

# Mt Crawford Dressage Club

**OCT/NOV 2018**

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## UP COMING EVENTS

### Competitions

Oct 27th—Competitive,  
Participant/Para/CUR

Nov 10th—CUR & eventing tests

Nov 24th—**Triple Crown Final**  
FEI/Competitive/CUR

Dec 8th—CUR

### 2019

Jan 19th—FEI, Competitive,  
Participant & CUR

Feb 16th—Dressage @ Dawn &  
Dusk

### Training Days

Oct 6th—Lucy Williams

Nov 3rd—Denise Rofe

***All Entries via Nominate***

## From The Committee

After a short winter break with no competition in August we were back with our annual charity day this

and a special prize for Renee and Tianna Jenke with their bride and groom pair of horses.



month supporting the Alana and Madeline Foundation with the colour purple. Despite the fact that we almost had 4 seasons in 1 day, with blue skies, hail and cold winds there was a good turnout and not an easy task for this year's colour parade judge Shelley Arnold, who eventual-



Congratulations to these riders and to all others who braved the elements and turned out to support our cause. As a new concept this year IAG will be matching our donations dollar for dollar. Donations can still be



ly chose Kathleen Dalitz as the senior winner, Faith Martin as the junior



made on line and some of you may have flyers attached to your test sheets with the link to do this.



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## 17/18 COMMITTEE

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President: Veronica Hannam

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Treasurer: Craig Hannam

Secretary: Tori Watkin

Chris Kelly

Jacquie Selles

Julie Hobson

Kaitlin Petney

Kass Dalitz

Shelley Arnold

Tina Grech

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## LIFE MEMBERS

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Jane Bush (Patron)

Chris Hill

Cynthia Knight

Lily McKenzie-Smith

Bill Henderson

Veronica Hannam

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## SUB-COMMITTEES

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- \* Training Days
- \* Major Events
- \* Policies & Procedures
- \* Strategic Planning

We now have a new addition to the club clothing range, stylish wind and shower proof jackets with the club logo on the front and back. These are available to order for \$85 & those committee members modelling them on Saturday were certainly appreciative of the warmth they provided.



On the subject of club uniform, this or formal dress as per the rules is the only acceptable attire for closed competitions. With the exception of charity days and Pas de deux classes no other casual clothing is allowed.

AGM time has come around again and will be held at the conclusion of the October competition. Notice of this will be emailed out in due course and there will be lucky door prizes for those attending. If you are unable to

do so the email will contain forms to appoint a proxy to vote for you and nomination for the committee should you be interested in joining. Fresh faces and new ideas are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Until then Happy Riding  
MCDC Committee



## Grounds and Grants

Grounds improvements continue and we have added rubber surface in arena 4 as in arena 1. The club has two grants going at the moment. Firstly the undercover yards are on track to be finished by the end of the year. We have Council approval for the shed to go up. The shed has been built and hopefully will be erected by the time our Oct competition comes around. The second grant for programs and

equipment has meant that the club has been able to purchase a portable amplifying system that has made presentations much easier.

Earlier in the year we were able to send a group of volunteers to an officials' and dressage stewards' school. The Club now has it's own jump wings and safety cups for our prix caprilli competitions and training days. This grant has also meant we were able to purchase the new arena letters in the warm up area.



We have just completed a grant application to get the light towers installed and are currently working on getting the towers through the Council approval process.

Further plans are in the pipeline and we will keep you updated as they come to fruition. Watch this space!



## Training Days

We would like to welcome all the new members who have joined MCDC and entered the training days in the past few months, in addition to all our regular riders for supporting the days.

The August Training Day with Kirsty Van Loon was held at the Kersbrook Equestrian Centre. Despite the weather being very cold and wet, we ended up having a reasonable number attend and there were no scratching's. We offered both Private and Group lessons, and a few people took the option to have a group lesson first and a private lesson second. We had some great feedback for the day, so we hope to get Kirsty back again next year.



It was great to see the new dressage arena markers in place for the September Training Day, they were extremely helpful. Many thanks to the MCDC Committee for approving the purchase of the markers and to Veronica and Bill Henderson for making sure they arrived in time and were installing (in the cold and rain) in time for the Training Day.



The September Training Day was with Lynda Smith at the very cold and damp MCDC grounds. Although we opened up lessons for both Flatwork and Gridwork, we only had 3 gridwork lessons booked, so we decided to only run Flatwork lessons. We filled four lessons for the day with only one scratching, and it was great that most people braved the cold, wet weather to attend. Again, Lynda was very popular and her experience with young horses really shone through.

Future training days booked are Lucy Williams on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October (which is already booked out) and Denise Rofe on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. We considered running an event in December, but looking at how busy the calendar is for November and early December, we decided not to run one. However, we are looking at perhaps having an overnight camp early next year, with lessons late afternoon/evening and early morning. We will also be inviting Wendy Barker (and possibly another judge/instructor) to again instruct at the February Training day, the day after the Dawn and Dusk event.



## Up Coming Competitions

### OCTOBER COMPETITION

27<sup>th</sup> October

This is the first day of a weekend of Competitive Competition at Mt Crawford Grounds and our first larger event for the Spring/Summer season. It will a Pryde's EasiFeed AOR Competition for Preliminary and Novice riders with magnificent Rosettes and Bags of Feed as prizes.



We will also be running some Para and Participant tests and on this day our AGM, which will be held at lunch time. We would appreciate the attendance of as many members as possible even if you aren't riding on the day.

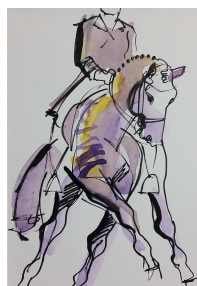
### NOVEMBER CUR COMPETITION / **INAUGURAL MCDC CUR RIDER TOURNAMENT** – 10<sup>th</sup> November

On this day, we are holding our first *MCDC Rider Tournament* which is an exciting initiative of the Major Events Sub – Committee. The Competition at each level will be held over 2 EA tests – the first will be judged as per normal and the second will have its' own scoring system, with a mark given for such things as:

***Rider's Position, Rider's Correct and Effective Use of the Aids,***

***Harmony between Horse and Rider etc.*** A specifically designated Guest Judge will be judging these Rider tests. The Rider score sheet will be available shortly. It will be judged using one of the following PC, 1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.2&5.2 tests. There will be stunning pieces of artwork for the overall winners at each level and these will indeed reward the achievement of those winning riders.

We will also be holding Eventing Tests in the lead up to the AIHT which is being held on the following weekend. These were very popular last year, with quite a few riders competing with us at our CUR Comp and then scoring very well in the Dressage Phase at the Horse Trials the week after.



### NOVEMBER COMPETITION

## *Triple Crown* **Final**

24<sup>th</sup> November

This is also the first day of another 2 days of Official Competition at our grounds and the final round of the **Triple Crown Challenge**. There will be bonus points on offer for the TCC competitors, with 5 points being awarded for scores over 65% achieved in the '3' test at each level.

It is a Selection Event for the State



Dressage Squads and results also count towards the ESA Annual Awards.

As usual for this event, there will be Interstate Judges officiating. Sue Lamont, Judy Quinn and Fiona Normand will join our Team of local judges to form a very experienced and well qualified Judging Panel and our caterers Fair and Sweet will be on hand providing delicious food and refreshments.

### DECEMBER CUR COMPETITION / **FREESTYLE DAY** 8<sup>th</sup> December

This is our final competition for the year and is unique and great fun, as we offer both Freestyle and MCDC Pairs Tests. For those serious Dawn and Dusk / Triple Crown Competitors, this is an excellent opportunity to practice your Freestyles and for everyone else, having a go at a Freestyle can be very rewarding. The choice of music is yours, you design the choreography yourself and if you bop along to the likes of Madonna, the Beatles or Bach, we can guarantee that your horse will too.





## Upgrading

Just a reminder that MCDC has a policy for upgrading at CUR events. Please remember that you don't have to be upgraded before you can go another level. We encourage riders to use CUR events to have a go at higher levels and remind riders that there is an annual award for points collected over multiple levels.

- *At Preparatory level horse/rider combinations must upgrade to Preliminary after 3 wins of 70% or above*
- *After 5 wins of 65% or above combinations in Preliminary level must upgrade to Novice level and*
- *After 5 wins of 65% or above in Novice level combinations must upgrade to Elementary level.*

Of course should you not feel ready to tackle the next level there is always the option of riding H.C.

Brooke Sparkes and Trussanna B have now achieved their 5 wins at Novice level and we are confident they will have no problems holding their own in the ranks of Elementary. Well done Brooke!



At preliminary level Barb Henderson and Tianna Jenke also have 4 wins over 65% showing their consistency at competitions.

Kate Bailey and Kendra Petney both have been performing consistently well at Novice level with four wins over 65%.

## Volunteers for Upcoming Competitions

### **Oct 27th**

Bryony Mitchell  
Sarah Mifsud  
Georgina Benveniste  
Lisa Meldrum  
Lynda Smith  
Ashley Rayner  
Rachael Mitchell  
Kim Pate

### **Nov 10th**

Octavia Shaw  
Kathryn Mitchell  
Emma Paech  
Renee Everest  
Casey Worrall  
Ameila Farrow

### **Nov 24th**

Grace Neuhaus  
Anne Easton  
Ellen Rowlands  
Rebekah Seiler  
Kylie Watson  
Kylie Scheffers  
Rachel Van Dissel  
Laura Edwards  
Laura Fowler  
Amelia Weston  
Georgia Darke  
Bethany Cook

### **Dec 8th**

Alison Kay



Thank you to everyone who has already helped through out the year. The following list of members need to book in a helper day to fulfil their 2018 membership requirements. Please send an email to let us know when you can help in particular we are in need of helpers for both our Oct and Nov 24th competition.

Vicki Wyley  
Michelle Tapp  
Fiona Guthrie  
Alexandra Chapman

Alexis Buckley  
Megan Jones  
James Deacon



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## Annual Performance Awards

These awards are for members only competition that runs the entire year for both competitive and Restricted riders. Entries are via Nominate and points are tallied per combination for an overall 'Competitive' and 'Restricted' winner at each level – Preliminary to Advanced. Rosettes will be awarded at each level and the points are tallied over all MCDC events in a calendar year, ex-



### Current Performance Award Standings as at 19/09/18

#### COMPETITIVE RIDERS

##### PRELIMINARY:

Senior: Lisa Ashby with New World Devine on 12

Youth: Grace Neuhaus with Tuxedo Cat and Kaitlin Petney with Jazz Fusion R on 5

Pony: Ellen Rowlands with Forest Winchester on 10

##### NOVICE:

Senior: Emma Paech with Silent Winchester on 6 Points

Youth: Kaitlin Petney with Jazz Fusion R on 16 Points

Pony: Brooke Sparkes with Trussana B on 14 Points

##### ELEMENTARY:

Senior: Marlene Hunt with Fabuloso F on 9 Points

##### MEDIUM:

Senior: Jen Benson with Flowervale Fernando on 5

##### ADVANCED:

Senior: Julia Weir with Hiraani on 7 Points

#### RESTRICTED RIDERS

PREPARATORY Junior: Danielle Djunaedi & Little G to Kool for Colour 5

##### PRELIMINARY:

Senior: Veronica Hannam with V Remembrance 8

Junior: Tianna Jenke with Lord Bentley on 7

Pony: Kathleen Dalitz with Azraff Amir on 9

##### NOVICE:

Senior: Tina Grech with Xena the Warrior Princess 9

Junior: Tianna Jenke with Lord Bentley on 8 Points

Pony: Ellen Rowlands & Forestway Bewitched 3

##### ELEMENTARY:

Senior: Anne-Marie Duthie with Jindabyne and

Veronica Hannam with Verondina Artomous on 10

##### MEDIUM:

Senior: Veronica Hannam with Verondina Donsarella on 4 Points

## Reminders

**\*\*\* Pony Riders** – Please ensure you bring your ponies current height certificate to all competitions (Competitive and CUR classes) as you may asked to present it on request

**\*\*\* PIC Numbers** – All competitors must have a PIC number, based on the location of where their horse is kept. Competitors who do not provide a PIC Number will be refused entry into MCDC competitions and events in future

**\*\*\* Horse numbers** – You need to provide your own horse number at competitions on both sides of your horse.

Finally, if you are entered for any of our competition days and find yourself unable to ride please contact us and advise of your intention to scratch. It is frustrating to be calling for riders who are not on the grounds not to mention respectful to the judges if we can let them know who is and is not riding. In addition to this if we are aware of who is not riding we can advise those who are and who may wish to ride earlier, thus enabling a smooth running of the day and allowing everybody to get home in a timely manner.

*Your compliance in this matter is much appreciated*