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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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## 2025 Dressage Rule Changes – summary of key words in described changes See EA website for all details. [www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules](http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules)

- 1.3.1 Reporting abuse – refer without delay to Officials at the event.
- 1.5 Sensory hairs – clipping or removal of hairs within the ears not permitted.
- 1.6.3 Issuing of Yellow Card - expanded to EA-accredited A- or B-level Judge.
- 3.19 Awards and Placings - clarifications.
- 4.5.1 Youth events– age groups for FEI Youth tests.
- 4.8.1 Amend maximum number of EA tests per day from 2 to 3 (not FEI level).
- 4.8.3 FEI level starting possibilities.
- 5.6 Whips – who and when can carry.
- 5.10.b Saddles - English style side-saddles permitted – all events.
- 5.10.c Saddles - Jumping style saddles permitted in Participation events.
- 5.11.1 Nosebands - Padding including sheepskin is permitted.
- 5.12 Table of equipment permitted / not permitted – see Table.
- 6.1 Ground Jury – composition and duties, clarification.
- 6.2 Technical delegate – when required and duties.
- 7.6 Scoring with digital system – inadvertent error can have authorised correction within 30 minutes of posting results. See other details.
- 9.2 & 9.3 Advise of changes to YH 7-year old tests from 1/8/25.
- 10 National Events including Australian Dressage Championships – numerous changes to qualifying scores.
- 12.5 Judges accreditation and re-accreditation – clarification and requirements.
- Annex D Recommendation that helmet is worn when leading horses in warm up area or for arena familiarisation.
- Annex E Permitted device in warm up but not competition area – earphone (one ear only).

# Dressage Judge Activities Update, DSA-JSC February - March 2025

By Liz Duncan

Welcome to SA Dressage Judge news for 2025. As happens each year, the EA Dressage Rules are updated. We have added a brief summary of Rule changes to this issue of Moving Forward but all competitors should check for their own circumstances on the EA website: [www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules](http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules).

## Judges' Education Opportunities

We are very pleased to welcome Ricky MacMillan back to SA for the A/B/C Seminar scheduled for Sunday 2nd March 2025 at Cromwell Park. This will run from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, with demo riders and horses for practice judging and time for video judging. A Zoom theory session will be held on Monday 10th February at 6:30 pm Adelaide time. Anyone interested in joining the Zoom theory and/or the practical Seminar: please contact the Dressage Judge email to register interest: [dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au).

Planning is also underway for an F/G seminar to be held on Saturday May 10th with Sue Chandler (Vic, National A level, JE and Coach) as the Judge Educator. The venue is Cromwell Park for an all-day event with face-to-face theory and practical. If anyone is interested in becoming a Judge, upgrading or consolidating your knowledge, 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.

Our thanks to our generous sponsors for their ongoing support for our Dressage Judge Seminars: to Kentucky Equine Research and Shield Insurance Mt Barker.



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## Judge Re-accreditation due in March 2025

A reminder to all Judges to start preparing your information for re-accreditation renewal in March 2025! In the following pages is a Guide to accessing your records on the EA portal via Nominate – this holds details of your Judging and courses you have attended. (Note - this works better on a computer than a smartphone).

The summary that follows 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 reaccreditation 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 YH Seminar.
- **Para-Equestrian Judges**- must have attended, **in this three-year period only**, a PD Seminar.
- Only Seminars approved by the JSC or EADOC will be recognised.

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

- Must have attended **at least 2 within this 3-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 EADOC will be recognised.

**Judging - Official Competitive and Other competitions – Judging required over this 3-year period.**

- **F to A judges** - You are required to judge 6 Official Competitive competitions at your judging level i.e., 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 6 competitions over this 3-year period – Official Prelim or Participation/Club at Prelim/Novice level - this can include Eventing dressage.
- **Young Horse Judges** – Judge at least 1 YH 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 rata basis.

**Judging - Other competitions – Judging required over this 3-year period.**

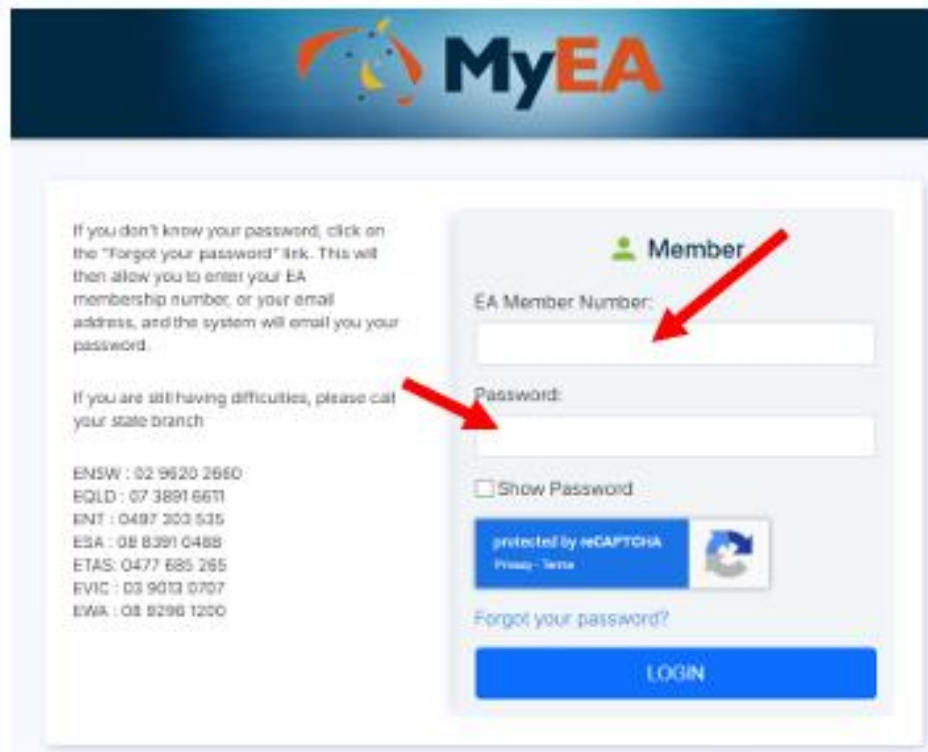
- **F to A judges** - You are required to judge 6 other competitions at any level up to your highest level e.g., Official, Participation, AHRC, Eventing, restricted etc.

See Rule 12.9 and the table synopsis.

Accessing MyEA portal to check your Officiating, Judge Workshops and Seminars.

Click on the below link or copy into your browser. This will then open to the below page. Follow the **Red Arrows** and click your way through. 😊

<https://www.nominate.com.au/EAOnline/portal/Login.aspx>



The image shows the MyEA Member login page. At the top, there is a blue header with the MyEA logo. Below the header, there is a white box containing a login form. The form is titled "Member" and includes fields for "EA Member Number:" and "Password:". A red arrow points to the "EA Member Number:" field. Below the password field, there is a checkbox labeled "Show Password" and a blue button labeled "protected by reCAPTCHA". Below the reCAPTCHA button, there is a link for "Forgot your password?". At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled "LOGIN". To the left of the form, there is a text box with instructions: "If you don't know your password, click on the 'Forgot your password' link. This will then allow you to enter your EA membership number, or your email address, and the system will email you your password." Below this text, there is a list of contact numbers for various states: NSW: 02 9620 2660, QLD: 07 3891 6611, NT: 0497 303 535, SA: 08 8391 0485, TAS: 0477 685 265, VIC: 03 9013 0707, WA: 08 9296 1200. Another red arrow points to the "Forgot your password?" link.



# 2025 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar



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FEB	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) / MSEDG 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	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 / Para	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						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	Rymil 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*	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

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JUNE	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETION TYPE	VENUE
1	DSA - Dressage Judges Sub-Committee 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	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							COMPETION 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							COMPETION 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 / Competitive / Pony / AOR	Interstate Competition
30&31	South Eastern Dressage Association							Competitive / CR / HRCVAV	Mt Gambier
SEPTEMBER	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETION 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	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	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 (Denise Rofe)	MCDC Grounds
27&28	MSEDC - SA Country Dressage Classic							Competitive / FEI	Naracoorte Showgrounds

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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 (Julia Weir)	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
8	Mt Crawford Dressage Club						Arena hire and training day (Lucy Williams)	MCDC Grounds
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club						CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club						CR	Clare Showgrounds
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 / FEI YH / Para	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
22	Mt Crawford Dressage Club						CR	MCDC Grounds
23	Mid South East Dressage Club						CR	TBC
29								
30								
DECEMBER	CLUB / COMPETITION						COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
6	South Australian Dressage Association						CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
TBC	Victorian Dressage Festival - Werribee						Competitive / FEI / YH / AOR	Interstate Competition
7	Mt Crawford Dressage Club						Arena hire and training day (TBC)	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

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# introducing your 2025 COMMITTEE



**Chair** - Cheryl Hatswell  
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# COMMITTEE UPDATE

## **ESA AWARDS NIGHT**

The winners were announced at the evening and we would like to congratulate the following first place getters:

**FEI – Ruth Schneeberger & Miramar Serene**  
**EA – Cheryl Hatswell & PS Furstenshow**  
**AOR – Cherysse Fancsalli & Tooradin Park Halo**  
**AOR Foundation – Anita Moss & Brechinridge Freedom**

**Youth – Zara Lally & Trussana B**  
**Pony – Keeley Menadue & Freemans Lodge Rocksette**  
**Para – Naomi Zirnsak & Kiaglen Chorus**

## **SQUAD SELECTION**

We had an oversupply of riders applying for selection to the Squads with very high dressage scores achieved. The Squad selection is performance based and our selectors are checking the results with the announcement of the top 14 Future and top 12 Elite Squad members to be made shortly.

## **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND**

Anne Smith did a great job organising this jam-packed weekend held on 11th and 12th January 2025. Photos and report in this edition. A massive thank you to Brenda Scarfe & Terrie Silvers for helping with this event. Congratulations to the Youth Winner: Arlie Wheadon.

## **DRESSAGE COMMITTEE**

It is with a sad note that the Dressage Committee will be saying farewell to Anne Smith, who was instrumental in resurrecting the Youth Development weekend. It was a huge task in which she excelled and her time and efforts have been much appreciated.

We would like to welcome Trudi Lutt as a new Committee member and we look forward to Trudi joining us.

## **THE VICTORIAN YOUTH DRESSAGE FESTIVAL**

Held at Werribee Park, SA had 3 riders who attended with all of them performing well. Youth Rider, Keeley Menadue has written a report in this edition.

## **THE VICTORIAN DRESSAGE FESTIVAL**

Held at Werribee Park and wow, what an event for our SA riders! They all performed very well. Photos and results are in this edition.

## **STEWARDS**

Congratulations to our recently qualified EA Level 1 Dressage Stewards, Cheryl Victor & Jo Taylor. SA dressage riders thank you for your commitment to our sport!

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)

**2025 Dressage Spectacular**, incorporating the International Sport Horse Breeders South Australian Young Dressage Horse & Pony Final as well as APK Helmets Freestyle Challenge & KER Para Dressage Classes.

This is the next big event for everyone to attend. We will be welcoming interstate judge Ricki Macmillan along with our very experienced local judges on the day. Please come along and support this event which will be held at the beautiful Cromwell Park grounds.

## **YOUNG HORSE QUALIFIERS**

Due to unforeseen weather circumstances, some of the Young Horse qualifiers have had to be rescheduled. To offer an additional opportunity for qualifications or to just run through the young horse tests, MDCDC have kindly agreed to add in young horse classes to their March 8th Day. Although this is after the DJWTS close of entries, the organisers have agreed to accept a retrospective qualification.

**-DSA CHAIR, CHERYL HATSWELL**



**DRESSAGE**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



# A STRONG DSA CONTINGENT!

THE RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES!

## DAY 1

### MEDIUM 4.2

6th - Paige Whitehead & Remi Loverboy  
7th - Steph Hann & Light My Fire BHI  
14th - Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke  
17th - Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI  
19th - Julia Weir & Jazdan Daydream

### MEDIUM 4.3

2nd - Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke  
10th - Julia Weir & Jazdan Daydream  
11th - Steph Hann & Light My Fire BHI  
14th - Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI  
21st - Paige Whitehead & Remi Loverboy



**AOR MEDIUM CHAMPION**

Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke

### PSG

17th - Anne Smith & Shadow's Tollinski  
22nd - Melissa Beokel & Regal Wolkendance

### INTER II

4th - Catherine Skinner & Dobria De Jeu

### 5YO PONY ROUND ONE

5th - Cate Rudland & Rainbow Elegance BHI

## DAY 4

### NOVICE 2.2

4th - Cheryl Hatswell & PS Furstenshow  
7th - Heather Currie & Zizou De Susaeta  
10th - Libby Freeman & Danson Virtue  
18th - Natasha Cockburn & Dolcetto

### NOVICE 2.3

3rd - Cheryl Hatswell & PS Furstenshow  
9th - Heather Currie & Zizou De Susaeta  
12th - Libby Freeman & Danson Virtue  
15th - Natasha Cockburn & Dolcetto

### NOVICE PONY 2.2

2nd - Kylie Watson & Ibn Ky Tiny Dancer  
9th - Sarah Tickner & Nilton del Pierro

### NOVICE PONY 2.3

2nd - Kylie Watson & Ibn Ky Tiny Dancer  
4th - Sarah Tickner & Nilton del Pierro



**NOVICE PONY CHAMPION**

Kylie Watson & Ibn Ky Tiny Dancer

## DAY 2

### PRELIMINARY 1.2

9th - Cheryl Hatswell & PS Furstenshow  
10th - Heather Currie & Danson Priceless

### PRELIMINARY 1.3

3rd - Heather Currie & Danson Priceless  
7th - Cheryl Hatswell & PS Furstenshow

### PRELIMINARY PONY 1.2

3rd - Kylie Watson & Ibn Ky Tiny Dancer  
9th - Cate Rudland & Rainbow Elegance BHI

### PRELIMINARY PONY 1.3

2nd - Kylie Watson & Ibn Ky Tiny Dancer

### INTER A

1st - Ruth Schneeberger and Miramar Serene

### 6YO PONY

1st - Steph Hann & Miss Holly Golightly BHI

### 5YO PONY

5th - Cate Rudland & Rainbow Elegance BHI

### 4YO HORSE

8th - Paige Whitehead & Navy Star

### CDIY YOUNG RIDERS TEAM COMPETITION

5th - Lucy Peters & Sahara Storm

### GRAND PRIX CDN

4th - Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Bluefields Denior  
5th - Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Levade This  
6th - Catherine Skinner & Dobria De Jeu

### INTERMEDIATE I

11th - Anne Smith & Shadow's Tollinski

### MEDIUM PONY 4.2

4th - Keeley Menadue & FL Rocksette

### MEDIUM PONY 4.3

5th - Keeley Menadue & FL Rocksette

### INTERMEDIATE A/B FREESTYLE

1st - Ruth Schneeberger and Miramar Serene



**MEDIUM TOUR CHAMPION**

Ruth Schneeberger and Miramar Serene

### CDIY-YOUNG RIDERS FREESTYLE

4th - Lucy Peters & Sahara Storm

## DAY 3

### GRAND PRIX CDN FREESTYLE

2nd - Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Bluefields Denior

### INTER B

1st - Ruth Schneeberger and Miramar Serene

### INTERMEDIATE I FREESTYLE

6th - Anne Smith & Shadow's Tollinski

### CDIY INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

6th - Lucy Peters & Sahara Storm

### ADVANCED 5.2

5th - Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Dornfeld Don Dorito

8th - Melissa Beokel & Regal Wolkendance

10th - Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke

11th - Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI

12th - Julia Weir & Jazdan Daydream

15th - Paige Whitehead & Remi Loverboy

### ADVANCED 5.3

3rd - Melissa Beokel & Regal Wolkendance

7th - Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke

9th - Fiona Guthrie-Smith & Dornfeld Don Dorito

11th - Julia Weir & Jazdan Daydream

13th - Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI

14th - Paige Whitehead & Remi Loverboy



**Reserve ADVANCED AOR CHAMPION**

Melissa Beokel & Regal Wolkendance

### ELEMENTARY 3.2

3rd - Kellie McCaffety & Fairbanks Asher

12th - Natasha Cockburn & Dolcetto

16th - Isabelle Finn & Danson Endless Love

### ELEMENTARY 3.3

7th - Kellie McCaffety & Fairbanks Asher

8th - Natasha Cockburn & Dolcetto

16th - Isabelle Finn & Danson Endless Love

### ELEMENTARY PONY 3.2

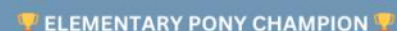
1st - Keeley Menadue & FL Rocksette

11th - Sarah Tickner & Nilton del Pierro

### ELEMENTARY PONY 3.3

1st - Keeley Menadue & FL Rocksette

6th - Sarah Tickner & Nilton del Pierro



**ELEMENTARY PONY CHAMPION**

Keeley Menadue & FL Rocksette

### 6YO PONY SECOND ROUND

1st - Steph Hann & Miss Holly Golightly BHI

Combining that with their round one win to make them 6YO PONY CHAMPIONS 🏆🏆



VICTORIAN DRESSAGE FESTIVAL  
2025

# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT 2024 Weekend

The ESA Youth Development Clinic was held on the 11th and 12th January 2025 at Lyrical Acres Agistment and Training Centre with ten enthusiastic combinations attending. It was warm weather but with plenty of hydration riders ( and parents!) coped well.

Mandy Maiden was the coach for the weekend with riders having a lesson each day. All riders were like sponges improving their riding each day.

Saturday the riders were lucky enough to have Wendy Schaeffer - McDonald give them tips and instruction on presenting their horses for a trot up , which they then put into practice.

Lunchtime saw a question and answer time with Wendy . I was so impressed with the questions the riders asked of Wendy and how intently, once again , they were willing to soak more knowledge.

Most of the riders stayed around Angle Vale overnight and the added bonus was dinner, Karaoke and Nutbush dancing at the local tavern. The connection and comradery between the girls was what the weekend was all about!

Sunday entailed lessons again with Mandy, Interviews with selectors, and Judging protocol with A- Level Judge Jody Cavuoto. As well as Mandy, Jody was amazing in connecting with the riders and making inroads of improvements in the way of their riding and the way the horses were working.

Thank you to Mandy Maiden, Wendy Schaeffer - McDonald, Jody Cavuoto, Jen Gilligan and Liz Duncan for giving up their time over the weekend for the greater good of improving the next generation of dressage riders!

On a personal note a thank you to Brenda Scarfe for assisting with the catering and Terrie Silvers for assisting with the draw.

**ANNE SMITH**

## 2025

The DSA Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Anne Smith for her contribution in 2024 and getting this event back off the ground!

Anne moves off the committee for 2025 to focus on personal commitments and we welcome Natasha Cockburn as the new DSA Youth Rep! Look out for what is in store for 2025





**VICTORIAN  
YOUTH DRESSAGE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The **2025 Victorian Youth Dressage Championships** is an annual competition that includes riders from ages 8-25. South Australian young riders Isabelle Finn, Lucy Peters, and Keeley Menadue travelled over to the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre this year to partake in the event from 9-12 January.

Over the weekend, Isabelle and Keeley competed in the Preliminary and Novice, and Lucy competed in the Small Tour. Although we all had our highs and lows, it was a great opportunity to gain competition exposure and represent our state, whilst coming away with some placings. The SA riders all supported one another, and finished off the weekend with a celebratory dinner on the Saturday night in Werribee.

The final results for all combinations were:

**Isabelle Finn & Danson Der Von Venus**

Preliminary 1.2 – 17th  
Preliminary 1.3 – 15th  
Novice 2.2 – 21st  
Novice 2.3 – 17th

**Keeley Menadue & PS Can Dance**

Preliminary 1.2 – 11th  
Preliminary 1.3 – 9th  
Novice 2.2 – 15th  
Novice 2.3 – 29th  
Novice Freestyle – 6th

**Lucy Peters & Sahara Storm**

PSG – 9th  
Inter I – 6th

Overall, over the weekend, it was great to see so many youth riders competing throughout all the levels. It was a fantastic and well run event that we thoroughly enjoyed. Hopefully next year, we can rally a bigger team of young riders to represent our state at this competition!



**SAVE THE DATE**

**A MASTERCLASS WITH  
MELISSA  
GALLOWAY**



**MAY  
10TH  
2025**

Dressage South Australia is proud to present with the support of Equestrian South Australia a masterclass with New Zealand 2024 Paris Olympian MELISSA GALLOWAY!



**MORE DETAILS TO COME IN 2025**



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to music



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**YOUNG HORSE**  
**FINALS**

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**2025**

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Entries via Event Secretary

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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. SADA is one of the oldest and most well recognized Dressage Clubs in South Australia and was the first Club to run competitions here in SA.

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).



### SADA CONTACT DETAILS

#### Our 2024 SADA Committee:

**President** – Jan Boyd

**Vice President** – Yvonne Dolman

**Secretary** – Michelle Hall

**Draw Secretary** – Jenisha Carter

**Treasurer** – Jayke Kerr

**Catering Manager** – Brenda Scarfe

#### Committee

Anita Trenwith

Anne Smith

Mel Adamson

Kim Feltus

John Hall

Melissa Heerabout.

Sandra Richardson

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

# S. A. D. A.



## President's Report

Anne Smith



Dear Members,

As we close another successful year at SADA, I am filled with pride and gratitude for what we have accomplished together. It has been a fantastic year for our Club and I am excited to share some highlights with you.

SADA's membership growth has continued to thrive, with our membership reaching an impressive 85 riders this year. This growth is a testament to the welcoming and inclusive atmosphere that defines our community. Whether seasoned competitors or those new to dressage, everyone has found their place here, creating a rich and diverse membership base.

One of our most significant achievements over the last two years has been securing our new grounds. The facilities have been and continue to be a game-changer for the Club. We recently added the verandah to the Clubhouse, making a significant impact on shelter for the Committee and a viewing area for the members. A second Judges' platform in the indoor was also added. In 2025 the goal is the addition of a toilet block, kindly donated by ConstructHire. This will offer not only permanent toilets for the grounds, but also a disabled toilet facility so the Club has the potential to host Para Inclusive competitions.

One of the most rewarding aspects of our Club is its family-oriented culture. The positive, supportive vibe at our events is something that sets us apart. From young riders learning the ropes to seasoned competitors mentoring others, we have built a community that fosters not only growth in Dressage but also lifelong friendships. The Committee for the last two years has built this mindset within the Club and a huge amount of credit must go to Michelle and John Hall for fostering this and the Committee embracing it.

Our Club competitions at SADA have been more competitive than ever, with many riders (especially in the lower levels) showcasing the exceptional growth and talent within our membership. Riders of all levels have had the opportunity to shine and we've seen outstanding performances across the board. The comradery and encouragement between competitors has been second to none.

This year, along with our Closed Restricted competitions, SADA also ran two Competitive competitions in March and October. This is the first time in four years that these have been conducted by the Club and once again a huge effort was made by the Committee to bring these together. Dressage South Australia has recognised this and SADA has secured two Competitive Horse of the Year shows next year.

It's thrilling to see our Club represented so strongly in the broader Dressage community, with a team of Rachel Coulter, Jayke Kerr and Chilli Smith representing the Club at the State Dressage Championships. Brenda Scarfe also dedicated her skillset by organising the catering at the State Dressage Championships: a mammoth task. Jan Boyd and Jenisha Carter donated their time as pencilers.



Along with our wonderful members I would like to thank wholeheartedly the SADA Committee for their support, not just this year but during the last two years. The Committee works hard behind the scenes as well as at clinics and competitions, dedicating their time to the Club.

- Jan for scoring and working on the results every competition – an endless task.
- Anita for calculating High Points and organising ribbons.
- John and Michelle taking on the huge role of the Secretarial duties; and I mean HUGE - the members love your emails, Michelle!
- Jenisha for dedicating her time to the draw: this isn't an easy job and also producing the lovely Canva documents for Facebook.
- Kim and Yvonne are there every competition, setting up inside, outside, directing traffic and helping in the Canteen.
- Jayke for his role of Treasurer: he has spent a lot of time behind the screen and at the bank sorting finances, as well as assisting with hands-on building of the Judges' stand and verandah.
- Mel Adamson for assisting with Facebook enquiries – it's constant ... as well as keeping our members up to date on FB.
- Melissa Heerabout for her thoughtful input at each meeting and organising prizes.
- Maddi: thank you for organising the Calendar and assisting when you can.
- Brenda: the Club' dedicated Canteen and merchandise manager who is there providing and organising the delicious food for the members. A massive undertaking at every competition.

As a Committee the teamwork has been outstanding, with so much wisdom and thoughtfulness as well as fun within the group.

I cannot thank my beautiful family enough: Adam, Chilli and Lockie for supporting me in the role of President of SADA. Although I won't be taking on the role of President in 2025, I am happy to continue on the Committee.

Looking ahead, as we move into the next year, our focus will remain on fostering our community, encouraging excellence in Dressage and making full use of our fantastic grounds. I encourage all members to share their ideas and feedback so we can continue to grow and improve.

Thank you to our Committee members, volunteers, sponsors and, most importantly, our members for making SADA the incredible Club that it is. Your hard work, passion, and dedication make all of this possible.

Here's to another year of success, camaraderie, and beautiful Dressage!

Warmest regards,

*Anne Smith*

**President, South Australian Dressage Association**



S. A. D. A.



## Benchmark Horse Feeds SADA Club Championships

Perfect weather and atmosphere provided a great day for the SADA Club Championships. Huge congratulations to all riders participating and for all their support for 2024. So much improvement was seen with all combinations throughout the year and it was impressive to see this at the Championships.

These days can never run without Judges, pencilers, volunteers and anyone else in between that helped us over the weekend. It never goes unnoticed and is truly appreciated.

SADA was lucky to have the following retailers attend:

- **Benchmark Horse Feeds**
- **Infinity Floats**
- **ACEquine Performance Therapies**
- **Mighty Farm Equine**
- **OH Cryocare**
- **Equissage SA - Jessica**

**Emma Woolman Photography** and the wonderful work she does with her camera: everyone loves the special moments captured.

**Harry Hoongenhout** sponsored our delicious platters for the Award presentations: the perfect way to finish a lovely day – thank you Harry!



Award winners pictured above are Sonja with Captain Courageous – Senior Combination of the year. Below left is Kate with Topaz, Secondary School Combination of the year and below right, Emma with Rusty, Led Combination of the year. We will post more results in the next edition of Moving Forward!





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# 2025 South Australian Dressage Association



*Calendar*

## January

18th Clinic - Karen Horsell

## February

2nd CR competition  
TBA Familiarisation day

## March

TBA clinic  
2nd CR competition

## April

6th EA HOTY/CR competition  
TBA Familiarisation DAY

## May

4th CR competition  
TBA Clinic

## June

1st CR competition  
TBA Familiarisation DAY

## July

6th CR competition  
TBA Clinic

## August

3rd CR competition  
TBA Familiarisation DAY

## September

7th CR competition  
TBA Clinic

## October

5th CR competition  
26th EA HOTY/CR competition

## November

TBA Clinic

## December

7th CLUB Championship  
TBA Club AGM

**ADDITIONAL**  
clinics will be  
advertised  
throughout the year  
via socials & email.

**ALWAYS**  
Check our socials  
and your emails for  
updates on all  
events throughout  
the year.

### *Reminders:*

Competitions held on the first

Sunday of most months.

Check out our member leaflet.

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# Southern Flinders Dressage Club



## WELCOME 2025!

This year, we look forward to offering a variety of events to suit both our local and travelling riders. With both Competitive and training events, we hope this year's Calendar will offer something for everyone throughout the year and we welcome both returning and new faces!

We are beginning the year with a working bee in February to prepare our grounds and facilities for the year ahead after a few months without use over the Christmas break. We thank the Murray Town Progress Association for maintaining the communal areas of the grounds all year round.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Our first event of the year is a Come & Try Day in March, consisting of several activities to encourage participation and welcome riders to our Club. We will be offering test riding mentoring where riders can receive Dressage test riding advice and assistance from experienced riders within the Club. Arena hire time slots will also be available for riders who would prefer an independent opportunity to use the arenas. We will also be running a turnout workshop for participants to learn about how to present their horses for competition, including practical help with individuals' own horses.

On Saturday 12th April, we will be holding our first competition of the year, offering both Competitive and Closed Restricted classes as well as an Official showjumping ring. Clare Valley Dressage Club will be holding a Competitive/Participant competition the following day (Sunday 13th) and we hope riders will make a weekend of Dressage to support both regional Clubs!

## 2024 CALENDAR

SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY

Working Bee

SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Come & Try Day

SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

C/P & CR Competition

+ Unofficial Show Jumping

## 2024 / 2025 COMMITTEE

**President:** Ali Kirkman

**Secretary:** Louisa Berndt

**Treasurer:** Merryn Trott

**Committee Members:**

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Grace Friedrich

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# **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB**

*Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex*

***www.svdc.info***

***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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**16 February 2025: Competitive, Participant, Closed Restricted, PSG, Inter 1, YH, YP**

**Closing date: 5 February 2025**

**Grounds Open Day for Members: 8 February 2025**

**Classes:**

**Competitive:** 1.1, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.3 | 3.1, 3.3 | 4.1, 4.3 | 5.1,5.3

**Participant:** Prep 1, Prep 2 | 1.1, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.3

**Closed Restricted:** Prep 1, Prep 2 | 1.1, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.3

**SVDC Members only:** 3.1, 3.3 | 4.1, 4.3 | 5.1, 5.3

**FEI:** PSG | Inter 1

**Young Horse:** 4 yo | 5 yo | 6 yo | 7 yo

**Young Pony:** 4 yo | 5 yo | 6 yo

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**HOTY Competition**

**16 March 2025: Competitive, Participant, Closed Restricted, FEI, AOR, Para**

**Closing date: 3 March 2025**

**Grounds Open Day for Members: 8 March 2025**

**Classes:**

**Competitive:** 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3 | 3.2, 3.3 | 4.2, 4.3 | 5.2, 5.3

**Participant:** Prep 1, Prep 2 | 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3

**Closed Restricted:** Prep 1, Prep 2 | 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3

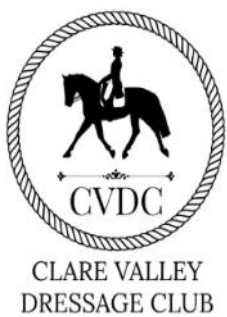
**SVDC Members only:** 3.2, 3.3 | 4.2, 4.3 | 5.2, 5.3

**FEI:** PSG | Inter 2 | Inter A | GP

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**SVDC Memberships are now due**

**Our Membership year now runs from January 2025 to December 2025**



# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



## Committee for 2023-2024

**President:** Rebecca Cox

**Vice President:** Joy Salter

**Secretary:** Jane Wetherall

**Treasurer:** Pippa Mitton

### Committee Members

**Kirily Isherwood**

**Kirra Launer**

**Josie Mathews**

**Karen Seneca**

**Annie Willson**

## Club Calendar 2025

9th February: Closed Restricted

9th March: Closed Restricted

13th April: Competitive / Participant /  
Closed Restricted

11th May: Closed Restricted and Protocol day

15th June: EA HOTY Competitive /  
Participant / Para / AOR / Closed Restricted  
Competition

13th July: Closed Restricted and Show Jumping  
Day

10th August: Closed Restricted and AGM



## February - March News 2025

### Welcome Back to a New Year of Dressage!

Happy New Year to all our members and supporters! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are excited to saddle up for another fantastic year with our Dressage Club.

### Christmas Club Championships Wrap-Up

What a way to close out the year! Our Christmas Club Championships were a resounding success, with riders competing in classes ranging from Prep through to Elementary. The event showcased great talent, dedication and sportsmanship from all involved. Huge congratulations to all competitors who participated and made the event so special.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Judge, Rachel Vincent, for her excellent work throughout the day, providing valuable feedback and encouragement to our riders. Your expertise and commitment was greatly appreciated.

Our Sponsors were simply fabulous, contributing wonderful prizes for each class and ensuring our rider bags were brimming with goodies. We are so grateful for their ongoing support, which plays a vital role in the success of our events.

The perfect weather was the cherry on top and we couldn't have asked for better conditions. A special shout out to the Red Hot Shot coffee van, whose great coffee kept everyone fueled and energized throughout the day.

We also extend a warm thank you to Para HOTY competitor Naomi Zirnsak for joining us and competing with us. We appreciated your participation and support of our competition.

Last but not least, thank you to our penciller Wendie for her time and effort. Thank you also to all our competitors for their terrific sportsmanship and camaraderie. It's this spirit that makes our Club such a wonderful community.

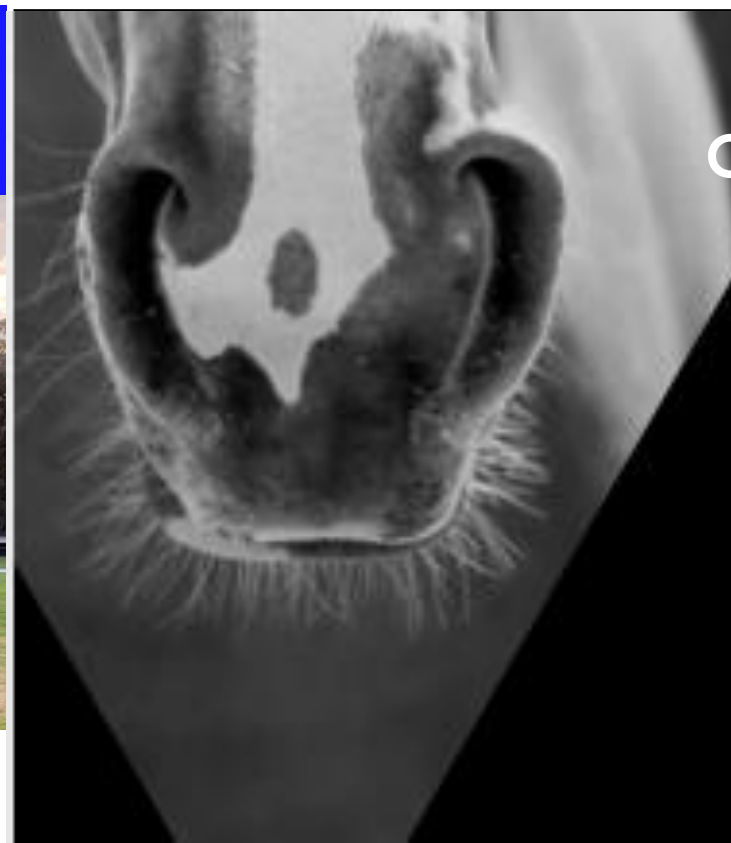
Here's to an exciting and rewarding year ahead! Keep an eye out for updates on upcoming events, training sessions, and social gatherings. Let's make 2025 a year to remember!

Kind regards

*Jane Wetherall*  
**Secretary**







# Clare Valley Dressage Club

Sincerely thanks our  
Amazing Sponsors  
of the 2024  
Club Championships  
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# Club Championships 2024



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# Club Championships 2024



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# Club Championship Results 2024

## Preparatory Club Champion

*Kiera Hoyle riding Extra Mile*

## Preparatory Reserve Club Champion

Maddison Bammann riding Le Patron

## Preliminary Club Champion

*Renee Jenke riding Waratah Mist*

## Preliminary Reserve Club Champion

*Claire Chandler riding Altoya Vigilante*

## Novice Club Champion

*Phoebe Seneca riding PS Constantine*

## Novice Reserve Club Champion

*Annette Willson riding Norma*

## Elementary Club Champion

*Naomi Betts riding Demi Van Gelder*

*Congratulations to all riders and horses.*

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/>

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Mrs Erica Taylor

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

Mr Bernie Biggs Mrs Wendy Brown

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Ms Jane Richards Mr Noel Vears

Ms Ann Kitto (dec)

[www.ahdc.net.au](http://www.ahdc.net.au)

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Entries via Nominate: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

Late entries now attract a \$20 fee per horse

Draw questions to Cathy (Draw Secretary): 0400 289 481

Questions on how to enter on Nominate:

Sally (Secretary): 0429 190 653 or pretzel308@gmail.com

## President's Report

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and stayed safe.

We are very happy to welcome three new Committee members who accepted nominations at our AGM in December: Kerry Glass, Noella Angel and Tania Edmonds. I would also like to thank the 'old faithful team' who agreed to stay.

Tania and David have kindly donated an old trailer for depositing manure, since our very old orange trailer was stolen. The Management Committee would like another two trailers to put next to the other two stable blocks so if anyone knows of old unused trailers that could be renovated, please contact me on 0412 831 720.

In January we were lucky that the weather, although quite warm, allowed us to run our competition. It was a busy day with five arenas. Just a reminder again about Gear Checking after each test, as unfortunately there are still people forgetting to do this (which results in elimination).

February will be a fun day with Combined Training (including a showjumping course and dressage test) or just dressage classes if you don't want to jump.

Renewal Memberships are now due for the year ahead. Our Club Championships will be held in May for AHDC Members only being eligible for wonderful prizes. You will need to have competed at least once in 2025 as an AHDC member to qualify for prizes.

Happy riding.

Regards

*Wendy Brown*

**AHDC President**



## AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after December 2024 Competition

### HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
NATALIE LOBANOVA	FLASH HARRY	38
LISA HART	ESTELLE	36
SALLY HATWELL	INDY	34
MARIA JONES	DREAM FIELDS BELLA	29
STACEY BLOCK	WOWPAL	22
CHERYL WEEKLEY	SIR HARRISON	19
KIM JONES	ROC ON REMINGTON	18
CAMILLE HOUSTON	RAGNAR	17
TIONA RYAN	CASCADE	16
KIRSTY TRENTO	ACACIA RIDGE RHUMBA	15
NICOLA MARTIN	DANTE	14
CAMILLE HOUSTON	EAGLES RETREAT RAGNAR	13
BRIGITTE DRINKWATER	A HANDSOME MINT	11
JOANN LLOYD	WIGGINS	11
CHERYL WEEKLEY	PAGAN MAGIC	8
KASEY HOLYMAN	RIVERSIDE PURSUIT	7
MARCIA BURNETT	MUSKOKA	5

### POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
CHRISTINA JOHNSTON	DALPURA ALITA	39
MICHELE DUTHY	KENDA PARK EDWARDIAN	35
ELLA MACZKOWIACK	DALPURA ARCADIA	22
GEMMA SALVESTRO	ASHAM MINT	18
GEMMA SALVESTRO	PRIMROSE PARK TOP O THE MORN	18
GEMMA SALVESTRO	RIVINGTON PUFF	18
KYLIE CLAY	WYNARA MONSOON	18
JO CULLEN	STRATHROSE THE CON MAN	15
DEB CHINNER	SEAWYND RHYS	13
JACQUELINE SPARNON	BAIN PARK NEBIOLO	7

### YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
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## 2025 Diary Dates

Entries close at midnight on the Wednesday 11 days before a competition.  
Late entries are usually possible until midnight on the Friday 9 days before a competition but will attract a \$20 late fee per horse.

9 March - Competitive, Participant, Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas  
Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

13 April - Competitive, Participant, Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas  
Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

4 May - Closed Restricted Club Championships, Practice Arenas  
Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

8 June - Competitive, Participant, FEI, Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas  
Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

13 July - Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas  
Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

10 August - Competitive, Participant, Para Dressage, Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

14 September - Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

12 October - AHDC Spring Classic. Competitive, Participant, Young Horse

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

9 November - Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

14 December - Competitive, Participant, Young Horse, Closed Restricted, Practice Arenas

Tests: Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 9th  
Arena Hire &  
Natasha Cockburn Training day

FEB 15th  
CR & Competitive Comp

MARCH 8th  
CR, Competitive, FEI Comp

MARCH 22nd  
Arena Hire &  
Lucy Williams Training Day

### FROM THE COMMITTEE...

Hopefully everybody had an enjoyable festive season and are well recovered and getting in plenty of riding.

2024 wound up with CR, Competitive, FEI and HOTY in November and Club Championships in December.

Due to a technical hitch and Nominate being closed over the holidays we were unable to open membership renewals in a timely manner and have therefore had a slow start to the year. With few entries this month and a day that promised to heat up rapidly we started early and with 2 arenas in operation were done and packed up well before the conditions became uncomfortable.

The following weekend (Feb 15th) is a competitive and CR day before our first major competition of the year on March 8th featuring competitive, CR, FEI, Para and HOTY. Entries are open now for February 15th. We will also be presenting the 2024 Annual Performance Awards that day, winners and Reserves in all divisions will receive trophies and rosettes. Results are listed on the following page.







## 2024 MCDC Performance Awards

### PREPARATORY

Julie Hobson and Astrin,  
reserve Sandra Sampson and Biancaptain

### CR PRELIMINARY

Barb Henderson and Indy,  
reserve Gayle Manning and Malibu Park Lace Top

### CR NOVICE

Cheryl Simounds and Jazail Marnie,  
reserve Kayla Woods and Ky-Ean Spins Over Dun

### COMPETITIVE PRELIMINARY

Molly Ellis and Ballymount Believe,  
reserve Cheryl Hatswell and P S Furstenshow

### COMPETITIVE NOVICE

Molly Ellis and Ballymount Believe,  
reserve Helen Coleiro and Namaste Park Shontava

### COMBINED ELEMENTARY

Julia Weir and Jazdan Daydream,  
reserve Yvonne Bryant and Clint

### COMBINED MEDIUM

Julia Weir and Jazdan Daydream,  
reserve Renee Everest and APH Titanium



Congratulations to all winners and runners up. If you could make yourself available on February 15th we would really appreciate your attendance at the presentation.

Finally, is it time for a tack room clear out? You could earn yourself a few extra dollars at our Car Boot Sale on April 5th. We are hiring Talunga Park at Mount Pleasant to take advantage of the market patrons and passing traffic. It is not restricted to horse gear, you can sell (and buy) whatever you choose so is a great opportunity to clear out the shed or wardrobe along with the tackroom.

We look forward to seeing you there, along with the training days and competitions at the club grounds.

Happy riding, and stay cool.  
MCDC Committee

# Meet your DCSA committee



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# 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 & B level judge, Victoria's Kerry Blackley!*



### SATURDAY

- Preparatory
- Preliminary
- Elementary
- Advanced
- Inter A & Inter II

### SUNDAY

- YH Classes 4,5 & 6yo
- Novice
- Medium
- Prix St Georges
- Inter I
- Inter B
- Grand Prix

ENTRIES via  
Event Secretary  
opening 1st January 2025

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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  
CLOSED RESTRICTED**

**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

## ***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 JotForm 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 other jobs that need to be done.

Please choose one method of registering - to the right 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 immediately 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>



# 20 CLUB 24 CHAMPIONS

# DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA



## AOR CLUB CHAMPION



CHAMPION	Elizabeth Freeman	Danson Virtue	76
2	Ryan Fletcher	Dreamtime MI	68
=3	Lisa Fehrmann	Perfect Dancer BHI	66
=3	Cherysse Fancsali	Tooradin Park Halo	66
5	Melissa Boekel	Jazdan Fursten-Magik	58
6	Verity Hayman	Acacia Ridge Rio	44
=7	Kate Moser	Florenzo	24
=7	Kristy de Bruin	Dancing Floretta	24
9	Zoe Boardman	Empress Rose	20
10	Megan Evans	Rock Me	18
=11	Cristy Patterson	Danson Dynamite	16
=11	Paige Whitehead	Navy Star	16
13	Sandy Jolly	Braefoot Park Da Vinci	14
=14	Belinda Lindh	Bloomfield Vivienne	12
=14	Keely Rayson	Regalo Di Gaetano	12
=14	Alexi Kentish	Brin Tio	12
17	Jo Swinton	Everton Reconnaissance	8
=18	Megan Evans	Heathmont Romance	4
=18	Judith Sonnefeld	HV Boccelli	4
=18	Daniella Madalinski	London's Voice	4

## FEI CLUB CHAMPION



CHAMPION	Catherine Skinner	Dobria de Jeu	46
=2	Tara Lloyd	Avondale Billy The Kid	40
=2	Ruth Schneeberger	Miramar Serene	40
4	Lisa Ashby	New World Divine	38
5	Belinda Lindh	Romance Dance	34
6	Melissa Boekel	Regal Wolkendance	28
7	Lisa Finn	Akirah Aka Bono	26
=8	Anne Smith	Shadows Tollinski	20
=8	Karen Horsell	Guizo da Ferraria	20
=8	Kathryn Mitchell	Jurre Fan E Gaestdyk	20
=8	Ruth Schneeberger	Roxleigh Fidelio	20
12	Marlene Hunt	Fabuloso F	18
13	Natasha Cockburn	Coldstream Ulysses	16

## CR CLUB CHAMPION



CHAMPION	Grace How	Melody Pond	48
2	Christina Isaksson	Zameric	42
3	Zena Alliu	Naboo Gold De Luxe	40
4	Adelaide Noble	Calumet Victory	20
5	Zoe Boardman	Empress Rose	18
6	Janita Edwards	Kiahglenn Duet	16
7	Naomi Zirnsak	Kiahglenn Chorus	14
=8	Ellie Wray	Shiranna Moscato	12
=8	Karen Wilson	IPP Sir Cedric	12
=10	Amity Hancock	Ulooloo Hollywood	10
=10	Kirrilly Thompson	Caring Livewire	10
12	Chris Salter	River Song	8

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR  
RIDERS ON A GREAT 2024 SEASON

## OPEN CLUB CHAMPION



CHAMPION	Cheryl Hatswell	PS Furstenshow	90*
2	Julia Weir	Jazdan Daydream	88*
3	Vita Suter	MacArthur To Be Frank	46
4	Kirsty Van Loon	Nero R	36
5	Natasha Cockburn	Dolcetto	28
6	Steph Hann	Light My Fire BHI	20
7	Paige Whitehead	Remi LoverBoy	18
8	Kirrilly Thompson	Caring Livewire	12
9	Natasha Cockburn	Wilکارا Funomenal	10
10	Lisa Finn	Danson Der Von Venus	4

\*9th text used due to equality

## YOUTH CLUB CHAMPION



CHAMPION	Airlie Wheadon	Miss Pea	78
2	Zara Lally	Trussana B	44
3	Adelaide Noble	Calumet Victory	18
4	Annabelle Knowles	Sugargum Uabba Fem	14
=5	Airlie Wheadon	Wyann Phillip Isle	12
=5	Annabelle Knowles	Pinjarrah Park Dream On	12
=6	Keeley Menadue	PS Can Dance	6
=6	Keeley Menadue	PS Chimes	6

## PONY CLUB CHAMPION



CHAMPION	Ruth Thompson	CP Tristan	54
2	Kylie Watson	Ibn Ky Tiny Dancer	38
3	Lyla Woolston	Loriot Skyes The Limit	36
4	Eliza Spiers	Hillswood Beatrice	34
5	Keeley Menadue	FL Rocksette	20
6	Zara Lally	Jazail Marasi	14
7	Steph Hann	Miss Holly Golyghtly BHI	10

BRING ON 2025! SEE YOU THERE FROM THE DCSA COMMITTEE