

**Albany Agricultural Society and Southern Districts Dressage Club
presents**

The Albany Agricultural Show Dressage Competition

Sunday 10th November 2024

Centennial Oval, Albany

Offering classes Competitor Preliminary to Elementary, Restricted Preparatory to Elementary.
Training tests Medium and above.

Open to EA, Southern Districts Dressage Club members and Albany Agricultural Society members.
Day SDDC membership available.

Entries online via www.nominate.com.au

Entry Information

A maximum of two (2) tests and only two consecutive levels may be ridden per horse/pony throughout the competition.

Closing Date

Friday, 1 November 2024.

Helper Duties

Riders may self-help for one horse only. If riding more than 1 horse, an additional helper will need to be provided.

Catering

There will be no food vans at the venue. Please bring own food and water.

Competition Classes

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

Restricted Classes

Open to E.A. Members, Southern Districts Dressage Club or Albany Agricultural Society Members, offering classes listed below under Restricted. SDDC day membership available.

Competitor

Preliminary 1.2 & 1.3

Novice 2.2 & 2.3

Elementary 3.2 & 3.3

Restricted

Preparatory 2 & 3

Preliminary 1.2 & 1.3

Novice 2.2 & 2.3

Elementary 3.2 & 3.3

Training Tests (SDDC members only)

Medium 4.2 & 4.3

Advanced 5.2 & 5.3

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Entry Fees

\$28 per test

Ground Fees

\$10 per horse

SDDC day membership

\$20 per rider

Late Entries

\$20 per horse

Entries online via www.nominate.com.au

No entries accepted without payment of appropriate fees.

Contact details:

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Steward: Andrew Forbes – 0488 562 542

President of the Ground Jury; Virginia Longley – 0419 966 362

Medical team; Virginia Longley – 0419 966 362

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Organising Committee: Southern Districts Dressage Committee

Draw Information

The draw will be available from **5th November 2024** on the Club's website, facebook page and emailed out to competitors (www.sddc.org.au)

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 Medium

www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules

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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) and FEI 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;

Restricted Classes

Riders must be either a member of EA, Southern Districts Dressage Club or Albany Agricultural Society

Registration & Performance Cards All membership & registration documents must be available on request. (Copy of current valid Dressage Card to be provided with entry).

Dress Formal riding attire is required for all classes.

Plaiting of horses Horses are to be plaited in all classes.

Code of Conduct Please ensure you are familiar with the Equestrian WA Code of Conduct, available at www.wa.equestrian.org.au.

Warm up Etiquette. Correct protocol in the warm up area is expected. When lunging a helmet must be worn.

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

Yards and Camping There are no yards available or camping at Centennial oval. Camping and overnight horse yards are available at Albany Equestrian Centre (see their website for further details).

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 and in such cases, there will be a full refund less an administration fee of \$20. Scratchings received in writing before the closing date of entry will receive a full refund.

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. 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. Competitors are asked to attend presentations in full competition dress. Presentations will not commence until all equipment is packed away.

Prizes Ribbons awarded to third place in all classes, including Open and Pony categories in Competitor classes and Age categories for Restricted classes. Prizes will be awarded to 3rd place for overall Competitor (Pony and Open combined) and Prizes will be awarded to 3rd place for overall Restricted classes (Age categories combined) at each test level. Organisers reserve the right where class entry numbers are lower than 4 within a class to award 1st and 2nd place prizes only.

Dogs Must be on a leash at all times. 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 behaviour 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 Event Organiser.

Disclaimer of Liability Neither the Organising Committee, EA, Albany Agricultural Society 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.

Championships

Championship Awards

Regional Championship – A championship prize is awarded to; junior (16yrs and under) and senior (17yrs and over) rider at each level (Prep – Adv) for the highest scoring horse and rider combination who competed both of the following events; Mount Barker/Plantagenet Dressage Day (Feb), Albany Show Dressage Day (Nov).

Prizes for champions will be awarded at the Southern Solstice Competition in the following year (2025) to allow time for saddle blankets to be embroidered.

Points are arrived from the overall placings at the given level. For each dressage test, points are awarded, based on the points system of 30 for 1st, 29 for 2nd, 28 for 3rd and so on, on placings gained within the overall class.

There will be no separate championships for ponies.

In the event of a tie, the Championship will be determined on the higher percentage in the higher individual dressage test at that level shall be the Champion.

If still tied, the higher collective marks in the higher individual test will decide, if the collective marks are equal, the collective marks of the Judge at C will be decisive.