



2024

EQUINE FINANCE SOLUTIONS

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



2 & 3 NOVEMBER 2024
MOUNT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB
GROUNDS





COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

PRELIMINARY
ELEMENTARY
ADVANCED
INTERMEDIATE A
INTERMEDIATE II

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

NOVICE
MEDIUM
PRIX ST GEORGES
INTERMEDIATE I
INTERMEDIATE B
GRAND PRIX

PARA EA
PARA EA INTRO
PARA FEI
PARA VIRTUS

**100 COWELL RD
MT CRAWFORD
SA 5351**



INTRODUCING OUR EVENT PARTNER

EQUINE FINANCE SOLUTIONS

Christina Slingsby - Lending specialist and Director opened **Infinite Lending Solutions** in 2006 and has nearly 30 years' experience in the finance industry in both commercial and consumer/residential lending.

Being an avid horse lover all her life, Christina prides herself on the ability to change our client's lives forever and it was from this philosophy that '**Equine Finance Solutions**' was born in 2016!

'**Equine Finance Solutions**' has "client-for-life" mentality and can-do attitude, combined with Christina's passion for customer service and will to work tirelessly to find the best loans has meant that Christina has forged relationships with many equestrian businesses including **Olympians**.

It is a true testament that most of our clients are referred to us by word of mouth. It's as the saying goes, 'Love what you do and you'll never work a day in your life' and Christina will tell you, it's true!

We are thrilled to have them on board as the 2024 AND 2025 Event Partner and thank Christina and her team for their support of equestrian sports.



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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS WORKING COMMITTEE

ANNE RAYMOND

SUE BROWN

RYAN FLETCHER

JUDITH SONNEFELD

LIZ DUNCAN

KAREN WILSON

AND

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DRESSAGE
CLUBS

GENERAL INFORMATION

DAY YARDS: Some yards are available on site.

ARENA FAMILIARISATION: As per the official draw.

FLOATS AND TRUCKS: Will be able to park within the grounds in the designated area; please contact us for camping details should you wish to stay overnight.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation is available at Williamstown Caravan Park, Mount Crawford/Springton Road Ph: 08 8524-6363 cabins, powered & unpowered sites (14km from grounds). Mount Pleasant Showgrounds, powered sites (20km from grounds) Contact: 08 8568 1934. Various bed/breakfast and Airbnb options available in area.

DRESSAGE WARM-UP ARENAS: The designated Warm-Up Arena will be available for general work and pre-test warm-up. No lunging will be allowed on the Warm-Up Arena. Lunging will only be allowed in the designated Lunging Arenas.



FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse

DRESSAGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA COMMITTEE

CHAIR | CHERYL HATSWELL

VICE CHAIR | JULIA WEIR

SECRETARY | RYAN FLETCHER

TREASURER | JUDITH SONNEFELD

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SELECTORS | LIZ DUNCAN & JEN GILLIGAN

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.

Horses and athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.

Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.

Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.

The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.



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IRON HORSE
EQUINE NUTRITION

QUALIFICATIONS HORSE/PONY & RIDER COMBINATIONS

- The qualifying period is 12 months preceding the closing date 4/10/2024.
- Entries will be taken pending qualifying scores (to include events up to 21/10/2024)
- You need one performance at the required percentage to allow you to make an entry within the Pony, AOR & Open divisions of the below classes. Youth entrants do not require any qualifications to enter.
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- All performances must be gained at official competitive competitions.
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- In the event the event is under-subscribed the OC may accept nominations with only one judge or under the qualification score.

PRELIMINARY

TESTS 1.2 | 1.3

Horse/pony & rider combinations are required to have a minimum of one performance of at least **62%** as a qualification at this level.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

aggregate of 1.2 & 1.3 in each category

OPEN | AOR | PONY | YOUTH

champion rugs with garlands & reserve champion rosettes by category

PRIZES

money and/or goods valued at

FIRST \$150

SECOND \$120

THIRD \$ 90

for each test all categories combined

Equestrian South Australia Preliminary Champion of Champions

PERPETUAL TROPHY

aggregate of 1.2 and 1.3 for all categories

ENTRY \$180 for both championship tests
entry fees are INCLUSIVE of all additional fees and levies



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NOVICE

QUALIFICATIONS HORSE/PONY & RIDER COMBINATIONS

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TESTS 2.2 | 2.3

Horse/pony & rider combinations are required to have a minimum of one performance of at least **62%** as a qualification at this level.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

aggregate of 2.2 & 2.3 in each category

OPEN | AOR | PONY | YOUTH

champion rugs with garlands & reserve champion rosettes by category

PRIZES

money and/or goods valued at

FIRST \$150

SECOND \$120

THIRD \$ 90

for each test all categories combined

Equestrian South Australia Novice Champion of Champions

PERPETUAL TROPHY

aggregate of 2.2 and 2.3 for all categories

ENTRY \$180 for both championship tests
entry fees are **INCLUSIVE** of all additional fees and levies



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ELEMENTARY

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TESTS 3.2 | 3.3

Horse/pony & rider combinations are required to have a minimum of one performance of at least **60%** as a qualification at this level.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

aggregate of 3.2 & 3.3 in each category

OPEN | AOR | PONY | YOUTH

champion rugs with garlands & reserve champion rosettes by category

PRIZES

money and/or goods valued at

FIRST \$150

SECOND \$120

THIRD \$90

for each test all categories combined

Parkfield Float Repairs Elementary Champion of Champions

PERPETUAL TROPHY

aggregate of 3.2 and 3.3 for all categories

ENTRY \$180 for both championship tests
entry fees are INCLUSIVE of all additional fees and levies



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QUALIFICATIONS HORSE/PONY & RIDER COMBINATIONS

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MEDIUM

TESTS 4.2 | 4.3

Horse/pony & rider combinations are required to have a minimum of one performance of at least **60%** as a qualification at this level.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

aggregate of 4.2 & 4.3 in each category

OPEN | AOR | PONY | YOUTH

champion rugs with garlands & reserve champion rosettes by category

PRIZES

money and/or goods valued at

FIRST	\$150
SECOND	\$120
THIRD	\$90

for each test all categories combined

Wendts Medium Champion of Champions

PERPETUAL TROPHY

aggregate of 4.2 and 4.3 for all categories

ENTRY \$180 for both championship tests
entry fees are INCLUSIVE of all additional fees and levies



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ADVANCED

TESTS 5.2 | 5.3

Horse/pony & rider combinations are required to have a minimum of one performance of at least **60%** as a qualification at this level.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

aggregate of 5.2 & 5.3 in each category

OPEN | AOR | PONY | YOUTH

champion rugs with garlands & reserve champion rosettes by category

PRIZES

money and/or goods valued at

FIRST \$150

SECOND \$120

THIRD \$90

for each test all categories combined

Eyre Peninsula

Dressage Club Advanced

Champion of Champions

PERPETUAL TROPHY

aggregate of 5.2 and 5.3 for all categories

ENTRY \$180 for both championship tests entry fees are **INCLUSIVE** of all additional fees and levies



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FEI SMALL TOUR

TESTS

Prix st Georges | Intermediate

Horse/pony & rider combinations are required to have a minimum of one performance of at least **55%** as a qualification at this level.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

aggregate of PSG & Inter I in each category

OPEN | AOR | PONY | YOUTH

champion rugs with garlands & reserve champion rosettes by category

PRIZES

money and/or goods valued at

FIRST \$150

SECOND \$120

THIRD \$90

for each test all categories combined

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Marian Malecki - PSG Champion

**South Australian Dressage
Association - INTER I Champion**

ENTRY \$120 per test entry fees are INCLUSIVE of all additional fees and levies



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EQUINE EYE

FEI MEDIUM TOUR

TESTS

Intermediate A | Intermediate B

Horse/pony & rider combinations are required to have a minimum of one performance of at least **55%** as a qualification at this level.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

aggregate of PSG & Inter I in each category

OPEN | AOR | PONY | YOUTH

champion rugs with garlands & reserve champion rosettes by category

PRIZES

money and/or goods valued at

FIRST	\$150
SECOND	\$120
THIRD	\$ 90

for each test all categories combined

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Erica Taylor - INTER A Champion

Dressage South Australia

INTER B Champion

ENTRY \$120 per test entry fees are INCLUSIVE of all additional fees and levies



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FEI BIG TOUR

QUALIFICATIONS HORSE/PONY & RIDER COMBINATIONS

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TESTS

Intermediate II | Grand Prix

Horse/pony & rider combinations are required to have a minimum of one performance of at least **55%** as a qualification at this level.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

aggregate of PSG & Inter I in each category

OPEN | AOR | PONY | YOUTH

champion rugs with garlands & reserve champion rosettes by category

PRIZES

money and/or goods valued at

FIRST \$150

SECOND \$120

THIRD \$90

for each test all categories combined

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Equestrian South Australia
INTER II Champion

Crown Law - GRAND PRIX Champion

ENTRY \$120 per test entry fees are INCLUSIVE of all additional fees and levies



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BENCHMARK
HORSE FEEDS FOR THE FUTURE

**PARA-EQUESTRIAN
TESTS OFFERED**
NO QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

PARA-EQUESTRIAN

EA PARA INTRO CHAMPIONSHIP

Grade 1-5 test options

EA PE Preparatory Test

EA PE Preliminary Test

FEI PARA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Grade 1-5 test options

(riders can only chose one level of test, e.g
if a rider enters FEI PE Grand Prix A, they
must ride FEI PE Grand Prix B.)

FEI PE TEST OF CHOICE 1

FEI PE Novice Test A
FEI PE Intermediate Test A
FEI PE Grand Prix Test A

FEI PE TEST OF CHOICE 2

FEI PE Novice Test B
FEI PE Intermediate Test B
FEI PE Grand Prix Test B

EA VIRTUS CHAMPIONSHIP

Level ii1

FEI Grade IV Novice B
(NO FIRST HALT)

FEI Grade IV Intermediate A
(NO FIRST HALT)

Level ii2

FEI Grade III Novice A
(NO FIRST HALT)

FEI Grade III Intermediate B
(NO FIRST HALT)

Level ii3

FEI Grade IV Novice B
(NO FIRST HALT)

FEI Grade IV Intermediate A Test
(NO FIRST HALT)

EA PARA CHAMPIONSHIP

Grade 1-5 test options

EA PE Preliminary Test

EA PE Novice Test

PRIZES

Champion Trophy Rug per
category all grades combined

Further prizes will be determined based on
entry levels as per EA rules.

Championships

ENTRY \$180

for both championship tests
entry fees are INCLUSIVE of all additional fees and levies



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ARENA 1



Beautiful riding style



stockguard
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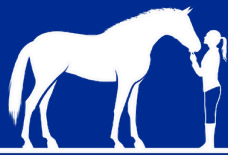
ARENA 2

ARENA 3



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HORSELAND

MT. BARKER



ARENA 4

ARENA 5



EASY TO ACTIVATE | SUPER ABSORBENT
ODOUR REDUCING | EASY TO STORE
LONG LASTING



EQ *saddlery*



Trade
spots
available



TRADE VILLAGE

interested
in joining?



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4CYTE™
horse



4CYTE™ horse Teams Challenge

Individual combinations to be selected for the team competing in the following classes

NOVICE TEAMS

Prelim 1.3 / Novice 2.3 / Elementary 3.3

ADVANCED TEAMS

Medium 4.3 / Advanced 5.3 / PSG

each of the winning team of 3 members for each division will receive a

250ml

**4CYTE Epiitalis
Forte Horse**

& champion rosettes



A separate entry form will be emailed to clubs for them to nominate their teams.

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CHALLENGE H (IMP)

Vice Bundes Champion & International FEI Stallion

Competed by
children, the sire
of multiple German
Champions
including National
Champions!



presented to
the highest
percentage
score in the
pony classes
**Valued at
\$1980**



THE JANE BROWN
RIDER/BREEDER
AWARD

Awarded to the
highest % from a
rider that is also the
breeder of their
horse!

\$200
CASH





Award presented to the

Highest % AOR

across all classes

Equine Alignment, where expertise and passion converge to support the well-being of your equine companion.

Elly Whittle of Equine Alignment

Elly is a highly qualified professional with a diploma certification in equine body therapy and saddle fitting. With a deep understanding of equine anatomy and biomechanics Elly's treatments treat symptomatic and systematic responses, posture based correction and provide long lasting relief as well as creating strength, support and stability to ensure your equine is always functioning at their best. As an independent saddle fitter who also works exclusive with EQ Saddlery Elly goes beyond simply fitting saddles to horses; she takes pride in optimizing the horse's functionality, ensuring they perform at their best.

With years of experience and a commitment to ongoing education, Elly provides personalised care tailored to each horse's unique needs. Whether you're seeking a precise saddle fit or holistic equine therapy, you can trust Elly's expertise to deliver exceptional results.

**\$200
CASH**





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AUSTRALIA

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PROUDLY AUSTRALIAN | TRADE ONLY

Highest %
Para-Equestrian
Award



\$200
CASH



DRESSAGE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



2024
THOROUGH
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**BRED TO RACE THOROUGHBRED
HIGHEST %
Award**

“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”*

**\$200
cash**

ACROSS ALL LEVELS



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The 2024 SA State Dressage Championship is run under the auspices of Equestrian SA (ESA) in strict accordance with Equestrian Australia (EA) Dressage Rules (current edition), official procedures for dressage competitions and the FEI Rules for Dressage Events (current addition).

The Organising Committee (OC) may at their absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry or return the entry fee without being liable for any compensation as per General Regulation Article 116.11. The OC's decision in relation to any entry for the event shall be final and binding.

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

a) You acknowledge that horse riding, working with or being around horses can be dangerous. Horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. As a consequence, there is a real risk of damage to property, serious injury or even death. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event you agree to release and forever discharge EA, ESA, their servants and agents and the OC and each member thereof from all claims, proceedings or demands for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.

b) In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event, you agree to indemnify and keep indemnified EA, ESA, their servants and agents and the OC and each member thereof against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.

To be eligible to participate in this event you must be a current ESA member or current member of an EA state branch. You must also satisfy any further membership or registration requirement (including those for any horse entered) below;

a) Riders: taking part in the Competition must be financial members of EA

b) Youth Competition: Are open to riders who are 10 years (on the day of competition except pony riders) and over up to the end of the year in which they turn 21 riding horses and from 8 years if riding a pony. Youth horses and ponies will compete together (no separation of classes for horses and ponies). Horses and ponies must be registered with ESA.

c) Open Competitive Competitions: riders must be 14 years of age and over on the day of the competition. Current EA membership is mandatory. The horse must have obtained qualifications in open competition at the level in which it is entered (see qualifications).

d) AOR Competitions: riders please be aware of the rules governing AOR (4.6.1)

e) Para Equestrian: riders must ride in their classified grade.

f) Horses and ponies

- i.** in the competition must be currently registered with EA, have a current Competition Licence (Dressage or Pony Dressage) and be owned by a financial member of EA.
- ii.** Horses in EA and FEI classes must exceed 149cms with shoes or 148cms without shoes. Riders of Ponies please be aware of rules regarding heights and certificates. EA rules will be applied.
- iii.** The entered horse must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions.
- iv.** No substitution of rider will be granted.
- v.** Any horse may compete in two consecutive levels only and a maximum of two tests can be ridden on any single day. One test per day for FEI classes.
- vi.** No rider may ride more than 2 horses in any class without prior approval from OC.
- vii.** No test may be commanded (called) (para excluded) or ridden Hors Concours (HC).
- viii.** Horses shall not compete below their grade under any circumstances. Official grading will be taken as at 4/10/2024.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **Bridle Numbers:** Riders shall provide their own two bridle numbers (as per listed competition number in program/draw), and stallion discs for stallions must be worn on each side of the horse (either on the bridle or saddle cloth) at all times whenever the horse is out of their stable, whether led or ridden. Riders must notify the OC immediately if the wrong bridle number is printed on any draw or list.
- **Swabbing:** Random swabbing will take place as required by the EA National Rules governing State Championship events in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Rules, subject to any amendments or inclusions as at the date of the event. Please make yourself aware of prohibited substances & the relevant withdrawal period. Check the ingredients of all products you are using including herbal products with your vet. Security & access to the horse is the sole responsibility of the owner/rider.
- **Protective Headgear:** as per EA Dressage Rules and Official Procedures for Dressage Competitions.
- Entries are via eventsecretary.com.au and must be correctly and fully completed. Any errors and omissions may result in the entry being rejected. Entries close midnight on Friday 4/10/2024. Late Entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OC with conditions and fees. Change of rider as per rule (g iv) and at the discretion of the OC.
- Competitors are advised to be aware of the current Rules. The onus is on the rider to know the rules under which they compete. The EA Dressage Rules and Dressage Tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules.
- The OC reserves the right to cancel or combine competitions if insufficient entries are received.
- **Withdrawals and Refunds:**
 - a) withdrawals before the closing date of entries, full refund.
 - b) Refunds shall not be offered unless a medical or veterinary certificate is provided to the Event Secretary within 24 hours of the completion of the Event. In such a case 50 (fifty) percent of the entry fee and all other fees and levies shall be retained by the Organising Committee. Because of reserve lists and possible distances to be travelled by reserve riders, all riders are asked to consider their fellow competitors and notify the Event Secretary as soon as possible of their intention to withdraw.
 - c) Reserve list horses who are not offered a start in a competition, shall receive a full refund for that competition.
 - d) A full refund of fees will be given for entries not accepted or balloted out.
 - e) Once an entry is accepted, the Administration Fee and ESA judges levy is non-refundable.
- **Protests and Appeals:**
 - a) Any appeal or protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a bond of AUD\$200.00. This must be handed to the Event Secretary within one hour of the occurrence (for score related protests, this must be within one hour of the test sheets being released).
 - b) Protests related to abuse of a horse shall be refunded unless considered to be spurious or malignant.
 - c) Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 current EA National Dressage.
- Test Sheets will be available via Event Secretary live scoring and results for the competition will be officially posted.
- The OC reserves the right to change the day of competition, limit entries, combine classes, withdraw prize money or cancel classes with insufficient starters at their discretion. All effort will be made to run classes with 5 or less horses but prizes are not guaranteed.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **BALLOTING OF ENTRIES:** There will be a limit of 35 horses per event with 6 reserves and one division only in all classes. Where more than 35 entries are received balloting will occur. See qualifications.
- **THE DRAW:** Will be strictly adhered to and riders must present at their specified times. Failure to present to the judge at the correct time may incur elimination. The timed draw will be available at least 24 hours before each competition on the ESA – DSA Page. It is the duty of the persons responsible to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition. The committee recommends that you check your times the morning of competition in case of last-minute updates.
- **GEAR STEWARD/CHECK:** Competitors must present to the Gear Steward for each test, directly after their test, for both EA and FEI classes. **FAILURE TO DO SO WILL INCUR ELIMINATION.**
- **SCRATCHINGS:** Contact for scratchings on the morning of competition is 0413 417 915 (text message ONLY).
- **LEVIES:** \$4.40 Judges levy/horse and an administration fee of \$16.50/test will be charged.
- A copy of the draw will be available at www.sa.equestrian.org.au/dressage-sa
- **PRIZES & PRIZE MONEY:** Presentations will be unmounted but competitors must be in full competition attire, winning horses will be required in hand with bridle, unless otherwise stated. **Failure to comply will result in withdrawal of prizes & prizemoney.** Some presentations may be done during the lunch break.
 - a) Championships will be determined using rule 10.10.
 - b) Class placings will be allocated as per rules 3.19 and for 3.19(h) it will be “Total collective marks of each tied competitor. The one with the highest collective marks is the winner” as per the EA Dressage Rules.
 - c) Goods in kind must be collected on the day, otherwise it will be forfeited.
 - d) Prizes as per rule 3.20 “to the value of” may be cash/voucher or other product.
 - e) Prize money is GST inclusive.

35 Riders	Set out in above tables
30> Riders	Prize Money and/or goods to 6th
25> Riders	Prize Money and/or goods to 5th
20> Riders	Prize Money and/or goods to 4th
15> Riders	Prize Money and/or goods to 3rd
10> Riders	Prize Money and/or goods to 2nd
5> Riders	Prize Money and/or goods to 1st
<5 Riders	At the discretion on the OC.

*Para classes will be determined at the close of entries.

- For the EA Perpetual Trophies that are calculated over multiple levels, 2 tests will count using championship scoring (35pts for 1st, 34pts for 2nd, 33pts for 3rd and so on). In the case of equal points, the winner will be the highest aggregate of the two test percentages. In the case of a further tie, the horse with the highest percentage in the higher competition at that level will be deemed the Champion.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **The 4Cyte Dressage Club Team Challenge** – we are excited to announce this new competition for 2024. Dressage clubs will be able to nominate teams to compete in this competition.

The Club Team's challenge will be split into two team levels:

Novice Team: Individual combinations to be selected for the team competing in the following classes - Prelim 1.3 / Novice 2.3 / Elementary 3.3

Advanced Team: Individual combinations to be selected for the team competing in the following classes - Medium 4.3 / Advanced 5.3 / PSG

The average percentage scored by each combination will be converted into points (65.32% = 65.32 points) and the highest scoring team will be the winners on their respective divisions.

A rider can only be selected once per team and can be competitors can be from any category (OPEN / AOR / YOUTH / PONY). However, could ride in both teams on the same or different horses.

Clubs can nominate multiple teams in each division.

In the case of a rider being a member of multiple clubs they are only eligible to represent ONE club per combination.

A separate entry form will be emailed to clubs for them to nominate their teams.

- **Additional Awards**

- a) **The Highest % AOR**
- b) **The Highest % Pony**
- c) **The Highest % Rider/Breeder**
- d) **The Highest % Para**
- e) **The Highest % 'Bred to Race' Thoroughbred.**

All the above Awards will be based on the highest singular test percentage (based on the average of all judges scores) across all test levels in the respective categories.

Breeder/Rider - needs to have bred the horse they are competing at the competition.

'Bred to Race' Thoroughbred - All thoroughbreds registered with the Australian Thoroughbred Studbook and bred for the purpose of racing, including imported thoroughbreds and those who have not trialed 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



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Please ensure that you have your and your horses EA registration and membership paperwork with you (copy of photo is acceptable).
- **Cancellation of the Event:**
 - a) DSA or the OC may, at their sole discretion, cancel the event due to catastrophic conditions, disease or force majeure, or for any other reason.
 - b) If the event is cancelled after it has commenced, no refunds will be issued.
 - c) If the event is cancelled prior to commencement, the entrant may be entitled to a partial refund of the entry fees paid. Any such refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of ESA, having regard to the direct or fixed costs for the event.
 - d) Entrants who have provided an email address will be notified of event cancellation by email.

LIABILITY:

NEITHER THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, ESA or EA NOR THE OWNERS/LESSEES OF THE VENUE ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENT, DAMAGE, INJURY OR ILLNESS TO HORSES, OWNERS, RIDERS, SPECTATORS, PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHATSOEVER.

