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**2023 Thorough Care SA Dressage Series  
Dressage Club of SA Qualifier**



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

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

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

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## 2023 CLINIC CALENDAR

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# 2023 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar

Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

Competitions that are running FEI tests

19/03/2023

2023 Thorough Care SA Dressage Series

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

Young Horse		Para HOTY	
April	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1	South Eastern Dressage Association	Crater, Caves & Coast Series	Mount Gambier
1	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Protocol	Strathalbyn
2	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
2	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / Para EA or FEI	Strathalbyn
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
15-16	<b>South Australian Dressage State Championships</b>	<b>All EA levels, FEI, Youth, Pony, Adult Amateur Owner-Rider</b>	<b>HOTY</b>
20-23	Adelaide Equestrian Festival (AKA Australian International 3 Day Event )		Adelaide
23	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
23	Mid South East Dressage Club	Closed restricted	TBA
26-30	Sydney CDI	CDI – 3* SIEC NSW/Para	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
29	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
May	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
7	Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club	Prep, Official Prelim/Novice TBC	Kimba Pony Club
7	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
7	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Restricted Club Champs	Strathalbyn
7	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
7	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 2 – Unofficial	Mount Gambier
13	Judges Seminar -A/B/C	Free education day re Dressage tests: all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	Cromwell Park (9am)
14	Judges Seminar - YH	Free education day re Dressage tests: all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	Cromwell Park (9am)
20	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Small Tour FEI / Competitive / CUR	MCDC Grounds
21	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Combined Training	Murray Town
28	Mid South East Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Restricted	TBA
June	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
4	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
11	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / FEI / Closed Unrestricted / <b>Interschool</b>	Strathalbyn
10&11	Boneo Winter Dressage Championships	Competitive / FEI / Para	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
17	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
17	<b>Clare Valley Dressage Club</b>	<b>Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted/ Para</b>	Clare Showgrounds HOTY (EA only)
18	<b>Southern Flinders Dressage Club</b>	<b>1st Round Winter Series - Competitive / CUR / Parra</b>	Murray Town HOTY (EA only)
18	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
25	Mid South East Dressage Club	Closed Restricted	TBA
25	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor, Argent Rd Penfield

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Young Horse		Para HOTY	
July	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
2	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
2	South Eastern Dressage Association	South Eastern Showdown Round 4 - Competitive	Mount Gambier
6-9	<b>Australian Dressage Youth Championships</b>	SIEC	<b>Interstate Competition &amp; Youth HOTY</b>
9	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
9	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
15	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	MCDC Grounds
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted Winter Series Round 2	Murray Town
22?	Judges Seminar (TBC)	G/F	Naracoorte - TBC
23	<b>Mid South East Dressage Club</b>	Competitive / Participation / Closed Restricted	TBA HOTY (EA only)
23	South Australian Dressage Association	Coaching	NEC Indoor, Argent Rd Penfield
30	South Australian Dressage Association	Clinic	TBA
Aug	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
6	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
6	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) / Clinic	Mount Gambier
6	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Protocol Day	Clare Showgrounds
13	<b>Para State Championships</b>	<b>Para</b>	TBA
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted/ Para Winter Champs Final	Strathalbyn
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive Participant Winter Series Round 3	Murray Town
20 TBC	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
27	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Day / AGM	TBA
31-3	NSW Dressage Champs	SIEC	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
Sept	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
3	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
3	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted / Golden Oldies	Strathalbyn
10	Dressage Club of SA	FEI / Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted/ Para TBC	Cromwell Park
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Clare Showgrounds
16&17	Boneo Spring Dressage Championships	Competitive / FEI / Para	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
10	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
16	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
14-17	Brisbane CDIW+CDIY and Qld State Championships	QSEC, Caboolture, Qld	<b>Interstate Competition</b>
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Aldinga
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Club Champs / Competitive	MCDC Grounds
23-24	<b>Mid South East Dressage Club</b>	<b>SA Country Dressage Champs / Competitive / FEI / HRCV / AOR</b>	<b>Naracoorte &amp; HOTY</b>

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Young Horse		Para HOTY	
Oct	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
TBA	Kingston Show	Dressage Classes	Kingston SE
TBA	Mil-Lel Ag Show	Dressage Classes	Mil-Lel
7&8	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Spring Festival - Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / AOR	Strathalbyn & HOTY
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Club Championships - Closed Restricted	Murray Town
15	Naracoorte AG Show	Closed Restricted	Naracoorte
12-15	Australian Dressage Championships, Australian Pony Dressage Championships and Para Equestrian Championships	EA/FEI/Para	Boneo Park Interstate Competition & HOTY
20	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted / FEI TBC	Aldinga
22	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Activity Day	
28	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Fun day & come 'n' try Pairs, Prix Caprilli, In-Hand / CUR / OTT	MCDC Grounds
Nov	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
4	Judges Seminar - E/D	Free education day re dressage tests; all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	Cromwell Park (9am)
5	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
11&12	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / FEI / YH	Cromwell Park & HOTY
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
12	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Restricted (Club Day) and clinic	Mount Gambier
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Club Championship Closed Restricted	Clare Showgrounds
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
19	Southern Vales Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation/ Closed Unrestricted/AOR/FEI/YH/Para EA or FEI	Aldinga & HOTY
25	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive / FEI / YH / Para / CUR	MCDC Grounds & HOTY
26	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Day and Christmas break up	TBA
Dec	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
1-3	Australian AOR Dressage Championships	Tamworth	Interstate Competition & AOR HOTY
3	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / FEI / Para	Cromwell Park
3	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
3	South Eastern Dressage Association	Closed Unrestricted (Club Day)	Mount Gambier
4	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
7-10	Victorian Dressage Festival	Werribee, Victoria	Interstate Competition
9	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Competitive & CUR	MCDC Grounds
10	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
10	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR Christmas Celebration & Freestyles / Para Freestyles	Clare Showgrounds & HOTY Para only
17	Southern Vales Dressage Club	CUR	Aldinga



## Judges' Education Opportunities

The following Seminars are planned for 2023:

1. A/B Seminar - 13 May with Jane Ventura at Cromwell Park
2. Young Horse Seminar - 14 May with Jane Ventura at Cromwell Park
3. E/D Seminar – 4 November TBC.

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.

## F/G Seminar

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, the F/G Seminar was held at Cromwell Park, with Western Australian A-level Judge Wendy Barker. Thank you to the riders - Fiona, Steph, Tash, Naomi and Tamsin - for participating and assisting with the education of Judges. We had an interesting and informative day with a good group of current Judges, new Judges and riders.

A special thank you to Kentucky Equine Research for their support of the Seminar by donating the rider gifts - wonderful gear bags full of horse nutrition items. Also huge thanks to Heather Bunnell and Shield Insurance for their support by providing accommodation for Wendy.

## Rule Updates – effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

There were several updates to the Dressage Rules, Dressage Tests and Equipment Annex at the start of 2023. These can all be found at <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>.

## South Australian Judges' Subsidy Scheme

**The ESA Dressage Judges' Committee (ESA-DJC) recognises that to maintain accreditation, upgrade qualifications or gain further experience, Judges may need to travel Interstate. As this can be costly, the ESA-DJC have allocated funds from the SA Dressage Judge Levies collected by Clubs, to support Judges travelling for further education.**

The purpose of the Subsidy Scheme is to set out an framework for reimbursement for South Australian Judges travelling Interstate (and across regions) to upgrade, remain accredited or further their judging experience. It will apply to any expenses incurred from 30 November 2021 to 30 June 2022 and during the financial year starting 1 July 2022. This will be continued for the financial year starting 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

The amounts noted in this document are intended as a guide only. Funding is subject to availability and will be reviewed as part of normal financial operations. For any financial year, a cap of \$3,000 will apply. The ESA-JSC will review all applications and approve those that meet the criteria and intention described below, and within the available budget.

**For subsidies numbered 1-3, funding is limited to 5 Judges per year. A Judge may only apply for one Subsidy per financial year. Judges must check with the Committee to see whether funds are available before travelling.**

### **Please note:**

Judges maintaining accreditation or upgrading are encouraged to seek Judging appointments Interstate and then 'piggyback' attending a Seminar or undertaking Shadow Judging or Sit-Ins. Organising Committees may pay for at least part of airfares and accommodation and this then stretches our budget further and allows for more Judges to benefit from the scheme.

### *1. Upgrading to A or B Level*

Judges upgrading to A or B Level may receive a subsidy of \$1000 (max per Judge per level) for travel expenses to complete Shadow Judging, Sit-Ins and the Practical Exam. This amount will be paid on the successful completion of the qualification. A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

### *2. Online Training for A or B Level Judges*

Judges at A or B Level may receive a subsidy of 50% up to a maximum of \$100 for online courses that further their Judge education. To be eligible for this subsidy, the online course must include a component of video judging.

### *3. Upgrading to C or D Level*

Judges upgrading to C or D Level may receive a subsidy of \$500 (max per Judge per level) for travel expenses to complete Shadow Judging, Sit-Ins and the Practical Exam. This amount will be paid on the successful completion of the qualification. A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

### *4. Gaining further experience in Judging Interstate*

To encourage Judges to travel Interstate to see different horses and gain further experience in Judging, a subsidy of \$200 (max per Judge per level) will be paid for these Judges to write for higher level Judges, Shadow Judge or Sit-In at an Interstate event. The event and activity must be appropriate to the applicant's current or upgrading level. A report must be submitted to the Chair, ESA-JSC together with receipts for expenses.

### *5. Regional Judges' Support*

The ESA-DJC understands that for Judges in regional areas, the cost to attend Seminars, Workshops and Shadow Judging can be prohibitive. Judges travelling in excess of 120 km (each way) from home to a venue to Shadow Judge at a competition or attend a Seminar for the purpose of maintaining accreditation or upgrading, may receive a subsidy of \$0.50 per kilometre up to a maximum of \$250. Shared driving is encouraged where practical. Potential Judges who are travelling to attend a G-level Seminar or a competition for the purpose of Shadow Judging may apply for reimbursement when they are appointed as a G-level Judge, at the completion of all the requirements. Regional Judges may submit one application per year.

For any questions and applications - please contact Liz Duncan:

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Liz Duncan  
Chair, DSA JSC

# Are Your Buttons Being Pushed?

Are your buttons being pushed?

You come away from your Dressage test and you read a comment: "Horse behind the vertical" and angrily you think "Do they think I don't know this!? I'm doing everything I can to change it!"

Or a Coach in a lesson says, "What was that?!" and you instantly ark up and stew over the comment for weeks – "How dare they say that! I'm not paying them \$\$\$ to make me feel bad about my riding!"

You find yourself triggered by one comment.

Competition, lessons, clinics, Judges, Coaches, other riders, PEOPLE in general ... can all get on your nerves.

What if there was another way to NOT let other people's comments get to you? What if you could handle ANYTHING someone said and let it slide away with ease?

Imagine how much more enjoyable and easy life would be, if what other people said didn't have any effect on you whatsoever - this can include your husband, children, mother-in-law, Coach, Judge, bitchy (can you say this?) know-it-all at your agistment!

What we know when we look at mindset, is the more you work on yourself, the less buttons you have that can be pushed by others.

When I was studying my BHS stages in my younger years an Instructor told me "If you keep riding like that you won't ever pass your next riding exam." I was furious! What did she think I was doing? Riding like that on purpose?!

The truth of the matter was – passing the exam was one of the most important things to me at the time and I was insecure about my riding. I was frustrated about my own progress (or lack of) and wanted to get much better, much quicker.

It was nothing to do with what was said TO me. It was what I already had IN me that caused the reaction.

When working with riders who have felt sensitive to criticism, constructive or otherwise, they have been able to change their own self-doubt and insecurities. Once they feel confident and more secure, those old buttons are non-existent and there's nothing to be pushed by others.

This is one of the most empowering realisations to have!

Being completely in the driver's seat of your own reactions and having the skills to respond in a way that you want to.

What would it be like to calmly tell that know-it-all: "Thank you, but I didn't ask for your opinion"?

How much easier would it be to laugh with the Coach and agree that what you tried really wasn't anything you wanted?

Without buttons, life can be much easier.

Without buttons, people are much less annoying.



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# South Australian Dressage Association



The South Australian Dressage Association has had a very busy few months with the start of our membership year now in full swing and the continued progress on the grounds at the Reeves Plains facility. We have been holding competitions there and while there is still plenty to do, we are very excited about developments that have already happened.

Our membership year runs from January to December, with competitions on the first Sunday of every month. We cater for riders of all levels, starting with led SADA tests for Primary School aged riders. We also run coaching at selected competitions. This is a unique opportunity for riders to have a Coach during their warm up, in their test and afterwards for a debrief. SADA also runs clinics twice a year and we have a number of activities in the pipeline that we are developing for our members, so watch this space.

To keep up to date with what is happening at SADA make sure you follow our Facebook Page:

[www.facebook.com/southaustraliandressageassociation](http://www.facebook.com/southaustraliandressageassociation)

Our entries can be found on Nominate. For any membership enquiries or information email us at: [sadressage@gmail.com](mailto:sadressage@gmail.com).

<b>2023 SADA Calendar</b>
<b>April 2nd Closed Unrestricted (entries closed)</b>
<b>May 7th Closed Unrestricted</b>
<b>June 4th Closed Unrestricted</b>
<b>July 2nd Closed Unrestricted</b>
<b>July 23rd Clinic to be advised/ Closed Restricted</b>
<b>August 6th Closed Unrestricted &amp; Members Freestyle</b>
<b>September 3rd Closed Unrestricted</b>
<b>October 1st Closed Unrestricted</b>
<b>November 5th Closed Unrestricted</b>
<b>December 3rd Closed Restricted</b>

## 2023 SADA Committee

President – Anne Smith

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## SADA's Super Secretary leaves big shoes to fill ...



Julie Williams, pictured here with her horse Wynara Holiday Romance, (AKA Zady), has been Secretary for SADA and a valued Committee member for over eight years, however recent personal circumstances have led to the decision to stand down from this role.

Julie has spent endless hours behind the scenes making sure our competitions always ran over the years. She has seen SADA move from Gawler River Pony Club grounds when the floods washed away our arenas many years ago and helped source grounds so we could keep the Club going. After initially trialing numerous venues SADA settled at Trinity Equestrian Grounds and more recently Julie has been integral in the move to Reeves Plains as our new secure home base. On top of this Julie helped SADA navigate the worldwide disruption caused by COVID-19 and made sure our members could still compete via video entries.

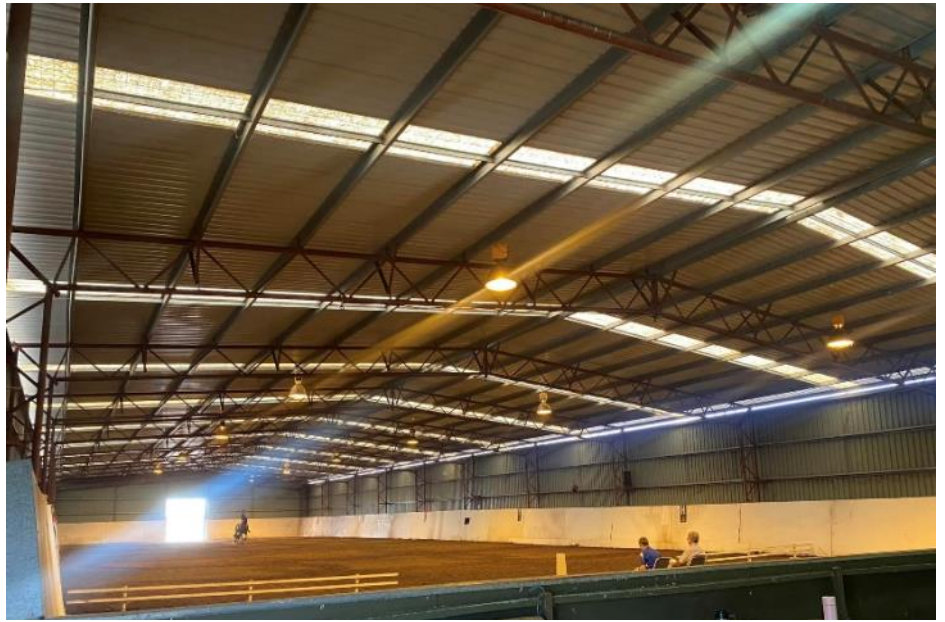
While juggling all the commitments that come with being Secretary, especially when our Committee was very small and workloads couldn't be distributed easily, Julie managed to compete at all SADA events. With her previous horse Julie rode up to PSG level at SADA and more recently has started progressing her young horse Zady through the levels. We look forward to still seeing Julie and her lovely pony Zady at SADA competitions and wish her all the best.

Thank you Julie for all the work that you have done for SADA. We will have an update on our new Secretary in the next edition of Moving Forward.



## SADA Grounds Update

SADA have now run several competitions at the Reeves Plains Grounds and Indoor arena. It has been wonderful to see so many new members and we thank everyone for their patience as we navigate the move to the new facility. In March we held another competition indoors, giving riders the opportunity to compete in this environment. Those who attended would have seen how much work has already gone into improving the indoor facility and there are plenty more plans in the pipeline for the indoor.



The licensing agreement is progressing well and should be finalised soon. Despite waiting for the paperwork that always accompanies projects as large as these, developments at the grounds have already started. There is now an outdoor arena in place and it should be available for competition use when the outdoor warm-up arena is completed.



Photo above – the outdoor arena surface has been put in place and will now be fine-tuned ready for competition use in the near future. Anyone who has ever had to call a test will love the echo from the indoor arena wall, making it easy to hear the caller. We can't wait to see competitors riding here.

There is still plenty to do at the grounds, but there is progress all the time and we look forward to giving you more information about the grounds in the next edition of Moving Forward. The official opening of the SADA home grounds will be at one of our upcoming competitions and we plan to make it a special event so make sure you follow our Facebook page for updates and details.

Below – the proposed plan for the SADA grounds at Reeves Plains.



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# Southern Flinders Dressage Club

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April?! \*Spits out drink\* ...

We held our first Competitor / Participant competition for 2023 on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. Due to being the very last day that scores counted towards State Champ quallies, we were able to offer the chance to round up some last minute scores for some local riders. We thank those EA riders for supporting our competition as well as our Club members and there were some great scores added to the high point cards!

We were blessed with a lovely autumn day, a lovely cool morning and a warm afternoon. Our Show Jumping Series entries were sadly quite small but the riders appreciated the opportunity to have a few extra training rounds after their Series rounds.

A big thank you to our Judges for the day, Graeme Rodda and Carly Boon. We really appreciate all Judges who make the trek up to us to judge. It often means very early starts, a tank full of fuel and sometimes a night away from home, which often means a lost day of their weekend!

Preparations are already underway for our HOTY event on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June. It takes a lot of organising and choreographing between our Club and CVDC as we attempt to split the cost of the Judges' travel, as well as utilising some of the same Judges over the weekend.

*Ali Kirkman*

SFDC Secretary

## 2023 Event Calendar

SOUTHERN FLINDERS DRESSAGE CLUB

	<b>Sunday 16th Apr</b> Unofficial Dressage Closed/Unrestricted
	<b>Sunday 21st May</b> Unofficial Dressage Closed/Unrestricted Show Jumping Round 2
	<b>Saturday 17th Jun</b> Unofficial Dressage Closed/Unrestricted Winter Dressage Series Round 1
	<b>Sunday 18th Jun</b> Official Dressage (C/P) AOR / Horse Of The Year Winter Dressage Series Round 1
	<b>Sunday 16th Jul</b> Unofficial Dressage (C/U) Winter Dressage Series Round 2 Show Jumping Round 3
	<b>Sunday 20th Aug</b> Official Dressage Competitor/Participan Winter Dressage Series Round 3
	<b>Saturday 16th Sep</b> Unofficial Dressage Closed/Unrestricted Show Jumping Round 4
	<b>Sunday 15th Oct</b> Unofficial Dressage Closed/Unrestricted Club Championships
	<b>Sunday 19th Nov</b> Unofficial Dressage Closed/Unrestricted Awards Presentation



# **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB**

*Equestrian Park, Aldinga Bay Sports Complex*

***[www.svdc.info](http://www.svdc.info)***

## 2023 Calendar of Events

**FEBRUARY – JULY**

**NO EVENTS as the Club moves to our New Grounds**

**ALL Following Calendar Events TBC**

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST TBC**

Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted  
Closing date 7<sup>th</sup> August

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER TBC**

Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted  
Closing date 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Open Day 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

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

Competitive / Participant / FEI / Closed Unrestricted  
Closing date 7<sup>th</sup> October

**Open day 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Competitive / Participant / FEI / PARA / AOR / HOTY  
Closed Unrestricted  
Closing date 4<sup>th</sup> November

**Open Day 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

XMAS PARTY  
Closed Unrestricted





# SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB

*Our new grounds!!!*

From this ...



To this ...



The finished product ...



Wow!





CLARE VALLEY  
DRESSAGE CLUB

# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



## Committee for 2022 - 2023

**President: Alex Chapman**

**Vice President: Joy Salter**

**Secretary: Jane Wetherall**

**Treasurer: Pippa Mitton**

### Committee Members

**Mary Alletson**

**Nicole Berry**

**Jane Berry**

**Kirra Launer**

**Brittany Moir**

**Julie Peterson**

## Club Calendar 2023

7th May: CUR and Unofficial Show Jumping

17th June: EA Horse of the Year / CUR / Para

9th July: CUR

6th August: Protocol Day

10th September: CUR

29th October: CUR

12th November: Closed Restricted CVDC Club  
Champs and CUR

10th December: Christmas Competition CUR/  
Para/ Freestyle and Pas De Deux



## April/May News 2023

We have had a wonderful start to our year of competitions. The weather has been extremely kind and we have had a number of new riders come and enjoy all that CVDC has to offer. A special welcome to Vesna Stankovic, Josie Matthews, Kirrilly and Dannan Isherwood: we hope you enjoy being part of our Club.

Our first Competitive competition was held on Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup> with Judges Graeme Rodda and Carly Boon making the journey to Clare. Twenty three tests ranging from Prep through to Elementary were completed, with some great scores being achieved by riders.

Our Annual High Points Award evening was held on Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> at the picturesque Eldredge Wines. It was a wonderful night, with members bringing their families along to help celebrate and recognize a great year of riding. A special thank you to Pippa Mitton for managing the High Points Awards: there were some very close results! The winners can be found on the next page.

Our Club could not prosper without the support of our hard working volunteers. This year we presented the Volunteer of the Year award to the well deserving Dixon family. Marcia, Alex and Indi helped at every single competition: setting up and taking down the arenas, cooking BBQs, helping in the canteen and even putting the trailer away for us. Indi is one of our Youth riders and it is wonderful to see her happily helping out our Club. It was suggested at our Awards evening that we should also include a strapper award. Sounds like this will be a highly contested Award! More information about this later in the year.

Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> saw 29 tests entered with strong entries in the Preliminary classes. Denise Piggott stepped in at the last minute to judge and did a fabulous job, providing our riders with valuable and encouraging feedback.

Our next comp will be a combined Show jumping and Dressage day on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Entries will open shortly and we hope to see you there.

*Kind Regards*

**Jane Wetherall**  
*Secretary*



**A huge thank you to Sharni and Melissa Heerebout for creating these delicious CVDC biscuits.**

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

*If you would like to join our Club, head over to Nominate and enter the Clubs area. 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

# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

## Award Evening

### Equal Champion Horse and Rider

Melissa Heerebout and Asham Georgia  
Phoebe Seneca and Fiasco

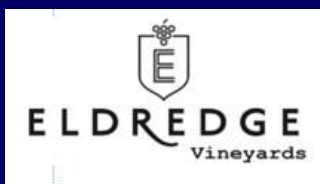


### Equal Runner Up Horse and Rider

Jane Berry and Fords Bomber  
Naomi Betts and Demi Van Gelder



### 3rd Place Horse and Rider Joy Salter & Monty



Special thanks to our sponsors Leigh, Karen and Skye Eldredge for hosting our evening. Fabulous food, wine and setting!



Special thanks to Julie Lloyd of Rags for Nags for making our prizes and sponsoring our prizes.



CLARE VALLEY  
DRESSAGE CLUB

# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

## Award Evening

Champion Youth  
Indi Dixon & Cherry Blossom



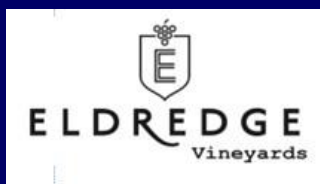
Runner Up Youth  
Maddi Weston & Veloce Heart Breaker



3rd Place Youth  
Maddi Bamman & Le Patron



Champion Pony  
Alex Chapman & EBL After Party



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CLARE VALLEY  
DRESSAGE CLUB

# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

## Award Evening

A Great Night Out!



Volunteer of the Year:  
The Dixon Family  
Indi, Marcia and  
Alex





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**or find us on Facebook**

**AHDC competitions can now be entered via**

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

**late entries now require additional fees**

**draw questions? TEXT Cathy: 0400 289 481  
(not between 8 am and 4 pm weekdays)**

**questions about how to enter on Nominate:  
Sally: TEXT 0429 190 653 or [wellsy1964@bigpond.com](mailto:wellsy1964@bigpond.com)**

## President's Report

Hi All

Our Combined Training Day in February proved to be very popular again. Thank you to Wayne Matten - our Course Builder / Jump Judge and SSJC for the use of their jumps and also to Viv McLean and Rod Angel for their generous help. These days take a lot of extra effort to run and we appreciate the help from all those who contributed to making it a success.

March was a big day with Interschool classes, hosting Judge Candidates, Shadow Judging and Sit-Ins with Wendy Barker, a Judge Educator from WA. Thank you also to the assisting Judge Mentors Liz Duncan, Jen Gilligan and Rai Walla. We are always happy to help with arrangements for new and upgrading Judge Candidates to expand the list of Official judges in SA.

In April we have a two day competition. On Saturday we have Protocol classes with Jody Cavouto, Kerry Kirchner and Sally Engelhardt. This is a great opportunity to either ride a test and have it critiqued or spend the 30 minutes in the arena with one on one instruction. Gerry Wellington is also assisting with judging Closed Unrestricted classes. On Sunday we have a Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted and Para competition.

Horseland Mt Barker is again our elite Sponsor for the May Club Championships. There will be prizes, rosettes and in the senior classes we have beautiful Champion rugs from Prep to Advanced. This event is open to AHDC Members only.

The new irrigation pod system is now paid for and working well, keeping the green grass growing.

The Management Committee has set up a Go Fund Me Account to save for an updated ablution block but unfortunately there was not much response and they have only received \$650 so far. It was decided at the last meeting that the only way to raise enough money for future Grant attempts or renovations would be on a user benefit basis, so we will have to charge a \$10 rider levy at each Club's competitions. This will be added to our entries in due course and officially advised prior to commencement.

There is a transportable ablution block available for \$35,000 delivered, originally from a mining site and in tip top condition. This could be modified to suit our requirements, including a disabled toilet. The plumbing would be costly but the total expense is the best option so far.

The State Dressage Championships are coming up on 15 and 16 April at Mt Crawford, so if anyone can assist by volunteering to pencil, please contact me by text or phone: 0412 831 720.

Best of luck to the Competitors at this prestigious event.

Cheers and happy Riding ...

*Wendy Brown*  
**AHDC President**



## AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after March 2023 Competition

### HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
SUSANNE NELSON	IZABELLA	24
DENISE ROFE	MUSETTE	22
ELIZABETH HAGGETT	FINESSE	17
JOANN LLOYD	SLM MASTERMIND	15
ASHLEIGH POTTS	KARMA	12
CAMILLE HOUSTON	ONE SOC DOWN	12
STACEY BLOCK	WOWPAL	12
CHRISTINA KILGARIFF	CAL KAI FLEUR DE LYS	12
TANIA EDMONDS	DAITAN ONE LOVE	12
RYAN FLETCHER	DREAMTIME MI	12
KYLIE CLAY	WYNARA SWEET PROMISE	12
ELOISE LANGFORD	INCAS GOLD	12
ASHLEIGH POTTS	STRIKE A MATCH	11
JESSICA MARTIN	ROC ON REMINGTON	10
ANITA MOSS	BRECHINRIDGE FREEDOM	9
MARIA JONES	DREAM FIELDS BELLA	9
LIBBY FREEMAN	DANSON VIRTUE	9
JOANNE CONYERS	DARING GREATLY	8
JOANNE CONYERS	DANSON DON HUDSON	7
KIM JONES	ADVENTURE WORLD	6
EMILY SHAW	MISSING IN ACTION	6

### POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
JO CULLEN	STRATHROSE THE CON MAN	24
KERRIE CLEMENTS	DALPURA ARCADIA	17
HEIDI WHITE	TWIST OF LEMON	12
NAOMI MASHFORD	SCOOTIN BOOTS	6

### YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
TAHNEE MEGAW	BEJEWELLED	12
ZOEY GASTON	RIVINGTON SILENT POET	6
TAHNEE MEGAW	DIAMONDS IN MY EYES	6

### 2023 Diary Dates

**7 May - Closed Restricted Club Championships (AHDC Members Only)**  
We may also run classes for non members, however there will be no prizes in these classes

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

**11 June - Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / FEI / Interschool**

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

**9 July - Closed Unrestricted, Thorough Care SA Series**

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

**13 August - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted, Para Winter Champs Final**

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

**3 September - Closed Unrestricted, Golden Oldies**

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

**7 & 8 October - Spring Festival - Competitive, FEI, Young Horse, AOR, Participant, Closed Unrestricted**

Tests: Competitive - Prelim to Advanced 2s and 3s, FEI, Young Horse

Participant - Prelim and Novice 2s and 3s

Closed Unrestricted - Prep 1, Prep 2, Prelim to Elementary 2s and 3s

**12 November - Closed Unrestricted**

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

**10 December - Competitive, Participant, Closed Unrestricted**

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

# 2022 Horseland Mt Barker Spring Festival Sponsors

- ◆ HORSELAND MT BARKER - our elite sponsor for 2022
  - ◆ Arena Rakes Australia
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## MOUNT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB

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*Join today*  
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Kass Dalitz  
Rachael Britton  
Tracy Whiter  
Viv Aarons

## From the Committee

The Club over the past couple of months has had some big competitions, a few learning curves but overall, great success. We welcomed Virginia Creed and Jobina Kennedy, our Interstate Judges for February and March. Both were fantastic and shared some great insights.

We also like to ensure we take on the feedback given to us by our members so we are pleased to let you know that the old water tank at the lunging area will be removed shortly. During the working bee a lot of effort went into the grounds. We thank everyone who could attend: we couldn't do these things without our great members and volunteers. To finish off we just wanted to let you know something new is coming ... but we will be keeping that as a little surprise for now 😊

We wanted to take a moment to express our sincerest gratitude to our members, guests, volunteers, Judges etc for their continued support and dedication to the sport of Dressage. Your time, expertise, and enthusiasm have made our recent competitions a great success.

We also want to thank our Judges for their careful consideration and thoughtful feedback. Your expertise and professionalism are invaluable to our sport and we appreciate all the hard work that goes into making our events fair and enjoyable.

To our members: thank you for your participation and support. Your enthusiasm and commitment to the sport of Dressage is what makes our community so special and our Club even greater.

We look forward to seeing you at our next events and thank you again for everything you do!



Updated 19 March 2023

- 21 JAN** Closed Unrestricted (CUR)
- 11 FEB** **DRESSAGE @ DAWN**  
Competitive / CUR / FEI Small Tour  
Interstate Judge
- 4 MAR** Competitive / CUR / FEI / HOTY / PARA  
Interstate Judge
- 18 MAR** **MCDC CLUB WORKING BEE**  
Making the Club Great
- 15-16 APR** **STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD**  
**@MCDC GROUNDS ORGANISED BY DSA**
- 29 APR** CUR
- 20 MAY** CUR / Competitive / FEI Small Tour
- 17 JUN** CUR
- 15 JUL** CUR
- 23 SEPT** **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS & CHARITY DAY**  
CUR/Competitive
- 28 OCT** **FUN DAY & "COME'N'TRY" & AGM**  
Pairs / Prix Caprilli / In-hand / Limited CUR  
Standardbred Comp & OTTT Series
- 25 NOV** **HOTY**  
CUR / Competitive / PARA / FEI  
Interstate Judge
- 9 DEC** **CHRISTMAS COMP**  
Competitive & CUR

## Next Comp

**Autumn**  
Competition CLOSED UNRESTRICTED  
**29 APRIL 2023**

**CUR Test:**

Prep	1 & 2
Prelim	1.1 & 1.2
Novice	2.1 & 2.2
Elementary	3.1 & 3.2
Medium	4.1 & 4.2
Advanced	5.1 & 5.2

**CLOSING DATE**  
**SUNDAY 16 APRIL**  
**"2:00PM"**

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## Tablet Scoring Training



Have you ever wanted to put your hands up to be a penciller but a little nervous to use the Nominate tables or looking to learn more about the tables.

MCDC will be hosting Nominate tablet scoring training sessions. Will be inviting anyone that would like to learn how to score using the nominate tablets. You can be a complete beginner or looking to update your existing nominate skills and knowledge. More info will be published on our Facebook page soon.

## Club Merchandise

At each competition a selection of sizes are available to try on at the office. Our most popular is the short-sleeved polo shirt, available in black or white, which also comes in long sleeved. For those cooler winter competitions, you can order the lovely soft-shell vest or jacket. We also have a long-sleeved rugby shirt that comes in black with a white or black collar. All tops come with the large Mt Crawford logo on the back and on the LHS at the front. Order via the club office or email [mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com).

## MCDC Training Days



Mt Crawford Dressage Club offers **Members Only** monthly training days. Training days are with a variety of instructors and cover many aspects of dressage and horses. From how to create a freestyle test, to pole work, to working equitation, groundwork with horses, how to improve your test marks and many others.





# 2022

## Annual Performance Awards

Well done and congratulations to all MCDC club members who participated in the 2022 Annual Performance Awards. You are all amazing!!

### Restricted (CUR)

#### Preparatory

##### Open

- Theresa Silvers  
PENNANT EOWYN RHUBY

##### Champion

- Theresa Silvers  
PENNANT EOWYN RHUBY

#### Preliminary

##### Open

- Caroline Dear  
MOLLY

##### Pony

- Cheryl Simounds  
JAZAIL MARNIE

##### Reserve

- Tina Grech  
XENA THE WARRIOR  
PRINCESS

##### Champion

- Caroline Dear  
MOLLY

#### Novice

##### Open

- Donna Gray  
JUNEBUG

##### Reserve

- Jessica Allan  
SOUND REASON

##### Champion

- Donna Gray  
JUNEBUG

### Jane Bush Award

- Tianna Jenke  
LORD BENTLEY

### Erica Russell Award

- Lisa Ashby  
NEW WORLD DIVINE

### Bill Henderson Award

- Lisa Ashby  
NEW WORLD DIVINE

### Competitive

#### Preliminary

##### Open

- Julia Weir  
JAZDAN DAYDREAM

##### Youth

- Jessica Wedd  
CRUSADER S

##### Reserve

- Jessica Allan  
SOUND REASON

##### Champion

- Julia Weir  
JAZDAN DAYDREAM

#### Novice

##### Open

- Lynda Smith  
SUNNYHURST ROCK N ROLL

##### Pony

- Hayley Rumbold  
REVELWOOD NOBLE

##### Admiration

##### Reserve

- Hayley Rumbold  
REVELWOOD NOBLE

##### Admiration

##### Champion

- Lynda Smith  
SUNNYHURST ROCK N ROLL

### Combined

#### Elementary

##### Open

- Jen Benson  
FI NEVER ENOUGH

##### Youth

- Chloe Wedd  
FORREST GUMPP

##### Pony

- Ruth Thompson  
CP TRISTAN

##### Reserve

- Adrienne Galloway  
ADENTRO

##### Champion

- Jen Benson  
FI NEVER ENOUGH

#### Medium

##### Open

- Jessica Demczuk  
WESTELLA INTU

##### Youth

- Tianna Jenke  
LORD BENTLEY

##### Reserve

- Tianna Jenke  
LORD BENTLEY

##### Champion

- Jessica Demczuk  
WESTELLA INTU

#### Advanced

##### Open

- Lisa Ashby  
NEW WORLD DIVINE

##### Youth

- Sophie Gardiner  
ARAWN
- Tianna Jenke  
LORD BENTLEY

##### Reserve

- Marlene Hunt  
FABULOSO F
- Veronica Hannam  
VERONDINA ARTOMOUS

##### Champion

- Lisa Ashby  
NEW WORLD DIVINE



# **DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

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Our Shows are held at CROMWELL PARK: 234 Onkaparinga Valley Rd, Hahndorf, SA



# Dressage Club of SA President's Report

Greetings dressage enthusiasts!

As we wind down a little to go into hibernation mode for our team, we are thrilled to report a really successful conclusion to the second day of our rescheduled HOTY show. Perfect weather helped and an early start welcomed the Para Equestrians to the show first up in the Indoor.

An amazing band of volunteers as always made the show possible and our grateful thanks to the friends, families and riders who put their hands up to spend time pencilling, manning gates and generally helping make the day run smoothly. We simply cannot run the shows without you! Remember to thank them at our next shows – it will go a long way to make them smile even more 😊

Are you a member? As our shows do fill incredibly quickly (like within hours!) and we have to cap the arenas at one day events, DCSA members will receive a password and early access to the events from September. This will not apply to HOTY shows as they are not to be capped and running them over two days seems to be working really well. There are still three shows to go for 2023, so joining now will still be of great benefit to you. We welcome riders of all levels, we love bringing shows with the horse and rider at the foremost of our minds and supporting dressage dreams!

At every show we feel totally blessed to be able to call Cromwell Park our Dressage show home. We are indebted to Andy and Mandy Cogan for helping us put on events at their beautiful boutique facility and for always making us feel welcome. We also thank those riders and their teams who help by leaving their float areas clean and enjoying what the facility offers.

Our AGM is via Zoom on April 27<sup>th</sup> and we invite anyone keen to tune in, to message or email us for the link.

Cheers and best wishes as always.

*Anne Raymond*  
**DCSA President**

## ARE YOU A DCSA MEMBER?

**The Dressage Club of SA was the first Dressage Club in SA, having been started by Tom Roberts in the 1950s.**

**Our passion for dressage has led us to run shows with the horse and rider at the forefront of our focus.**

Our Membership year is from 1 January – 31 December 2023

Membership Fees: \$50 Senior & Youth

JOIN RIGHT HERE: <https://www.nominate.com.au/clubs/>

Benefits of DCSA membership:

- Reduced entry fees to events, a saving of up to \$80 over the competition year
- Members will receive a bulletin when a DCSA show is live on Nominate (new & commencing for the September show)
- Members will receive preference in order on show waitlists
- Members will be given preference to book competition day yards
- Members will receive Leaderboard entries with no fees and an invitation to the top three riders in each category to compete in the Gala Finale Event
- Preference for Members in any offered Protocol Days during the winter season with top level Instructors / Judges.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



# DCSA LEADERBOARD WINNERS 2022

## FEI HORSE/PONY & RIDER

Winner: Cheryl Hatswell & PS Lucious  
Runner Up Karen Horsell & Guizo Da Ferriaria  
& Ruth Schneeberger & Roxleigh Fidelio

## OPEN HORSE & RIDER

Winner: Cheryl Hatswell & PS First Royal  
Runner Up: Anne Smith & Shadows Tollinski

## OPEN PONY & RIDER

Winner: Ruth Thompson & CP Tristan  
Runner Up: Sarah Tickner & Nilton Del Piarro

## AOR HORSE / PONY

Winner: Verity Hayman & Heathmont Roulette  
Runner Up: Lia Ashby & New World Divine



## CLOSED RESTRICTED HORSE & RIDER

Winner: Elise Spark & Ballandown Lobo  
Runner Up: Naomi Zirnsak & Ballandown Commander

## CLOSED RESTRICTED PONY & RIDER

Winner: Zena Alliu & Naboo Gold De Luxe

## YOUTH HORSE/PONY & RIDER also sponsored by ARENA EQUESTRIAN

Winner: Sophie Gardiner & Arawn  
Runner Up: Kelley Menadue & Freemans Lodge Rocksette

## AUSTRALIAN STOCKHORSE OF THE YEAR – Rosette sponsored by KIAH

### GLEN PERFORMANCE HORSES presented at our January show

Winner: Naomi Zirnsak & Ballandown Commander  
Runner Up: Nicole Wagner & Tarawonga Havok

## TINY TOT TOURNAMENT – Embroidered saddle pad sponsored by EQ

### SADDLERY to be presented at our January show

Winner: Willow Mitchell & Reggie



**FEI Horse & Rider**  
**Cheryl Hatswell & Ponderosa Stud Lucious**



**Open Pony & Rider**  
**Ruth Thompson & CP Tristan**



**AOR Horse & Rider**  
**Verity Hayman & Heathmont Roulette**

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# DCSA LEADERBOARD WINNERS 2022

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*Closed Restricted Horse & Rider  
Elise Spark & Ballandown Lobo*



*Closed Restricted Pony & Rider  
Zena Alliu & Naboo Golden Deluxe*



*Youth Horse & Rider  
Sophie Gardiner & Arawn*



*Australian Stockhorse Of The Year  
Naomi Zirnsak & Ballandown Commander*



*Tiny Tot Tournament  
Willow Mitchell & Reggie*



# DCSA LEADERBOARD RESERVES 2022



*Runner Up FEI Horse & Rider  
Karen Horsell & Guizo Da Ferraria*



*Runner Up AOR Horse & Rider  
Lisa Ashby & New World Divine*



*Runner Up Closed Restricted Horse & Rider  
Naomi Zirnsak & Ballandown Commander*

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*Runner Up Youth Horse/Pony & Rider  
Keeley Menadue & Freemans Lodge Rocksette*



*Runner Up FEI Horse & Rider  
Ruth Schneeberger & Roxleigh Fidelio*

# DCSA 5 MARCH SHOW AT CROMWELL PARK



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# 2023 DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA Leaderboard

## FEI Horse/Pony & Rider

Ruth Schneeberger	MIRAMAR SERENE	70
Ruth Schneeberger	ROXLEIGH FIDELIO	35
Melissa Boekel	REGAL WOLKENDANCE	35
Karen Horsnell	GUIZO DA FERRIARA	35
Anne Smith	SHADOWS TOLLINSKI	35
Cheryl Hatswell	PONDEROSA STUD LUCIOUS	35

## OPEN Horse & Rider

Caitlin Howship	DIVINE WINDS FORTITUDE	133
Melissa Boekel	REGAL WOLKENDANCE	70
Cheryl Hatswell	CHRISTOS	69
Anne Smith	FIRE FLY	68
Cheryl Hatswell	PONDEROSA STUD FIRST ROYAL	67
Melissa Boekel	JAZDAN FURSTEN-MAGIK	33

## OPEN Pony & Rider

Ruth Thompson	CP TRISTAN	138
Tara Lloyd	AVONDALE BILLY THE KID	70
Tara Lloyd	TULLAROI ALL I WANT	70
Keeley Menadue	FREEMANS LODGE ROCKSETTE	70
Amity Hancock	DYNAMIC GREAT EXPECTATIONS	35

## Youth Horse/ Pony & Rider

Sophie Gardiner	ARAWN	210
Chloe Wedd	CRUSADER S	137
Annabelle Knowles	SUGARGUM UABBA FERN	65
Chloe Wedd	FORREST GUMPP	68



## CUR Horse/Pony & Rider

Chloe Wedd	CARAMELO CABALLERO	140
Maddison Collins	KYALLA AUTUMN NIGHT	140
Naomi Zirnsak	BALLANDOWN CAMMANDER	70
Elise Spark	BALLANDOWN LOBO	70
Zoe Boardman	EMPRESS ROSE	35

## AOR Horse & Rider

Ryan Fletcher	DREAMTIME MI	209
Amelia Stacey	CARIBBEAN BHI	201
Verity Hayman	HEATHMONT ROULETTE	174
Lisa Ashby	NEW WORLD DIVINE	139
Lisa Fehrmann	PERFECT DANCER BHI	137
Alexi Kentish	BRIN TIO	134
Jessica Allan	SOUND REASON	125
Megan Evans	HEATHMONT ROMANCE	70
Elizabeth Haggett	FINESSE	70
Tiffany Harding	ROXLEIGH FITZWILLIAM	68
Kate Moser	ECLIPSE	55
Verity Hayman	ACACIA RIDGE RIO	35
Megan Evans	ROCK ME	34
Veronica Hannam	VERONDINA REMEMBRANCE	32
Joanne Conyers	DARING GREATLY	31
Veronica Hannam	VERONDINA ARTAYO	29

# DCSA UPCOMING SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

10

CLASSES UP TO ADVANCED,  
TINY TOTS TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER

11

HOTY CLASSES TBC, YH CLASSES,  
TINY TOTS TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER

3

FEI CLASSES SUBJECT TO ENTRANTS  
IN TWILIGHT GALA FINALE

# Mid South East Dressage Club

Affiliations EA / HRCAV / Horse SA

40 years continuously providing Fun, Friendship and Forward Moving



## President:

Ann Dodd  
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Hello Everyone,

The Mid South East Dressage Club is off to a great start this year with the Committee doing a lot of preparation for our 2023 events.

## Vice-President:

Kate Dennis  
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We had the Lucindale Show on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of February with a good number of entries and perfect weather. We were lucky enough to get amazing Judges: many thanks to Lyn and Barry Roycroft from Victoria, Helen Whittle, Jen Gilligan and Carly Boon from Adelaide. The competitors all appreciated your expertise. Many thanks also to Linda Archer and Trudi Lutt for all your hard work behind the scenes.

## Minute Secretary:

Trudi Lutt  
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We didn't have much of a break to then prepare for our annual tradition of the Extravaganza Weekend, so many thanks again to our hardworking Committee for setting up arenas, shade tents and poles ready for a great weekend of training, saddle fitting and body work at the beautiful grounds at Hynam PoloX ... see the report on page 37.

## Treasurer:

Linda Archer  
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On April the 23<sup>rd</sup> we have the start of our Winter Series. This first Round will be unofficial but a great place to get young or inexperienced horses out. It's also a perfect opportunity to go up a level to test your training. Entries are coming in for this and will be closing soon ... so be quick!!

*Ann Dodd*

## Committee:

Kristy Boord  
June Whitehead  
Lucie Hill  
Helen Possingham  
Julie Baillie  
Libby Marcus

## Winter Series 2023

Round	Event	Date	Venue
Round 1	Closed Restricted*	Sunday 23 April	Naracoorte Polocrosse Ground, Hynam
Round 2	Official** Round of the 2023 ThoroughCare SA OTT State Dressage Series	Sunday 28 May	Naracoorte Show Grounds
Round 3	Closed Restricted*	Sunday 25 June	Naracoorte Polocrosse Ground, Hynam
Round 4	Official** EA HOTY qualifier FEI Tests available	Sunday 23 July	Naracoorte Show Grounds

## Life Members:

Sue Thornley  
Margie Stuart  
Amanda Lock  
Kristy Boord



	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
TESTS	Unofficial	Official	Unofficial	Official (EA HOTY)
MSEDC Child test	Tests 1 & 2	-	Tests 3 & 4	-
EA: Prep – Adv (2023 Tests)	Tests 1 & 2	Tests 1 & 2	Tests 2 & 3	Tests 2 & 3
HRCAV: All levels	Tests 1 & 2	Tests 1 & 2	Tests 3 & 4	Tests 3 & 4



For more information go to [www.msedc.org.au](http://www.msedc.org.au) for information re entries and conditions of entry

# At the Extravaganza

**We had smiles all round**



**We had great Instructors**



**We had new ones out and about**



**We had spectators and picnickers**



# At the Extravaganza

A weekend that started out with perfect weather, continued over the two days and two nights and finished in perfect weather. The new yards at the Polocrosse Grounds are very welcome, with all the horses clearly embracing them too. They all looked relaxed and happy, making new besties and enjoying their social get together also.

There was excellent instruction from two dedicated professionals who complemented each other's style and focused on giving 100% from the beginning of the day to the end of the last lesson each day. Thank you to Lucy Williams for imparting your invaluable knowledge of how much the rider influences the way of going for the horse. Thank you to Jason Dins for stretching everyone's abilities outside their comfort zones to show they can produce a better balanced way of going.

This year it was special to have Performance Saddle Fit along for the whole weekend. Nick is such an asset with her knowledge of saddle fit, combined with her riding experience and veterinarian qualifications to help put in place that part of the performance puzzle which is so important and makes such a difference. Thank you Nick - we really enjoyed your company.

Riannon Longney - what can we say - our horses were treated to the best of the best and boy did they show their appreciation. Riannon's experience and dedicated study allow each horse to benefit from her amazing feel and ability to highlight where the muscles and trigger points are needing attention to allow full function, again to help our horses be the best athletes they can be for us to enjoy. Thank you Riannon. There were some great riding displays from you also.

The campers enjoyed the chatting around the yards and at the back of the floats. Some good wines flowed, along with shared food and the Club BBQ helped the stories and giggles flow.

Needless to say yet again it was a very successful weekend of training and socializing. It is really lovely to also see spectators and interested visitors from the street. It can be underlined that the "Fun, Friendly and Forward Moving" motto of the Club is certainly living up to its interpretation.

Thank you to the Committee - the drivers of the weekend - the members appreciated your efforts to organise this practical weekend to enable them to have the opportunity of learning and improving the way of going for our athletes.

## *Julie Baillie: A Deserving Recipient*

I would like to congratulate Jen Gilligan on being the 2022 recipient of the Lindy Wright Memorial Award.

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge those in SA who show the qualities of the "The quiet achiever who demonstrates excellence in Dressage".

Lindy was a strong supporter of Regional dressage and Jen is continuing this tradition. She has kindly donated the prizemoney from this Award to the Mid South East Dressage Club.

Jen would like this money to go to a rider who is passionate about Dressage and supports the local Club. This will enable a recipient to continue her Dressage journey, who otherwise would not be able to afford it easily.

This will enable the rider to be able to attend Clinics, competitions or buy competition equipment.

Thank you to all those riders who submitted applications. It was a difficult decision, and you were all would-be worthy recipients but unfortunately there can be only one winner .... We would like to congratulate Julie Baillie on this Award.



## *Ann Dodd*



## Lucindale Show

Our members had a great weekend, kicking (pardon the pun) goals. Comments from outside the arenas.

“Completed my first Novice”. “Gee that’s looking good in Medium Trot”. “Yep, we’ve been working on that.” “Phew - we did our first Elementary, need more bend but so happy.” “We did Preliminary and got the canter transitions - yayayay”. “I’m so pleased we did it.” “Bummer - I learnt the wrong test”. “I’m very happy and I know we will do better next time.” “OMG kept the rhythm!”

Thank you to Ann, Linda and the crew for a fab weekend.



Clearly a relaxed atmosphere. Great camping and lovely to see old friends returning to enjoy a weekend of Dressage.

Thank you to the Judges: Carly Boon, Helen Whittle, Jen Gilligan, Barry and Lyn Roycroft.



## Hang on what's this...

Oh! Yep, the Club can boast another Championship in the bag.

Helzo's famous cooking has risen to new heights. Yep, not only a Champion for the Club but now ...

**Champion Sponge of Show.**

How delicious is that?  
Well, I can testify it was ... hehehe!

