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2019 STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS CANCELLED

As there is no current Dressage SA Committee the 2019 State Dressage Championships have been CANCELLED as it is too late to organise and run a quality competition.

Please see Helen Whittle's report from the Dressage SA Clubs' Meeting held on 20 November (on page 7 of this edition).

NEW DRESSAGE TESTS IN 2019

There has been a delay in the introduction of the new Dressage Tests when the US Equestrian Federation delegated responsibility to their Dressage Federation (USDF) just prior to WEG.

The tests had to be amended to Australian terminology and as this has now been accepted by the USDF, we are hopeful of having them on the EA website very soon.

The EADC made the decision to defer the introduction of the new Tests until February 2019, in fairness to riders and officials, as a number of major events are scheduled in January.

Updates will be posted on Clubs' websites and Facebook pages.

2018 COMPETITION CALENDAR

DECEMBER

2	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted – Club Championships	Evanston South
2	Mid South East Dressage Club	Christmas Party	Naracoorte
6 - 9	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition
8	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
9	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day	Mt Gambier
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
9	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Xmas competition	Murray Town
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted, Freestyle, Pas De Deux	Clare
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / Young Horse	Aldinga

2019 COMPETITION CALENDAR

JANUARY

6	South Australian Dressage Association	Pole Clinic with Lucy Williams	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / Young Horse	Strathalbyn
13	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Gambier
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare
19	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	FEI / Competitive / CUR / Young Horse	Mt Crawford
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted (twilight)	Murray Town
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / CUR / PARA / Interschool	Aldinga
26 - 27	Mid South East Dressage Club	MSEDC Extravaganza Weekend – clinics and Protocol tests	Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds, Hynam
25 - 27	CDI3*+CDIY Boneo Classic	Victoria	Interstate Competition

FEBRUARY

3	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
10	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Mount Gambier
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Combined Training / Interschool	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Competitive	Clare
16	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Dawn and Dusk	
		ROUND 1 Triple Crown: Competitive / Participant / FEI	
		CUR / Freestyles	Mt Crawford
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant (twilight)	Murray Town
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
24	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive / FEI / Participant	TBC
23 - 24	Lucindale Show AH+P Society	Competitive / Participant / Interschool, Open, Closed Restricted / HRCav	Lucindale Showgrounds
21 Feb - 3 March	Willinga Park NSW	CDI	Interstate Competition

MARCH

2 - 3	Tasmanian State Champs	Competitive / FEI	Interstate Competition
3	South Australian Dressage Association	Competitive / Participant / FEI / Closed Restricted / Interschool / Para	Mt Crawford
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare
16 - 17	Boneo Autumn Champs	Victoria	Interstate Competition
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	FEI / Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
23 - 25	Dressage and Jumping with the Stars	Victoria	Interstate Competition
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
24	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity day	Naracoorte
31	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive / FEI	TBC

APRIL

6	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Protocol Day	Strathalbyn
7	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
6	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Masters Games	Murray Town
7	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Masters Games	Murray Town
6	South Eastern Dressage Association	Crater, Caves & Coast Series	Mount Gambier
7	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
7	Mid South East Dressage Club	Crater, Caves & Coast Series	Mount Gambier
13 - 14	South Australian Dressage Champs	Cancelled - open for suggestions ...	
14	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Club Champs	Aldinga
27	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Club Champs: Closed Unres / Competitive / FEI Small Tour	Mt Crawford
28	Mid South East Dressage Club	Winter Series Round 1 DR, EA, HRCav	Naracoorte

Dates and venues are at times subject to change so please confirm with the clubs' website for updates.
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MAY

1 - 4	Sydney CDI 3*, CDI-Y , CDI-U25 - SIEC	NSW	Interstate Competition
5	South Australian Dressage Association	Club day – Anne Smith Coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
5	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Club Championships	Strathalbyn
5	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 2 - Unofficial	Mount Gambier
11-12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Instruction / Competitive	Clare
11	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted, combined training	Murray Town
25 - 26	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Autumn Festival	
		Comp / Participant / Closed Unres / FEI /	
		Interscholar / PARA / Round 2 Triple Crown	Mt Crawford
26	Mid South East Dressage Club	South East Showdown Round 3 - Official Winter Series Round 2	Naracoorte

JUNE

2	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / FEI / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Round 1 Winter Series	Clare
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
16	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Gambier
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant, 1 st round Winter Series	Murray Town
15 - 16	Boneo CDI	Victoria	Interstate Competition
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	Winter Series Round 3 - CR, EA, HRCVA	Naracoorte
22 - 23	Dressage Club of South Australia	Indoor Comp – FEI / Competitive	McLaren Vale
30	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield

JULY

5 - 7	Australian National Young Rider Champs	SIEC - NSW	Interstate Competition
7	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield
7	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 4 - Official	Mount Gambier
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
14	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Round 2 Winter Series	Clare
17 - 21	Brisbane CDIW+CDIY	Qld	Interstate Competition
20	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
21	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted: Winter series Round 2	Murray Town
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Indoor - Medium to FEI	McLaren Park
28	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity day	Naracoorte
28	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Protocol Day	Aldinga
28	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield

AUGUST

4	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted / Freestyle	NEC Indoor Arena, Penfield
11	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted, Clinic	Mount Gambier
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted + PARA	Strathalbyn
TBC	Dressage Champs – Darwin	Northern Territory	Interstate Competition
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Round 3 Winter Series	Clare
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant: Winter Series Round 3	Murray Town
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
25	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity Day	Naracoorte

SEPTEMBER

TBC	NSW Dressage Champs		
1	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted with coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Golden Oldies	Strathalbyn
8	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	
14	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / FEI / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
21 - 22	Mid South East Dressage Club	SA Country Dressage Champs	
		EA Competitive / FEI	Naracoorte
29	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive / FEI TBC	TBC

OCTOBER

6	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
TBC	Kingston Show	Dressage Classes	Kingston, SE
TBC	Mil-Lel Ag Show	Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
12 - 13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Spring Festival	
		Competitive / FEI / Young Horse	Strathalbyn
13	Clare Valley	TBA	Clare
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Club Championships	Aldinga
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Club Championships	Murray Town
20	Naracoorte Show	Dressage classes, Closed Unrestricted	Naracoorte
TBC	Australian National Dressage Championships and CDIW		Interstate Competition
26	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
27	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive / Participant / FEI	

NOVEMBER

TBA	Millicent Show Society	Competitive / Participant	Millicent
3	South Australian Dressage Association	Club day with coaching	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
9	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley	TBA	
14 - 17	Australian International 3 Day Event	Adelaide	
10	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day / Clinic	Mount Gambier
10	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / FEI / Young Horse	
	Round 3 Triple Crown	Mt Crawford	
24	Dressage Club of South Australia	Competitive / Participant / FEI / Young Horse	Mt Crawford
24	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
24	Mid South East Dressage Club	Activity Day	Naracoorte

DECEMBER

1	South Australian Dressage Association	Closed Restricted – Club Championships	Trinity Grounds, Evanston Sth
7	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Mt Crawford
8	South Eastern Dressage Association	Club Day	Mount Gambier
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
8	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / Young Horse	Aldinga
12 - 15	Victorian Dressage Festival	Victoria	Interstate Competition

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A Taste Of Equitation Science - 15 December 2018
Venue: Kersbrook Equestrian Centre

SOLD OUT

Another clinic is proposed for early in 2019 - watch this space!!!

2018 CLINIC CALENDAR

DECEMBER

11 - 16	Thomas Muehlenbeck	Charlotte Balfour-Rischbieth 0402 489 944
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2019 CLINIC CALENDAR

JANUARY

11 - 13	Thomas Muehlenbeck	Charlotte Balfour-Rischbieth 0402 489 944
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FEBRUARY

5 - 10	Thomas Muehlenbeck	Charlotte Balfour-Rischbieth 0402 489 944
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MARCH

1 - 3	Thomas Muehlenbeck	Charlotte Balfour-Rischbieth 0402 489 944
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Report of ESA Dressage Clubs Meeting - 20 November 2018

By Helen Whittle

South Australia has 10 dressage clubs. Meetings are being held on a regular basis to ensure the smooth running of our sport. Regional clubs are given the opportunity to attend via the online programme GoToMeeting.

At present, South Australia has no ESA Dressage Discipline Committee. Two entire Committees have resigned over the past 12 months or more, from dissatisfaction with areas of governance within ESA. The Clubs and individuals have been approached to reform the Committee. It has been a unanimous agreement to hold off reforming the DSA until we see evidence of clear change in the governance of equestrian sport – conflicts of interest removed, review of the constitution, a clear strategic plan and more transparency.

The Clubs are doing a fantastic job of running dressage in this State and are strongly united in continuing to run the sport this way for the time being.

Discussion at the last meeting included:

- The Role of DSA – what's not happening without it?
 - The role of DSA is to promote the sport and give opportunities for competition and education. This is being well covered by the clubs. In fact, we have an opportunity to review the structure of dressage in this State.
 - **No State Championship event is planned for 2019, as it is too late to do it well. This is putting more emphasis on quality Club competitions. Maybe there is an opportunity for inter-club competitions?**
 - The 2019 competition calendar is being continually updated and published (sent to all clubs and Moving Forward).
 - State Annual Dressage Awards – thanks to Ruth Schneeberger these are continuing to be collated.
 - Membership Communication – Clubs (and Moving Forward magazine) are very effective in this role.
 - Dressage Rider's Rep/ Riders' Forums – on hold. It has been suggested that there is an opportunity here for a group of professional riders to pick up this role and hence increase communication and input.
 - Young Horse Competitions – there are continuing opportunities to gain qualifications via Clubs.
 - Awarding Performance Medallions – on hold.

- Clubs recognise a desperate need to recruit and upgrade judges and are being pro-active: SADA has applied for a grant to support judge education, MCDC is about to, and DCSA has done this in the past. The expertise / knowledge of judges who have not recredited should also not be lost. Clubs agreed to invite these people to judge the Closed Unrestricted classes and hopefully keep them involved.
- Judge Education – Clubs indicated a willingness to have a role and use the money collected from levies directly for the purpose of Judge education and potentially running events.
- What is happening to equestrian sport? The DCSA September competition day was cancelled, SADA received no FEI entries, Reynella received its lowest number of entries to date, the Canoe Tree Trials were cancelled, Mountain Pony Club ODE entries were about halved, entries to the A13DE were the lowest for a while with an extra class. Is this due to so much unrest (from National level down) causing more people to not renew membership?
- **EADC advised a deferment in the introduction of the 2019 Dressage tests to 1st February 2019.**
- Amateur Owner Rider Classes are not working very smoothly. It is unclear what will happen next year. We may need to source a new sponsor? Clubs would prefer less classes.

Clubs unanimously agreed to continue to run the sport in this manner for the time being. Discussions will continue and we look forward to the changes promised at the ESA Members' Forum being instigated.

Helen Whittle

Dressage Judges' Activities Update

By Liz Duncan

A huge "Thank You" to everyone who contributed to and supported the very successful SA Dressage Judges' A / B Seminar on Saturday 3rd November. It was great to see that all A and B level judges for SA attended and will meet their next re-accreditation targets; plus judges at other levels benefited. Our sincere thanks go to Susie Hoevenaars (AUS FEI 5* Dressage Judge) for sharing her knowledge and wisdom with judges and riders. We also thank the "guinea pig" riders and their horses - without their contribution there is no discussion and learning. So, thanks to Heather Currie, Ria Grivell and Fiona Guthrie for bringing your beautiful horses and giving your time and effort to support education.

Our thanks also go to all SA Dressage Clubs who support judge education both in principle and with levies collected. We must also thank the team at ESA who provided the office and all technical support for the theory session and the team at Tilling Hill for the arena and facilities for the practical session. Last but not least, thanks to the members of the ESA Dressage Judges Sub-Committee who all worked to make this happen!

Congratulations to Amanda Lock who passed her practical exam as the final stage to upgrade to F (Novice) at the recent AHDC Spring Champs! Also at this event Rebecca Moore completed her shadow judging and is now an official G judge. Others to take advantage of the opportunities for shadow judging were Adele Curry and Janene Clark. Well done to all for the effort you have put in to your judge education, as this then improves our sport. Thanks also to the AHDC Committee who are absolutely committed to helping with the administrative side of judge exams and shadow judging.

We welcome two new, enthusiastic judges to the SA Dressage Judges Committee: Louise Allen and Lizzie Ritchie. It is fantastic that you show the spirit to join this Committee. The other fabulous members who continue are Fiona Heysen, Prue Foletta, and Verity Hayman. At the time of writing we are fine-tuning last minute details for the Evening With Martin Plewa on November 30th. We hope to have a plan for 2019 Judge Education events available early in January.

As 2019 rolls in, so too will a new version of the Dressage Rules. Please review these and the Summary of Rule Changes on the Dressage Rules and Tests page of the EA website. It is in everyone's interest to be aware of rule changes.

New EA dressage tests are expected in 2019, but have been deferred until 1st February 2019. The following message from Prue Spurrett (Chair EADC) was on the EA website at the end of November:

The Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee (EADC) wishes to advise a deferment in the introduction of the 2019 Dressage tests to 1st February 2019. This has come about through the necessity of us gaining formal confirmation of certain changes needed to adapt the US tests to Australian terminology and format. We anticipate confirmation coming shortly but in fairness to all parties presently preparing their schedules and preparations for 2019, the EADC hopes you will agree that this short deferment is in everyone's best interests.

Keep watch on the EA website for the new tests: they are likely to be available as this issue of MF goes on-line!

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LINDY WRIGHT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION – PRESENTATION OF 9th AWARD, 13 October 2018

Sue Thornley's presentation speech follows:

Welcome to the presentation of the 2018 Lindy Wright Memorial Award. Since the start of this award in 2010, this is the NINTH presentation.

This award is named in honour of Lindy Wright, a rider remembered as a positive role model and an inspiration for dressage, a “Quiet Achiever who demonstrated excellence in dressage”. Unfortunately, Ned Wright cannot share this presentation today.

The foundation aims to assist the development of dressage in South Australia and over the last nine years has made many significant contributions to support events, with the help of donors and fundraisers.

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge those who also show these qualities of the “The quiet achiever who demonstrates excellence in dressage”.

For the award for 2018, the committee has taken an unusual step and selected an icon within SA dressage, and two representatives who have contributed many hours to make it happen.

Effective communication is vital for the sport of dressage to thrive in SA.

We are proud to announce that the winner for 2018 is: **the magazine “Moving Forward”**.

However, a magazine such as Moving Forward does not simply “happen”. Each edition, published, every two months for the last 18 years, takes hours of work: to collate information from the dressage clubs, promote sponsors, advertise educational events and print “news”. Recently the magazine has become an “e-magazine” and is now free-of-charge, so anyone and everyone can download their copy every two months!

We are very pleased to select the two longest serving contributors to Moving Forward to accept the award for 2018: **Robyn Stokes and Sally Wells**.

A brief history:

Robyn Stokes volunteered to take responsibility for a magazine when she was on the SA Dressage Committee. The Clubs wanted a joint magazine and she suspected no-

one else wanted to do it! Robyn has been the Executive Editor since July 1999 and has overseen this project from its inception and kept it going, helping to pull the clubs together, co-coordinating promotion of their events and submitting articles of interest on training and horse management to publish. Much lobbying, proof reading and driving has been done by Robyn to doggedly maintain its production over the years.

Sally Wells has been the longest serving Editor and has been a stalwart worker — collating articles and pages of information and meeting printing deadlines (often at times under difficult circumstances with late entries and computer program incompatibilities in the early days). She is always helpful and usually understanding of excuses for late submission, but at times is known for her menacing alter-ego “Miss Kitty”.

The name of the magazine came about from a small competition, which was won by Cec Aldersey: a SADA Committee member at the time. A very apt name and now a common term!

The ESA Manager, Holly Wake, produced the first year's editions, followed by Pat Buckley from Two Wells until mid-2003 and then Sally Engelhardt. Adele Kirby guest edited Issue 42 (April-May 2006) and Sally Wells continued for the next 12 years. We are now at Issue 117.

All local Clubs have a stakeholder interest in Moving Forward and use it to advertise their competitions, results and activities.

The front cover was initially an original artwork donated by Lesley Anne Taylor. Then in 2005 this changed to a stylised zigzag of current riders, followed by photos of current horses and riders. Issue 70 (April-May 2011) saw the cover change dramatically to a glossy colour wrap-around of large current photos, designed for each issue by Lorraine Wohling.

Our congratulations to all those connected to Moving Forward, and in particular Robyn Stokes and Sally Wells as its representatives, as well-deserved winners of the 2018 Lindy Wright Award. Moving Forward is more than a magazine. In its own way it is a “Quiet Achiever who demonstrates excellence in dressage”.



Robyn - relaxing (left) and riding (right)



Sally - relaxing (left) and riding (right)

STEWARDING NOTES - IS THAT BLING ALLOWED?

By Jo Crosby

(FEI Level 2 Steward - Eventing, EA Steward – Dressage and Showjumping)

The Christmas / New Year season is upon us, and tack shop sales are in full swing. The shelves are full of diamante studded browbands and boot embellishments, breeches and coats sparkling with jewels, and brilliantly coloured stirrups, spurs and helmets.

But is this gear dressage legal? Before you take the plunge, let's look at the Rules.

The "look" cultivated by the FEI Dressage Rules is one of conservative elegance. Coats must be black or dark blue. Other colours with a value less than 32% on the HSV (Hue / Saturation / Value) colour scale may also be approved - but only very dark shades of any colour are permitted. Breeches must be white or off-white. Stocks, ties and gloves must be white, off-white, or the same colour as the coat. Boots and protective headgear or top hat must be black or the same colour as the coat.

There is little scope for decoration within these rules, other than an allowance for contrasting colouring and piping on coats.

The rules are relaxed slightly for Grand Prix Freestyle classes where any single colour tailcoat or jacket is allowed and "tasteful and discreet accents, such as a collar of a different hue, or modest piping or crystal decorations are acceptable".

With regard to saddlery, saddle pads are preferably white or other plain colour, and contrasting colouring and piping is allowed. Striped or multi-coloured saddle pads are not permitted. Earhoods must be discreet in colour and design. Bridles must be made of leather or leather-like material, however the browband need only be leather or leather-like where it attaches to the headpiece. So there is some scope for a bling encrusted browband within the FEI rules.

As far as the horse is concerned, no decoration is allowed.

The National Rules provide a few more options regarding dress and saddlery. While Prix St George and Grand Prix riders adhere closely to the FEI rules, at lower levels of competition breeches may be white, off-white, light canary or beige and boots may be black, brown, or the same colour as the coat. Embossing or decoration on top boots is limited to the top edge of the boot or hunting tops, and must be the same colour as the boot. Any coloured piping along the top edge of top boots must match the colour of piping on the coat.

Shirts may be coloured or patterned, however when wearing a jacket or coat, the collar and visible parts must be white, cream or pale coloured. Stocks should be white, off white, a pale colour or the same colour as the coat and piping trim is allowed. Jackets and coats must meet the HSV colour scale (ie. dark), however accents such as piping and matching colour sections on collars and pocket flaps are permitted. Tweed coats are also allowed. Gloves may be white, black or a dark colour that matches the coat and helmets may be black or navy.

In terms of saddlery, saddles, bridles and reins must be black or brown in colour, saddle cloths white or conservative colours, and only black, grey and silver stirrup irons are permitted.

So, while you may love the look of that pale grey jacket, those rose gold stirrup irons or the gleaming silver helmet, sadly they are not currently permitted at any level of dressage competition. To avoid disappointment, thoroughly check the Rules before purchasing gear that you intend to use in competition, particularly anything that is 'different' in colour, or particularly sparkly or shiny.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE NOW!

Don't forget that our 2018 - 2019 membership year began on the 1st of November and all memberships will be up for renewal. Thank you to those who have already renewed and welcome to our new members!

Membership forms can be found on our informative website under "Forms and Docs". Merryn has done a wonderful job of keeping the website up to date. You can find all forms, EA / HRCav tests and our rules and policies!

Our Lucy Williams Clinic held on the **3rd and 4th of November**, was a successful weekend. Thankfully we didn't get wet or too hot! The clinic filled quite quickly but nobody missed out on a lesson place with the members only booking period. It was also a profitable weekend for the club between lesson profits and the canteen. Saturday evening dinner was lovely, thank you Trudy for providing dessert! Yum!

Our Unofficial Hack and Show Jumping Competition was held on Sunday the 11th of November. We had a great little group of entrants, with most riders competing in both the hacking and the show jumping. It is great to see riders getting braver and progressing with their jumping, and getting the most out of our new show jumping equipment. It was a chance for us to try out our program for our **2019 Come See Masters Games (6th - 7th of April)**.

Our last competition for 2018 will be our Christmas themed Unofficial competition being held on **Sunday the 9th of December (entries close on Monday 3rd of December)**. Festive dress is encouraged with a prize for the most creative costume or decoration! In the past we have had a Santa (complete with beard and a "ho, ho ,ho") and also an elf leading a mini Santa! Bring your tinsel and Santa hats!!

*~Ali Kirkman
SFDC Secretary*



Southern Flinders Dressage Club

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For more photos, check out our Facebook page!





Southern Flinders Dressage Club

Upcoming Events: 2018

***December 9th: Unofficial Xmas Competition**

End of year Unofficial competition where riders are encouraged to dress festively!

Upcoming Events: 2019

***January 19th 2019: Twilight Unofficial Competition**

The first competition of 2019 is an unofficial competition and will be held in the late afternoon / evening on a Saturday. Camping is available.

***February 16th 2019: Twilight Official HRCav Jackpot & EA C/P**

Our First Official HRCav and EA Competitor/Participant event for 2019. It will be an HRCav Jackpot (Riders enter two tests in their assessed level) for HRCav riders.

***March 17th 2019: Unofficial Prix Caprilli Competition**

Unofficial Dressage competition, with Jumps in it!

***April 6th - 7th: Come See Masters Games Equestrian!**

Unofficial competition for the over 30s only! Being held in conjunction with the Port Pirie "Come See Games". Dressage, Showing and Show Jumping events are being offered.

Please Remember:

- * Keep gates closed at **ALL** times during an event. Even if you are the first rider there make sure you remember to close it behind yourself.
- * Arenas are set up on the morning of competition, if you have time. It is appreciated if you can lend a hand.
- * Please sign in at the canteen before mounting your horse.
- * Yards are best booked at the time of entering a competition if you require one. Please do not place your horse in a yard unless you have pre-booked one or you have checked availability and paid fees to a Committee member on the day.
- * Make sure manure and hay waste is removed from yards and float parking areas before departing. We hire our grounds and it's important to leave them clean and tidy to keep the locals and campers happy.
- * Don't forget to display your horse's bridle number on the competition day so the judge can identify you. You can find your assigned bridle number on the competition draw.
- * Please make sure all forms and waivers are signed and submitted to the Secretary before the closing date. Late fees will apply.
- * Gear checking is done to ensure safe and fair competition. Please make sure you report to the gear checker before your test on Official days or risk Elimination.
- * Many hands make light work! Volunteers are vital to enabling our events to run smoothly and help is always appreciated.



SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex

www.svdc.info

DIARY DATES:

(Grounds Open is for SVDC Members Only)

Please see Website / Facebook for confirmation or email: svdcaldinga@gmail.com

JANUARY:

Saturday 12th January: Grounds open 9.00 am – 12.00 pm

Sunday 20th January: Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Para and Interschool

FEBRUARY:

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

Sunday 17th February: Closed Unrestricted

MARCH:

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

Sunday 17th MARCH: FEI, Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted & AGM



SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex

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

SUNDAY 20th JANUARY 2019:

Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Para and Interschool

Entries close Monday 7th January 2019

Tests (Competitive): 1.1, 1.2 | 2.1, 2.2 | 3.1, 3.2 | 4.1, 4.2 | 5.1, 5.2 |

Tests (Participation): 1.1, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.3

Tests (Unrestricted): Prep A, Prep C | 1.1, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.3

Fees: SVDC Members \$15, Non SVDC \$25

\$4 Judges Levy, \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

Fees: SVDC Members \$15, Non SVDC Members \$25 per test

\$4 Judges Levy, \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2019:

Closed Unrestricted Competition

Entries close Monday 4th February 2019

Tests (Unrestricted): Prep A, Prep C | 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3 | 3.2, 3.3 | 4.2, 4.3 | 5.1, 5.3 |

Fees: SVDC Members \$15, Non SVDC Members \$25

\$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

SUNDAY 17th MARCH 2019:

FEI, Competitive, Participation, Closed Unrestricted

Entries close Monday 4th March 2019

Tests to be advised

Fees: SVDC Members \$15, Non SVDC Members \$25

\$4 Judges Levy, \$5 Arena Levy, \$5 Admin Levy

CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Clare Valley Dressage Club Celebrates First Year

- Chelsea Ashmeade, The Northern Argus



Heather Currie rides ***Voices W*** down to the judge



Brigita Prior rides ***Victoria's Gift***



Indiana Smith rides ***Wynara Flirt*** in the Preliminary 1.2 test

Clare Valley Dressage Club Celebrates First Year

- Chelsea Ashmeade, The Northern Argus

Saturday's Official dressage competition at Clare Valley Dressage Club marked its first year as a group. Almost 40 tests were completed at the weekend, across two arenas at Clare Showgrounds.

Being an Official competition, it saw a number of riders attend from throughout the State – including the Adelaide Hills, Burra and Kimba.

From Prep tests through to Elementary, there was something for all levels to have a go at and receive the necessary feedback.

The weekend also included a critique day with Robyn Stokes on the Sunday. This gave riders a chance to ride a test of their choice, gain feedback from the judge and work on areas needing improvement. The critique day was well received and enjoyed by those who took part.

Clare Valley Dressage Club will hold its final competition in December – a Christmas Freestyle and Club Competition along with Pas de Deux (dressage test with two horses). To be held on December 9, entries are now open via Nominate.com.au or see Facebook for more details.

Clare Valley Dressage Club welcomes riders from throughout the Mid North and is based at Clare Showgrounds for competitions, it regularly hosts lessons at other venues.



Gabi Ashmeade rides ***Wynara Daydream*** in the Competitive Pony Preliminary 1.2 test

CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Rider Profile: Charlie Penna



Charlie Penna riding Cotton at the 2018 PCASA State Championships in Kimba

Name: Charlie Penna

Age: 17 years

When did you start riding / first mount?

Well, if you include riding while still in the womb, then since I was born! I started to independently ride when I was around two or three years of age. My first mount was Narla, a little piebald Shetland mare.

What disciplines do you/have you ridden?

My heart and passion is definitely in dressage but I have competed in a range of different disciplines since I started riding. I have competed in eventing, showjumping, hacking, mounted games, dressage, two team on the flats and a Pas de Deux on multiple different horses. I love doing my dressage and certainly wouldn't change it for any other discipline!

Tell us about your riding career so far?

My riding career has been a whirl wind of ups and downs, but I certainly wouldn't change it for the world. I have owned some ponies and horses that certainly liked to test and push my buttons, but I have also owned some horses and ponies who were sweet and gentle. Rudi, my companion pony, was certainly one of the ponies who liked to push my buttons and get away with anything he could. He taught me how to hold on tight and to keep pushing through the tough times, which has brought me to the person I am today.

My other pony, Molly, on the other hand was sweet, gentle and compassionate. She taught me how to ride like a lady, but also how to have extra patience. We competed in many hack shows and gymkhanas together, where she always tried her heart out and wanted to win. We won two Supreme Champion placings together along with many Champion and Reserve Champion placings. Our career together was cut short due to medical issues, but she had been so sweet and persistent to me in the three years I owned her.

After Molly passed away, I leased out two horses while looking for my next future horse, being my current horse today Cotton. It was a big step going from a 13hh pony of a fine build to 15hh horses of a solid build. With the second horse in which I was leasing in 2016, I had a bad fall where I was trampled and attacked while on the ground, causing a severe concussion and deep tissue damage on the back of my leg (which has now turned into a permanent haematoma). One of the hardest parts of this fall was not the injuries sustained but being told by doctors I was not allowed to ride for 12 months and losing all of my confidence. Of course, I didn't listen to the doctors and may or may not have bought Cotton three months later (whoops).

Since owning Cotton from late 2016, my confidence in riding has improved dramatically and we have been taking baby steps together. We bought her as a team penning western horse who chased cows all day and have educated her into being a dressage horse. Yes, we have had our ups and downs together, but that's the fun part of it and being able to educate my own horse to be how I would like her to be is the best part. We are currently competing in Prelim and Novice dressage, with aspiration to go up the levels in the future.

What are your most valued achievements?

My most valued achievements would be winning two Supreme Champion placings, along with being able to compete at SA Pony Club State Championships to compete under Central Zone.

What are your future aspirations / goals:

My future aspirations and goals are to enjoy the journey I am on with Cotton and other future horses, as well as competing and educating them to a high level of dressage (hopefully medium, advanced etc)

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?

I can't really picture myself in 10 years time or where I will be, but I will definitely still be competing dressage and educating my own horses to where I would like them to be.

What would your dream horse look like?

I don't really have an image of what my dream horse would look like because they are all unique in their own way and have their own little quirks. It is more about their personality and their work ethic that I care about than their looks.

CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



Event calendar subject to change due to pending EA approval and event planning constraints

2018/19 Events Calendar

August 17th: Movie Night 'Mamma Mia' at the Blyth Cinema

September 9th: Closed Unrestricted Competition

October 12th/13th/14th: Club Trip to the Spring Champs

November 10th/11th: Protocol Day with Robyn Stokes (TBC)/Arena Familiarisation/Show horse prep/ Unofficial Comp

December 9th: Christmas Show – Freestyle Competition C/U Pas de Deux Unofficial Comp

January 13th: Twilight Unofficial Competition

February 9th (Sat): Twilight Official Competition

February 10th: Prue Folletta Clinic (TBC)

March 10th: Unofficial Competition

March 31st: Unofficial Competition

May 5th: Official Competition

June 2nd: Round 1 Winter Series

July 14th Round 2 Winter Series Official Competition

August 11th: Round 3 Winter Series

September 8th: Unofficial Competition

October 12th/13th: Club trip to Spring Champs

November 10th: Clinic TBC

December 8th: Christmas show - Freestyle Competition C/U Pas de Deux Unofficial Comp



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President's Report

Seasons Greetings to all ... another busy year is coming to a close.

The last few months were focussed on the Spring Festival in October, which ran smoothly with good weather on both days. We would like to thank in particular **Horseland Mount Barker** for their generous support as our **Elite Sponsor** and also to all the other sponsors who made this prestigious event possible. A reminder to competitors: if you haven't already done so, please show your appreciation to our sponsors for prizes you received and support them in return.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this event so successful. It was lovely to receive a text message from both Interstate Judges, Sue Cunningham and Jane Ventura, congratulating us on a well run event and an enjoyable weekend.

Congratulations to our Secretary / Treasurer, Sally Wells and to Robyn Stokes for jointly receiving the Lindy Wright Memorial Award. It is great to see that their hard work and dedication in producing Moving Forward magazine has been recognised and appreciated. A "double whammy" for Sally too who won the Pony Of The Year award with "Helion". Thank you also to Sheila Lewis for donating the POTY embroidered rug.

Emily Tickner with "The Velveteen Rabbit" was presented with the Youth Of The Year embroidered rug by Alan from Horseland Mt Barker and I was fortunate to receive the Horse Of The Year rug with Belstone Flair. I would like to personally thank my coach, Jody Cavuoto for her patience and help in our training and my friend, Jenni Phillips for her support at the competitions during the year.

The AGM will be held during the lunch break at our December 9th competition. Please show some interest and attend and perhaps even give some consideration in joining our Committee.

The plans for a sand arena have not been forgotten. We will be looking for some fundraising ideas in the New Year - perhaps a sausage sizzle at the Mt Barker Woolworths Community Shed could be a start if we have some willing volunteers. Any other suggestions would be very welcome.

You may also have noticed that the Strathalbyn Show Jumping Club have very successfully financed and renovated the front row of the middle block of stables which now appear amazing.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and enjoy your riding ...

Wendy Brown
AHDC President

AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY as at 30 November 2018

Horse of the Year

1.	Roxleigh Fidelio	R Schneeberger	23
2.	Jazdan Fireball	R Grivell	18
3.	Ibnky Goldrush	K Watson	16
4.	Cooramin Rialto Hit	R Schneeberger	15
=	Warrawee Summer Reign	G Allen	15
5.	Belstone Flair	W Brown	12
=	Belstone Fletcher	K Johnstone	12
=	Don Duchovny	F Guthrie	12
=	Kilmallee Murphy	L Roberts	12
=	Welflana	N Mashford	12
5.	APH Titanium	R Everest	11
=	Aurum Revoir	D Flynn	11
=	Bremervale Bey Gabrielle	M Welsh	11
=	Ephraim Park Toy Town	A Wyatt	11
=	GL Song & Dance	A Whitford	11
6.	Alexandros	M Canala	10
7.	Euroz Jinks	N Berry	10
=	Guizo De Ferraria	K Horsell	10
=	Valentino's Embrace	C Ward	10
8	Abercorn Delphi	J Lloyd	9
=	Danson Dartagnion	N Cockburn	9
=	Hillendale Leuka	C Frizell	9
9.	Acacia Ridge Galileo	R Grivell	8
=	Kalinga Otto	F Heysen	8
=	Was Ist Los	N Lindquist	8
10.	Forever Royal	L Wohling	6
=	HV Dante	J Clutterbuck	6
=	PS Lucious	C Hatswell	6
=	Sacred Song	S Ainslie	6
=	Seawynd Rainsong	M MacMillan	6
=	Welfandango	D Rofe	6

Pony of the Year

1.	Ibn Ky Xquisit	K Menadue	23
2.	Strathrose Isabella	J Cullen	18
=	Tullaroi All I Want	T Lloyd	18
3.	Forestway Bewitched	E Rowlands	17
=	Matitojo Brandavino	C Nitschke	17
4.	Trussana B	B Sparkes	16
5.	Uhavta Imposter	N Ballinger	14
6.	Strathrose The Con Man	J Cullen	13
7.	Kasperrado Kokomo	J Davenport	12
=	Scootin Boots	H Demaine	12
=	Thorwood Tomcat	M Heading	12
8.	Mouse Detective	F Hartwell	10
9.	Buckton Thellini	G Ray	6
10.	Helion	S Wells	3

Youth of the Year

1.	Tuxedo Cat	G Neuhaus	24
2.	The Velveteen Rabbit	E Tickner	20
3.	Tassas Taboo	M Nitschke	16
4.	Revelwood Faith	H Rumbold	15
5.	Winterbottom B	P Foulkes	12
=	Rockingham Second Guess	C Worthington	12
6.	Ellanbrae Jeniro	P Foulkes	11
7.	Nadahka	K Petney	10
8.	Super Sammy	E Porter	8
=	Matsuri Arashi	O Buchanan	8
9.	Fire and Magic	P Foulkes	6
=	Rupert	P Foulkes	6
10.	Lady Torrie	I Finn	4

The HoTY, PoTY and YoTY awards run from October to September (inclusive). The winners are calculated after the September competition and announced at the Spring Festival presentations in October.

The top six placegetters in each class receive points, when the percentages are 55% or greater. These points can be achieved in any competition and in any category, including unofficial Preparatory tests. Points are awarded for each unique Horse and Rider combination at each competition.

Diary Dates

9 December 2018 - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted

- Tests: 2s and 3s. Entries only available in scratchings: text Cathy (Draw Secretary) on 0400 289 481

2019

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

- Tests: 1s and 2s
- Entries close Monday 31 December 2018
- ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

10 February - Closed Unrestricted, Combined Training, Interschool

- Tests: TBA - new Dressage Tests start on 1 February 2019 (see page 2). Updates will be on our website and Facebook
- Entries close Monday 28 January 2019
- ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE

More calendar dates are available from our website: www.ahdc.net.au

Mid South East Dressage Club Incorporated



From The Committee

The 2019 Mid South East Dressage Club events calendar has been completed and the Committee will be finalising the types of activities to be organised on the scheduled Club activity days in 2019.

The focus for the Committee has been on preparing the January 2019 Extravaganza program and associated arrangements with venues, clinicians, and accommodation.

With the start of our new membership year, MSEDCL remains a registered Club with both EA and HRCAV.

The Limestone Coast region has been busy during October and November with the annual series of Agricultural Shows in Naracoorte, Penola, Mt Gambier, Millicent, Kingston and Bordertown.

2018 / 2019 Committee

President: Kristy Boord
Vice President: Lisa Hurrell
Secretary: Karen Chisholm
Treasurer: Linda Archer

Committee:

Amanda Harrold
Kristy de Bruin
Naomi Auld
Trudi Hodge
Helen Possingham

Naracoorte Show Dressage: October 2018

Dressage competitions were run on Sunday 14 October as part of the Horses -In-Action section of the Show program.

Closed Restricted EA tests were provided for competitors. The Show venue provided an opportunity for a variety of junior and senior competitors to participate.

NOMINATE

Our Nominate account is now in place and memberships are being processed with this facility.

Welcome to our new members this year.

Selected 2019 events entry forms will be posted on Nominate during the year.



Kristy Boord on **Duchess of Avalon**

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MSEDC WEBSITE

Our website is now providing more information, and further upgrades of the website are being completed.

We look forward to having our website able to provide up to date information to keep people informed of our activities.

NOVEMBER CLINIC & ACTIVITY DAY

MSEDC held an Activity day on 25 November at Linwood. Members were able to work their horses on the grassed arena nearby the dressage arena and share lunch and a few laughs.

The activity day coincided with the second day of the Sue Chandler Clinic hosted by Amanda Lock at Linwood on 24 and 25 November. The clinic was well attended by MSEDC members. Sue provided valuable feedback to riders in individual lessons over the two days.



Amanda Lock



Naomi Auld

January 2019 Equine Extravaganza

A variety of lessons, clinics and protocol tests will be available over the weekend of 26 and 27 January.

Instructors are:

- ♦ Sue Chandler, EA NCAS L3 Dressage Coach - dressage lessons and poles
- ♦ Rebecca Ashton, EA L1 Dressage Coach and Pilates Instructor - dressage lessons and Pilates
- ♦ Anne Smith, EA NCAS L2 Dressage Coach - dressage lessons and protocol tests
- ♦ Jim Moore - horse handling
- ♦ Michele Meijer - working equitation
- ♦ Horse Bit Emporium - Bit Fitting
- ♦ HRCav Level Assessments

The Extravaganza will be run at the Polocrosse Club grounds at Hynam, 10 km east of Naracoorte – a beautiful watered venue with plenty of shade.

Entry Forms are on the MSEDC website Entries close 17 December

MSEDC members are entitled to a discount on the package price. Choose your sessions in your package. Entries are processed by date of payment.

Individual sessions can be chosen if people do not wish to purchase a package.

LUCINDALE SHOW DRESSAGE 23 and 24 FEBRUARY 2019

Dressage competitions will again be held at the 2019 Lucindale Show.

Open EA, Interschool and HRCav competitions will be run.

The dressage competitions will be run in conjunction with the Lucindale Show Society as part of the Horses-In-Action events.

More information will be on the MSEDC website as it becomes available.

Coming Events in 2019

January 26 and 27

Equine Extravaganza Weekend
at Hynam

February 23 and 24

Lucindale Show Dressage -
Open EA, Interschool, HRCav

March 24

MSEDC Club Activity Day at
Naracoorte

April 7

Craters, Caves and Coast
Round 4 at Mt Gambier -
HRCav

April 28

MSEDC Winter Series Round 1
at Naracoorte - Closed
Restricted, EA, HRCav

WIMMERA PETSTOCK COUNTRY DRESSAGE CLASSIC

Three MSEDC members competed at the Wimmera Equestrian Club's EA Country Dressage Classic held in Dimboola on 27 and 28 October— with great results!

Ann Dodd won the Medium AOR Champion on the Saturday and placed 2nd in the Advanced 5.2 and 5.3 Competitive classes on Sunday on *Weltmaya*.



Ann Dodd on **Weltmaya**

Amanda Harrold finished AOR Novice Champion on *GT Attainment* with wins in Saturday's Novice 2.1 and Novice 2.2 Competitive classes and Sunday's Novice 2.2 Competitive class and a close second in the Novice 2.3 Competitive class.

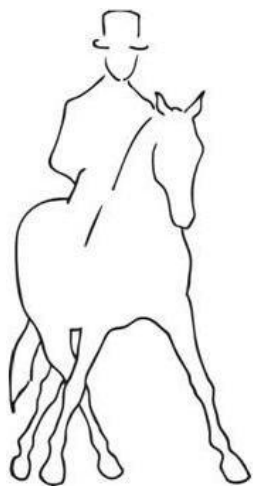
Susan Thornley placed second in Saturday's Preliminary 1.1 and 1.2 Restricted classes and on Sunday she placed second in the Preliminary 1.3 and third in the Preliminary 1.2 Restricted classes on *Svenska Kyra*.

Ann Dodd was fortunate to also win the raffle for people who travelled over 100kms to the event.

A Master Class was conducted by Kerry Mack on the Saturday evening.

Congratulations
to the Editors of Moving Forward
for taking out the Lindy Wright
Memorial Award for 2018.

***MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
DRESSAGE ENTHUSIASTS
AND A GREAT 2019***



DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Dressage Club of SA Committee Report

NOVEMBER SHOW

Recently holding our HOTY show, hosting interstate judges in conjunction with Mt Crawford, DCSA had a hugely successful day with four arenas and over 100 tests. We received lots of rider feedback on the friendliness and good atmosphere of the day. We look forward to responding to this feedback heading into 2019.

INTERSTATE JUDGES

We welcomed Sue Lamont, Fiona Normand and Judy Quinn to judge our November show. This is a great opportunity, not only for rider exposure to a wider pool of judges but also for our local judges as a networking opportunity. Riders have appreciated this initiative and we look forward to continuing this next year.

HOTY

We usually hold our Horse of the Year Show in November but in response to suggestions to improve horse welfare, we have decided to hold 2019's HOTY show in October. Keep an eye out for the details in upcoming Moving Forward editions.

JUDGE AVAILABILITY

Judges continue to be difficult to source in SA. We are quietly confident that members of the dressage community will start their judge's journey and we welcomed Robbie Buller as shadow judge at our November show. If you are looking for shadow judging opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will place you in the relevant arena where possible. We look forward to welcoming more future judges in 2019.

GROUND

Grounds continue to be an important issue for DCSA and we are working towards a permanent home. To this end, we welcome rider feedback and look forward to our first two shows of 2019 at Oakbank and the Indoor Classic at McLaren Park.

NEW PRIZE

DCSA will be introducing its own club Horse and Rider of the Year in 2019. We are finalising the categories on offer and looking at sponsorship opportunities to offer great prizes! Keep an eye on Facebook and the website for more details on the DCSA HOTY and ROTY for your category. First points can be won in February!

WEBSITE

Don't forget our website is up and running. Check out dressageclubofsa.weebly.com for all things DCSA, including results, photos and more.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next show!

Sally Engelhardt

Vice President

Dressage Club of SA Calendar and Entries

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24th 2019

CLASSES	Competitive	Participant	Closed Unrestricted	CUR OTT
	Prep to FEI	Prep, Prelim, Novice	Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members only	Club Members only	ASB Horses only Club Membership Required
	EA Members only			
TESTS	EA 1s and 2s			
VENUE	Onkaparinga Pony Club Grounds, Shillabeer Road, Oakbank			

SUNDAY MARCH 31ST 2019

SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2019				
CLASSES	Competitive	Participant	Closed Unrestricted	CUR OTT
	Prep to FEI	Prep, Prelim, Novice	Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members only	Club Members only	ASB Horses only Club Membership Required
	EA Members only			
TESTS	EA 1s and 2s			
VENUE	Onkaparinga Pony Club Grounds, Shillabeer Road, Oakbank			

SATURDAY 22ND & SUNDAY JUNE 23RD 2019

CLASSES	Competitive	Participant	Closed Unrestricted	CUR OTT
	Prep to FEI	Prep, Prelim, Novice	Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members only	Club Members only	ASB Horses only Club Membership Required
	EA Members only			
TESTS	EA 1s and 2s			
VENUE	McLaren Park, Foggo Road, McLaren Flat			

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH 2019

CLASSES	Competitive	Participant	Closed Unrestricted	CUR OTT
	Prep to FEI	Prep, Prelim, Novice	Prep to FEI	Prep to Advanced
	Open, Pony, Youth	EA Participant Members only	Club Members only	ASB Horses only Club Membership Required
	EA Members only			
TESTS	EA 1s and 2s			
VENUE	McLaren Park, Foggo Road, McLaren Flat			

ENTRIES

Entries via nominate.com.au | Max two tests per horse per day.
Entries close usually 16 days prior to the competition (updates on Facebook and website).

TEST COSTS

Members \$20 per test | Non-Members \$35 per test

MEMBERSHIP

Membership via nominate.com.au
Membership year – January to December | \$20 MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL for remainder of 2018

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Dressage Club of SA Membership

Membership year from January – December

Volunteering Member \$50

**Non-Volunteering Member \$80

Volunteering Youth (Up to 21 years) \$30

**Non-Volunteering Youth \$50

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**New Category for members who don't wish to volunteer.

Mt Crawford Dressage Club

From The Committee



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THIS ISSUE

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We have been busy at Mount Crawford of late with competitions every two weeks and training days in the mix as well. Our run started in October with the Competitive, Participant and CUR day. It was also a round of the Prydes Dressage Series for AOR riders riding Preliminary and Novice. The club's AGM was held at the conclusion of the day with all Committee members and office bearers choosing to re-stand and were duly elected. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Samantha Coleshill to the Committee. Samantha is also on the Major Events Sub-Committee and we look forward to working with her and sharing some new ideas and viewpoints.



UP COMING EVENTS

2019 Competitions

Jan 19th - FEI, Competitive,
Participant & CUR

Feb 16th - **TC 1 - Dressage @
Dawn & Dusk - YH&YP Classic**
FEI/Competitive/Freestyle/CUR

Mar 23rd - CUR with Pairs tests

Apr 27th - Club Champs
Competitive and CUR

May 11th - CUR

May 25 / 26th - **TC 2 - Autumn
Dressage Festival**
FEI/Competitive/Interschool/CUR

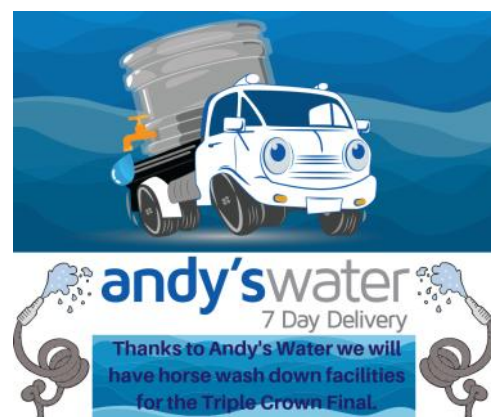
Training Days

Jan 12th - Sean Cooper
Feb 17th - Wendy Barker &
Catherine Davies



At the CUR competition on November 10th we introduced a new concept - The MCDC Rider Tournament. Judged over two tests at each level, one judged as usual and the other where the rider was the focus. Scores were combined to find an overall winner. First and second placegetters received gorgeous artwork as prizes, which proved to be very popular.

November 24th was the final leg of the Triple Crown Challenge, and as we were trialling a new supplier there were some rather glittery rosettes up for grabs for our 1st to 3rd placegetters. These were very well received. A big thank you to Andy's Water for filling the water tank connected to the washdown area. Scores will now be collated and there will be a mounted presentation of the winners during the Dressage at Dusk in February next year, which will also be the beginning of a new Triple Crown Challenge for 2019.



Until next year - have a safe and happy Christmas

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SUB-COMMITTEES

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

Up Coming Competitions

19TH JANUARY COMPETITION

We will be holding a FEI, YH, Competitive, Participant and CUR competition on 19th January. This will be particularly useful for riders seeking qualifications / match practice for DJWTS to be held from 21 - 23 March at Werribee. The 2 and 3 tests will be run from Preliminary to Elementary and the 1 and 2 tests for Medium and Advanced.

Please refer to our Hot Weather Policy on our website regarding the cancellation of an event. We are very conscious of horse welfare, so there will be a tank full of water to wash down horses if required.



DRESSAGE AT DAWN & DUSK /INAUGURAL YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE & PONY CLASSIC

On February 16th, our annual Dressage at Dawn & Dusk competition will be held. This has become locked in as an exciting event on the SA Dressage Calendar and once again will give riders some match practice before Werribee. Superb Interstate judges and the cream of the local ones, lots of atmosphere, great music and catering and fabulous horses performing under lights – a must go to night in the Summer of 2019.



Regrettably, there will be no State Young Horse and Pony Final in 2019. so our Committee has decided to run a substitute event at Dawn and Dusk for the SA Young Horses and Ponies – **The "MCDC YOUNG DRESSAGE HORSE & PONY CLASSIC"**.



DJWTS are extending their closing dates to allow a qualification from this event to be submitted with your entry (only 1 will be possible, due to Judge numbers). We are very excited to put this event on and plans are well underway to make this component of D & D quite special. All competitors will be judged by at



least one Interstate YH Judge and we will have a designated Young Horse Arena. We will have two horses competing together for the First Round tests (4 and 5 year olds), with a caller, to give the horses and riders experience with this component of

the YH scene. Our aim is to create some atmosphere and give our young horses some exposure before making the long trip across the border. For those not travelling, this will be an excellent opportunity to showcase your young horse or pony in a safe but competitive environment.

We are ordering stunning Championship rosettes from our supplier in Europe for the Champion and Reserve Horse and Pony in each age group.

We look forward to SA Young Horse and Pony Riders supporting another MCDC innovative addition to the Dressage Calendar.

Plans are also well underway for this feature event – with currently NO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS scheduled for 2019, this will be the largest



dressage competition in the first half of the year in SA.

- * Sponsorship opportunities are now being offered.
- * Second leg of the MCDC Triple Crown Challenge
- * Interstate Judges
- * Stunning Rosettes from our new European supplier
- * Quality embroidered saddlecloths for our Champions
- * \$100 cash for the winners of all classes (conditions apply)
- * Magnificent catering, trade stalls, hospitality areas.
- * Interstate Judges
- * Superb arenas

Training Days

The final two Training Days of the year again proved popular, with an extensive waiting list for both days.

The October Training Day was with Lucy Williams and as per usual, Lucy's training day filled very quickly. The day went very smoothly, and many thanks to Tracy, Kass and Faith for moving the trailer (with all the equipment for the day) into and out of the shed.

The November Training Day with Denise Rofe again filled quite quickly, with a couple of people on the waiting list. The day started off a little cool and drizzly but the sunshine came out after lunch and

with that, the flies. Everyone really enjoyed their lessons on the day. There were several riders on young, green horses and they all handled



the lessons well and their riders were very happy with the day. Denise was as enthusiastic at the end of the day as she was first thing in the morning. Many thanks to Tracy for staying the entire day to co-ordinate.

There are a few exciting Training Days coming up in 2019, with Sean Cooper on 12 January and Interstate instructors Wendy Barker and Catherine Davies on 17 February, the day after the Dawn & Dusk event. We are also looking at having an overnight camp in March next year, with lessons late afternoon / evening and the following morning.

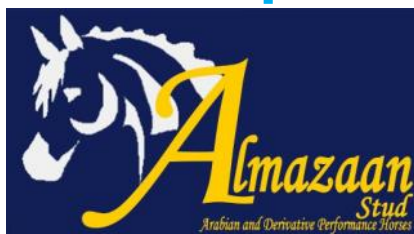
The Training Day Sub-Committee would like to thank all the members who have supported the MCDC Training Days throughout the year, and we look forward to catching up with you in 2019.

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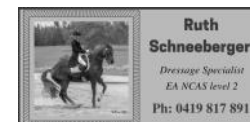
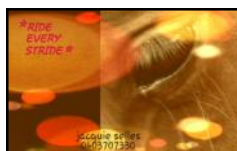
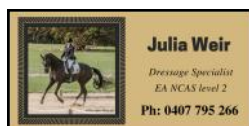
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