

Mt Crawford Dressage Club

UP COMING

2021 Competitions

Jan 16 HOTY D2 Trophy

Challenge Competitive/CUR

Feb 27 Dawn and Dusk

Mar 27-28 Evolution Animal

Care 2021 State Dressage

Championships

April 17—Judges Jackpot and

CUR

May 8—Club Championships

May 22—CUR

June 19—CUR & Prix Caprilli

July 17—CUR

Sept 18—CUR Charity Day

Oct 23—CUR

NOV 13—HOTY—FEI, Com-

petitive & CUR

Nov 27—Competitive CUR

Dec 11—Under lights CUR/

Freestyle, Prix Caprilli & Pairs

tests

Training Days

2021 Competitions

Jan 30 —Naomi Mashford &

Greg Tambath

Jan 30 —Open Competition

Arena Day

Feb 28—Wendy Barker

All Entries via Nominate

From The Committee



We have a competition filled beginning of 2021. Starting with the Horseland Mt Barker Day 2 of the Dressage SA Trophy Challenge on January 16. **Entries close on 2nd of January**
[https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/](https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/Event.aspx?e=1F778CCD2A0A464F89EF73FFAE9C111E&eventlist=2)

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For our competitive riders this is now a Horse of the Year (HOTY) event so please remember to nominate for the 2021 ESA/DSA Horse of the Year tally. This can be done via [https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/](https://nominate.com.au/equestdn/Event.aspx?e=567996D956224A2E9C2E17770D9257E9&eventlist=2)

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Some exciting news for AOR riders who are riding preliminary and/or Novice, DressageSA has created a new HOTY Award called Foundation Horse and Rider of the Year.

Our open competition arena day on December 12 was very successful. It was great to see members practicing part of their tests or trying new levels. Others brought out their young horses for a low key look and see. We will be holding another one of these on January 30th in conjunction with the Training Day planned for that day. This will however mean that there will only be arena time slots to book into.

February 27 is our Dawn and Dusk completion and is once again a full moon. We thought we would shake up the schedule a bit and run some



different classes in the Dawn and Dusk especially since we weren't able to run our Dec12 comp. Entries will be out early in the new year.

October was a huge day with over 180 tests entered as it was a Horse of the Year event with classes up

to FEI. Five arenas were in operation and the day ran smoothly, with some lovely, fluent tests being ridden. Despite low temperatures and some intermittent drizzle the conditions were overall in our favour and the arenas rode well. With the wet spring we have had the grass growing well and our groundsman Phil has been keeping busy ensuring the grounds look their best.



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In November the stage was set for the Dressage SA Trophy Challenge.



Day 1 was sponsored by Horsemed SA Hills. Several scratchings were received despite what turned out to be perfect conditions for riding. The day was busy and ran without a hitch. Social distancing was the order of the day during presentations, which took place in front of the club

room rather than on the podium, and winners received their trophies along with prizes donated by Hobby Horse and Vivarchie Equestrian, as well as vouchers from major sponsor Horseland Mt Barker.



LIFE MEMBERS

Jane Bush (Patron)

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Lily McKenzie-Smith

Bill Henderson

Veronica Hannam

SUB-COMMITTEES

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

*Happy Riding and we
will see you out there*
MCDC Committee

Year period.



Rejoin MCDC and get free entry into the 2021 Annual Performance Awards

For members joining MCDC before 31/12/20 we are offering free entry into the 2021 Annual Performance Awards. Membership renewals have been sent with an easy to use link. Please ensure that you enter the Awards by 31/12/20 to get your free entry.

Upgrading of Horses

We would like to congratulate the following riders for their performances. Mt Crawford has an upgrading policy for our restricted classes. Upgrade of Horses occurs when:

- Combinations with 5 wins of 65% or above in Preparatory tests are asked to upgrade to Preliminary or ride HC.
- Combinations with 5 wins of 65% or above in Preliminary tests are asked to upgrade to Novice or compete HC.
- Combinations with 5 wins of 65% or above at Novice level are asked to upgrade to Elementary or compete HC.
- Combinations with 5 wins of 65% or above at Elementary level are asked to upgrade to Medium or ride HC.

Combinations are welcome to ride at a higher level at any time, regardless of whether they need to upgrade or not. EA graded horses may compete in restricted classes at their graded level or higher, unless pointed out as per the above. You can find the full policy on our website.

New Upgrades in 2020

Prelim to Novice:

Ellen Rowlands and Sandon Grove Cadence
Faith Martin and Samphire Park Little Miss Popular
Keeley Menadue and Freemans Lodge Rocksette
Naomi Mashford and Scootin Boots

Novice to Elementary

Hayley Rumbold and Revelwood Faith

Training Days

Although our October Training Day got off to a shaky start due to postponements and inclement weather, the participants were not left disappointed. We finally went ahead on 7th November with Anne Smith, one of our ever popular instructors. We were lucky that after a very wet October, the grounds had dried out enough for the day to proceed. As always, Anne motivated everyone to push just that little bit further to accomplish their goals and instil confidence between horse and rider. It was nice to see a mix of horses and riders, showing great support



for one another within the groups. A big thank you to everyone who participated and helped on the day.

We also trialled our first Arena Open Day at the TD also, which proved very popular and had some great feedback from the day.

Unfortunately, with the COVID lockdown in South Australia, we had to cancel our November 21st Training Day with Dale Flynn and Melinda Hersey. After selling out almost all of the lessons, it was very disappointing to have to cancel, but understandable given the COVID uncertainties at the time. We will hopefully re-schedule both these instructors early in 2021.

On 30 Jan 2021, we have Naomi Mashford and Greg Tambath booked to instruct and our competition arenas will be open for hire as well.

We also hope to offer some interstate judges/coaches in February after the Dawn and Dusk competition.

Annual Performance Awards

These awards are for club members, calculated on our competition results 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. Points are allocated from the time you enter the Awards. Please read our rules on our website for further information.

Congratulations to the 2020 winners. Presentations will be at the Dawn and Dusk competitions

Competitive

Preliminary Pony	Naomi Mashford	Scootin Boots	10
Preliminary Youth	Ellen Rowlands	Sandon Grove Cadence	15
Champion	Ellen Rowlands	Sandon Grove Cadence	15
Reserve	Naomi Mashford	Scootin Boots	10
Novice Open	Melissa Boekel	Regal Wolkendance	13
Novice Pony	Chris Kelly	Reyserka Pollyanna	10
Novice Youth	Hayley Rumbold	Revelwood Faith	13
Equal Champion	Melissa Boekel	Regal Wolkendance	13
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Combined

Elementary Open	Melissa Boekel	Regal Wolkendance	17
Elementary Pony	Claire Nitschke	Tassas Taboo	8
Elementary Youth	Chelsea Clarke	Viscount Visage	4
Champion	Melissa Boekel	Regal Wolkendance	17
Reserve	Claire Nitschke	Tassas Taboo	8
Medium Open	Veronica Hannam	Verondina Artomous	22
Medium Pony	Brooke Sparkes	Tussana B	16
Medium Youth	Clancy Lyons	Danson Dartagnion	2
Champion	Veronica Hannam	Verondina Artomous	22
Reserve	Brooke Sparkes	Tussana B	16
Advanced/FEI Open	Julia Weir	Hiraani	18
Advanced/FEI Open	Brooke Sparkes	Tussana B	1
Champion	Julia Weir	Hiraani	18
Reserve	Julia Weir	Rashada	8

CUR

Preparatory Open	Brenda Scarfe	Glen Lee Rivoli Matrix	27
Champion	Brenda Scarfe	Glen Lee Rivoli Matrix	27
Reserve	Barb Henderson	Indy	21
Preliminary Junior	Faith Martin	Samphire Park Little Miss Popular	9
Preliminary Open	Jessica Allan	Sound Reason	21
Champion	Jessica Allan	Sound Reason	21
Reserve	Emma Crabbe	Pine Park Grenache	15
Novice Junior	Faith Martin	Samphire Park Little Miss Popular	6
Novice Open	Yvonne Bryant	Clint	5
Champion	Faith Martin	Samphire Park Little Miss Popular	6
Reserve	Yvonne Bryant	Clint	5