

Mt Crawford Dressage Club

UP COMING

2021 Competitions

June 19—CUR ([entries open](#))

July 17—CUR ([entries open](#))

Sept 18—CUR Charity Day

Oct 23—CUR, Come and Try,
Prix Caprilli, Pairs, Pony Club
and In-hand

NOV 13—HOTY—FEI, Com-
petitive & CUR

Nov 27—Competitive CUR

Dec 11—Under lights CUR/
Freestyle

Training Days 2021

June 5—Anne Smith

July 3—Lucy Williams

Sept 25—Greg Trembath

Nov 20—Lucy Williams

All Entries via Nominate



From The Committee

It's been a busy first 6 months of the year at Mount Crawford Dressage Club with some of our major competitions being run. At the end of March we once again were the hosts of 3 interstate judges for the 2021 EAC Animal Care SA State Championships. We are now in the process of organising interstate judges for our HOTY event in November which will come around before we know it.

The next 2 months will be CUR days, followed by a short break in August when the grounds are usually too wet. We will be back in September for the annual charity competition. We will have the usual colour parade with prizes for junior and senior. We are in the final stages for organising this years charity and will announce it and the theme colours ASAP.



October is also a CUR day but with a difference, as this will be a Fun/ Come and Try Day with different forms of dressage tests – pairs, Prix Caprilli, Pony Club and in-hand as well as some regular classes. Copies of the relevant tests will be available on the website in the coming months.

In April we ran the Judges Jackpot competition, an initiative of the Dressage S.A. committee to encourage and enable judges to qualify or upgrade, with cash prizes on offer for competitive riders. It proved to be a popular concept with a good number of entries and it was certainly encouraging to see some of our younger riders step up to take on the role of judges. A very positive boost for the future of our sport.

Our Training days continue to be very popular. The April Training Day was with coach Denise Rofe. Denise instructed in biomechanics of horse and rider and also did some drill work. We also had a few people new to the Training Days enter, which was great to see. We are also organising instructors for the next few months and have Anne Smith in June and Lucy Williams in July.

We had two competition in May. The 8th was another Championship event, this time the Club Championships, sponsored by Horseland Mount Barker and the 22nd, a much smaller CUR day, but what perfect weather, that was enjoyed by all who took part.

Something new this year for the CUR riders was the introduction of the Hobby Horse classes. When we have an Official Competitive Class on a day that also includes CUR classes Julie from Hobby Horse will donate a prize to the winner of 1 CUR class, selected randomly, (with the exception being Club Championships as there are already prizes on offer). So far we have had 2 recipients of Hobby Horse prizes, Melissa Heerebout winning the 1B at Dawn and Dusk and Sandy Wingrove winning Prep E at the Judges Jackpot. The next Hobby Horse class will be on November 13th and will be indicated on the entry form – watch this space!

Happy Riding
MCDC Committee



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SUB-COMMITTEES

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

Horse Upgrading for CUR classes

MCDC has an upgrading policy for horses competing in our CUR classes. The full policy can be found on our website but in summary, combinations with 5 wins of 65% or above at one level are asked to upgrade to the next level or compete HC.

Congratulation to Barb Henderson riding Indy and Brenda Scarfe on Glen Lee Rivolio Matrix who both now have 5 wins at Preparatory.

House Keeping

A reminder to riders that while we are being COVID safe it is a requirement that you check in to **BOTH** the SA Gov and the Nominate app. The SA Gov app is for COVID tracing purposes and the Nominate app is to let the office know you are on the grounds. This can also be done, in person at the office or via a text message to the number provided on the draw. Failure to do so in future may incur elimination.

It has come to our attention that there are several large holes in the float parking area, which makes it not only rough for driving but also dangerous as somebody, be it horse or human, could trip and potentially fall. Work has been carried out to rectify this but we do ask that if your horse digs at the float to please fill in the hole before you leave. At all our competitions there is a shovel provided to fill in holes, just pop down to the office to borrow it.

There is also evidence of litter being left on the ground, which is unacceptable as somebody has to pick it up. We are all volunteers and our groundsman has better things to do than clean up other people's rubbish. We will endeavour to place a bin in the float park, otherwise please take your rubbish home rather than throw it on the ground. We do realise that not everybody does this and we do not want to have to take the step of patrolling the car park to find the offenders. We also take this opportunity to remind you all that the MCDC grounds are strictly NO SMOKING.

Finally, while we do encourage young horses coming out to "soak up the atmosphere" there are not to be any unmounted horses in the warm up area once competition starts. We always have arena familiarization available at the beginning of a competition where horses can be led in hand around the arenas, just check the draw for the timing at each event. This is to ensure the safety of all and to avoid over crowding near the entrances to arenas. We thank you for your co-operation.



Horseland Mt Barker Club Championships 2021



A big thank you to Horseland Mt Barker, who donated beautiful rugs for the winners of each level, from Preparatory up to Advanced at the 2021 Club Championships. We take this opportunity to congratulate all successful riders. It was a full day with all arenas in use. Unfortunately not a great percentage of CUR riders attend, a situation we are looking to rectify in the future as the Club Championships are for all our members. We welcome any feedback, especially from CUR riders, as to how we can make this more encouraging for you.



Horseland Mt Barker Preparatory Championship

Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
Brenda Scarfe	GLEN LEE RIVOLI MATRIX	Champion
Theresa Silvers	EOWYN RHUBY	Reserve



Horseland Mt Barker CUR Preliminary

Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
Helen Smith	WILLOW	Champion
Jessica Allan	SOUND REASON	Reserve



Horseland Mt Barker Competitive Preliminary

Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
Nicole Berry	GRAND THYME	Champion
Jane Berry	FORDS BOMBER	Reserve



Horseland Mt Barker Novice Championship

Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
Claire Nitschke	WEST SIDE VISION	Champion
Jo Mcevoy	EVIE	Reserve

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Horseland Mt Barker Elementary Championship

Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
Cheryl Hatswell	CHRISTOS	Champion
Veronica Hannam	VERONDINA DONSARELLA	Reserve

Horseland Mt Barker Medium Championship

Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
Nicole Berry	DANSON DEBONAIR	Champion
Lisa Ashby	NEW WORLD DIVINE	Reserve



Horseland Mt Barker Advanced Championship

Rider	Horse	Overall Championship Placing
Kate Kyros	COURTLANDS CADMAN	Champion
Marlene Hunt	FABULOSO F	Reserve

Volunteering at Club Competitions

At recent events we have been short of volunteers and committee members have had to step in and fill the gaps for pencilers etc. If you have elected to fulfil your helper day and are unable to for whatever reason please let us know asap so we can find a replacement, and choose another day you would like to help at. Helpers for future rallies are listed here.

The Peppermint Trophy was donated by Tori Watkin, to be awarded to a club member who goes above and beyond their helper day requirements. Committee members nominate members after each competition and a winner is chosen at the end of the year. So far this year the nominees are Jen Benson for January, February, March and April, Nanon and Alana Moljic for May 8th and Hayley Rumbold for April and May.

Well done everyone and keep up the good work.

VOLUNTEER



June

Amelia Farrow
Lynda Smith
Sara Beazley
Julia Weir
Alison Gray

July

Leah Nagle
Lisa Ashby
Tracy Whiter