

October 2014

RIDE WRITE

Newsletter of the Mid South East Dressage Club



An affiliate of Equestrian Australia & HRCVA

Spring and Summer is here!

The club committee continues to organise up coming events of all natures in line with members' interests. We look forward to the long hazy days of summer and interaction with our horses.

Innovation with new American dressage tests to ride, our first TTT competition with HRCVA and our January Equine Extravaganza are just some of the things that have the committee excited and keen to tackle 2015!

Apologies for the late publication...can we blame jet lag or that it is the busy competition season?!

Upcoming events

Calendar

on the back page

Top Teams Trophy

Our teams are pumped and spending lots of time training and getting organized. See article on page 11

*******Stop Press*******

**SA Country Dressage Championships
will be held on the**

26th & 27th September 2015

*It is time for you to submit
your
HORSE OF THE YEAR
nominations. Send your
membership card with
completed nomination details
which must be in the hands
of the Secretary by
24th November
Box 922 Naracoorte SA 5271*

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A separate supplementary edition is coming on

**“A local’s trip to the
World Equestrian
Games”**



Friends are found in the most unlikely places.....Heidleburg

CLUB ACTIVITY DAY REPORT

As everyone would be aware the Committee has recognized that many members have requested more activity days where practice training and member help days are included on the yearly program.

The first of these was held on October 26th. The day dawned yet another perfect day for a club activity. The tests offered were innovative in that they are from the USA Dressage Federation. These are tests designed for the rider to be judged rather than the horse.

An excellent aside to the normal dressage test riding, with excellent feedback for riders to help them improve. Also offered were HRCV tests for those people wishing to try a different track than they normally ride...breaking the boredom of the same tests.

Several members attended including some young horses for the trip and a ride outside the arena.

Thank you to Amanda Lock for solo arena erection, Nat Goldsworthy for judging the event and to Kristy Boord for penciling and scoring. Please see below Nat's take on the rider test from a judge's point of view.

[See results on page 4](#)



A Judge's perspective

On Sunday 26 October 2014, I had the privilege of judging MSEDG members riding the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Rider Tests (as well as some HRCV ones) ably assisted by penciller extraordinaire, Kristy Boord!

The tests are quite different from what we are used to judging in Australia (and to ride I would imagine). The immediately obvious difference (from a judge's perspective) is that although the tests are divided up by numbered movements, the same as EA & FEI tests, there is no score given for the individual movements. Instead, five 'Collective Marks' out of 10 are given at the end. Decimal marks can be given too (e.g. 7.3, 5.8 etc.) although as Kristy was scoring as well as pencilling I was not brave enough to go nuts with the decimals and stuck to .0 or .5!

The Collective Marks are given for Rider's Position, Rider's Correct and Effective Use of the Aids, Horse's Response and Performance, Accuracy of the Exercises and Harmony between Rider and Horse. There is a coefficient of 2 for each mark and then the total score (e.g. 67.9) becomes a percentage (= 67.900%) expressed with 3 decimal places.



Very chuffed with horse and rider

Initially, I opted to have Kristy note a mark and relevant comment for each movement on the test sheet so that I could use those notes to give accurate collective scores and comments at the end (I have a woeful memory). But as we progressed through the draw it became easier to remain focused on the directive ideas provided with each test and by the end I was just making the odd short note if there was something specific I felt should be reflected and/or noted.

Overall, the tests were really well ridden, although they did highlight that many riders could sit more symmetrically and in balance with their horses (exactly their purpose I assume). Members rode training, 1 and 2 level tests and everyone seemed to enjoy riding something a bit different. My highest USEF score of the day went to Kristine Blacksell with 70.000%. Hopefully, I was able to provide some useful feedback to each rider. Thanks MSEDG for the opportunity to be involved in this activity; it was another, casual, fun, well-run day! Nat Goldsworthy



The coffee ladies

Naracoorte Show Dressage Results



PRELIMINARY 1.2				
JUDGE MARGIE STUART				
Rider	Horse	Division	%	Place
ANN DODD	MAROCCO	OFFICIAL	69.615%	1st
JUNE WHITEHEAD	CHAPPEL STREET	OFFICIAL	66.538%	2nd
NATASHA STOPP	ACACIA RIDGE CELESTE	OFFICIAL YOUNG RIDER	69.808%	1st
KERRY BOWMAN	FOUR WINDS LITTLE RICKY	RESTRICTED	72.885%	1st
JACKIE BLACK	GARNET GIRL	PONY	67.885%	1st
NOVICE 2.2				
MICHELLE DUPREE	ANASTARSIA	RESTRICTED	69.629%	1st
KERRY BOWMAN	FOUR WINDS LITTLE RICKY	RESTRICTED	67.600%	2nd
LESTER MASTERS	WARAWEE MONARCHE	RESTRICTED	62.857%	3rd
LAUREN HERRING	RIVOLI FORGET ME	OFFICIAL	70.857%	1st
ANN DODD	MAROCCO	OFFICIAL	67.286%	2nd
JUNE WHITEHEAD	CHAPPEL STREET	OFFICIAL	62.714%	3rd
NATASHA STOPP	ACADIA RIDGE CELESTE	OFFICIAL YOUNG RIDER	61.429%	1st
JACKIE BLACK	GARNET GIRL	PONY	62.000%	1st
ELEMENTARY 3.2				
LAUREN HERRING	RIVOLI FORGET ME NOT		67.206%	1st
HRCV 4.3				
JUDGE AMANDA LOCK				
JO GRANT			53.478%	1st
HRCV 2.3				
MICHELLE DUPREE	ANASTARSIA		55.483%	1st

Goroke Show

Dressage Results

Unavailable at time of publishing

Hope to have them in December newsletter



KINGSTON SE SHOW 2014 DRESSAGE

			HORSE	Class	CR/ OFF	Pru Foletta	Carly Boon	Total Overall	Official Placing
Preliminary 1.1			Judges: Prue Foletta and Carly Boon						
1	Benni	Rossmann	Kalimna Bailey	Open	Official	61.82	61.36	61.59	2
2	June	Whitehead	Chapel Street	Open	Official	67.27	69.55	68.41	1
3	Tash	Stopp	Acacia Ridge Celeste	Y Rider	Official	63.86	63.86	63.86	1
4	Abigail	Goodman	Elegance	Open	CR	62.73	61.14	61.94	1
5	Chloe	Scown	Spyda	Open	CR	61.14	59.77	60.46	2
6	Taleah	Makereath	Triple Leutz	Open	CR	59.77	54.77	57.27	3
7	Helen	Possingham	Kinsbrook Trade Mark	Pony	CR	61.14	52.73	56.94	1
8	Crysten	Tink	Brynmor By Design	Junior	CR	56.59	57.95	57.27	1

Overall Result 1st Chapel Street June Whitehead 68.41% 2nd Acacia Ridge Celeste Tash Stopp 63.86%
3rd Elegance Abigail Goodman 61.935%

Preliminary 1.2			Judges: Prue Foletta and Carly Boon						
1	June	Whitehead	Chapel Street	Open	Official	66.35	61.35	63.85	1
3	Benni	Rossmann	Kalimna Bailey	Open	Official	63.65	66.54	65.1	2
4	Tash	Stopp	Acacia Ridge Celeste	Y Rider	Official	62.12	62.50	62.31	1
5	Chloe	Scown	Spyda	Open	CR	58.46	62.12	60.29	1

Overall Result 1st Kalimna Bailey Benni Rossmann 65.095% 2nd June Whitehead Chapel Street 63.85%
3rd Tash Stopp Acacia Ridge Celeste 62.31%

Novice 2.1			Judges: Prue Foletta and Carly Boon						
2	Benni	Rossmann	Kalimna Bailey	Open	Official	62.22	60.00	61.11	2
3	Ann	Dodd	Marocco	Open	Official	64.44	69.07	66.76	1
4	Kirsten	Wheatley	Wirrawilla Split the Deck	Open	Official	56.29	59.26	57.78	3
1	Taleah	Makereath	Triple Leutz	Open	CR	54.62	51.11	52.87	2
6	Michelle	Dupree	Anastarsia	Open	CR	60.37	61.29	60.83	1

Overall Result 1st Marocco Ann Dodd 66.755% 2nd Kalimna Bailey Benni Rossmann 61.11%
3rd Anastarsia Michelle Dupree 60.83%

Novice 2.2			Judges: Prue Foletta and Carly Boon						
1	Kirsten	Wheatley	Wirrawilla Split the Deck	Open	Official	55.86	63.43	59.65	2
2	Benni	Rossmann	Miss Bombastic	Open	Official	56.57	60.57	58.57	3
4	Ann	Dodd	Marocco	Open	Official	57.43	64.00	60.72	1
5	Michelle	Dupree	Anastarsia	Open	CR	57.86	61.43	59.65	1

Overall Result 1st Marocco Ann Dodd 60.715%
equal 2nd Wirrawilla Split the Deck Kirsten Wheatley 59.645% and Anastarsia Michelle Dupree 59.645%

Elementary 3.1			Judges: Prue Foletta and Carly Boon						
1	Benni	Rossmann	Miss Bombastic	Open	Official	51.00	51.21	51.11	1
2	Lester	Masters	Warrawee Monarchee	Open	CR	E	E	E	

Overall Result 1st Miss Bombastic Benni Rossmann 51.105%



Elementary 3.2		Judges: Pru Foletta and Carly Boon								
1	Benni	Rossmann	Miss Bombastic	Open	Official	55.69	56.72	56.21	1	
2	Lester	Masters	Warrawee Monarchee	Open	CR	43.47	48.33	45.90	2	
Overall Result		1st Miss Bombastic Benni Rossman 56.205%								
		2nd Warrawee Monarchee Lester Masters 45.9%								
Preparatory B		Judges Ann Dodd and Carly Boon				A Dodd	C Boon			
2	Helen	Possingham	Kinsbrook Trade Mark	Pony	CR	57.11	65.00	61.06	1	
3	Crysten	Tink	Brynmor By Design	Junior	CR	71.32	68.68	70.00	1	
4	Chloe	Scown	Spyda	Open	CR	67.37	67.11	67.24	=2	
5	Pam	Watson	Kaling	Open	CR	71.58	62.89	67.24	=2	
6	Abigail	Goodman	Elegance	Open	CR	68.03	69.47	68.75	1	
Overall Result		1st Brynmor By Design Crysten Tink 70.00%								
		2nd Elegance Abigail Goodman 68.75%								
		Equal 3rd Spyda Chloe Scown 67.24% and Kaling Pam Watson 67.24%								
Highest Percentage Score Kaling Pam Watson										
Best Presented Horse Chapel Street June Whitehead										
Best Presented Pony Kaling Pam Watson										
Lucky 15th Entry Crysten Tink										

October Activity Day Results



Horse	Rider	Test
Zena	A Archer	Training Level 62%
Sandine Viva	K Zohs	Training Level 54%
Frost	L Archer	First Level 65%
Garnet Girl	J Black	First Level 59%
Kinnordy Resphigi	K Blacksell	Second Level 70%
Zena	A Archer	HRCVA 3.3 58.928%
Garnet Girl	J Black	HRCVA 3.3 retired
Sandine Viva	K Zohs	HRCVA 5.3 63.333%
Kinnordy Resphigi	K Blacksell	HRCVA 1.3 63.889%
Frost	L Archer	HRCVA 2.3 60.322%
Anastarsia	M Dupree	HRCVA 2.3 59.354%

A never before seen event, EQUITANA Melbourne is proud to present the Couples Challenge. Don't miss six of the top horsey couples all from different disciplines battling through a series of tasks all equestrians must undertake at a horse show.

These couples will be the best of their calibre and in a race against the clock they will have to perform tasks with their significant other. In this fun and entertaining event, they will compete against the other couples in four challenges – the winning couple will be the one with least penalties. The Couples Challenge will take place on the Outdoor Arena, at 3.45pm on Saturday November 22nd.

Secondhand Black Country Dressage Saddle Eloquence

17MW 11893, Spring Tree, Made in England

Excellent Condition, unmounted **\$2000**

Phone Robyn on 0438 849 040 Located in Penola SA

The Black Country "Eloquence" offers a wider twist and a lower pommel than the "Eden." The Eloquence allows you to ride with a shorter leg, which is a huge help for people with hip flexibility issues. Wool flocked gusseted panels and a generous gullet clearance provide outstanding fit for your horse, and the tree design makes it a good choice for the flatter-backed horse. The Eloquence offers the same point front billet and rear swing billet as the Eden. Featuring Black Country's "Printed Vintage" leather, it feels broken in on the first ride, and has the added bonus of resisting scratches and marks from everyday use. (New price \$3400)



COMMITTEE CHATTER

The committee have been pursuing the idea of looking for a permanent home for the Mid South East Dressage Club. The committee have looked at some grounds and are currently in discussions with the Naracoorte Hunt Pony Club. The Naracoorte Lucindale Council have committed a grant to allow the engagement of a grounds architect with experience and expertise to consult the committee on the best way to develop a grounds in the most cost effective and beneficial way. This vision is not only to give our solid, long lived club the only thing that it lacks (a place to call home) but also to service the region and all equestrian sports centered from Naracoorte and beyond.

The south east region and for that matter South Australia lacks equestrian facilities. We would like to change this situation for the betterment of all horse sports and our region and our local horse enthusiasts. If all horse people come together we believe that in numbers everyone can develop grounds for all to use.

If you look at every facet of life now, everyone is combining. Corporate business, governments, clubs, organisations. It would be great if our region can once again be a leader and show it can be done. (While we ride!!!!!!)

Christmas Party Time



To be held at the

Naracoorte Pony Club Grounds

7th December

Combining with the Pony Club Members this year will be sure

to bring a lot of

Christmas atmosphere and frivolity





CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION—SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH

Preparatory A, Preliminary 1.1, Novice 2.1,
Elementary 3.1, Medium 4.1 & Advanced 5.1

tests to your favourite Christmas Carol or music

One test per horse **FREE ENTRY** for all members

Hot plate provided so bring some meat and food to share.

Come and enjoy a relaxed and fun day, lunch and the end of year presentations will commence after all the tests have been ridden.

The awards up for grabs are; Horse of the Year, Autumn Leaves, President's & Wood Duck Award — nomination form available in the newsletter.

To be held at the Naracoorte Pony Club Grounds. See you all there!!!

Name:		
Phone:		
Email:		
PIC No:		
<u>ONE TEST PER HORSE</u>		
Horse	Rider	Test
I agree to allow my photo to be taken and published in publications relating to MSEDCC		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Please forward entries to the secretary by **27th of November 2014** at

secretary@msedc.org.au

OR

PO Box 922, NARACOORTE SA 5271

ENTRIES CLOSE

27th of November 2014



Entries close for

Changes to the Scoring of EA Freestyle tests

The numbering of the collective marks in the Novice, Elementary & Advanced F/Styles were not consecutive with the numbering of the technical movement up the top and it caused an issue with the scoring when calculating the total results. Please contact EA or your Club Officials for changes necessary.

South Australian EA Clubs meeting

Two of our committee attended the SA Clubs meeting in Adelaide on Friday the 7th of November. It is imperative that our club continue to be represented at these meetings to be involved with co-ordination of competition dates, be included in the EA Calendar, have interaction with other club reps, bring development ideas and united front for presentation of ideas for South Australian clubs.

The National Dressage Championships have been run and won

We offer our congratulations to all the SA horse and rider combinations that made the trek to the east coast. Lots of great successes too.....well done.

EA Judges

As you are aware the reaccreditation process comes due by 31 March 2015 and covers a 3 year period this time, and this time only. From 2015 it will be on a 2 year cycle again. The following info is to advise the process:

Open Rule Book Test

Once again the ORBT will be available online. It will also be available in hard copy for those who don't want to do it online. The ORBT this year will have generic questions that all judges will be required to answer. There will also be some level specific question that you will be required to answer relevant to your level.

We anticipate that the ORBT will be up on the EA website during January and you are urged to complete the process sooner rather than later.

Documentation Needed

Once your documentation has been received by the National Office you will automatically have your accreditation extended to 30/6/15. This will give time for the NO to check everything. Keep in mind that the NO will be very busy during this time as all Sports will be reaccrediting at the same time.

To be ready for the process please make sure that you have the following information ready to send:

***** All judges H to A** - Details of the compulsory seminar at your level that you attended between 1/4/12 and 31/3/15

All judges H to A - Details of the compulsory workshop or additional seminar that you attended between 1/4/12 and 31/3/15

All YH Judges - Details of the compulsory YH seminar that you have attended between 1/4/12 and 31/3/15

**** All judges F to A** -Details of having Judged at 6 Official events at your highest judging level e.g. If you are a B level judge then judging to be at Inter 1

All judges F to A - Details of having judged at 3 other events at any level up to your highest level – refer to 9.15.1

*** H level judges** to provide details of having judged at 6 participation/restricted Club events or Eventing Dressage or Interschool

All Judges H to A - Details of accruing a minimum of 18 points from the Activity table (see 9.25 page 94 of 2014 Rule Book and the modified Updating Diary attached) during the period 1/4/12 to 31/3/15

***** Seminars & Workshops – All Levels**

Seminar process every 2 years has to continue so if you did a seminar in 2011 or 2012 you should have done another one in 2013 or 2014 (this year) and so it goes on (as previously advised in March 2014)

Workshop process on the alternate year has to continue as well

**** Note to Judges that have upgraded during the reaccreditation process** – The judging of Official events at your highest level will be pro-rated based on your level

*** Note to H level judges** – The judging requirement will be pro-rated against the time that you have been an H level judge.

To assist you with your recording there is an Updating diary available that will reflect this 3 year cycle.

If you have any queries please contact Lesley Sullivan at sullivan11@optusnet.com.au or Gina Haddad, National Education Manager at Gina.Haddad@equestrian.org.au

Summary of Business of the meeting of the Australian Dressage Committee

Sunday 30 May 2014

Dressage Strategic Planning Taskforce/Rider – Club Survey

The Chair reports that the second meeting of this Taskforce held the day after the May ADC meeting had made progress with ideas about “Marquee events” to promote the sport of dressage at multi-discipline events. The EA Board has also picked up this concept and will put resources into it developing a Manual to assist OCs of major events. Thank you to all who responded to the Rider/Club Survey – the ADC has looked briefly at the results but now needs to analyse all of the valuable information that has been provided. There is no doubt that this analysis will inform the Dressage Strategic Taskforce as well as have an impact on the agenda of the ADC in 2015.

Pacific League Final 2015/16

The meeting made a decision on the venue for the League Final for both 2015/16 and 2016/17 season. It has been sent to the Board for approval.

High Performance Report

Chris Webb (HP Manager) and Julia Battams (NPD) gave a report on WEG 2014 preparations for both Dressage and PE Teams. Chris Webb also outlined a draft of the **High Performance Plan** (General and Discipline Specific) for the next 4 year period which will be finalised by end of 2014.

The YH selection process for the FEI World Young Horse Championships was raised and agreed to review the policy schedule of timeframes to better incorporate European based young horses in terms of their qualification process.

The desired PE competition program for the future was also raised and it is proposed that at least very second year, Australia would conduct an international CPDI. This would provide judge and steward opportunities in AUS and NZ.

Para Equestrian Report

Sue Cunningham provided a detailed report from the FEI Para-Equestrian Technical Committee Meeting, of which she is a member, held in Mannheim, Germany on the 1st - 2nd May. The 2015 Education Calendar should be available by the 1st October 2014. There should be at least one exam and one refresher seminar offered to FEI PED judges every year.

In 2015 a Para forum will be held to discuss major rule changes planned for 2017. The hosting NF is still to be named. Additional EA PE tests are still under consideration.

NEM Report

National Education Manager Ben Harris, gave a report on the FEI courses conducted in each discipline, including courses for stewards. He also confirmed that all national reaccreditation processes to remain on 2 year cycle, but for office efficiency will synchronise all officials in all disciplines as from 31.3.15

Also discussed that at last ADJC. JE/Mentors National meeting it was agreed to develop a National Calendar of Judge educational activities so that cooperation between states can develop and candidates can see where courses are available throughout Australia (if they have missed one in their own state.) This is being coordinated by the ADJC and is already available to each State Judge Coordinator/Committee. It will ultimately be available on the EA website.

Young Horse Rules

The TD report for the March Australian Young Dressage Horse Championships (DJWTS) led to discussion about the 6YO Pony Test – this is still too difficult so a revised easier version will be developed for the season starting on 1 August 2014. In addition the Judge requirements for the Pony Classes were reviewed in order to give more opportunities to Australian accredited YH judges.

NB. *The revised Rules for 1 August 2014 season have been sent to all State Dressage Authorities and the 6YO Pony test has been finalised and is on website .*

EA Membership Review Outcomes

As yet the EA Board has not finalised the outcomes of the Review.

National Amateur Owner/Rider Division

This has been very successfully (and enthusiastically) taken up in NSW and Queensland. Other states will have an opportunity to provide further feedback at ADC/SDA meeting in September

Stewards – Fact Sheet on Role of Stewards

On the basis of the paper prepared with assistance of the FEI Steward-General, ADC agreed to update the Rule Book with more explanation on the role of stewards and also to prepare a Stewards Fact Sheet to be available to riders and OCs. This could also be promulgated at National and State Squad Clinics.

If anyone would like a copy of this fact sheet please contact Newsletter Editor or see the club website

The ADJC has had a query about the following movements in the Advanced 5.2

Movement 14: KX on the diagonal

Near X develop very collected canter working half pirouette approx. 2 metres

Proceed collected canter

Movement 18: HX on the diagonal

Near X Develop very collected canter working half pirouette left approx. 2 metres

Proceed collected canter

The movement is quite clear it says ‘KX” and “HX” - near the centre line would be between KX and HX - not beyond X. It is expected that for the highest mark it must be at or before X.

If the rider crosses the centre line by more than 1 metre **before starting the pirouette** this will be considered an Error of Course. Given that it is a mirror image movement the bell should be sounded and the rider advised so as to avoid it happening the next time.



**Bushfire Survival Planning for
Horse Owners**

Mt Gambier
7 pm Weds 26 Nov 2014
"The Main Corner" 1 Bay Rd Mt Gambier

Naracoorte
7pm Thurs 27 Nov 2014
Naracoorte Town Hall 95 Smith St
Naracoorte

Gold coin donation
Registrations online www.horsesa.asn.au
or
E: horsesa@horsesa.asn.au
Mob: 0402488306 (text)

Incl. Intro to Large Animal Rescue PowerPoint



NATIONAL ADULT AMATEUR OWNER/ RIDER DIVISION.



FACT SHEET

Criteria

In order to qualify as an amateur owner rider, all riders must declare that they meet the following criteria:

1. The rider must be a Competitive member of their state branch of Equestrian Australia
2. To qualify as an Amateur Owner/Rider the rider must not have competed in an FEI Sanctioned CDI (PSG- GP) or CDI-W in the prior 3 calendar years.
3. The horse must have a life registration with Equestrian Australia.
4. The horse/pony registration lodged with Equestrian Australia must reflect the name of the amateur owner rider as owner of the horse. Leased horse are only permitted if the registration papers reflect the lessee as the "owner"
5. An amateur owner rider must not have sponsorship, or remuneration (excluding prize money) above the value of \$500/annum for any services connected with the breaking, training and riding of any horse or pony in the last 3 years.
6. An amateur owner rider's principle source of income is not obtained from sponsorship, breaking, training, riding or coaching any horse or rider.
7. The horse/pony must be primarily ridden and trained by the rider/owner with only periodic ridden assistance by person(s) other than the owner. Specifically the horse/pony must not have been ridden or trained by anyone, other than the owner, from the closing date of entries to the day of the event, for any event in which the rider wishes to compete as an amateur owner rider.
8. The rider must be aged 21 and over – can enter in the calendar year in which they turn 21.

Organisation

- The Division is for Official Competitive classes. The Organising Committees may run this Division at any level (ideally at all levels Preliminary - GP) and it can be run either within the class or separately.
- Organising Committees may choose to designate the Amateur Owner Ride on the draw.
- For a State/Regional/Club Leader Board it would be ideal to select a number of events at which scores will count towards the annual Leader Board.

*****STOP PRESS*****

As a new innovation to share the ever increasing load, the State Dressage Authority now has a joint chair - Liz Duncan along with Anne Smith and Tash Coburn is Vice Chair. There is an air of exciting expectation and enthusiasm and we look forward to their guidance in all things EA Dressage.

Gossip from outside the arena



Enjoying lunch and a wine or two on the Rhine

Sue Thornley and husband Thistle have returned home from their trip to the World Equestrian Games in France. Many have asked about the trip. So please look for the special edition of Ridewrite to read all about their version of the adventure. Shown here enjoying a wine on the Rhine.



Two very excited little boys and perhaps an indifferent Mickey

Margie Stuart along with daughter Nicki Wight have found a new addition to the horsey side of the family, for an introduction for the grand sons to experience the long lineage of legendary Stuart horse history. It is hoped that 16 year old Mickey will infect both boys with the equestrian virus.



Nat Goldsworthy and Amity Hancock flying the flag high at the recent Adelaide Hills Spring Championships both very successful and chuffed with their ponies efforts. Both bringing home ribbons. Well done to all involved. Congratulations from all club



We wish Shirlene Martion all the best having been on the sick list. She and her delightful pony Tom will be very missed at the TTT Dressage Event.

Colleen Smith had a close one with a new OTT potential hack, luckily the girls were quick on the scene and although sore, Colleen is on the mend.

HRCVAV NEWS



Below are the nominated teams which have been accepted for the big TTT Dressage event being held at Werribee 14 15 16 Nov 2014

Team	Name	Level
MSE Mayhem	Sue Thornley	Adv
	Amanda Lock	Level 1
	Shirlene Martion	Level 3
	Kim Zohs	Level 5
Border Invaders	Amanda Lock	Adv
	Kristine Hancock	Level 1
	Michelle Dupree	Level 2
	Lisa Hurrell	Level 5

The event is building to be one of those amazing Werribee events with a large contingent of teams consisting of over 800 horses getting ready. The Trade Village is full to capacity and the expectations at fever pitch.

With the main focus on Fun, everyone involved is preparing gear, horses, uniforms & food. Fingers crossed that all continues on to be perfect. On top of a list of amazing prizes, below is a list of extra prizes that will be awarded.....



The following breed societies will be presenting awards at HRCVAV TTT Dressage 2014

Breed Society	Eligibility	Prize
Australian Quarter Horse Association AQHA	Registered Quarter Horse Society membership not required	1 st prize Rug and sash
Australian Palomino Horse breeders Association APHA	Rider must be a financial member of APHA and the horse must be a registered palomino	1 st prize dress rug and sash
Irish Draught and Sport Horse Society IDSHS	Rider must be a financial member of IDSHS and the horse must be a registered irish draught or sport horse	1 st prize rug and sash
Holsteiner Horse Association of Australia HHAA	Registered Holsteiner	1 st prize rug and sash
Australian Continental Equestrian Group ACE	Rider must be a financial member and the horse must be ACE registered	1 st prize show rug and sash 2 nd prize saddle cloth and sash
Andalusian Horse Association AHAA	Horse must be a registered Andalusian	1 st prize saddle cloth and sash
Clydesdale Cross Sport Horse Association CCSHA		1 st place saddle cloth and sash 2 nd place prize and sash
Australian Pony Studbook APSB		1 st place dress rug and sash
New Forest Ponies (private business sponsorship)	Horse must be a registered New Forest Pony	1 st place dress rug and sash
Paint Horse Association of Australia PHAA	Rider must be a financial member of PHAA and the horse must have paint registration	1 st prize sash plus \$50 voucher
Standardbred pleasure horse and performance horse society SPPHAV	Purebred freeze brand as proof of breed. If part bred or non freeze branded purebred, it must be SPPHAV registered. Please provide your registration card	Winner receives a sash and a SPPHAV Polo and a cap. If you are not a SPPHAV member you also receive a free membership for the season. ***Please also be aware SPPHAV has a dual membership award for HRCVAV members which has a \$200 prize***please contact us through our website www.spphav.org.au for further details on how to be eligible for this great annual award.
Australian Friesian Warmblood Horse Society Inc AFWHS	Rider must be a financial member of AFWHS and the horse must be registered	1st prize rug and sash
Australian Stock Horse Society ASHS	Open to financial members only	1 st place rug and sash
Australian National Saddle Horse Association ANSA	Open to financial members only	1 st place saddle cloth and champions sash
Welsh Pony and Cob Society WPCS	Open to financial members with registered welsh ponies and cobs	1 st place rosette and \$40 Voucher
Racing Victoria	Retired Racehorse	OTT packs for Best Performed Retired Racehorse in each level Trophy rug for Best Performed Retired Racehorse overall

Some sponsorship has been received to help the girls with their trip and their endeavours to fly the flag for our club and South Australia.

The only teams from South Australia..... among 224 teams. Some 800 horses!!!!!!!

We are very grateful to

Graetzy's Transport

Lucindale Lions Club

Gary Jennings Farrier

MiniJumbuk

for their support and we encourage all of you in the club to support or recommend them in return for their generosity.

Thank you

Congratulations to all our fully fledged HRCVAV Dressage Judges. Thankyou for your efforts and we look forward to your opinions for the betterment of our chosen sport in the South East Region.

Amanda Lock Level 5 4 3

Paula Ellul Level 5 4 3

Nat Goldsworthy Level 5 4 3

Sophie Scott Level 5 4 3

Sarah Moyle Level 5 4 3

Meredith Phillips Level 5 4 3

Susan Thornley Level 5 4 3 2 1 Adv



MID SOUTH EAST DRESSAGE CLUB

TAX INVOICE ABN: 30 322 437 685

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1st Nov 2014—31st October 2015

Please return your completed membership form and waiver/s to:
MSEDC Secretary PO Box 922 Naracoorte SA 5271

NAME: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms

ADDRESS:

POST CODE:

PHONE A/H :

PHONE B/H:

EMAIL:

PIC NUMBER:

HRCav Membership No:

May we publish your details in a club only contact list and use photographs in any media publication? YES or NO

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:

RELATIONSHIP:

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE:

DO YOU HAVE AMBULANCE COVER: YES or NO

I/we hereby apply for membership to the Mid South East Dressage Club. I/we agree to abide by the conditions of membership and have signed the Member Release and Waiver of Liability Form (see over).

Signed

Date

Parent/Guardian to sign if participant is under 18yrs

2015 MEMBERSHIP FEES	AMOUNT	\$
Dual MSEDC & HRCav Senior Membership (16-75yrs)	\$165.00	\$
Dual MSEDC & HRCav Junior Membership (5yrs-15yrs)	\$115.00	\$
Dual MSEDC & HRCav Non-Riding membership (16yrs and over)	\$50.00	\$
Chaff Chat subscription (optional HRCav monthly magazine) \$4.50 per issue or \$54 for 12 issues	\$54.00	\$
Chaff Chat subs run from Dec-Nov annually....My first issue will be required in..... (month)		
Moving Forward (optional subscription to ESA clubs' state dressage magazine)	\$40.00	\$
MSEDC only Senior Membership (16yrs & over)	\$60.00	\$
MSEDC only Junior Membership (15yrs & under)	\$40.00	\$
MSEDC only Family Membership (all riders to sign separate waivers)	\$100.00	\$
MSEDC only Non-riding Membership (all ages)	\$25.00	\$
On payment of this amount, your membership will be valid until 31st October 2015	TOTAL	\$

Membership can be paid by EFT or Cheque

Please make cheques payable to: Mid South East Dressage Club Inc

EFT payment to: BSB 633 000 Account # 151 424 926

Use rider name as reference & please email confirmation of this payment with a copy of the receipt to MSEDC Secretary at secretary@mse.dc.org.au

Payment must be RECEIVED before membership will be accepted



Mid South East Dressage Club Member Release and Waiver of Liability - 2015

Full name of participant (and of guardian if under 18yrs): _____

Address: _____

State

Post Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

DOB: / /

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

- ◆ Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.
- ◆ There is a significant risk that serious INJURY or DEATH may result from horse sport activities.
- ◆ I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and I voluntarily PARTICIPATE at my OWN RISK and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.
- ◆ I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activities and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sports activities.
- ◆ I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the CANCELLATION of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse NO MATTER where that may occur. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply.
- ◆ I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant EA and FEI rules and regulations, and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that whilst participating I wear a suitable helmet at all times where required under the relevant EA and FEI rules and regulations, and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement and fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Dated: ____ / ____ / ____ Signature of participant _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities.

Dated: ____ / ____ / ____ Signature of participant: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR UNDER 18 YEARS OLD PARTICIPANTS

I, being the parent/guardian of the

above named,, confirm that I have read the whole of this document and have taken all necessary actions to ensure I am aware of the activity which the abovenamed, will be asked to participate in and consent to him/her participating. In doing so, I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury; disability and property damage can and do happen. I agree that neither the club, participants, HRCVA or any subdivisions thereof, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT(S) shall be under any liability whatsoever for the death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be suffered or incurred by the abovenamed or by me in or being present at the Event except for any rights the abovenamed or I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth) (or similar State legislation). I understand that, due to diseases such as equine influenza, government bodies may restrict or prevent the movement of horses, vehicles and personnel for a period of time ('standstill'). I acknowledge and agree that a standstill is a risk of participation in the event/activity and agree that I will pay any costs incurred by the organising committee for or on behalf of my horses as a result of a standstill.

By signing hereunder I confirm having read and understood the contents of this disclaimer.

.....
NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) SIGNED

DATED THIS DAY OF 201.....

HRCVA CODE OF CONDUCT

Clubs and members are expected to:

- respect and abide by the rules of the Association
- promote good fellowship – be encouraging and supportive of fellow members
- behave in an appropriate manner with respect to standards of personal behaviour, language, temper
- refrain from conduct which is prejudicial to the interests of the Association or has the potential to bring the Association into disrepute
- ensure that the welfare of the horse takes precedence over personal interests
- abide by the *Vic Sport Code of Conduct*
 - inclusion of every person regardless of their gender or sexual orientation
 - inclusion of every person regardless of their race, culture or religion
 - opportunities for people of all abilities to participate in the sport and develop to their full potential
 - that respect is shown towards others, the club and the broader community
 - a safe and inclusive environment for all
 - elimination of violent and abusive behaviour
 - protection of persons involved in the sport from sexual harassment or intimidation
 - protection of persons involved in the sport from other forms of harassment

The Code of Conduct and Association rules apply to all Club sanctioned events and activities and extend to cover unacceptable behaviour on the part of individual members which has the potential to be injurious to the reputation of the Association and negatively affect the safety and enjoyment of the sport by other members

Please complete the form below and return by December 1st
ready for presentation at the Christmas Rally 7th December
Email to: secretary@msedc.org.au or post to PO Box 922 Naracoorte SA 5271

Invite a friend to come along and enjoy christmas lunch

Christmas Awards Nomination Form

Wood Duck Award

For the funniest/silliest thing done with horses over the last year

Nominee: _____ Nominated by: _____

What did the nominee do to deserve this award? _____

Autumn Leaves Award

For the most spectacular, entertaining, abrupt or unexpected dismount over the last year

Nominee: _____ Nominated by: _____

What dismount did the nominee do to deserve this award? _____

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Calendar 2014 – 2015

November

20th-23rd - Equitana

22nd - Edenhope Show

29th-30th - Warrnambool HRCV Competition

December

7th - MSED C Christmas break-up and annual awards

January

23/24/25/26 - January extravaganza

February

21/22 - Lucindale official show with Be Active classes, Official HRCV Dressage & Hack classes and Official and Closed Restricted EA Dressage classes

March

20-21—Lucindale Field Days

22 - Activity day

26th-29th - Masters Games - Clare

April

25-26 - Clinic

May

24 - Round 1 Winter Series—Closed Restricted

June

28 - Round 2 Winter Series—Official/Closed Restricted

July

26 - Round 3 Winter Series—Closed Restricted

August

23 - Round 4 Winter Series & AGM—Official/Closed Restricted

29-30 - EA Judges Clinic to be hosted by Mid South East Dressage Club

September

26-27 - 2015 SA Country Dressage Championships

