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DRESSAGE SA CHAIR'S REPORT

Great news for our Dressage enthusiasts, the ESA Board has generously given approval and funded a \$10k spend to be split between our Dressage membership and the Judges education which benefits both Dressage and Eventing with judges update clinics & a Dressage masterclass. Thank you to the ESA Board for this initiative.

Please keep an eye on your email & Facebook to follow a link to book your **'MEMBERS FREE'** access to the 2025 **Melissa Galloway Masterclass 'Through the Levels'** being held Saturday late afternoon into evening on **10th May 2025**. For those who like a bit of retail therapy, there will also be a trade display available before the start, at the midway break and afterwards.

Congratulations to our Dressage & Jumping with the Stars SA competitors who made the journey to Werribee to compete against horses and ponies from around Australia & to our members who had a wonderful day competing at the 'Dressage SA Spectacular' held at Cromwell Park. The later featured Young Horse classes, Freestyles & Para Tests provided by your Dressage SA Committee.

Planning is under way for more Dressage incentives for our riders, clubs and volunteers (to name a few) with great discussions happening within our Committee. This exciting news will be shared soon with the plan to have an evening known as **"Celebration of Dressage"**. **Stay tuned for this inaugural event announcement to be available to attend mid-year.**



*Cheryl
Hatswell*

DRESSAGE SA CHAIR



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**A MASTERCLASS
THROUGH TO LEVELS
WITH
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DRESSAGE 2025 Spectacular

The 2025 Dressage Spectacular was conceived with the purpose to showcase our states quality young horses, bring a platform to riders to allow them to get their creative juices flowing and most importantly bring smiles to many faces! Safe to say I think we achieved that!

Our AMAZING sponsors certainly gave us the opportunity to really lift the level of our competition! From an institution of Australian breeding, International Horse Breeders (IHB) to our new SA owned APK Helmets & our constant supporter of dressage is SA, Kentucky Equine Research (KER).

smiles all round!

2025 saw the SA State Young Horse Final return to its own event and with the support of IHB we were able to present the same format as DJWTS for our riders. Our judging panel saw our experienced SA judges Liz Duncan, Fiona Heysen and Jen Gilligan join Olympian Ricky MacMillan (QLD). We hope that this event gives riders something to aim for with their beautiful young horses, DJWTS doesn't need to be the end goal make it the 2026 SA State Young Horse Final!!

Freestyles have been absent in SA for some time, and it was certainly time to bring them back and make use of the beautiful Cromwell Park facilities! It really was a joy to see all the creativeness of our riders performing to their strengths! Thanks to APK Helmets we were able to make this an event not to be missed with TWO yes TWO Abus Pikuer Helmets up for grabs to our division (EA & FEI) winners!

It was great to be able to kick off the first HOTY show in 2025 for ESA's newly appointed Para Equestrian committee with the support of KER. It was great to see some new riders competing in their respective grades as well as the improvement our existing riders! Well done! We will let the results pictorial speak for the rest of the day!

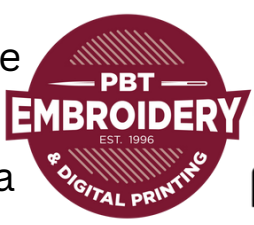


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IN THE FEED ROOM:

what is stabilised rice bran?

What is stabilised rice bran and why has it gained popularity among horse owners?

Stabilised rice bran is the outer brown layer of the rice kernel, rich in fat, B vitamins, and phosphorus. Products such as Equi-Jewel® have gained popularity due to their effectiveness in adding calories to horse diets without causing digestive upset, particularly among performance horse owners in Australia and New Zealand.

What distinguishes stabilised rice bran from raw rice bran?

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What are the nutritional benefits of stabilised rice bran for horses?

The stabilised rice bran in Equi-Jewel is a good source of digestible fat, containing gamma oryzanol which may have muscle-building properties. It also provides essential B vitamins such as thiamine, niacin, and riboflavin, which contribute to energy generation in the body.

When is the best time to feed stabilised rice bran to horses?

Stabilised rice bran can be fed to horses as a safe and palatable means of adding calories to their diets, particularly for performance horses needing additional energy.



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How can the stabilised rice bran in Equi-Jewel benefit different types of horses?

Performance horses benefit from stabilised rice bran as it provides additional energy without the need for excessive grain feeding, helping them meet their energy requirements. It's also beneficial for show horses and those preparing for auctions, as it enhances coat condition due to its essential fatty acids content.

Is stabilised rice bran a complete replacement for grains in a horse's diet?

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4YO CHAMPION HORSE - Ruth Schneeberger with Ryan Fletcher & Chris Bonney's, Danson Tinker Belle
RESERVE CHAMPION Susie Verco & her own, Ultimate Cera Z
THIRD - Keeley Menadue with Cheryl Hatswell's, PS Chimes
ROUND TWO JUDGING PANEL (L-R) Ricky MacMillan (QLD) - Jen Gilligan (SA) - Liz Duncan (SA)



4YO CHAMPION PONY - Sarah Tickner with her own, Poppy Farm Clementine.
ROUND TWO JUDGING PANEL (L-R) Ricky MacMillan (QLD) - Liz Duncan (SA) - Jen Gilligan (SA)



5YO CHAMPION HORSE - Keeley Menadue with her own, PS Can Dance
ROUND TWO JUDGING PANEL (L-R) Ricky MacMillan (QLD) - Liz Duncan (SA) - Jen Gilligan (SA)



5YO CHAMPION PONY - Sarah Price with her own, Burren-Dah Aurora
RESERVE CHAMPION - Cate Rudland with her own, Rainbow Elegance BHI
ROUND TWO JUDGING PANEL (L-R) Ricky MacMillan (QLD) - Jen Gilligan (SA) - Liz Duncan (SA)

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6YO CHAMPION PONY - Steph Hann with Georgie Ray's, Miss Holly Golightly BHI
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APK AMBASSADOR RUTH SCHNEEBERGER



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DRESSAGE & JUMPING WITH THE STARS



The 2025 Dressage and Jumping with the Stars event was held in Werribee in March and included the National Young Horse Championships and a leg of the World Cup Qualifiers. This prestigious competition saw our SA riders and their equine partners performing beautifully across an array of categories, showcasing skill, precision, and dedication.

YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

4-YEAR-OLD HORSE

Susie Verco, riding Ultimate Cera Z, scored 62.6% in round one, landing in 33rd place, in addition to this Susie also WON round one of the 4YO Jumping Horse Championships. With these solid performances, Susie & Ultimate Cera Z were awarded the Ester Bellis Trophy for the best performed combination in the dressage and jumping classes, a testament to her and her horse's potential and versatility!

Keeley Menadue partnered Cheryl Hatswell's, PS Chimes, putting up an impressive score of 74.8% in round one, clinching 16th place. Following this strong performance, Keeley participated in the 4YO Consolation Round, where they scored 67.6%, ultimately finishing in 20th.

5-YEAR-OLD HORSE

The 5-Year-Old Horse category was equally competitive. Keeley Menadue once again stood out, this time riding her own PS Can Dance. In Round One, they scored 69%, securing 16th place. Keeley & PS Can Dance then triumphed in the 5YO Consolation Round, emerging as the WINNER.

5-YEAR-OLD PONY

Cate Rudland and Rainbow Elegance BHI put forth solid performances, starting with 69.8% in Round One, which earned them 5th place. Their consistency continued into Round Two, where they scored 66%, finishing in 6th.

Sarah Price competing in her first DJWTS riding her own Burren-Dah Aurora, also showed a solid performance, with a score of 69.6% in Round One, secured 6th place, followed by a respectable performance in Round Two, scoring 65.8% and finishing 7th.

6-YEAR-OLD PONY

Among the competitors in the 6-Year-Old Pony division, Steph Hann stood out with her impressive ride on Georgie Ray's Miss Holly Golightly BHI. The duo achieved a remarkable score of 73.8% in Round One, securing 2nd place. They maintained their performance through to Round Two, scoring 73% and once again finishing 2nd, ultimately earning the title of Reserve National 6-Year-Old Pony Champion.





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DRESSAGE & JUMPING WITH THE STARS



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FEI CLASSES

PRIX ST GEORGES CUP

In the PSG (Prix St. Georges) cup, Fiona Guthrie-Smith was very busy being SA's only rider in the FEI classes but riding 4 horses across the classes. In the PSG she rode new mount, Verondina Artomous to a score of 63.676%, placing 17th in a highly competitive field. On another horse Dornfeld Don Dorito bred by Fiona and owned by Heather Guthrie achieved a score of 60.981%, which earned her 23rd place.

GRAND PRIX WORLD CUP

As one of the most anticipated segments of the event, the World Cup provided exhilarating moments and showcased elite talent.

Fiona Guthrie-Smith competing in her first ever World Cup Competition, saw her ride the young Bluefields Denior, owned by Jamie Smith in the Grand Prix, where she scored 65.543%, placing 4th and narrowly missing the lead by just 1.35%. Not only did she qualify for the GP Freestyle with 'Dino' she also posted a score of 63.804% on Paige Whitehead's, Levade This securing 8th place and a spot into the finale!

In the Freestyle event, always a crowd favourite, Fiona continued her strong introductory performance at this level with a score of 67.820%, finishing in 6th place on Bluefield Denoir and a 65.715%, placing 10th.



PERFORMANCE PONIES

4-5 YO RISING STARS: YOUNG PONIES

-Cate Rudland, with her pony re-entered the arenas after her performance in the Young Pony Classes with Rainbow Elegance BHI, finished 5th, further adding to her accolades for the weekend. This competitive environment fosters growth and development for young riders and their mounts.

In the Current Ridden Performance Pony category, Eliza Spiers and Hillswood Beatrice demonstrated strong horsemanship, finishing in 9th place.

Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the sport!

SA DRESSAGE JUDGE UPDATE, DSA-JSC.

Welcome to SA dressage judge news for April – May 2025.

JUDGE RE-ACCREDITATION DUE IN MARCH 2025

All judges would have been busy pulling together their information for reaccreditation. The last issue of MF had a guide for finding your records on the EA portal via Nominate – this holds details of your Judging and courses you have attended. All judges would have received an email on 6/3/25 giving the options for an on-line update or paper-based. For anyone missing a required activity, please still send all your information to Amy at EA and an extension of time to complete any tasks still needed will be arranged.
Amy.Mcgregor@equestrian.org.au

JUDGES EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

We are very pleased to Sue Chandler (Vic) as the Judge Educator for our F/G seminar to be held on Saturday May 10th (National A level, JE & Coach). The venue is Cromwell Park for an all-day event with face-to-face theory and practical. Any-one interested in becoming a judge, upgrading or consolidating your knowledge, put this date in your diary. Please contact the Dressage Judge email to register interest:
dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au

We are also very fortunate to have Bernadette Gibson booked as the Judge Educator for our next seminar at E/D levels, on Sunday 29th June, also at Cromwell Park. Bert hails from Launceston TAS, and is an accomplished FEI level rider, dressage coach, national A level judge and Judge Educator. We are looking forward to working with Bert and our E/D judges.

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.

For anyone curious about how to become a judge, see the following page with a summary of all the important information you need to get started.

Our thanks to our generous sponsors Kentucky Equine Research for their ongoing support to the demo riders at our Dressage Judge seminars.



NEWS

Stewards are now an integral part of any official competition day, supporting riders, judges and the OC to ensure events run smoothly with their motto of “Help, Prevent, Intervene”. National dressage stewards now have a pathway to becoming an FEI steward within Australia. If you are interested in becoming a steward or progressing to be an FEI Steward, contact Dressage SA for details of upcoming training days.

Upgrading judges now have the option of doing their theory exam through an on-line process. This means that they can do the exam in the comfort of their own home, while still testing their knowledge. Judges preparing for their theory exam will be given the option of the new on-line system or can do a paper-based exam as is currently done. Contact the Judges subcommittee for more detail if interested.

Congratulations and thank you to Tamsin Adcock and Janene Clark for stepping up to become our newest Judge mentors. Tamsin and Janene are both C level judges with a wealth of experience that they can pass on to new and upgrading judges as they work on their Shadow-judging and Sit-ins. When judges start the pathway to judge or upgrade they have help from Mentors as a valuable part of their training, so it is essential to have access to this support.

A big thank you to Sally Wells who has worked as editor and helped to put together Moving Forward for many years. She has always been obliging and forgiving of late reports! Thanks also to Ryan Fletcher for stepping into the Editor role for the current time.



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Ever thought about becoming a dressage judge, but want to know more?

- Discover the world of dressage judging, where precision converges with passion.
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Reach out to us at dressagejudge@equestriansa.com.au for answers to your questions and guidance on how to begin. Alternatively, you can fill out an expression of interest form (details below). We offer support from experienced Judge Educators and Mentors throughout the entire process.

Summary - How to become a Dressage Judge

Equestrian Australia has developed a National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) that sets the requirements for becoming a judge.

To become a new judge, applicants must:

- be at least 17 years of age
- be a member of the EA (at least Supporter category)
- complete the G – Level Expression of Interest Form, on page 4 of **How to Become a Dressage Judge (G-E)- Jan 2024.pdf**
- have some experience as a rider, coach, writer/penciller
- attend an EA approved G, F or G/F level seminar
- have completed the relevant sit-ins, and shadow-judged the required number of tests (more detail is in the workbook)
- have successfully completed the current G Level Open Rule Book Test, and
- complete the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Community Officiating Principles Online Course **Essential Skills | Australian Sports Commission**

Useful Links &
Resources

[Workbook - How to Become a G-E Level Dressage Judge](#)

[ESA Officials Calendar \(seminars & workshops\)](#)

[EA Dressage Rules and Tests](#)

[EA Dressage Officials](#)

[EA Useful Documents](#)

There is also a (fast track) Accelerated Judges Scheme for FEI riders who have achieved a pre-determined level of performance. Eligible riders may apply for dispensation for some of the requirements. Refer the EA Dressage judge pathway for the requirements.

SA PARA-EQUESTRIAN DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

THE WORD 'PARA' STANDS FOR PARALLEL,
MEANING ALONGSIDE OPEN SPORT.

WELCOME TO THE NEW DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

We are pleased to introduce the inaugural ESA Para-Equestrian Discipline Committee. This committee incorporates both para dressage and para carriage driving. Currently, we do not have any representation from Para carriage driving but By-laws enable us to coopt members in the future. We would love to hear from anyone who is interested.



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We are so grateful to the clubs who provide para classes on their calendar and we want to work with clubs to make this as easy as possible. Please reach out with ideas and questions or raise any issues, so that we can all work together to progress this sport in SA. We value the opportunity to work with, listen to and learn from others.

We will also feature helpful tips and information as a regular feature in the "Moving Forward" magazine.

PARA-EQUESTRIAN NEWS

GOT PARA OR VIRTUS NEWS, SEND IT IN TO BE ADDED TO THIS SEGMENT

THANK YOU

DSA & Southern Vales Dressage Club for including Virtus tests. This gave riders with intellectual impairments an opportunity to gain scores towards The Aussie Team intake for the World Equestrian Dressage Championships.

CONGRATULATIONS

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Kirsty Van Loon & Nero R

for on being included on the National HP Generation Next Squad & currently 48th on the FEI world G4 Ranking.



2024 OF PARA DRESSAGE HORSE OF THE YEAR

Naomi Zirnsak & Kiahglenn Chorus

Felicity Weal from **NSW**



Athlete Representative on EAPDC

Felicity's role on EA Para Dressage National Committee is to advocate for the riders! So please don't hesitate in contacting her if you have any questions or concerns. She is always up for a chat
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NEXT EVENT



DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA

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WHAT IS PARA-EQUESTRIAN?

LET'S UNDERSTAND PARA & VIRTUS AS A SPORT

PARA-EQUESTRIAN (PE) is the term used to describe targeted competitions and activities for riders who have physical or visual impairments. These include the FEI Para Driving and Para Dressage with Para Dressage being the ONLY Paralympics discipline. There are other emerging sports, such as driving, vaulting, and showjumping.

The competitor's mobility, strength, and coordination are assessed to establish their Classification Profile. If you are a rider with a Visual Impairment the classification is a touch different and run by Paralympics Australia. **The Grades range from Grade I (1) for the most severely impaired to Grade V (5) for the least impaired.** Specifically designed dressage tests allow riders to show their skills and make the competition a level playing field for athletes.

| Grades | Athlete Description | Type of Para Dressage Test |
|-----------|--|---|
| Grade I | Riders with the greatest impairments usually requiring a wheelchair | Walk only tests Arena size: 20m x 40m |
| Grade II | Riders with impairments requiring crutches, wheelchairs, major support equipment | Walk & trot tests Arena size: 20m x 40m |
| Grade III | Riders who may use a wheelchair or walking aids | Walk and trot tests but canter is permitted in a freestyle test Arena size: 20m x 40m |
| Grade IV | Riders who have more mobility. Riders who may be sight impaired | Walk, trot, canter and may show lateral work in freestyle tests Arena size: 20m x 60m |
| Grade V | Riders with an impairment that measures a minimum of 17% of body function | Walk, trot, canter, canter, 3 and 4 sequence changes and lateral work in freestyle tests Arena size: 20m x 60m |

NEXT SA CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

27th September 2025, Strathalbyn SA

All documentation is forwarded by EA to determine if the athlete meets the Eligibility Criteria

- The EA Classification Request Form
- Completed and signed EA Consent for Classification
- A completed EA Medical Diagnostic Form and any additional supporting medical documentation

Please return to: sam.bolton@equestrian.org.au

Closing Date 15th August 2025



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LET'S UNDERSTAND PARA & VIRTUS AS A SPORT

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MICHELE DUTHY RIDING KENDA PARK EDWARDIAN

**YOU KNOW, YOU TOO
COULD BE A PARA-
EQUESTRIAN AND NOT
EVEN REALISE IT**

You may have an injury, an underlying medical condition, vision loss and/or other impairments which could enable you to be classified.

There are also opportunities for riders with intellectual disabilities to classify for Virtus Dressage. Many of us were not sure if we would qualify until we went through the process.

To give you an idea, some SA riders have multiple sclerosis and others are amputees, have rheumatoid arthritis or have a permanent injury with an impairment that measures a minimum of 17% of body function. If you would like to find out more or begin the process, you can

- Arrange a chat with a Para/Virtus Mentor by emailing para.equestrian@equestriansa.com.au
- Visit or attend Equine Pathways Australia Clinics info @ www.equinepathways.org.au
- Fill in an EA Classification Application Form* <https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/new-classification>
- Virtus riders can contact Sports Inclusion Australia for the classification process.

*You do not need to be a current member of EA to submit your classification and there is no cost involved



CATHERINE VINEY & JACKABITE

EOI - OFFICIALS

JUDGES We have 6 Para judges who have supported our growing sport over the past 5 years and we would love to find anyone else out there who is interested in getting involved. Current EA Elementary level (E) and above can sit their PD accreditation. *Para Judges can judge both Para and Virtus Riders.*

STEWARDS

- Do you have 12 months of experience as a Level 1 and/or are a level 2 dressage steward?
- Para Steward Accreditation is a 1 ½ hour Zoom session and a 1-2 hours of a practical session
- Interested? Send Us an email

JAYDAN PILMORE & YETTI



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DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Our HOTA show in February was more than slightly challenging!

The predicted temperatures fluctuated daily the week leading up to the weekend, and our team spent hours talking through a hundred scenarios, consulting with Dressage South Australia, and spending hours wondering what if we do and what if we don't. We landed on a plan to start early, rescheduled the draw a dozen times (Ryan) and we were so grateful that our fabulous two interstate judges Judy Atkinson & Kerry Backley, worked through it with us and turned up just after daylight to start the first test at 7am. We were also very appreciative that the later morning judges also moved up in their scheduled times and made our job that much easier.

To be honest I may as well have not gone to bed the night before, but anyway 😊 ... driving up to the indoor and seeing all the floats with car lights on in the parking paddock was a testament to our competitors' hardiness!

Fortunately, we were able to turn the warm up arena lights on for an hour as well as in the indoor, so a safe warm up and arena familiarisation went ahead.

I know we say it over and over, but to be able to hold our shows at Crowell Park is such a privilege. As much as I never want to be that negative person, it was more than a little disappointing that a yard was left full of manure on Sunday, and other riders or their helpers, or our team, had to collect manure from the road ways over the weekend. It seems some people just don't think that they need to look after the facility nor do they understand that they put our ability to be there at risk by being basically lazy. Please do the right thing. Back to the good news, and by lunchtime everyone had ridden and left, and there were a lot of relieved faces amongst our team!

We took the technology leap into the world of tablet scoring which was a roaring success, and thank you to all the pencilers on the tablets both days. We will continue to use paper tests for anyone who wishes to, but if you are interested to see what the tablets can do, please reach out and we will train you, and a team member will sit with you and help if you wish. The tablets we have include keyboards so they are super easy to use and save paper and work!

Huge thank you as always to the volunteers and members that came and fulfilled their day for the show. Particularly a couple who put their hand up the day before to fill in a couple of gaps – you are amazing and the shows just cannot function without you all.

A call out of thanks is not enough for the incomparable Sue Brown who is just a massive help in every way to our events, and we love having her with us.

A lot of lovely compliments about the quality of riders and their horses came from our A level judge Judy, which just so great to hear, and we thank her for mentoring Cheryl Hatswell and facilitating shadow judging to help Cheryl work towards elevating her judging level.

Best of all a casual team lunch at the Stanley on Saturday made for a great finish to the short day!

See you all in April!!!

Anne Raymond



ENTRIES FOR APRIL SHOW CLOSE 4/4/25



NOVICE TEAM:

Kate Moser, Keeley Menadue & Cheryl Hatswell



ADVANCED TEAM:

Fiona Guthrie-Smith, Ryan Fletcher & Ruth Schneeberger

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horse CLUB TEAM CHALLENGE

20 CLUB
25 CHAMPIONS
LEADERBOARDS



Points are awarded individually to each Member's horse/pony and rider combination placing in official (EA) or Unofficial (CR) tests at the Dressage Club of SA (DCSA) shows in 2025

The **best 12 tests** for each combination will be counted for the Leaderboard final

A **minimum of two** DCSA shows must be attended for points to count

Points will not be back dated.

One rider may enter the same award on multiple horses or may enter different horses for different awards but cannot nominate the same horse for multiple awards.

THE SIX CATEGORIES FOR DCSA CLUB CHAMPIONS

- Youth
- Senior Prelim & Novice (AOR & Open)
- Senior Elementary, Medium & Advanced (AOR & Open)
- FEI
- Pony
- CR

Categories must be correctly nominated on the entry form & checked by the competitor prior to the show via the official published draw. Categories will not be changed on the day of the show, & points will be allocated as per the results.

Youth rider age is from the beginning of the calendar year in which the rider turns ten years for horses and eight years for ponies to the end of the calendar year in which the rider turns 21. This is a combined group based on current EA Rules for Juniors and Young-Riders.

To qualify as an Amateur Owner Rider (AOR), riders must declare that they meet the criteria as set out in the National Dressage Rules.4.6.1. It is the AOR's responsibility to ensure they have made it clear on their entries that they are entering as an AOR and to ensure that the draw clearly states they are competing as an AOR - this cannot be backdated. If the rider is not listed on the draw an AOR combination, they cannot accrue points for that specific competition. The onus is on the rider to make it clear prior to the competition.

CR (Closed Restricted) is for Member entries only. To gain Leaderboard points in the CR category, the rider and horse are to be unofficial.

Points are awarded for placings as per the tables below for the tests at each DCSA competition.

| First Place | Second Place | Third Place | Fourth Place | Fifth Place | Sixth Place |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

If there is equality in points accrued at the completion of the calendar year, the next best-placed tests will be used to determine a winner. If there is still equality, then all will be announced as winners.

DCSA reserves the right to review if and when needed, and the DCSA decision is final.

20 CLUB CHAMPION LEADERBOARDS
25 STANDINGS AFTER THE FEB HOTY SHOW



DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

| RIDER | HORSE | SAT TEST 1 | SAT TEST 2 | SUN TEST 1 | SUN TEST 2 | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| AOR Horse and Rider | | | | | | |
| Melissa Boekel | Jazdan Fursten-Magik | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 21 |
| Verity Hayman | Acacia Ridge Rio | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Sarah Wilkinson | Don Grace | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| FEI Horse/Pony and Rider | | | | | | |
| Ruth Schneeberger | Miramar Serene | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 11 |
| Fiona Guthrie | Verondina Artomous | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Fiona Guthrie | Bluefields denoir | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Fiona Guthrie | Dornfeld Don Dorito | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Fiona Guthrie | Levade this | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| OPEN Horse and Rider | | | | | | |
| Vita Suter | MacArthur To Be Frank | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Julia Weir | Jazdan Daydream | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Kirsty Van Loon | Nero R | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| OPEN Pony and Rider | | | | | | |
| Carly Digney | There and Back Again | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 22 |
| Ruth Thompson | CP Tristan | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Sarah Price | Burren-Dah Aurora | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| YOUTH Horse/Pony and Rider | | | | | | |
| Ellie Digney | Tuxedo Cat | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 18 |
| Keeley Menadue | PS Can Dance | 5 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 16 |
| Keeley Menadue | PS Chimes | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN THE CLUB TO BE INCLUDED BEFORE OUR NEXT SHOW! HEAD TO EVENT SECRETARY

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 HOTY 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 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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www.ahdc.net.au
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Entries via Nominate: 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:
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President's Report

It was with great sadness we received the news that Noel Vears had passed away. He was a long-standing Committee member and served as our President for approximately ten years. Noel was awarded a Life Membership in 2005. He will be remembered for his encouragement to riders, his hard work ethic and quirky sayings such as: "The Five Ps - Proper Preparation Prevents Piss Poor Performance."

He served in the Mounted Police for many years and was a talented Horseman. His other talents included coaching jumping lessons, running, cycling, and umpiring football.

His final send-off on Friday 14th March was a testament to the effect he had on the huge gathering of people who attended his funeral. His eldest son did an awesome job telling Noel's life story.

Our sincere sympathy to the Vears family.

On another note unfortunately we had to cancel our March competition due to extremely hot weather.

The Club Championships are fast approaching on May 4th and we have wonderful Sponsorship and prizes. Horseland Mt Barker is supporting us as the Elite Sponsor and there is a huge amount of prizes from many other new sponsors. So AHDC members: don't forget to enter.

Kind regards

Wendy Brown
AHDC President

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.

13 April - Competitive, Participant, Closed Restricted, Interschool, Practice Arenas

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

4 May - Closed Restricted Club Championships, Participant, 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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South Australian Dressage Association Inc.

The South Australian Dressage Association (SADA) was founded by Marian Malecki around 1970 at Waterloo Corner, the 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.

Competitions in 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



Our 2024 SADA Committee:

President – Jan Boyd

Vice President – Yvonne Dolman

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Kim Feltus

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

Entries via Nominat

S. A. D. A.



Karen Horsell Clinic

Mel Adamson

SADA members were looking forward to our "Karen Clinic" on Saturday 18 Jan 2025. But what can we say ... welcome to Summer. Luckily for us, Karen was free the following Saturday so the clinic was transferred to the 25 Jan.

So take two and a lot better weather.

We were very happy to have Karen Horsell giving a clinic for our members and other interested riders. Spots "sold out" lickety split and a short waiting list incase spots became available.



Despite the weather and change of dates it was a great clinic. Karen had riders and horses of

all levels and made a genuine connection with all, sharing her knowledge and experiences. It wasn't all dressage and "stiff upper lip" with lots of laughs - rider, coach and everyone else around.

"Stand up, sit down, stand up, sit down, stand up - relax"

Rider sat and then oh - did you want me to relax standing up? Not sitting down? Rider then nearly fell off laughing, with Karen and everyone else joining in.

Many thanks Karen. SADA loved having you out and members have been very vocal about inviting you to come north again soon.



2025 Calendar

South Australian Dressage Association



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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Finnish Equestrian Joins SADA for Australian Experience

Despite Finland's long, harsh winters and relatively small population, the country boasts a thriving equestrian community. Finnish riders have made their mark on the international stage, with legendary dressage competitor Kyra Kyrklund participating in six Olympic Games and securing a World Cup victory with Matador II in 1991. More recently, Emma Kanerva and Greek Air achieved an impressive 12th-place individual ranking at the Paris Olympics.

This year, SADA is delighted to welcome its first rider from Finland, Tilda Hämäläinen. Currently in Australia as an exchange student until the end of May, Tilda brings with her a strong equestrian background. A dedicated show jumping and eventing rider in Finland, she has taken the opportunity to focus on dressage during her stay, showcasing her adaptability and skill in the discipline.



Left: Tilda Hämäläinen at the Helsinki Horse Show October 2023 placing 4th in the 85cm showjumping with Pop Star.

Photo credit – Jenna Hänninen

Below: Taking out the junior bronze in August 2024, with cross country her favourite phase. Photo credit - Garin Helenius photography



While in Australia the 16 year old has been riding a Clydesdale Cross mare provided by Anita Trenwith. Training locally with Lucy Williams (photo below), Tilda has already developed a connection with the mare called Millie and is ready to make a strong impression in local competitions.

At her debut event in

March, she secured wins in both her tests, demonstrating her talent and commitment to the sport. Tilda plans to continue to compete in elementary classes throughout her time in Australia, we look forward to following her journey and supporting her at upcoming events.

SADA is thrilled to provide an opportunity for international riders like Tilda to experience the Australian equestrian scene, and we wish her the best of luck in her competitions over the coming months.





SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION



1ST DECEMBER 2024 - RESULTS
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - CLOSED RESTRICTED

CHAMPIONS OF THE DAY

| RIDER | HORSE | CATEGORY | PLACING | SCORE |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| SADA LED WALK/TROT | | | | |
| LUNA HALA | SANLIRRA HARRY POTTER | PST | 1 | 72.584% |
| TITAN HALA | NARRINGA ROSES R RED | PST | 2 | 66.500% |
| PREPARATORY | | | | |
| MADDISON BAMMANN | LE PATRON | SST | 1 | 69.333% |
| KATE CHEBOTAREV | TOPAZ | SST | 2 | 63.833% |
| LAURA HARRIS | GIVE ME A HAND | SH | 1 | 64.167% |
| PRELIMINARY | | | | |
| INDIGO DIXON | SPILL THE INK | PST | 1 | 70.432% |
| AMELIA HARDING | LANGTREE LAZAR | PST | 2 | 64.985% |
| BRIANNA OUDSHOORN | CERA CASCALETTO | SST | 1 | 58.185% |
| ALEXANDRA DODDRIDGE | SILVERWINDS OBI-WAN KENOBI | SP | 1 | 64.509% |
| BRENDA SCARFE | EAGLEVIEW ROYAL CLOVER | SH | 1 | 68.378% |
| MANDY GERHARDY | WILBUR | SH | 2 | 67.202% |
| NOVICE | | | | |
| MICHAELA FOUBISTER | WICKY | SST | 1 | 71.0980% |
| KIM FELTUS | OAKS RETURN | SP | 1 | 69.2435% |
| LEMARA PIPPEN EDWARDS | BLAZE | SH | 1 | 74.7030% |
| MELISSA ADAMSON | GRANDVIEW FRENCH CONNECTION | SH | 2 | 65.4195% |
| ELEMENTARY | | | | |
| RACHEL COULTER | SANLIRRA TROUSSEAU | SP | 1 | 67.580% |
| PERNILLA BURGHARDT | AL-KAREEME PURE SILK | SP | 2 | 64.363% |



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION



1ST DECEMBER 2024 - RESULTS
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - CLOSED RESTRICTED

| CATEGORY | RIDER | HORSE | POINTS |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| RIDER OF THE YEAR | | | |
| LED | EMMA VERNON | TRINCADA RUSTY STRIKE | 37 |
| PRIMARY | AMELIA HARDING | LANGTREE LAZAR | 42 |
| SECONDARY | KATE CHEBOTAREV | TOPAZ | 49 |
| SENIOR | SONJA NELSON | CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS | 80 |
| HIGH POINTS | | | |
| SADA TESTS | EMMA VERNON | TRINCADA RUSTY STRIKE | 37 |
| PREPARATORY PRIMARY STUDENT | INDIGO DIXON | SPILL THE INK | 22 |
| PREPARATORY SECONDARY STUDENT | KATE CHEBOTAREV | TOPAZ | 49 |
| PREPARATORY SENIOR PONY | TAYLA SHARP | LOLLY | 24 |
| PREPARATORY SENIOR HORSE | ALISON GRAY | BODACIOUS BILLIE | 60 |
| PRELIMINARY PRIMARY STUDENT | AMELIA HARDING | LANGTREE LAZAR | 30 |
| PRELIMINARY SECONDARY STUDENT | BRIANNA OUDSHOORN | CERA CASSCALLETTA | 35 |
| PRELIMINARY SENIOR PONY | ALEX DODDRIDGE | SILVERWINDS OBI-WAN KENOBI | 30 |
| PRELIMINARY SENIOR HORSE | SONJA NELSON | CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS | 80 |
| NOVICE PRIMARY STUDENT | N/A | N/A | 0 |
| NOVICE SECONDARY STUDENT | MICHAELA FOUBISTER | WICKY | 41 |
| NOVICE SENIOR PONY | KIM FELTUS | OAKS RETURN | 29 |
| NOVICE SENIOR HORSE | MELISSA ADAMSON | GRANDVIEW FRENCH CONNECTION | 67 |
| ELEMENTARY PRIMARY STUDENT | N/A | | 0 |
| ELEMENTARY SECONDARY STUDENT | N/A | | 0 |
| ELEMENTARY SENIOR PONY | RACHEL COULTER | SANLIRRA TROUSSEAU | 54 |
| ELEMENTARY SENIOR HORSE | NA | | 0 |
| MEDIUM SENIOR PONY | NA | | 0 |
| MEDIUM SENIOR HORSE | NA | | 0 |
| | NA | | 0 |



MT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB

FROM THE COMMITTEE...

After an unusually quiet start to the year in January things have picked up with a competitive and CR competition in February. After some hot weather during the week we ended up with the coolest day of the month with horses and riders enjoying ideal riding conditions.

There were 2 arenas in operation and classes from Preparatory to Advanced. There were also presentations of High Point trophies to those recipients who were at the competition. As we would like to award these prizes in person the remainder can be collected at a later date.

A working bee was scheduled for February 22nd but due to forecast high temperature it was rescheduled to March 1st, a wise choice as all the arenas needed weeding and there was a good turnout of volunteers to achieve this and the other jobs that needed doing. Thank you to everyone for your hard work, the grounds now look amazing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 5th

Car boot Sale at Mt Pleasant

APRIL 6th

Training Day with Denise Rofe

& Arena Hire

APRIL 12th

CR Competition

MAY 11th

Training Day with
Ruth Schneeberger &

Arena Hire

MAY 17th

Competitive/CR Competition

JUNE 14th

CR Competition





The following weekend we ran the first of our “big” comps for the year including FEI and HOTY. There were a few glitches to begin with and a shortage of volunteers leaving just one person in the office, however Greg McKee stepped in to assist us and we would like to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation as Greg was also busy helping his wife prepare for her rides.

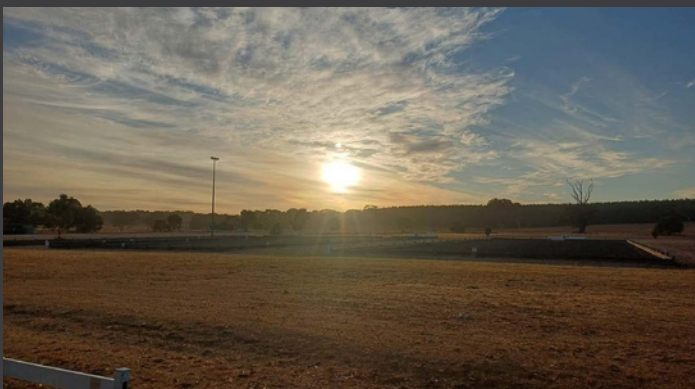
There was also no internet so pencilling was done on paper, a relief for some but it does create extra work for those in the office as scores still need to be entered on Nominate. Having 2 shadow judges also made for a busy day. All things considered for the most part the day ran smoothly.



Photos from our March Comp are available by Cassandra Whetstone Photography



Photos from our FEB Comp are available by Emma Woolman Photography



Arena hire and training days continue to be popular. Natasha Cockburn was our instructor in February and March the first of 2 months that Lucy Williams is booked. These days are perfect to bring out young or green horses, or to have a lesson with a favourite instructor in a different environment or try someone new. If there is anyone you would like to see instructing please reach out to us either via the suggestion box which is available at both competitions and training days, or send us an email. Coming up we have Denise Rofe in April and Ruth Schneeberger in May.



Bookings are open for the car boot sale at Mount Pleasant oval next month. It's not restricted to horse gear so if you have anything laying around remember one man's (or woman's) trash is another man's treasure. A great way to earn some cash, or spend some. And if shopping makes you hungry there will be a barbecue and drinks for sale. Spread the word and we will see you on the 5th.



Lucy Williams Training day & Arena Hire

Each year we award one of our members who has gone above and beyond their required helper day - people like Greg McKee- who are nominated by committee members and voted on at the end of the year. The winner receives the Peppermint Trophy which was donated by Tori Watkin, which they get to keep for a year. For 2024 we have chosen Sandra Sampson who not only helped on extra days but brought somebody with her to help as well. Congratulations Sandra, you'll be going home with your hands full as there is also a Reserve champion high point trophy waiting for you to collect. A great effort!



Well it seems like summer hasn't done with us yet as after a teaser of rain we are once again having a warm week. Let's hope that by the next edition everywhere is green and lush with more to come. Happy riding.

Southern Flinders Dressage Club

APRIL / MAY 2025



FEBRUARY & MARCH RECAP

Huge thank you to everyone who came to our working bee in February!



We held a Come & Try Day in March, and it was fabulous to see several new faces around the club. The day included arena hire sessions, and a turnout workshop run by our very own Dianne Leahy to assist riders to learn about plaiting and presenting their horse for competition. A big thank you to all who helped pack up at the end of the day. We hope to see those who participated back at our club throughout the year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are holding our first competition for 2025 on Saturday 12th April, offering Competitor/Participant and Closed Restricted dressage alongside unofficial show jumping. This will also be our round of the Dressage SA & ThoroughCare Bred to Race dressage series for 2025. Note Clare Valley Dressage Club are also holding a C/P & CR dressage competition on Sunday 13th April – we hope to see riders supporting both our regional clubs throughout the weekend!

May will include a clinic with local rider, breeder, and Ride With Your Mind UK Accredited coach, Mardi Jennings. We will also be offering arena hire time slots. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for more!

2025 CALENDAR

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

C/P & CR Competition,
DSA & ThoroughCare Bred to
Race Dressage
+ Unofficial Show Jumping

SUNDAY 4TH MAY

Mardi Jennings Clinic
+ Arena Hire

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April May News 2025

Dear members,

Despite the extreme heat leading up to the event, our February competition was held on a beautiful Sunday with perfect conditions for competing. We were fortunate to have Judge Kirily Isherwood officiating, providing valuable feedback to all participants.

Unfortunately, the intense heat in March forced us to make the difficult decision to cancel our scheduled competition. While we never take such decisions lightly, the welfare of both horse and rider remains our top priority. We appreciate everyone's understanding and look forward to resuming competitions in more favorable conditions.

Sunday April 13th Competitive, Participant and Closed Restricted Competition.

Entries are now open on Nominate and we are delighted to have Carly Boon and Graeme Rodda as our visiting judges for the day. We will be requiring some volunteers to assist with pencilling so please let us know if you are able to help out during the day.

At this event we will be presenting the 2024 High Point Awards Winners!

If you were a competitor in 2024 please make sure you attend, as you may be one of the Recipients. There will be more information to follow on FB so please mark your diaries.

Club Calendar 2025

13th April Competitive Participant Closed Restricted.

11th May Closed Restricted and Funded 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
14th September Closed Restricted and Show Jumping Day

12th October Closed Restricted and Show Jumping Day



Kind regards

Jane Wetherall

Secretary



A sneak peak at some of our prizes.

Thank you Julie Lloyd from Rags for Nags.





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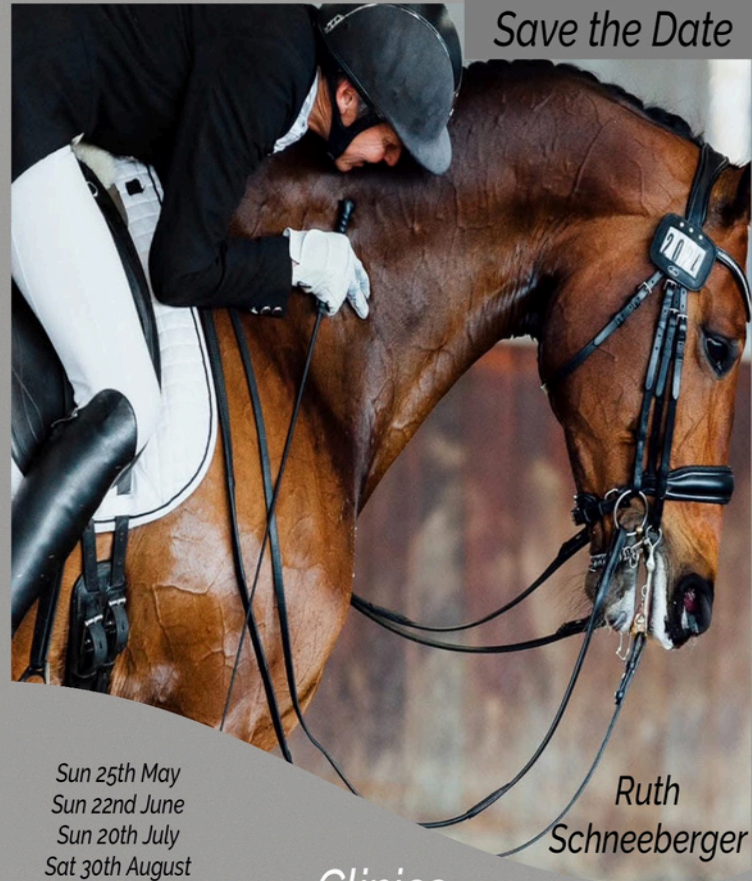
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Thank You Joy



Our wonderful Vice President Joy has had to sadly resign her position due to family reasons. We would like to thank Joy for her invaluable contributions to our club since 2019. From stepping into the role of Vice President to always lending a hand at competitions, setting up arenas, keeping the clubrooms organized, and generously supporting members in countless ways—Joy has been a true asset to our club. Her kindness, encouragement, and willingness to help have left a lasting impact on so many. We are deeply grateful for all that Joy has done and hope this isn't goodbye, but simply 'see you soon.' Joy, you will always be a valued member of our dressage family, and we look forward to seeing you at future events. Thank you for everything!

A Very Big Thank You to the Clare Rodeo Committee for generously donating \$2000 to our club!



Sun 25th May
Sun 22nd June
Sun 20th July
Sat 30th August
Sat 4th October
Sunday 23rd November

Ruth
Schneeberger

Clinics
2025

Head Over to the Ruth Schneeberger Clinic FB page If you would like to book a lesson or contact Jane Wetherall.





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Fundraiser for Our Club

Once again we have been invited to help out on the gates at the Autumn Garden Festival on Sunday April the 6th. This is an easy and fun way to support our club, the showgrounds and get your volunteer hours up! All Volunteers receive complimentary entry into the Festival. I will pop a roster up on FB so please add your names or contact me for more information.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
EST. **Autumn Garden** 2011
Festival

APRIL 6th, 2025 @ CLARE SHOWGROUNDS

The SA Autumn Garden Festival was South Australia's first gardening festival. It is a fantastic opportunity to hear from some of Australia's top gardening experts and stock up on the latest plants and accessories.

THE PREMIER GARDEN FESTIVAL IN SA

Sunday May 11th

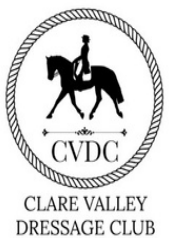
Funded Protocol Day for CVDC and Southern Flinders Members

We are delighted to announce that CVDC will be hosting fully funded protocol sessions with

Rachel Vincent during our regular closed restricted competition. This is a great opportunity to get some advice and feedback on your test of choice. Riders will be able to have a protocol session and also be able to ride in the competition.

Please be aware that positions will be limited. More information will be coming out shortly via our FB page.

A special thank you to Liz Duncan , the Judges Sub committee and the ESA Board who are generously funding the sessions.





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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Everyone,

A big thank you to all for the HUGE Sunday we had in March.

The committee appreciated everyone's patience and understanding and also the generosity for the new Fundraising initiative for the PA System.

A huge shout out to our Bounce - Rubber Arena Surface and the many, many compliments it is getting! We were so grateful for their assistance in getting this amazing surface for all arenas.

SVDC is also trying to utilize the facility on other weekends so look out for new events and clinics on the FB page. You do have to be a member of the club or an EA member to participate in these extra activities.


bounce
rubber arena surface



Happy riding, Jo Taylor SVDC President

DIARY DATES:

(Grounds Open is for SVDC Members Only)

Please see Website/Facebook for conformation

APRIL: Saturday 5th April: Grounds open 9.00am – 12.00pm AND Lucy Williams Poles Clinic Sunday 20th April: Competitive/Small Tour/Participant and Closed Restricted

MAY:

**Saturday 10th May: Grounds open 9.00am – 12.00pm
Sunday 18th May: Competitive, Participant, Closed Restricted**

JUNE:

**Saturday 7th June Grounds Open 9.00 am – 12.00 pm
Sunday 15th: Closed Restricted**

JULY:

**Saturday 12th Grounds open 9.00am – 12.00pm
Sunday 20th July: Closed Restricted**



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To enter for any SVDC competitions, please visit the nominate website below. If you're unsure on how to enter, don't hesitate to contact nominate on (07) 3118 9555 or nominate@nominate.com.au - they'd only be too happy to help!

<https://www.nominate.com.au>

NOMINATE

SUNDAY 20th April 2025: Competitive, Small Tour, Participant, Closed Restricted Competition

Entries close Tuesday 8th April 2025

Late Entries until Thursday 10th April (Late Fee Applies)

Tests (Competitive): 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3 | 3.2, 3.3 | 4.2, 4.3 | 5.2, 5.3 PSG/ Inter1

Tests (Participation): Prep 1| Prep 2 | 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3

Tests (CR): Prep 1| Prep 2 | 1.2, 1.3 | 2.2, 2.3

Tests (CR SVDC Members ONLY):3.3, 3.3 | 4.2, 4.3 | 5.2, 5.3

SUNDAY 18th MAY 2025:

Competitive, Participation, Closed Restricted Competition

Entries close Tuesday 6 May 2025

Late Entries until Thursday 8th May (Late Fee Applies)

Tests (Competitive): 1.1, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.3 | 3.1, 3.3 | 4.1, 4.3 | 5.1, 5.3

Tests (Participation): Prep 1, Prep 2 | 1.1,1.3 | 2.1, 2.3

Tests (CR): Prep 1 |Prep 2 | 1.1, 1.3 | 2.1, 2.3

Tests(CR SVDC Members ONLY): 3.1, 3.3 | 4.1, 4.3 | 5.1, 5.3

EA Member: \$40 per test
SVDC Member: \$30 per test
\$7.50 Arena Levy, \$7.50 Admin Levy
Judges Levy \$ 4.40



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2025
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DRESSAGE SERIES

2025 Events

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

PRIZEMONEY
per class
T&Cs apply

1ST \$100

2ND \$50

3RD \$35

PREP TO ELEMENTARY



THOROUGH
CARE SA



2025 ThoroughCare SA Dressage Series

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

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

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

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

“All thoroughbreds registered with the Australian Thoroughbred Studbook and bred for the purpose of racing, including imported thoroughbreds and those who have not trialled or raced are eligible to compete in South Australian “Bred to Race” classes, events and awards.

**Eligibility will be checked through the Registrar of Racehorses, or international equivalents prior to competition”*

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To ride at these events riders must either be:

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



THOROUGH CARE SA



2025 ThoroughCare SA Dressage Series

QUALIFYING EVENTS

PREP

PRELIM

NOVICE

ELEMENTARY

Two tests will be offered at each Club at each level

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

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

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

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

PREP

PRELIM

NOVICE

ELEMENTARY

1st
\$100
6pts

2nd
\$50
5pts

3rd
\$35
4pts

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

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

SERIES LEADERBOARD WINNERS

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



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2025 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar

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| | Competitions that are running Through Care SA Dressage Series |
| | Young Horse |

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

| APRIL | CLUB / COMPETITION | | | | | | COMPETITION TYPE | VENUE |
|--------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| 6 | South Australian Dressage | | | | | | Competitive / CR / FEI | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| 6 | Mt Crawford Dressage Club | | | | | | Arena hire and training day | MCDC Grounds |
| 5 | South Australian Dressage | | | | | | 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 / | 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 | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | Judges Seminar -D/E, Free | Cromwell - Verdun |
| 1 | South Australian Dressage | | | | | | CR | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| 8 | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club | | | | | | Comp/Participation/FEI/CR /Interscl | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| | Boneo Winter Dressage | | | | | | 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 / | 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 | | | | | | CR | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| | Australian Dressage Youth | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | CR | Lyrical Acres - Lewiston |
| 10 | Clare Valley Dressage Club | | | | | | CR and AGM | Clare Showgrounds |
| 10 | Adelaide Hills Dressage Club | | | | | | Competitive / Participation / CR / | Strathalbyn Polo Grounds |
| 17 | South Eastern Dressage Association | | | | | | CR | Mt Gambier |
| 17 | Southern Flinders Dressage Club | | | | | | Competitive / Participation / CR | Murray Town |



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| | Young Horse |

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| 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 / 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 | 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 / Bred to Race | Clare Showgrounds |
| 21 | Southern Vales Dressage Club | | | | | | | Competitive / Participation / CR / FEI | SVDC Grounds - Aldinga |
| | Australian AOR Dressage Championships - Qld State Championships - Tamworth | | | | | | | Competitive / FEI - HOTY AOR ONLY | Interstate Competition |
| | 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 |
| OCTOBER CLUB / COMPETITION | | | | | | | | COMPETITION TYPE | VENUE |
| 4 | Mt Crawford Dressage Club | | | | | | | Competitive / YH / CR / FEI / Para | 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 / | 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) | 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 |