



South Australian Vaulting Championships 2024

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October 2023

Danson Dressage
59 McLean Road, Birdwood SA

Held by *Vaulting South Australia* on behalf of *Equestrian South Australia*



For all enquiries please contact Skye Barrowcliffe at

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Entries via [Nominate.com.au](https://www.nominate.com.au)

Entries close Sunday 13th October

Please note that there are no dogs allowed on the property of Danson Dressage

The Organising Committee reserves the right to change or alter any part of the schedule.

Schedule of Classes

Individual Classes

Class	Class Name	Entry Fee
1	Open Individual	\$50.00
2	Advanced Individual	\$50.00
3	Intermediate Individual	\$50.00
4	Novice Individual	\$40.00
5	Pre-Novice Individual	\$40.00
6	Preliminary Individual	\$40.00
7	AWD Individual - Compulsories	\$20.00
8	AWD Individual - Freestyle	\$20.00
9	Introductory Individual*	\$20.00

Pas de Deux Classes

Class	Class Name	Entry Fee
10	Open Pas de Deux	\$30.00
11	Intermediate Pas de Deux	\$30.00
12a	Preliminary Pas de Deux (A)*	\$20.00
12b	Preliminary Pas de Deux (B)*	\$20.00

Squad Classes

Class	Class Name	Entry Fee
13	Open Squad Compulsories	\$15.00
14	Advanced Squad Compulsories	\$15.00
15	Intermediate Squad Compulsories	\$15.00
16	Pre-Novice Squad Compulsories	\$15.00
17	Preliminary Squad Compulsories	\$15.00
18	Advanced Squad Freestyle	\$15.00
19	Intermediate Squad Freestyle	\$15.00
20	Preliminary Squad Freestyle	\$15.00

Barrel Classes

Class	Class Name	Entry Fee
21a	Individual Barrel Compulsories*	\$15.00
21b	Individual Barrel Freestyle	\$15.00
22a	Barrel Pas de Deux (A)*	\$15.00
22b	Barrel Pas de Deux (B)*	\$15.00
23	Barrel Squad (4-7 vaulters)	\$10.00

Recreational Classes

Class	Class Name	Entry Fee
24	Walk Freestyle*	\$15.00
25	Trot Individual*	\$20.00
26	Introductory Canter Freestyle*	\$15.00
27	Horse Development*	\$20.00

Levy

Competition Levy	\$30.00
Swabbing Levy	\$10.00

There will be a 5.5% Nominate processing fee charged when doing entries.

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***Class Notes**

Class 9 – Introductory Individual

Open to vaulters who have not previously competed in a participant or competitive level individual class. Preliminary compulsories at walk and the option to do a walk freestyle. No placings will be given for this class, however, vaulters will receive scoresheets and a ribbon for participation. 0.5 horse points are allocated per entry.

Class 12a – Preliminary Pas de Deux (A)

For pas de deux combinations that have previously scored a 6.0 or higher

Class 12b – Preliminary Pas de Deux (B)

For pas de deux combinations that have previously scored less than a 6.0

Class 21a – Individual Barrel Compulsories

Preliminary compulsories. This class is only open for vaulters in Preliminary level or below.

Class 22a – Barrel Pas de Deux (A)

For pas de deux combinations that have previously scored a 6.0 or higher

Class 22b – Barrel Pas de Deux (B)

For pas de deux combinations that have previously scored less than a 6.0

Class 24 – Walk Freestyle

This class is open to vaulters in Novice and below. A 1 minute freestyle at walk will be performed and judged as per the EA Vaulting Rules. 0.5 horse points are allocated per entrant.

Class 25 – Trot Individual

Preliminary compulsories and a 1 minute freestyle performed at trot. 1 horse point is allocated per entrant.

Class 26 – Introductory Canter Freestyle

This class is for those who want to try a canter freestyle but are not yet ready to compete or have not obtained the qualifying score for Intermediate. Vaulters will perform a 1 minute freestyle at canter, scored only on Performance & Horse. Artistic score is not included. Mounts will not be scored and can be done at any gait. 2 horse points will be allocated per entrant.

Class 27 – Horse Development

This class is for people wanting feedback on their horse with or without a vaulter. Each entrant will have a maximum of 3 minutes and 2 gaits must be shown. It is judged with scores and comments but there are no placings. 1 horse point is allocated per entrant.

- New pas de deux combinations are encouraged to start in the category best suited to their ability
- AWD classes are for vaulters with a disability, however, AWD vaulters may choose to compete in the standard class if they would prefer to have their scores ranked with all vaulters in the level.

Conditions of Entry

The competition will be conducted in strict accordance with the current edition of Equestrian Australia National Vaulting Rules and Equestrian Australia General Regulations.

These can be found at www.equestrian.org.au

Competitors are advised to be aware of the rules. The onus is on the competitors to know the rules under which they compete.

Membership

- All competitors (including lungers) must hold the appropriate membership with Equestrian Australia. See the EA General Regulations for the level of membership required for each level.
- All horses must be registered with Equestrian Australia and must be microchipped.

Entries & Eligibility

Vaulters are eligible to compete in:

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| a) Individual Horse | e) Individual Barrel |
| b) Pas de Deux Horse | f) Pas de Deux Barrel |
| c) Squad Horse Compulsories | g) Squad Barrel |
| d) Squad Horse Freestyle | |

Entry Criteria:

A reminder that qualifying scores are now in place for Intermediate, Advanced and Open levels. Please refer to the EA rules for clarification. You may start in the level you have previously competed in and do not have to go down and requalify.

Withdrawals & Refunds

Refunds will only be provided after the close of entries with presentation of a medical or veterinary certificate. The levies may be retained by the Organising Committee. If the event has to be cancelled for any reason then a full refund of entries minus the levies will be given.

Objections & Appeals

As per the Equestrian Australia General Regulations

Prizes

- Awards to 6th place

Canter Horse Award – to be awarded to the horse with the highest average horse score for any complete round in Intermediate to Open classes.

Canter/Walk Horse Award – to be awarded to the horse with the highest average horse score for any complete round in Pre-Novice and Novice classes.

Walk Horse Award – to be awarded to the horse with the highest average horse score for any complete round in Preliminary classes.

Horse Points

Allocated as per the Equestrian Australia Vaulting Rules. It is up to the lunger to ensure their horses are not entered for more classes than the points allow.

Swabbing

All horses are eligible to be swabbed.

It is the horse owner's responsibility to ensure they have all appropriate documentation on hand at the competition in the event that they are selected for swabbing.

Swabbing will be conducted in accordance with the Equestrian Australia General Regulations

Competition Information

Ground Jury

Angie Deeks (Qld) – EA Level 3 Vaulting Judge (President of the Ground Jury)

Janet Leadbeater (SA) – EA Level 3 Vaulting Judge

Emily Leadbeater (SA) – EA Level 2 Vaulting Judge

Entries

Entries will only be accepted via the South Australian Vaulting Championships 2024 entry portal on Nominate.com.au

Entries will close Sunday 13th October.

A late fee of \$50 will apply to all entries up until Sunday 20th October.

Entries after Sunday 20th October will not be accepted.

Music

All music must be submitted by Sunday 13th October. It is up to each club to keep track of music submissions and ensure all tracks have been submitted.

There is only one way of submitting music – **please read the following carefully**

- All clubs / independent competitors must use Dropbox www.dropbox.com to submit their music. A folder with the club's music must be created and an invitation to join this folder sent to alix.bell.96@gmail.com
- Each file must be clearly labelled as follows:
 - **For individual classes** – "Club, Vaulters Name, Event, Compulsories/Freestyle, Class"
Eg. "ABC Club, John Smith, Advanced Individual, Compulsories, Class 2"
 - **For pas de deux classes** – "Club, Both Surnames, Event, Class"
Eg. "ABC Club, Smith_Doe, Preliminary Pas de Deux A, Class 12a"
 - **For squad classes** – "Club, Event, Class"
Eg. "Acacia Gold, Preliminary Squad, Class 17"
 - **For run in music** – "Club Run In"
Eg. "Acacia Gold Run In"
- Music labelled incorrectly will not be accepted.
- It is recommended that music is submitted in MP3 format. It cannot be guaranteed that other file types will be able to be played.
- It is essential that all clubs / independent competitors bring a copy of their music on a USB to the competition in case a file has been mislaid or corrupted.

- Any music that is not accounted for will be replaced by a random piece of music on the day of competition.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Alix Bell at alix.bell.96@gmail.com

Arm Numbers

Individual arm number will be available for collection the morning of the competition. Arm numbers must be returned by the close of competition otherwise a fee of \$20 per number will be charged to the club.

Squads are to supply their own arm numbers.

General Considerations

- Competition etiquette should be observed at all times.
- Officials/coaches/competitors/spectators need to have their mobile phones switched to silent.
- Children must be under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times. The supervising adult is responsible for ensuring the property of the venue and of other participants at the venue is respected and for any damage caused to third parties.
- Competitors must comply with any instruction given by officials at the event. Unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated from competitors or their associates.