

Mt Crawford Dressage Club

September 2019 Newsletter



From The Committee

Save the date: *Interstate Instructors—November 24th we will be using Kristen Closson (individual lessons) and Fiona Normand (Dressage Test Critiquing) for a Training day to be held the day after our HOTY event the Triple Crown Final.*

The committee would like to give a warm welcome to Kate Rumbold who joined the MCDL Committee in July.

We have broken ground on our lighting project. Four holes have been dug, footings put in place and filled with concrete. The holes are over 2.5m deep and will need time to set and then the towers themselves can be put in place.



UP COMING EVENTS

2019 Competitions

Sept 14th—Charity Day CUR

Oct 26—Prydes AOR Series/
Competitive/CUR

Nov 9th CUR with Eventing tests

Nov 23—Triple Crown Final—
FEI/Competitive—CUR

Dec 7—CUR with Freestyles and
pairs

2020 Competitions

Jan 18th

Feb 8th Dressage @Dawn&Dusk

Training Days

Sept 28—Anne Smith

Oct 19—Lucy Williams

Nov 24—Kristen Closson and
Fiona Normand

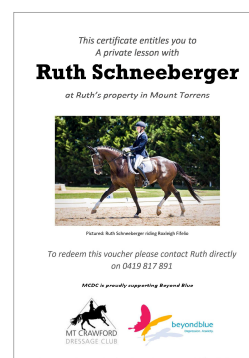
Dec 14—Working Equitation fun
day w mini comp

All Entries via Nominate



The next competition is our annual Charity day on Sept 14th. We encourage everyone to come dressed in as much blue as possible and dress up for the parade of colour. There will be prizes for all who participate and prizes for best dressed senior and junior.

We will be running a raffle and selling lucky squares to help raise some money for the Beyond Blue. IAG is also going to get behind us and match our donations dollar for dollar... Amazing! Here's a sneak peek at some of our prizes. Remember you've got to be in it to win it so make sure you bring in your gold coins.



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At the end of October it is our clubs turn to run a round of the Prydes AOR Series.

Each club runs a round of this event throughout the year and the results are tallied by Dressage SA to find a preliminary and novice winner. This competition will have CUR, Participant and Competitive Classes with AOR specific classes for the 1C and 2C AOR series. Entries for this event will be up on nominate soon.

NOVEMBER CUR COMPETITION / MDCR CUR RIDER TOURNAMENT – 9th November

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Facebook Survey regarding the Rider Tournament. The result was an overwhelming yes so we are in the process of getting the entry form organised.

The Tournament 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.

We will also be holding Eventing Tests in the lead up to the AIHT which is being held on the following weekend.

NOVEMBER COMPETITION 23rd Final HOTY event for 2019 and the Triple Crown Final round.

There will be bonus points on offer for the TCC competitors, with 5 points being awarded for scores over 65% achieved in the 'C' 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. Kristen Closson, Jill Suban 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 8th December

This is our final competition for the year and is unique and great fun. We offer both Freestyle and MDCR Pairs

Tests. For those serious Dawn and Dusk / Triple Crown Competitors, this is an excellent opportunity to practice your Freestyle test 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.

Important reminders

- ◇ As of 1/7/19 the new EA Concussion Protocols come into effect—IF IN DOUBT – SIT THEM OUT. This new policy has some restrictions on riders competing for 6-14 days after your fall depending on the age of the rider. Please take the time to read it. You can find more information about this one the EA national website.
- ◇ Don't forget about the new horse identification for competitions. Your horse must have its bridle number on it at all times. A quick way to have it on your halter is to use a sticky label and write the number on it.
- ◇ To be able to look at the competition results during an event you will need to download the "Nominate Scoreboard" app.
- ◇ The Club now has free WIFI at the grounds that will support checking your emails.

See you out there

Training Days

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Although we didn't have a Training Day in August (due to the potential of the grounds being too wet), the July Training Day with Ruth Schneeberger was very successful and sold out in under two days!

The new format for Dressage instructors having a combination of 45 minute private lessons and 1 hour group lessons seems to be quite popular, as the upcoming Training Day with Anne Smith also sold out in a few days. As such we have opened another group lesson up on the day, meaning more opportunities for members to take part on the day.

Future confirmed Training Days are Lucy Williams on the 19th October and we also have an interstate instructor (Kristin

Clossen) doing private lessons on the 24th November (after the MCDL Triple Crown Final competition), as well as another interstate judge Fiona Normand doing dressage tests critiques on the same day.



December Training Day will be another fun day with Working Equitation and a Mini-Competition. Keep an eye on FB and future newsletters for updates on our summer 2020 Training days. We have interstate instructors again in February (including Wendy Barker) and an overnight camp in March.

Upgrading

Congratulations to Renee Jenke on MS Ciscos With That and Kendra Petney on Belcam Carra who both have now achieved 5 wins over 65% at novice level

MCDL 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 & 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.



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SUB-COMMITTEES

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

Annual Performance Awards

These awards are for members only, calculated on our competitions for 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, excluding the Club Championships.
Add standings

Current Winners upto the end of the July Competition

Competitive

Preliminary Open	Renee Everest	APH Titanium	2
Preliminary Pony	Keeley Menadue	Freemans Lodge Rocksette	9
Preliminary Youth	Hayley Rumbold	Revelwood Faith	10
Novice Open	Renee Everest	APH Titanium	10
Novice Pony	Keeley Menadue	IBNKY Xquisit	8
Novice Youth	Kendra Petney	Belcam Carra	8
Elementary Open	Joanne Conyers	Daring Greatly	5
Elementary Pony	Brooke Sparkes	Trussana B	15
Elementary Youth	Kaitlin Petney	Jazz Fusion R	6
	Kendra Petney	Belcam Carra	6
Medium Open	Julia Weir	Donna Dior 1	6
Medium Youth	Mary Nitchke	Promise R	7
Advanced Open	Jen Benson	Flowervale Fernando	4
Advanced Youth	Mary Nitchke	Promise R	3



CUR

Preparatory Junior	Sharni Heerebout	Murraydale Park Athena	5
Preparatory Open	Caroline Dear	Molly	9
Preparatory Pony	Mel Heerebout	Rivington Windsurfer	2
Preliminary Junior	Faith Martin	Samphire Park Little Miss Popular	15
Preliminary Open	Renee Jenke	Mystic Shadows Ciscos With That	12
Preliminary Pony	Mel Heerebout	Rivington Windsurfer	9
Novice Junior	Tianna Jenke	Lord Bentley	10
Novice Open	Renee Jenke	Mystic Shadows Ciscos With That	8
Novice Pony	Ellen Rowlands	Forestway Bewitched	7
Elementary Junior	Tianna Jenke	Lord Bentley	2
Elementary Open	Veronica Hannam	Verondina Remembrance	9
Elementary Pony	Ellen Rowlands	Forestway Bewitched	2
Medium Open	Veronica Hannam	Verondina Artomous	10

