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Newsletter for the Mid South East Dressage Club

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October 2023

Day light saving has arrived along with some unexpected summer days, think we have skipped spring. Great weather for the spring shows.

Next up event is the new look Horses and Action section of the Naracoorte P&A Society on the 14th and 15th October. Club members are involved in the organising of this local event presenting opportunities for the horse community to enjoy a fun, have a go event. Well done and good luck to all, fingers crossed the weather continues to be perfect for the event which is going to be held on the Naracoorte Polo Cross Grounds at Hynam.

November sees a clash of dressage competitions on the 18th and 19th weekend, one event in the east at Dimboola run by the Wimmera Equestrian Club and one by the South East Dressage Association in Mt Gambier.

The Club is planning a celebration for the 40th Anniversary over the Clubs continuous service to the education and promotion of horse riding in the South East Region.



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The MSEDc 2023 Barastoc and KER Dressage Country Classic

What a wonderful weekend of spectacular dressage this event was.

Two absolutely perfect days of sunshine, some seriously lovely horses, good riding and super scores to boot.

The culmination of the years work for the current committee and blending in of the new, all pulling together to succeed in a very enjoyable and smoothly run show. Thankyou to all.

Many thanks to our judges, pencilers and supporters for giving their valuable time.

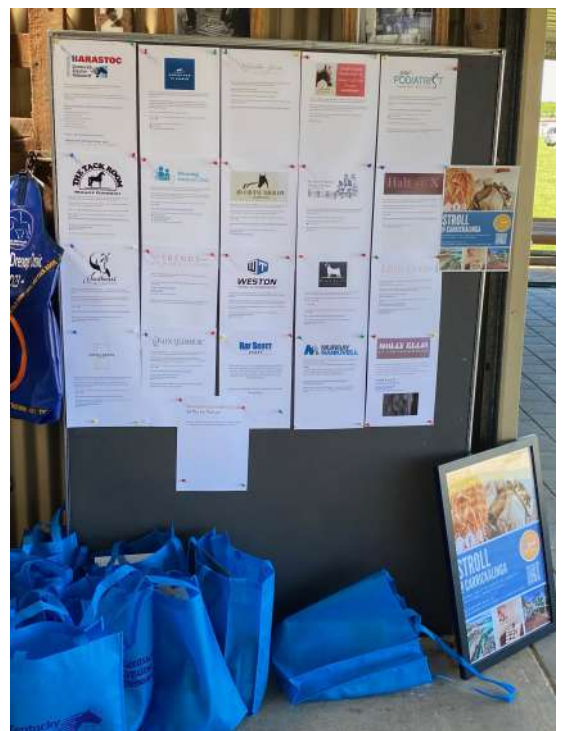
The sponsorship this year were truly “Awesome”, so much generosity, amazing support for our competition from local, Adelaide and the Fleurieu, so please do take note of them and show your support where you can.

It is a team effort from all of the above to make these big events happen.

The results will be listed but a few of the special wins were with Libby Freeman and Danson Virtue giving Libby a wonderful big birthday present, 2 cracking plus 70's % and AOR Prelim Champions, and Champion of Champions in the Preliminary, her first start at Novice on Sunday and managing to win one of them too! Well done you two.

Jason Dins from Victoria ventured over with 3 of his team plus Monica and their beautiful little girl and Jason needed to make some extra space to take home all his rugs and prizes, winning the Open championship rug 4 out of 5 levels contested plus the award for the highest % of the show.

Ann Dodd



Saturday Champions

Preliminary		
Open Champion	Ria Grivell	Furst Depiction
Closed Restricted Champion	Michell Greene	Fourwinds Douglas
Closed Restricted Reserve Champion	Lindy Young	Viewmont Lisa
Youth Rider Champion	Lyla Woolston	Lorit Skyes The Limit
AOR Champion	Elizabeth Freeman	Danson Virtue
Champion of Champions	Elizabeth Freeman	Danson Virtue
Reserve Champion of Champions	Alyssa Fox	Acacia Ridge Royale
Elementary		
<u>Open Champion</u>	Jason Dins	Furstenmeyer J
Pony Champion	Vicki Oliver	KM Deana
AOR Champion	Sally Toulmin	Fia
AOR Reserve Champion	Ryan Fletcher	Dreamtime MI
Champion of Champions	Jason Dins	Furstenmeyer J
Reserve Champion of Champions	Ryan Fletcher	Dreamtime MI
Advanced		
Open Champion	Jason Dins	Jaybee Hotlips
Pony Champion	Tara Lloyd	Avondale Billy The Kid
AOR Champion	Lisa Ashby	New World Devine
Champion of Champions	Jason Dins	Jaybee Hotlips
Reserve Champion of Champions	Lisa Ashby	New World Devine



HRCAV Champions

Level 4		
Jackpot Winner	Colleen Budjia	Samshing Jewel
Runner Up	Genaya Quinlivan	Surry Park Sunday
Level 3		
Jack pot Winner	Natalie Roberts	Keeraliee Indigo Gold
Runner UP	Michelle Campbell	Midnight Mariah
Level 1		
Jackpot Winner	Amy Silvester	Surry Park Jester
Advanced		
Jackpot Winner	Kristine Hancock	Meteor R



Sunday Champions

Novice		
Open Champion	Jason Dins	Furstenmeyer J
Closed Restricted Champion	Lindy Young	Viewmont Lisa
Youth Rider Champion	Isabelle Finn	Danson Endless Love
AOR Champion	Ryan Fletcher	Dreamtime MI
AOR Reserve Champion	Lisa Fehmann	Perfect Dancer BHI
Pony Champion	Steph Hann	Miss Holly Golightly BHI
Champion of Champions	Jason Dins	Furstenmeyer J
Reserve Champion of Champions	Steph Hann	Miss Holly Golightly BHI
Medium		
Open Champion	Jason Dins	JAYBEE HOTLIPS
Pony Champion	Tara Lloyd	AVONDALE BILLY THE KID
AOR Champion	Kristine Hancock	Meteor R
AOR Reserve Champion	Lisa Ashby	New World Divine
Champion of Champions	Jason Dins	JAYBEE HOTLIPS
Reserve Champion of Champions	Tara Lloyd	AVONDALE BILLY THE KID
FEI		
Champion of Champions	Catherine Skinner	Dobria De Jeu





Congratulations

to the Club on another great event so many accolades to show the effort was worth all the hours of work.

Clearly the Club's moto was underlined

"Fun Friendly and Forward Moving"

Congratulations also to Jason Dins on being awarded the Highest percentage of the competition with a Novice score of 74.143%

The Trophy crafted by the renowned

Sculptor and Artist

Guy Detot

Memberships for the 2023/24 Year

Thank you to everyone for your support this year. A reminder that the MSEDG membership year ends on 31 October. The new membership year will commence on 1 November 2023

The Committee determined at the AGM to keep membership fees the same for 2023/24.

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 HRCAGV member you will need to pay the HRCAGV membership fee in addition. The fee includes HRCAGV Insurance Public Liability and Accident. Fees for Senior member, Junior Member Non Riding Members fees are yet to be announced for the 2023/24 season. As soon as these are notified our Treasurer will notify members and issue instructions on how to renew via Nominate.

Your club membership entitles you to participate in Club activities, subsidized clinics and entry fees to Club run events. EA and HRCAGV information . Access to Senior Club members knowledge help and support at activity days.

Your Clubs Committee are very happy to hear from all members at all times with suggestions and requests they would like to see on the Calendar. The Club supports Judge and Steward Education and members become eligible to annual awards.

Become an active Member to enjoy the year ahead in a Fun Friendly and Forward Moving environment.

Gossip from the arena

Amanda Lock taking opportunity to do shadow judging at the Champs working towards her Elementary Level

Susan Thornley has added to her EA D Level and Mentor qualifications and been appointed HRCVA Senior Judge level. Now able to Educate and Examine up coming HRCVA Judges.

Kate Dennis and Fidelus are appointed to the SA State Dressage Squad

Lucie Hill's lovely mare has a baby due (via surrogate)

Nat Roberts Gypsy Cob Stud has lovely colt foal born to her beautiful Keera Lee Camio (Mahoney) by her Stallion Keera Lee Indigo Gold (Fionn) recently sashed Champion both ridden and lead.

Bennett family are ecstatic with Lucy's and Poppy's performances at the National Pony Club Championships.....still awaiting results

Yeah, we've all been there

@projecthorse



Nothing is impossible

The word itself says

"I'm Possible"!

Audrey Hepburn

What will happen if

Have you ever learnt the wrong test!!!! Have you ever entered at A, halted at X, saluted, all going brilliantly only to turn right at C and the judge stops you and your informed you've turned the wrong way. No you say until you realize you have learnt the wrong test. OMGosh !!!

The Judges usual process would be to ring the bell and confirm with the rider that they have learnt the wrong test and immediately give them the opportunity to read the correct test and see if they can recall it. If they can't recall it inform the rider that they will be allowed to have a caller if one is immediately in the vicinity. (To facilitate the draw timetable). This is only applicable where a caller is allowed under EA rules. Either way an error is applied, and judging commences from the point where the error was made. If none of this has been possible or the rider decides not to continue, they are counted as Retiring. That is their choice.

Where an event such as State and National championships does not permit callers, as per Rule 10.3, learning the wrong test would probably lead to elimination."

Under no circumstances is the rider permitted to leave the arena and come back at a later time. This would constitute elimination.

Of course, at a Participant or Restricted Club event, the judge may choose to follow a different process in order to be "rider friendly". Judges are on the competitors side but must keep the event flowing for other competitors,. Bottom line, can be good to check when you present to the Judge which test you are riding.



EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA DRESSAGE STEWARD LEVEL 1 SEMINAR

Saturday 28 October 2023

9am to approx. 4.00pm

Naracoorte Show Grounds

Presenter: Stuart Platt, EA Dressage Steward Educator

From January 2024 all official EA Dressage Competitions will be required to have an official steward present for the duration of the competition. MSED, in conjunction with EASA, are proud to host a Dressage Steward Seminar to enable the training of stewards in the regional areas. This seminar is fully funded by EASA.

To become an EA Official, you need to be physically fit and mentally alert with the ability to concentrate for long periods of time, often with minimal breaks! As an EA Official, you are part of a team. You must be approachable and be able to liaise well with the Organising Committee, other Officials and Riders.

Steward – Level 1:

Pre-requisites to becoming an EA National Steward:

You must:

- Be at least 18 years of age (16 and under 18 year olds can attend a Mentoring programme under the supervision and guidance of an accredited steward – this will count towards the shadowing experiences but accreditation will not be given until the age of 18 is reached)
- Current EA Membership
- Attendance to EA Discipline Specific Level 1 Steward Course
- Completion Risk Management Task
- Generic and Discipline specific ORBT, with a pass mark of 80%
- Personal fitness level that will enable them to physically complete the practical requirements of the course, and the duties required of an EA Steward
- Completion of Sport Australia online Community Officiating General Principles
https://www.sportaus.gov.au/coaches_and_officials/officials
- 2 x Shadow Steward appointments (with FEI Steward preferably with different mentors)

All Participants need to bring a copy of the current Dressage Rule Book either on a device or as a hard copy. They can be found via the link : <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules>

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(Early entries would be appreciated)

Please email to secretary@msedc.org.au

Name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

EA Number (if applicable): _____

Dressage Club Member (if applicable) _____



The October National Dressage Education

Note the E&D seminar in SA at Cromwell Park, Verdun, to be presented by our SA Judge Educator, Wendy Hunt. For all E/D judges and F who plan an upgrade, please add to your diary and reply email RSVP to the dressagejudge@equestriansa.co.au to assist with planning and for pre-seminar PowerPoint and quiz (if not done in last 3 years).

Registration at 8:30am for 9:00am start; finish 3:00 pm. BYO lunch and Chair.

All welcome - Free education for all judges and ESA riders and supporter members.

Liz Duncan Chair- DSA Judges Subcommittee