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**Congratulations to our Best  
Performed Category Combinations  
at the Equine Finance Solutions  
2024 SA State Dressage  
Championships**

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**Clockwise from top centre:**

**FEI - Ruth Schneeberger on Roxleigh Fidelio  
Open EA - Cheryl Hatswell on PS Furstenshow  
Youth - Lyla Woolston on Lorient Skyes the Limit**

**AOR - Anita Moss on Brechinridge Freedom  
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Para - Kirsty van Loon on Nero R**



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The Dressage Judges' Sub-Committee is a Sub-Committee of the ESA Dressage Committee. Current members are Liz Duncan (Chair), Verity Hayman, Fiona Heysen and Tracy Tillman.

Queries about Rules, Seminars / events or becoming a Judge can be directed to members of the Sub-Committee: either Liz Duncan ([e.duncan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:e.duncan@bigpond.net.au)) or other members. Our group email address is [dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au).

The objectives of the DSA-DJSC are to ensure all Judge and Official re-accreditation requirements can be met on an annual basis, recruit new Judges and Officials into the sport of Dressage and to educate our Judges and riders as to the requirements of the sport.

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## Dressage Judge Activities Update

By Liz Duncan

### Judges' Education Opportunities

We are running an extra F-G Seminar in 2024 on Sunday 8 December to cater for some interest from new Judges and others who need to re-accredit. Any Judge or rider at any level can attend, or any person interested in learning more about the sport. Please RSVP if you would like to join us on the day, to: [dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au).

Helen Whittle (A level National Judge and Judge Educator) will be the presenter. This will be held at Cromwell Park, Verdun, from 9 am to 3.30 pm. Theory in the morning and demonstration horses in the afternoon. Please note that for this Seminar to count for new Judges, they should attend the whole day. (Limited catering, BYO lunch. BYO chair for the theory session).

The A / B / C Seminar carried over from 2024 will be held on Sunday 2 March 2025 at Cromwell Park (practical / discussions) and also on a date TBC in February for an online theory session. We are very pleased to welcome Ricky MacMillan back to SA for this Seminar. More details coming soon.

Planning for 2025 is underway and there will be an F / G Seminar held on Saturday 10 May with Sue Chandler (Vic, National A level, Judge Educator and Coach) as the Judge Educator. The venue is Cromwell Park face-to-face theory and practical; put this date in your diary.

Riders and spectators are welcome to attend any of the Judge Education Seminars. They are a great opportunity to learn what Judges can see and how marks are awarded.

### Judge Re-accreditation due in March 2025

A reminder to all Judges to start preparing your information for re-accreditation renewal in March 2025! The summary below was sent by EADOC and gives a guide to what you need to submit.

**An ORBT test will also need to be completed. This will be available online in February 2025.**

**Compulsory Seminar - you must make sure that your attendance is recorded on the attendance sheet:**

- **G to A** - must have attended, **in this three year period for this re-accreditation only**, a Seminar at your level. However, to maintain accreditation G level Judges may attend any F Seminar and F level Judges may attend any G Seminar.
- **Young Horse Judges** - must have attended, **in this three year period only**, a Young Horse Seminar.

- **Para-Equestrian Judges** - must have attended, **in this three year period only**, a Para Dressage Seminar.
- Only Seminars approved by the JSC or EADOC will be recognized.

**Compulsory Workshops - you must make sure that your attendance is recorded on the attendance sheet.**

- Must have attended **at least two within this three year period**. These are considered professional development and educational activities and make you a better Judge. Additional Seminars may be substituted as a workshop.
- Only workshops approved by the State JSC or EADOCs will be recognized.

**Judging - Official Competitive and Other Competitions - Judging required over this three year period.**

- **F to A level Judges** - you are required to judge six Official Competitive competitions at your judging level ie. F at Novice, E at Elementary, D at Medium, C at Advanced, B at PSG or Inter I, A at Inter A to GP.
- **G level Judges** - you are required to judge at six competitions over this three year period - Official Preliminary or Participation / Club at Preliminary / Novice level - this can include Eventing dressage.
- **Young Horse Judges** - judge at least one Young Horse competition.

**Note** - if you have upgraded during the re-accreditation period, please note this and this will be taken into consideration when assessing what you have judged at your highest level. Judging will be on a pro rate basis.

**Judging - Other Competitions - Judging required over this three year period.**

- **F to A Judges** - you are required to judge six other competitions at any level up to your highest level e.g. Official, Participation, AHRC, Eventing, Closed Restricted etc. See Rule 12.9 and the table synopsis.

Liz Duncan

Chair, DSA JSC

What a busy last two months everyone has had and to think Christmas is just around the corner!

The **ESA AGM** was held in November and in the next issue you will see who holds positions on the SA Dressage Committee, so stay tuned. Also, we have a newly formed Para Committee – congratulations!

The **Australian Dressage Championships** were held at SIEC, Sydney with a small contingency of riders making the long trek and flying the SA Banner. Congratulations to the following combinations:

- Heather Currie & Furst Elegance - Novice 6<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>
- Belinda Lindh & Romance Dance – Advanced 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> & PSG 13<sup>th</sup>
- Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene – PSG 13<sup>th</sup> & Inter 1 placed 13<sup>th</sup>, Inter 1 Freestyle 6<sup>th</sup>
- Kirsty Van Loon & Nero R became the National Champion winning the Novice Para Championship.

At this year's National presentation, Ruth Schneeberger was presented a Gold Medal for 2023 / 24 Small Tour with Miramar Serene.

Our very own SA Olympian, Erica Taylor, who made such an impact on Dressage with her horse Crown Law, continued to be honoured with a Perpetual Trophy presented to the winner of the GP Special, which was awarded to the very successful Mary Hanna riding Ivanhoe 1.

The **Equine Finance Solutions South Australian State Dressage Championships 2024** was a massive success and the best State Championships we have seen in quite a number of years. Thanks for all your feedback!

A tremendous army of volunteers kept the show running, managed by a small and passionate organising committee who must be thanked. This energetic and talented committee comprised of Anne Raymond, Ryan Fletcher, Sue Brown and Brenda Scarfe were dedicated in their efforts leading up to the event. Also, a big shout out to Di Pritchard for working her magic with the scoring: it was a massive task to get everything correct.

I implore the riders to thank their sponsors who gave a staggering **\$45,000** in money and gifts to help run our competition for this year. Our sponsors support us, so please thank them and show support back.

Results and photos are in this edition of the magazine. Please feel free to email any ideas to help with the running of the 2025 Championships being held at the Southern Vales Dressage Club. Email [dressage@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressage@equestriansa.com.au)

### Squad Selection

Karen Horsell would like all members to keep an eye open on Facebook and the ESA Website for the opening of the Dressage Squad applications for 2025. There is a new document and qualification criteria – numbers are limited! Any questions email [dressage@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressage@equestriansa.com.au).

### Youth Development Weekend

Anne Smith has been organising this jam-packed weekend for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for our Youth Of Tomorrow. Coaching sessions, protocol tests, trot up presentation with Olympian Wendy Schaeffer-McDonald, interview with selectors, off-horse sessions and lunch provided for \$250. Applications will be open via Event Secretary, advertised on Face Book and emails will be sent to our membership. Places will be limited to twenty combinations. Please forward any questions to [dressage@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressage@equestriansa.com.au)

**ThoroughCare SA** – the Off The Track series Horse of the Year Winners were presented with their rugs at the State Dressage Championships. Congratulations to the following combinations:

- Preparatory Champion – Karen Wilson & IPP Cedric
- Preliminary Champion – Leah Sutherland & RK Acquisition
- Novice Champion – Ellie Ballinger & Covert Affairs
- Elementary Champion – Jo Lloyd & Wiggins

A special accolade and accomplishment to Jo Lloyd, who is still passionate about riding, keeping fit and competing at the age of 84. Jo is such an inspiration for all of us to keep going and do what we love!!!

The **Victorian Dressage Festival** is being held at Werribee in December and is gearing up to be a great event for the massive amount of SA riders heading over to contest the levels from Preliminary to Grand Prix, Pony, Youth and Young Horse Classes. With fifty-one tests entered by the SA riders, we wish you all a great and successful time away.

**Congratulations to our Stewards.** The latest to complete the requirements for EA Level 1 Dressage is Cheryl Victor – congratulations and thank you.

The list is slowly growing but we still need more Stewards. Please reach out to register your interest in person to Jude Sonnefeld or to our email: [dressage@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressage@equestriansa.com.au).

### EA Level 1 Dressage Stewards

Lesley Price Ann Dodd Cheryl Victor

### EA Level 2 Dressage Stewards

Jo Crosby Bronwyn Gillot Verity Hayman Kaye Platt Stuart Platt Graeme Rodda Judith Sonnefeld Veronica Hannam

### A Public Apology

Congratulations to the 2023/24 ESA Board for recognizing a Wrong and uncovering the Truth!

Our Vice Chair and Clubs Representative, Julia Weir, has donated her time, advice, enthusiasm, governance and constitutional knowledge over the past sixteen years to help our membership.

“The Board of Equestrian South Australia (ESA) offers Julia Weir an unreserved apology for any hurt, distress, or damage to her reputation and coaching business, caused by action taken against her in April 2023 by the former Board of ESA.

One of a number of legacy matters inherited by the current Board, following the resignation of all Directors of ESA in May 2023, involved allegations against Mrs Weir made by the former Board.

After completing a thorough investigation, the current Board found that advice provided by Mrs Weir in relation to the conditions for an Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing grant was correct. The current board found the allegations made against Mrs Weir to be unsubstantiated.

Mrs Weir did not breach any policies or confidentiality agreements and had, at all times acted reasonably, professionally and responsibly in her engagement with both the former Chair of Dressage SA and the former ESA Board in relation to advice she provided.”

Cheryl Hatswell



# 2025 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar

	Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY
	HOTY Jackpot points - Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY
	Results from this event count towards Para HOTY
	Competitions that are running FEI tests
	Competitions that are running Thorough Care SA Dressage Series
	Competitions that are running Young Horse Classes/Finals

**\*HOTY events (Exc Para HOTY) must include: Competitive - FEI Open, AOR, Pony & Youth - 2 tests @ each level**

JANUARY	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
4									
5	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
11	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CR / YH	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds
18	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							CR	MCDC Grounds
19	South Eastern Dressage Association							CR	Mt Gambier
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive / Participant / CR / FEI / YH	SVDC Grounds
**	Boneo Summer Classic							Competitive / FEI / Para / YH	Interstate Competition
25									
26	Mid South East Dressage Club							CR	
FEBRUARY	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
	ESA Awards Night							Awards	Adelaide Hills Convention Centre
2	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Combined Training / Interschool	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
9	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / CR	MCDC Grounds
16	South Eastern Dressage Association							CR	Mt Gambier
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club							CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
22&23	Mid South East Dressage Club							Lucindale Show (Saturday) / MSED Series Round One (Sunday)	Lucindale
22&23	Dressage Club of South Australia							Competitive / FEI / YH / CR	Cromwell - Verdun
	Dressage by the Sea-Willinga Park NSW							CDI – 4*	Interstate Competition
MARCH	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
	Tasmanian State Champs							Competitive / FEI	Interstate Competition
1	Dressage SA							YH Finals, Para, EA and FEI Freestyles	Cromwell - Verdun
2	Judges A/B/C Seminar								Cromwell - Verdun
2	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
	Boneo Autumn Dressage Championships							Competitive / FEI / Para	Interstate Competition
8	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / FEI / Para / CR	MCDC Grounds
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / CR / Participant / Interschool / Shadow Judging sit in for F/G Judges	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds
8&9	Mid South East Dressage Club							Training Weekend	Hynam Polox grounds
16	South Eastern Dressage Association							CR	Mt Gambier
16	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive / Participant / CR / FEI	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Come and try / training day	Murray Town
20 to 22	Dressage & Jumping with the Stars							Australia YR Championships, CDI-W.	Interstate Competition
22	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
23	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							CR / Combined Training	Murray Town

APRIL	CLUB / COMPETITION						COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
5	South Australian Dressage Association						Competitive / CR / FEI	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
6	Mt Crawford Dressage Club						Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
5	South Australian Dressage Association						CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
12	Southern Flinders Dressage Club						Competitive / Participant / CR	Murray Town
	Boneo						Para and Open Dressage Spectacular	Interstate Competition
12	Mt Crawford Dressage Club						CR	MCDC Grounds
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club						Competitive/ Participant / CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club						Competitive / Participant / CR	Clare Showgrounds
20	South Eastern Dressage Association						Club Day	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
	Adelaide Equestrian Festival						3DE	Rymill Park
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club						Competitive / Participant / CR / FEI / Para	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
26&27	Dressage Club of South Australia						Competitive / FEI / CR / Para	Cromwell - Verdun
27	Mid South East Dressage Club						Competitive - Series Round 2	Naracoorte Showgrounds
MAY	CLUB / COMPETITION						COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
	Sydney CDI						CDI – 3* / Para	Interstate Competition
4	Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club						Prep, Official Prelim/Novice TBC	Kimba Pony Club
4	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club						CR Club Champs	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
4	South Australian Dressage Association						CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
10	Judges F/G Seminar							Cromwell - Verdun
10	Mt Crawford Dressage Club						Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
11	Clare Valley Dressage Club						CR	Clare Showgrounds
17	Mt Crawford Dressage Club						Competitive / CR	MCDC Grounds
18	Southern Flinders Dressage Club						Clinic	Murray Town
18	South Eastern Dressage Association						CR	Mt Gambier
18	Southern Vales Dressage Club						Competitive / Participant / CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
25	Mid South East Dressage Club						Competitive - Series Round 3	Naracoorte Showgrounds
JUNE	CLUB / COMPETITION						COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
1	DSA - Dressage Judges Subcommittee TBC						Judges Seminar -D/E. Free education day re dressage tests. All judges, riders and coaches welcome	Cromwell - Verdun
1	South Australian Dressage Association						CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club						Competitive / Participation / FEI / CR / Interschool	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
	Boneo Winter Dressage Championships						Competitive / FEI / Para	Interstate Competition
14	Mt Crawford Dressage Club						CR	MCDC Grounds
14	Southern Flinders Dressage Club						Competitive/Participant/Para / CR	Murray Town
15	Clare Valley Dressage Club						Competitive / Participant / CR / Para	Clare Showgrounds
15	South Eastern Dressage Association						CR	Mt Gambier
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club						CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
22	Mid South East Dressage Club						CR	TBC
29	Mt Crawford Dressage Club						Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
JULY	CLUB / COMPETITION						COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
6	South Australian Dressage Association						CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
	Australian Dressage Youth Championships						FEI - YOUTH HOTY ONLY	Interstate Competition
12	Mt Crawford Dressage Club						Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club						CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club						Protocol Day	Clare Showgrounds
19	Mt Crawford Dressage Club						CR	MCDC Grounds
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club						Training day	Murray Town
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club						CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
20	South Eastern Dressage Association						CR	Mt Gambier
27	Mid South East Dressage Club						CR	TBC

AUGUST	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
3	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR and AGM	Clare Showgrounds
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CR / Para	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
17	South Eastern Dressage Association							CR	Mt Gambier
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CR	Murray Town
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
24	Mid South East Dressage Club							CR / AGM	TBC
	NSW Dressage Champs							FEI / Para / Competitive / Pony / AOR	Interstate Competition
30&31	South Eastern Dressage Association							Competitive / CR / HRCVA	Mt Gambier
SEPTEMBER	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
7	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
6&7	Dressage Club of South Australia							Competitive / FEI Small Tour only / CR	Cromwell - Verdun
TBC	Boneo Spring Dressage Championships							Competitive / FEI / Para	Interstate Competition
13	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / CR	MCDC Grounds
13	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Clinic	Murray Town
14	South Eastern Dressage Association							CR	Mt Gambier
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CR - Prize Comp	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
14	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation/ CR / FEI / Para	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
	Australian AOR Dressage Championships - BONEO TBC							Competitive / FEI - HOTY AOR ONLY	Interstate Competition
	Qld State Championships - Tamworth							CDIW+CDIY	Interstate Competition
27	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
27&28	MSEDC - SA Country Dressage Classic							Competitive / FEI	Naracoorte Showgrounds
OCTOBER	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
4	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / YH / CR / FEI	MCDC Grounds
5	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
TBC	Kingston Show							Competitive Classes	Kingston SE
TBC	Mil-Lel Ag Show							Competitive Classes	Mil-Lel
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds
12	AHDC - Spring Dressage Classic							Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / Para	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
18	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
19	South Eastern Dressage Association							CR	Mt Gambier
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Club Championships - CR	Murray Town
19	Naracoorte AG Show							CR	Naracoorte Showgrounds
	Australian Dressage Championships - SIEC							HOTY PARA / HOTY PONY / HOTY EA / HOTY FEI	Interstate Competition
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club							CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
26	South Australian Dressage Association							Competitive / CR / FEI	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
26	Mid South East Dressage Club							CR	Naracoorte Showgrounds
NOVEMBER	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
1&2	Dressage Club of South Australia							Competitive / FEI / YH / CR	Cromwell - Verdun
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
16	South Eastern Dressage Association							CR	Mt Gambier
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							CR / Prix Caprilli / Pas de Deux	Murray Town
15&16	State Dressage Championships - SVDC							Competitive/Participant/CR/FEI YH/Para	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
22	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							CR	MCDC Grounds
23	Mid South East Dressage Club							CR	TBC
DECEMBER	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
6	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
TBC	Victorian Dressage Festival - Werribee							Competitive / FEI / Para / YH / AOR	Interstate Competition
7	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire and training day	MCDC Grounds
7	Clare Valley Dressage Club							Club Champs - CR / Para	Clare Showgrounds
13	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Club Champs	MCDC Grounds
14	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
14	South Eastern Dressage Association							CR	Mt Gambier
21	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Club Champs - CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga



WRAP UP



2024

**EQUINE FINANCE SOLUTIONS**

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**STATE DRESSAGE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



2 & 3 NOVEMBER 2024  
MOUNT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB  
GROUNDS





# A note from the organising committee.....

Well, what a weekend we had!

The Mount Crawford Dressage Club committee presented the grounds to perfection!

The committee is very proud to have presented this competition to our riders and showcase our sport to our sponsors!

It goes without saying that we can't do this with our sponsors, and we had a HUGE amount of support this year and we cannot thank them enough! .... Due to their generosity, we were able to not only keep our entry fees low but provide AMAZING rider and official/volunteer bags as well as the great prizes!

Speaking of 'thankyous' we have also received so much positive feedback from sponsors when our riders have reached out to them! So well done those that have reached out and keep it up.... It doesn't go unnoticed!

We are looking forward to bringing this competition back next year at Southern Vales Dressage Club Aldinga .... There has been no rest for the wicked and planning is already underway for the weekend to be BIGGER & BETTER!

If you are interested to come onboard and help out in any way, please reach out;  
[statedressagechamps@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:statedressagechamps@equestriansa.com.au)

See you all in 2025!  
Anne, Ryan, Sue and the Dressage Clubs of SA!



PRELIMINARY		
	Champion	Reserve Champion
<b>Pony</b>	Cate Rudland & Rainbow Elegance BHI	Chilli Smith & Sheridan Park Gold Star
<b>Youth</b>	Lyla Woolston & Lorient Skyes The Limit	Zara Lally & Trussana B
<b>AOR</b>	Anita Moss & Brechinridge Freedom	Verity Hayman & Acacia Ridge Rio
<b>Open</b>	Cheryl Hatswell & PS Furstenshow	Amity Hancock & Uloloo Swagman
<b>Champ of Champs</b>	Cheryl Hatswell & PS Furstenshow	



**IRON HORSE**  
EQUINE NUTRITION



NOVICE		
	Champion	Reserve Champion
<b>Pony</b>	Sarah Tickner & Nilton del Pierro	Steph Hann & Miss Holly Golightly BHI
<b>Youth</b>	Ellie Digney & Tuxedo Cat	Lyla Woolston & Lorient Skyes The Limit
<b>AOR</b>	Anita Moss & Brechinridge Freedom	Kristy de Bruin & Dancing Floretta
<b>Open</b>	Cheryl Hatswell & PS Furstenshow	Natasha Cockburn & Dolcetto
<b>Champ of Champs</b>	Anita Moss & Brechinridge Freedom	



**2 & 3 NOVEMBER 2024**  
MOUNT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB  
GROUNDS



## ELEMENTARY



	Champion	Reserve Champion
<b>Pony</b>	Keeley Menadue & FL Rocksette	Sarah Tickner & Nilton del Pierro
<b>Youth</b>	Maddison Collins & Kyalla Autumn Night	
<b>AOR</b>	Kellie McCafferty & Fairbanks Usher	Kia Naylor & NEP Bugatti
<b>Open</b>	Cheryl Hatswell & Christos	Natasha Cockburn & Dolcetto
<b>Champ of Champs</b>	Kellie McCafferty & Fairbanks Usher	



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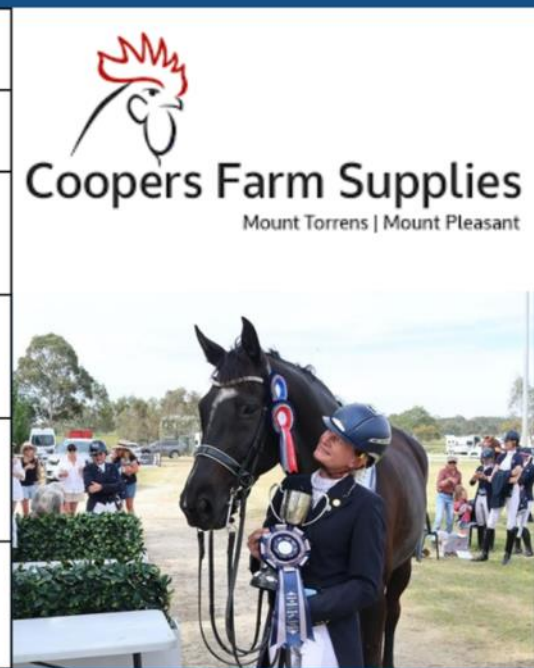
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<b>Youth</b>	Lara Stanton & Liberty Hot Spot	Maddison Collins & Kyalla Autumn Night
<b>AOR</b>	Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke	Cherysse Fancsali & Tooradin Park Halo
<b>Open</b>	Steph Hann & Light My Fire BHI	Julia Weir & Jazdan Daydream
<b>Champ of Champs</b>	Steph Hann & Light My Fire BHI	



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ADVANCED		
	Champion	Reserve Champion
Youth	Lara Stanton & Liberty Hot Spot	
AOR	Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke	Cherysse Fancsali & Tooradin Park Halo
Open	Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Dornfeld Don Dorito	Julia Weir & Jazdan Daydream
Champ of Champs	Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke	



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### NOVICE TEAM

Kate Moser & Florenzo, Keeley Menadue & FL Rocksette & Cheryl Hatswell & PS Furstenshow

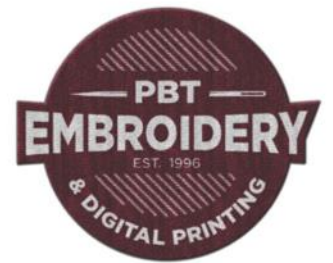
### ADVANCED TEAM

Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Dornfeld Don Dorito, Ruth Schneeberger & Roxleigh Fidelio & Ryan Fletcher and Dreamtime MI



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## FEI

	Champion	Reserve Champion
<b>Small Tour AOR</b>	Lisa Ashby & New World Divine	
<b>Small Tour Open</b>	Ruth Schneeberger & Roxleigh Fidelio	Anne Smith & Shadows Tollinski
<b>Champ of Champs</b>	Ruth Schneeberger & Roxleigh Fidelio	
<b>Medium Tour Youth</b>	Lucy Peters & Sahara Storm	
<b>Medium Tour Open</b>	Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene	
<b>Champ of Champs</b>	Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene	
<b>Big Tour AOR</b>	Catherine Skinner & Dobria de Jeu	
<b>Big Tour Open</b>	Karen Horsell & Guizo da Ferrara	Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Levade This
<b>Champ of Champs</b>	Karen Horsell & Guizo da Ferrara	



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What a busy last two months everyone has had and to think Christmas is just around the corner!

The ESA AGM was held in November and in the next issue you will see who holds which positions on the SA Dressage Committee, so stay tuned.

Also, we have a newly formed Para Committee – congratulations!

The **Australian Dressage Championships** were held at SIEC, Sydney with a small contingent of riders making the long trek and flying the SA Banner. Congratulations to the following combinations:

**Heather Currie & Furst Elegance** - Novice 6th & 11th

**Belinda Lindh & Romance Dance** – Advanced 16th & 23rd & PSG 13th

**Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene** – PSG 13th & Inter 1 placed 13th, Inter 1 Freestyle 6th

**Kirsty Van Loon & Nero R** became the National Champion winning the Novice Para Championship.

At this year's National presentation, Ruth Schneeberger was presented a Gold Medal for 2023/24 Small Tour with Miramar Serene.

Our very own SA Olympian, Erica Taylor, who made such an impact on Dressage with her horse Crown Law, continued to be honoured with a Perpetual Trophy presented to the winner of the Grand Prix Special, which was awarded to the very successful Mary Hanna riding Ivanhoe 1.



## 2025 Squad Selection



Karen Horsell would like all members to keep an eye open on Facebook and the ESA Website for the opening of the Dressage Squad applications for 2025. There is a new document and qualification criteria – numbers are limited! Any questions email [dressage@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressage@equestriansa.com.au)



# COMMITTEE UPDATE

The **Equine Finance Solutions South Australian State Dressage Championships 2024** was a massive success and the best State Championships we have seen in quite a number of years. Thanks for all your feedback!

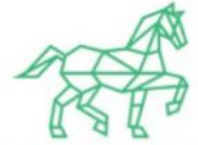
A tremendous army of volunteers kept the show running, managed by a small and passionate organising committee who must be thanked.

This energetic and talented committee comprised of Anne Raymond, Ryan Fletcher, Sue Brown and Brenda Scarfe were dedicated in their efforts leading up to the event. Also, a big shout out to Di Pritchard for working her magic with the scoring, it was a massive task to get everything correct.

I implore the riders to thank their sponsors who gave a staggering \$45,000 in money and gifts to help run our competition for this year!!

Our sponsors support us, so please thank them and show support back. Please feel free to email any ideas to help with the running of the 2025 Championships being held at the Southern Vales Dressage Club.

Email [statedressagechamps@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:statedressagechamps@equestriansa.com.au)



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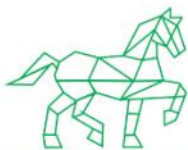
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# COMMITTEE UPDATE

## Youth Development Weekend

Anne Smith has been organising this jam-packed weekend for 11th and 12th January 2025 for our Youth of tomorrow. Coaching sessions, protocol tests, trot up presentation with Olympian Wendy Schaeffer-McDonald, interview with selectors, off horse sessions and lunch provided for \$250.

Applications will be open via Event Secretary, advertised on Facebook and emails will be sent to our membership. Places will be limited to twenty combinations.

Please forward any questions to  
Anne Smith - 0409 849 950  
[annsmithdressage@gmail.com](mailto:annsmithdressage@gmail.com)



THOROUGH  
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The **ThoroughCare SA Bred to Race Series** leaderboard  
Winners were presented with their rugs at the State  
Dressage Championships.

Congratulations to the following combinations:

Preparatory Champion – Karen Wilson & IPS Cedric  
Preliminary Champion – Leah Sutherland & RK Acquisition  
Novice Champion – Ellie Ballinger & Covert Affairs  
Elementary Champion – Jo Lloyd & Wiggins

A special accolade and accomplishment to Jo Lloyd, who is still passionate about riding, keeping fit and competing at the age of 84. Jo is such an inspiration for all of us to keep going and do what we love!!!





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# 2025 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND

January 11 & 12



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## Weekend Activities

- Coaching Sessions
- Test Protocol Sessions
- Interview with Selectors
- Trot up Presentation
- Off Horse Sessions
- Lunch & Snacks

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# COMMITTEE UPDATE

The **Victorian Dressage Festival** is being held at Werribee in December and is gearing up to be a great event for the massive amount of SA riders heading over to contest the levels from Preliminary to Grand Prix, Pony, Youth and Young Horse Classes. With fifty-one tests entered by the SA riders, we wish you all a great and successful time away.



## **Congratulations to our Stewards.**

The latest to complete the requirements for EA Level 1 Dressage is Cheryl Victor – congratulations and thank you.

The list is slowly growing but we still need more Stewards. Please reach out to register your interest in person to Jude Sonnefeld or to our email: [dressage@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressage@equestriansa.com.au)

## **EA Level 1 Dressage Stewards**

Lesley Price | Ann Dodd | Cheryl Victor

## **EA Level 2 Dressage Stewards**

Jo Crosby | Bronwyn Gillot | Verity Hayman | Kaye Platt | Stuart Platt  
Graeme Rodda | Judith Sonnefeld | Veronica Hannam

## **A Public Apology**

Congratulations to the 2023/24 ESA Board for their thorough investigation into to this matter.

Our Vice Chair and Clubs Representative, Julia Weir, has donated her time, advice, enthusiasm, governance and constitutional knowledge over the past sixteen years to help our membership.

*“The Board of Equestrian South Australia (ESA) offers Julia Weir an unreserved apology for any hurt, distress, or damage to her reputation and coaching business, caused by action taken against her in April 2023 by the former Board of ESA.*

*One of a number of legacy matters inherited by the current Board, following the resignation of all Directors of ESA in May 2023, involved allegations against Mrs Weir made by the former Board.*

*After completing a thorough investigation, the current Board found that advice provided by Mrs Weir in relation to the conditions for an Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing grant was correct. The current board found the allegations made against Mrs Weir to be unsubstantiated.*

*Mrs Weir did not breach any policies or confidentiality agreements and had, at all times acted reasonably, professionally and responsibly in her engagement with both the former Chair of Dressage SA and the former ESA Board in relation to advice she provided.”*



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## South Australian Dressage Association Inc.

The South Australian Dressage Association (SADA) was founded by Marian Malecki around 1970 at Waterloo Corner. The Club is one of the oldest and most well recognized Dressage Clubs in South Australia.

Our membership year runs from January to December with competitions on the first Sunday of every month at Lyrical Acres, 183 Dawkins Rd, Lewiston. Our Club caters for riders of all ages and abilities. We have monthly competitions and Clinics or activities that cater for young beginners (led and first ridden) through to experienced riders. Entries can be found on [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au).



### Our 2024 SADA Committee:

President – Anne Smith

Vice President – Jan Boyd

Secretary – Michelle Hall

Draw Secretary – Jenisha Carter

Treasurer – Jayke Kerr

Catering Manager – Brenda Scarfe

Awards and High Points Coordinator –  
Anita Trenwith and Maddison Hughes

Judging and Pencilling Coordinators – TBC

### General Committee

Mel Adamson

Yvonne Dolman

Kim Feltus

John Hall

Melissa Heerabout.

### SADA CONTACT DETAILS

Facebook Page - [www.facebook.com/southaustraliandressageassociation/](https://www.facebook.com/southaustraliandressageassociation/)

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<https://www.sada-dressage.au>

Email – [sadressage@gmail.com](mailto:sadressage@gmail.com)

Phone – Michelle Hall 0417 417 399

We are looking forward to growing our Club and hope to see you soon at a SADA event.

S. A. D. A.



## Animal Communication Clinic with Dagmar

A recollection by Melissa Adamson

**Saturday 26 October 2024:** some beautiful weather and a Clinic for SADA. Slightly different and very interesting - Animal Communication with Dagmar. A concentrated Clinic of six people, making it very easy to have plenty of room to spread out and work with our "ponies". We started the day with a chat with Dagmar, then some lessons with us (and not the "ponies" - they got to snooze out in the yards). Visualisation, relaxing, (hmmm must look more into meditation) and group discussions. Then we invited the "ponies" in to come and play.

A walk around the indoor saw three of the geldings decide this was a good place for a toilet break, whilst the two mares looked on in horror and the lone gelding with embarrassment at how uncouth his fellow geldings were being - boys: find a tree next time!

This was a lovely calming time for the "ponies", with our chestnut lad deciding to go down for a roll and then a nap. Others were standing hipshot and lower lip hanging - very chilled. Lots of exercises and more movement but still a very relaxed afternoon. It was interesting to learn more about our horses and what we can do to help with our understanding and partnerships. Despite not a lot of physical exercise, I think we all slept well that night.

Many thanks SADA - looking forward to the next Clinic - always interesting and fun times.



S. A. D. A.



## State Dressage Championships

SADA was very proud to have a Club Team at the State Dressage Championships. Chilli Smith on Sheridan Park Gold Star - Preliminary; Jayke Kerr and Danson Don Flower in Novice and Rachel Coulter on Sanlirra Trousseau in Elementary made up our team. They did themselves proud, plus placing well in their classes. Anne Smith on Shadows Tollinski competed in the Small Tour FEI classes.

Our Club Canteen Manager, Brenda Scarfe, managed the State Championships catering also - a massive effort! Jan Boyd and Jenisha Carter assisted with pencilling. Without volunteers, these competitions cannot run - thank you!



## Club Championships

Our Club Championships will have been held (1 December) by the time this edition of Moving Forward is out. What a way to finish the year for SADA. The Club has 85 members now and we look forward to our members coming together to celebrate the achievements of one another throughout the year.

Results will be published in the next edition of Moving Forward.

## SADA AGM

The SADA AGM will be held at Café Nova in Gawler on Tuesday 3 December. Dinner will be at 6 pm and the AGM at 7.30 pm in the upstairs room. Please RSVP via the Club email so we can book for the required numbers.

S. A. D. A.



Wishing all of SADA's members a safe and happy Christmas and that 2025 brings you all you wish for.

Have a wonderful festive season and we hope to see you soon at our January Clinic (details coming soon) and our first competition for 2025 on 2 February.



SADA Competitions are run on the first Sunday of the month from February to December, except in November to avoid a clash with the State Championships.

The updated Calendar for 2025 will be on our Facebook page shortly.

We hope to see you at a SADA Competition or Clinic soon.



# Southern Flinders Dressage Club

DECEMBER / JANUARY 2025



## OCTOBER & NOVEMBER NEWS

Another membership year was brought to a close with our Club Champs and CR competition in October, judged by Graeme Rodda. Amongst our competitors was a young rider who competed in our very first "Led Test". Plenty of the bigger horses were a bit goggle-eyed at the miniscule combination who scored a very respectable 60.500%.

Our November day was the first of our new membership period and it was a non-competition day. We ran a Sessions Day where participants could choose up to two sessions using the dressage arena, a poles grid or a jumping course. Support people were on hand to help with dressage or run a poles session or put jumps up or down. It was a relaxed day with no judgement and members had the opportunity to have a go at something they don't usually do or just ride somewhere different from home without the competition atmosphere/pressure.

We also presented the year's Award winners with sashes, rosettes and prizes in the lunch break. Congratulations to the placegetters in our Winter Series, Club Champs and High Point.

## UPCOMING CHANGES TO SFDC

Because of a downturn in participation recently, our Committee has decided to trial a change in activities in the coming year. We will be holding only four competition days—3 CP/CR (including HOTY, ThoroughCare and Showjumping) competitions + Club Championships. We will also be holding three dressage/jumping clinics and three non comp days (March, July and November). Our non-comp day held this year was a successful first try.

Further details will become available as we get closer to the proposed dates.

## 2024 CALENDAR

**SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER**

Club Championships  
CR Dressage  
Showjumping Series R4

**SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER**

Non-Comp Day

## 2024 / 2025 COMMITTEE

**President:** Ali Kirkman

**Secretary:** Louisa Berndt

**Treasurer:** Merryn Trott

**Committee Members:**

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# **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB**

*Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex*

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***Ph: 0403 063 296***

***Find us on Facebook: Southern Vales Dressage Club***

We run competitions once a month, offering dressage tests for all standards. Our members range from those just starting out in dressage to Grand Prix and professional riders. We also run Championship events, Critique days and Clinics.

We welcome all new members - no matter what level or experience.

Even if you don't ride or own a horse, you can still be involved in dressage because helpers are always needed at events to assist with the many tasks involved in running a competition. It's a good way to start getting involved.

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**SVDC Members Only**  
**December Competition - Closed Restricted Club Championships**  
**15 December 2024**

**Closing date: 2 December 2024**  
**Grounds Open Day for Members - 7 December 2024**

**Closed Restricted Tests (Unofficial):**

Preparatory 1 & 2 | Prelim 1.1, 1.3 | Novice 2.1, 2.3 | Elementary 3.1, 3.3 | Medium 4.1, 4.3 | Advanced 5.1, 5.3

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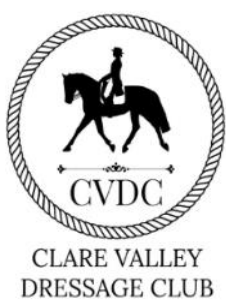
**Our new Membership year is now from January 2025 to December 2025**  
**Emails will be sent out in December 2024 via Nominate**

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**Competitive, FEI, Young Horse, Participant, Closed Restricted**  
**19 January 2025**

**Closing date: 6 January 2025**  
**Grounds Open Day for Members - 11 January 2025**

Tests TBA



# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



## Committee for 2023 - 2024

**President:** Rebecca Cox  
**Vice President:** Joy Salter  
**Secretary:** Jane Wetherall  
**Treasurer:** Pippa Mitton

### Committee Members

**Kirly Isherwood**  
**Kirra Launer**  
**Josie Mathews**  
**Karen Seneca**  
**Annie Willson**

## December January News 2024

We have had a busy few months with our competitions showing an increase in numbers. This is fabulous and we look forward to our Club continuing to grow.

Our October competition saw Kaitlin Petney judging our riders, with 17 tests completed on the day. The day ran smoothly and it was wonderful to see a number of our riders trying new tests. November saw our combined Showjumping and Dressage day. A special thanks to member, Katherine Maitland, for organizing the showjumping component which was enjoyed by those who participated. We will be putting another one on the Calendar for next year. It was lovely to have Graeme Rodda back to judge and we had a range of tests from Prep through to Elementary. A big thanks to Wendie who gives up her time to pencil for us.

The final competition of the year is our Dressage Club Championships, which will feature the Para HOTY as well as Closed Restricted classes, making it a highlight of the season. Every rider will receive a goodie bag thanks to the generosity of our wonderful Sponsors, whom we deeply appreciate. Lunch will include kebabs and salad, followed by wine and cheese at the presentations. Riders and horses can enjoy a session with Jess from Equissage and keep hydrated with fabulous coffees from Leanne and the Hot Shot Coffee Van. We will be working out of the Clare Horse and Pony Clubrooms. Entries will close on Sunday 1 December so don't miss out! More details can be found inside this newsletter.

Finally our new membership season will begin on 1 January with all current members receiving an email and link in Mid December. Alternatively hop on over to Nominate and head to the Clubs area to join.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy, safe New Year.

*Kind Regards*

*Jane Wetherall*  
**Secretary**



## Club Calendar 2024 / 25

8 December: Christmas Comp, Club Championships. Closed Restricted and Para HOTY

12 January: Closed Restricted

9 February: Closed Restricted

9 March: Closed Restricted

13 April: Competitive, Participant, Closed Restricted

11 May: Closed Restricted

15 June: EA HOTY - Competitive, Participant, Para, AOR, Closed Restricted



*CVDC warmly welcomes all levels of riders. We aim to encourage and support our riders to achieve their goals in a friendly environment.*

*If you would like to join our Club, head over to Nominate, enter the Clubs area and look for Clare Valley Dressage Club. We also have a Facebook page "Clare Valley Dressage Club Members and Competitors"*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242313176341276/>

Contact: Rebecca Cox 0419 829 065 Jane Wetherall 0438 816 712





# Clare Valley Dressage Club

Club Championships  
Para, HOTY and  
CUR Competition

Sunday 8 December, 2024

We are looking forward to seeing all competitors at our December competition.

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# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

## 2025 CVDC MEMBERSHIP

**1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025**

### **Member Benefits:**

- Discounted competition entries
  - Early bird access to Clinics
- Free entry into High Point Horse, Pony, and Youth of the Year Competition
- Requirement for entry into CVDC Club Championship 2025
  - Bimonthly Newsletter

### **Membership Prices:**

- Senior Riding (19 + Years) \$70
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  - Non-riding \$25
  - Day membership \$30

Memberships are processed through [nominate.com.au](https://nominate.com.au) and by accessing the Clubs area. If you are a current member you will be emailed a renewal in December.

Memberships must be paid prior to riding in 2025.





## Adelaide Hills Dressage Club

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### **PATRONESS**

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## President's Report

Greetings to all.

We would like to thank Horseland Mt Barker for their continued generosity and support at the Horseland Mt Barker Spring Dressage Festival and indeed we thank ALL our Sponsors who contributed cash or product prizes for this prestigious event.

Congratulations to all the riders for their efforts to prepare their horses and ponies to compete and to those who placed and received the wonderful prizes. Again we ask that you thank the appropriate Sponsors and support them whenever possible.

Horse of the Year - Dreamfields Bella and Maria Jones. Pony of the Year - Kenda Park Edwardian and Michelle Duthy. Youth of the Year - Liberty Hot Spot and Lara Stanton. The winner of the Penny Stewart Memorial Award - Bloomfield Valour and Nicole Lewis. Well done all! Congratulations also to the other numerous Special Award winners.

Most of our Committee members have served for 20 to 30 plus years and some of us are not "spring chickens" anymore. All the Committee ladies were completely fatigued both physically and mentally this year from the weeks of dedicated work required to plan and execute this event successfully.

After a debrief and much discussion we have decided to trial a different approach in 2025 and hold an Official Classic one day competition only on the second Sunday in October. There will be Competitive classes: Preliminary to Advanced, FEI, Participant, Young Horse and Para. Horseland Mt Barker have kindly agreed to be the Elite Sponsor and we will campaign for others to make this a rewarding prize event.

Our Club Champs will be held as usual on the first Sunday in May for Club Members only and will again be supported by Horseland Mt Barker with Champion rugs and prizes. The new membership year starts on 1 January 2025 ... so join up and be in the running.

We have decided not to run the Protocol day in April but will have the usual Competitive, Participant, and Closed Restricted classes on Sunday.

Hopefully these changes will alleviate some of the work load and stress for the OC to recharge.

Take note that our AGM will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm at the Barker Hotel (Mt Barker). We would welcome any new Committee nominations.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone. Stay safe.

Regards

*Wendy Brown*  
**AHDC President**

**AHDC membership for 2025 will be open on Nominate from 26 December 2024.**

**The closing date for our 12 January 2025 competition will be strictly midnight Friday 3 January to give riders a few extra days to organise membership before the January closing date, which would otherwise be midnight on Wednesday 1 January. Current members will be emailed their membership reminders via Nominate late in December 2024.**

**2025 Calendar Dates are on our website: [www.ahdc.net/au/calendar.html](http://www.ahdc.net/au/calendar.html)**

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## FROM THE COMMITTEE...

As the festive season draws closer we are experiencing some very changeable weather, and were in the unfortunate position of having to cancel our training and arena hire day due to a total fire ban. Despite the disappointment for riders missing a training opportunity with Denise Rofe we do have a variety of instructors booked for future training days. Nicki Stuart will be offering lessons in groups of 2 on December 7th which can be entered via Nominate, along with arena hire.

The following week had a forecast of severe storms on the day of our HOTA, FEI and young horse competition. We had a good number of entries to fill 3 arenas and despite more scratchings than actual riders in one of them the day went well and said storm didn't eventuate. Riding conditions were ideal in the morning although it warmed up in the afternoon most tests were completed by that time.

A recent innovation has been complimentary confectionery for riders and carrots for horses which has proven to be popular. Nothing like a sugar fix after a ride and we are sure the horses appreciate a treat as well. We value the opinions and ideas of our members and to this end have introduced a suggestion box which is available at competitions and training days. It is located in the office window so feel free to come and share your thoughts on what can make the club bigger and better.

*The grounds have been looking amazing recently with the help from our own team and our neighbours the Adelaide Hills Team Penning*





A HUGE THANKYOU TO...



### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7th  
Arena Hire

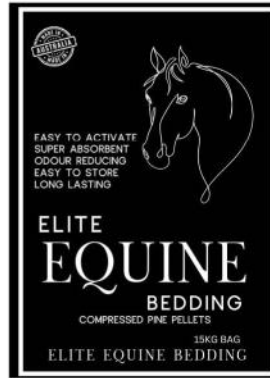
December 14th  
Club Championships



Cassandra Whetstone Photography



Our 2024 Club Championship Sponsors



There is one competition remaining for 2024 and for our members we have saved the best for last as it is the club championships. Several generous sponsors have donated prizes and vouchers enabling us to offer something to most place-getters, including rugs for all champions and saddle pads for reserves. To ensure a fair playing field each level will have Open and CR divisions. There will also be a trade fair with stalls by Mighty Farm, Jet Royal and Hobby Horse, all of whom are amongst our sponsors.

From all of us on the MCDC Committee have a safe and happy Christmas and may the new year bring you success and a rewarding journey with your equine partners.

MCDC Committee



# Meet your DCSA committee



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DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA

## DCSA 2025 Membership

Besides being welcomed to join in with a passionate group of Dressage riders at all levels from CR to FEI, on world class surfaces in a safe and beautiful setting, DCSA Club membership offers you reduced entry fees, an email notification for early entry into non HOTA shows, booking yards for our shows, the first opportunities in Clinics hosted by DCSA and free automatic inclusion in our Leaderboard Competition.

2025 Membership renewals can be found here:

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/clubs/dcsa/membership/renewal>

And we welcome new members for 2025 here:

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/clubs/dcsa/membership/join>

In order to streamline our show processes, we have a jot form sign up system for the DCSA member volunteer days.

A member volunteer fee is additional to your initial membership cost, so that everyone has the opportunity to contribute to the success of our shows.

If you or a friend/family member prefers not to volunteer, we will use the fee to pay someone to gear check, pencil or perform other jobs that need to be done.

Please choose one method of registering - below is a link to the JotForm online and the JotForm QR code. Your form will be automatically sent to us for recording.

Once your nominated day is completed in 2025, your volunteer fee will be refunded to you straight away via direct bank transfer.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us and we will give you a hand.

<https://form.jotform.com/243190721898869>



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**22-23  
FEBRUARY  
2025**

HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

FEI  
YOUNG HORSE  
COMPETITIVE  
CLOSED RESTRICTED

INTERSTATE  
JUDGES

**26-27  
APRIL  
2025**

FEI  
PARA  
COMPETITIVE  
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**6-7  
SEPTEMBER  
2025**

FEI - SMALL TOUR  
COMPETITIVE  
CLOSED RESTRICTED

**1-2  
NOVEMBER  
2025**

JACKPOT  
HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

FEI  
YOUNG HORSE  
COMPETITIVE  
CLOSED RESTRICTED

INTERSTATE  
JUDGES

Please note FEI classes April/September subject to Judge availability

## From the SA State Dressage Championships

In a State Champs first we held the [4CYTE](#) Teams Challenge!

The teams were made up of riders from each Dressage Club across various levels and won fantastic prizes!

The Novice team was the Dressage Club of South Australia (DCSA) team made up of Cheryl Hatswell & PS Fursten Show, Kate Moser & Florenzo and Keeley Menadue & FL Rocksette.

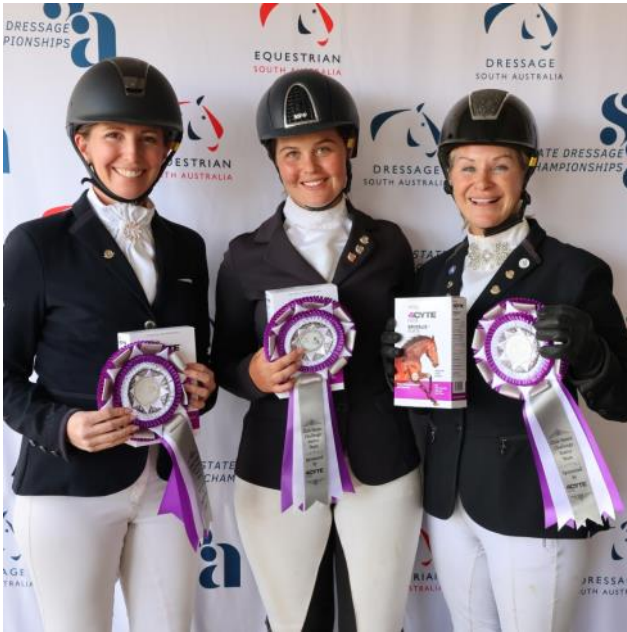
The Advanced Team was also the Dressage Club of South Australia (DCSA) team made up of Ryan Fletch & Dreamtime MI, Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Danson Don Dorito and Ruth Schneeberger & Roxleigh Fidelio.

**How proud are we of our DCSA member winning teams!**

**Congratulations to all the riders who represented our Club - sensational!**

**THANK YOU to [4CYTE](#) for sponsoring the class!**

**THANK YOU to all of the members who nominated DCSA as their Club to represent - you are all amazing!!!**



**Novice Team**



**Advanced Team**

## BIRDRISE FARM STAYS November HOTY and Young Horse SHOW

**A huge thank you to Jane McDonald from Birdrise Farm Stays!**

**<https://birdrisekennels.com.au>**

Jane is a very valued supported of DCSA and we commissioned some beautiful hand made cheese boards for our November Show with Jane's logo!

They were made by Brodi Bonham and if anyone is keen to get something unique made for their show or as a personal gift, just contact Brodi on 0432 524 804!

The lucky class winners were delighted and will be sure to enjoy remembering their win!





# DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

22 & 23

February 2025

## HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

*joining our fabulous SA judges will be A level judge, Tasmania's Judy Atkinson!*



### SATURDAY

YH Classes 4,5 & 6yo  
Preparatory  
Preliminary  
Elementary  
Advanced  
Inter A & Inter II

### SUNDAY

Novice  
Medium  
Prix St Georges  
Inter I  
Inter B  
Grand Prix

ENTRIES via  
Event Secretary  
opening 1st January 2025

# MID SOUTH EAST DRESSAGE CLUB

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### COMMITTEE FOR 2025

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*40 years providing fun,  
friendship and a forward  
moving attitude to Dressage*

### MSEDC NEIGHLY NEWS

Although this is the last Newsletter for 2024 it feels like the beginning of something exciting as we work on our 2025 Calendar and welcome returning and new Members to the club and committee.

2025 will see a focus on supporting our Members to reach their riding and competition goals! We will do this through education, guidance from FEI riders and coaches, a balanced competition schedule with extra support to ensure riders have success and help to get started with competing. Plus we have a healthy social calendar to bring us like minded people together! The committee cannot wait to help our existing Members and welcome new Members as we enter this new era of MSEDC!

The MSEDC 2024 Biolink Opti-Gut SA Country Dressage Classic is over for another year and whilst it was a busy weekend for the committee they are ecstatic with how the competition ran. Firstly, congratulations to our competitors, for a list of results head to our socials but we would like to thank every person who supported the Classic as this makes for a successful event.

We would like to thank our sponsors, volunteers and committee as without all of you it would not be possible to run an event like this.

We are already busy planning our 2025 Classic with some brand new ideas plus we are bringing some ideas back that you may have seen in the past (watch this space!).

As always we welcome your feedback, this helps us run a club for the Members so please drop us a line on our socials or email us at [president@msedc.org.au](mailto:president@msedc.org.au)

#### 2025 MEMBERSHIP

We would love to see our membership grow and welcome you to join us for another year filled with fun, forward moving and friendly dressage.

Membership is due for renewal on 1 November 2024.

You can renew your membership by simply heading to [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) and clicking on "clubs" then "join a club" and search for Mid South East Dressage Club. This will take you to the payment page for your membership.

Once you have made your payment, your membership will be immediately updated and you will get all of the benefits of Mid South East Dressage Club Incorporated membership.

Payments are made via Nominate or you can elect to pay direct to the Club Account, and you will get a receipt from Nominate for your payment when you complete the transaction.

We have so much planned for Members in 2025 - think international trainers, education and fun!

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## 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The committee has announced the proposed calendar of events for 2025! We have listened to your feedback from our recent survey and added educational opportunities, social meets and planned events across several locations to make sure everyone can get involved.

### January 24/25/26

Kick 2025 off with a training weekend to get you ready to compete and hit those goals

FRIDAY Social evening (location tbc)

SATURDAY Clinic with FEI coach/rider Megan Smith SUNDAY Protocol Day ride a test and receive feedback

Location for Saturday and Sunday is Hi Pine Equestrian Centre

### February 22/23

Compete HRCav/Official/Interschool at this iconic venue and enjoy the rest of the Show and grounds

Lucindale Show

Test prep - adv (test .1 and .2) Plus HRCav Program to be released soon! Entries close

### March

We are running our first Virtual Competition! Get the experience of competing from the comfort of your own arena, receive feedback from the Judge ALL ONLINE

Virtual comp / social event (Location tbc)

### April

Competition in Naracoorte (Show Grounds) Official, details tbc

### May

Competition in Mt Gambier (location tbc) Official, details tbc

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## 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS cont

### June

We are running an educational session to help riders grow their knowledge base and reach their goals quicker. Topic tbc. We will also hold a social meet up, details tbc

### July

Poles and flatwork clinic with Lucy Williams LM 3 Coach, details tbc



Pictured above is Trudi Lutt taking home the Di Green Memorial Award, congratulations Trudi for receiving this Dedicated Volunteer Award

*We want your IMAGES! If you would like to share your story with us please get in contact as we love seeing your images from events*

xx msedc committee

## DRESSAGE INTEL

### WE ALL NEED SOME INSIDE INFORMATION!

Do you know how a double bridle works? What about Connection and Collection and do you know how to assess your horses body score? We want to help get you answers to these questions and more but we need your input!

During 2025 the committee will be running several Educational sessions but we will also be running some competitions for the best questions and asking for your input on what we cover. Watch our socials to learn more about these opportunities and to vote on topics!

## MSEDC SOCIALS



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We want to hear from you! Follow us to hear about the events we are holding, learn about our members and expand your knowledge with our panel of professionals in the industry!

