

Albany Agricultural Society and Southern Districts Dressage  
Committee presents

# The Albany Agricultural Show Dressage Competition

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Centennial Oval, Albany

Offering classes Competitor Preliminary to Advanced, Restricted Preparatory to Elementary, FEI Para Grade V Team and Individual tests. Open to EA and Southern Districts Dressage Club members. Day SDDC membership available.

## **Entry Information**

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

## **Closing Date**

**Friday, 5 November 2021.** Late entries **may** be accepted after this date, on payment of an additional fee of \$20 per horse/rider combination.

## **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

### FEI Para Classes

Open to FEI Para Equestrian Members

#### Competitor

Preliminary 1B & 1C  
Novice 2B & 2C  
Elementary 3B & 3C  
Medium 4B & 4C  
Advanced 5B & 5C

#### Restricted

Preparatory C & E  
Preliminary 1B & 1C  
Novice 2B & 2C  
Elementary 3B & 3C

#### FEI Para Classes

FEI Grade V Team test  
FEI Grade V Individual test

<b>Entry Fees</b>	\$28 per test
<b>Ground Fees</b>	\$10 per horse
<b>SDDC day membership</b>	\$20 per rider
<b>Late Entries</b>	\$20 per horse

Entries online via [www.sddc.org.au](http://www.sddc.org.au)

#### Payment by Direct transfer:

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

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

#### Contact details:

Event Coordinator & General Information: Virginia Longley [virginia@bigpond.com](mailto:virginia@bigpond.com) 0419 966 362

#### Draw Information

The draw will be available from **9 November 2021** on the Club's website and emailed out to competitors  
([www.sddc.org.au](http://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 Advanced

Para-Dressage Tests

EA Dressage Rules

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

[www.equestrian.org.au/paraequestrian-rules](http://www.equestrian.org.au/paraequestrian-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) 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;
- iii. Ponies must hold a current, valid EA height certificate.

#### Restricted Classes

Riders must be either a member of EA, or a member of the Southern Districts Dressage Committee.

**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](http://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](http://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. Prizes awarded to third place in each overall class (overall class combines both competitor and restricted classes at the given level) and prizes for regional championship.

**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 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).

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.