

# Mt Crawford Dressage Club

## UP COMING

### 2020 Competitions

Oct 24th **HOTY** Comp/CUR

Nov 14th **HOTY** Comp/CUR

### Day 1 of Trophy Challenge

Sponsored by Horsemad Hills

Nov 28th **HOTY** Comp/CUR

### Day 2 of Trophy Challenge

Sponsored by Horseland Mt Barker

Dec 12th **Under lights** CUR/  
Freestyle, Prix Caprilli & Pairs  
tests

### 2021 Competitions

Jan 16 Competitive/Small  
Tour/YH/CUR

Feb 27 Dawn and Dusk

### Training Days

### 2020 Competitions

Oct 17th —Anne Smith

### All Entries via Nominate



Government  
of South Australia

Office for Recreation  
and Sport

## From The Committee

It seems that no sooner did dressage start up again after COVID cancellations that we took our customary winter break in August. Some consideration was given to running a competition but the grounds were deemed too wet, however we have a full programme of competition and training opportunities planned for the remainder of the year.

A large number of entries were received for our charity day this month, supporting Adelaide Hills Koala Rescue. We felt that this was the best charity to support in light of the devastating fires at the beginning of the year. The colours were green and gold. We had some very creative entries that joined the colour parade. Judging was not easy this year for our Secretary Tina Grech, with prizes donated by Hobby Horse. All participants scored a caramel koala, giving riders that extra energy boost for their afternoon rides.



Hobby Horse had a stand selling horse and rider apparel and horse care products, with a percentage of

sales being donated to the charity.



We now have a dedicated horse first aid kit very kindly donated by the Equine Health and Performance Centre at Roseworthy. Our sincere thanks to their generosity, although we hope we never have to use it.

After some issues with the PA system on 2 occasions this year we now have a new one. Barossa Valley Sound and Vision gave us a very good deal on the purchase price which is very much appreciated. Please remember to support those who support your club.

For those of you that have competed recently you would have noticed we have put some surface down in the horse entry way near the gear checkers hut. So no more puddle or slippery mud!!



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The Club's AGM is being held after the competition on October 24th. All the documentation for the AGM has been sent out via email. If you haven't received it please send us an email so we can resend it to you.

Most of our committee members and the training Day sub committee members have completed their COVID Safety Marshal training. You will see the bright orange vests out and about at our events.

With the lock down and equestrian activities being cancelled a lot of us haven't been using our floats as much this year, but even if it's been parked in a shed for months horse float maintenance is just as important as if we were using it every week. In the interest of the safety of our most precious cargo we thought we'd give you a few tips on what needs attention.

Apart from the obvious like checking the lights are all working and cleaning out manure each time it's used a yearly service (or 6 monthly if your float gets a lot of use) is recommended. This should include having the wheel bearings checked and regreased, checking the tyres and tyre pressure, check suspension, greasing nipples and checking the tightness of wheel nuts. A regular visual inspection for general wear and tear is in order too. Mark (0412 759 864) from TTCSM has a mobile service for maintain/repair & servicing trailers with over 14 years experience. He fully insured and is offering MCDC mebers a 5% discount on servicing.



We have also purchased a new rainwater tank to go behind the Undercover yards to collect water for the wash bay area.

The club has a few competitions coming up in close succession as we count down towards Christmas. We have a HOTY event in October with our AGM being run at the conclusion of the day's competition. In November we are hosting the Dressage SA Trophy Challenge over two Saturdays and we round up the year with a CUR Twilight Competition under lights in December.

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



## 19/20 COMMITTEE

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## LIFE MEMBERS

Jane Bush (Patron)

Chris Hill

Lily McKenzie-Smith

Bill Henderson

Veronica Hannam

## SUB-COMMITTEES

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



## Upcoming Competitions

October 24—Competitive HOTY Event with CUR classes closes  
**Wednesday 7/10/20**

November 14 & 28 Trophy Challenge (HOTY) closes Saturday  
24/10 **early close date 24/10/20**

## Upcoming Competitions



**DRESSAGE SA**  
*Trophy Challenge*  
November 14 and 28, 2020  
Hosted by Mt Crawford Dressage Club

Entries close  
24 October

Sponsored by  
  


COVID 19 has meant that we are unable to run our State Championships. But don't despair, in a unique first for SA we will be running a State Trophy Challenge. A competition designed to find the States best combination at each level: Preliminary to FEI.

The winner of each level will have their names engraved on the SA State Dressage perpetual trophies for 2020. All combinations (Youth, Pony, AOR & Open) will compete together for the chance to have their name on the Trophy. There will also be a separate award for the highest placed AOR, Youth & Pony at each level.

### The Trophies that are on offer are:

- ⇒ Preliminary Trophy - Equestrian SA Champion Trophy
- ⇒ Novice Trophy - Equestrian SA Champion Trophy
- ⇒ Parkfield Float Repairs Elementary Champion Trophy
- ⇒ Wendts Medium Champion Trophy
- ⇒ Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club Advanced Champion Trophy
- ⇒ Prix St George - Marian Malecki Perpetual Trophy
- ⇒ Intermediate 1 - South Australian Dressage Association Trophy
- ⇒ Intermediate 11 - Equestrian SA Trophy
- ⇒ Grand Prix - Equestrian SA Trophy
- ⇒ Youth Rider Novice - Wyebo Skylark Memorial Trophy
- ⇒ Youth Rider Elementary - Jackman Treloar Perpetual Trophy



The **Horsemed Hills** section of the Challenge on Saturday 14 November will be the Novice, Medium and Small Tour component of the Challenge.



We would like to thank these sponsors for supporting this event.

There will also be CUR competitions available on both days of the Trophy Challenge.

Nov 14 CUR Competition—closes 24/10/20

Nov 28 CUR Competition—closes 12/11/20

We will finish the year on Dec 12 with an under lights CUR Competition with freestyle tests, pairs and Prix Caprilli.



The remaining competitive classes and Young Horse will be conducted at the **Horseland Mt Barker** section of the Challenge on Saturday November 28.



## Training Days



Our September training day was with the ever popular Lucy Williams with the day selling out in under 24 hours! We managed to arrange some fantastic weather and participants were able to get out and enjoy some good sunshine with their horses.

It was nice to see a good mix of horses and riders with some members taking the opportunity to bring along some 'greenies' to get a bit of exposure in the stress free environment.

Lucy is always a great motivator and explains the biomechanics of riding in ways that everyone can understand. We had a great blend of both poles and flatwork and there really was something for everyone! We look forward to having Lucy back in 2021!

We also have some more exciting Training Days coming up for the rest of the year. In October we are hosting the ever popular Anne Smith, and we are also hoping to secure Dayle Flynn in November.

Given that it is going to be a really busy end to the year at MCDC, we probably won't hold a Training Day in December. However the Training Day sub-committee are already busy planning for 2021 and we hope to have some new instructors as well as our very popular current ones.

### **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.



## 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.

### Current Winners upto the end of the July Competition

#### Competitive

Preliminary Pony	Naomi Mashford	Scootin Boots	10
Preliminary Youth	Ellen Rowlands	Sandon Grove Cadence	15
Novice Open	Renee Everest	APH Titanium	8
Novice Pony	Naomi Mashford	Scootin Boots	3
Novice Youth	Hayley Rumbold	Revelwood Faith	7

#### Combined

Elementary Open	Melissa Boekel	Regal Wolkendance	9
Elementary Pony	Claire Nitschke	Tassas Taboo	4
Elementary Youth	Chelsea Clarke	Viscount Visage	4
Medium Open	Veronica Hannam	Verondina Artomous	9
Medium Pony	Brooke Sparkes	Tussana B	6
Medium Youth	Clancy Lyons	Danson Dartagnion	2
Advanced Open	Marlene Hunt	Fabuloso F	2

#### CUR

Preparatory Junior	Faith Martin	Samphire Park Little Miss Popular	7
Preparatory Open	Brenda Scarfe	Glen Lee Rivoli Matrix	16
Preparatory Pony	Kathleen Dalitz	Azraff Amir	4
Preliminary Junior	Ellen Rowlands	Sandon Grove Cadence	5
Preliminary Open	Jessica Allan	Sound Reason	9
Novice Open	Tianna Jenke	Lord Bentley	6