

# *Ride Write*

## *Newsletter of the*

### *Mid South East Dressage Club*



*Congratulations* Maya on a wonderful career in the Dressage Arena.



The clubs front cover girl Maya has qualified for the retirement paddock a well deserved reward for many years of performing at her best for her proud Owner Amateur Rider Ann. The Club has boasted many Champions over the years interestingly they have been geldings mares don't seem to have featured until Maya came on the scene. AOR Championships from State Preliminary level through to Regional Championships at Advanced

To Ann enjoy your special heart horse at leisure and we look forward to following a new journey with a new partner.

# Mid South East Dressage Club



## 2023 - Winter Series Competition



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

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



# 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

### OTT Preliminary - Mid South East Dressage Club - Sunday 28 May 2023

No	Rider	Horse	Prelim 1.1	Class Points	Prelim 1.2	Class Points	Total	Overall Placing	Prize Money
2303	Eleanor Ballinger	COVERT AFFAIRS	65.60%	30	67.05%	30	60	1st	\$100
129	Ray Gilcrist	YANKEE DOODLE DANDY	64.30%	29	64.02%	29	58	2nd	\$50
128	Emma Gallagher	FOX BY ZERPRISE	45.80%	28	SCR				

***Congratulations to these winners.....***

***It is very evident these horses are improving each competition***

## Winter Series Results Round 2

Horse	Rider	Class	Place	DR%
WELTMAYA	Ann Dodd	Advanced 5.1	1	59.865
EUROZ JAMIKA	Lucie Hill	Elementary 3.1	1	66.214
DREAMTIME MI HC	Ryan Fletcher	Elementary 3.1	HC	71.714
ROXETTE TD	Alyssa Fox	Elementary 3.2	1	71.375
EUROZ JAMIKA	Lucie Hill	Elementary 3.2	2	68.688
YELLOGLEN POPSTAR	Cheryl Thompson	Medium 4.1	1	64.792
APH TITANIUM	Renee Everest	Medium 4.1	2	63.611
ROXETTE TD HC	Alyssa Fox	Medium 4.1	HC	61.042
YELLOGLEN POPSTAR	Cheryl Thompson	Medium 4.2	1	64.189
APH TITANIUM	Renee Everest	Medium 4.2	2	63.446
MEMPHIS	Riannon Longney	Novice 2.1	1	66.538
DREAMTIME MI	Ryan Fletcher	Novice 2.2	1	70.156
MEMPHIS	Riannon Longney	Novice 2.2	2	65.156
DANSON VIRTUE	Elizabeth Freeman	Preliminary 1.1	1	69.100
COVERT AFFAIRS	Eleanor Ballinger	Preliminary 1.1	2	65.600
RIVINGTON FOLK ROCK	Stella Marcus	Preliminary 1.1	3	65.500
DANTE STORM	Deborah Willoughby	Preliminary 1.1	4	64.700
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY	Ray Gilcrist	Preliminary 1.1	5	64.300
SMOKEY RIVER CHIEF	Zoe Goode	Preliminary 1.1	6	64.100
WILLOWCROFT MANHATTEN	Hannah Jennings	Preliminary 1.1	7	61.700
FRANKIE	Gregory Willoughby	Preliminary 1.1	8	54.300
FOX BY ZERPRISE	Emma Gallagher	Preliminary 1.1	9	45.800
COVERT AFFAIRS	Eleanor Ballinger	Preliminary 1.2	1	67.054
DANTE STORM	Deborah Willoughby	Preliminary 1.2	2	65.625
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY	Ray Gilcrist	Preliminary 1.2	3	64.018
DANSON VIRTUE	Elizabeth Freeman	Preliminary 1.2	4	63.482
RIVINGTON FOLK ROCK	Stella Marcus	Preliminary 1.2	5	62.589
WILLOWCROFT MANHATTEN	Hannah Jennings	Preliminary 1.2	6	62.054
NIGHTWISHES	Anna Bliss	Preparatory 1	1	63.333
SALLY	Madison Ciavatta	Preparatory 1	2	59.667
SALLY	Madison Ciavatta	Preparatory 2	1	68.000
NIGHTWISHES	Anna Bliss	Preparatory 2	2	63.333
SPECIAL PLEASURE	Susan Thornley	HRC AV Advanced 1	1	56.500
SPECIAL PLEASURE	Susan Thornley	HRC AV Advanced 2	1	58.618
BARRINGA MARLO	Courtney Fox	HRC AV Level 2.1	1	67.069
ARI FROM HALDANE ICELANDIC HORSES	Gesine Milne	HRC AV Level 2.1	2	61.207
BARRINGA MARLO	Courtney Fox	HRC AV Level 2.2	1	69.333
ARI FROM HALDANE ICELANDIC HORSES	Gesine Milne	HRC AV Level 2.2	2	62.500
MIDNIGHT MARIAH	Michelle Campbell	HRC AV Level 3.1	1	58.077

## ***EA Dressage Steward Education Information***

**From:** Stuart Platt <[longvalley5255@gmail.com](mailto:longvalley5255@gmail.com)>

Dear All,

Thank you for your expressions of interest in becoming Dressage Stewards.

There have been a couple of road blocks this year, not the least being the hiatus due to the changes in ESA Board.

In conjunction with the DSA Committee I will set the plans for the face-to-face seminars. For the 'local' (i.e. Hills region) I guess this will be conducted at the ESA Office. We will need to make different arrangements for the regional people.

The education process comprises:

- Attendance at the seminar. This is the theory part of the course and allows discussion between the participants.

Completion of two practical/fieldwork sessions. This can be done at any competitive Dressage event - not necessarily in South Australia. Each session needs to be signed-off by myself, an FEI Dressage Steward or, in South Australia, one of the FEI Eventing Stewards.

In the meantime you are welcome to complete the online training modules for Stewards. These are an essential part of the training, so don't overlook them.

AIS General Principles Course. This can be found under the 'Equestrian' tab at the AIS Training For Officials [https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches\\_and\\_officials/officials](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials/officials)

EA ORBT Generic <https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=nh9538556c96f377>

EA ORBT Level 1 <https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=6ge53855daf9b6aa>

Please don't hesitate to shout if you need any help

Regards

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**Naracoorte Lucindale Council**

*Better by Nature*

*Through the Council's Community Chest Program we are delighted to have received \$1500 to assist with expenses incurred for conducting the 2023 SA Country Dressage Classic on 23 and 24 September at the Naracoorte Showgrounds.*

*MSEDC are very grateful for the support of the Naracoorte Lucindale Council. Thanks also to Kate Dennis for putting the application together.*

## Gossip from outside the arena



Lisa Hurrell and her handsome thoroughbred have been on the road and representing our club competing in the HRCAV Caves Craters and Coast series. Well appointed grounds at Heyward Pony Club were the site for rounds hosted by the Cashmore Riding Club and Seda of Mt Gambier. The following month Belfast and Portland clubs hosted at the Yarrum Park in Portland.

Lisa shown here giving a good account of level 4 test having enjoyed some great camping and comradery amongst other competitors.

Congratulations Lisa



Andrea and June have been flying high taking in all the equine sights in the UK and France. Eventing, showing, breeding, dressage , driving and all the Royal sights.

Amazing memories and experiences to talk about for a life time. The food, the horses, the famous people, the famous events, the winners and of course the shopping.

We are glad you had a super trip and looking forward to all the stories. We would love to hear about it all.

Maybe write some thing for the newsletter !!!



Another member showing them how its done at Boneo Winter Championship.

Congratulations Amity on your Preliminary Championship Pony Win. Great to travel interstate to match it with new company.

An impressive dream score of 80% definitely one to be proud of.

We look forward to more impressive results in the spring

## ***A Purpose in training***

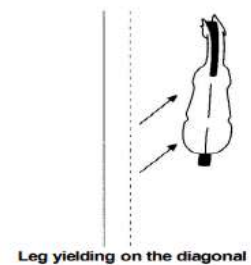
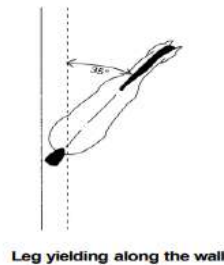
The movements in dressage all have a purpose. They are there to help improve the horse's suppleness, his balance and his reaction to your aids. The movements can also help you discover where your horse needs a bit more work. You must note that if the movement is not going well, just continuing to practice it with the same mistakes over and over again is detrimental to the horse's training.

If you have a problem in a movement, you, the rider, being the smarter of the two in the partnership, needs to figure out which aid is not working for you. Remember to break down each of the movements and stay true to the Training Scale. (Remember, if the Training Scale is correct and your basics are correct, the movement will take care of itself.

## ***Movements and Why You Do Them***

*These movements stretch the horse, either longitudinally or laterally:*

- Leg yield
- Shoulder-in
- Travers and renvers
- Half pass
- Stretch circle



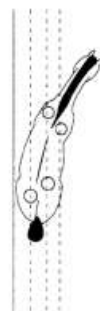
*These movements improve the horse's*

*balance (collecting movements) as well as his reaction to your aids:*

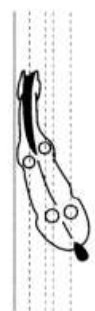
- Transitions
- Shoulder-in
- Travers and renvers
- Half pass

*These movements test the horse's adjustability:*

- Lengthening's, mediums and extensions
- Transitions between the paces



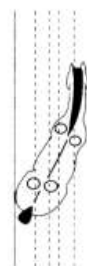
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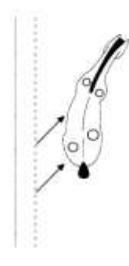
Travers

*These movements test the mobility of the shoulders:*

- Walk and canter pirouettes
- Turn on the haunches
- Zigzags



Renvers



Half Pass

## Dates for 2022/23

### 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

### October TBC

### November 18th 19th

Wimmera Country Classic

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