



**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS  
DRESSAGE CLUB**



**&**

**Albany Equestrian Centre**

**Present**

# **“No Frills” Dressage Competition**

**17 August 2025**

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

**Closing Date: 7 August 2025**

## **Schedule**

Offering classes from Preparatory to Advanced for SDDC, AARC, ANTs, AHA, APC & AEC members.

SDDC day 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.

All horses will be required to wear a number. **Club riders will be allocated 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

### Classes

2023 EA Preparatory 2 & 3

2023 EA Preliminary 1.2 & 1.3

2023 EA Novice 2.2 & 2.3

2023 EA Elementary 3.2 & 3.3

2023 EA Medium 4.2 & 4.3

2023 EA Advanced 5.2 & 5.3

**N.B. All Preparatory Tests to be ridden in 20m x 60m arena**

**Pony Classes.** No separate Pony Classes will be offered.

**Arena Familiarisation.** Prior to the competition commencing, a 15-minute arena familiarization will be scheduled to allow competitors the opportunity to ride around the competition arenas on the day of the allow competitors a designated time to ride around and in the competition arenas on the day of the competition, if this has not been possible on the previous day.

### Entry Fees

\$28.00 per test

### Ground Fees

\$5 per horse per day.

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

**Late Entries** \$20 per horse

**Helper Fees** \$80

**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: Maggie Hill – [maggiehill1@bigpond.com](mailto:maggiehill1@bigpond.com)

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

<https://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).

**Classes**

Restricted SDDC/AEC Member Only Classes.

Riders must be members of SDDC/AARC, ANTs, AHA, APC or AEC

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

**Plaiting of horses.** Plaiting for all classes is optional.

**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.** Correct protocol in the warmup area is expected. **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 closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 3 days of the completion of the event (20<sup>th</sup> August 2025), and in such cases, there will be a full refund less an administration fee of \$20.00.

**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.

**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**

Ribbons will be awarded to place getters in each age category and in each class.

**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 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.