



Swan River Dressage Inc.

2023 in Review

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Championship Gala
Event 3 – August 31 & Sept 1
Event 4 - Oct 19 & 20 – TBC

Winter Mid-Week Comps
Wed – June 19
Wed – July 10
Wed – Aug 21

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We have become a busy club over the last couple of years and our ideology has been to be a friendly and supportive club to riders of all levels with an emphasis on customer service and giving back to members. This mantra and our actions has seen our membership grow to 110 members. Of course we can't run any of this without a strong active committee and I sincerely thank Geoff, Amy, Frances, Angie, Sharon, Cynthia and Sam for all you have put in this last year to make it another great one for our club.

We started the year EWA Dressage and then EWA Club of the Year - what a thrill for our group and thanks to anyone here who nominated or voted for us. We enjoyed sharing this with you at our social event and AGM held at Windy Creek Winery in March.

We planned 21 training days between March and November with subsidised lesson costs to members, with a variety of instructors both North & South. We thank Frances for allowing us the opportunity to join in on the popular Daniella Dierks clinics and thanks to all instructors that participated during the year.

We are not a club that loves the heat so we began with the competition year with the Feb Virtual Comp – 27 Tests with Elaine Greene judging. As in 2022 we ran 4 competition dates at the SEC at which member classes were offered at each. Members leaderboards were offered at all levels from the Virtual to the August comp & presented at the August comp.

Open breed leaderboards for OTT, AWA, Andalusian, Friesian Sporthorses, Welsh Pony and Part Welsh Ponies were also run through the program of four competitions.

Running at the SEC as much as we all love it there is expensive. To continue to run there we thank our sponsors who came onboard this year – and especially those that have come through our own membership base - Allways Caravan Hire (Paula & Neil Zammitt), Building Biology (Deanne Hislop), Dynamic Stallion (Kristy Jarvis) and Perth Chiro (Frances Woods).

We thank our long- term sponsors OTTWA, PMP, Horseland Midland, Feed XL, Kohnke's Own, First Bit Equine (Suzin Wells), HB Horsewear and new sponsors this year Physio for all (Maddie Buck), Equimove (Sven Targett), The Agency (Sam English).

Joining these sponsors for the Gala Championship event – Kamco Arenas, BeciEqui, Back On Track, NRG, Budget Stockfeeds, Acre Safe Fencing and Saddle Solutions. We simply cannot provide these events with the prizes that we do without the support of all these sponsors.

We also made the big leap into Live Scoring this year and we must thank Terrina Fairbrother for all her help and guidance with this & not only for this but SRD recognizes the huge impact she has had on DWA in the last few years.

Numbers at our events were relatively steady throughout the year, in April we cracked 222 tests, May 91 (memb & Part only and on one day) Aug 130, and Oct a little disappointing 154 for our championship event in October and pleasingly 60 Members took part in our member classes this year.

A new initiative this year – Karen Spice's books "Dressage Test Riding 101. Karen designed the whole book in Word and prints it at home for a very reasonable \$35 which we passed these on at cost price to our members. We also have new merchandise in travel coffee mugs and club caps available and will look into new shirts for next year.

We finished the year with a social lunch and awards presentation at Windy Creek which was well attended with a lovely mixture of old and new members.



2023 End of Year Wind Up & Annual Award Presentation

What a lovely social wind up we had at Windy Creek Winery in December. 35 members enjoyed Prawns, Bubbly and lots of yummy nibbles while we presented our annual awards and said a heartfelt thanks to those that support us during the year. We also took the opportunity to survey the members present re initiatives for 2024 and we are hopefully implementing this year



Award Recipients:

Best Performed Junior - Alyssa Hattingh 70.4%
Best Perf Participant Memb – Renee Kestel Av 69.77%
Best Perf Comp Memb – Paige King Av 70.996%
Best Perf FEI Memb - Rosa-Lee Principe Av 65.5%
Best Perf Memb Classes - Kristy Padberg Av 72.616%
Club Member 23- Alex Stotter
President's Award (Junior) – Latesha Coppin
President's Award (Senior) – Alexia Sita



Congratulations to all award winners



NOTICE OF AGM
SATURDAY JANUARY 27th
WINDY CREEK ESTATE & ZOOM
11.30 am Meeting
To be followed by Drinks and Nibbles



HELP NEEDED!!

We are a friendly group and enjoy each others company and working to help each other in all tasks. The club is growing and in reality, we need more help to take pressure off and share the load.

We cannot run the expanding program that we have planned without further help. In particular we are short of help with our sponsorship sub-committee and in the event office and on ground on comp days. If you can help out we would love to hear from you. Whether it be on the committee, pencilling at events or in a small specialized role – even sponsoring at our events would be a great help! If you can't make the AGM but would like to lend a hand please contact Jacqui on 0417124352.or email swanriverdressageevents@gmail.com

We would hate to have to restrict what we do as a club if we don't get some more assistance – please give this serious consideration.



2024 Memberships Fees

2024 Memberships are now open and renewals must be paid by March for membership not to lapse. Renewal cost is \$120 and New Membership \$140. Treasurer Geoff has emailed all membership invoices to members this week - a reminder to please check your junk mail if it's not in your inbox otherwise please jump on the website and complete your renewal from there.

What's new in 2024

- More opportunities for protocol sessions
- SRD to host Grass Roots Championships
- Introduction of mid-week comps
- Mid-year social get together
- Visiting A level Judge for competition & coaching next day

It's only January so we are still working on initiatives for the Second half of the year – so watch this space!



What remains the same in 2024

- 3 Open full competition weekends at SEC with Participant, SRD Member, Competitive and FEI Classes
- \$10 a class discount for SRD members at all events.
- 1 Virtual Competition for SRD Members only.
- Good prizes on offer at each event
- Championship Gala with interstate judges
- Members Leaderboards across all levels
- OTT sponsored prizes on all events, Championships at the Gala as well as Annual Leaderboard
- Open Junior Leaderboard
- Quality subsidised training clinics throughout the year
- Same supportive and nurturing environment at all SRD events & training days.

2024 Virtual Challenge

February 17 & 18

Range of classes on offer from Prep to PSG (higher on request) and these tests will be counted for our members leaderboards.

Extra Training tests also available.

Beat the heat and ride at a time that suits you and your horse. Test your summer training without having to leave home. Video and upload easy instructions on the entry page on our website.

Certificates & prizes to 3rd on each class.

Classes on offer: Competitive tests will be the 1's at each level and training tests the 2's. Entries Close Sunday 11th Feb.





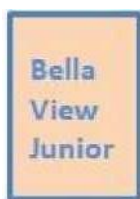
Members Leaderboards Swan River Dressage 2024



Swan River Dressage Inc (SRDI) will be running Leaderboards across our competitions for our members in 2024. We will be holding a series of four dressage events in 2024 to compete for the Leaderboard, offering Competitor (official) tests from Preliminary to Grand Prix as well as Participant and SRD Member tests.

A High Point Leaderboard will run across each of these events for our members. Leaderboard prizes will be awarded to the winners of each category at our August event, which will be the Leaderboard Final event.

For further details re eligibility and rules please see the Leaderboard page on our website



OPEN LEADERBOARDS:

Through our competition series this year we will be running an OPEN leaderboard for horses registered with OTT on top off individual prizes at each of our events for the best performed OTT horses in Competitive, Participant and Member classes.

To promote and support our junior riders we have the Bella View Junior leaderboard for all juniors 17years and under as well as recognition in individual classes entered at our comps with serperate ribbons and prizes.

We have fabulous prizes and rugs on offer for each of these Leaderboards and these will be presented at our August Event. You can check out the rules and the current standings on our website.



Feedback, ideas and input.

We welcome all three of these.

If you can help the club through the year, have any ideas or suggestions or can support the club through sponsorship, please contact Jacqui 0417124352 or email swanriverdressageevents@gmail.com or feel free to have a chat with any of our committee listed below

The 2023 Team:

President – Jacqui Moon(Event Organiser)

Secretary – Amy Morris

Treasurer & Membership– Geoff Davis

Committee: Training day Organisers: Sharron Coppin (north of the river training days), Frances Woods (SOR training days).

Compliance officer: Angie Sorensen **Catering officer:** Cynthia Bailey **Leaderboard organiser:** Amy Morris

Social media officer: Samantha Outram **Webmaster:** (Alex Stotter) **Sponsorship sub-committee chair:** Frances Woods



Swan River Dressage Provisional Program 2024

Date	Day	Event	Venue
Jan-27	Saturday	SRD Anual General Meeting	Windy Creek Winery & via Zoom
Feb-17 & 18	Saturday & Sunday	Virtual Competition	SRD Members only
Mar-04	Labour Day Monday	Anna Latto Clinic	Newforge Stables - 20 min slots
Mar-17	Sunday	Protocol Day - Elaine Greene	Newforge Stables - 20 min slots Protocol or Lesson
Apr-17	Wednesday	Protocol / Training Tests	SEC, Indoors
Apr-20	Saturday	Grass Roots Champs (Hosted by SRD)	SEC
Apr-21	Sunday	Event 1 SRD Member Classes	SEC
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Apr-25	Thursday	Competitive & FEI	
		Anzac Day Holiday Steph Spencer Clinic	Bella View, Belhus
May-11	Saturday	Event 2	SEC (working in with Para Showcase)
		Comp & FEI classes	A level Judge & Coach Nicole Tough
May-12	Sunday	SRD Event 2	SEC
May-12	Sunday	Nicole Tough lessons	New Forge Stables
May-13	Monday	Nicole Tough lessons	New Forge Stables
Jun-03	Monday - WA Day	TBC	
Jun-13-16	Thursday-Sunday	Daniella Dierks discounted lessons	
Jun-19	Wednesday	SRD Open Mid-Week Comp	SEC, Indoors
Jul-10	Wednesday	SRD Open Mid-Week Comp	SEC, Indoors
July 30 - August 4 Olympic Games Dressage			
Aug-04	Sunday	Social Gathering - Olympics Freestyle	Venue TBC
		5pm - 8.30pm	
Aug-15-18	Thursday-Sunday	Daniella Dierks lessons	
Aug-21	Wednesday	SRD Open Mid-Week Comp	SEC, Indoors
Aug-31	Saturday	SRD Championship Event	TBC
		Interstate Judges	
Sep-1	Sunday	SRD Championship Event	TBC
		Interstate Judges	
Sep-06-15	Thursday-Sunday	Daniella Dierks lessons	
Sep-13-15	Friday-Sunday	DWA States	SEC
Oct-19&20	Saturday & Sunday	Event 4 Not Confirmed	TBC
December		Christmas Wind Up & Awards	TBC

Note: Awaiting two dates for Nadine Merewether to be run under same conditions as Daniella Clinics.
More clinics to be added in the second half of the year.