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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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## MEASURING DAYS (FOR HORSES AND PONIES)

### PONIES MUST HAVE CURRENT HEIGHT CERTIFICATES FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSES

6 August 2023 Strathalbyn

**Joint Measuring day with ESA and Show Horse Council SA**

Measurers are Denise Fenwick and Greg Crocker

13 October 2023 Strathalbyn for ESA HOTY

**Joint Measuring day with ESA and SHC Competitors Association**

Measurers TBC

14 October 2023 Strathalbyn for ESA HOTY

**ESA Measuring Only** from 7 am to 8 am

Measurer TBC

15 October 2023 Strathalbyn for ESA HOTY

**ESA Measuring Only** from 7 am to 8 am

Measurer Alyson Emery



# 2023 SA Dressage Clubs Calendar

Results from this event count towards SA Squad selection and HOTY

Competitions that are running FEI tests

20/7/2023

2023 Thorough Care SA Dressage Series

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

Young Horse

Para HOTY

August	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	Measuring Day		Strathalbyn Grounds
6	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR	Clare Showgrounds
13	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Protocol Day	Clare Showgrounds
11-13	Boneo Carlton Performance Horses Spring Champs	EA, FEI and Para	Boneo, Vic
13	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Competitive / Participation / Closed Unrestricted / Para Winter Champs Final	Strathalbyn
13	<b>Para State Championships</b>	<b>Para</b>	TBA
19	DCSA	FEI only	Jeff Evans Indoor - Fieldbrook
20	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Competitive Participant Winter Series Round 3	Murray Town
27	Mid South East Dressage Club	Club Day / AGM	TBA
31-3	NSW Dressage Champs	<b>EA, FEI and Para</b>	<b>Sydney SIEC</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 / Para	Aldinga
17 & 18	SEDA	Competitive / HRCAV / Closed Unrestricted	Mt Gambier
23	Mt Crawford Dressage Club	Club Champs / Competitive	MCDC Grounds
23-24	Mid South East Dressage Club	<b>SA Country Dressage Champs / Competitive / FEI / HRCAV / AOR</b>	<b>Naracoorte &amp; HOTY</b>
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	<b>Spring Festival - Competitive / FEI / Young Horse / AOR</b>	<b>Strathalbyn &amp; HOTY</b>
15	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Club Championships - Closed Restricted	Murray Town
15	Naracoorte AG Show	Closed Restricted	Naracoorte
12-15	<b>Australian Dressage Championships, Australian Pony Dressage Championships and Para Equestrian Championships</b>	<b>EA/FEI/Para</b>	<b>Boneo Park Interstate Competition &amp; HOTY</b>
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/ Para/Prix caprilli/ in-hand / CUR / OTT	MCDC Grounds
29	Judges Seminar - E/D	Free education day re dressage tests; all Judges, Riders and Coaches welcome	Cromwell Park (9am)

Dates and venues are at times subject to change so please confirm with the Clubs' websites and ESA Dressage Calendar for updates.  
The calendar is current at the time of printing.

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Para HOTY

Nov.	Club	Competition Type	Venue / Classification
5	South Australian Dressage Association	TBA	TBA
11&12	Dressage Club of SA	Competitive / Participation / FEI /YH / Para	Cromwell Park & HOTY
12	Adelaide Hills Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Strathalbyn
12	Clare Valley Dressage Club	Club Championship Closed Restricted	Clare Showgrounds
19	Southern Flinders Dressage Club	Closed Unrestricted	Murray Town
18 & 19	South Eastern Dressage Association	Competitive / CUR / HRCAV	Mount Gambier
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
29	Clare Valley Dressage Club	CUR	
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

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## Updated Dressage Rules effective 1 July 2023

The refreshed version of the EA Dressage Rules is now live and can be located here - <https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>. See page 6 for further details.

The accompanying news story can be located here - [New Look - EA Dressage Rulebook | Equestrian Australia](#).



**The SA riders who travelled to SIEC – NSW  
(L to R) Lucy Peters, Claire Nitschke, Keeley Menadue, Clancy Lyons)**

## YOUTH NATIONAL DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to riders, horses and the entourage who made the long trek to Sydney. The SA riders did not disappoint and were very successful.

Composite Team place 2<sup>nd</sup> – Riders Claire Nitschke - Novice, Keeley Menadue - Elementary and Vic Rider Medium.

Claire Nitschke – West Side Vision - Novice - 4<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - Elementary - 13<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Claire Nitschke – Levitate Novice - 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Elementary - 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Keeley Menadue - Freemans Lodge Rocksette - Elementary - 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – Reserve Elementary Champion - Medium 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Lucy Peters—Sahara Storm - FEI YR Freestyle - 8<sup>th</sup> - FEI YR Team test - 10<sup>th</sup> - FEI YR Individual test - 11<sup>th</sup>.

Clancy Lyons – Dornfeld Dizire - Preliminary – 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

All results can be found here: <https://www.nominate.com.au/Scoreboard/results/Web/Reports.aspx?EventID=9876>.

## HOTY LEADERBOARD

The mid-year results can be found in this edition of Moving Forward. As of August, we have six qualifying events left.

23/24 September MSED Country Champs  
7/8 October AHDC Spring Festival  
12 – 15 October Australian Dressage Championships Boneo Vic  
11/12 November DCSA  
19 November - SVDC  
25 November MCDC

There will be a review of the HOTY document for 2024. As members, if you would like some input, please email your thoughts to [dressage@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressage@equestriansa.com.au) for consideration.

## SQUAD ACTIVITIES AND INTAKE

The Squad Co-ordinator, Marlene Hunt organised an ‘off-horse’ presentation evening with two amazing speakers. Dr James Gardiner enlightened the riders on the importance of the horse having treatments to keep them in tip top shape, but also equally importantly the rider. James discussed how the rider’s own posture, if not correctly aligned, can cause issues with their own horse. Tips and tricks were shown on how to effectively assess the rider’s body. Dr Andrew Hunt, well known for his contribution to the sport as our Australian Olympic Vet, shared his knowledge and experience on the Do’s and Don’ts for travelling with your much-loved equine. We were so enthralled; we did not want to leave and the talk went well past the venue closing time. Woops!

High-Performance Squad Applications opened in July and have now closed. There was also a mid-year intake for the Future Squad, with a few vacant places to be filled. All applicants will be reviewed and then assessed by our Selectors Liz Duncan and Jen Gilligan. All are to be announced soon.

The Future Squad document for 2024 will be revised – if members would like to share any thoughts, please email [dressage@equestriansa.com.au](mailto:dressage@equestriansa.com.au)

## SA DRESSAGE CLUBS MEETING

The Clubs Representative, Julia Weir, has been compiling the 2024 Competition Calendar in collaboration with the Dressage Clubs and will be chairing the Clubs Meeting in September with discussion of the final version of the 2024 Dressage Calendar on the agenda. Keep an eye on the Website for the release of the 2024 Calendar towards the end of the year.

## RIDERS – GET TO KNOW YOUR RULES

The **ONUS IS ON THE RIDERS** to know the Rules. Going forward we will post extracts to help you with common mistakes or procedures.

**PONY RIDERS** – the onus is on you to have a current height certificate. You cannot compete in a State Championship without it – a list of measuring days for Horses and Ponies can be found on page 3 of Moving Forward, on the ESA website and advertised on Facebook.

Happy Riding

*DSA Committee*

## Judges' Education Opportunities

The following Seminars are planned for 2023:

- E / D Seminar – 29<sup>th</sup> October at Cromwell Park. Judge Educator 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.

## Rulebook Update

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Some sections of the Rulebook have been removed as separate documents to improve the functionality. The removed and separated documents are as follows:

- **Section 11** – PARA-EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE
- **Section 12** - EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA DRESSAGE JUDGES AND STEWARDS IN AUSTRALIA
- **ANNEX G** - Notes for Dressage event organisers
- **ANNEX H** - Categories of National Dressage events and Regional and Major Club Championships

These sections can all be found at:

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>.

## Rule Changes – Effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023

There were several updates to the rules in July. Some of the changes to note include the following:

- Updates to conflict of interest for Officials and Judges and the circumstances in which a Judge may not officiate at a competition
- Arenas should include a marker on the arena surround level with the letter
- Updates to the eligibility requirements or Adult Owner Rider competitors
- Rowels on spurs may be in a vertical or horizontal plane
- During a dressage test, only the C-Judge may eliminate a rider. In all other cases of elimination, the highest ranking C-Judge, of the highest-level test at the event, at the time of the incident is authorised to eliminate a rider
- G-level and fast track Judge candidates must now complete the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Community Officiating Principles Online Course
- Updates to the requirements for Judge Education Seminars
- Introduction of a 0.5% per Judge penalty for a rider not taking the reins in one hand at the salute.

Liz Duncan

Chair, DSA JSC

## Directive On How To Judge The Quarter Pirouette As In Advanced Test 5.2

Movement 19

<i>KX</i>	<i>On diagonal develop very collected canter</i>
<i>Approaching X</i>	<i>Working quarter pirouette right toward the letter F</i>
<i>FAK</i>	<i>Collected canter</i>

Directives: bend and balance of working pirouette; straightness, regularity, engagement and collection of canter.

Movement 21 is this movement in reverse.

### The Purpose

This quarter pirouette is a movement designed to allow Judges to assess –

Does the horse accept the collecting aids in the correct way coming in on the diagonal line towards X, before X taking 2 - 3 balanced clear canter strides to turn and then having correct balance and collection to proceed out on the correct diagonal from X. The horse needs to accept the aids and demonstrate the willingness to carry more weight over the quarters, but keep the forward inclination.

### How To Judge

The above is what we want to see for marks of 7 and over, depending on quality.

However, this movement may be performed with lesser quality and often not on very correct lines as the horse is not willing to take the collection through the body to the hindleg to perform the movement with control and balance. For instance, at times the quarter pirouette is done very early and not on the correct diagonal line – somewhere between X and L or I, in an attempt to make it easier and more like a small turn rather than a quarter pirouette. This should be given a mark **below 6**.

There may also be loss of activity, balance and even trot steps and then the mark must be **below 5**. Or there is resistance and changing legs and the movement is barely recognisable, then the mark is **below 4**.

### Error of Course?

If the rider **deliberately** carries out the quarter pirouette at the wrong marker ie., **at L or I**, and not on the diagonal between the K and X, or H and X, then an error of course (EOC) may be given but only under these circumstances.



## 2023 SA HORSE OF THE YEAR LEADERBOARD

As of June 30th 2023

### AOR - TOP 10 ELEMENTARY TO ADVANCED

1st	Lisa Ashby	New World Divine	54 Points
2nd	Verity Hayman	Heathmont Roulette	49 Points
3rd	Amelia Stacey	Caribbean BHI	39 Points
4th	Alyssa Fox	Roxette TD	30 Points
5th	Paige Whitehead	Remi Loverboy	13 Points
6th	Sarah Wilkinson	Don Grace	12 Points
7th	Joanne Conyers	Daring Greatly	12 Points
8th	Megan Evans	Heathmont Romance	11 Points
9th	Joanne Conyers	Danson Don Hudson	9 Points
10th	Veronica Hannam	Verondina Remembrance	9 Points

Please check the accuracy of scores and if there are any corrections please email DSA attention HOTY co-ordinator

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## 2023 SA HORSE OF THE YEAR LEADERBOARD

As of June 30th 2023

### AOR - TOP 10 FOUNDATION

1st	Ryan Fletcher	Dreamtime MI	65 Points
2nd	Susanne Nelson	Izabella	32 Points
3rd	Megan Evans	Rock Me	31 Points
4th	Jessica Allen	Sound Reason	25 Points
5th	Anita Moss	Brechenridge Freedom	22 Points
6th	Ryan Fletcher	Acacia Ridge Royale	20 Points
7th	Melissa Heerebout	Asham Georgia	13 Points
8th	Andrea Whitford	Acacia Ridge Rolton	10 Points
9th	Grace How	Endeavour	9 Points
10th	Alexi Kentish	Brin Tio	7 Points

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## 2023 SA HORSE OF THE YEAR LEADERBOARD

As of June 30th 2023

### EA - TOP 10

1st	Caitlin Howship	Divine Winds Fortitude	50 points
2nd	Julia Weir	Jazdan Daydream	43 Points
3rd	Anne Smith	Fire Fly	42 Points
4th	Phoebe Foulkes	Finest Light	33 Points
5th	Cheryl Hatswell	Christos	30 Points
6th	Renee Everest	Titanium	23 points
7th	Molly Ellis	Ballymount Royson Hit	19 points
8th	Fiona Smith	London's Voice	18 points
9th	Fiona Smith	Serenace	14 points
10th	Fiona Smith	Dornfeld Don Dorito	13 points

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## 2023 SA HORSE OF THE YEAR LEADERBOARD

As of June 30th 2023

### FEI - TOP 10

1st	Ruth Schneeberger	Miramar Serene	36 Points
2nd	Catherine Skinner	Dobria de Jeu	28 Points
3rd	Anne Smith	Shadows Tollinski	27 Points
4th	Karen Horsell	Guizo Da Ferrara	24 Points
5th	Ruth Schneeberger	Roxleigh Fidelio	12 Points
6th	Fiona Smith	Bluefields Denoir	8 Points
7th	Fiona Smith	Levade This	7 Points
8th	Natasha Cockburn	Coldstream Ulysses	7 Points
9th	Tara Lloyd	Tullaroi All I want	5 Points
10th	Melissa Boekel	Regal Wolkendance	3 Points

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## 2023 SA HORSE OF THE YEAR LEADERBOARD

As of June 30th 2023

### PARA DRESSAGE - TOP 10

1st	Kirsty Van Loon	HV Dante	36 Points
2nd	Karen Wilson	I P P Sir Cedric	23 Points
3rd	Naomi Zirnsak	Ballandown Commander	12 Points

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## 2023 SA HORSE OF THE YEAR LEADERBOARD

As of June 30th 2023

### PONY - TOP 10

1st	Keeley Menadue	Freemans Lodge Rocksette	42 Points
2nd	Heather Modra	Amadora FJ	38 Points
3rd	Naomi Mashford	Scootin Boots	32 Points
4th	Ruth Thompson	CP Tristan	29 Points
5th	Sarah Tickner	Nilton Del Pierro	29 Points
6th	Steph Hann	Miss Holly Golightly	27 Points
7th	Tara Lloyd	Avondale Billy the Kid	18 Points
8th	Heidi White	Twist of Lemon	2 Points

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## 2023 SA HORSE OF THE YEAR LEADERBOARD

As of June 30th 2023

### YOUTH - TOP 10

1st	Sophie Gardiner	Arawn	63 Points
2nd	Claire Nitschke	West Side Vision	57 Points
3rd	Chloe Wedd	Forrest Gump	38 Points
4th	Tianna Jenke	Lord Bentley	25 Points
5th	Chloe Wedd	Crusader S	24 Points
6th	Lucy Peters	Sahara Storm	24 Points
7th	Chilli Smith	Sheridan Park Gold Star	23 Points
8th	Carmen Koster	Edward X	20 Points
9th	Courtney Munro	Danson Der Von Winter	11 Points
10th	Micaela Butler	Son of Odin	6 Points

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# Lindy Wright Memorial Award

This award is made by the Committee of the LINDY WRIGHT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION to a person who is a “Quiet Achiever, striving for excellence in Dressage in South Australia”. The Award has been made each year since 2010 and is presented at the AHDC Spring Festival.

**Please note: People may be nominated by a single person, by groups of people, by Clubs or Committees. The Committee of the Lindy Wright Memorial Foundation reserves the right to put forward nominees they may consider deserving of consideration. This Committee also reserves the right to withhold the Award in any year at their discretion. All nominations will be treated in the strictest confidence and the Committee’s decision will be final.**

## Nomination Form

This nomination applies to the Award for 2023. Information provided should demonstrate currency for 2022 - 2023, but also may include relevant information from previous years.

Nominate a member of the Dressage community who you believe has fulfilled the criteria for the award. Please provide as much detail as possible.

*NOMINEE (the person you would like to nominate)* .....

**Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc)** ..... **First Name** ..... **Surname** .....

**Address** .....

**Suburb** ..... **State** ..... **Post Code** .....

**Tel (H)** ..... **Tel (W)** ..... **Tel (M)** .....

**Email** .....

*Areas of Excellence ----- In what area(s) has the Nominee excelled? You may tick more than one box*

- Horsemanship
- Sportsmanship
- Rider Skill
- Inspirational Role Model
- Achievement in Dressage competition
- Sharing Knowledge
- Volunteering
- Other

### **Tell us about your Nominee**

*Please write at least 100 words. If you require more space please write on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Use the following as a guide to describe how the nominee has excelled in the areas you have indicated.*

*How have they shown excellence in the area of horsemanship?*

*How have they shown excellence in the area of sportsmanship?*

*Give examples that demonstrate their Rider Skills*

*How have they demonstrated excellence in the dressage competition field, what achievements have they attained?*

<i>Why do you believe that they are an inspirational role model?</i>
<i>How have they demonstrated Sharing of Knowledge? (This section includes Coaching &amp; Judge Education)</i>
<i>Give examples of the volunteering roles they undertake (eg. Committee membership, judging, pencilling, administration etc.)</i>
<i>What else would you like to tell us about your nominee?</i>

*NOMINATOR (your details)*

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc) ..... First Name ..... Surname .....

Address .....

Suburb ..... State ..... Post Code .....

Tel (H) ..... Tel (W) ..... Tel (M) .....

Email .....

*REFEREE (optional – this information will help us if your nominee is short-listed. This person may be contacted for further information).*

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc) ..... First Name ..... Surname .....

Address .....

Suburb ..... State ..... Post Code .....

Tel (H) ..... Tel (W) ..... Tel (M) .....

Email .....

*Signature* ..... *Date* .....

Nomination Forms will also be available on Dressage Club websites, on the EA-SA website, or by email from:

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**NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**The presentation will be at the Adelaide Hills Dressage Club's Spring Festival on 7 and 8 October 2023**

Please post to: Sue Thornley PO Box 206 Lucindale SA 5272

or email to her address above.

# S. A. D. A.



## South Australian Dressage Association

The South Australian Dressage Association have plenty of exciting news to share with you. After a long wait to secure home grounds and a few hiccups along the way, SADA can finally confirm we have progress on our grounds and the end goal is in sight.

The establishment of our home grounds at Lyrical Acres in Lewiston has progressed with paperwork completed, the indoor arena upgraded and as soon as the weather holds off the outdoor warm up area and outdoor arena will be constructed. We have already been able to move our regular monthly competitions to Lyrical Acres and are eager to progress the facility further over the next few months.

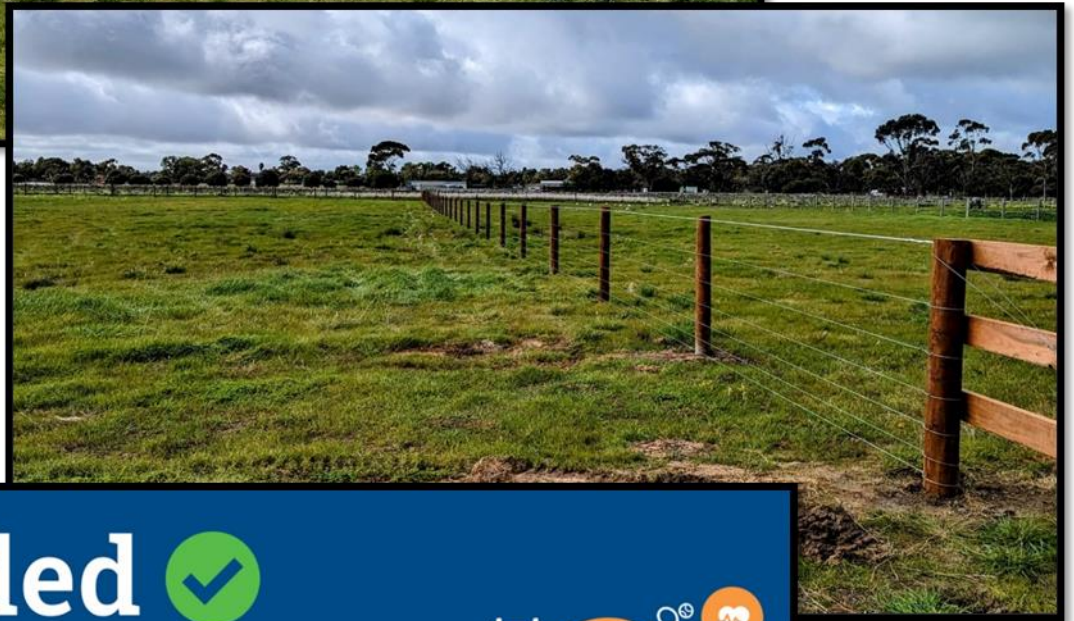


We have had tremendous support from our Committee, our members and the general public. SADA held a Working Bee on 3 June and this was well supported with volunteers throughout the day helping get our new Clubrooms set up. They built storage cupboards, placed gravel at the front, planted shrubs and provided general help tidying up the area. The addition of a Clubroom facility is certainly a bonus for us and a big step up from our little SADA van, but don't worry: our iconic van will still be there. It has now become our exclusive catering space for great snacks and treats at our competitions.





Other progress at the grounds has included the new fencing. Shane Young from Rural and Equine Fencing has done a spectacular job constructing the fencing around the perimeter of the SADA grounds. Check out the photos – how awesome does this look!



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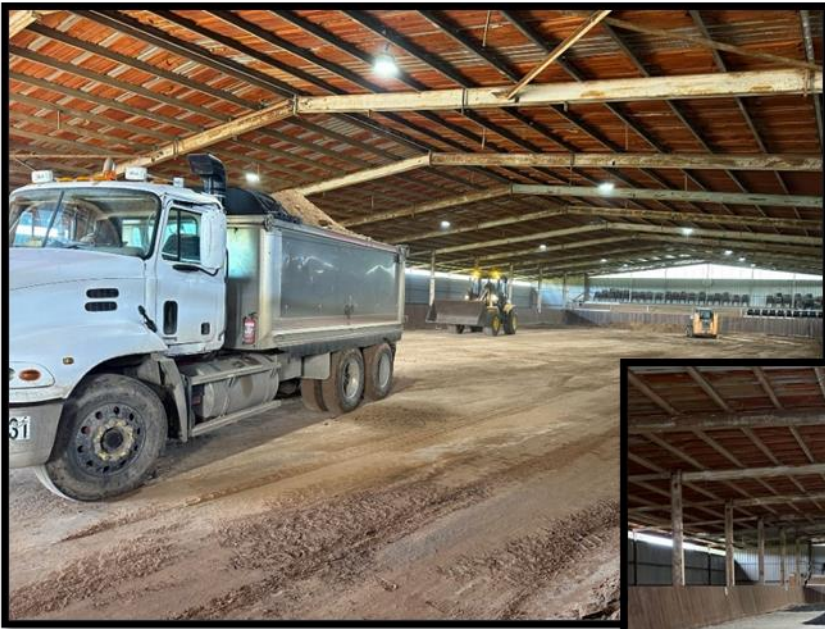
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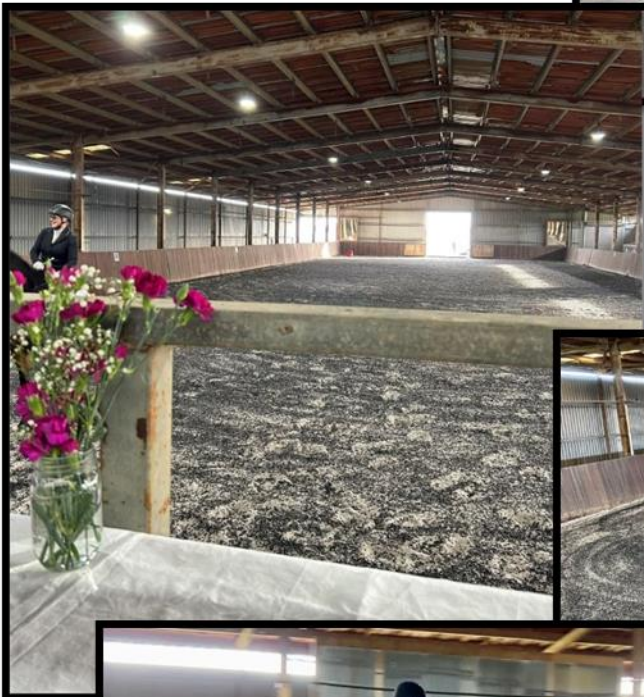
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Improvements have also happened inside with removal of the old indoor arena surface. This has been replaced with a mix of Playfall sand from Sloans and Bounce Rubber. This has created a superior surface to ride on, and has certainly had the tick of approval from competitors at our July outing when the arena was used for the first time by SADA.



The combination of Playfall sand and Bounce rubber gives the surface superior feel and no need to deal with any dust. We can't wait to see the Freestyle to music competition in the indoor at Lyrical Acres in August.



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Once again we would like to thank The Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing for their ongoing support. We would not be able to do this without the funding from the Development Grant we won, but further to this they have been so supportive - assisting us with approvals for the required variations to continue the project when we hit some hurdles along the way. We are so excited to now see the grounds developing and look forward to our official opening at our December competition at the end of this year. Keep watching our SADA Facebook page for updates.



## SADA Committee Members – Catering Coordinator and Draw Secretary

Each edition we will profile a couple of our SADA Committee members. In this edition we are featuring the Catering Coordinator, Brenda Scarfe and our Draw Secretary, Jenisha Carter.

**Brenda Scarfe** started having riding lessons as a child and has owned horses since she was 18 years old. Her first horse was a palomino quarter horse and was purchased at a horse auction. They went to Pony Club and attended Zone Schools together where they had fun and learnt a lot. Brenda is no stranger to Committees and was already a valued member on the Lehunte Pony Club Committee at a young age, where she managed the monthly newsletters. Brenda also rode at the Pony Club State Championships, competing in the Games at Kadina. These days Brenda focusses on Dressage and has two lovely horses: Matrix, a Heritage Stock horse, and Micky, a Warmblood cross ISH.

Matrix (Glen Lee Rivoli Matrix) has won numerous awards with Brenda at SADA including Championships and the High Point Award in both 2020 and 2021. They also won Reserve Champion at Mount Crawford in 2020 and then Champion in 2021, as well as the Annual Performance Award.



Sadly, their competition days were put on hold when an unfortunate freak accident resulted in Matrix losing his left eye at the end of Jan 2022. He is coping well and will hopefully be under saddle again soon. He is currently getting very spoilt at home while he recovers.



Micky (Eagle View Royal Clover) is Brenda's new horse. He is slowly coming back into work after some down time recovering from an injury but Brenda is hoping to be back competing on him from the start of next season in January 2024. She is eager to get back out there doing what she loves.

Brenda has been on the SADA committee for over five years. Brenda is our Club's Canteen Manager, organising all the food and drinks at our events and she also helps out wherever she can with the running of the Club. Brenda is looking forward to seeing the exciting future that SADA has planned, watching our Club grow at the new grounds and welcoming and helping any new / old members.

**Jenisha Carter** has taken on the role as our Draw Secretary and has been doing a fabulous job managing arena familiarisation timeslots and event requirements at our recent competitions at Lyrical Acres. She is also part of the Sponsorship team, sourcing valuable funding and making connections with many organisations.

Jenisha has a beautiful OTTB called Beau (Bellwether) and has competed up to Medium level dressage with him, winning The SADA Overall High Point for 2022. Jenisha describes Beau as a large, playful personality who is very much the “Class Clown” at the stables, keeping everyone entertained with his antics.



Beau (Bellwether)

Jenisha also rides a beautiful young Friesian X owned by our Club Secretary Michelle Hall. Sully is a big mama’s boy and loves a cuddle but is also proving to be a lovely Dressage horse with a performance attitude.



Sully (Mystic Shadows Bolero)

Jenisha’s goal is to go further with Dressage and improve her riding ability while training the horses she rides to also improve at every outing. She is aiming to keep moving up the levels in Dressage and is enthusiastic about competing at SADA.



Jenisha is excited for the future of SADA and hopes to see the Club grow, with a broader variety of what we can offer to our community. The next step for SADA as a Club would be holding Official competitions again and at a later stage being able to cater for the Para Dressage. Jenisha believes the opportunity to grow will continue to with the development of our new grounds.



# Southern Flinders Dressage Club

Southern Flinders Dressage Club

<https://southernflindersdressageclub.wordpress.com/>

Find us on Facebook!

Our biggest comp of the year was our Round of the EA HOTY AOR competition on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of June. Once again we lucked out with a chilly but dry winters day! It was a great competition with 50 tests entered, with both EA and Club riders and minimal scratchings.

We ran this competition in conjunction with Clare Valley Dressage Club, who ran on the Saturday, to share the cost of Judges and travel. We thank the riders who supported both these competitions. We are planning to flip these comps next year so we will attempt to run on the Saturday, giving everyone a shorter drive home from Clare on the Sunday. Hopefully this works better for the riders who made quite the trek up to Clare and Murray Town!

A big thank you to our Judges for the day: Graeme Rodda, Carly Boon, Helen Whittle and Kaye Platt. And a big thank you to Stuart Platt for Stewarding at both Clare and Murray Town over the weekend.

We are now in the midst of running our Winter Series. Round 1 ran in conjunction with the HOTY competition in June. To make it fair for those riders who gave up the day to volunteer, we decided to make our Winter Series into four Rounds, running from June through to September, with the top three scores counting towards the final scores.

Our July round is also part of our Showjumping Series. We had a great turnout for the showjumping and we appreciate our new members who made the trek up to compete. Our Showjumping is very much a Freshman's atmosphere; a great opportunity for young horses on our quiet spacious oval with a great little cheer squad on the sidelines!

**Ali Kirkman**  
SFDC Secretary



## 2023 Event Calendar

SOUTHERN FLINDERS  
DRESSAGE CLUB



**Sunday**  
**20th Aug** Official Dressage  
Competitor/Participant  
Winter Dressage Series Round 3

**Saturday**  
**16th Sep** Unofficial Dressage  
Closed/Unrestricted  
Show Jumping Round 4

**Sunday**  
**15th Oct** Unofficial Dressage  
Closed/Unrestricted  
Club Championships

**Sunday**  
**19th Nov** Unofficial Dressage  
Closed/Unrestricted  
Awards Presentation





# Southern Flinders Dressage Club



**Chilli Smith and Sheridan Park Gold Star**



**Noella Angel and Jackabite**





# Southern Flinders Dressage Club



**Merryn Trott and Furthermore**



**Naomi Betts and Demi Van Gelder**



# **SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB**

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SVDC is back in business. We still have some work to do until Christmas but we can function in the meantime. Thank you for your patience.

Emails will be sent to members in August explaining what to do with membership renewals going forward so we can all be insured.

## 2023 Calendar of Events

### **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted**

**Closing date: 4<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**Competitive / Participant / Closed Unrestricted / FEI TBC**

**Closing date: 2<sup>nd</sup> October**







CLARE VALLEY  
DRESSAGE CLUB

# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB



## Committee for 2022-2023

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### Committee Members

Mary Alletson

Nicole Berry

Jane Berry

Kirra Launer

Julie Peterson

## Club Calendar 2023

6th August CUR

13th August Protocol day with Naomi Mashford

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



## August September News 2023

Wow ... what a day! The HOTY day was a fabulous competition with over 70 tests completed, ranging from Prep through to Advanced. This has been our biggest day ever! Riders and horses were turned out immaculately, with some beautiful tests being executed.

It was wonderful to have the judging expertise of Helen Whittle, Kaye Platt, Pat Hutchens, Carly Boon and Stuart Platt as our Steward and Technical Delegate. The canteen was kept very busy and a big thanks to Leanne Skeers from Red Hot Shot Coffee for ensuring our Judges were kept warm with her delicious coffees and hot chocolates.

An event like this takes many hours to organize and run. A huge thank you to Nicole Berry for the many hours spent organising the entries and draw. A big thanks to all our Committee and members who baked, pencilled, competed, worked in the canteen, gear checked, set up, packed up and kept everything running smoothly. This is what makes CVDC such a special Club! We hope that everyone enjoyed their time in the Clare Valley.

To our sponsors: Mid North Environmental Services, Alix Bell Photography, Jess Allen from Halt at X and finally Red Gums Equine and Animal Services: we are truly grateful to have your support.

A foggy cold morning on Sunday the 9th of July saw Cheryl Hatswell make the journey to judge our CUR comp. It was a smaller competition this time, however everyone benefitted greatly from Cheryl's wisdom and advice. We look forward to seeing her again. It was terrific to see some of our Youth riders bringing out new horses and we wish them all the very best in their Dressage journeys. Our canteen was again a big hit with Julie keeping us warm with her delicious toasted sandwiches.

Our next comp is Sunday the 6th of August, with our AGM being held in the lunch break with a free sausage sizzle. Head over to Nominate to put your entries in.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

*Kind Regards*

*Jane Wetherall*  
**Secretary**

**Our favourite personalized biscuits made by Melissa and Sharni Heerebout**



*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  
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# EA Horse of the Year Round

*Saturday 17th June*



*Thank you all for coming to the Clare Valley*





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# EA Horse of the Year Round

*Saturday 17th June*  
**2023**



Sunday  
13th August.  
56 Emu Flat  
Road  
(Boylan's)  
Armagh

Dressage Protocol  
Day with Naomi  
Mashford

We are delighted that Naomi Mashford will be conducting a Protocol Day for our members. A great opportunity to ride your test and seek some feedback and guidance on improving your scores. Head over to our FB page for more details and to book your session.





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# CLARE VALLEY DRESSAGE CLUB

Big Congratulations to Club member Kiera Hoyle and her horse Karra who have been selected to represent South Australia at the PCA Nationals in the Senior Dressage team. We wish them all the very best for their preparation and for the competition.



## AGM

*Our AGM will be held during the lunch break of our CUR Competition on Sunday the 6th August. There will be a number of positions available and we would love to have all of our positions filled. Nomination forms are available on our FB page.*





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## President's Report

Hi all,

Preparations for the Horseland Mt. Barker Spring Festival are in progress and we thank Horseland Mt Barker for their continued generous support. Thank you also to a lot of new sponsors who responded to our notice on Facebook, resulting in some wonderful and exciting prizes for the event.

There will be extra Awards this year and some truly fabulous prizes for a raffle, with the first prize being a four night stay in a beautiful B&B at Second Valley (donated by Ryan Fletcher). More information will be available with tickets at our August Comp.

Virginia Creed has agreed to officiate as our Interstate Judge and will be available as a Judge Educator.

If anyone is available to Pencil at the Springs on either or both days (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October ) we would be extremely grateful. Please contact our Pencil Co-ordinator Julie Kershaw on 0408 823 596.

This year "quallies" are not required for any class but get your entries in early, as if balloting is required entries will be accepted in order of "first come, first served" via Nominate.

We also again welcome the Para Competition to take place at the Spring Festival and wish them every success.

Golden Oldies classes will be held again at the September Comp. This is a fun event and raises money for the Lindy Wright Foundation Award.

The weather has not been kind to us for riding this winter but hopefully some warmth and sunshine isn't too far away. The only consolation is perhaps a good year for hay but even that is not a certainty until its stacked in the shed ...

Wendy Brown

AHDC President

## 2023 Diary Dates

**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

See the President's Report above for more details. The Spring Festival Schedule will be available on Nominate in early August.

**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



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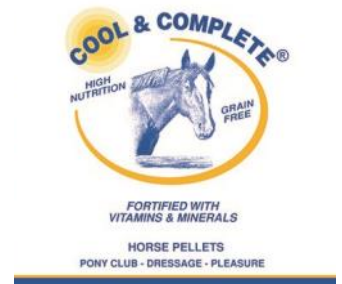
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## AHDC HOTY, POTY & YOTY after July 2023 Competition

### HOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
SUSANNE NELSON	IZABELLA	59
MARIA JONES	DREAM FIELDS BELLA	49
CAMILLE HOUSTON	ONE SOC DOWN	44
MAL MAYTOM	SANDARA	36
ASHLEIGH POTTS	KARMA	35
ELOISE LANGFORD	INCAS GOLD	32
ANITA MOSS	BRECHINRIDGE FREEDOM	30
RYAN FLETCHER	DREAMTIME MI	30
LIBBY FREEMAN	DANSON VIRTUE	30
ELIZABETH HAGGETT	FINESSE	28
JODY SITTERS	DUKE	26
TANIA EDMONDS	DAITAN ONE LOVE	23
ALYSSA FOX	ROXETTE TD	23
DENISE ROFE	MUSETTE	22
JOANN LLOYD	SLM MASTERMIND	22
ESTHER CRUCKSHANK	JACKABITE	21
KAREN WILSON	I P P SIR CEDRIC	20
JANENE CLARK	BELSTONE SAMARANTH	18
RODNEY ANGEL	MCCARTNEY PARK BALOU DU BLING	17
JENNIFER EVANS	CHACE	15
BROOKE SEWARD	DEBANLAY MARSEILLE	14
KYLIE CLAY	WYNARA SWEET PROMISE	13
JO SWINTON	EVERTON RECONNAISSANCE	13
NATALIE LOBANOVA	FLASH HARRY	12
STACEY BLOCK	WOWPAL	12
CHRISTINA KILGARIFF	CAL KAI FLEUR DE LYS	12
HELEN SMITH	EMMAVILLE JETSET	12
ASHLEIGH POTTS	STRIKE A MATCH	11
GAIL MEANEY	ROCKTANA GLADIATOR	11
LISA HALLING	MERRIBANK FLICKA	11
DEB CHINNER	SEAWYND RIP CURL	11
JESSICA MARTIN	ROC ON REMINGTON	10
ANDREA WHITFORD	ACACIA RIDGE ROLTON	10
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MCCARTNEY PARK BALOU DU BLING	10
LEAH REID	YALKIN RAFAEL	10
KAREN WILSON	DRIVING ME DAISY	9
MARCIA BURNETT	MUSKOKA	9
JOANNE CONYERS	DARING GREATLY	8
KIRRA REYNOLDS	MAIZIE	8
JOANNE CONYERS	DANSON DON HUDSON	7
CERI JOHNS	BELSTONE ROSARIA	7
KIM JONES	ADVENTURE WORLD	6
EMILY SHAW	MISSING IN ACTION	6
CHERYL BURKE	ELMO	6
RYAN FLETCHER	ACACIA RIDGE ROYALE	4
ALEXANDRA MILNER-SMYTH	FLEXICOIL II	4
LYNLEY JOHNSON	MORESKA	3

### POTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
KERRIE CLEMENTS	DALPURA ARCADIA	59
JO CULLEN	STRATHROSE THE CON MAN	48
MICHELE DUTHY	KENDA PARK EDWARDIAN	36
HEIDI WHITE	TWIST OF LEMON	12
NAOMI MASHFORD	SCOOTIN BOOTS	6

### YOTY POINTS SUMMARY

Rider	Horse	Total Points
ZOEY GASTON	RIVINGTON SILENT POET	54
TAHNEE MEGAW	BEJEWELED	45
BROOKE KING	CHAMPAGNE ON ICE	44
TAHNEE MEGAW	WILDEST DREAMS	27
LUCINDA HOPPE	DALPURA BULLETS AND BOWS	27
TAHNEE MEGAW	DIAMONDS IN MY EYES	21
MADISON SHEPHERD	MISS AMANAP	11
ZARA HARRINGTON	JIMMY	11
CAITLIN GOLDSMITH	NATIVE ATTICA	10
JESSICA MCCLEAVE	KADON PARK VICTORIOUS	7
ZARA HARRINGTON	KYUNA POZIERES	6
XANDER IDE	RIVINGTON CATS PYJAMAS	6

### AHDC Spring Festival Raffle Tickets \$5 each

**Win four nights of accommodation worth \$1,200 for up to 6 people (including pets) at Stones Throw (in Second Valley).**



Other prizes include a camera (more details coming), two x 6 packs of wine and other prizes to be advised. Watch our website and FB page for updates.

Tickets will be for sale at our August, September and Spring Festival competitions. **The winners will be drawn on Sunday at the Spring Festival.**





## From the Committee

Over the past few months we have run our CUR competitions and although June felt like we were all going to get blown away, the weather challenges did not stop our fantastic riders and their horses. During the CUR competitions, we set up the practice areas with flowers between the competing arenas, giving an opportunity for some real-time training exposure. If you are interested in booking the practice area, pop down to the Office on the day, or send an email to [mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com) once the Draw is out.

Our September competition will include our **Charity Day**. This year the Club will be raising money for Motor Neurone Disease (MND) in honor of Dianne Bartlett. Di was well known in the Equestrian community for many years. She was a member of the MCDC Committee from 1991-1997 and frequently judged for us as well. Di was very generous with her time, her knowledge and her horses; at times lending them to other riders to gain experience in the sport we all love. Di was also passionate about encouraging young riders. Di lost her battle with MND and peacefully passed away on 2 June. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends. If you would like to make a donation, please email [mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com) and we will email you the details.

### MCDC Club Championships

Get ready to saddle up, because the highly anticipated Mt Crawford Club Dressage Championships are just around the corner! We are thrilled to announce that this year's event will take place on Saturday 23 September, promising a day filled with excitement, fun, and breathtaking displays of your beautiful horses.

Whether you're a seasoned Dressage veteran or a newcomer eager to be involved, the MCDC Championships are open to all our Club members. It's your chance to challenge yourself, set personal goals, and grow as a rider. We encourage everyone to participate and experience the joy of Dressage, regardless of your level of expertise.

To enter the Championships, simply visit [Nominate](#). Entries will close on Sunday 3 September at 2:00 pm so be sure to secure your spot in the competition before then! Friends and family are welcome to join the festivities and support our riders as they take center stage.

**“Get Excited ... Your Time To Shine!”**

# JULY CUR COMP. ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS



🦄 🐾 We have some thrilling news to share! The winners of the July CUR Encouragement Awards and we couldn't be more thrilled to announce the deserving recipients. 🦄 🐾

Let's start by giving a big round of applause to all the fantastic riders and horses this July! They have been soaring through the Dressage arenas, displaying exceptional skills, and capturing our hearts with their performances. Their dedication, hard work, and a touch of unicorn magic have been fantastic to see.

So, let's get to it ... five remarkable riders continue to show their dedication and passion for the sport they love. Let's give a massive cheer for the Encouragement Awards winners.

## **PREP**

Salome Marin-Konig

## **Prelim**

Amy Hart

## **Novice**

Bethany Will

## **Elementary**

Yvonne Bryant

## **Medium**

Micaela Butler

🦄 🐾 Congratulations once again to all our July CUR and Encouragement Award winners! 🦄 🐾 Keep shining, keep riding ... we can't wait to see you back at Mt Crawford Dressage Club.



## The Kidman Trail

The [Mt Crawford Dressage Club website](https://www.mtcrawforddressageclub.com/) will shortly provide booking services for overnight / day stays for trail goers along the Kidman Trail. Facilities will be provided for camping and horse care. The Kidman Trail is a multi-use horse-riding, cycling and walking trail. It traverses 269 kilometres of roadsides, quiet farm routes, forest tracks and unmade road reserves. The trail, starting at Willunga and finishing at Kapunda, is named after Sir Sidney Kidman - a prominent local pastoralist and horse breeder.

## Photographer

Emma Woolman will be attending all remaining 2023 events: <https://www.emmawoolman.com/>.



# COMING UP NEXT



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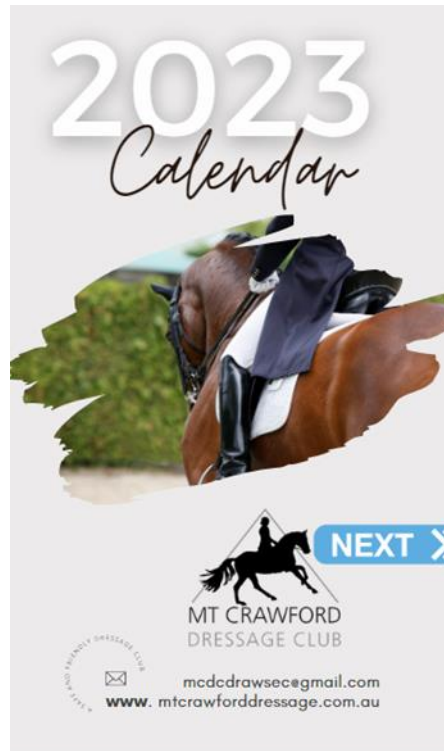
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- Catherine Hollingsworth

## Competitions:

Go to [www.mtcrawforddressage.com.au/calendar-2023](http://www.mtcrawforddressage.com.au/calendar-2023) to see all upcoming events.



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

## AGM – 28 October

Notice of the AGM together with a Committee nomination form, a Motion Proposal Form and a Proxy Form shall be sent to all members at least 28 days prior to the AGM. Notice of the AGM will also be placed on the Club's website.

To be eligible for Committee election, a member must be nominated in writing and the Nomination form signed by themselves and another member to second the nomination. This must be emailed to the Club's email address ([mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com)) and be received no less than 14 days before the day on which the AGM is to be held. Proposed motions must also be submitted in writing to the Club's email address by 14 days prior to the AGM. The full AGM procedures are available on the [MDCD website](#).



# DRESSAGE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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**Life Members:** Pat Roberts, Peter Oborn & Natalie Chisolm

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





# DCSA UPCOMING SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER <b>10</b>	<b>CLASSES UP TO ADVANCED, TINY TOTS TOURNAMENT</b>
NOVEMBER <b>11</b>	<b>HOTY CLASSES TBC, YH CLASSES, TINY TOTS TOURNAMENT</b>
DECEMBER <b>3</b>	<b>FEI CLASSES SUBJECT TO ENTRANTS IN TWILIGHT GALA FINALE</b>



# ARE YOU A DCSA MEMBER?

The Dressage Club of SA was the first dressage club in South Australia, 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 January – December  
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 personal email when a DCSA show is live on Nominate, allowing an extra week ahead of release for them to enter.

Members will receive preference in order on show waitlists.

Members will be given preference to book any available competition day yards.

Members will receive Leaderboard entry with no fee, and an invitation will go 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.

**We are a welcoming and friendly team and run classes from Prelim to Grand Prix at most shows.**

**We have Closed Restricted classes (Unofficial) for our members and a Tiny Tot Tournament for little riders from 3 – 10 years of age.**

**We look forward to seeing you & your equines at Cromwell Park!**





DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA

**WIN A \$200 PRE-PAID VISA CARD**

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*Tickets purchased along with November entries will be included in this raffle draw*



## Dressage Club of SA

November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2023

Horse of the Year Qualifier Show

### SCHEDULE \*

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Young Horse classes 4, 5 and 6 yo  
Novice, Inter A, Inter 11, Tiny Tot Tournament

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

Prelim, Elementary, PSG, Advanced, Inter 1, Inter B, Grand Prix

\* The DCSA reserves the right to alter the schedule if entries dictate, to enable the day to run smoothly



Cromwell Park, Hahndorf

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# Twilight Champions Gala

3RD DECEMBER 2023 AT CROMWELL PARK

The top three combinations in each Leaderboard section will be invited to compete for the ultimate Champion in the six sections.

To award the final Champions one test will be ridden, with Presentation & Harmony marks added to the final score.

#### **PRIZES!**

Beautiful rugs from the major sponsor Horseland Adelaide, \$100 cash from Birdrise Farm Stays, Rosettes and other prizes will be awarded to each Champion!

Leaderboard top score winners for the 2023 will be awarded a rosette in addition to being invited to compete for the category Champion at the event.

MEMBERSHIPS PAID BY JANUARY 31ST 2023 WILL HAVE ALL  
TESTS FOR THE 2023 LEADERBOARD SCORING INCLUDED



# Mid South East Dressage Club



40 years continuously providing Fun, Friendship and Forward Moving

## **2023 Winter Series Concluded**

The Committee has successfully completed this year's Winter Series Competitions and was thrilled to have riders making the trek down from Adelaide to support our Regional competition. It was lovely to showcase some quality horses and riders along side our regular combinations. The Committee hoped you all enjoyed your time at our events.

## **What's Up Next**

The Club's next activity is a two day training event with the very popular Clinician, Lucy Williams. Everyone is looking forward to the weekend, which will also include the Annual General Meeting.

## **Thank You From Members**

Our members would like to thank the Committee for their dedication and enthusiasm organising events and competitions this last year. Everyone appreciates the effort and is thrilled with the opportunities, training and successes they have achieved due to your consistent efforts. All events have been well organized, full of hospitality and friendship.

## **2023 Country Dressage Classic**

All is in readiness for the upcoming Country Classic Competition to be held at the Naracoorte Show Grounds in September. The Schedule is out, Judges secured and the grounds are proving their worth: even after all the heavy rains the going is perfect. The long range weather forecast to date is sunshine and 17 to 18 degrees for the Championships weekend. Perfect. The Organisers want to highlight the Naming Rights sponsor, Barastoc Equine Research, for coming on board to ensure a great event. A special thank you also to the Naracoorte Lucindale Council for their generous donation to support the Club's efforts to bring Interstate Judges to our corner of the country.

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Naracoorte Lucindale Council

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**2023 Barastoc & Kentucky Equine Research**  
**SA Country Dressage Classic**

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**23 & 24 September 2023**

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Proudly hosted by the



*Official EA classes from Preliminary to Grand Prix  
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HRCVA Classes from Level 5 to Advanced  
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- ★ Interstate judges
- ★ Fantastic grounds
- ★ Fun & friendly atmosphere!!

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 28 August 2023**

For all the latest information head to our Facebook Page or our website

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**Congratulations!**  
**Lucy Bennett and her all round pony Poppy**



Lucy has improved so much this year: applying herself, educating and competing her pony in all disciplines. Many miles on the road to competitions training and qualifying.

Recognition came at the completion of the Winter Series, with Lucy being presented with the **"Pumpkin Patch Memorial Award"** trophy for emulating the tenacity of the Awards. The Award was donated by Priscilla Treloar in memory of Priscilla's days riding and achieving on her pony Pumpkin at the Dressage Club.

Lucy and Poppy placed third in the Winter Series, pushing the adults to do their best for the top spots.

**Congratulations** must also go to Lucy who in partnership with her delightful Pony have been chosen for the South Australian Pony Club Team, to fly the flag at the National Pony Club Championships.

We Club members will be thinking of you - Lucy and Poppy - and willing the Dressage Gods to be with you on your day in the Big Arena.



**Life Member Margie Stuart's super art work proudly displayed in the Ol' Canteen**



# 2023 Winter Series Overall Champions

## EA Preparatory

Anna Bliss	NIGHTWISHES
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## EA Preliminary

Eleanor Ballinger	COVERT AFFAIRS
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## EA Elementary

June Whitehead	HPS GRANDEUR
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## EA Medium

Cheryl Thompson	YELLOGLEN POPSTAR
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## HRC AV Level 3

Natalie Roberts	KEERALEE INDIGO GOLD
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## HRC AV Advanced

Susan Thornley	SPECIAL PLEASURE
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