



DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



2025
THOROUGH
CARE SA

BRED TO RACE THOROUGHBRED

DRESSAGE SERIES

2025 Events

- April 12 - Southern Flinders Dressage Club
- May 4 - South Australian Dressage Association
- May 25 - Mid South East Dressage Club
- June 8 - Adelaide Hills Dressage Club
- July 19 - Mt Crawford Dressage Club
- August 17 - Southern Vales Dressage Club
- August 30/31 - South Eastern Dressage Association
- September 6/7 - Dressage Club of SA
- September 14 - Clare Valley Dressage Club

PRIZEMONEY
per class
T&Cs apply

1ST \$100

2ND \$50

3RD \$35

PREP TO ELEMENTARY



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2025 ThoroughCare SA Dressage Series

With the help of ThoroughCare SA, Dressage SA would like to recognise and celebrate the riders that have taken on bred to race thoroughbred horses and retrained them into dressage horses.

Once again ThoroughCare SA has supported us to run the State Dressage Series. With the success of the leaderboard format in 2024 the series will run under the same method.

Series events will be run at different dressage Clubs around the state throughout 2025 with great prize money on offer at each of these Club competitions.

ThoroughCare SA updated their eligibility criteria as of 5/10/2023:

*"All thoroughbreds registered with the Australian Thoroughbred Studbook and bred for the purpose of racing, including imported thoroughbreds and those who have not trialled or raced are eligible to compete in South Australian "Bred to Race" classes, events and awards.
Eligibility will be checked through the Registrar of Racehorses, or international equivalents prior to competition"

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To ride at these events riders must either be:

- a) an ESA Competitive member, allowing you to compete in levels Prep through to Elementary, OR
- b) an ESA Participant member, allowing you to compete in levels Prep through to Novice ONLY (Elementary excluded) or
- c) hosting club member, allowing you to compete in levels Prep through to Elementary at the particular hosting club ONLY.



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QUALIFYING EVENTS

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Two tests will be offered at each Club at each level

Rosettes will be presented to the 1st – 3rd place getters in each test at each level

For the purpose of deciding an overall winner at a level, the following criteria will be used:

- first placed horses will be allocated 35 points
- second placed will be allocated 34 points
- third placed will be allocated 33 points and so on to the last placed horse
- competitors must compete in both tests at the level nominated to be eligible for points
- the winner is the horse with the highest combined points from the two tests
- in the event of a tie, the winner will be the horse with the highest aggregate percentage at that level
- 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

Prizemoney will be presented to the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the combined tests at each level, using rule 3.19

PREP

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1st
\$100
6pts

2nd
\$50
5pts

3rd
\$35
4pts

**At each event for the combined result per level*

**Please note: Prizemoney will only be award to third place if there are 3 or more entered in the class.
Less than 3 prizemoney of \$75 will be awarded to 1st place and \$25 to second place only.*

SERIES LEADERBOARD WINNERS

- winners will be determined by the highest accumulative points from each series competition. Points will be award for level placings as follows 1st=6pts 2nd=5pts 3rd=4pts 4th=3pts 5th=2pts 6th=1pt
- in the event of a tie, the winner will be the horse with the highest percentage single test at that level for the series.
- in the event of a further tie, the horse with the highest percentage in the higher single test at that level for the series will be deemed the winner
- Custom made rugs will be presented to the Series winners featuring the ThoroughCare SA logo at each level
- Leaderboard winners will be presented with rugs at the SA State Dressage Championships to be held at the SVDC grounds 14-16November 2025 (no ThoroughCare competition will be held on those dates, only the presentation of the rugs to the Leaderboard winners)