TBC	Kimba Pony Club
7	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
7	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Restricted Club Champs / Interschool	Strathalbyn
7	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
7	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 2 – Unofficial	Mount Gambier
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
14	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / combined training	Murray Town
20	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Club Championships - Small Tour FEI/Competitive/CUR	MCDC Grounds
28	Mid South East Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed restricted	TBA
June	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
?	Judges Seminar	D/E update	
4	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / FEI / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
17	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
17	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds HOTY (EA only)
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	1st Round Winter Series - Competitive / CUR	Murray Town HOTY (EA only)
18	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
25	Mid South East Dressage Club	Closed Restricted	TBA
25	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
July	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
2	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
2	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 4 - Competitive	Mount Gambier
6-9	Australian Dressage Youth Championships	SIEC	Interstate Competition & Youth HOTY
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Winter series round 2	Murray Town
?	Judges Seminar	G/F	Naracoorte - TBC
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed restricted	TBA HOTY (EA only)
23	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena Argent Rd Penfield
30	South Australian Dressage Association	Clinic	TBA

August	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
6	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
6	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) / Clinic	Mount Gambier
6	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Protocol Day	Clare Showgrounds
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation /Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive Participant Winter Series Round 3	Murray Town
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
27	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Day / AGM	TBA
31-3	NSW Dressage Champs	SIEC	Interstate Competition
Sept.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
3	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Golden Oldies	Strathalbyn
10	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation /Closed Unrestricted	Cromwell Park
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
10	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
14-17	Brisbane CDIW+CDIY and Qld State Championships	QSEC, Caboolture, Qld	Interstate Competition
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted/ AOR/FEI	Aldinga & HOTY
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Charity Day - Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
23-24	Mid South East Dressage Club	SA Country Dressage Champs / Competitive / FEI / HRCav / AOR	Naracoorte & 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 possibly para	Strathalbyn & HOTY
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Championships - CUR	Aldinga
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Club Championships - Closed Restricted	Murray Town
15	Naracoorte AG Show	Closed Restricted	Naracoorte
22	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Activity Day	
28	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
12-15	Austustralian Dressage Championships, Australian Pony Dressage Championships and Para Equestrian Championships	Boneo Park	Interstate Competition & HOTY

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5	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
11&12	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / FEI	Cromwell Park
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
12	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) and clinic	Mount Gambier
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Club Championship Closed Restricted	Clare Showgrounds
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted/ AOR/FEI/YH	Aldinga & HOTY
25	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / FEI / YH	MCDC Grounds & HOTY
26	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Day and Christmas break up	TBA
Dec.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1-3	Australian AOR Dressage Championships	Tamworth	Interstate Competition & AOR HOTY
3	Dressage Club of SA	YH/Competitive / FEI (Midday start with Freestyles in the evening)	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
?	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition
9	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive afternoon & Under lights CUR	MCDC Grounds
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR Christmas Celebration & Freestyles	Clare Showgrounds
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga



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Sensory Hairs

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SENSORY HAIR

INFORMATION FOR OFFICIALS

Effective 1st of July 2022, the following addition has been included in the Equestrian Australia General Regulations (GRs):

Chapter VI Protection of Athletes and Horses

Article 141 - Protection of Horses

- In cases of a Horse's illness or injury during an Event the Ground Jury will decide, after consulting the Veterinary Delegate or Commission, whether the Horse may continue in that or subsequent Competitions.
- A **Horse's sensory hairs may not be clipped and/or shaven or otherwise modified in any way** under penalty of elimination from the event. Individual sensory hairs may be removed by a veterinarian to prevent pain or discomfort for the Horse. Areas of hair that must be clipped, shaven or removed to allow veterinary treatment are exempt from this rule.

- A phase in period of six months is being introduced to ensure horses are competing with sensory hairs. From 1st July 2022, horses found competing with clipped/shaven/otherwise modified sensory hairs will be issued a **recorded warning**. From 1st January 2023, horses found competing with clipped/shaven/otherwise modified sensory hairs will be **eliminated from the event**.

Per Article 99 of the General Regulations:

- Sport Rules and Special Regulations must be read in conjunction with the GRs. In cases of conflict of interpretation between the provisions of the Sport Rules or Special Regulations, the principles of the GRs will take precedence.
- In cases of doubt about the interpretation of Articles or their application to particular circumstances, OCs should obtain a ruling from the EA National Office.





What are Sensory Hairs?

Horses have special tactile sensory hairs, known as their whiskers. The whiskers on a horse play an important role in their sensory awareness system. These amazing sensory hairs have their own nerve and blood supply and help horses navigate their surroundings.

Location and purpose of Sensory Hairs

Sensory Hairs are a coarse hair-like structure found around the horse's eyes and muzzle. The purpose of sensory hairs, both around the eyes and muzzle, is to provide sensory feedback on the horse's environment and surroundings. The length of the sensory hairs determines the safe distance from unfamiliar objects, compensating for the blind spots a horse has in front of its face and underneath its nose. In fact, many times the only information a horse receives about what is happening in these areas is provided through its sensory hairs. As well as this, they also enable the horse to understand unfamiliar characteristics of food or detect small inedible objects.

The sensory hairs present on both upper and lower eyelids provide an automatic blink response when they encounter something like a fly or contact with an object which helps protect the eye itself.

Equestrian Australia advises that sensory hairs located around the mouth, nose and eyes are an important sensory organ for the horse and should not be removed for cosmetic purposes. The hair inside the horses ears are not considered Sensory Hairs and may be trimmed.



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FAQS

Who must abide by this rule?

The EA GRs, Sport Rules and Special Regulations apply to equestrian Events and/or Competitions organised by persons or bodies affiliated to EA, or otherwise under the jurisdiction of EA. By entering in a competition that is governed under EA rules, the participant is accepting to abide by these rules regardless of whether they are an EA member or not.

What is a Recorded Warning Card and how do I issue one?

Dressage, Eventing and Show Horse have a Recorded Warning Card template annexed in the corresponding Sport Rules which outlines the offences that a Recorded Warning Card can be issued for in each discipline and the process that an Official will need to follow when issuing one.

Who can eliminate a horse or issue a recorded warning?

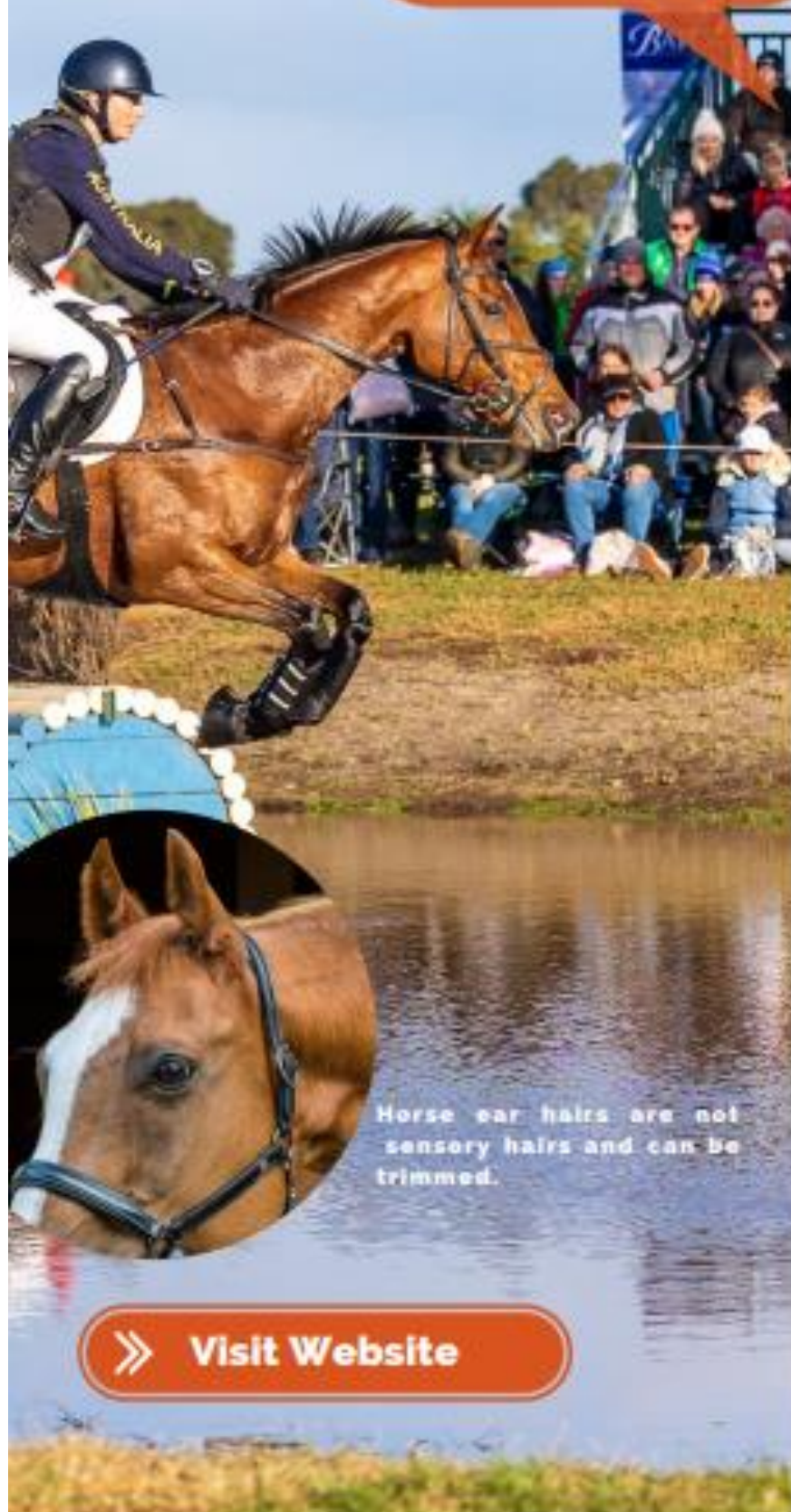
Officials recognised by EA are responsible for the implementation of all GRs and Rules. Different disciplines have different Officials that hold this responsibility. Refer to the National Sport Rules for further information on which Officials are recognised by EA for the implementation of GRs and Rules which includes the elimination or issuing of a Recorded Warning Card to Athletes.

What can a Veterinary Exemption cover?

As per the EA GRs Article 141, individual sensory hairs may be removed by a veterinarian to prevent pain or discomfort for the Horse. Areas of hair that must be clipped, shaven or removed to allow veterinary treatment are exempt from this rule. Horses that have a veterinary exemption must provide proof in the form of a Veterinary Certificate to the Organising Committee and Event Officials on request.

Is there a certain length or number of Sensory Hairs that must remain on the horse?

No, there is no specified length or number of hairs that must remain on the horse. The spirit of the rule is that the Sensory Hairs of the horse are not purposely altered or modified in any way.



Horse ear hairs are not sensory hairs and can be trimmed.

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From The Committee

We have had a few changes on the DSA Committee. Samantha Dossett has taken a leave of absence and we said farewell to Phoebe Foulkes from the Committee. We wish to thank Phoebe for her time and effort and are grateful for her contribution to Dressage in SA.

The 2023 calendar can now be found on the DSA website. Pony riders: we have added measuring days, as we get the dates, to help you keep your pony's measurement up to date and have plenty of warning before major events.

The Committee has been busy with the mid-year review for the Foundations for the Future Squad and wish to congratulate the successful applicants, who are listed in this edition.

We have also been reviewing and revitalising the 2023 Horse of the Year document and hope to have it out by the end of the month. We are also working on the 2023 Foundations for the Future Squad document and thank those riders who have given us feedback on this Squad, that was new for 2022. This feedback will help us in our review.

There are a fantastic number of SA riders riding at the 2022 Nationals in Boneo. With this number of riders our Selectors will be able to select two strong teams for the State team competitions. We wish everyone riding great success and a safe trip over.

Training - Jill Sinclair (VIC). Jill was one of the Judges at this year's State Championships. Jill is a B level National Dressage Judge, Level 2 Dressage EA Coach, Judge and Coach Educator. Jill has been fortunate to judge in NZ, GB, Scotland and Buenos Aires. She is also an FEI 3* Judge for Eventing, a 3DE Ground Juror and has worked as an Official at the Athens, London and Rio Olympics. Jill's visit is on the first weekend in October and will be an outstanding opportunity to gain valuable knowledge from someone of her calibre.

We also have Virginia Creed booked for some training in late November. Virginia is a FEI 3* Judge who has judged around the world and will be able to provide invaluable test craft to riders, in her Protocol Plus sessions.

HOTY - You can now find the standings that were published in the last Moving Forward on the DSA website. They are updated in line with the MF release of the Leaderboard.

Save the Dates

7 January 2023: State Young horse and Pony Classic.

15 and 16 April: 2023 SA State Championships

See you around the arena,

DSA Committee



2022 HOTY DATES

- ◆ Aust. Youth Champs 13-16/1
- ◆ DCSA - 29-30/1
- ◆ Dressage @ Dawn & Dusk 12/2
- ◆ Lucindale Show 26-27/2
- ◆ State Champs 9-10/4
- ◆ Clare Valley Dressage Club (EA only) 18/6
- ◆ Southern Flinders Dressage Club (EA only) 19/6
- ◆ Mid South East DC 24/7
- ◆ Southern Vales Dressage Club 18/9
- ◆ Mid South East Dressage Club - Country Champs 24-25/9
- ◆ Adelaide Hills Dressage Club - Spring Festival 8-9/10
- ◆ National Championships (13-16/10 Boneo)
- ◆ AOR National Championships (28-30 SIEC)
- ◆ Mt Crawford Dressage Club 26/11

MID YEAR FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE SQUAD REVIEW

Congratulations



Pony
Sarah Tickner riding
NILTON DEL PIERRO

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AOR
Megan Evans riding
DANSON DEITY



Pony
Jessie Smith riding STORM IN A
TEA CUP



Para
Naomi Betts riding
DEMI VAN GELDER

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Para
Noella Angel riding
JACKABITE



Para
Naomi Zirnsak riding
BALLANDOWN COMMANDER



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Carmen Koster riding
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Cheryl Hatswell riding
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Youth
Clancy Lyons riding DANSON
DARTAGNION

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Thank you to ESA members Heather Kyros, Marlene Hunt and Shelley Arnold for helping put together this fabulous Focus On WEG 2022

The FEI World Equestrian Games are the major International Equestrian Championships and are administered by the FEI (Federation Equestre Internationale). The Games have been held every 4 years, halfway between sets of consecutive Summer Olympics, since 1990. Prior to that year, all of the 10 FEI individual disciplines held their own separate Championships, usually in different countries.

Up until 2022, the WEG was held as a single event and the location rotated to different parts of the world. It gradually expanded to include 8 of the 10 FEI disciplines.: Combined Driving, Dressage, Endurance, Eventing, Para Equestrian, Reining, Show Jumping and Vaulting.

The inaugural WEG was hosted in Stockholm (SWE) and since then the Games have been staged in The Hague (NED) in 1994, Rome (ITA) in 1998, Jerez (Spain) in 2002, Aachen (GER) in 2006, Kentucky (USA) in 2010, Normandy (FRA) in 2014 and Tyron (USA) in 2018.

Unfortunately, numerous organisational problems became apparent in Tyron and so, following submissions and decisions by the FEI Board, the WEG was not allocated to one particular country for 2022.

The World Championships for Dressage, Showjumping, Para Dressage and Vaulting were held in Herning (DEN) in August, 2022. Pratoni del Vivaro (ITA) has just hosted the World Championships for Eventing and 4 in Hand Driving in September 2022.

A world class Championship eventuated for Dressage and Para Dressage in Herning. In Dressage, 34 nations competed with 94 competitors and horses and 20 full teams. In the Para Dressage there were 28 nations entered with 83 horses and riders.

Wonderfully inspiring performances, brilliant riding and many very beautiful horses were enjoyed by huge, appreciative crowds and to quote FEI President Ingmar de Vos "We have experienced two weeks of incredible sport in four disciplines at the ECCO FEI World Championships 2022, where the level of Event management from the Organizing Committee was nothing short of impressive."

Marlene Hunt and Heather Kyros, who both attended the competition in differing capacities, will now share their insights into this memorable event.



A Spectator's View from Marlene Hunt

WEG 2022 was held in two different countries. Dressage, Show Jumping, and Vaulting were held in Herning, DENMARK, while Eventing, Carriage Driving and Endurance are being held in Pratoni, ITALY. I was lucky enough to go to Herning to witness some outstanding Dressage and mind blowing Vaulting.

The venue was absolutely perfect for the whole event. We managed to see 93 beautiful Grand Prix dressage tests, then the top 30 competed in the Grand Prix Special, which were all stunning combinations. Then of course the highlight being the best 15 of the 30 who then stunned everyone with their amazing Grand Prix Freestyle tests.



The Vaulting had us on the edge of our seats, watching these amazing athletes do acrobatic moves on the back of a cantering horse that some of us could not do on the ground. The incredible number of volunteers at the venue ensured that all the spectators were beautifully looked after. One of the locals told us that Denmark is the volunteering capital of the world where any small Club or organisation would see people from far and wide come to help. Apparently it's part of the Danish culture.

I have to commend the whole Australian Dressage team who all came to watch and support the Australian Vaulters in competition and what's more they did that more than once. I witnessed all the Australian teams, especially the Dressage team displaying great team spirit and genuine support for each other and the whole Australian team. At this event they announced at the beginning of each test, the horse and rider plus their groom which I have not heard at any other event. Likewise the photo of the groom appeared on the big screen next to the photos of the rider and the horse. Great respect the grooms. The whole experience for us was simply wonderful and surely one I won't forget. My personal highlight was being just meters away from Charlotte Fry and the amazing Glamourdale.

An Owner's View from Heather Kyros



In September 2020 we approached John Thompson with the aim of purchasing his Grand Prix stallion Chemistry as a future U25 mount for our then 16 year old daughter Kate. As Kate was about to begin Year 12 we made the decision for John to continue training and competing Tommy (as he is known at home) throughout 2021. At the end of that year we were approached by John seeking permission for him to keep the ride into 2022 in order to campaign for the World Dressage Championships in Herning, Denmark. Kate agreed to delay her start on the horse to enable John to finish his journey and our path to the World Games had begun.

Representing New Zealand, John rode the Australian CDI qualifiers in early 2022. He achieved over the minimum required scores (66% MER and 68% for NZ) on every occasion. New Zealand High Performance were aware that a number of their horses were located in the Southern Hemisphere. In May they declared their Team for the World Championships - the first country to do so.

As owners we were very involved in the planning from day one. There was a lot of work to be done to get Tommy, his groom Ellen Suann, John and all the necessary gear over to Germany and then on to Denmark in peak form. We worked closely with IRT, New Zealand team manager Warrick Allan and Australian Bennet Conn (who is located in Lingem, Germany) to make travel decisions, always with the



very best interests of Tommy's welfare as our highest priority. On the 13th of July Tommy left Mulawa Performance and began his long trip to Germany (via Melbourne, Hong Kong, Doha and Brussels). He arrived in top shape and spent the next two weeks acclimatising and training with John before the final road trip to Denmark.

We arrived into Herning late on Tuesday August 2nd. Tommy had travelled with Ellen overnight and

bumped in first thing that morning. After a whole night travelling he had enjoyed the day off. We eagerly arrived at the venue early on Wednesday morning super excited to finally see him. Our first task was to collect our accreditation passes which gave us access to the stable area, warm up, riders lounges and stadium seating. The scale of the venue was immense and it felt very surreal to actually be there.



We have attended a number of international events as spectators in the past including Aachen, The Royal International and Olympia. However nothing compares to the experience of having 'backstage passes' to the real show. The first morning we wondered through the stable block to find Tommy and Team New Zealand. Everywhere there were famous riders, team flags with every nation we could think of, and an abundance of the most spectacular horses.

The plan was to ride Tommy early, so we assisted with tacking up and headed out to the practice arena. The FEI steward overseeing the training promptly informed us that they had just opened the main arena if we would like to go in? Ummmm YES! - around we went, through the two 'next to go' warm ups, over the road, down through the tunnel and out into the Stutteri Ask Stadium - the first horse to do so.

The next two days were an exciting unbelievable haze as we learnt about the 'ins and outs' of having a horse competing at the biggest event in the world. Each day there was a training plan with the aim of familiarising Tommy as much as possible with all three warm ups as well as the main arena. Daily, we were standing next to Charlotte Dujardin in the coffee line and sharing the hotel lift with Catherine Dufour! The feeling everywhere was one of excitement, enjoyment and support - so many languages buzzing away. We made sure we were ringside in the practice area each day to watch Carl Hester training Charlotte and interestingly, we were far from the only ones who were keen to observe their training methods.

The Organising Committee (OC) are to be commended for the smooth manner in which they ran such an enormous event. The sheer volume of volunteers assisting with every and any task was quite unbelievable. The OC were responsible for providing all meals and accommodation for grooms, riders and National Federation (NF) appointees. There were media slots, photo shoots, social media teams, vets, farriers, daily meetings for practice times, draws etc etc. Everything was easy, including being able to drive right into the grounds and park a short walk from your stable. As well as the Vaulting World Championships occurring in the stadium next door, they also ran CDI Junior, Young Rider and U25 Grand Prix classes throughout the show. One can understand why European dressage is so far ahead when you see the opportunities and experiences they provide for their emerging talent from such a young age.



The day of competition was thrilling. We assisted with the preparation and turnout prior to accompanying John and Tommy to Warm Up 2, where the next three horses were able to train prior to competition. We had made the decision not to use the undercover Warm Up 3, available earlier, as we wanted to keep Tommy fresh and full of energy for the test. As the first competitor in Group Two entered the arena we moved to Warm Up 1. This was a full lettered dressage arena where the next competitor rode alone. A large "countdown" clock ran down the minutes before the FEI Warm-up Steward announced the call to move through to the holding area. We were able to walk the whole way with Tommy, across the road down the tunnel and through to the stadium where we were directed to the viewing area aptly named the "Kiss & Cry".

to the "After Ride" nightclub on the grounds. Here a packed crowd drank and danced the night away to amazing DJ's. The winning riders and their teams were present, with flowing champagne, dancing in their riding attire - medals and all! The Danish sure know how to throw a party.

We finished our World Games journey by accompanying Tommy back to Lingen, Germany. Kate's turn to take the ride was finally here and capitalising on the moment she spent the next week training with Benn Conn. We wanted to keep Tommy in work for as long as possible before his month of quarantine began. Once he was safely loaded on the IRT truck, we said a sad goodbye and commenced our own journey home.

As I sit writing, Tommy is enjoying his first day back out in his paddock at Mulawa Performance. Kate and I drove to collect him from IRT yesterday, giving him the first class direct transfer home that he absolutely deserves. Much to our delight he arrived home the picture of perfect health, and with him safe, the whole exciting journey could finally be declared an outstanding success. We will always look back on our 2022 World Dressage Championships experience with gratitude and if ever you have the opportunity to participate in such an event I would strongly encourage you to grab the opportunity with both hands.



Cheering for Tommy from the 'Kiss & Cry'

We could not have been more proud of Chemistry and John. To ride such a solid test in huge atmosphere, given that neither of them had experienced anything like this level of event ever before, was amazing. It seemed like the longest and most exciting six minutes of my life.

Tommy's turn over, our next few days in Herning were spent at the show - shopping, spectating and enjoying the best Dressage the world has to offer. Despite having seated grandstand tickets we found the Riders' Tribune were the best seats in the house. There was a very impressive feeling of camaraderie between the athletes from every nation. The loudest cheering and spontaneous standing ovations always originated from the athlete's peers. The competition often had us out of our chairs and particularly the finish to the Freestyle was exhilarating beyond belief. Following the final presentation we ventured



Chemistry recovering from his test with a green pick

Dressage SA

State Young Horse & Pony Classic

January 7 2023



Photo: Emma Woolman Photography

to be held at Cromwell Park

Tips for making a good first impression on Judges in a Dressage Test

By Wendy Barker

Generally there isn't a lot of time to make the best impression when the rider before you finishes their test and it is your turn, but there still are a quite few things you can do when you commence your time in the "field of play: around the arena.

Being well presented and on time; and smiling and saying 'Good morning / good afternoon' to the Chief Judge at C are good ways to start. If you know the Judge, do not use the Judge's name. The Judge probably won't know all competitors and it may make it appear like an unlevel playing field if you get "familiar or personal" and use their name. All competitors should be treated in exactly the same impartial manner, whether they know the Judge or not.

Make sure the Judge and writer (penciller) can read your ID Number. It isn't uncommon to hear Judges and writers comment that the numbers are too small and cannot be seen, so purchase numbers that can be seen. Make sure you pass the Judge at a speed which allows the numbers to be read.

If the Judge is completing the Collective Marks on the previous test, keep moving. Judges don't appreciate it if a rider "parks" their horse next to the Judge's car or hut where they may overhear comments on the previous horse.

Make sure you ride your horse past C. Most experienced Judges ring the bell as you ride past R or S, as this ensures the rider hears the bell, even on a windy day. It also helps you as a rider to know that the bell you heard was for you, not for the rider in the arena alongside yours.

If you do not hear the bell, rather than doing multiple 20 m circles at the A end of the arena, change the rein and go around the arena again, this gives the Judge a second opportunity to ring the bell as you go past R or S.

When you hear the bell, nod your head so the Judge knows you heard the bell. Judges are sometimes not sure if the rider heard the bell, particularly on windy days and nodding your head makes it clear to both parties.

When you do enter the arena, make sure you make a turn that puts you onto an imaginary continuation of the centre line at least 10 - 15 m back if there is

space to do so. This may mean making a half 10 m circle onto that continuation. It is always better to turn "inside" the continuation of the centreline, rather than to overshoot it and then turn back on to that line, as this is likely to unbalance your horse and make him lose some rhythm and energy.

Ride an active, forward approach from A to X, this makes the best impression on the Judge, as well as helping to keep your horse straight. When you salute, the correct thing to do is to salute ONLY THE CHIEF JUDGE at C.

When you salute, make sure you salute without a whip in the hand you salute with. You can salute with your right or left hand, whichever hand does not carry your whip. Alternatively, you can pass your whip to your non-saluting (left) hand if you prefer to salute with your right hand. In some other countries saluting with a whip in your hand is given a penalty, but in Australia, it simply makes a poor impression.

As the great Charles de Kunffy said many years ago, the salute in a dressage arena should be modest and understated, rather than the grand flourish an actor in a theatre might make.

Keep your halt brief, just 3 seconds, which gives you enough time to salute then move off. The longer you stay in halt, the more risk there is that your horse will lose attentiveness or become unsteady in his head and neck, if not immobile on one or more of his feet.

Make your depart from the halt active and prompt, again this will help to keep him straight on the centre line, and make a good impression on the judge in regard to his responsiveness to your aids.

All the best with your tests!



Dressage Judge Activities Update - October 2022

By Liz Duncan

Judges' Education Opportunities

Planning is underway for the 2023 Judges Workshops and Seminars. The first Seminar for the year will be a Para Judges' re-accreditation Seminar in January. Details are still to be confirmed. If you are a D Judge or above and would like to join the group of Para Judges, please let us know and some further training will be organised for you.

New Judges

Congratulations to Anne Smith on being appointed as an F-level Judge! Anne is on the fast-track to D-level.

We welcome all riders to train as Judges as a valuable resource to add to the SA list. The fast-track pathway is available to riders who have scores >60% at FEI within the last 8 years.

G-level Zoom Call

Navigating the requirements to become a G-Level Judge and the record-keeping to maintain accreditation can be daunting. To help answer any questions about how to become a Judge or the requirements for accreditation, we will be holding another Zoom session. Judges or anyone interested in become a Judge are welcome to attend. Register your interest by emailing:

dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au. A date has not yet been set and will depend on interest.

Rule Updates - Effective from 1st July 2022

- For the purpose of horse welfare, only two tests are to be ridden per day.
- Horse identification numbers must be a minimum of 4cm in height, in black text on a white background.
- Sensory Hairs: A horse's sensory hairs may not be clipped and/or shaven or otherwise modified in any way. From 1 July 2022, horses found competing with clipped/shaven/otherwise modified sensory hairs will be issued a Recorded Warning. See more information in this edition of Moving Forward.

Rule Updates – effective from 1st January 2023

The EA Equipment Annex Version 20 has been released and will be in effect from 1st January 2023. The new version is available on the EA Dressage Rules page. Queries can be submitted to the Dressage Equipment Committee: an application form is available on the EA Dressage Rules page.

Sensory Hairs: A horse's sensory hairs may not be clipped and/or shaven or otherwise modified in any way. Horses found competing with clipped/shaven/otherwise modified sensory hairs will be eliminated from the event.

South Australian Judges Subsidy Scheme - REMINDER

The ESA Dressage Judges Committee (ESA-DJC) recognises that to maintain accreditation, upgrade qualifications or gain further experience, Judges may need to travel Interstate. As this can be costly, the ESA-DJC has allocated funds from the SA dressage Judge Levy collected by Clubs, to support Judges travelling for further education.

The purpose of the subsidy scheme is to set out a framework for reimbursement for South Australian Judges travelling Interstate (and across the regions) to upgrade, remain accredited or further their judging experience. It will apply to any expenses incurred from 30th November 2019 to 30th June 2020 and during the financial year starting 1st July 2020. This will be continued for the financial year starting 1st July 2021.

The amounts noted in this document are intended as a guide only. Funding is subject to availability and will be reviewed as part of normal financial operations. For any financial year, a cap of \$3,000 will apply. The ESA-JSC will review all applications and approve those that meet the criteria and intention described below, and within the available budget.

For subsidies numbered 1-3, funding is limited to five Judges per year. A Judge may only apply for one subsidy per financial year. Judges must check with the Committee to see whether funds are available before travelling.

Please note:

Judges maintaining accreditation or upgrading are encouraged to seek Judging appointments Interstate and then 'piggyback' attending a Seminar or undertaking shadow judging or sit-ins. Organising Committees may pay for at least part of airfares and accommodation and this then stretches our budget further and allows for more Judges to benefit from the Scheme.

1. Upgrading to A or B Level

Judges upgrading to A or B Level may receive a subsidy of \$1000 (max per Judge per level) for travel expenses to complete shadow judging, sit-ins and the Practical Exam. This amount will be paid on the successful completion of the qualification. A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

2. Upgrading to C or D Level

Judges upgrading to C or D Level may receive a subsidy of \$500 (max per Judge per level) for travel expenses to complete shadow judging, sit-ins and the Practical Exam. This amount will be paid on the successful completion of the qualification. A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

3. Gaining further experience in judging Interstate

To encourage Judges to travel Interstate to see different horses and gain further experience in Judging, a subsidy of \$200 (max per Judge per level) will be paid for these Judges to write for higher level Judges, shadow judge or sit-in at an Interstate event. The event and activity must be appropriate to the applicant's current or upgrading level. A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

4. Regional Judges' support

The ESA-DJC understands that for Judges in regional areas, the cost to attend Seminars, workshops and shadow judging can be prohibitive. Judges travelling in excess of 120km (each way) from home to a venue to shadow judge at a competition or attend a Seminar for the purpose of maintaining accreditation or upgrading, may receive a subsidy of \$0.50 per kilometre up to a maximum of \$250. Shared driving is encouraged where practical. Potential Judges who are travelling to attend a G-level Seminar or a competition for the purpose of shadow judging may apply for reimbursement when they are appointed as a G-level Judge, at the completion of all the requirements. Regional Judges may submit one application per year.

Any questions, and applications - Please contact Liz Duncan:

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Liz Duncan

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Unfortunately our last competition was cancelled due to bad weather so we don't have our usual report and photos in this edition.

Watch this space for our next competitions as the weather improves.



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We run competitions once a month, offering dressage tests for all standards. Our members range from those just starting out in dressage to Grand Prix and professional riders. We also run Championship events, Critique days and Clinics.

We welcome all new members - no matter what level or experience.

Even if you don't ride or own a horse, you can still be involved in dressage because helpers are always needed at events to assist with the many tasks involved in running a competition. It's a good way to start getting involved.

Sunday 16 October 2022 - Closed Unrestricted Championships
Entries close Monday 3 October 2022

Temporary EVENT / DAY Membership is available for NON SVDC riders at a cost of **\$15 per rider**

The Horse and Rider combination must NOT have competed at Competitive level

**The Championship is per level, so please ensure you enter both tests at one level –
eg. Novice 2B & 2C**

Tests:

Prep A, Prep C | 1B, 1C | 2B, 2C | 3B, 3C | 4B, 4C | 5A & 5C & Freestyle | Pas De Deux

Fees:

SVDC \$25

NON members \$35

\$15 Event Membership

\$5 Arena fee, \$5 Admin levy



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October November News 2022

Wow! The weather has certainly been playing havoc with our comps and unfortunately caused the cancellation of our September competition.

On August the 7th at our Competitive Participant Competition we welcomed Phoebe Foulkes as our Judge for the day. Phoebe provided feedback on 22 tests ranging from Prep to Elementary. It was great to see some of our local Pony Club riders using the day as a practice for their up and coming Zone and State Championships.

During the lunch break we held our AGM and it was wonderful to see 28 members attending. A big thank you to Alex Dixon for Cooking the bbq for us. The sausages went down a treat on this extremely cold day! This year we had two of our founding members, Kim Zohs and Deb Scammell retire from the committee. We thank Kim for the amazing job she has done for CVDC right from our initial planning meetings. During her time, Kim has held the positions of Committee member, President and Treasurer. We wish Kim all the best and look forward to seeing her riding at our comps in the future. Thank you to Deb who has contributed greatly to our Club and used her expertise to apply for grants and organize our show jumping days. A special thank you to our outgoing Committee members Tracey Moir and Gabi Ashmeade: your knowledge, time, expertise and support has been greatly appreciated. A warm welcome to our new Committee members: Pippa Mitton, Julie Peterson and Kylie Sanford.

November the 13th sees the return of our Club Championships. This will be a great day with some terrific prizes on offer. Please see the flyer for more information.

Keep your fingers crossed for some fine weather so we can get out and about with our horses.

Kind Regards

Jane Wetherall
Secretary

Club Calendar 2022

13th November: Club Championships (Closed Restricted)
11th December: Closed Unrestricted
Christmas Celebration Freestyle, Pas De Deux and Para Classes

2023

15th January: Closed Unrestricted Competition
12th February: Competitive / Participant / CUR Competition
19th March: Closed Unrestricted Competition
2nd April: Closed Unrestricted Competition



CVDC warmly welcomes all levels of riders. We aim to encourage and support our riders 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".

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242313176341276/>
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CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

President's Report 2022 – Alex Chapman

Here we are again, another 12 months has passed from our last AGM, already kicking off more than half of our competition year.

Over the last 12 months the Committee have been extremely hard working to ensure our members have had some great competition opportunities, arena familiarization and our first ever Club champs.

I want to extend a huge thank you to our super hard-working Committee:

Jane - where do I start. Without your amazing organizational skills, I would be truly lost! Thank you so much for the countless hours you spend organizing our competitions, making sure there are back-up tests, notes are taken during meetings (in your extremely neat handwriting!) and that I always have a pen in my hand. People don't see the many hours you spend making our competitions run smoothly so thank you again.

To our outgoing members:

Kim - our outgoing Treasurer – one of our founding members. Our Club would not be the success it is today without your dreams, visions and input over the last six years. Thank you for your knowledge and countless hours of contributing to the Club. We are really going to miss you but look forward to seeing you out there with your pony in the future.

Deb - another founding member. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication over the last six years. You have been such a valuable member of our Committee and it has been great to see ideas you have had and support you have shown for the showjumping days. We wish you all the best.

Tracey and Britt – thank you for your help (and amazing ham and cheese toasties!). You have always been there to help and support the Club and we have loved having you on the Committee.

Gabi – thank you for your ideas and contribution towards our very own website and endless support for the Club.

Thanks to each and every Committee member, the members above and also Joy for being there when I have been unable to attend to chair meetings and for your valuable input. Mary for your contribution and hard work and always being there to offer a hand in some capacity. Kirra – thank you for your amazing dedication and time spent on our Club Champs and your continuous input and great ideas to help our Club move forward.

And a big thanks to Nicole for passing on her knowledge of the Dressage world and providing feedback and great ideas in way which we can see the Club grow and expand.

We currently have 39 members within our Club and there has been an increase in our Youth members which is fantastic to see. Our adult and Para members also make up strong numbers and it is wonderful to see such a variation of horses and riders at our competition days.

We are averaging around 25 tests per competition and still cater for senior riders along with their horses or ponies, Youth and Para riders.

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CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

President's Report 2022 – Alex Chapman (Continued)

The last year has been pretty busy, despite the weather interrupting some of our plans and resulting in some cancelled competitions, we have still been lucky enough to hold our first ever Club Championships. The day was very well attended with our biggest entries yet for the year. We offered some amazing prizes including embroidered rugs and hay bags, which were very well received.

We also tried a new tactic in our Hi Point presentation and Club Champs Awards with a dinner held in February at Eldredge Wines. The night was really well attended and it was a fantastic opportunity to socialize with other members over some super yummy food and wines. The night also provided an opportunity for us to present our Volunteer of the Year Award, which was presented to two of our hard-working volunteers – Groundskeeper Extraordinaire Andrew Boylan and Penciller Extraordinaire Wendie Payton. Thank you guys again and congratulations.

June also saw us hold a Horse of the Year round, with riders travelling from hours away to compete at our grounds. It was great to see such a high caliber of riders come out for the day to ride at our Club. It was a super busy day, but the canteen proved a good fundraiser for our Club.

Looking forward, we hope the next year is as jam-packed as the last 12 months, with plans to include our second annual Club Championships, showjumping days and a Freestyle to Music competition for our Christmas break-up.

In closing, I want to say a huge thank you to all of our members. Without you we wouldn't have this Club and our reputation of being the friendliest Club continues to be recognized far and wide. Thanks again to all Committee members past and present; and to all those who have volunteered and supported the Club this year.

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

Alex Chapman



Alex and **Penmain Spoiler Alert**



CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

Entries close Friday 28th October 2022 Entries via Nominate

ENTER NOW!

Due to the number of cancelled
competitions for the 2022
season, entries are open to
ALL CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS!

Prep
D and E

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1A and 1C

Novice
2A and 2C

Elementary
3A and 3C

Come along and support a great event,
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**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION
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President's Report

Hi Everyone

Just a quick report this time as the Spring Festival organising is full on.

We had huge entries in August with six arenas. Thank you to all our competitors on the day.

September was an relaxed Unofficial day, including the Golden Oldies classes. These classes raises money for the Lindy Wright Memorial Foundation Award. The 2022 winner of this Award will be announced during the lunch break on Saturday at our Spring Festival in October. Many thanks to Rosemary Castle for the wonderful spread she provided and prize giving at the conclusion of that event. Congratulations to the competitors in the Golden Oldies classes, who all appeared to have a great time.

Well ... October 8th and 9th is the Big Weekend. Hopefully the weather will be pleasant as it has been rather unpredictable lately. This year we welcome two Interstate Judges: Sue Cunningham from NSW and Jane Ventura from Victoria who have graciously agreed to mentor several of our Judge candidates for their Shadow Judging requirements. Sue Thornley from the South East will also join our local Judges.

The State Para Championships will be part of our Spring Festival this year and Noella Angel has done the work to pull this together whilst facing an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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 some new Sponsors on board, as well as the continued faithful supporters. They will all be named on our website and in the next edition of Moving Forward.

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

In closing I shall say a big thank you to Viv McLean and Rodney Angel for procuring and erecting the iron on the end of the stable block near railway end of the grounds. It is a huge improvement and would have taken a lot of hard work.

Safe riding!

Wendy Brown
AHDC President

2022 Diary Dates

8 and 9 October - Spring Festival - Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / AOR

Entries closed

13 Nov - Closed Unrestricted

Tests: Prep A, Prep C, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B

11 Dec - Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted

Tests: Competitive - 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B

Participant: Prep A, Prep C, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B

Closed Unrestricted: Prep A, Prep C, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B

2023 Diary Dates

8 January - Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / Young Horse

Tests: Competitive - 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B

Participant: Prep A, Prep C, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B

Closed Unrestricted: Prep A, Prep C, 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B

Young Horse tests

12 February - Closed Unrestricted / Combined Training / Interschool

Tests: TBA

12 March - Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / Interschool

Tests: TBA

1 April - Protocol / Closed Unrestricted

Tests: TBA

2 April - Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / Interschool

Tests: TBA

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AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY: Final Placings after September 2022 Competition



HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

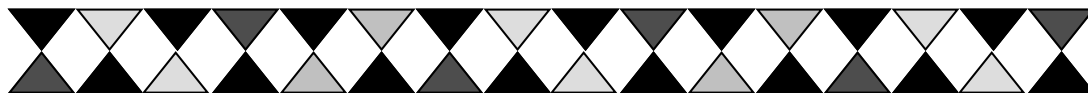
Rider	Horse	Total Points
CAMILLE HOUSTON	ONE SOC DOWN	95
SUSANNE NELSON	BLACK SILHOUETTE	78
ANITA MOSS	BRECHINRIDGE FREEDOM	67
KIM JONES	K BALZAC	59
MEL JOHNSON	STRATHROSE ADMIRAL	46
JOANN LLOYD	SLM MASTERMIND	41
CHRISTINA JOHNSTON	DALPURA PENWYNN	41
ROSEMARY CASTLE	ROXLEIGH BELVEDERE	41
JESSICA PLAYFORD	SUPERNOVA	35
ALYSSA FOX	ROXETTE TD	35
CATHY KNIGHT	SPIERWOOD ZULU	35
STACEY BLOCK	WOWPAL	35
DENISE ROFE	MUSETTE	33
GRACE SAMPSON	CHICKEN LITTLE	30
AMANDA EVINS	HOLLANDS BEND FLAWLESS	28
NATALIE LOBANOVA	FLASH HARRY	27
CERI JOHNS	BELSTONE ROSARIA	26
BROOKE SEWARD	DEBANLAY MARSEILLE	24
JULIE KERSHAW	RULER	23
ESTHER CRUCKSHANK	JACKABITE	23
LOUISE ALLEN	HIDDEN WARRIOR	23
TANIA EDMONDS	DAITAN WONDERLAND	22
CHERYL HATSWELL	PONDEROSA STUD ROYAL LASS	22
AMANDA EVINS	HB REGAL CLASSIC	21
ASHLEIGH POTTS	MAC	20
SHIRLEY HOLT	HOOLEY DOOLEY ITS TROOPER	20
SHERIDAN GORDON	ALLAMBAH PEPPERJACK	18
DONNA GRAY	JUNEBUG	18
MEGAN EVANS	HEATHMONT ROMANCE	17
EMILY KEMP	ENIGMA	17
JOANNE CONYERS	DANSON DON HUDSON	16
MARCIA BURNETT	MUSKOKA	16
JOANNE CONYERS	DARING GREATLY	13
ASHLEIGH POTTS	BROLGA	12
ASHLEIGH POTTS	LEDGE	12
MICHELLE MCCALLUM	ENMORE PARK ROYAL CONNECTION	12
CAROLYN COWGILL	EYESA PHOENIX	12
CHRISTINA KILGARIFF	CAL KAI FLEUR DE LYS	12
ELIZABETH HAGGETT	FINESSE	12
JANENE CLARK	BELSTONE SAMARANTH	12
JENNIFER EVANS	CHACE	12
DOMINIC JONES	FURST LILY	12
JESSICA MARTIN	ROC ON REMINGTON	12
JULIE KERSHAW	BULAWAYO R	11
LISA HALLING	MERRIBANK FLICKA	11
TANIA EDMONDS	DAITAN ONE LOVE	10
KEELIE JENNER	CARISBROOKE BE DAZZLED	10
CATHRYN BANNER	DONNER DUCHESSA	10
CAITLIN GRAHAM	FYREFLY	10
ZOE JONES	DON KIKO	10
NICHOLE KOPP	MISTY HALO	10
JAIMEE BRUGGEMANN	BALLYMOUNT LAFFRANCHI	10
SAMANTHA TAYLOR	KONDO NIGHT WATCHMAN	9
SAMANTHA TAYLOR	KONDO MELTING HEARTS	9
MEGAN EVANS	ROCK ME	7
MARIA JONES	DREAM FIELDS BELLA	7
KIM JONES	ADVENTURE WORLD	6
KEELIE JENNER	FIASCO	6
LEAH REID	YALKIN RAFAEL	6
JESSICA PLAYFORD	VALLANT PROMISE	5
RYAN FLETCHER	ACACIA RIDGE ROYALE	5
CATHRYN BANNER	SENATOR	3
KELLIE MCCLEAVE	BYALEE RUMOUR	1

POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
JO CULLEN	STRATHROSE THE CON MAN	60
SAMANTHA TAYLOR	KONDO COUNTING STARS	52
MIA TAYLOR	CHURINGA HIDDEN SECRETS	52
DANIELLE MATHESON	WYNARA HEY PRESTO	42
SARAH TICKNER	NILTON DEL PIERRO	24
SUZIE PARSONS	SILKWOOD MAGICIAN	21
JACQUELINE SPARNON	BAIN PARK NEBIOLO	16
LUCINDA VAILE	ROSEDALE PARK AVENUE	12
SALLY WELLS	PRETZEL	12
HEIDI WHITE	LEEWOOD LEMON TWIST	12
KEELEY MENADUE	IBNKY XQUIST	12
ANNABELLE KNOWLES	SUGARGUM UABBA FERN	12
LIA BLACKET	WYNARA BRONZE LADY	11
CHARLOTTE MAROLD	FARLEIGH ARIANDE	11
LUCY POTTER	ASTORIA MAGISTERIUM	5
SUSIE WALKER	WALKERS RUN STERLING OMEGA	4

YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
ZOEY GASTON	RIVINGTON SILENT POET	107
CAITLIN GOLDSMITH	NATIVE ATTICA	52
TAHNEE MEGAW	LEO	30
BROOKE KING	CHAMPAGNE ON ICE	20
ZOEY GASTON	WENDLLYN RIGHT ROYAL	14
JESSICA MCCLEAVE	CHRISSY	12
ASHTON IDE	CHALANI SANGRIA	12
KEELEY MENADUE	FREEMANS LODGE ROCKSETTE	12
KEELEY MENADUE	PS FURSTENSHOW	11
ASHTON IDE	CHALANI CARD TRICKS	10
TAHNEE MEGAW	SURPRISE	6



Mt Crawford Dressage Club

UP COMING EVENTS

2022 Competitions

Sept 17 - Charity CUR

Oct 29 - "Fun/Come and Try"

CUR Day / **OTT** / Pairs /
Prix Caprilli

Nov 26 - Comp/HOTY

Dec 10 - Competitive Afternoon
and Under Lights CUR,
Freestyles

2023 Competitions

Jan 21 - CUR

Feb 11 - FEI/Comp/CUR

Mar 4 - HOTY/Comp/CUR

Training Days - 2022

Sept 10 - Greg Trembath

Oct 1 - Lucy Williams

All Entries via Nominate



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From The Committee

Things have been quieter than usual at MCDC lately as our customary winter break in August had to be extended when we had to cancel the September Charity Day competition. Large areas of the grounds were submerged and the parking area totally waterlogged, which left us no choice, as it would have been impossible to run a competition in those conditions.

Our chosen charity this year is Windamere Horse Haven, and rather have them miss out we will incorporate the Charity Day with the Come and Try day on October 29th. So more time to work on your silver costumes for the colour parade.



At this competition we will run the last leg of the Thorough Care SA Dressage Series and will be presenting the Series winner with prize rugs. There will also be the opportunity to try something different such as pairs tests and Prix Caprilli, as well as CUR tests and Standardbred classes. Local business Hobby Horse will be there with a stall selling horse and rider wear and they will donate a percentage of their sales to Windamere.

To complete the day we will be holding the AGM where we will be farewelling both Craig and Veronica Hannam from the MCDC Committee, as well as announcing some Life Members. Then onto the formalities of electing a new Committee, so if you feel you have something to offer the Club please consider joining us. We are hoping for some fine days between now and then to allow things to dry .

While there haven't been any competitions we haven't been idle and have worked behind the scenes to plan future days and grounds improvement. We have sourced some Treadlite rubber to top up the arenas and warm up areas, which will be done once the arenas are dry enough. We have also booked Interstate Judge Virginia Creed for the FEI and HOTY day on November 26th, which includes Competitive and CUR classes. Catering that month will be the Squid Van and People Versus Coffee.

The year will wind up with the Christmas competition on December 10th, where we will run Competitive tests in the afternoon and CUR tests into the evening.

Happy Riding

MCDC Committee

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competitions

April 30

June 18

Oct 29

+

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SUB-COMMITTEES

- * Training Days
- * Major Events
- * Policies & Procedures
- * Strategic Planning

Training Days

The July Training Day was a great success, even though there were a few concerns about the weather before the day. The arenas and parking were great, thanks to the hardworking grounds team. We had two fantastic instructors on the day (Anne Smith and Naomi Mashford) and all the riders worked super hard, enjoyed their lessons and went away with lots of homework.

Unfortunately the September Training Day had to be postponed due to the conditions of the grounds. However, we have rebooked Greg Trembath for the 19th of November. The next Training Day is on Saturday 1st October with the very popular Lucy Williams.



House Keeping



It has come to our attention that there are several large holes in the float parking area, which makes it not only rough for driving but also dangerous as somebody, be it horse or human, could trip and potentially fall. Work has been carried out to rectify this but we do ask

that if your horse digs at the float to please fill in the hole before you leave. At all our competitions there is a shovel provided to fill in holes, just pop down to the office to borrow it.

We also take this opportunity to remind you all that the MCDC grounds are strictly NO SMOKING.

We always have arena familiarisation available before the competitions start where horses can be led in hand around the arenas.

We thank you for your co-operation.



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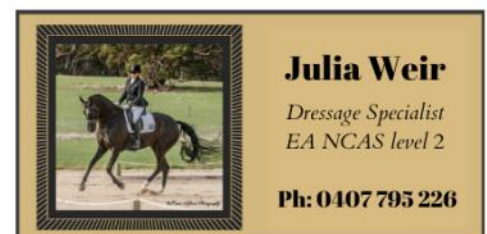
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DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA Leaderboard

AOR Horse & Rider

Verity Hayman	HEATHMONT ROULETTE	173
Susanne Nelson	BLACK SILHOUETTE	140
Samantha Marold	BLOOMFIELD MARLEENA	137
Megan Evans	DANSON DEITY	137
Lisa Ashby	NEW WORLD DIVINE	102

Cristy Patterson	DANSON DYNAMITE	69
Joanne Conyers	DANSON DON HUDSON	62
Natasha Cockburn	COLDSTREAM ULYSSES	34
Kendal Measroch	NEW WORLD WINSTON	33

Closed Restricted Horse & Rider

Elise Spark	BALLANDOWN LOBO	139
Kim Ide	CHALANI CARD TRICKS	70
Sara Beazley	ENNOVYAR PICASSOS DREAM	70
Kate Moser	ECLIPSE	70
Chloe Wedd	CARAMELO CABALLERO	70
Naomi Zirnsak	BALLANDOWN COMMANDER	69
Kasey Holyman	ANGEL	67
Nicole Wagner	TARRAWONGA HAVOK	67
Susie Verco	GRUB	66
Donna Gray	JUNEBUG	65
Kirsty Marston	ALLANDRO	35
Natalie Lobanova	FLASH HARRY	35
Marcia Burnett	MUSKOKA	34
Emily Kemp	ENGIMA	34
Chris Salter	FAITH	34

Closed Restricted - Pony & Rider

Zena Alliu	NABOO GOLD DE LUXE	140
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Scores as at 20/9/2022

FEI Horse/Pony & Rider

Cheryl Hatswell	PONDEROSA STUD LUCIOUS	102
Karen Horsell	GUIZO DA FERRARIA	70
Ruth Schneeberger	ROXLEIGH FIDELIO	70

Open Horse/Pony & Rider

Cheryl Hatswell	PONDEROSA STUD FIRST ROYAL	206
Anne Smith	SHADOWS TOLLINSKI	140
Melissa Boekel	REGAL WOLKENDANCE	101
Ruth Schneeberger	HV DANTE	70
Jacqui Lang	GAINSBOROUGH DONNER CIENA	67
Anne Smith	FIRE FLY	66
Caitlin Howship	DIVINE WINDS FORTITUDE	64
Jessica Demczuk	WESTELLA INTU	34

AOR Pony & Rider

Sarah Tickner	NILTON DEL PIERRO	172
Ruth Thompson	CP TRISTAN	69
Jacki Sparnon	BAIN PARK NEBIOLO	65

Youth Horse/Pony & Rider

Sophie Gardiner	ARAWN	140
Keeley Menadue	FREEMANS LODGE ROCKSETTE	139
Chloe Wedd	LANDMARK	70
Annabelle Knowles	DALBRAE HENRY	70
Chloe Wedd	FORREST GUMP	68
Annabelle Knowles	SUGARGUM UABBA FERN	66



Our last show for 2022 November 20th

Small Tour classes, ASH Leaderboard, Tiny Tots Tournament
Christmas Trade Village in the Cromwell Park Stables

Entries close 7pm Friday Oct 28th



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PROPOSED CALENDAR 2023

January 14th & 15th

HOTY FEI Show

March 5th

Selected FEI/Tiny Tots Tournament/OTT Series Show

September 10th

Small Tour & Tiny Tots Tournament

November 11th & 12th

Class Level TBC Tiny Tots Tournament & Young Horse Classes

December 3rd

DCSA Leaderboard Gala Finale. Freestyles & Fashion





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August Activity Day

Our August Activity Day was a resounding success. Good numbers of people attended and (at the risk of sounding like a broken record) the weather was perfect for training and socializing. There were sausages for lunch and then our Annual General Meeting.

Welcome and congratulations to long time member Ann Dodd as our new President, stepping up to fill this important role to lead the Club into another year of Fun, Friendship and Forward Moving.

Ann brings with her a new and very enthusiastic group to support her and continue on the great work of the 2021/2022 Committee. Congratulations to Ann and to her crew. We all look forward to the year ahead.



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August Activity Day



Winners are grinners as the 'ole saying goes.
Woody and Striking Eagles couldn't be separated by a photo finish
Duchess of Avalon taking the honours without handicap



Our resident Country Cook making sure the sausages are cooked to perfection. I wonder what's in the cup!!!



Ray and Julie getting in some serious training: Lucie on a perfect day. The clubs beautiful poles reflecting the sunshine



SA Country Dressage Classic 2022

This event has been run and won on perfect grass going and under brilliant sunshine. Yes, there was a lack of entries, but this was made up for by plenty of space for warming up and many relaxed horses.

Thank you to the Judges and Competitors for supporting our special Championship Event of the Year. Below are the 2022 Championship Placings taken from the winners of each division. The Champion of Champions each received a rug. Results are on the next page.



Preliminary Champion

Heathmont Romance

Medium Champion

Fire Fly

Preliminary Res Champion

Ponderosa Stud Royal Lass

Medium Reserve Champion

Dreamtime MI

Novice Champion

Heathmont Romance

Advanced Champion

Bluefields Denoir

Novice Reserve Champion

Ponderosa Stud Royal Lass

Reserve Champion

Shadows Tollinski

Elementary Champion

Roxette TD

FEI Champion

Levade This

Elementary Res Champion

APH Titanium



Championship Placings for each level from all divisions

Preliminary 1B Overall placings

Megan Evans	HEATHMONT ROMANCE	73.393	1
Cheryl Hatswell	PONDEROSA STUD ROYAL LASS	73.036	2
Amelia Stacey	CARIBBEAN BHI	72.768	3
Lia Blacket	WYNARA BRONZE LADY	67.054	4
Andrea Riedel-carrison	HI PINE TEMPTATION	66.875	5
Lizzy Ritchie	KERULEN SPYCRAFT	65.268	6

Preliminary 1C Overall placings

Megan Evans	HEATHMONT ROMANCE	74.911	1
Cheryl Hatswell	PONDEROSA STUD ROYAL LASS	71.161	2
Amelia Stacey	CARIBBEAN BHI	70.804	3
Lia Blacket	WYNARA BRONZE LADY	67.589	4
Isabeau Garner	FICTION	66.518	5
Andrea Riedel-carrison	HI PINE TEMPTATION	65.625	6

Advanced 5B overall placings

Fiona Smith	BLUEFIELDS DENOIR	67.770	1
Anne Smith	SHADOWS TOLLINSKI	61.959	2
Olivia Buchanan	WELFINE	61.689	3
Tiffany Harding	ROXLEIGH FITZWILLIAM	57.500	4
Clancy Lyons	DANSON DARTAGNION	57.095	5
Natasha Cockburn	COLDSTREAM ULYSSES	52.770	6

Medium 4B Overall Placings

Anne Smith	FIRE FLY	67.432	1
Fiona Smith	DREAMTIME MI	66.149	2
Alyssa Fox	ROXETTE TD	64.054	3
Kristine Hancock	METEOR R	62.838	4
Cherysse Fancsali	TOORADIN PARK HALO	62.770	5
Georgina Gubbins	GATSBY	57.770	6

Novice 2B Overall placings

Megan Evans	HEATHMONT ROMANCE	68.750	1
Amelia Stacey	CARIBBEAN BHI	67.941	2
Paige Whitehead	REMI LOVERBOY	67.721	3
Cheryl Hatswell	PONDEROSA STUD ROYAL LASS	65.809	4
Paige Whitehead	APHIA	65.662	5
Amity Hancock	HOLLYWOOD	65.515	6

Prix St Georges

Fiona Smith	LEVADE THIS	63.897	1
Anne Smith	SHADOWS TOLLINSKI	62.206	2
Olivia Buchanan	WELFINE	60.074	3
Tiffany Harding	ROXLEIGH FITZWILLIAM	59.559	4
Natasha Cockburn	COLDSTREAM ULYSSES	54.485	5

Intermediate I

Fiona Smith	LEVADE THIS	62.206	1
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Elementary 3B Overall placings

Renee Everest	APH TITANIUM	66.875	1
Alyssa Fox	ROXETTE TD	66.438	2
Carmen Koster	EDWARD X	65.375	3
Cherysse Fancsali	TOORADIN PARK HALO	64.438	4
Anne Smith	FIRE FLY	63.500	5
Kristine Hancock	METEOR R	63.313	6

Elementary 3C Overall placings

Alyssa Fox	ROXETTE TD	67.195	1
Sally Toulmin	FIA	66.280	2
Fiona Smith	DORNFELD DON DORITO	65.549	3
Renee Everest	APH TITANIUM	64.451	4
Anne Smith	FIRE FLY	64.329	5
Georgina Gubbins	GATSBY	63.110	6

Advanced 5C overall placings

Fiona Smith	BLUEFIELDS DENOIR	69.231	1
Anne Smith	SHADOWS TOLLINSKI	66.218	2
Olivia Buchanan	WELFINE	61.987	3
Natasha Cockburn	COLDSTREAM ULYSSES	61.410	4
Tiffany Harding	ROXLEIGH FITZWILLIAM	56.987	5
Clancy Lyons	DANSON DARTAGNION	56.218	6

Medium 4C Overall Placings

Anne Smith	FIRE FLY	67.692	1
Fiona Smith	DREAMTIME MI	65.962	2
Alyssa Fox	ROXETTE TD	65.256	3
Kristine Hancock	METEOR R	63.397	4
Georgina Gubbins	GATSBY	62.179	5
Cheryl Thompson	YELLOGLEN POPSTAR	58.974	6

Novice 2C Overall placings

Megan Evans	HEATHMONT ROMANCE	73.929	1
Amity Hancock	HOLLYWOOD	69.643	2
Cheryl Hatswell	PONDEROSA STUD ROYAL LASS	69.643	3
Kate Dennis	FIDELIUS	68.857	4
Sarah Tickner	NILTON DEL PIERRO	68.643	5
Paige Whitehead	REMI LOVERBOY	67.357	6



Senior Judges from Victoria. From Left to right.

Lee Howells A, Moya Jess A, Sue Chandler A, Pamela Edwards B. Thank you for coming all this way and your knowledgeable adjudication