

# Mt Crawford Dressage Club

## UP COMING

### 2022 Competitions

**Jan 15**—Small tour FEI, Competitive & CUR

**Feb 12**—Dawn & Dusk

**Mar 12**— CUR

**April 9-10**—State Champs

**April 30** - CUR

**May 21** - C and CUR

**June 18** - CUR

**July 16** - CUR

**Sept 17** - Charity CUR

**Oct 22** - "Fun/Come and Try" CUR Day

**Nov 26** - C/HOTY

**Dec 10** - Competitive Afternoon and Under Lights CUR, Freestyles.

### Training Days 2021

**Jan 22** —Greg Trembath

**Feb 26** —Anne Smith

**March** —Lucy Williams

**April 23** —Phoebe Foulkes



All photos courtesy of Emma Woolman Photography & MCDC Committee.

## From The Committee

October was a mixed bag of classes as it was not only a "Come and Try" day but also the first of the Thorough CareSA Off The Track series, which continued in November and conclude in December. We introduced the In Hand dressage tests for both broken and unbroken horses as well as conducting the Standardbred State Championships, Prix Caprilli and pairs tests. It proved to be a popular concept with a large number of tests entered and the word "around the floats" was that it was hoped that we will run more of these days in the future.



We conducted our AGM at this competition and welcome both Hayley Rumbold and Viv Arrons onto the new committee.



We received a record breaking number of tests for our November 27 competition. We would like to congratulate everyone on helping the day run smoothly with parking and presenting to the judges on time, which meant we were able to finish on time. This was a HOTY event with classes up to and including FEI, as well as young horse/pony classes, Thorough CareSA Off The Track series and CUR classes. Sourcing interstate judges is tricky at

the present time but we had Judy Peel crossing the Tasman to officiate along with local judges. The wet weather continued well into spring which meant the arenas will rode well.

To wind up the year on December 11 we ran Competitive classes in the afternoon, continuing into the evening for the CUR riders and the Final leg of the Thorough Care SA OTT Series.

We take this opportunity to wish our members a safe and happy festive season and look forward to seeing you all in 2022.



Happy Riding  
MCDC Committee



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**HORSELAND**  
MT. BARKER

## Club Championships

January 15  
*Closing Midday 01/01/22*

### Competitive Tests

**EA Tests** - 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C, 3B, 3C, 4B, 4C, 5B, 5C

**FEI Tests** - Prix St George, Intermediate 1, A & 2

### CUR Tests

**Tests** - PE, PC, 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C, 3B, 3C, 4B, 4C, 5B, 5C

Overall  
Champions will  
receive a  
rosette & rug \*

### Entry Requirements for Club Champs

*If you don't fulfill these requirements, you can still ride on the day but you will not be eligible for the Championship.*

- You must be a MCDC member, new members must be a member of the MCDC before the 1st January 2022 & the horse must have competed previously at a MCDC competition.
- If a horse is graded at one level, it cannot be ridden at the club championships in a lower level. You can however, ride up a level.
- Riders are expected to compete at the level they have been riding at for the majority of competitions throughout the previous year or higher. In the case of equality, the rider must choose one level to ride at.
- CUR combinations entries must not have competed competitively in previous 12 months.



*\* If class size is greater than 3 riders. Classes with less than three riders may be combined.*

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## 20/21 COMMITTEE

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President: Veronica Hannam

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Vice Pres.: Caroline Dear

Treasurer: Craig Hannam

Secretary: Tina Grech

Chris Kelly

Hayley Rumbold

Julie Hobson

Kaitlin Petney

Kass Dalitz

Kate Rumbold

Phoebe Foulkes

Viv Arrons

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## LIFE MEMBERS

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Jane Bush (Patron)

Chris Hill

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

## Training Days

We have had some interesting and varied Training Days in the second half of the year. The September Training Day with Greg Trembath offered a new option for riders to have a Groundwork lesson as well as regular ridden lessons. Six members took advantage of the groundwork lessons offered and used this as an opportunity to get their youngsters out and about as well as brushing up on skills for the more seasoned riders. We also had another two new members join the club to come to the training day, so it's great to see new faces attending and we hope to see them coming to the competition days as well. Between showers of rain, it was a great day and we had positive feedback from both the ridden and groundwork lessons.

The October Training Day was with Naomi Mashford and Tracy Whiter and it was a little bit different to our normal days as they worked in conjunction with each other and were focusing on the horse's biomechanics. The instructors were looking at how to help achieve freedom in movement and assist with the horse's strengths and weaknesses from a biomechanical perspective. It was a cool, cloudy day, but perfect for riding with no rain or wind. Many of the riders commented that they got a great deal of interesting information out of the day and learnt the areas to work on to help their horses move correctly and address any weaknesses.



We had Lucy Williams instructing on the 20th November and as expected, this Training Day sold out very quickly and was enjoyed by all those that attended despite the weather leading up to it. We finished the year off with a Dressage Test Critique Day on the 4th December and were fortunate enough to have qualified judges Carly Boon and Phoebe Foulkes critiquing. The day allowed members to ride a test and get direct feedback from the judge straight after they ride. Riders then had the opportunity to practice their movements and then ride again in front of the judge to see how their scores improved.

Our first training day back will be on Jan 22 with Greg Trembath. On Feb 26 we will be having Anne Smith. We are hoping to have the every popular Lucy Williams back in March with Phoebe Foulkes on April 23rd round out the first quarter of 2022.





# Dressage @ Dawn & Dusk

**FEB 12  
2022**



Photos: Emma Woolman  
Photography



## 2022 Events

We start the year with a bang on January 15 with the Horseland Mt Barker 2022 Club Championships. **Entries for this event close midday 1st January.**

Feb 12 is the 2022 Dressage @ Dawn and Dusk. A HOTY event with two interstate judges and entries are now open on nominate.

March is a quieter competition before the State Championships in April.



## Thorough Care SA OTT Dressage Series



**OTT Dressage Series 2021**  
Hosted by Mt Crawford Dressage Club

**NOVICE CHAMPION**



*Nadabka ridden  
by Kaitlin Petney*



**OTT Dressage Series 2021**  
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**PRELIMINARY CHAMPION**



*Wiggins ridden  
by Nicole Berry*



**OTT Dressage Series 2021**  
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**PREPARATORY CHAMPION**



*Chase the Thrills ridden  
by Tanya Johnston*

We were very fortunate to have Thorough Care SA come on board to sponsor this new series. We had fantastic feed back from the competitors and hope that Thorough Care will come on board again in 2022.

Congratulations to the winners and place getters through out the series. It was wonderful to see you all out competing. Here are some photos from the Series.



Helen Smith and Willow

Amelia Farrow  
and Flower Hill  
Harvey





## 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 2021 winners. Presentations will be at the Club Championships (Jan 15)**

### Competitive

Preliminary Open	Jessica Allan	Sound Reason	17
Preliminary Pony	Hayley Rumbold	Revelwood Noble Admiration	13
Preliminary Youth	Keeley Menadue	Freemans Lodge Rocksette	13
<b>Champion</b>	Jessica Allan	Sound Reason	17
<b>Reserve</b>	Jen Benson	F1 Never Enough	14
	Lynda Smith	Sunnyhurst RocknRoll	14
Novice Open	Leah Nagle	Super Trooper	9
Novice Pony	Naomi Mashford	Scooting Boots	31
Novice Youth	Keeley Menadue	Freemans Lodge Rocksette	19
<b>Champion</b>	Naomi Mashford	Scooting Boots	31
<b>Reserve</b>	Keeley Menadue	Freemans Lodge Rocksette	19



### CUR

Preparatory Open	Caroline Dear	Molly	32
<b>Champion</b>	Caroline Dear	Molly	32
<b>Reserve</b>	Theresa Silvers	Eowyn Rhuby	16
Preliminary Pony	Lynda Smith	Santa	7
Preliminary Open	Melissa Heerebout	Asham Georgia	15
<b>Champion</b>	Melissa Heerebout	Asham Georgia	15
<b>Reserve</b>	Jessica Allan	Sound Reason	12
Novice Pony	Naomi Mashford	Scooting Boots	6
Novice Open	Melissa Heerebout	Asham Georgia	17
<b>Champion</b>	Melissa Heerebout	Asham Georgia	17
<b>Reserve</b>	Yvonne Bryant	Clint	15



## Annual Performance Awards con't

### Combined

Elementary Open	Renee Jenke	Mystic Shadows Peppi	29
Elementary Pony	Keeley Menadue	IBNKY Xquisit	6
Elementary Youth	Sphie Gardiner	Arawn	7
<b>Champion</b>	Renee Jenke	Mystic Shadows Peppi	29
<b>Reserve</b>	Veronica Hannam	Verondina Donsarella	24

Medium Open	Verity Hayman	Heathmont Roulette	14
Medium Pony	Keeley Menadue	IBNKY Xquisit	8
Medium Youth	Tianna Jenke	Lord Bentley	14
<b>Equal Champion</b>	Verity Hayman	Heathmont Roulette	14
<b>Equal Champion</b>	Tianna Jenke	Lord Bentley	14

Advanced Open	Marlene Hunt	Fabuloso	19
<b>Champion</b>	Marlene Hunt	Fabuloso	19
<b>Reserve</b>	Veronica Hannam	Verondina Artomous	7



**The 2022 Annual Performance Awards are now open. If you renew your membership by 31/12/21 you can also enter the 2022 Awards at no cost before the**



### 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.

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.