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to SA's 2024 AOR National Champions!



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**BIG TOUR CHAMPIONS**



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**MEDIUM CHAMPIONS**



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**NOVICE CHAMPIONS**



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

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## Dressage Judge Activities Update

*By Liz Duncan*

### **Judges' Education Opportunities**

Due to the difficulties securing a Judge Educator for the Seminar in August this year, the A/B/C seminar has been moved to March 2025. The Judge Educator will be Ricky MacMillan.

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.

### **Upgraded Judges**

Congratulations to Wendy Schaefer-MacDonald passing her D-level exam at SIEC.

### **Performance Medals**

The National Dressage Performance Medals are awarded each year to combinations who have obtained the following in the qualifying period:

#### **Gold Medals (Does not include Freestyles):**

- Novice or Elementary level - 3 performances of 75% or more at each level
- Medium or Advanced level - 3 performances of 70% or more at each level
- PSG or Inter I (Small Tour) - 3 performances of 70% or more across the small tour
- Inter II or Grand Prix (Big Tour) - 3 performances of 70% or more across the Big Tour.

Details are on the EA website. Applications for the Medals close on Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Pencilling at the Australian Dressage Champ in SIEC**

Dressage NSW is looking for Volunteers to pencil at the National Championships, which are being held at SIEC from 17 - 20 October 2024. It's a great opportunity to get a different perspective and learn what the Judges are looking for.

You will receive a \$50 voucher, plus lunch.

If you can help please contact Jo Gunn at:  
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*Liz Duncan*

**Chair, DSA JSC**

## **Directive on Judging Riders taking the incorrect canter lead in EA Preliminary and Novice tests**

These tests often have successive movements (up to 3) which are impacted by an incorrect lead. This can be expensive for the rider if the incorrect lead is not corrected in a timely way. How to judge to be fair to the riders?

The Queensland Dressage Officials Sub Committee (DQOSC) has developed the following protocol for judging these movements which has been endorsed by EADOC and EADC.

1. If the rider produces an incorrect lead and then corrects it, the score for that movement would be under 5 as it is no longer sufficient and no error is given.
2. If the rider is on the wrong lead by the time of the next (second) canter movement is started without any attempt to correct the lead (usually through lack of awareness of which lead they are on) then in fairness to that rider it is appropriate for the bell to be rung to stop them and give them an opportunity to develop the correct lead. And one (1) error only is recorded.
3. If still unsuccessful then that movement and the successive movement should be marked accordingly and no further errors recorded for that instance.
4. When a canter from one lead is not shown in the test at all, not only the incorrect movements are scored low, the collective score for Paces, Submission and Rider are also affected.

# 2024 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar



Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

HOTY Jackpot points - Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

Results from this event count towards Para HOTY

Competitions that are running FEI tests

Competitions that are running Thorough Care SA Dressage Series

Competitions that are running Young Horse Classes/Finals

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

OCT	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
5&6	MSEDC - SA Country Dressage Classic							Competitive / FEI	Naracoorte Showgrounds
5	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale	MCDC Grounds
6	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
TBC	Kingston Show							Competitive Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBC	Mil-Lel Ag Show							Competitive Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR	Clare Showgrounds
12&13	AHDC - Spring Dressage Festival							Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / Para / CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
19	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / CR / Para	MCDC Grounds
20	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							Club Championships - CR	Murray Town
20	Naracoorte AG Show							CR	Naracoorte Showgrounds
17-20	Australian Dressage Championships - SIEC							HOTY PARA / HOTY PONY / HOTY EA / HOTY FEI	Interstate Competition
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club							CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
27	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
27	Mid South East Dressage Club							Club Day	Naracoorte Showgrounds
NOV	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
TBC	DSA - Dressage Judges Sub-Committee							Judges Seminar - E/D. Free education day re dressage tests; all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	TBC
2&3	South Australian Dressage State Championships							Competitive / FEI / Youth / Pony / AOR / Para	TBC
9&10	Dressage Club of South Australia							Competitive / Participation / FEI / YH	Cromwell - Verdun
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club							Club Championship - CR	Clare Showgrounds
16	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale	MCDC Grounds
17	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
17	Southern Flinders Dressage Club							CR	Murray Town
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Competitive / Participant / CR / FEI / YH / Para	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Competitive / FEI / YH	MCDC Grounds
24	Mid South East Dressage Club							Club Day	TBC
DEC	CLUB / COMPETITION							COMPETITION TYPE	VENUE
1	South Australian Dressage Association							CR	Lyrical Acres - Lewiston
5 to 8	Victorian Dressage Festival - Werribee							Competitive / FEI / Para / YH / AOR	Interstate Competition
7	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Arena hire day and "How to" lunchtime series talk and car boot sale	MCDC Grounds
8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club							Competitive / Participation / CR	Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
8	Clare Valley Dressage Club							CR / Para / Freestyles / Pas De Deux	Clare Showgrounds
14	Mt Crawford Dressage Club							Club Champs - CR	MCDC Grounds
15	South Eastern Dressage Association							Club Day	Mt Gambier
15	Southern Vales Dressage Club							Club Champs - CR	SVDC Grounds - Aldinga

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# 2025 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND

January 11 & 12



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**BIG TOUR CHAMPION**  
CATHERINE SKINNER  
& DOBRIA DE JEU



**MEDIUM CHAMPION**  
LORRAINE WOHLING  
& HV DUKE



**NOVICE CHAMPION**  
KATE MOSER &  
FLORENZO



**PRELIMINARY CHAMPION**  
LIBBY FREEMAN &  
DANSON VIRTUE



# 2024 EQUISSAGE AOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

To say the SA contingent was strong is an understatement!

What a competition our riders had at the 2024 Equissage AOR National Championships held at Boneo Park on the Mornington Peninsula!

All riders competed in strong fields and SA was well represented in the prize giving ceremonies!

But aside from the rosettes and prizes the real winning aspect of it was the team environment and support for each other, a truly great experience!

Well done riders you ALL made Dressage SA very proud!





**NOVICE 2.2**  
1st Libby Freeman & Danson Virtue  
2nd Kate Moser & Florenzo



**NOVICE 2.3**  
1st Kate Moser & Florenzo  
8th Libby Freeman & Danson Virtue



**MEDIUM 4.2**  
1st Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke  
2nd Cherysse Fancsali & Tooradin Park Halo  
=8th Paige Whitehead & Remi LoverBoy  
10th Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI



**MEDIUM 4.3**  
1st Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke  
4th Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI  
7th Cherysse Fancsali & Tooradin Park Halo  
=10th Paige Whitehead & Remi LoverBoy



**PRIX ST GEORGE** 3rd Belinda Lindh & Romance Dance

**INTERMEDIATE II** 1st Catherine Skinner & Dobria de Jeu  
**INTERMEDIATE I** 7th Lisa Ashby & New Worlds Devine

**GRAND PRIX** 2nd Catherine Skinner & Dobria de Jeu

**PRELIMINARY 1.2**  
1st Libby Freeman & Danson Virtue  
3rd Anita Moss & Brechinridge Freedom  
9th Kate Moser & Florenzo

**PRELIMINARY 1.3**  
1st Kate Moser & Florenzo  
3rd Libby Freeman & Danson Virtue  
8th Anita Moss & Brechinridge Freedom

**ADVANCE 5.2**  
5th Cherysse Fancsali & Tooradin Park Halo  
8th Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke  
12th Paige Whitehead & Remi LoverBoy  
14th Belinda Lindh & Romance Dance  
15th Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI

**ADVANCED 5.3**  
1st Lorraine Wohling & HV Duke  
6th Belinda Lindh & Romance Dance  
7th Ryan Fletcher & Dreamtime MI  
11th Cherysse Fancsali & Tooradin Park Halo  
12th Paige Whitehead & Remi LoverBoy

**ELEMENTARY 3.2**  
5th Ruth Thompson & CP Tristan (Pony)  
19th Belinda Lindh & Bloomfield Vivienne

**ELEMENTARY 3.3**  
4th Ruth Thompson & CP Tristan (Pony)  
17th Belinda Lindh & Bloomfield Vivienne

**PRELIMINARY CHAMPION**

LIBBY FREEMAN & DANSON VIRTUE

**NOVICE CHAMPION**

KATE MOSER & FLORENZO

**MEDIUM CHAMPION**

LORRAINE WOHLING & HV DUKE

**MEDIUM RESERVE CHAMPION**

CHERYSSE FANCSALI & TOORADIN PARK HALO

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**ANITA MOSS**  
*a lesson with*  
**JAYDEN BROWN**



Anita Moss and her horse, Freddie, a 17hh, 6-year-old Friesian Warmblood, had the incredible opportunity to ride in a lesson with Jayden Brown.

This lesson was part of the 2024 Equissage National AOR Championships, held on September 21-22 at Boneo Park, Victoria and Jayden's first appearances in Australia after his remarkable performance with Willinga Park Quincy at the Paris Olympics.

### **We caught up with Anita to hear about this amazing experience!**

"I was so thrilled and terrified all at the same time when I got accepted, out of over 50 applicants, only 15 riders were chosen based on their five-minute video submissions!

During the lesson, I learnt invaluable techniques for enhancing my riding. We focused on activating the hind legs and pushing from behind, rather than just speeding up with quick, short steps. Jayden had me work on suppleness and self-carriage, which made a huge difference in our performance."

### **What did you think of Jayden's coaching style?**

"He is a wonderful coach—patient and clear in his explanations. He really took the time to ensure I understood each concept. He even complimented Freddie, saying he would look great in his stable and praised his lovely breeding and conformation."

### **What is your history and plan with Freddy?**

"I bought Freddie when he was just two years old, falling in love with him the moment. He's always willing to try anything I ask of him. Together we have competed at the Preliminary and Novice levels, with plans to move up to Elementary in 2025. Freddie has already achieved a Dressage Gold Medal at the Preliminary level and is part of the Dressage South Australian AOR future squad."

### **Did you achieve what you wanted from the lesson?**

"Reflecting on the experience, I felt a mix of excitement and accomplishment. I truly felt a sense of achievement and happiness after the lesson. My aim was to improve for the National AOR competition, and I feel I accomplished that goal that ending up with 3rd and 8th place in the preliminary classes. A special thank you goes to the AOR Committee for organizing such a fantastic opportunity and to Hi Form Australia for supporting this momentous event."



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SOUTH AUSTRALIA



# Catherine Viney

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE

My name is Catherine Viney and I am an equestrian rider from South Australia who has begun competing internationally in Virtus competitions in the III category.

I learnt to ride when I was eight years old at the Riding for the Disabled Association in Victor Harbor. My mum used to come to school every Tuesday and walk me across the road to the pony club grounds for my fortnightly lessons in my lunch break. I really enjoyed learning to ride and so I decided to continue as it was fun and I enjoyed getting to know the horses.

As my riding got better, I moved to The Riding Patch at Strathalbyn where my coach lives to become more competitive. Kathy Angel has taught me so much along with her daughter (Noella Angel).

About 3 years ago, Mary Longden, one of Australia's leading para coaches, came over from Victoria to teach me for some lessons. She mentioned an international sporting organisation for people with an intellectual impairment (Virtus). Immediately, I was interested, so my mum and I researched some more. It turns out I was able to join this organisation and could compete against other people with an intellectual disability too.

I began competing with my horse Lucy in local competitions regularly. This was fantastic as I gained a lot of experience and learned that competing is a lot of fun. I have an exemption for a caller to read the test out aloud via an earpiece when I am competing, as I find it challenging to remember each test.





When I was accepted into Virtus in April this year, my mum floated me, my horse Lucy, my coach and groom to Rosebud just past Melbourne to compete in my first CPEDI event at Boneo Park. I did well and really enjoyed the experience, so we decided to go to SIEC in Sydney to compete in June at the next CPEDI event. I was really happy with my results as they were getting better, and I was enjoying the experiences offered to me.

Then I discovered Virtus runs quite a few international online competitions which require someone filming me riding in an arena and sending the video into Sports Inclusion Australia who then forward them onto Virtus to be judged.

I learned a lot and enjoyed these experiences so much, when there was talk of the 2024 Virtus Open European Equestrian Championships opening to Australia, I was very interested.

Shortly afterwards I received an email from Sports Inclusion Australia asking if I would be interested in competing and representing Australia in England. After speaking to my family, I forwarded my name saying I was keen. Within a week, the Australian team was selected, and I was on my way. This was an amazing dream and because it was not originally open to Australia, when it did open, we had less than two months to prepare, so it needed to be self-funded.

My mum and dad joined me on my trip to England, along with my coach Kathy Angel and trainer Esther Cruckshank. We had a few days of sightseeing, and then we arrived at our hotel at Norton Park with the rest of Australian team several days later.

We began with some team building activities to help the our team of eight riders get to know each other better. There were five of us in the I11 from Australia, one in the I12 category and two in the I13 category. I was the only rider from South Australia, and even though I knew some of the riders from other events, it was great to meet new riders both from around Australia and from other countries.

Our Australian team did not take horses, in fact the only country who rode on their own horses was Great Britain. Fortunately, for me, I was able to train on a variety of horses at The Riding Patch to help prepare me for this competition beforehand, and several days before the competition, my coach and trainer selected a lovely pinto called Delilah for me to ride. She was owned by Sparsholt Equine College which is where the competition was held too. I had three rides to get to know the horse before the competition. Although this was not long, I felt safe on her and she did everything I asked of her.

Day One of the competition, I rode the Grade 4 Para Novice B Test along with all the other I11 riders. Surprisingly, I was not as nervous as I had expected myself to be, and I went out to give it my best effort with my mum calling the test for me. I was very happy with my horse and my score of 64.17%.

The following day, I rode the Grade 4 Para Intermediate A Test with my mum calling again. Again, with a couple of adjustments, I was able to get a PB of 65.60%.

I was so proud of my horse, my team and my own efforts, not to mention the numerous people who had supported me in my journey. The experience was so much fun. I ended up coming 6th in the I11 category. I learned so much throughout this experience and indeed, in the few months leading up to this competition.

My next international competition will be another Virtus online video competition in November. These are great fun to be a part of, and the results are sent electronically to all the nations who compete. Next year, I am hoping to travel interstate again to compete against other I11 riders and hopefully get selected again to represent Australia in the next competition next year in Great Britain again.

Horse riding is something I have been involved with since I was 8 years old. It has helped me in so many ways and it has shaped me to be the person I am today. I feel so fortunate for the opportunities that have been presented before me and am looking forward to more South Australians joining me as Virtus riders in the future.



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# 2024

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The **Equine Finance Solutions South Australian State Dressage Championships 2024** is now open on Event Secretary - head to the link below - entries close 4<sup>th</sup> October:

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/19689>

Another very successful **Off The Horse Dressage Seminar** was well attended and held at the Adelaide Royal Coach on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> August with speakers Hayleigh Joyce from Equine Physio South Australia and Jo Swinton from Benchmark Horse Feeds. We look forward to presenting the next date and topics in the near future.

The **AOR 2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** were held in September at Boneo Park with a great contingent of SA riders making the journey. Everyone enjoyed themselves with many SA combinations taking away major prizes including Big Tour Champion, Preliminary, Novice and Medium Championships, plus many other placings. Congratulations to all who participated: you made SA proud!

- Catherine Skinner and Dobria de Jeu - **Big Tour Champion**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix and 1<sup>st</sup> Intermediate 11
- Lisa Ashby and New World Divine – 7<sup>th</sup> Intermediate 1
- Belinda Lindh and Romance Dance – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prix St George, 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Advanced
- Lorraine Wohling and HV Duke – **Medium Champion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>; 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Advanced

- Cherysse Fancsali and Tooradin Park Halo - **Reserve Champion Medium** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Advanced
- Ryan Fletcher and Dreamtime MI - 7<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Advanced, 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Medium
- Paige Whitehead and Remi LoverBoy – 12<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Advanced, Medium =8<sup>th</sup> and =10<sup>th</sup>
- Belinda Lindh and Bloomfield Vivienne – Elementary 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>
- Ruth Thompson and CP Tristan – Pony Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
- Kate Moser and Florenzo – **Novice Champion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Preliminary 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>
- Libby Freeman and Danson Virtue – **Preliminary Champion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Novice 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>
- Anita Moss and Brechinridge Freedom – Preliminary 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

At the **Saddlefitter Brisbane CDI**, Heather Currie made the trip with Furst Elegance to place 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. She came home with the Novice Championship, as well as placings in Elementary.

The **ESA AGM** is to be held via Zoom on the 13<sup>th</sup> November – so no travel time for everyone – enjoy in the comfort of your own home!





## South Australian Dressage Association Inc.

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

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

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



### Our 2024 SADA Committee:

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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.



## September Competitive and Closed Restricted Competition

Unfortunately, due to high winds SADA had to cancel our scheduled competition date on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. The good news was that we were able to reschedule to September the 22<sup>nd</sup> and most riders were able to attend.

This was SADA's second Competitive competition for the year: another wonderful effort by the Committee to keep the Club growing. A great day was had by all and special (late) Father's Day gifts were handed out, along with plenty of delicious food provided at the canteen.

A huge thank you to the Judges, Pencillers, Stewards and Volunteers who made this day enjoyable for everyone.



**Left** - Midas and Uly with their owners Chantel and Kim

**Below left** - Amy Ryan on Oatsdale Park Hearts Desire

**Below right** - Laura Harris with Give Me A Hand



## October Competitions

Due to the State Championships being the first weekend in November, SADA will be running two competitions in October, the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup>. The 6<sup>th</sup> is already booked out so get your entries in for the 27<sup>th</sup> on Nominate now!



## Club Championships

Our Club Championships are fast approaching. To be eligible, riders must have attended a minimum of two competitions throughout the year. We also present our High Point Awards at this show. Riders need to have attended three Shows on the same horse to be eligible for the High Point Awards. Please see our information booklet for more details.

A graphic for the 2024 SADA Calendar. The background is a close-up, grayscale image of a white horse's head. The text '2024' is written in a light blue, cursive font at the top left. Below it, 'SADA Calendar' is written in a black, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is the S.A.D.A. logo. A list of events follows, with dates and descriptions. At the bottom left, there is a signature 'Alexandra Bell PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN'. At the bottom right, there is a note about additional clinics.

2024  
SADA Calendar

S.A.D.A.

JANUARY 13TH	Welcome to Dressage Clinic
FEBRUARY 4TH	Closed Restricted
MARCH 3RD	Competitive (up to Advanced)
APRIL 7TH	Closed Restricted
MAY 5TH	Closed Restricted & Clinic
JUNE 2ND	Closed Restricted
JULY 7TH	Closed Restricted
AUGUST 4TH	Club Freestyle Championships & Closed Restricted
SEPTEMBER 1ST	Competitive (up to Advanced & Prix St George) (TBC)
OCTOBER 6TH	Closed Restricted
OCTOBER 27TH	Closed Restricted
DECEMBER 1ST	Closed Restricted- Club Championships, High Point Awards & AGM

Additional clinics to be advised throughout the year via our Facebook page.

Alexandra Bell  
PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN



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

**The updated Calendar is on our Facebook page and pictured left.**

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

# Southern Flinders Dressage Club

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2024



## AUGUST & SEPTEMBER NEWS

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August was the final round of our Winter Series and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September was our round of the Dressage SA and Racing SA Thorough Care “Bred to Race” Dressage series. Thank you to all riders who supported these competitions! Also thank you to Graeme Rodda and Brigitte Drinkwater for judging these competitions respectively and to Racing SA for sponsoring the prize money for our Bred to Race Series round.

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September we are hosting Lucy Williams BHSI at our Club for a clinic. The timetable is filling up and looking to be a great weekend of riding! Lucy is an exceptional coach and we love having her at SFDC.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October is the LAST MONTH of our Club’s membership year and we will be finishing off with our Club Championships on the 20<sup>th</sup> October. Members must be eligible to enter the Championship classes, however we will also run regular CR classes for all riders. We welcome Graeme Rodda back to the Club as our Dressage Judge. We will also be holding our fourth round of our annual Show Jumping Series on this day. Entries are open on Nominate!

For several years our membership year has run from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, however in 2025 we will be returning our membership year to align with the standard financial year 1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> June. We will have an interim membership period from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – 30<sup>th</sup> June to bridge this change. Please contact our Committee with any questions you may have regarding this.

## 2024 CALENDAR

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY  
29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Lucy Williams BHSI Clinic

**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Club Championships

CR Dressage

Show Jumping Series R4

## 2024 / 2025 COMMITTEE

**President:** Ali Kirkman

**Secretary:** Louisa Berndt

**Treasurer:** Merryn Trott

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# **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB**

*Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex*

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***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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**20th October 2024 - Closed Restricted Classes - Entries are now open on Nominate!**

**Closing date: 7th October 2024**

**Grounds Open day for Members - 12th October 2024**

**Closed Restricted Tests (Unofficial):**

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

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**17th November 2024 - Competitive, Participant, Closed Restricted Classes**

**SAVE THE DATE!! Entries will open on Nominate closer to the event date!**

**Closing date: 4th November 2024**

**Grounds Open Day for Members - 9th November 2024**

**Tests:**

Competitive: Prep 1 & 2 | Preliminary 1.2, 1.3 | Novice 2.2, 2.3 | Elementary 3.2, 3.3 | Medium 4.2, 4.3 | Advanced 5.2, 5.3

Participant: Prep 1 & 2 | Preliminary 1.2, 1.3 | Novice 2.2, 2.3

Closed Restricted (Unofficial): Prep 1 & 2 | Prelim 1.2, 1.3 | Novice 2.2, 2.3 | Elementary 3.2, 3.3 | Medium 4.2, 4.3 | Advanced 5.2, 5.3

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**15th December 2024 - Club Championships**

**MEMBERS SVDC DECEMBER COMPETITION / XMAS PARTY - CLOSED RESTRICTED**

**SAVE THE DATE!! Entries will open on Nominate closer to the event date!**

**Closing date: 2nd December 2024**

**Grounds Open Day for Members - 7th December 2024**

**Closed Restricted Tests (Unofficial):**

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

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**Annual Club Membership Renewals will be due on 1 January 2025**

**Emails will be sent out in December 2024**



CLARE VALLEY  
DRESSAGE CLUB

# 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 2024/25

13th October Closed Restricted  
10th November Closed Restricted  
8th December Christmas Comp  
Club Championships Closed Restricted and Para  
12th January Closed Restricted  
9th February Closed Restricted  
9th March Closed Restricted  
13th April Competitive Participation Closed Restricted



## October November News 2024

Beautiful sunny weather greeted our competitors on Sunday the 11th of August for our AGM and competition. Our Judge for the day, Terrie Silvers, provided helpful feedback on 21 tests ranging from Prep through to Novice.

During the lunch break we held our AGM with 15 members in attendance and a number of apologies from those who were unable to attend. Our sausage sizzle lunch was enjoyed by all and provided the opportunity for everyone to catch up and have a chat. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Alex Bernhart, who has been on our Committee for the past five years, holding the President's role for the last four years. Alex has been a wonderful asset to our Club; committing her time, enthusiasm and knowledge to the Club. She has decided to hand over the reins so that she can spend her time training her lovely young horse Felix. We look forward to seeing her out and about. Nicole and Jane Berry have been wonderful Committee members; sharing their knowledge, time and expertise. We thank them and wish them all the best for the future. A special thank you to Nicole for all the hours spent setting up our competitions on Nominate and organizing the Draws.

This year we have welcomed Rebecca Cox as our new President and we look forward to working with Rebecca and seeing our Club continue to flourish and grow. A special welcome to Kirily Isherwood, Josie Mathews and Karen Seneca who have kindly agreed to join our Committee.

Our Thorough Care and Closed Restricted competition on Sunday September the 15th was a great day with 33 tests completed under the watchful eye of our Judge, Annette Herrona. A very big thank you to Thorough Care SA for providing the beautiful rosettes and prizemoney. Special congratulations to our winners on the day.

Our Club Championships are not far away, with riders needing to be members and have attended two competitions. This is always a wonderful day with some fantastic prizes.

*Looking forward to seeing you all at our next comp.*

*Kind Regards*

*Jane Wetherall*  
*Secretary*

*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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CLARE VALLEY  
DRESSAGE CLUB

# THOROUGH CARE AT CVDC

## Sunday 15th September



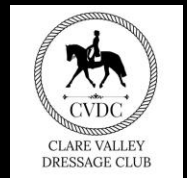
Kiera Hoyle, Trent Noble and Merryn Trott



Annie and Maddie enjoying the sunshine



# President's Report: 2023 / 2024



Hello and welcome all to the 2024 AGM - the time sure has come upon us very quickly!

Firstly I would like to begin with giving thanks to our amazing, dedicated and hard working Committee for all of the efforts you have put in over the last 12 months. We couldn't run such a successful Club without the help of our Committee members.

Jane – As I mentioned last year, I am beyond thankful for all of the out-of-hours work you continue to put in to ensure competitions and meetings run smoothly and seamlessly. You are such an asset to the Club and I have enjoyed both the friendship and working relationship we have built over the last six years. Your organizational skills are next level and you have always been there to offer any assistance when needed.

Pip – You always deliver on ensuring the Club financials are in place and up to date.

Joy – thank you for being there when I have not been able to and for filling in for me at the last AGM. You always provide valuable feedback and opinions on matters we discuss and are always willing to lend a hand in any situation.

Kirra – thank you for all the hours you have spent looking into sponsorship opportunities and ensuring that our Club always has the most amazing prizes.

Annie – thank you for your contributions throughout the last year; it has been great to get some new ideas on the table.

Bec – you are always up to provide feedback or assist on tasks when needed.

To our outgoing members:

Nicole- I said it last year but words can't describe how thankful we all are for the number of hours you have spent behind the scenes and on the computer, navigating through Nominat to put our Draw and competitions together. You have risen up to any challenge that was thrown your way and assisted in our competitions running smoothly.

Jane Berry – it has been fantastic to have you on our Committee and have new ideas presented. Thank you for all of the assistance during competitions you have also offered. You are always open to penciling or working wherever you are needed on the day.

Today we currently have a total of 30 members and have access to a wide range of competition options including Senior, Youth and Pony. We have had the opportunity to offer Para classes again this year at selected competitions, which have provided a fantastic opportunity to support the exposure of growing and ever important Para classes.

We are averaging around 20 - 25 tests per competition and have offered Unrestricted and Restricted classes throughout the year, as well as holding an EA Horse Of The Year Round. We have also offered arena familiarization at certain competitions, which has been a great opportunity for those with new or young horses or those just starting out to have a ride in the dressage arena without the pressure of a competition.

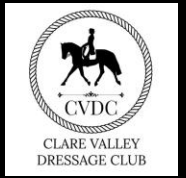
Our annual Club Champs and December Christmas competition were real highlights with Freestyle and Para classes also being offered.

February once again saw us hold our annual Hi Points Awards at Eldredge Wines. As usual it was very well attended and we were spoilt with an array of amazing foods, including grazing platters and yummy pizzas! It was here that we presented both our Hi Point Awards and our Volunteer Of The Year Award, which was presented to the Bamman family.

June saw us hold the EA Horse of the Year Round. The day was a great success and very well attended, with up to 87 tests ridden. Classes ranged from Prep to Advanced.

We also offered Unrestricted classes, which gave members a chance to also compete on the day. We had a myriad of amazing sponsors in both the Official and Unofficial classes including Equissage, Kerry Glass from Mighty Farm Equine, Red Hot Shot Coffee and Renee Jenke for our Unofficial classes. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a huge success.

# President's Report: 2023 / 2024



As we look ahead we have our upcoming September 15th competition where we will also be providing Thorough Care classes in support of Off The Track Thoroughbreds. We will see the year out with our Club Championships and our Christmas themed competition in December.

As I am stepping down from the last six years of being on the Committee, with the last four years in the role of President ,I must commend the Committee and all Club members for making our Club into such a safe, supportive and friendly environment. Our reputation has spread far and wide and it has been a real honor to be in the President's role.

I wish everyone great success and say welcome and thank you to those who have newly joined our Committee. I hope to see you all in the not too distant future when I bring my young horse Felix out for some competitions.

I request that the President's report be accepted.

Alex Chapman

## *Ruth Schneeberger Clinic*



## *Sunday October 6th*

Lessons available. Please head over to the Ruth Schneeberger Clinic, Clare Facebook page to book in, or contact Jane Wetherall





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## 2024 Diary Dates

8 and 9 October - Spring Festival - Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / AOR / Para / Closed Restricted  
Entries Closed

13 Nov - Closed Restricted

Tests:

Closed Restricted - Prep 1, Prep 2, Prep 3, Prelim to Advanced 1s and 2s

11 Dec - Competitive / Participation / Closed Restricted

Tests:

Competitive - Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

Participant - Prep 1, 2 & 3, Prelim 1.1 & 1.2, Novice 2.1 & 2.2

Closed Restricted - Prep 1, 2 & 3, Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s

## 2025 Diary Dates

Dates are currently being finalised and will be published in in the December / January edition of Moving Forward.

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## AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after September 2024 Competition (Final)

### HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
MARIA JONES	DREAM FIELDS BELLA	115
LISA HART	ESTELLE	63
DENISE ROFE	MM VELETA	61
LISA HALLING	MERRIBANK FLICKA	61
HELEN WHITTLE	KINGSTOWN ERICKSON	52
TANIA EDMONDS	CORTESANO RT	48
JOANNE NIGHTINGALE	KALINGA BRAMANTE	48
JODY SITTERS	DUKE	47
CAMILLE HOUSTON	ONE SOC DOWN	44
JESSICA THOMAS	SUPERNOVA	43
MARCIA BURNETT	MUSKOKA	43
SALLY HATWELL	INDY	43
JENNY EVANS	CHACE	42
CHRISTINA JOHNSTON	DALPURA PENWYN	37
NATALIE BAILEY	WILLOW STAR RAZON	37
ANNE-MARIE DUTHIE	JINDABYNE	33
DONNA STATHI	TURN ON	33
MELANIE JOHNSON	STRATHROSE ADMIRAL	29
DENISE ROFE	MUSETTE	28
CHERYL HATSWELL	PS FURSTENSHOW	26
KIRSTY VAN LOON	NERO R	25
CAMILLE HOUSTON	EAGLES RETREAT RAGNAR	24
NATALIE LOBANOVA	FLASH HARRY	23
ESTHER CRUCKSHANK	JACKABITE	23
SHEREE CHAPPEL	THIACAN DONNERITZ	23
KIRSTY TRENTO	ACACIA RIDGE RHUMBA	23
ALYSSA FOX	ACACIA RIDGE ROYALE	22
JESS LOVERING	MATTEO	22
TIONA RYAN	CASCADE	21
KAREN WILSON	I P P SIR CEDRIC	21
ELIZABETH FREEMAN	DANSON VIRTUE	20
CAMILLE HOUSTON	RAGNAR	18
RYAN FLETCHER	DREAMTIME MI	18
KRISTINE HANCOCK	METEOR R	17
NICHOLE KOPP	MISTY HALO	17
BRIGITTE DRINKWATER	A HANDSOME MINT	16
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MAIZIE	15
CHERYL WEEKLEY	SIR HARRISON	14
JULIE-ANN ROBERTSON	KENLOCK SUPER DARKO	14
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MCCARTNEY PARK BALOU DU	13
KATHY HAYDEN	LUNA SPIRIT	13
CHERYL WEEKLEY	PAGAN MAGIC	13
CHRISTINA JOHNSTON	DALPURA ALITA	11
NICOLA MARTIN	ARIEL	11
DONNA VARTULI	FURSTIN FANTASIE	11

### POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
MICHELE DUTHY	KENDA PARK EDWARDIAN	112
JO CULLEN	STRATHROSE THE CON MAN	101
GEMMA SALVESTRO	PRIMROSE PARK TOP O THE MORN	71
GEMMA SALVESTRO	ASHAM MINT	65
KIRA MITCHELL	CHURINGA HIDDEN SECRETS	46
ELLA MACZKOWIACK	DALPURA ARCADIA	31
CHRISTINA JOHNSTON	DALPURA ALITA	26
DEB CHINNER	SEAWYND RHYS	21
TAMARA COOPER	CHARLES	20
ALEXIS CUEVAS	PEGASUS PARK CEIRIOS	17
KIRRA REYNOLDS	ROSIE	15
SALLY WELLS	DAISY	14
MADDIE PLEVEY	BEANIE	13
ANDRIENA WHELAN	GLENGWIN LOR OF THE RINGS	11
GEMMA SALVESTRO	LONDON PARK RED ROBIN	9
TAMARA COOPER	TAMRIE PARK PRINCE CHARLES	9

### YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
LARA STANTON	LIBERTY HOT SPOT	62
BROOKE KING	CHAMPAGNE ON ICE	46
LIZ BRENNAN	GEM	20
LILAH WHARTON	NELLY	20
TAHNEE MEGAW	WILDEST DREAM	19
ADELAIDE NOBLE	CALUMET VICTORY	18
ZOEY GASTON	CHELLEASON CROWN DIOR	17
LUCINDA HOPPE	DALPURA AVATAR	16
STEPHANIE SAMS	SUPER DRY	7



# MT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB

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Kylie Watson

## FROM THE COMMITTEE...

As is usual this time of the year it has been quiet at Mount Crawford, with no horse activities in August, however we held the AGM on the 17th at Mount Pleasant oval, which attracted a small turnout of members and several guests. Along with the election of the new committee there was discussion regarding Adelaide Hills Team Penning making their home at the Mount Crawford Dressage Club grounds. To our knowledge there have been some rumours circulating of late, and we take this opportunity to allay any fears you may have regarding the future of your Club and of the grounds themselves. Firstly, Adelaide Hills Team Penning are NOT taking over the grounds, they have their own designated area and will not be riding on the warmup or any of the arenas. There will NOT be any cattle trucks permitted on the grounds, the cattle will be yarded at all times and will not be roaming over the grounds. We have met with members of the Team Penning committee and they are keen to work with us to ensure things run smoothly and any improvements to the grounds will be to the benefit of all.

Mount Crawford Dressage Club is NOT about to fold, the new committee, made up of both returning members and new faces, are working on some incentives to keep the club flourishing and growing into the future.

One of these is the return of the training days, which will be run alongside the arena hire format giving members the opportunity to receive instruction or work their horse privately in one of the arenas. Arena hire has been popular but from the feedback we have received the training days have been missed this year, and we are in the process of organising instructors for the coming months. Once finalised the calendar will be published on Facebook and the website, so watch this space !





## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 29th  
Competitive, CUR & CUR Bounty  
Competition

October 5th  
Arena Hire Day

October 12th  
Arena Hire

October 19th  
Competitive, CUR & CUR Bounty  
Competition

November 16th  
Arena Hire

November 23rd  
HOTY, FEI, Young Horse  
Competition

December 7th  
Arena Hire

December 14th  
Club Championships



As the year draws to a close (and where has it gone?! ) we are offering discounted membership to enable riders to take advantage of the remaining competitions and training days. Due to a change in EA rules riders must now be a member of EA or the hosting club and although day membership is available why not pay a reduced joining fee and ride at the remaining 3 competitions, bring your horse for arena hire or join a lesson at a training day. We are aware that there are limited opportunities to fulfil a helper day left so the helper fee has also been reduced for those joining now, however should you choose to help at one of our comps, we would be glad to have you on board



Those who attended the last arena hire day on September 14th would have noticed some additional infrastructure in the form of yards for the Team Penning club. To allow for horses to become familiar with the new yards prior to the State Championships we have an arena hire day scheduled for October 12th.

In addition to the State Championships there is a full calendar of competition and training opportunities on offer for the remainder of this year and into next, and we hope to see you out there taking advantage of these and enjoying some spring sunshine.

Happy riding,

MCDC Committee

# Meet your DCSA committee



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## David McKinnon Clinic at Cromwell Park September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

DCSA is very grateful that Dave was able to take time out from his busy schedule to come to SA and share his talent with our riders! Fresh from his Grand Prix victory on Estupendo at the NSW Dressage Championships.

The riders all had full and rewarding lessons. The spectators were treated to a fabulous learning experience, as David was seated with them so that everyone could hear his coaching.

Our DCSA Team put on some delicious casual catering all day for the spectators and the arctic conditions made everyone very grateful to have the beautiful Cromwell Park Indoor to ride in!

Legend status was granted to Dave, when we found him sweeping the back of the grandstand 😊 😊

**We can't wait for him to come back again! Watch this space**

Thank you to the riders who have loaned us their photos and especially to Leena Pfluger for her gorgeous photographs.





9 & 10 NOVEMBER 2024

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WELCOME TO OUR  
NEW COMMITTEE



## A new Committee...

Welcome to our September newsletter and we would like to welcome our new Committee for the 2024-2025 season.

2024-2025 welcomes a bright new Committee for Mid South East Dressage Club (we may have lowered the average age a fair bit this year, wink wink!). We are excited and cannot wait to bring lots of new initiatives and strengths to our club in the coming year.

Thank you to the outgoing Committee members and for their continued service over the past years, this year sees some of our longest serving Committee members take a welcomed break from their duties!

Our new President Lucie Hill is excited to step up into this role and take on the challenges it brings. Lucie has been riding horses her whole life and has now settled in Mount Gambier with her Husband Jared and horses Babe, Penny and filly Moochie. Lucie is an EA qualified riding instructor providing instruction around the South East/Western Vic areas and to our local Pony Clubs. Lucie currently rides Advanced on her brave (and sometimes challenging) mare Babe, enjoying local competitions Lucie is working towards Inter and PSG. Lucie often travels overseas on working holidays furthering her skills and knowledge in Dressage and we are thrilled to have her on board in the President's role.

Vice President/Treasurer Carmen Bliss has been on the MSEDc Committee last year and looks forward to stepping up into the two roles in the year to come. Carmen rides for pleasure at the moment with the hope to get back to competing in 2025 on her mare Maggie. Carmen's daughter Annie rides competitively and after a few challenges with ponies hopes to make her Prelim/Novice debut this season on her pony Archie.

We welcome some new faces and cherish the faces staying on the Committee for another round, welcome Millie Cornelissen, Steph Clayfield, June Whitehead and Nic Lewis. We think these Committee members make for a pretty awesome team!

We are excited to see what the year brings!

## Thank you!

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Friendship and a Forward  
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A huge CONGRATULATIONS goes to our club member Lucinda Bennett on Party Boy for being selected to ride for Australia in the Pony Club International Virtual Dressage competition!

Lucy works incredibly hard with her horses and has been excelling in all disciplines on Party Boy.

We are so excited for Lucy and wish her the best luck!



We will be looking for volunteers to help erect dressage arenas on the Friday 4th Oct at 3pm if you feel like getting an extra workout in before the weekend



We are counting down the days until the Classic!



## Calendar of events

With the Country Classic being held in October this year we have some fun club days planned after then with a Christmas celebration!

October 5/6th - Biolink Opti-Gut SA Country Dressage Classic (Naracoorte Showgrounds)

October 20th - Naracoorte P & A Society Show Unofficial Dressage Competition Preparatory, Preliminary & Novice

## Biolink Opti-Gut SA Country Dressage Classic Oct 5th & 6th

We are proud to announce Biolink Opti-Gut for Horses as our naming sponsor this year for the Classic. We also have the following sponsors who have generously donated product and cash to make for the best of rewards for doing well at the Classic!

We have Portland Fish & Chips catering for us for the two days which is exciting as we haven't had hot food in a catering style previously! Yum!

Lucky Squares will be available to purchase and we have some seriously AWESOME prizes!

