



Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Inc
presents the



BONNETTS 2017
Spring Dressage Festival

7th and 8th October 2017

Strathalbyn Recreation and Polo Grounds
Callington Road, Strathalbyn SA

Interstate Judges

Entries Close at midnight on
Monday 28th August 2017

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LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED
(Refer Item 9 in the Conditions of Entry)



be active.

BONNETTS 2017 Spring Dressage Festival

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Adelaide Hills Dressage Club will conduct the 2017 Bonnetts Spring Dressage Festival under the auspices of the Equestrian SA-(ESA) in strict accordance with Equestrian Australia (EA) Dressage Rules and Official Procedures for Dressage Competitions (current edition) and the FEI Rules for Dressage Events (current edition).
2. (a) **Riders** taking part in the Competition must be financial members of EA. In open competition riders must be 10 years or over on the day of competition (or at least 8 years old if riding a pony).
(b) **Horses and ponies** in the competition must be registered with EA, have a current Competition Licence for Dressage or Pony Dressage and be owned by a financial member of EA. All horses and ponies may compete at only two (2) consecutive levels.
3. **Swabbing:** Random swabbing may take place in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Rules, subject to any amendment or inclusions as of 7 October 2017. Please make yourself aware of prohibited substances and the relevant withdrawal period. Check the ingredients of all products you are using including herbal products with your vet. Security and access to the horse is the sole responsibility of the owner/rider.
4. **ALL TESTS** are as per current EA or current FEI tests. **No test may be commanded.**
5. **HC:** Horses and ponies may NOT compete Hors Concours at this competition.
6. **COMPETITION LICENCES: A photocopy of each horse's current Competition Licence (formerly Performance Card) (both sides) must accompany entries. Performances must be recorded on the Licence. ENTRIES WILL NOT be accepted unless this is included. HC performances used as qualification must also be recorded or a copy of the relevant test must be included with the entries.**
7. Horses in EA and FEI classes must exceed 149 cms with shoes or 148 cms without shoes. Riders of ponies: please be aware of any rule changes in 2017 in regard to height measurement and certificates. EA Rules will be applied.
9. Entry Forms must be correctly and fully completed; fees must accompany the entry form. Any errors and omissions may result in the entry being rejected. Entries will only be accepted on the official forms. Entries close at midnight on **MONDAY 28th of August 2017**. **Late entries** will attract an **additional \$25 fee per horse per day** if received **before the draw is done**. **After the draw is done** there will be a **\$25 fee per horse per day** and you will be placed in **scratchings if and when available** and notified of same.
10. Any horse may compete in two consecutive levels only and a maximum of three tests within those levels (which may include a freestyle) at EA Level and a maximum of two tests (which may include a freestyle) at FEI Level can be ridden on any single day. If entering a Freestyle class it must be the appropriate level for the combination.
11. No rider may ride more than 2 horses in any competition. For riders with multiple horses entered in the event, the OC will make every effort for a draw which gives sufficient time between rides but this may not always be guaranteed.
12. **REFUNDS:** A full refund of fees will be given for entries not accepted or balloted out. Once an entry is accepted, the Administration Fee is non-refundable. **DEPOSITS** will be refunded after each horse has completed all its nominated tests or is scratched before 12.00 noon on Friday 6th October 2017. **ENTRY FEES** - fifty percent (50%) of entry fees less the administration fee will be refunded upon presentation of a Veterinary Certificate or Medical Certificate, which must be presented to the committee no later than two days after the competition. Where a horse is on a reserve list and does not compete in that event, or has to scratch and is replaced by a reserve, then all (100%) of the entry fee for that event will be refunded.
13. **BRIDLE NUMBERS:** must be worn with one on each side of the horse (bridle or saddle blanket); they are the responsibility of the competitor to provide. The SA Bridle number system will apply. For stallions, EA recognised Stallion Disks must be worn at all times in accordance with EA Rules.
14. **PRIZE MONEY:** Winners and placegetters in all classes will be presented with rosettes to 6th place and prizemoney and/or vouchers and/or product of equivalent or greater value, to 3rd place. Presentations will be unmounted but competitors must be in full competition attire. **Failure to comply will result in withdrawal of prizes and prizemoney.**
15. Protests must be lodged in writing, together with a \$50.00 deposit, no later than half an hour after the incident which gives rise to the dispute. The deposit will be refunded only if the protest is upheld.
16. **TEST SHEETS:** can be collected from the Secretary's Office once all results for the competition have been officially posted.
17. Freestyle tests must be ridden to music. Tapes / discs must be lodged with the secretary **ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE START OF THE EVENT**. A horse may enter only one freestyle event. A freestyle bond of \$25.00 will be required in a **separate cheque**. After completion of test it is the rider's responsibility to redeem this cheque from the secretary's office. Cheques not collected will be forfeited. It is advised that riders supply two (2) copies of tapes or discs on different brands of CDs in case of malfunction. Competitors may arrange to check their music with the producer by mutual arrangement.
18. **Youth Competition**
Open to riders who are 10 years and over (horses) or 8 years and over (ponies) up to the end of the year in which they turn 21. Horses and ponies will compete together (no separation of classes for horses and ponies). Horses and ponies must be registered with EA. Competitors may compete in both official and youth rider classes (if eligible) on the same horse at the same event, but not more than 3 tests per day.
19. Youth riders and or Pony competitors that are competing in a level that has not been allocated a specific Youth or Pony Class may ride in the Open class as a Youth Rider or Pony competitor.
20. The Committee reserves the right to withdraw prizemoney or cancel classes with insufficient starters or limit entries at their discretion.
21. **BALLOTING OF ENTRIES:** There will be a limit of 35 horses per event with six reserves and one division only in all classes. Where more than 35 entries are received balloting will occur. Balloting will be based on the average of the highest percentages of three tests at the particular level, back twelve months from the date of close of entries. The 35 highest average percentages will be accepted in each event. Horses with three performances will be considered ahead of those who have two or only one performance percentages. An HC performance will be considered to be a qualification, but will be balloted as above.
22. **AMATEUR OWNER RIDERS:** to be indicated on entry forms, for separate ranking of places. AOR as defined by EA criteria. BY TICKING THE AOR BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU MEET AND WILL BE BOUND BY THE AOR CRITERIA SET BY EA. AOR rankings will apply to Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced and FEI – classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15 and 16 only. Refer to

http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/National_Adult_Amateur_Owner_Rider_Division.pdf for the current criteria.

23. **THE DRAW:** Will be strictly adhered to and riders must present to **THE MARSHALL** 15 minutes prior to their specified times. Failure to present to the judge at the correct time may incur elimination.
24. **GEAR STEWARD:** **EA, Junior and Young Rider** competitors must present to the Gear Steward prior to each test. **FEI** competitors will be gear checked at the conclusion of their test, and prior to leaving the marshalling area. **FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL INCUR ELIMINATION.**
25. **SCRATCHINGS:** Must be given to the Secretary by 12.00 noon **FRIDAY 6th October 2017**. **The Club mobile is: 0400 289 481.**
26. An administration fee of \$25.00 will cover the cost of postage of draws and other correspondence. It is not necessary to include a self addressed envelope. All Competitors will be sent a copy of the draw.
27. Protective headgear – as per EA Dressage Rules and Official Procedures for Dressage Competitions (effective 1 January 2017).
27. **LIABILITY: NEITHER THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, EA NOR THE OWNERS/LESSEES OF THE VENUE ACCEPT ANY LIABILITY FOR ACCIDENT, DAMAGE, INJURY OR ILLNESS TO HORSES, OWNERS, RIDERS, SPECTATORS, PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHATSOEVER.**

The current version of the Equestrian Australia Rules for Dressage can be downloaded from the National EA website www.equestrian.org.au or bought from the ESA Office.

QUALIFICATIONS

- PRELIMINARY** Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Preliminary level in the 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 28th of August 2017) and have gained less than 30 points at Elementary level or above in Official Dressage Competition as per Rule 1.15.3.2.
- NOVICE** Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Novice level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 28th of August 2017) and have gained less than 30 points at Elementary or above in Official Dressage Competition as per Rule 1.15.3.2.
- ELEMENTARY** Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Elementary level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 28th of August 2017) and have gained less than 30 upgrading points at Medium or above in Official Dressage Competition as per Rule 1.15.3.2.
- MEDIUM** Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Medium level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 28th of August 2017) and have gained less than 30 upgrading points at Advanced in Official Dressage Competition as per Rule 1.15.3.2.
- ADVANCED** Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Advanced level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 28th of August 2017) and have gained less than 30 points in Official FEI Dressage Competition as per Rule 1.15.3.2.
- PRIX ST. GEORGES, INTERMEDIATE 1, INTERMEDIATE II & GRAND PRIX**
Must have obtained 50% or more of the total possible marks at the relevant FEI level in the preceding 18 months prior to close of entries (Monday 28th of August 2017).
- FREESTYLE** Freestyle tests do not incur grading points.
- JUNIOR / YOUNG RIDER** Per Condition 18.

HAVE I QUALIFIED?

EA Competition

You only need ONE performance per horse/rider combination at 55% to allow you to make an entry. If this is your only performance, it may be HC. Further performances are required for balloting purposes only. They do not have to be >55%. One or both of these may be HC ie. Two (2) or three (3) performances submitted require one non-HC score.

FEI Competition

As above except that the qualifying percentage is 50% per horse/rider combination.

STABLING: Is available at the Polo Grounds for a hire charge of \$6.00 per horse per day or \$10.00 overnight, plus a \$20 deposit. Bookings must be made with entries and all fees must accompany the form. Stables must be cleaned before leaving and after inspection by a Committee member to ensure this has been done, the deposit will be refunded at the Festival.

CAMPING: Facilities are available for camping on the Polo Grounds with sites for hire: powered sites - \$15/per night, unpowered sites - \$10/per night. For enquiries please contact Wendy Brown on (08) 8388 8105.

FODDER: Can be obtained locally from **Daish Irrigation**, Milnes Road, Strathalbyn. Phone: (08) 8536 4422.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION: Contact direct: **Hotel Victoria On The Park – phone (08) 8536 2202.**
Strathalbyn Motel – phone (08) 8536 3311

BONNETTS 2017 Spring Dressage Festival

Adelaide Hills Dressage Club – 2017 Committee

President:	Wendy Brown	8388 8105	Secretary / Treasurer:	Sally Wells wellsy1964@bigpond.com
Vice President:	Cathy Kluske	0400 289 481		0429 190 653 (text only please)
Penciller Coordinator:	Geraldine Fenner	8537 5217	Draw Secretary:	Cathy Kluske 0400 289 481
Committee:	Jo Cullen	8536 0176	Judge Coordinator:	Wendy Brown 8388 8105
	Camille Houston	8536 0035		
	Loren Madsen	0416 370 112		
	Vicki Clark	0411 969 679		
	Sheila Lewis	0427 398 394		
	Mel Johnson	0428 187 566		
	Janene Clark	0411 969 679		
	Lesley Price	0419 861 435		

PATRONESS: Mrs Erica Taylor

LIFE MEMBERS:	Mr Bernie Biggs	Mrs Judy Brooks	Mr Peter Fawcett (dec)	Mrs Wendy Brown
	Mrs Nancy Gower (dec)	Mrs Penny Heighs	Ms Jane Richards	Mr Noel Vears
	Ms Ann Kitto (dec)			

ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY 28th August 2017. Postal entries must be “post marked” no later than this date.

**Entry fees payable to Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Inc.
LATE ENTRIES – REFER ITEM 9 – Conditions of Entry**

AGGREGATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRELIMINARY CHAMPION Foundation Committee Perpetual Trophy (Aggregate of 1.2 and 1.3)	ADVANCED CHAMPION Shield Insurance Brokers Perpetual Trophy (Aggregate of 5.2 and 5.3)
NOVICE CHAMPION Ned’s Emporium Perpetual Trophy (Aggregate of 2.2 and 2.3)	YOUTH CHAMPION AT EACH LEVEL FROM PRELIMINARY TO ADVANCED (Riders not competing in open official classes)
ELEMENTARY CHAMPION Perpetual Trophy (Aggregate of 3.2 and 3.3)	
MEDIUM CHAMPION Perpetual Trophy (Aggregate of 4.2 and 4.3)	AOR CHAMPION AHDC Horse of the Year AHDC Pony of the Year

The selection of Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced and corresponding Youth Champions will be made according to the EA Rules for Dressage: Rule 8.9. **There will be no equal champions.**

Amateur Owner-Riders (AOR) must nominate as AOR when entering by ticking the AOR box on the entry form. You will be flagged as an AOR rider, however will compete with others in your nominated event. Separate Championship ribbons/rosettes will be awarded to AORs for the aggregate of each EA level. Event for Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced classes only according to the EA rules For Dressage: Rule 8.9. **There will be no equal champions.** These events are for horses only – not Juniors/Young Riders or ponies. Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15 and 16 only. Refer to: http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/National_Adult_Amateur_Owner_Rider_Division.pdf for the current Amateur Owner / Rider qualifying criteria.

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SCHEDULE OF FEES & PRIZES

Please note that a minimum of three competitors in any class is needed to receive prize money.

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL OFFICIAL CLASSES

\$50 PER CLASS (inclusive of GST)

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL CLASSES: 1ST - \$100, 2ND - \$60, 3RD - \$50 (or product to the value of)

Ribbons to 6th Place + Special Sponsor Prizes

Ribbons to 8th place if there are more than 15 competitors in a class

ENTRY FEE FOR PONY DRESSAGE, JUNIOR / YR, FREESTYLE CLASSES

\$35 Per Class (inclusive of GST)

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL CLASSES: 1ST - \$60, 2ND - \$40, 3RD - \$35 (or product to the value of)

Ribbons to 6th Place

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL YOUNG HORSE CLASSES

\$35 PER CLASS (inclusive of GST)

Ribbons to 6TH place

TESTS

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
1	Preliminary 1.2 (2014)	13	Novice 2.2 (2014)
1A	Preliminary 1.2 (Open Pony Dressage) (2014)	13A	Novice 2.2 (Open Pony Dressage) (2014)
1B	Youth Preliminary 1.2	13B	Youth Novice 2.2
2	Preliminary 1.3 (2014)	14	Novice 2.3 (2014)
2A	Preliminary 1.3 (Open Pony Dressage) (2014)	14A	Novice 2.3 (Open Pony Dressage) (2014)
2B	Youth Preliminary 1.3	14B	Youth Novice 2.3
3	Elementary 3.2 (2014)	15	Medium 4.2 (2014)
3A	Elementary 3.2 (Open Pony Dressage) (2014)	15A	Medium 4.2 (Open Pony Dressage) (2014)
3B	Youth Elementary 3.2	15B	Youth Medium 4.2
4	Elementary 3.3 (2014)	16	Medium 4.3 (2014)
4A	Elementary 3.3 (Open Pony Dressage) (2014)	16A	Medium 4.3 (Open Pony Dressage) (2014)
4B	Youth Elementary 3.3	16B	Youth Medium 4.3
5	Advanced 5.2 (2014)	17	Prix St-Georges (2016)
5A	Advanced 5.2 (Open Pony Dressage) (2014)	17A	Prix St-Georges (Open Pony Dressage) (2016)
5B	Youth Advanced 5.2	18	EA Freestyle (2014)**
6	Advanced 5.3 (2014)	19	FEI Freestyle (2016)
6A	Advanced 5.3 (Open Pony Dressage) (2014)	20	Grand Prix (2016)
6B	Youth Advanced 5.3	21	4yo Young Horse (2016 update Qualifying Round Test)
7	Intermediate I (2016)	22	5yo Young Horse (2016 update Qualifying Round Test)
7A	Intermediate I (Open Pony Dressage) (2016)	23	6yo Young Horse (2016 update Qualifying Round Test)
8	Intermediate II (2016)		
8A	Intermediate II (Open Pony Dressage) (2016)		
9	Inter A (2016)		

NOTES: Freestyle Competitors who wish to perform a freestyle test are to refer to the EA Dressage Tests effective 2014 and FEI Dressage Tests effective 2016. Please note and ensure all tests conform to the TIME ALLOWED for each freestyle test. Freestyle music may be submitted on some types of mobile phone that can be plugged into the PA system – email Secretary for details.

**EA Freestyle – 1st to 6th place for the highest percentage in classes Novice to Advanced.

***FEI Freestyle – 1st to 6th place for the highest percentage in classes PSG to Grand Prix.

RIDER AND HORSE INFORMATION

Could all Riders please take the time to fill in the information sheet below for PA purposes.

BRIDLE NO: NAME OF HORSE / PONY:

BREED, SIRE, DAM:

NAME OF RIDER:

EVENTS COMPETING IN:

LENGTH OF TIME RIDING DRESSAGE:

LENGTH OF TIME RIDING THIS HORSE:

COMBINATION'S BEST PERFORMANCES:

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ANY OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION:

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RIDER & OWNER'S INFORMATION

Rider's Name _____ Owner's Name _____

Address _____ Post Code _____

Phone: AH _____ BH _____

PIC No: _____

I hereby certify that the particulars supplied on this entry form are true and correct, and I agree to abide by the conditions of entry.

Signed: _____ Junior/Young Rider D.O.B. ____/____/____
(Where rider is under 18 years, parent or guardian to sign)

ENTRY FORM FOR THE
BONNETTS
2017 Spring Dressage Festival
ON SATURDAY 7th of October 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY 28th AUGUST 2017
LATE ENTRIES - REFER ITEM 9 IN THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
Please use one form per horse nominated

HORSE:		HEIGHT:
SEX:	AGE:	
BREED:	BRIDLE NO:	GRADE:
HORSE EA NUMBER:		RIDER EA NUMBER:

No.	CLASS Description	RIDER	Tick if AOR	FEE
PIC CODE: PIC Code MUST be completed. If you have any queries please contact the Secretary.		ESA Dressage Judge Levy		\$4.00
		Administration Fee per rider		\$25.00
		Refundable Stabling Deposit		\$20.00
		Stabling Days @ \$6 per day or \$10 overnight		
		Camping: powered \$15 / unpowered \$10 per night nights		
		Total Fees		\$

*Please note separate entry forms for each day but only one administration fee and stabling deposit per weekend.
ESA Judges' Levy is required each day.*

SEND ENTRIES TO: THE AHDC DRAW SECRETARY, PO BOX 239, MT BARKER 5251
(Cheques made payable to "Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Inc")
Bank details for internet transfer of entry fees:
Account Name: Adelaide Hills Dressage Club
Bank: Commonwealth Bank **BSB:** 065 522 **Account Number:** 1003 8870
You MUST reference the payment to your surname. **Entries received without payment will be declined until payment is received.**

Riders must complete entry forms correctly including complete rider and horse EA numbers and bridle number or your results will not be sent to ESA for points allocation. If you are unsure about completing your entry form, please contact the Secretary, Sally Wells, prior to submitting it.

QUALIFICATIONS

CLASS	COMPETITION	DATE	TEST	PLACE	%

The Draw will be available on our website: www.ahdc.net.au approximately 2 weeks before the competition.

ENTRY FORM FOR THE

BONNETTS

2017 Spring Dressage Festival

ON SUNDAY 8th of October 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY 28th 2017

LATE ENTRIES - REFER ITEM 9 IN THE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please use one form per horse nominated

HORSE:		HEIGHT:	
SEX:	AGE:		
BREED:	BRIDLE NO:	GRADE:	
HORSE EA NUMBER:		RIDER EA NUMBER:	

No.	CLASS Description	RIDER	Tick if AOR	FEE
Freestyle Level: (eg. Novice, Medium)		ESA Dressage Judge Levy		\$4.00
.....		Administration Fee per rider		\$25.00
PIC CODE:		Refundable Stabling Deposit		\$20.00
		Stabling Days @ \$6 per day or \$10 overnight		
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CHECKLIST FOR ENTRIES.

Before you send off your entries please ensure you have checked the following:

- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!
- Have you entered the correct classes you wish to compete in? On the Official Entry Form? Correctly? If not, they will be returned.
- Have you enclosed a current copy of your horse/s Performance Card, Qualifications?
- Have you signed the cheque/s? Remember separate cheque for Freestyle/s.
- Have you calculated the correct \$ for the events etc you wish to compete in?
- Have you supplied your complete horse/s bridle no, EA no, rider EA no?

With all this done correctly, we look forward to receiving your entries.

RISK MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST.

- A DESIGNATED Risk Management Officer will be on site and available to answer/rectify problems as soon as practicable.
- Emergency Phone numbers for Doctor, Ambulance, Hospital will be at Secretary's desk.
- A First Aid Kit is available.
- **Please keep Entry/Exit gates closed at ALL times.**
- **Observe Speed Limit Signs within Dressage Grounds.**
- Parking Areas as defined.
- Fill in any holes your horse/s may dig. Remove manure to ends of stable for collection or place on the orange manure trailer. Please do not put manure around the small trees. It **KILLS** them.
- Stables to be kept clean and free from rubbish at all times.
- Horses found to be posing a danger to other horses/persons on the Grounds will be asked to remove them by the Risk Management Officer.
- **Should you be involved in an incident while on the grounds please report to the office and fill in an Incident Report Form.**
- **In order to avoid incidents in the warm up area please pay extra attention to your lines and spacing and make sure you are familiar with ANNEX J.10.2 Etiquette for Warm-Up Arena of the rule book 2017.**
- With the co-operation of all persons riding or using the Grounds facilities a good time will be had by all.