

## **Southern Districts Dressage Club**

# Present the "No Frills" Unofficial Dressage Competition

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 @ Albany Equestrian Centre

**Closing Date: 8th August 2024** 

Tests:

Classes Preparatory to Inter I. Tests 2 & 3s

#### Rules

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

#### Eligibility

Riders must be financial members of the Southern Districts Dressage Club, or take out day membership to the SDDC for the competition.

#### Tests

A maximum of 2 tests per horse/rider combination are offered.

#### **Closing Date**

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### Late entries

Are not accepted

#### **Helper Duties**

Riders may self - help for one horse only. If riding more than 1 horse, an additional helper will need to be provided or an additional helper fee of \$50 will be payable.

While every endeavour will be made to allocate duties requested, this not always possible, and **you might be allocated another duty by the organisers**. Please report for your helper duty 10 minutes prior to your scheduled helper duty time.

#### Catering

As this is a 'No Frills' dressage competition, there will be no catering service provided on the day so please bring own food. SDDC are promoting the reduction of single use plastics so ask people to bring their own water bottles.

#### **Classes Offered**

SDDC members Preparatory 2 & 3 Preliminary 1.2 & 1.3 Novice 2.2 & 2.3 Elementary 3.2 & 3.3 Medium 4.2 & 4.3 Advanced 5.2 & 5.3 Prix St George Inter I

#### Plaiting

Plaiting is recommended but optional

#### **Entry Fees**

- Each test \$25 per test
- Helper fee \$50
- Members Ground fee \$5

#### SDDC Day Membership \$20

Entries online via Nominate https://nominate.com.au

#### **Contact details:**

Entries & Scratchings: Andy Forbes, forbesandrew82@gmail.com

#### **Draw Information**

The draw and helper list will be emailed to competitors and be posted on the SDDC website and facebook page.

Amendments to the draw may be made no later than 48 hours before the start of the event. While every attempt will be made to adhere to the start times in the draw, it is the rider's responsibility to be aware if an arena is running ahead of schedule.

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

EA Tests - Preparatory to Inter I www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules EA Dressage Rules www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules

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

**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

#### Prizes

Ribbons only awarded for all places and no championship awards

#### Presentations

Results and ribbons will be available throughout the day after classes.

**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.

**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 gate closed, before leaving the AEC. For camping fees and booking visit the AEC website.

**Refunds and Scratchings.** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date of entries unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 3 days of the completion of the event (21 August 2024), and in such cases, there will be a full refund less an administration fee of \$10.

**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.** SDDC does not accept 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 theDangerous Activity Acknowledgement. The Southern Districts Dressage Club or the Albany Equestrian Centre accept 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.