

# Newsletter of the Mid South East Dressage Club

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From the Committee

Hi everyone, welcome to the March newsletter.

During the month of February the committee has been busy behind the scenes organising for the much loved dressage competition held as part of the Lucindale Agricultural Show. We were thrilled as the weather was perfect both days. Numbers were down from previous years, but the competitors who entered still had a great weekend of personal bests and first time attempts at new level. Catching up with friends from near and far. Thanks to all who helped in anyway.

**March** is bringing with it the Extravaganza, being held out at the beautiful Hynam Polo X grounds, which everyone is really looking forward to. A great opportunity for those competing at Dimboola to get their horses in tip top performance mode!! Sadly we have had to cancel one of the instructors due to numbers being down and there was not a great deal of interest in the Fit Bit opportunity. An added attraction though for this years Extravaganza is the "Back of the Float Sale". Bring along your unwanted items for the Buy Swap and Sell. See the Time Table with in these pages.

**April**, is fast approaching bringing with it the first our Winter Series and the State Dressage Championships being held up at Mt Crawford. Keep training everyone. A few busy months ahead, I look forward to seeing everyone out and about.

Vice President

*Kate Dennis*



## SA STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**APRIL 15 & 16, 2023**  
Entries close March 6

### *Championship Trophies*

- Preliminary - Equestrian South Australia Champion Trophy
- Novice - Equestrian South Australia Champion Trophy
- Elementary - Parkfield Float Repairs Champion Trophy
- Medium - Wendts Medium Champion Trophy
- Advanced - Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club Champion Trophy
- Overall AOR EA - Dressage SA Champion Trophy
- Overall EA Pony - Almazaan Stud Trophy
- Overall EA Youth - Wyebo Skylark Memorial Trophy
- FEI AOR - Dressage SA Trophy
- Prix St George - Marian Malecki Perpetual Trophy
- Intermediate I - South Australian Dressage Association Trophy
- Intermediate A - Erica Taylor Perpetual Trophy
- Intermediate B - Intermediate B Perpetual Trophy
- Intermediate II - Equestrian SA Trophy
- Grand Prix - Crown Law Trophy





# THOROUGH CARE SA

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> place getters in each test at each level
- Prize money will be presented to the overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

- a) first placed horses will be allocated 35 points
- b) second placed will be allocated 34 points
- c) third placed will be allocated 33 points and so on to the last placed horse
- d) competitors must compete in both tests at level the nominated to be eligible for points
- e) the winner is the horse with the highest combined points of the two tests
- f) in the event of a tie, the winner will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level
- g) 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 one qualifying events
- Rosettes will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> placegetters in each test
- Prize money will be presented first 3 placegetters 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:

- A member of the host club
- AN ESA competitive or Participant member
- take out the ESA Thorough Care SA OTT 2023 Dressage series membership (this covers the rider for public liability ONLY for three competitions)  
<https://nominate.com.au/Clubs/MemberRegistration.aspx?CID=488>

### Calendar of events

- January 15 – Southern Vales Dressage Club (Aldinga)
- March 5 – Dressage Club of SA (Cromwell)
- May 28 – Mid Southeast Dressage Club
- July 9 - Adelaide Hills Dressage Club
- September 10 – Clare Valley Dressage Club
- October 28 – Mount Crawford Dressage Club
- **FINAL January 2024 at the DSA Summer Showcase**

### 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.





## Lucindale Show

Members had a great weekend, kicking (pardon the pun) goals. Comments from outside the arenas. "Completed my first Novice". "Gee that's looking good in Medium Trot" "yep we've been working on that." Phew we did our first Elementary, need more bend but so happy" "We did Preliminary and got the canter trans yayayay". "I'm so pleased we did it."

"Bummer I learnt the wrong test". "I'm very happy and I know we will do better next time." "OMG kept the rhythm"

Thank you to Ann, Linda and crew for a fab weekend



Was clearly a relaxed atmosphere. Great camping and lovely to see of friends returning to enjoy a weekend of dressage.

Thank you to the Judges Carly Boon, Helen Whittle, Jen Gilligan, Barry and Lyn Roycroft.



## Hang on whats this...

Oh ! yep the club can boast another championship in the bag.

Helzo's famous cooking has risen to new heights. Yep not only a champion for the club but now

**Champion Sponge of Show**

how delicious is that?

Well I can testify it was.....hehehehe





## ***Julie Baillie Deserving Recipient***

I would like to congratulate Jen Gilligan on being the 2022 recipient of the Lindy Wright Memorial Award

**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".**

Lindy was a strong supporter of regional dressage and Jen is continuing this tradition and has kindly donated the prize money from this to the Mid South East Dressage Club

Jen would like this money to go to a rider who is passionate about dressage and supports the local club. This will enable the recipient to continue her dressage journey who otherwise would not be able to afford.

This will enable the rider to be able to attend clinics, competitions or buy competition equipment.

Thankyou to all riders who submitted an application it was a difficult decision, and all would be worthy recipients but unfortunately only one winner.... We would like to congratulate Julie Baillie on this award.

Ann Dodd



Have you set your training structure for this year?

Whatever your competitive level and aspirations, a structured training plan for your horse is a crucial tool that allows you to advance in the dressage arena.

There are three parts to your daily work outs

- The warm-up phase
- The training phase
- The cool-down phase and fitness

Are you sure you know what these should look like and what each stage should achieve.

This is your chance at the Extravaganza to get answers from the Instructors you will be working with make sure you go home with a clear picture and plan.



# MSEDCL EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY 11 AND SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2023  
NARACOORTE POLOCROSSE GROUNDS, HYNAM

Thank you for booking in for the Extravaganza this year. Please find attached the time table for the weekend. If you have any questions please contact Linda Archer 0427 208 180. There is a couple of spare lessons available, if you would like an extra one please contact me. Unfortunately we didn't get enough bookings for Sue Chandler and the Bit Fi so these have been cancelled. If you paid for a bit fitting we will refund you the money, please let me know your bank details.

The grounds will be open Friday afternoon. There is plenty of camping space and yards if you haven't booked and decide you would like to stay please let us know. The cost is \$30 for the weekend.

Set up will be Friday afternoon if anyone is available to help that would be wonderful.

We are very fortunate to be able to use the lovely watered, shady grounds; please remember to drive around the Polocrosse fields. I have attached a venue map to assist you.

The grounds are at Hynam which is approx. 10kms east of Naracoorte on the Edenhope Road. You take the road sign posted to Francis and then the first road on your right; the Polocrosse grounds are at the end of that road. Be careful of the 2 drains across the road at the cross roads.

At this stage the weather forecast is looking okay to ride. If this does change the following may apply.

- We may alter the timetable to avoid the hottest time of the day.
- If the forecast is for a Catastrophic Fire Day in the Lower South East (SA) the Extravaganza will be cancelled



### Other notes:

- Please ensure you are warmed up ready to ride at your scheduled time.
- Manure can be left in yards or spread anywhere but on the polocrosse fields
- Rubbish to be put in bins and recycling in marked bins
- Please let me know if you have any dietary restrictions so that we can endeavour to cater for you.
- Please remember your helmets etc

### Catering:

- The urn will be on so you can make your own tea, coffee etc
- Please bring a cake or slice to share for morning and afternoon tea
- BYO for Lunches
- Saturday night dinner will be a BBQ – the club will provide the meat but everyone who comes is asked to bring either a salad or dessert to share. Please also BYO plates and cutlery.

We are really looking forward to a wonderful weekend of instruction with a little socialising as well.

	Time	Jason Dins	Lucy Williams	Times Massage	Riannon Longney	Saddle Fit
1	8.00am	Ann Dodd	Linda Archer			
2	8.45am	Riannon Longney	June Whitehead			
3	9.30am	Deb Willoughby	Susan Thornley			
	10.15am	Break				
4	10.25am	Emma Gallagher	Lyla Woolston			
5	11.10am	Kate Dennis	Ella Crowhurst	11.00am	Linda Archer	
6	11.55am	Meg Ross	Bev Copping			
	12.40pm	Lunch				
7	1.30pm	Alison Silcock	Julie Baillie	1.00pm	June Whitehead	
8	2.15pm	Rebecca Rothall	Emily Sweet			
9	3.00pm	Michelle Greene	Meg Ross	2.30pm	Sue Thornley	
	3.45pm	Break				
10	3.55pm	Lucie Hill	Deb Willoughby	4.00pm	Bev Copping	Emily Sweet
11	4.25pm	Trudi Lutt	Emma G, Ella C, Lyla W			
12	5.10pm	Hannah Jennings		5.30pm	Alison Silcock	
	5.55pm	Finish				
Sunday						
	Time	Jason Dins	Lucy Williams	Times Massage	Riannon Longney	Saddle Fit
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2	8.45am	Meg Ross	Ann Dodd			Linda Archer
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	10.15am	Break				
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	12.40pm	Lunch				
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8	2.15pm	Linda Archer	Emma G, Bev C, Hannah J			
9	3.00pm	June Whitehead	Ruby D, Lyla W	2.30pm	Trudi Lutt	
	3.45pm	Break				
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11	4.25pm	Rebecca Rothall				
12	5.10pm					
	5.55pm	Finish				

# EXTRAVAGANZA Weekend

from the back of the float sale

*Buy, Swap or Sell*



## ***Sample of things on offer***

Dressage Saddle rugs new and used

Jodhpurs never used

Dublin Riding Jacket

Numerous girths 75 cms

Show Jumping Saddle Rugs

Fly hoods Cotton Rugs many sizes

New Royal Equus Riding Jacket

New Feed Bin

Full size Bib

Girths different sizes New and used

Saddle covers

Hay nets

Stirrups

Girth covers

BARGAIN'S  
GALORE

Bonnets

Saddle pads

6ft unlined canvas rug

Pony size cotton neck rugs

Lyra bib

XXL Horse hood neck rug

XL Horse Hood Neck rug

LeMieux ride in dressage saddle cover brand new

Windsucking collar

Lunging Chambon

WTP bit 5.5inch full cheek snaffle

4 1/4 inch eggbutt snaffle bit

Black Equi Prene Girth 63cm/25" with sheep-skin cover

Brown Leather 17" Eric Thomas Hybrid Jump

Items will be displayed in the canteen area, each item will be labelled with Sellers Name and starting price. All negotiations will be between Buyer Seller and /or Swapper

**Bring along your not needed items**



# Mid South East Dressage Club



## 2023 - Winter Series Competition



Enquiries: [secretary@msedc.org.au](mailto: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

Pay

All entries via Nominate

\*Closed Restricted events are for MSEDc members only

\*\* Non MSEDc members are only able to compete Official Event

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

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

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

**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](http://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 of 6 tests in the same level.



# F/G Judges Seminar



## Wendy Barker (EA A level & JE)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Cromwell Park, Verdun, SA

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March – AHDC Strathalbyn, opportunity for sit-ins & shadow judging

**Judging seminar for current F/G Judges and G "New Judges".**  
**Advice on Sits-Ins; Shadow Judging; Accreditation and Upgrading**  
 Proudly brought to you by the DSA Judges Subcommittee

- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am registration - 9:30am start and 3:30pm finish. Theory in the morning & practical judging of horses in the afternoon.
- BYO lunch and chair; download EA Dressage Rules from [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au)
- Enter through electric gate at Cromwell Park, 234 Onkaparinga Valley Rd, Verdun (Hahndorf)
- RSVP encouraged – [dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au)
- No charge for ESA Judges/riders/coaches/new judges. \$22.00 per person other affiliations.



### NATIONAL CALENDAR OF DRESSAGE SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/PRACTICAL EXAMS

As at 1/3/23

Seminars/Workshop are Face to Face unless otherwise stated.



#### March 2023

DATE	HOST	LOCATION	LEVEL	Seminar, Workshop, Exam	PRESENTER	CONTACT	COMMENTS
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	DNSW	Online	G	Theory	Peter Shaw	<a href="mailto:kay@scribblypark.com.au">kay@scribblypark.com.au</a>	Zoom
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	QLD	Toowoomba	E	Practical exams		Maria Schwennesen <a href="mailto:mariaschwennesen@gmail.com">mariaschwennesen@gmail.com</a>	Face to Face
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	DNSW	Wagga	G/F/E	Seminar	Peter Shaw	<a href="mailto:kay@scribblypark.com.au">kay@scribblypark.com.au</a>	Face to Face
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Vic	Online	E/D	Theory	Susie Hoevenaars	<a href="mailto:lee.howells18@gmail.com">lee.howells18@gmail.com</a>	Zoom
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	SA	Cromwell Park, Verdun	G/F	Seminar	Wendy Barker	Elizabeth Duncan <a href="mailto:e.duncan@bigpond.net.au">e.duncan@bigpond.net.au</a>	Face to Face
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	SA	AHDC		Shadow judge -Sit ins		<a href="mailto:dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au">dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au</a>	Face to Face
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Vic	Boneo Park	E/D	Practical	Susie Hoevenaars	<a href="mailto:lee.howells18@gmail.com">lee.howells18@gmail.com</a>	Face to Face
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	QLD	Online	G/F	Theory	Irene Bakels Noreen Connie Murray	Liz Coe <a href="mailto:coeliz@iinet.net.au">coeliz@iinet.net.au</a>	Zoom
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	QLD	Murwillumbah	G&F	Practical	Connie Murray	Liz Coe <a href="mailto:coeliz@iinet.net.au">coeliz@iinet.net.au</a>	Face to Face
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	QLD	QSEC	G/F	Practical	Irene Bakels Noreen	Liz Coe <a href="mailto:coeliz@iinet.net.au">coeliz@iinet.net.au</a>	Face to Face
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	VIC	WPNEC	YH	Young horse seminar	Katrina Wuerst Susie Hoevenaars	Lee Howells <a href="mailto:lee.howells18@gmail.com">lee.howells18@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CFEHY">https://www.trybooking.com/CFEHY</a>	Face to Face
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	VIC	WPNEC	YH	Young horse seminar	Katrina Wuerst Susie Hoevenaars	Lee Howells <a href="mailto:lee.howells18@gmail.com">lee.howells18@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CFEHY">https://www.trybooking.com/CFEHY</a>	Face to Face

## HRCV DRESSAGE JUDGES

Oakwood Riding School, Levels 3,4,5 on 18th May  
 Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre, Levels 2, 1 & Adv on 25th May  
 NEC, Levels 3,4,5 on 28th September  
 NEC, Levels 2, 1 & Adv on 26th October

## **Dates for 2022/23**

### **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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