

EAC ANIMAL CARE

2021 SA STATE AUTUMN

DRESSAGE

CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 27th & 28th Entries Close 19/2/2021





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FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse

- * The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.
- * At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- * Horses and athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- * Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- * Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- * The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

Conditions of Entry - Entries close Friday 19 February 2021

- 1. The Mt Crawford Dressage Club will conduct the EAC 2021 SA State Dressage Championship under the auspices of the Equestrian SA-(ESA) in strict accordance with Equestrian Australia (EA) Dressage Rules and Official Procedures for Dressage Competitions (current edition), and the FEI Rules for Dressage Events (current edition).
- 2. The Organising Committee may at its absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry or return fee without being liable for any compensation as per General Regulation Article 116.11. The Organising Committee's decision in relation to any entry for the event shall be final and binding.
- 3. Release and Indemnity
 - a. You acknowledge that horse riding, working with or being around horses can be dangerous. Horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. As a consequence, there is a real risk of damage to property, serious injury or even death. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event you agree to release and forever discharge EA, ESA, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof from all claims, proceedings or demands for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.
 - b. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event, you agree to indemnify and keep indemnified EA, ESA, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident occurring at the event.
- 4. To be eligible to participate in this event you must be a current ESA member or current member of an EA state branch. You must also satisfy any further membership or registration requirement (including those for any horse entered) below
 - a. Riders: taking part in the Competition must be financial members of EA
 - b. **Youth Competition:** Are open to riders who are 10 years (on the day of competition except pony riders) and over up to the end of the year in which they turn 21 riding horses and from 8years if riding a pony. Youth horses and ponies will compete together (no separation of classes for horses and ponies). Horses and ponies must be registered with ESA.
 - c. **Open Competitive Competitions**: riders must be 14 years of age and over on the day of the competition. Current EA membership is mandatory. The horse must have obtained qualifications in senior competition at the level in which it is entered (see qualifications).
 - d. **AOR Competitions**: riders please be aware of the rules governing AOR (4.6.1)
 - e. **Participant Entries:** must hold an EA Participant membership horses need not be registered with EA. Riders must not have held a competitive membership in the last two years and the horse and/or rider must not have competed at competitive medium level or above. If balloting is required riders who have competed in the last 12 months under a current EA listed judge will take precedence.
 - f. Para Equestrian riders must ride in their classified grade





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g. Horses and ponies

- i. in the competition must be currently registered with EA, have a current Competition Licence (Dressage or Pony Dressage) and be owned by a financial member of EA.
- ii. Horses in EA and FEI classes must exceed 149 cms with shoes or 148 cms without shoes. Riders of Ponies please be aware of rules regarding heights and certificates. EA rules will be applied.
- iii. The entered horse must have the same rider as nominated on the entry form for all competitions.
- iv. The persons responsible must notify the Event Secretary of a substitution of rider no later than 2000 hrs on the day prior to competition. Substitute rider must be qualified on the horse.
- v. Any horse may compete in two consecutive levels only and a maximum of three tests can be ridden on any single day. Two tests per day for FEI classes.
- vi. No rider may ride more than 2 horses in any class without prior consent from OC.
- vii. No test may be commanded (called) or ridden Hors Concours.
- viii. Horses shall not compete below their grade under any circumstances. Official grading will be taken as at 19/22/21.
- 5. **Bridle Numbers**: Riders shall provide their own two bridle numbers (as per listed competition number in program/draw), and stallion discs for stallions must be worn on each side of the horse (either on bridle or saddle cloth) at all times whenever the horse is out of its stable, whether led or ridden. Riders must notify the OC immediately if the wrong bridle number is printed on any draw or list.
- 6. Swabbing: Random swabbing will take place as required by the EA National Rules governing State Championship events in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Rules, subject to any amendments or inclusions as at the date of the event. A \$10 state swabbing levy will apply to this event to cover some of the costs involved. Please make yourself aware of prohibited substances & the relevant withdrawal period. Check the ingredients of all products you are using including herbal products with your vet. Security & access to the horse is the sole responsibility of the owner/rider.
- 7. Protective headgear as per EA Dressage Rules and Official Procedures for Dressage Competitions.
- 8. Entries are via nominate and must be correctly and fully completed. Any errors and omissions may result in the entry being rejected. Entries close midnight on Friday 19 February 2021. MCDC free test vouchers are not redeemable at this competition. Late Entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee with conditions and fees. Change of rider as per rule (g iv) and at the discretion of the OC.
- Competitors are advised to be aware of the current Rules. The onus is on the rider to know the rules under which they compete. The EA Dressage Rules and Dressage Tests may be downloaded from the EA web site: www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules.
- 10. The OC reserves the right to cancel or combine competitions if insufficient entries are received.

11. Withdrawals and Refunds:

- a. Entry fees shall, with the exception of the administration fee, be refunded in full for withdrawals before the closing date of entries.
- b. Refunds shall not be offered unless a medical or veterinary certificate is provided to the Event Secretary within 24 hours of the completion of the Event. In such a case 50 (fifty) precent of the entry fee and all other fees and levies shall be retained by the Organising Committee. Because of reserve lists and possible distances to be travelled by reserve riders, all riders are asked to consider their fellow competitors and notify the Event Secretary as soon as possible of their intention to withdraw.
- c. Reserve list horses who are not offered a start in a competition, shall receive a full refund for that competition.
- d. A full refund of fees will be given for entries not accepted or balloted out.
- e. Once an entry is accepted, the Administration Fee and ESA judges levy is non-refundable.

12. Protests and Appeals:

- a. Any appeal or protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a bond of AUD\$200.00. This must be handed to the Event Secretary within one hour of the occurrence (for score related protests, this must be within 1 hour of the test sheets being released).
- b. Protests related to abuse of a horse shall be refunded unless considered to be spurious or malignant.
- **c.** Attention is drawn to Rule 1.5 current EA National Dressage.
- 13. Test Sheets will be available via Nominate live scoring and results for the competition will be officially posted.
- 14. The Organising Committee reserves the right to change the day of competition, limit entries, combine classes, withdraw prize money or cancel classes with insufficient starters at their discretion. All effort will be made to run classes with 5 or less horses but prizes are not guaranteed.





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- 15. **BALLOTING OF ENTRIES**: There will be a limit of 35 horses per event with six reserves and one division only in all classes. Where more than 35 entries are received balloting will occur. See qualifications.
- 16. **THE DRAW**: Will be strictly adhered to and riders must present at their specified times. Failure to present to the judge at the correct time may incur elimination. The timed draw will be available at least 24 hours before each competition on the clubs website. It is the duty of the persons responsible to confirm/check their start times the day before the competition. The committee recommends that you check your times the morning of competition in case of last minute updates.
- 17. **GEAR STEWARD**: Competitors must present to the Gear Steward for each test, EA competitors' prior to their test and FEI before or after their test. **FAILURE TO DO SO WILL INCUR ELIMINATION**.
- 18. **SCRATCHINGS**: Contact for scratchings on the morning of competition is **0408 438 232** (text message preferred).
- 19. **LEVIES:** \$4.40 Judges levy/horse and an administration fee of \$15/test capped at \$45 for 1st horse and \$30 for each subsequent horse.
- 20. A copy of the draw will be available at www.mtcrawforddressage.com.au.
- 21. **PRIZES & PRIZE MONEY:** Presentations will be unmounted but competitors must be in full competition attire. **Failure to comply will result in withdrawal of prizes & prizemoney.** Some presentations may be done during the lunch break.
 - a. Championships will be determined using rule 10.11. Should there not be a clear winner rule 3.19 (d) then (e) will be used.
 - **b.** Class placings will be allocated as per rules 3.19 and 3.20 and for 3.19(h) it will be "The one with the highest total collective marks is the winner" of EA Dressage Rules and may depend on entries.
 - **c.** Goods in kind must be collected on the day, otherwise it will be forfeited to MCDC.
 - **d.** Prizes "to the value of" may be cash/vouchers or other product.
 - e. Prize money is GST inclusive .
- 22. Please ensure that you have your and your horses EA registration and membership paperwork with you (copy of photo is acceptable).

23. Cancellation of the Event:

- a. DSA or the OC may, at their sole discretion, cancel the event due to catastrophic conditions, disease or force majeure, or for any other reason.
- b. If the event is cancelled after it has commenced, no refunds will be issued.
- c. If the event is cancelled prior to commencement, the entrant may be entitled to a partial refund of the entry fees paid. Any such refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of ESA, having regard to the direct or fixed costs for the event.
- d. Entrants who have provided an email address will be notified of event cancellation by email.

LIABILITY: NEITHER THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, ESA or EA NOR THE OWNERS/LESSEES OF THE VENUE ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENT, DAMAGE, INJURY OR ILLNESS TO HORSES, OWNERS, RIDERS, SPECTATORS, PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHATSOEVER.

Mt Crawford Dressage Club 2021

President:	Veronica Hannam		Vice President:	Caroline Dear				
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Samantha Coleshill & Veronica Hannam								
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Level Championship – A Competition designed to find the States best combination of horse and rider at each level—Preliminary –FEI

Level Champions will receive a Champion Rug and Rosettes—To be eligible for a level championship you must compete in the open or AOR classes for that level. Open classes will receive prize money for 1st place (if entries are sufficient). Classes maybe combined with one or more division(s) where numbers are insufficient to run their own separate Championship or as decided by the OC. Preliminary to Advanced Level Champions will be decided using the two open classes at that level. The Small Tour Champion will be the aggregate of the Prix St George, Intermediate 1. The FEI Champion will be calculated over the Medium and Big tour classes.







Division Championship – A Competition designed to support a diversity of riders and horses to compete on a level playing field against their peers.



Divisional Championship will receive a Champion Rug or Saddle Cloth and Rosette—Within each level if there are sufficient entries a Divisional Champion will be awarded. Please note divisional classes maybe combined with other divisions or the open class if there are insufficient entries or as decided by the OC. Divisions are:

- * AOR—Please check EA rules on Amateur Owner Riders to ensure your eligibility (4.6.1)
- Pony—Open to ponies registered with the EA and hold current height card
- Youth—See condition 4b
- * Participant—Champions will be awarded at both levels.
- Para—Champion will be made by combining performances across all classes

Schedule of Fees and Prizes

All Classes	Entry Fee with early bird disc.	After early bird discount	
FEI	\$65	\$75	
EA Competitive	\$120	\$130	
EA Participant	\$80	\$90	







Programme of Events—Competitions, Fees and Prize Money

	Competition	Entry Fee Early bird disc. \$10/class	Test	Prize Money (min. cash or prize to the value of)			
A Tests-	A Tests—Open, AOR/Open, Pony & Youth			FEI Tests—Open, Pony, Young Rider			
	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT available u Saturday	ntil 5/2/21		1	2	3	
1	Preliminary	\$130	1B	\$100	\$70	\$60	
	Elementary	\$130	1C 3B	\$100 \$100	\$70 \$70	\$60 \$60	
2			3C	\$100	\$70	\$60	
	Advanced		5B	\$100	\$70	\$60	
3		\$130	5C	\$100	\$70	\$60	
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4	Participant Preliminary	\$90	1B	\$65	\$50	\$40	
-	(only to run if 6 competitors or more)	750	1C	\$65	\$50	\$40	
5	Para Equestrian (All grades)	\$130	Team	\$100	\$70	\$60	
	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT available u Sunday	ntil 5/2/21	Individual	\$100	\$70	\$60	
6	Novice	\$130	2B	\$100	\$70	\$60	
			2C	\$100	\$70	\$60	
7	Medium	\$130	4B	\$100	\$70	\$60	
		<u>'</u>	4C	\$100	\$70	\$60	
9	Prix St George	\$75	PSG	\$100	\$85	\$65	
10	Intermediate 1	\$75	Inter1	\$100	\$85	\$65	
11	Intermediate A	\$75	Inter A	\$100	\$85	\$65	
12	Intermediate B	\$75	Inter B	\$100	\$85	\$65	
13	Intermediate 2	\$75	Inter 2	\$100	\$85	\$65	
14	Grand Prix	\$75	GP	\$100	\$85	\$65	
15	Participant Novice	\$90	2B	\$65	\$50	\$40	
	(only to run if 6 competitors or more)	755	2C	\$60	\$55	\$40	





Qualifications Horse and Rider combinations - Entries close Friday 19 February 2021

Eligibility—The qualifying period is 24 months preceding the closing date 19/2/2021. You only need ONE performance at the required percentage to allow you to make an entry. If this is your <u>only</u> performance, it must be with the **nominated horse and rider combination** and/or may be HC. Further performances are required for balloting purposes and maybe with another rider. All performances must be gained at official competitive competitions. Performances from Dawn and Dusk 2021 maybe used if an entry has been received before the close of entries.

Preliminary: minimum one performance of at least 60%

Novice: minimum one performance of at least 60%

Elementary: minimum one performance of at least 58%

Medium: minimum one performance of at least 55% Advanced: minimum one performance of at least 55%



Medium Tour: Combinations must have gained at least **60%** in an Official Intermediate I to compete in Intermediate A and B or Intermediate II

Big Tour: Combinations must have gained **60%** on two occasions in Intermediate A, B or Intermediate II to be eligible to compete Grand Prix

- * Qualification scores must have two judges. You may submit qualifications with one judge and maybe accepted at the discretion of the OC.
- * Should balloting need to occur the aggregate of the three scores shall be used to rank the eligible nominations, the thirty-five combinations with the best aggregates at each level shall be accepted.
- * In the event the event is undersubscribed the OC may accept nominations with only one judge or under the qualification score.
- * The OC reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination for any reason whatsoever, at their sole discretion.









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Championships—entry numbers permitting

PRELIMINARY CHAMPION

(Aggregate of 1B and 1C)

AOR PRELIMINARY CHAMPION(Aggregate of AOR 1B and AOR 1C)

PONY PRELIMINARY CHAMPION*

(Aggregate of 1B and 1C)

YOUTH PRELIMINARY CHAMPION*

(Aggregate of 1B and 1C)

NOVICE CHAMPION

(Aggregate of 2B & 2C)

AOR NOVICE CHAMPION

(Aggregate of AOR 2B and AOR 2C)

PONY NOVICE CHAMPION*

(Aggregate of 2B and 2C)

YOUTH NOVICE CHAMPION *

(Aggregate of 2B and 2C)

ELEMENTARY CHAMPION

(Aggregate of 3B and 3C)

ELEMENTARY AOR CHAMPION

(Aggregate of AOR 3B and AOR 3C)

YOUTH ELEMENTARY CHAMPION

(Aggregate of 3B and 3C)

PONY ELEMENTARY CHAMPION*

(Aggregate of 3B and 3C)

MEDIUM CHAMPION

(Aggregate of 4B and 4C)

MEDIUM AOR CHAMPION

(Aggregate of AOR 4B and AOR 4C)

PONY MEDIUM CHAMPION*

(Aggregate of 4B and 4C)

YOUTH MEDIUM CHAMPION*

(Aggregate of 4B and 4C)

ADVANCED CHAMPION

(Aggregate of 5B and 5C)

ADVANCED AOR CHAMPION

(Aggregate of AOR 5B and AOR 5C)

PONY ADVANCED CHAMPION*

(Aggregate of 5B and 5C)

YOUTH ADVANCED CHAMPION *

(Aggregate of 5B and 5C)

PARA CHAMPION

Combining performance across all

classes

SMALL TOUR CHAMPION

(Aggregate of Prix St George, Inter-

mediate 1)

AOR SMALL TOUR CHAMPION*

(Aggregate of Prix St George, Inter-

mediate 1)
FEI CHAMPION

(Aggregate of Intermediate A & B, OR Intermediate II, Grand Prix)



Championships - Entries close Friday 19 February 2021

Winner of the Preliminary Championship - Equestrian South Australia Champion Trophy
Winner of the Novice Championship - Equestrian South Australia Champion Trophy
Winner of the Elementary Championship - Parkfield Float Repairs Elementary Champion Trophy
Winner of the Medium Championship - Wendts Medium Champion Trophy
Winner of the Advanced Championship - Eyre Peninsula Dressage Club Advanced Champion Trophy

Winner of the Prix St George - Marian Malecki Perpetual Trophy
Winner of the Intermediate I - South Australian Dressage Association Trophy
Winner of the Intermediate I I - Equestrian SA Trophy
Winner of the Grand Prix - Equestrian SA Trophy



Highest placed Youth Rider in 2C - Helen Junge Memorial Trophy Winner of the Youth Rider Novice Championship - Wyebo Skylark Memorial Trophy Winner of the Youth Rider Elementary Championship - Jackman Treloar Perpetual Trophy

Best Performed AWHA Warmblood at EA, FEI, AOR and Youth (AWHA membership and registration details must be provided with entries)







Local Contact Numbers

DAY YARDS: Some yards and undercover yards available on site

STABLING & CAMPING: Basic unpowered camping and some Stables available on site or Talunga Park Mt Pleasant (Mt Pleasant Show grounds) Contact: 0429 682 045

FODDER: Can be ordered and delivered to the grounds – follow-up with Coopers of Mount Torrens 8389 4188

ARENA FARMILIARIZATION: During each morning of the competition as well as on the preceding Friday morning times will be listed on the draw for arena familiarization.

LUNGING: Lunging will only be allowed in the designated lunging area.

FLOATS AND TRUCKS: Will be able to park within the grounds in the designated area; please contact us via for camping details should you wish to stay overnight.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation is available at Williamstown Caravan Park, Mount Crawford/ Springton Road Ph: 08 8524-6363 cabins, powered & unpowered sites (14km from grounds). Mount Pleasant Showgrounds, powered site (20km from grounds). Various bed/breakfast and Airbnb options available in area.

DRESSAGE WARM UP ARENAS: The designated Warm Up Arena will be available for general work and pre-test warm-up. No lunging will be allowed on the Warm Up Arena. Lunging will only be allowed in the designated Lunging Arenas.

RISK MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST.

- ⇒ A DESIGNATED Risk Management Officer will be on site and available to answer/rectify problems as soon as practicable.
- ⇒ Emergency Phone numbers for Doctor, Ambulance, Hospital will be at Secretary's desk.
- A First Aid Kit is available.
- Please keep Entry/Exit gates closed at ALL times.
- LIMINARY Observe speed 10km/hr Limit within Dressage Grounds.
- ⇒ Parking areas as defined.
- ⇒ Fill in any holes your horse/s may dig. Spread manure.
- ⇒ Lunging will only take place in the designated lunging area. You are considered to be lunging your horse if the horse is more that 2m away from you regardless of whether you are using a lunging rope or a training rope.
- ⇒ The Responsible Person of horses that are found to be posing a danger to other horses/ persons on the grounds will be asked to remove them by the Risk Management Officer.
- ⇒ Riders should you be involved in an incident while on the grounds please report to the office and fill in an incident report form.
- ⇒ The entrance to the warm up area from the car park must be kept clear at all times. Please observe no standing signs.
- ⇒ Yards must be left clean and tidy.
- ⇒ In order to avoid incidents in the warm up area please pay extra attention to your lines and spacing and make sure you are familiar with the Etiquette for Warm-Up Arena of the rule book 2021.
- ⇒ Riders must comply with all COVID directions issued by the organising committee

With the co-operation of all persons riding or using the grounds facilities a good time will be had by all.