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From the Committee

After the festive season we were able to ease back into things with a CUR competition utilising 2 arenas and running tests from Preparatory to Medium.

Conditions were perfect, a little warm with a gentle breeze to keep things comfortable. Several riders also took up the opportunity to utilise the practice arena.

As a new committee we're still settling into our various roles but the day ran smoothly.

The next 2 months will be busy as we host an interstate judge and run a FEI Small Tour and Para Dressage alongside regular competitive and CUR classes.

February is Dressage @ Dawn with an earlier start time in anticipation of possible hot weather. Entries have already closed for this one and we wish competitors a smooth preparation and good luck on the day.

March is a HOTY event in addition to competitive, CUR, Para and FEI so another big day. For these 2 competitions we will be running the same tests as those for the State Championships to give riders some "match practice".

The State Championships in April will also be held at the Mount Crawford grounds organised by DSA, however you are sure to see some familiar faces among those helping out.

We would also like to thank those who have recently stepped down from the committee for all their years of hard work they put into the Club to make it what it is today.



- 21 JAN** Closed Unrestricted (CUR)
- 11 FEB** **DRESSAGE @ DAWN**
Competitive / CUR / FEI Small Tour
Interstate Judge
- 4 MAR** Competitive / CUR / FEI / HOTY / PARA
Interstate Judge
- 18 MAR** **MCDC CLUB WORKING BEE**
Making the Club Great
- 15-16 APR** **STATE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS @MCDC**
GROUNDNS ORGANISED BY DSA
All EA levels/ FEI / Youth Pony / AOR / Freestyle
- 29 APR** CUR
- 20 MAY** **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**
FEI Small Tour / Competitive / CUR / PARA
- 17 JUN** CUR
- 15 JUL** CUR
- 23 SEPT** **CHARITY DAY**
CUR
- 28 OCT** **FUN DAY & "COME'N'TRY"**
Pairs / Prix Caprilli / In-hand / CUR
- 25 NOV** **HOTY**
Competitive / CUR / PARA / FEI
Interstate Judge
- 9 DEC** **CHRISTMAS COMP**
Competitive & CUR

NOMINATE LiveScore

MCDC continues to use nominate LiveScore

The LiveScore dressage system completely removes the need for paper as part of the dressage scoring process. It engages spectators by showing trending percentages on a movement-by-movement basis, pushed out to spectators' phones.

It is fast - riders get a digital copy of their test as soon as the judge signs it.

Facilities at MCDC

- 5 permanent areas - Treadlite surface.
- Bookable practice area
- Warm up areas
- Permanent lighting
- Bookable undercover and outside yards
- Wi-Fi across the grounds
- Catering at events
- Wash bay
- Toilet facilities



Membership

Membership is now open to join Mt Crawford Dressage Club via nominate.

MCDC has a long and proud history of supporting and developing the sport of Dressage in South Australia and we would love you to be part of it.

As a member, you will enjoy:

- Discounted competition entry fees.
- Electronic scoring with instant results appearing in nominate.
- Eligibility to enter our training days.
- Annual Performance Awards.
- Voting rights.
- Friendly club environment.
- Diverse list of great judges.

2023 Annual Performance Awards

The Annual Performance Award are back and open to all members of MCDC. Entry is via Nominate.

Club Merchandise

The club has an exciting range of club clothing, Polo Tops, Jackets, Vest etc Adult & Junior sizing. For orders, please email mcdcdrawsec@gmail.com, and our merchandise coordinator will be in touch.

Dress Code

- **CUR** classes are either formal ie shirt, stock or tie and jacket, or MCDC club polo shirt.
- **Competitive** classes dress is of course formal. In the case of hot weather summer dress will be announced and you may leave your jacket off. To dress correctly is to show respect for the judge.

MCDC Training Days

Mt Crawford Dressage Club offers **members only** monthly training days. Training days are with a variety of instructors and cover many aspects of dressage and horses. From how to create a freestyle test, to pole work, to working equitation, groundwork with horses, how to improve your test marks and many others.

The Training Days Sub-Committee can be contacted on the following email address: mcdctrainingdays@gmail.com, and information and policies regarding the training days can be found on the [Policies](#) page.