



SOUTHERN DISTRICTS DRESSAGE CLUB

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Newsletter Information

Remember this is your newsletter, and if you have any photos or newsworthy items please email these to jan.madigan@iinet.net.au for publication in the next available newsletter.

If there are errors in this newsletter, they are not intentional. Just let me know and I will fix them in the next edition.

And remember; **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.**

Just a reminder, as the Club does not employ reporters nor have the resources or expertise to follow up on these events, it is not possible to report on all of these activities unless you as members write the stories and send them through.

So, if any member has a story, item or achievement that they think may be of interest to other members, put pen to paper, write your item, send it through, and we will share it. Without this input from members it makes it extremely difficult to publish the newsletter every month.



Key Dates

Membership Renewals due 31 December

Southern Solstice Dressage Competition – Entries
close: 4 January

Training Day – Entries close: 7 January



Membership 2019

Just a reminder that membership renewals are due by 31 December.

You can renew your membership now at: www.sddc.org.au/site/membership

Membership Fees -2019

Membership Fees for 2019 have been set as:

- Riding Membership \$70.00;
- Non-Riding Membership \$40.00;
- Family Membership \$95.00;
- Life Membership Nil;
- Day Membership \$20.00 per day;
- Reduced fees from 1 July: \$50 Riding Membership;
\$65 FamilyMembership

The benefits of SDDC Membership ...

- First choice to attend all SDDC clinics/schools;
- Take part in all SDDC dressage competitions;
- Take part in Club only dressage competitions;
- Take part in Club only dressage training days;
- Discounted fees on entry and ground fees for SDDC dressage competitions;
- Automatic membership to the Albany Equestrian Centre, and the benefits that extend to that membership;
- Opportunity to join the Club's DVD library;
- Personal copy of the Club's monthly Newsletter, mailed directly to your email address;
- "Email Blasts" advertising special schools and other matters of interest mailed directly to your email address;
- Ability to become part of the Club's Management Committee



Denmark Veterinary Clinic

& Paws Surgery

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Coming Events

The following dates have been set for Club competitions at this stage:

Southern Solstice Dressage Competition
(Entries online through the Club's website)

19/20 January 2019

Celebration of Horses & Music Dressage Competition

11 May 2019

Training Days –

Saturday, 12 January
Sunday 23 June
Saturday 27 July
(2 weeks before No Frills)

“No Frills”

Sunday 11 August

Southern Solstice Dressage Competition – 19/20 January 2019



Southern Districts Dressage Club proudly presents
Southern Solstice Dressage Competition
19/20 January 2019
at the Albany Equestrian Centre




Classes include:
Official Competitor:
– Preliminary to Small Tour
Participation/SDDC:
– Preparatory to Novice
Restricted/SDDC:
– Elementary
Freestyles:
– Preparatory to Intermediate
Para tests may be available on request

For more information visit
www.sddc.org.au

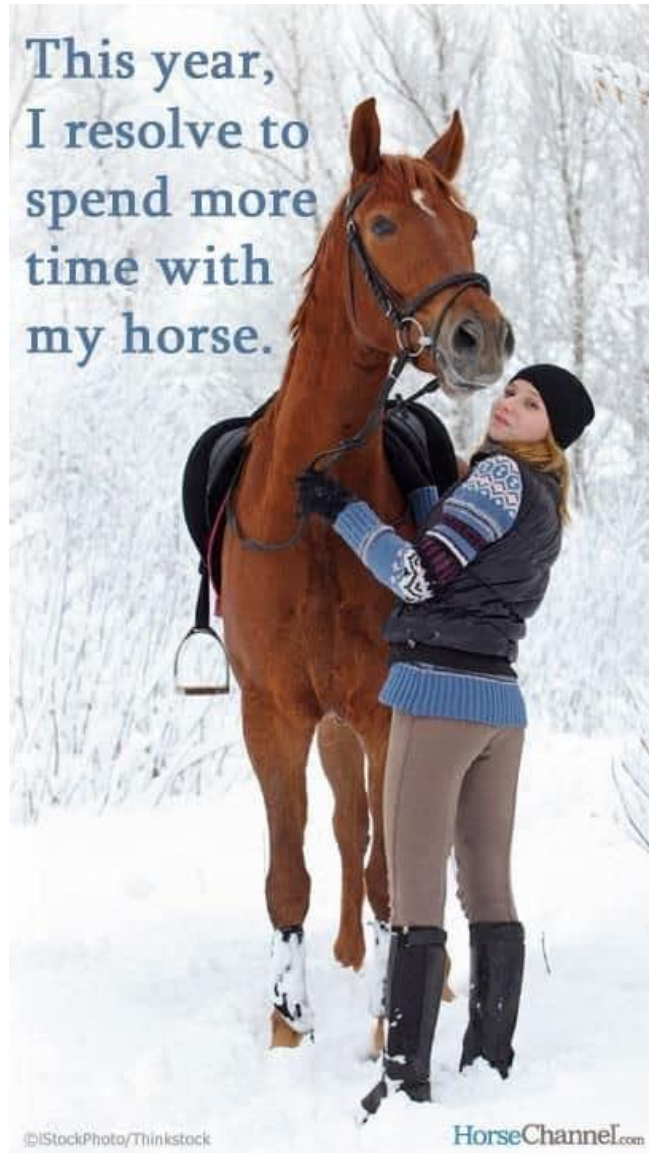
Entries close 5.00pm
4 January 2019

Camping at grounds available with secure yards for horses



Entries online via SDDC website
www.sddc.org.au

Schedule & online entry form available on Club's website



***SOUTHERN DISTRICTS DRESSAGE CLUB
DRESSAGE TRAINING DAY
Saturday, 12 January 2019
At
ALBANY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE***

*Come and enjoy the relaxed, friendly, pressure-free atmosphere.
You do not even have to ride a test ... Just do your own thing
Just nominate what you want to do on the entry form:
Arena familiarization;
Feedback test;
Dressage test
Horses do not even have to be plaited*

- To ride, you must be a current member of Southern Districts Dressage Club
- Our judge will mark your test and offer some constructive advice
- Australian Standard Helmet and Riding Boots must be worn
- Only two tests per rider as limited number of tests available
- You can ride two different tests, the same test twice, or ask the judge for 'feedback' on your test or practice specific movements
- An Arena Familiarisation test is also available, and riders can elect to just practice in the arena, or even just walk around getting used to the surroundings and environment for their allotted time
- Entries will not be accepted without payment of the entry fee, and nomination of a helper and preferred helper duty.

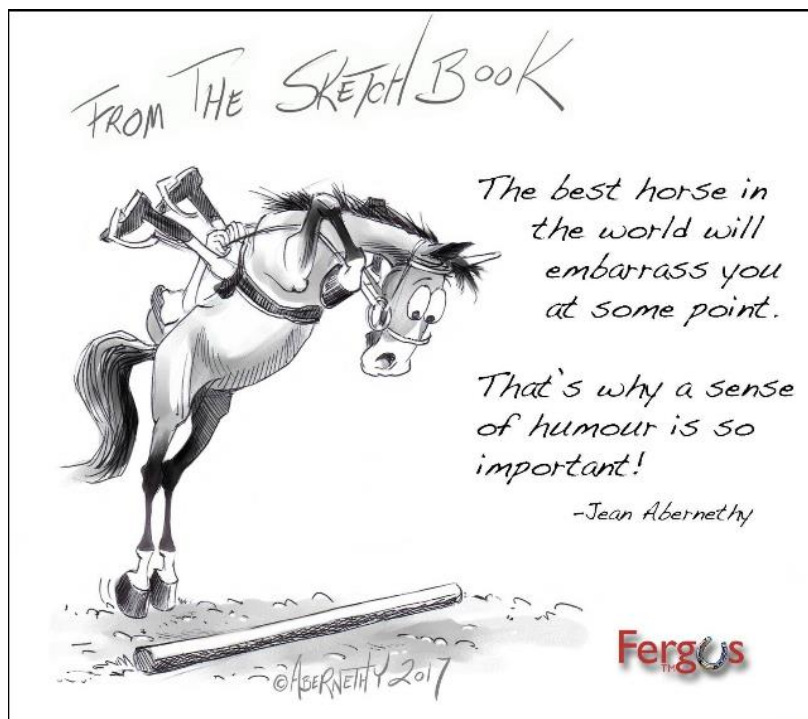
Cost: \$15 per test plus \$5 ground fee per horse
Entries online via Southern Districts Dressage Club website
www.sddc.org.au

Payment by Direct transfer:

Account name: Southern Districts Dressage Club
 BSB: 036 168
 Account No 15 8842 (ensure you include "Trg" and Surname of Rider)

Entries Close: 7 January 2019

DRAW & HELPER DUTIES will be emailed to riders when finalised



2019 Dressage Tests Update

The EADC has confirmed that the glitches picked up by members in some of the tests have now been corrected and are online.

The implementation date of 1st February 2019 stands, as requested by several Event organisers.



2019 Dressage Tests Now Online

The EA has advised that the 2019 EA Dressage tests are now online!

The EA hopes you enjoy the character of the new tests and the challenges of retraining yourself and your horse in the coming weeks. Just a reminder that implementation of the new tests has been deferred until 1st February 2019.

The Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee has thanked all involved and especially Lesley Sullivan and Mary Seefried who spent endless hours making the necessary amendments needed for adaptation, and Suzanne Doyle for the successful negotiations with the USDF.



Celebration of Horses & Music Dressage Competition – New Format **11 May 2019**

Due to clashes for our preferred date at the end of May, the competition for 2019 has been changed to a one-day competition, which will still give the riders the opportunity of riding their three tests for the day.

International Masters of Dressage 2019

31 Jan – 5 Feb 2019

Dressage WA is fortunate to have the opportunity to join with Dressage QLD & Dressage NSW to bring to Australia International Competitor, Trainer, Judge & Dressage Master...

Lilo Fore – Stepping Stones to Collection

Proposed Regional Dressage Competition for 2019

Although details are yet to be finalized and the competition venues confirmed, the Club is looking at coordinating a Regional Dressage competition for 2019.

This would consist of three events covering Mt Barker (February), “No Frills” & the Albany Show.

Classes would include Preparatory to Advanced, with overall ‘championships’ being awarded for the highest point-scorer at each level being awarded the ‘championship’ prize.

The scoring system would be based on the EA system, with 30 points being awarded for 1st, 29 – second, 28 – 3rd etc.

This should be an exciting competition and give the riders the opportunity of competing at different venues throughout the year.

Clinics

Clinics are yet to be organised for 2019, but if you are interested in attending clinics with our regular coaches, contact the coordinators below and put your name down

Nadine Merewether Clinics:

Please email Kathy Hardy (kathyh@activ8.net.au) to put your name down.

Barrie Stratton Clinics:

Barrie Stratton will be here for a clinic From Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th March 2019. However, we need at least 6 riders per day for the clinic to go ahead.

If you are interested in taking part, please email Kate Clapin (rclapin@activ8.net.au) to express your interest

Clinic Policies

1. Riders must be financial members of the Southern Districts Dressage Club and/or members of Equestrian Australia (proof of Equestrian Australia membership must be provided).
2. First paid, first in basis is used to allocate places in each clinic. Preference will be given to Southern Districts Dressage Club members. Therefore, if you wish to secure a place in the clinic, you need to book early.
3. All riders must complete a Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement Form
4. Payment of a deposit, as determined by the Clinic Co-ordinator, is necessary to confirm a rider's place in the clinic.
5. Full payment must be made in advance prior to the clinic.
6. When payment is made by cheque, your place in the clinic will be subject to the cheque being cleared by the bank. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
7. If you find you cannot then attend the clinic, it is your responsibility to advise the organiser and to secure a replacement rider; otherwise you will remain responsible for the clinic fees. Most schools have waitlists so please contact organiser who may be able to assist.
8. All clinics with visiting coaches require riders to take on a small duty i.e. collect coaches from airport, provide lunch, setting up arena or taking down arena etc.
9. Finally respect the facilities you are using; and please ensure manure in yards is picked up prior to your leaving the premises. Failure may mean a substantial fine.

Bank Details

All payments to the Club may be made by direct deposit.

Details needed when using this method are:

Account Name: Southern Districts Dressage Club

BSB: 036 168 Account No. 158842

For schools/clinics, please include surname and instructor name, eg Jones BL, Harrison

For competitions, please include surname and competition, eg Jones BL, SS

For Membership, please include surname and "Mem" in the description.



Local Coaches

We have some experienced coaches in Albany, these club members are all NCAS accredited coaches:

Kim Bunney	0427-996-088	(EA Introductory Coach)
Kathy Hardy	9844 3554	(EA Level 1 General)
Louise Hillman	9846 4232	(NCAS Level 1 General)
Amanda Pritchard	9842 8312	(EA Level 1 General)
Lisa Riley	9844 3650	(EA Level 1 General)
Elissa Forbes	0408 862 246	(BHSAl instructor)
Andy Forbes	0488 562 542	Cert. 111 Sport Coaching Equestrian

DVD Library

You may not realise, but the Club has a great DVD library, and for only a \$10 annual membership fee, you can borrow any of the following titles.

I am sure there is one there to suit your tastes or needs.

The Club's 'librarian' is Jan Madigan (jan.madigan@inet.net.au) if you want to become a member or borrow from the library.

Ref No.	DVD Title	Description
1	FEI World Cup Dressage Final 2008	90 mins of breathtaking performances at the 2008 World Cup Final
2	FEI World Cup Dressage Final 2007	11 Riders from 6 countries - including breathtaking freestyle tests
3	Monty Roberts Load Up	Gain valuable insight into the psychology of trailer loading
4	Dwight Pedlow's Dressage Training Tests	Professional and informative answers to specific movements
5	School Figures and Commands	Good explanation of coaching terminology for riding school figures
6	Flying Changes by Richard Davison	Perfect flying changes for any rider in any discipline

7	Enjoying Dressage by Richard Davison	Master trainer with easy to understand explanations
8	In Hand Work Part 1 Fritz Stahlecker	Creating the foundations from the ground for young dressage horses
9	In Hand Work Part 2 Fritz Stahlecker	Continuation from Part 1 - perfecting the art of in-hand work
10	Video - Klimke Part 1	Volume 1-4 Worlds most successful rider and trainer of dressage
11	Video - Klimke Part 2	Volume 5-7 Moving into the higher levels
12	Video - Klimke Part 3	Volume 8-10 Demonstration of all the Grand Prix movements
13	Video - Klimke Dressage in Detail	Correct training of the young horse - valuable inspiration
14	Through the Judges Eye Vol 1. Nov/Elem	A must for competitors and judges - horses in test situations
15	Through the Judges Eye Vol 2. Med/Adv	As above for Medium and Advanced level horses
16	Dressage Clinic Hubertus Schmidt	Training at 4th level in Germany
17	European Championship 2007	2 Discs with over 180 mins of breathtaking performances
18	Movement Awareness for Riders	Improve your riding skills with sports science
19	Anky Her Winning Formula	The secrets from the best dressage rider in the world
20	Klimke - Training Grand Prix	2 DVD's relating to a series of Grand Prix riding
21	Klaus Blakenhol - Foal to Grand Prix	Part 1. Demonstrates just backed horses training classical dressage
22	Dressage Tests Made Easy Advanced Level	
23	Dressage Tests Made Easy FEI Level	
24	Beijing Olympics Show Jumping 2008	
25	Success Through Fitness Ingrid Klimke	Cavaletti work
26	Balance in Movement Seat of the Rider	Rider position
27	Balance in Movement 2. Light Aids	Rider Position
28	Back to Back Susanne von Dietze	Rider Position