



MOUNT CRAWFORD DRESSAGE CLUB

CODES OF PRACTICE

The objectives of the Mount Crawford Dressage Club, as stated in the Constitution are:

- To develop and improve the riding skills of members.
- To arrange training days and competitions for individual members, club teams, visitors and judges.
- To promote goodwill amongst all members of the Club.
- To promote goodwill amongst the Club and other equestrian bodies with similar objectives.
- To affiliate with the Equestrian Federation of Australia through its South Australian Branch.

Accordingly -

Members:

- Take an active interest in the affairs of the Club.
- Are expected to familiarize themselves with and abide by Club and EA rules and Codes of Practice.
- Are expected to keep informed and up to date by reading newsletters, emails, rally information, policy changes etc.
- Make every effort to attend (or send apologies for not attending) the clubs Annual General Meeting, and any other Special or General Meeting called.
- Undertake to help for one half competition day per membership year as a condition of membership.
- Act at all times in a manner which ensures the welfare of horses, and promotes the equestrian and goodwill objectives of the club as stated above.

Committee Members:

- Make every effort to see out the full term of their appointment.
- Are expected to be available to attend meetings and assist with the running of competition days.
- Carry out their duties responsibly, in a manner which supports the equestrian and goodwill objectives of the club.
- Represent and consider the views of the wider body of MCDC members.
- Liaise with and consider the views of the EA and other equestrian bodies.

Competitors:

- Post their entries by the due date, with correct money due for tests & other fees.
- Before competitions and events, read the written risk management information provided and take responsibility for informing grooms, strappers and any other person likely to be attending the event with them.
- On our grounds, act in accordance with the information provided and with common sense, at all times considering the safety and welfare of people, horses and property – their own and others.
- During the rally, listen for official announcements and act accordingly.
- Cruelty to horses will not be tolerated.

Spectators and others on grounds:

- Are present on the grounds at their own risk.

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