

Ride Write Newsletter of the Mid South East Dressage Club



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August 2023

President report

Welcome everyone...

Not long to go now for the major event of the year for our club, the SA Country Dressage Classic.

The planning for this event has been underway for some time and the committee have sourced some wonderful sponsors!! These are listed below, we are very grateful to them. If anyone would like to be a sponsor please contact me to discuss options. We will be very grateful.

Coming up this month is the Lucy Williams Clinic, we already have quite a few riders entered for this, so if your keen to come get your entry in now!!! It'll be a great weekend incorporating our AGM on Saturday night at the Naracoorte Hotel, table has been booked for dinner at 6.00pm and meeting to start at 7.30pm.

Please if anyone is keen to get on board a great club by being on the new committee come along or let me know of your interest. It will be great to have fresh ideas and maybe a new format of how we run events on the calendar!!

Hopefully we see some warmer weather soon and everyone out and about riding!!

Cheers Ann



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Congratulations *Lucy Bennett and her all round pony Poppy*



Lucy has improved so much this year applying herself to learning, educating and competing her pony in all disciplines. Many miles on the road to competitions training and qualifying.

Recognition coming at the completion of the Winter Series being presented with the "**Pumpkin Patch Memorial Award**" trophy for emulating the tenacity of the awards Donator Priscilla Treloar in memory of Priscilla's days riding and achieving on her pony Pumpkin at dressage club.

Lucy and Poppy placing third in the series pushing the adults to do their best for the top spots.

Congratulations must also go to Lucy who in partnership with her delightful pony have been chosen on the South Australian Pony Club Team to fly the flag at the National Pony Club Championships .

We club members will be thinking of you Lucy and Poppy and willing the Dressage Gods to be with you on the day in the big Arena.



Winter Series Round 4 Results



This beautiful art work by **Life Member Margie Stuart** proudly adorns the Ol' Canteen

Class	DIV	Horse	Rider	Place	DR%
Preparatory 2	CR	TOLEIA PARK FRENCH LACE	Madison Ciavatta	1	68.333
Preparatory 2	CR	NIGHTWISHES	Anna Bliss	2	67.00
Preparatory 2	CR	PATTERN OF THE STARS	Anna Bliss	3	66.667
Preparatory 2	CR	WYNARA MASERATI	Matilda Bennett	4	66.333
Preparatory 3	CR	TOLEIA PARK FRENCH LACE	Madison Ciavatta	1	61.842
Preparatory 3	CR	PATTERN OF THE STARS	Anna Bliss	2	56.974
Preliminary 1.2	AOR	DANSON VIRTUE	Elizabeth Freeman	1	70.625
Preliminary 1.2	YOUTH	SHERIDAN PARK GOLD STAR	Chilli Smith	2	68.929
Preliminary 1.2	AOR	FEEL THE LOVE	Alana Young	3	68.393
Preliminary 1.2	OPEN	DANSON ENDLESS LOVE	Isabelle Finn	4	66.518
Preliminary 1.2	AOR	ACACIA RIDGE ROYALE	Alyssa Fox	5	65.714
Preliminary 1.2	YOUTH	LORIOT SKAOR THE LIMIT	Lyla Woolston	6	65.089
Preliminary 1.2	CR	COVERT AFFAIRS	Eleanor Ballinger	7	64.821
Preliminary 1.2	OPEN	MY HEARTS MEMORY	Megan Oliver	8	64.643
Preliminary 1.2	CR	DANTE STORM	Debbie Willoughby	9	64.554
Preliminary 1.2	CR	WYNARA SPICE GIRL	Lucinda Bennett	10	63.661
Preliminary 1.2	CR	RIVINGTON FOLK ROCK	Stella Marcus	10	63.661
Preliminary 1.2	AOR	DENVER COUNTRY ROADS	Julie Baillie	12	60.00

Preliminary 1.3	AOR	DANSON VIRTUE	Elizabeth Freeman	1	71.875
Preliminary 1.3	YOUTH	SHERIDAN PARK GOLD STAR	Chilli Smith	2	68.229
Preliminary 1.3	OPEN	DANSON ENDLESS LOVE	Isabelle Finn	3	66.875
Preliminary 1.3	CR	COVERT AFFAIRS	Eleanor Ballinger	4	64.688
Preliminary 1.3	AOR	FEEL THE LOVE	Alana Young	5	63.958
Preliminary 1.3	OPEN	MY HEARTS MEMORY	Megan Oliver	6	63.438
Preliminary 1.3	CR	RIVINGTON FOLK ROCK	Stella Marcus	7	62.917
Preliminary 1.3	AOR	ACACIA RIDGE ROYALE	Alyssa Fox	8	62.708
Preliminary 1.3	YOUTH	LORIOT SKAOR THE LIMIT	Lyla Woolston	9	60.833
Preliminary 1.3	CR	DANTE STORM	Debbie Willoughby	10	60.104
Preliminary 1.3	CR	WYNARA SPICE GIRL	Lucinda Bennett	11	60.00
Preliminary 1.3	AOR	DENVER COUNTRY ROADS	Julie Baillie	12	59.375
Preliminary 1.3	CR	GLENFIELD MUD RUSH	Ruby Deckert	13	55.833
Novice 2.2	AOR	DREAMTIME MI	Ryan Fletcher	1	68.75
Novice 2.2	OPEN	HI PINE TEMPTATION	Andrea Riedel-carrison	2	61.016
Novice 2.2	CR	ASHTAN PARK DEJA VUE	Lauren Oxlade	3	55.156
Novice 2.3	AOR	DREAMTIME MI	Ryan Fletcher	1	67.643
Novice 2.3	OPEN	HI PINE TEMPTATION	Andrea Riedel-carrison	2	62.00



Congratulations

and

Thank you

This year the
Di Green Award
was presented to Lucie Hill
a deserving winner for all
the effort she put in to
assist and support the
running of the 2023
Winter Series

A Stronger Bridge—Better Dressage

Olympian

Sue Blinks discusses developing your horse's topline so it serves as a suspension bridge of musculature, making self-carriage possible.

By Sue Blinks

In my riding and training, I concentrate on "building a bridge." To do this, I have to teach my horse to use his back to connect his hind legs to his front end and to my hands.

When I've created a back-to-front bridge, my horse's topline looks round and his back looks relaxed, swinging and lifted just behind the saddle. His hind legs step well under his body, and the muscles from the base of his neck to his poll bulge. His neck is long, and there is a straight-line contact from my hand through the reins to the bit, allowing him to take a firm yet elastic contact with my hand. A horse correctly connected looks as though he is looking into a bucket, with the arch continuous from withers to ears. Overall, he looks and feels as if he's carrying himself with ease. Then, at least for a short period of time, he feels as if he can do his job without a significant amount of physical help or pressure from me.



Results cont.

Elementary 3.2	OPEN	EUROZ JAMIKA	Lucie Hill	1	66.2.5
Elementary 3.2	AOR	CARIBBEAN BHI	Amelia Stacey	2	66.000
Elementary 3.2	AOR	HPS GRANDEUR	June Whitehead	3	64.563
Elementary 3.2	AOR	FIA	Sally Toulmin	4	64.00
Elementary 3.3	AOR	FIA	Sally Toulmin	1	62.866
Elementary 3.3	AOR	CARIBBEAN BHI	Amelia Stacey	2	62.378
Elementary 3.3	AOR	HPS GRANDEUR	June Whitehead	3	62.317
Medium 4.2	AOR	TOORADIN PARK HALO	Cherysse Fancsali	1	64.189
Medium 4.2	PONY	YELLOGLEN POPSTAR	Cheryl Thompson	2	62.297
Medium 4.2	AOR	MALUKA PARK ODIE	Michelle Glatz	3	61.824
Medium 4.3	AOR	TOORADIN PARK HALO	Cherysse Fancsali	1	66.923
Medium 4.3	PONY	YELLOGLEN POPSTAR	Cheryl Thompson	2	63.397
Medium 4.3	AOR	MALUKA PARK ODIE	Michelle Glatz	3	62.821
Intermediate A	OPEN	AKIRAH AKEBONO	Lisa Finn	1	60.221
HRCav Advanced 3		SPECIAL PLEASURE	Susan Thornley	1	58.984
HRCav Advanced 4		SPECIAL PLEASURE	Susan Thornley	1	54.276
HRCav Level 1.3		SURRY PARK JESTER	Amy Silvester	1	63.857
HRCav Level 1.4		SURRY PARK JESTER	Amy Silvester	1	64.514
HRCav Level 3.3		KEERALEE INDIGO GOLD	Natalie Roberts	1	68.966
HRCav Level 3.3		OCEANS	Carey Blizzard	2	65.00
HRCav Level 3.4		KEERALEE INDIGO GOLD	Natalie Roberts	1	65.00
HRCav Level 3.4		OCEANS	Carey Blizzard	2	64.914

2023 Winter Series Overall Champions

EA Preparatory

Anna Bliss	NIGHTWISHES
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EA Preliminary

Eleanor Ballinger	COVERT AFFAIRS
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EA Elementary

June Whitehead	HPS GRANDEUR
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EA Medium

Cheryl Thompson	YELLOGLEN POPSTAR
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HRCav Level 3

Natalie Roberts	KEERALEE INDIGO GOLD
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HRCav Advanced

Susan Thornley	SPECIAL PLEASURE
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MSEDC Lucy Williams Clinic and AGM

Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 August 2023



Naracoorte Show Grounds

Rider Name: _____ Age (if under 21) _____

Horse Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

MSEDC Member

please circle

Non-Member

Entries close: Monday 21st August 2023 One horse per form please.

Entries to: secretary@msedc.org.au

Places will be allocated on receipt of entries and payment. Entries will not be accepted until payment is made.

Members: \$100 Shared Flat \$50 Shared poles \$50

Non Members: \$120 Shared Flat \$60 Shared poles \$60

Stables: \$15/night Camping: (2 people, powered site) \$30/night

Payment details:

Mid South East Dressage Club BSB: 633 000 Account No: 151 424 926

Please use LWClinic plus Surname as reference.

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	AMOUNT
Private Flat lesson (45 mins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shared Flat lesson 2 riders (45 mins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shared Poles 2 riders (45 mins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Total Cost	

If shared, please indicate who you would like to share with: _____

AGM: Saturday 26th August at Billy Mac's Naracoorte more details closer to date

2023 Barastoc & Kentucky Equine Research SA Country Dressage Classic

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23 & 24 September 2023

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Open, AOR, Youth and Pony Championships
HRCav Classes from Level 5 to Advanced
Daily HRCav Jackpots

- ★ Interstate judges
- ★ Fantastic grounds
- ★ Fun & friendly atmosphere!!

ENTRIES CLOSE: 28 August 2023

For all the latest information head to our Facebook Page or our website

www.msedc.org.au

2023 Barastoc & Kentucky Equine Research

SA Country Dressage Classic

23 & 24 September



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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The 2023 SA Country Dressage Classic will be run under the auspices of Equestrian Australia and Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria and conducted in strict accordance with EA FEI & HRCav General & Dressage Rules and Official Procedures for Dressage Competitions as amended. **Please make sure you are familiar with these rules.**
- 2023 EA Tests
- No EA test may be commanded
- Hors Concours entries will not be accepted
- Performance Cards will be requested if balloting occurs.
- HRCav Riders must ride at their assessed level, they may also choose to ride at one level above their assessed level. Membership cards and Dressage cards must be lodged prior to competing.
- A full refund of fees will be given for entries not accepted or balloted out. 50% of entry fees will be refunded upon presentation of a veterinary or doctor's certificate, which must be presented to the Secretary no later than 2 days after the competition. Where a horse is placed on a reserve list and is unable to compete in the event due to time allocation 100% of the entry fee will be refunded. Balloting will occur if more than 30 in a class, the best three performances will be considered.
- A reserve list-if you are placed on the reserve list the onus is upon you to check with the Secretary regarding vacancies.
- Liability - Neither the organising committee, EA, HRCav, nor the owner/lessees of the venue accept any liability for accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, persons or property whatsoever.
- Doping - Attention is drawn to EA Rules. Random swabbing may take place.
- Both FEI Championships (Small Tour - Prix St Georges/Inter I) (Medium Tour - Inter A/Inter B) (Big Tour-Grand Prix/Inter 2) will be determined by the combination of FEI class and freestyle at the appropriate level.
- The draw will be strictly adhered to and riders must present to the gear steward 15 minutes prior to their specified times. Riders who fail to present to the gear steward will be eliminated.
- The draw will be posted on www.msedc.org.au and available on Nominate.
- The Mid South East Dressage Club has adopted a risk management policy for the safety of all competitors and spectators. We have enclosed a dot point description for all to please adhere to during the competition.
- The Mid South East Dressage Club committee reserves the right to refuse entries and make alterations to the program at its discretion. Schedule of events may also change and is to be used only as a guide.
- Stables are available on the grounds; to be booked and paid for via Nominate. Please No BYO Yards.
- Qualifications as per EA and HRCav rules; should balloting occur, competitors' best 3 performances will be considered.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY 28 AUGUST 2023
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

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



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Risk Management Checklist

- There will be a Risk Management Officer on site and available to answer/rectify problems as soon as practicable.
- Emergency Phone numbers for Doctor, Ambulance, Hospital will be displayed at the Secretary's desk and in the toilets.
- Please make sure you are familiar with all rules of EA & HRCV.
- A First Aid Kit is available, a first aider will be on site.
- Please keep Entry/Exit gates closed at ALL times.
- Observe Speed 10km/hr Limit within Dressage Grounds.
- Parking Areas as defined please follow marshalls directions.
- Fill in any holes your horse/s may dig. Place manure in designated areas.
- Lunging will only take place in the designated lunging area. You are considered to be lunging your horse if the horse is more than 2m away from you regardless of whether you are using a lunging rope or a training rope.
- Horses found to be posing a danger to other horses/persons on the Grounds, will be asked to remove them by the Risk Management Officer.
- Riders should you be involved in an incident while on the grounds please remember to report to the secretary's office and complete an incident report form.
- In order to avoid incidents in the warm up area please pay extra attention to your lines and spacing and make sure you are familiar with the section "Etiquette for Warm-Up Arena" of EA the rule book.
- Rubbish bins will be provided, please use them.
- DOGS are permitted but they must be ON A LEAD at ALL TIMES.
- Your co-operation in these matters will be appreciated so that a good time will be had by all.

Please take your time to read these as they are put in place for your safety.

STABLING & CAMPING AT THE NARACOORTE SHOWGROUNDS

please book and pay through Nominate

Stables are \$20 per night.

Stabling can be booked at the Naracoorte Showgrounds for approximately 70 horses.

Stables are to be left clean and tidy. The caretakers will be checking these after you have left and will inflict fines if they are not left clean. A stable plan will be sent with the draw and displayed at the stable block.

CAMPING is \$30 per night.

Camping can be booked at the Naracoorte Showgrounds. There is one site fee for camping at the Naracoorte Showgrounds - power is available for all sites.



2023 BARASTOC & KENTUCKY RESEARCH SA COUNTRY DRESSAGE CLASSIC

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL EA & FEI CLASSES

MEMBERS OF THE MID SOUTH EAST DRESSAGE CLUB: \$50 (PER CLASS)

NON-MEMBERS: \$70 (PER CLASS)

EA Dressage Judges' Levy \$4.40 per horse

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
PRELIMINARY 1.2 – Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted PRELIMINARY 1.3 – Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted	PREPARATORY 1 – Closed Restricted PREPARATORY 3 – Closed Restricted
ELEMENTARY 3.2 - Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted ELEMENTARY 3.3 - Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted	NOVICE 2.2 - Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted NOVICE 2.3 - Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted
ADVANCED 5.2 – Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted ADVANCED 5.3 – Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted	MEDIUM 4.2 – Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted MEDIUM 4.3 – Open, Pony, AOR, Youth Rider, Closed Restricted
FEI Classes Intermediate 1 Intermediate B GRAND PRIX	FEI Classes PRIX ST GEORGES Intermediate A Intermediate 2
	FREESTYLE – INTER 1 FREESTYLE – INTERMEDIATE A/B FREESTYLE – GRAND PRIX

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL HRCV CLASSES

MEMBERS OF THE MID SOUTH EAST DRESSAGE CLUB: \$50 (PER CLASS)

NON-MEMBERS: \$70 (PER CLASS)

<u>HRCV TESTS</u>			
<u>SATURDAY</u>		<u>SUNDAY</u>	
LEVEL 4.3	LEVEL 4.4	LEVEL 5.3	LEVEL 5.4
LEVEL 2.3	LEVEL 2.4	LEVEL 3.3	LEVEL 3.4
ADVANCED 3	ADVANCED 4	LEVEL 1.3	LEVEL 1.4

Jackpots for each HRCV level (dependant on class numbers, minimum 3 entries for jackpot to be awarded)
 Rugs for best performed in each level - (dependent of class numbers, minimum 5 entries)

Ribbons/Rosettes and/or Sashes

Ribbons/Rosettes and/or sashes will be awarded as per EA & HRCVA rules.

Prizes

Prizes will be in the form of cash and/or vouchers/goods at the discretion of sponsors and committee. Where there are less than 3 entries in a class, the first prize value may not exceed the entry fee.

EA Amateur Owner/Rider

Adult Amateur Owner/Rider championships will be offered at this year's event. To be eligible, the rider must be a Competitive member of their state branch of Equestrian Australia. Competitors wishing to be eligible for these awards must fulfil all of the AOR conditions as stated in the EA national rules and nominate as an AOR at time of entry.

EA Youth riders

Youth championships will be offered at every level at this year's event. Please indicate if you are competing as a Youth. Youth riders must compete in both tests at their level to be eligible for the Youth Championship.

EA Pony Dressage

Pony championships will be offered at every level at this year's event. Please indicate if you are competing as a Pony. Pony riders must compete in both tests at their level to be eligible for the Pony Championship.

Presentations

Presentations will take place as follows -

Saturday Classes – at the conclusion of Saturday's events
Sunday Classes and Championships – at the conclusion of Sunday's events

Championship classes –**NB – All prize winners must appear or be represented by an officially attired representative .ie. full competition dress including helmet.** Persons not following these regulations run the risk of forfeiting their prizes.

*Prizes will not be posted or sent,
you will need to be present to claim your prizes.*

Van Leuven Chocolatier Highest % Award

This award will be presented at the conclusion of the competition and awarded to the competitor with the highest % test throughout all sections.

EA Classic Champion

Competitors must nominate ONE Championship to contest at the time of entry. Failure to nominate at time of entry will automatically place the competitor in the Open division. All competitors entering the same test will compete against each other as one group, regardless of divisions. Eg Pony Prelim, Youth Prelim, Open Prelim & AOR Prelim compete against each other. **One** set of ribbons/class prizes from 1st to 5th etc will be awarded based on percentage for the entire selection of competitors.

Championships will be awarded to each division individually. Thus, it is possible that a rider who did not receive a ribbon in a class, could still receive a ribbon for the Championship division to which they belong.

One championship rug will be awarded to the 'Champion of Champions' from each level. I.e, one 'Preliminary Champion of Champions' rug will be awarded. Those eligible for the rug will therefore be each of the division Champions. I.e The Prelim Open Champion, Prelim AOR Champion, Prelim Pony Champion, Prelim Youth Champion. Only one out of these 4 division champions will receive the Champion of Champions rug.

As a condition of entry, you may be required to do a volunteer duty.

Please supply the name and contact details of a volunteer who is willing to assist on the weekend. If volunteer duties are not nominated a duty may be nominated to you. If you nominated to do a duty, you are responsible to fulfil that duty, if you cannot fulfil this duty it is your responsibility to advise the organising committee and you are to find a replacement, please do not leave this task to the committee to fulfil if you are unable to do it.

If you do not have a bridle number one will be allocated to you.

You must supply your own number and holder for both sides of your horse.

Your number must also be displayed on your horse at all times while on the grounds.

Entries for the 2023 Barastoc & Kentucky Equine Research

SA Country Dressage Classic will be through Nominate.

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

Dates for 2022/23

July 23rd

Winter Series round 4
Official HOTY

August 27th/28th

Lucy Williams Clinic
Club training day and AGM

September 23rd/24th

SA Country Dressage
Classic

October TBC

November 18th 19th

Wimmera Country Classic

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