

RIDE WRITE

Affiliations EA South Australia Member Horse SA HRCav



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From the Treasurer,

thank you to everyone for your support this year. A reminder that the MSEDCL membership year ends on 31 October. The new membership year will commence on 1 November 2022.

The Committee determined at the AGM to keep membership fees the same for 2022/23. It was also decided not to charge a volunteer levy. HRCALV have now advised of their fee structure for 2022/23. Please see below the membership fees. You should have received an email from Nominate a direct link to rejoin.

Senior Member	\$70.00
Junior Member (Under 18yrs)	\$45.00
Family Membership	\$105.00
(to be included in a family membership children need to be under 18yrs)	
Non Riding Member	\$35.00
If you also wish to be a HRCALV member you will need to pay the following fee in addition. The fee includes HRCALV Insurance.	
Senior member	\$160.00
Junior Member	\$113.00
Non Riding Member	\$37.00

Website— contact with host to maintain up to date changes and information re results and up coming club days.

October Activity—is a training clinic with Angela Donaldson, see registration form on page

November Club Day—will be a Christmas break up / Fun day on Sunday 27/11/22 Club will supply hot chickens and members can bring salads and desserts

January Activity— will be in a new format of a twilight competition.....stay turned for details

February — discussion re running the dressage at Lucindale Show

Extravaganza—Date has been set for the 11th 12th March 2023. Committee is contacting prospective trainers and horse body work and health session facilitators. Planning to date will include BBQ dinner Saturday night. Grounds to be confirmed.

Winter Series Dates have been set see Calendar. Plan is to have official rounds held at the Naracoorte Show Grounds and unofficial rounds held at the Polo Grounds. Last round in July to be an EA Horse of the Year qualifier.

Country Classic for 2023 with be held on the 23rd 24th September planning for the schedule to be published June.





2023 ThoroughCare SA OTT State Dressage Series

With the help of ThoroughCare SA, Dressage SA would like to recognise and celebrate the riders that have taken on Off The Track thoroughbred horses and retrained them into dressage horses. 2023 will see the introduction of the ThoroughCare SA OTT State Dressage Series. Qualifying events will be run at different dressage clubs around the state throughout 2023. Prize money will be on offer at each of these club qualifiers with a series final to be held in January 2024.

Levels of Competition:

Preparatory
Preliminary
Novice

Qualifying events

Two tests will be offered at each club at each level
Rosettes will be presented to the 1st -6th place getters in each test at each level
Prize money will be presented to the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the combined tests at each level, using rule 3.19

For the purpose of deciding an overall winner at a level, the following criteria will decide the winner:

- i) first placed horses will be allocated 35 points
- j) second placed will be allocated 34 points
- k) third placed will be allocated 33 points and so on to the last placed horse
- l) competitors must compete in both tests at level to be eligible for points
- m) the Winner is the horse with the highest combined points of the two tests
- n) in the event of a tie, the winner will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level
- o) in the event of a further tie, the horse with the highest percentage in the higher competition at that level will be deemed the winner.

Series Final

To ride at the Series Final the horse must have competed at two qualifying events
Rosettes will be presented to the 1st -6th place getters in each test
Prize money will be presented first 3 place getters at each level
Custom made rugs will be presented to the series winners featuring the Thorough Care SA logo at each level
Winners will be decided on results from the series final only.

Membership

To ride at these events riders must either be

- Member of the host club
- ESA competitive or Participant member
- Or take out the ESA OTT series membership (this covers the rider public liability for three competitions)

Calendar of events

January 15 – Southern Vales Dressage Club (Aldinga)
March 5 – Dressage Club of SA (Cromwell)
May 28 – MSED
July 9 - AHDC tbc
September 10 – Clare Valley tbc
October 28 – Mount Crawford Dressage Club
FINAL January 2024 at the DSA Young Horse and Pony Classic

Clubs to advertise Series on FB and hopefully in their news letters

Suggested test price – flat rate same as club member price

Prize pool table

	1st	2nd	3rd
Prep	100	50	35
Prelim	100	50	35
Nov	100	50	35

*At each qualifying event for the combined result per level

** For each test at the series final.



Angela Donaldson Clinic
Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 October 2022
Naracoorte venue tbc,



Angela Donaldson - Angela has been riding professionally since she was 17. From young horses through to FEI. Multi championship winner in the dressage arena. She spent three years working in Europe at barns such as Gestute Spehe and Hof Kasselmann (PSI). Angela's main aim is to have a soft, elastic, responsive horse that is reactive off the aids with correct basics. Angela travels to the South East regularly.

Private Lessons (45min) Members \$120 Non Members \$130

Priority for Bookings will be given to MSEDc members

One lesson per day per horse unless extra places available

BYO Food, Tea and Coffee available

Yards / Stabling and camping available dependant on venue

Enquiries please ring Ann Dodd 0400 737 087 or email president@msedc.org.au

Applications Close: Monday 17 October 2022 or when places are full

Times will be advised Thursday 20 October via email

(one horse per form please)

Rider Name: _____

Age (if under 21) _____ Horse: _____

Address: _____

Contact No: _____

Email: _____

MSEDc Member \$120 / lesson

Non Member \$130 / lesson

	<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
<u>PRIVATE (45MIN)</u>				

I will be camping

YES

NO

Total Cost \$ _____

Please pay by DD to Mid South East Dressage Club BSB: 633 000 Account No: 151 424 926

Please use ADClinic plus surname as the reference. Entries will not be accepted until payment received.

Priority for Bookings will be given to MSEDc members and on the order received.

RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE 1ST SEPTEMBER 2022



DRESSAGE RULES

Elimination due to lameness

Amend Dressage rule 26.1 to align with Event rules. Rule to read as follows:

26.1 In the case of marked lameness, the Judge informs the rider that he/she is eliminated from that class. There is no appeal against this decision. If cleared by the Vet, the rider may ride the horse in subsequent class/es.



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From the EA Rule book

Upgrading points Riders must be aware of the following in regards to upgrading points:

- a) a Competitor License /Dressage Performance Card must be held to acquire upgrading points
- b) a horse or pony must be registered with EA to acquire grading points
- c) upgrading points are only accrued at levels ABOVE the horse or pony's current grading (e.g. if horse is graded Preliminary/Novice it can only gain upgrading points in Elementary and above) © EA National Dressage Rules 25/01/2022 - ACN 077 455 755 51 | Page
- d) for upgrades up to and including Medium level, a horse or pony must gain 40 upgrading points in levels higher than their current grading, to be graded at the next consecutive level (e.g. if a horse currently graded Preliminary/Novice, competes Elementary, Medium or above and gains 40 grading points at these higher levels the horse is then upgraded to Elementary). A horse/pony needs at least 30 upgrading points to upgrade from Medium to Advanced
- e) a horse/pony can only be upgraded one level at a time
- f) horses and ponies are graded on a points system based on percentage gained in tests
- g) points are accrued when the horse or pony gains 61% or above in Official Competitive competitions from Elementary level and above
- h) points gained at Official competitions outside Australia will also be counted
- i) when, for any reason, the height of a horse/pony changes and they are required to change from a pony to a horse (or vice versa), the grading and any upgrading points of the horse/pony shall be retained in the new category
- j) upgrading points are accrued for all Official competitive competitions regardless of any age restriction

4.9.1 Awarding of upgrading points In relation to the awarding of points:

- a) upgrading points are awarded for ALL Official Competitive competitions, including youth competitions (with the exception of Freestyle, Young Horse and Participation competitions), regardless of any restrictions (e.g. age and breed of horse, etc)
- b) upgrading points are awarded based on percentage only regardless of placing
- c) points gained are determined as:
- d) • between 61% to 62.999% = 1 point
- e) • between 63% to 64.999% = 2 points
- f) • between 65% to 66.999% = 3 points
- g) • between 67% to 68.999% = 4 points
- h) • between 69% to 70.999% = 5 points
- i) • between 71% to 72.999% = 6 points
- j) • 73% and over = 7 points

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2022 Lindy Wright Award: Winner Jen Gilligan.

This award is in memory of Lindy Wright, a rider remembered as a positive role model and an inspiration for dressage in South Australia.

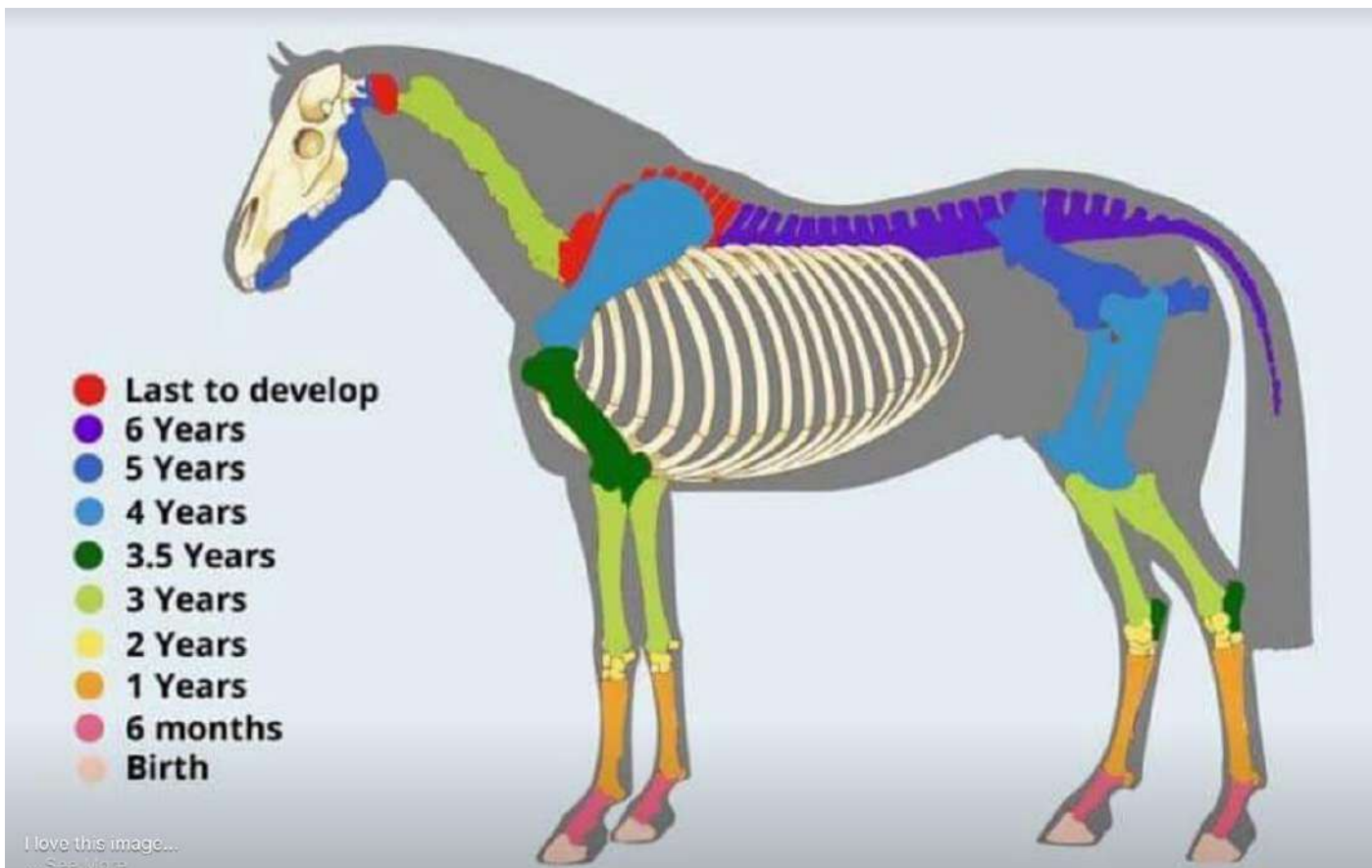
The purpose of this award is to acknowledge those in SA who show the qualities of the "The quiet achiever who demonstrates excellence in dressage".

For 2022 the winner is Jen Gilligan, with the award presented today at the AHDC Spring Championships.

Jen is a worthy recipient of the award due to her substantial work as a volunteer and also her dressage career.

In her acceptance speech Jen talked about her good memories of friendship with Lindy and as Lindy was a big supporter of the South East Club will donate her prize to MSEDCC to assist the training of regional youth riders.

Thank you Jen for all you do for dressage and CONGRATULATIONS!



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The Stages of Equine Skeletal Development

Dates for 2022/23**October 22nd-23rd**

Club Clinic Angela Donaldson (see page 5)

November 27th –

Club Day Christmas break up Fun Day

December N/A**January 22nd**

Proposed Twilight Competition

February 25th 26th

Lucindale Show

March 11th 12th

Extravaganza

April 23rd

Winter Series round 1 unofficial

May 28th

Winter Series round 2 Official

June 25th

Winter Series round 3 unofficial

July 23rd

Winter Series round 4 Official HOTY

August 27th

Club training day and AGM

September 23rd/24th

SA Country Dressage Classic

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