



**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS  
DRESSAGE CLUB**



**&  
Albany Equestrian Centre**

**Present**

**April Dressage Competition**

**12<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Albany Equestrian Centre, Roberts Road, Albany**

**Closing Date: 4th April 2025**

**Schedule**

Offering classes from Preliminary to Medium for EA Competitor, Preparatory to Elementary for Restricted SDDC/AEC members.

SDDC day membership available

**Visiting judge – Kim Thomas**

Prizes and ribbons

## Entry Information

A maximum of three (3) tests per day and only two consecutive levels may be ridden per horse/pony throughout the competition.

All horses will be required to wear a number. **Restricted SDDC class riders will be nominated a number.** Riders must provide their own number holder and it must always be displayed whilst the horse is being ridden. The number can either be displayed on the bridle or saddle blanket **and must be on both sides.**

## Helper Duties

**Riders may self-help for one horse only. If the allocated helper duty is not completed at the event then the rider will be eliminated.**

**Catering.** There will be no canteen at the event

## Competition Classes

**Competitor Classes** - Open to E.A. Competitor Members, offering the classes listed below under Competitor

### Restricted SDDC/AEC classes

**SDDC/AEC Member** - Open to S.D.D.C. and AEC Members offering the classes listed below under Restricted

### Competitor

Preliminary 1.1 & 1.2

Novice 2.1 & 2.2

Elementary 3.1 & 3.2

Medium 4.1 & 4.2

### Restricted SDDC/AEC

Preparatory 1 & 2

Preliminary 1.1 & 1.2

Novice 2.1 & 2.2

Elementary 3.1 & 3.2

**Pony Classes.** Separate Pony Classes will be offered in all Competitor classes.

## Entry Fees

\$32.00 per test + DDF levies (\$8 for 1 test or \$14 total for 2 or more tests/day)

SDDC/AEC Members/SDDC Day Members will receive a \$4 per test discount

**In order to qualify for this discount, tick the Saturday SDDC/AEC/Day Member Discount per test in the Discounts Section of the Entry Form.**

## Ground Fees

\$10 per horse per day.

SDDC/AEC Members/SDDC Day Members will receive a \$5 per horse, per day, discount

**In order to qualify for this discount, tick the Saturday SDDC/AEC/Day Member Ground Fee Discount in the Discounts Section of the Entry Form.**

**Camping Fees (camping is to be booked directly through AEC website: [www.albanyequestrian.net](http://www.albanyequestrian.net))**

**Late Entries** \$20 per horse

**Helper Fees** \$50

**SDDC Day Membership**

\$20

**Entries online** via Nominate ([www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au))

**No entries accepted without payment of appropriate fees.**

**Contact details:**

Event Coordinator & General Information: Virginia Longley – 0419 966 362

Entries & Scratchings: Virginia Longley – 0419 966 362

Steward; Peter Madigan – 0437 463 432

President of the Ground Jury; Kim Thomas

Medical team

Virginia Longley – 0419 966 362

Tameeka Ellard – 0439 945 908

On call vet; TBC

On call farrier; TBC

**Draw Information**

Amendments to the draw may be made no later than 48 hours before the start of the event.

**Links to Current Tests & EA Dressage Rules**

EA Tests - Preparatory to Advanced

EA Dressage Rules

<https://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>

[www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules](http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules)

## Conditions of Entry

A completed entry acknowledges understanding and acceptance of all Conditions of Entry.

This event will be conducted in accordance with the current EA Dressage Rules (as amended).

**Classes**

Competitor Classes

- i. Rider must be a Competitor member of EA;
- ii. Horses & Ponies must be EA registered and hold a current Dressage Performance Card;
- iii. Ponies must hold a current, valid EA height certificate.

Restricted SDDC/AEC Member Only Classes.

Riders must be members of SDDC/AEC

**Registration & Performance Cards.** All membership & registration documents, and current valid Dressage Card must be available on request.

**Dress** Formal riding attire is required for all classes.

**Plaiting of horses** Horses are to be plaited for all classes.

**Horse numbers** All horses will be required to wear a number. Restricted and SDDC/AEC class riders will be nominated a number. Riders must provide their own number holder and it must always be displayed whilst the horse is being ridden. The number can either be displayed on the bridle or saddle blanket. There must be a number on both sides of the horse.

**Emergency Contact Person.** When completing your entry, please enter the name and phone number of the Emergency Contact Person who will be with you at the event

**Code of Conduct** Please ensure you are familiar with the Equestrian WA Code of Conduct, available at [www.wa.equestrian.org.au](http://www.wa.equestrian.org.au).

**Warm up Etiquette.** (See map for areas reference) Correct protocol in the warm up area is expected. Lunging is only to be undertaken in the grassed area 6 located next to the club rooms. **The round yard is not to be used during the competition.**

**Protests and Appeals** These must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$50. Refer to 'SDDC Protest Protocol' at [www.sddc.org.au/site/competitions](http://www.sddc.org.au/site/competitions)

**Yards and Camping** There are yards and camping available at the AEC however no powered sites. If yards are used, they must be cleaned of manure and hay, and the gates closed before leaving the AEC. To book camping go to the AEC website [www.albanyequestrian.net](http://www.albanyequestrian.net)

**Refunds and Scratchings Entry** fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 5 days of the completion of the event **(18 April 2025)**.

**Change of Riders & Horses** Riders may be changed before the start of the class however a rider of a horse may not be changed if another rider has ridden the horse on the day either in warm-up or in the competition event. Horses cannot be changed, and the draw position cannot be changed without the permission of the Organising Committee.

**Presentations.** Presentations will take place at the completion of the event at the club rooms. Competitors are asked to attend presentations in full competition dress.

**Restricted riders.** There are two age categories for restricted riders: Up to and including 18yrs, (until the end of the calendar year in which the rider turns 18) and, 19yrs and older (from 01 January in the year the rider turns 19yrs).

**Ribbons and prizes:**

Restricted classes: Ribbons will be awarded to place getters in each age category for each test i.e. Novice 2.1 (18 Years). Prizes will be awarded to overall place getters as noted below, for each test. e.g. Novice 2.1.

Competitor classes: Ribbons awarded place getters for each class category for each test, Open and Pony. Prizes will be awarded to overall place getters as noted below.

**Class sizes - Prizes;**

Classes of two or less competitors, prizes will be awarded to 1st place.

Classes of 3 competitors, prizes will be awarded up to 2nd place.

Classes of 4 - 10 competitors, prizes will be awarded up to 3rd place.

Classes of 11 – 14 competitors, prizes will be awarded to 4th place.

Classes of 15 or more, prizes will be awarded to 5th place.

**Dogs** Must always be on a leash. If complaints are made regarding an unruly dog the Organising Committee may require the dog to be removed from the event.

**Officials, ground staff and volunteers** These people are essential to the running of the event. Please treat them with respect. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Verbal or physical bullying behaviours will be reported to the Organising Committee and disciplinary action will be taken where appropriate.

**Duty of Care** It is your responsibility to promptly report unsafe and or hazardous situations to the Organising Committee.

**Disclaimer of Liability** Neither the Organising Committee, AEC, EA nor SDDC accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, grooms, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. By submitting an entry form for this event, all riders accept the Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement. The Southern Districts Dressage Club accepts no liability for the loss of, or damage to, vehicles, or any other goods or articles, and does not offer any personal insurance to riders.

**Reservation of Right:** The Organising Committee reserves the right:

- To cancel any class or event
- To divide any class
- To transfer competitors between sections of a class
- To alter the advertised times; and
- To refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason.

## **Championship Awards**

There are no championships at this event.

### **OTTWA Hi Point award**

Best performed and Runner up Best Performed OTT Thoroughbred Competitive Horses

Best performed and Runner up Best Performed OTT Thoroughbred Participant/restricted Horses

**To be eligible for the OTTWA awards riders must have successfully applied for their OTTWA passport and provide their Horse's racing name and Horse Passport ID number on their entry.**

## **Map of grounds**

# Appendix A

