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Newsletter of the

Mid South East Dressage Club

Affiliations EA / HRCAV / Horse SA



February 2023

Lucindale Show

Weather forecast as of 14/2/23

Saturday 25th Sunny 19

Sunday 26th Sunny 20

Will be a super event see everyone there.

March Extravaganza

See info and entry forms pages 3,4,5 & 6

Weather forecast as of 14/2/23

Saturday Cloudy and Sunny

Sunday Sunshine

Don't miss out great weekend planned

See the added attraction page 7 if you want to advertise any items you will be bringing along send to thornleyis@bigpond.com for inclusion in the next March Newsletter

Winter Series 2023

See page 8 for all information on this years Series

From the President

Welcome to 2023, Just a little update on what's going on with the club thus far.....

- We have had a very successful January Activity Day, with every one enjoying themselves
- A lot of background work is happening in the leadup to the Lucindale Show. Grounds are being watered and mown in preparation. Stay tuned for arena set up times, I will up date this on our FB page. Any offer of help will be appreciated, inbox any committee members of availability.
- Entries are steadily flowing in for the Extravaganza weekend. A wonderful line up of Clinicians organised, a great opportunity to get yourself and your horse sorted with bodywork, bit fit, saddle fit and riding lessons in preparation for a great year of riding. I've been liaising with the President of the Polox and the grounds are looking amazing. Keep those entries coming in!!!!
- Riders are having the opportunity to participate in more regular dressage clinic s ie. Ruth Schneeberger and Angela Donaldson, bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the region—We are also lucky enough to have Jason Dins starting regular lessons starting in March

Happy Riding Ann

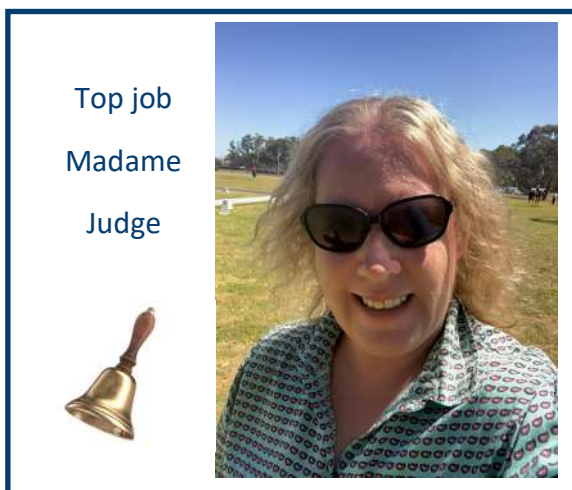
January Activity Day

Great turnout at the Lucindale Camp/draft grounds. A super casual day where every one enjoyed riding their horses in a relaxed competition setting to blow out some cobwebs and tidy up some transitions under the scrutiny of a judge giving feed back.

Thankyou to El President'a Ann Dodd who arrived to find no team building an arena so got a big part of the job done on her own. Thank you to Helzo Possingham for giving her time to come of from Kingston and judge the majority of the tests. Also to Ann again for judging and giving feedback help for people to improve. Everyone chipped in during the day.

Welcome to some new faces and their ponies look forward to seeing more of you during this busy year.

There was a lot of activity happening in the Camp Draft arena but majority of the dressage horses were very well behaved. To the couple who were experiencing that sort of activity for the first time, well done to the riders who handled it well and used the opportunity to get their partners used to something different going on. All goes well for them when future heightened energy influences their ride.



Time	Rider	Horse	First Test	Judge	Penciller
9.30	Ann Dodd	Maya	Adv 5.2		
9.50	Julie Bailie	Denver	Prep 2	H Possingham	Libby Marcus
9.58	Jess Oxlade	Bailey	Prep 2	H Possingham	Libby Marcus
10.06	Lucinda Bennett	Silver Park Miss Cool	Prep 2	H Possingham	Libby Marcus
10.14	Lyla Woolston		Prep 2	H Possingham	Libby Marcus
10.22	Matilda Bennett	Wynara Mascrati	Prep 2	H Possingham	Libby Marcus
10.30	Lisa Hurrell	Any Given Glass	Level 4.2	H Possingham	Julie Bailie
10.50	Susan Thornley	Spydar	Adv 2	Ann Dodd	Julie Bailie
11.00	Lauren Oxlade	Gus	Level 1.2	Ann Dodd	Julie Bailie
11.10	June Whitehead	Garry	Elem 3.2	Ann Dodd	Julie Bailie
11.20	Emma Gallagher	Fox	Prelim 1.2	H Possingham	Lisa Hurrell
11.28	Stella Marcus	Rionvinton Folk Rock	Prelim 1.2	H Possingham	Lisa Hurrell
11.36	Lucinda Bennett	Wynara Spice Girl	Prelim 1.2	H Possingham	Lisa Hurrell
11.44	Ruby Woolston		Prelim 1.2	H Possingham	Lisa Hurrell
11.52	Hannah Jennings		Prelim 1.2	H Possingham	Lisa Hurrell
12.00	Julie Bailie	Denver	Prelim 1.2	H Possingham	Lisa Hurrell
12.10	Kristy Boord	Ava	Level 3.2	H Possingham	Tiff Bennett
12.20	Susan Thornley	Spydar	Adv 1	Ann Dodd	Tiff Bennett
12.30	Libby Marcus	Aria Indulgence	Novice 2.2	Ann Dodd	Tiff Bennett
12.40	Emma Gallagher	Fox	Novice 2.2	Ann Dodd	Tiff Bennett



Great to meet you Hannah and your lovely Partner. Super ride looking forward to seeing you in the arena again

*The fastest way
to get
somewhere
is to
take your time."*
-Janne Rumbough



MSEDC EQUINE EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY 11 AND SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2023

NARACOORTE POLOCROSSE GROUNDS, HYNAM SA

The Mid South East Dressage Club is proud to present a weekend designed for all horse enthusiasts throughout the Limestone Coast and beyond.

● Specialist dressage lessons ● Poles sessions ● Protocol Sessions ● Saddle Fitting ● Bridle Fitting ● Horse Massage as well as a chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones and sharing some laughs.

This year we have again secured some fantastic clinicians to impart their knowledge. Back by popular demand we have Jason Dins, Susan Chandler and Lucy Williams as the instructors. We are also fortunate to have Riannon Longney (Horse Massage), Courtney Fraser (Bit fitter), Nichole Kopp (Performance Saddlefitts), Lucy Williams (Poles) and Susan Chandler for Protocol sessions.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY.

PLACES WILL ALLOCATED ON RECEIPT OF ENTRY AND PAYMENT.

To participate in this MSEDc weekend you will need to be one of the following:

- 1) *A current financial MSEDc member*
- 2) *A current financial HRCav member*
- 3) *Pay a HRCav day membership for each day of attendance*

To join us for this fabulous weekend of fun and learning, please complete the details below and overleaf and forward your payment and booking information to us to secure your spot! Bookings can be made by post or email and payment can be made by cheque or EFT. All the details are on the booking form. We hope to see you there!

Saturday Dinner & Information Evening - approx 6.30pm

You are invited to share in an evening meal to learn, discuss and ask questions. Nichole Kopp from Performance Saddle Fit will be the speaker. BBQ Dinner: Club will provide meat, people attending to bring either a dessert or salad to share. BYO Drinks.

To become a MSEDc member please join via the Nominate via the link:

<https://www.nominate.com.au/Clubs/RegistrationInformation.aspx?CID=127>

Name:			
Address:			
		Post Code:	
Email:		Phone:	

Equine Extravaganza

You need to be a MSEDG member or a HRCAG member to participate.
If you do not have a current membership, you can purchase a HRCAG 'Day membership' for each day

★ Amazing Value ★

MSEDG Members 20% off the Total

Enquiries and entries to Ann Dodd 0400 737 087

ann_dodd@bigpond.com

Select the activities you would like to participate in by ticking the boxes

Activity		Saturday	Sunday	Total
Susan Chandler – dressage / Protocol (45min)	\$130	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$
Jason Dins - dressage (45min lesson)	\$130	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Lucy Williams - dressage (45min lesson)	\$130	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Lucy Williams - Shared Poles (3 riders) (60 min)	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Camping and yard at Polocrosse Grounds - weekend	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$
Additional yards at Polocrosse Grounds - weekend	\$10	Quantity		\$
Showgrounds Camping (2 people, powered site/night)	\$22	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Showgrounds Stabling (per horse/night)	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
HRCAG day membership (per day)	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
SUB-TOTAL				\$
Less MSEDG Members Discount 20%				\$
Additional Services @ cost				
Riannon Longney (Horse Massage) \$90 per horse				\$
Courtney Fraser (Bit fitter) - Snaffle Bridle \$120 Double Bridle \$180				\$
Nichole Kopp – Performance Saddlefits \$120 (for fitting, there may be an additional charge for adjustment that will need to be paid)				\$
TOTAL to be paid				\$304.00

Payment by cheque to: Mid South East Dressage Club Inc.

Payment by EFT to: BSB 633-000 A/C # 151 424 926

Please use your name as a reference & email confirmation of your payment to

The Treasurer: treasurer@msedc.org.au

BOOKINGS CLOSE 27 FEBRUARY 2023

Entries to: ann_dodd@bigpond.com

Places in sessions will be allocated on receipt of paid entry

PO Box 922, NARACORTE SA 5271

MSEDC Membership available on Nominate: [Clubs \(nominate.com.au\)](http://Clubs(nominate.com.au))

Please complete waivers when completing new membership forms or day membership forms.

Jason Dins

Jason started Riding when he nagged his parents for a pony at age 9, joining Riddells Creek Pony Club a few years later. Jason completed Certificate II in Equine Industry while at school, completing work placement and working in School holidays with David Simons one of Victoria's most respected horse trainers and clinician's.

After working for 3 year Jason decided to become a full time Trainer and Coach allowing him to have more time in the saddle to reach his goals. Glennis Barrey was his coach at the time and he worked for her for 12 months. During this time he got a great understanding of the basics instilled into him. He put a lot of training into my young horse at the time Final Banjo and also purchased the 19yo Grand Prix schoolmaster Argentille Shamada.

Jason has been running his business for the last 9 years in Central Victoria. This business offers services such as breaking and training of horses of all ages and breeds. As an NCAS Introductory Certified Coach with Equestrian Australia this sees him coaching all levels of riders. He teaches at a number of Pony Clubs and Adult Riding Clubs in the area. Private lessons and training is offered on and off site, so this sees him travelling the Macedon Ranges, Western Victoria and other regional areas on regular occasions. Jason also competes at least one to two weekends a month on either his own or clients' horses, at a variety of levels from Young horse classes, through to FEI level.

Sue Chandler

Sue is a highly sought after EA NCAS Level 2 General Coach, EA NCAS Level 3 Dressage Coach, EA Coach and Judge Educator and an EA NOAS "A" Level Dressage Judge/ Mentor and has successfully competed in many FEI competitions over the years. She enjoys teaching beginners as well as advanced riders and horses, and her simple and friendly coaching style is appreciated by all who attend her lessons.

Lucy Williams

Lucy has 20 Years of Equestrian Coaching experience. Lucy also holds the [IGEQ Level 3](#) Equestrian Coach's Passport and is an accredited ["Ride With Your Mind"](#) coach. Lucy assists riders to realise the influence of their position on their horse's way of going.

Having been through the British Horse Society exam system Lucy has a solid foundation of thoughts and beliefs on teaching and coaching. Ongoing training and continuous evaluation of current training methods used by both herself and others build on this foundation. Lucy regularly trains with various coaches and Mary Wanless ([RWYM](#)) in the UK to improve and update her equestrian skills and coaching methods. She believes keeping an open mind is extremely important in the continual development of our abilities.

Lucy has evented to intermediate level. Her ability to explain and never make the rider feel inadequate but to always build on the positive creates confidence in her riders. Down to earth, fun and encouraging, Lucy likes to create an environment that brings out the best in all her clients, whatever their level.

Riannon Longney (Horse Massage)

Riannon has been riding for as long as she can remember, competing at Pony Club state level in SJ, Eventing and Mounted Games and is now an EA member, enjoying show jumping and some dressage locally.

Riannon is a qualified veterinary nurse with 18 years' experience in a mixed practice. She holds a diploma qualification in Equine Myofunctional Therapy from the NCTM. Riannon completed an animal cold laser accreditation and use the cold laser in her treatments. She also attended a whole Horse Dissection with Sharon May-Davis.

Riannon is now fully self-employed and provides Equine Massage and Laser treatments in the SE of SA and SW Vic to a diverse range of clients in many disciplines.

Courtney Fraser (Bit fitter)

Courtney has collaborated with the Horse Bit Emporium to assist you with your biting needs. For any discipline or any sized mount, Courtney will be able to find a bit that ensures control and comfort for your horse's individual needs.

Courtney Fraser grew up on a cattle and sheep farm in Mansfield, Victoria. Learning to ride around the farm and competing through the local pony club. Courtney continued her passion for horses after finishing VCE and gaining employment at the Victorian Equestrian Centre. It was there Courtney began coaching riders of all levels and continued her own training as a coach, rider and competitor.

In 2011, Courtney travelled to Germany to work at a competition stable where she rode breakers through to Grand Prix horses. After 10 years of working in the equestrian industry, Courtney made the commitment to form her own business training performance horses and coaching pupils as well as providing her bit fitting service.

Nichole Kopp (Performance Saddlefits)

Nichole is a registered veterinarian currently practising in the Adelaide Hills and has spent her entire life surrounded by horses. With her background she is passionate about ensuring our equipment suits both horse and rider anatomy so the pair can work comfortably and effectively as a team – optimising horse comfort and welfare.

Her lifelong passion for horses and wealth of knowledge on anatomy & biomechanics has led her to be part of the Performance Saddlefits team and in June 2022 Nichole made the trip overseas for training and assessment, passing her Society of Master Saddlers flocking exams with ease. She continues to train and mentor with Paula Jeffery and Lyn Prescott, who have both held qualifications with the UK SMS for many years, while working towards completing the next step of her saddle fitting journey, becoming a qualified SMS saddle fitter.

Nichole is dedicated to finding the best saddle fit solutions for you and your horse, bringing you the best of English and European custom made saddles and thereby increasing horse performance, comfort and welfare.



Sue Chandler
Equestrian Australia



Lucy Williams BHSI Equestrian



EXTRAVAGANZA Weekend

from the back of the float sale

Buy, Swap or Sell



Take the opportunity

Bring along your not needed items

Naracoorte Polocrosse Grounds
11th /12th March 2023

What would you like to part with

All of us have changes of gear, new horses different sizes, stuff we thought we would use and haven't. Horses moved on and replaced with a smaller or bigger version. Clothes surplus to requirements



Items can be displayed in the canteen area, each item must be labelled with your name and remains your responsibility, to pack, unpack, barter and payment.



Mid South East Dressage Club



2023 - Winter Series Competition



Enquiries: secretary@msedc.org.au

Round 1	Closed Restricted*	Sunday 23 April	Naracoorte Polocrosse Ground, Hynam
Round 2	Official** Round of the 2023 ThoroughCare SA OTT State Dressage Series	Sunday 28 May	Naracoorte Show Grounds
Round 3	Closed Restricted*	Sunday 25 June	Naracoorte Polocrosse Ground, Hynam
Round 4	Official** EA HOTY qualifier FEI Tests available	Sunday 23 July	Naracoorte Show Grounds

All entries via Nominate

*Closed Restricted events are for MSEDc members only

** Non MSEDc members are only able to compete Official Events

Entries close: 12 days before each event



	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
TESTS	Un-Official	Official	Un-Official	Official (EA HOTY)
MSEDc Child test	Tests 1 & 2	-	Tests 3 & 4	-
EA: Prep – Adv (2023 Tests)	Tests 1 & 2	Tests 1 & 2	Tests 2 & 3	Tests 2 & 3
HRCav: All levels	Tests 1 & 2	Tests 1 & 2	Tests 3 & 4	Tests 3 & 4

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Payment must be made in full at time of entry via Nominate

Unofficial Rounds 1 & 3: MSEDc Members only: \$20 per test

<https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDN/Nominate.aspx>

Official Rounds 2 & 4: MSEDc Members: \$30 per test Non-MSEDc Members: \$40 per test

These events are affiliated with Equestrian Australia & HRCav and will be conducted in accordance with their rules.

Tests are available on EA or HRCav websites. The MSEDc Children's tests are available on request.

- Draw will be available on our Facebook page & MSEDc website www.msedc.org.au
- Camping and Yards available at Polocrosse Grounds for Un-Official Competitions (book on Nominate)
- Stables are available at the Naracoorte Showgrounds (book on Nominate with your entries)
- No portable yards
- Powered camping is available at the Naracoorte Showgrounds (book on Nominate with your entries)
- Judges levies must be paid with entries for Official Rounds

Ribbons awarded to 6th place

A Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded at the end of the series for all levels (except MSEDc Child Tests).

To be eligible for a Winter Series Championship a horse/rider combination must have competed in a minimum

Dates for 2022/23

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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