

**Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Inc**

presents the

**BE ACTIVE & ESA**

**2010**

**State Dressage**

**Championships**



**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Strathalbyn Recreation and Polo Grounds**

**Callington Road, Strathalbyn SA**

**INTERSTATE JUDGE**

**Entries Close Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

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# 2010 South Australian Dressage Championships

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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Adelaide Hills Dressage Club will conduct the 2010 South Australian State Dressage Championships under the auspices of the EA-SA in strict accordance with EA Dressage Rules and Official Procedures for Dressage Competitions (effective 1 January 2010) and the FEI Rules for Dressage Events (effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009), as amended.
2. (a) **Riders** taking part in the Competition must be financial members of EA and be 12 years or over on the day of competition.  
(b) **Horses and ponies** in the competition must be currently registered with EA, have a current performance card (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. **Pony Dressage is available at all levels.**
3. **Swabbing:** Random swabbing will take place accordance with the FEI Veterinary Rules as of January 1998, subject to any amendment or inclusions as of 15 May 2010. 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. **No test may be commanded.**
5. Horses and ponies may not compete Hors Concours at this competition.
6. **Performance Cards: A photocopy of each horse's current performance card (both sides) must accompany entries. Performances must be recorded on the card. 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.
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 on **MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 4.00pm. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** AHDC has advanced the closing date of entries to allow an extra Official day for qualification: early entries would be appreciated.
10. Any horse may compete in two consecutive levels only and a maximum of three tests within those levels (which may include a freestyle) can be ridden on any single day.
11. No rider may ride more than 2 horses in any event.
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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010. **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 and are the responsibility of the competitor to provide. The SA Bridle number system will apply.
14. **PRIZE MONEY:** Winners and placegetters in all classes will be presented with rosettes to 6<sup>th</sup> place and prizemoney and/or vouchers and/or product of equivalent or greater value, to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. **Junior/Young Rider Competition**  
Open to riders who are 12 years and over up to the end of the year in which they turn 21. Juniors and Young Riders will compete together. Horses must be registered with EA. Competitors may compete in both official and junior/young rider classes (if eligible) on the same horse at the same event, but not more than 3 tests per day. Riders compete **either** as a Junior / Young Rider or in the Open competition, but **not** in both competitions on the same day.
19. Open riders must be 14 years of age and over on the day of the competition (Junior & Young Rider Classes see 18). Current EA membership is mandatory. The horse must have obtained qualifications in senior competition at the level in which it is entered (see qualifications).
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. **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.
23. **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.**
24. **SCRATCHINGS:** Must be given to the Secretary by 12.00 noon Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010. The Club mobile is: 0400 89 481.
25. 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.
26. Protective headgear – as per Article 122.4 in EFA Dressage Rules (January 2008)
23. **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 2009 EFA Dressage Rules can be downloaded from the National EFA website [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au) or bought from the EFA Office for \$30.00 + \$4 postage and handling.

## QUALIFICATIONS

<b>PRELIMINARY</b>	Must have obtained 55% or more of the total possible marks at Preliminary level in the 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2010) and have gained less than 60 points in Official Dressage Competition.
<b>NOVICE</b>	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 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2010) and have gained less than 60 points in Official Dressage Competition.
<b>ELEMENTARY</b>	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 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2010) and have gained less than 120 points in Official Dressage Competition.
<b>MEDIUM</b>	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 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2010) and have gained less than 180 points in Official Dressage Competition.
<b>ADVANCED</b>	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 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2010) and have gained less than 240 points in Official Dressage Competition.
<b>PRIX ST. GEORGES, INTERMEDIATE 1, INTERMEDIATE II &amp; GRAND PRIX</b>	Must have obtained 50% or more of the total possible marks at the relevant FEI level in the preceding 12 months prior to close of entries (Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2010)
<b>FREESTYLE</b>	Freestyle tests do not incur grading points.
<b>JUNIOR/YOUNG RIDER</b>	<b>Per Condition 18</b>

## HAVE I QUALIFIED?

### EA Competition

You only need ONE performance 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%.

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**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 Championships.

**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) 85364422.

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

**Be Active & ESA Dressage Championships**  
**Adelaide Hills Dressage Club – 2010 Committee**

<b>President:</b>	Noel Vears	8388 8259	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Cathy Beer	0413 800 630
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sally Wells	8389 7819	<b>Draw Secretary:</b>	Cathy Kluske	8391 2782
<b>Vice President:</b>	Wendy Brown	8388 8105	<b>Judge Coordinator:</b>	Wendy Brown	8388 8105
<b>Penciller Coordinator:</b>					
<b>Committee:</b>	Jo Cullen	8536 0176	Coral Fortune	8564 5232	
	Ann Kitto	8391 0860	Lesley Buckingham	0418 808 535	
	Camille Houston	8536 0035	Geraldine Fenner	8537 5217	

**PATRONESS:** Mrs Erica Taylor

**LIFE MEMBERS:** Mr Bernie Biggs                      Mrs Judy Brooks                      Mr Peter Fawcett                      Mrs Wendy Brown  
Mrs Nancy Gower                      Mrs Penny Heighs                      Ms Jane Richards                      Mr Noel Vears

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**2010 Equestrian South Australia Dressage Committee**

<b>Chairperson:</b> Lorraine Wohling	<b>Selector &amp; Judges' Working Party:</b> Liz Duncan
<b>Vice Chair, Young Horse Coordinator:</b> Jen Gilligan	<b>Chair of Selectors:</b> Mary Hovers
<b>Young Horse Rep:</b> Nicole Lewis	<b>Selector &amp; RAHS Liaison:</b> Kerry Kirchner
<b>Equestrian South Australia Branch Delegate:</b> Jane Bush	<b>Selector:</b> Erica Taylor
<b>Circuit &amp; Leaderboard Coordinator, Selector:</b> Marion Von Saagh	<b>Clubs Rep:</b> Julia Weir
<b>Teams, Squad &amp; Sponsorship Coordinator:</b> Sharon Cox	
<b>Horse's Mouth, Moving Forward, Young Rider Contact:</b> Mandy Maiden	

**ENTRIES CLOSE 4.00 PM MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010**  
**Entry fees payable to Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Inc.**

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**AGGREGATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**PRELIMINARY CHAMPION**

(Aggregate of 1B and 1D)

**NOVICE CHAMPION**

(Aggregate of 2B and 2D)

**ELEMENTARY CHAMPION**

(Aggregate of 3B and 3D)

**MEDIUM CHAMPION**

(Aggregate of 4B and 4C)

**ADVANCED CHAMPION**

(Aggregate of 5B and 5C)

**JUNIOR / YOUNG RIDER CHAMPION**

(Aggregate of either Jnr / YR Prelim 1C and Novice 2C **OR** Jnr / YR Novice 2C and Elem 3C)

(Riders **not** competing in open official classes)

Two consecutive levels only per horse

**PONY CHAMPION**

(A Championship ribbon will be awarded if there is a minimum of three entries at that level)

The selection of Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced and Young Rider will be made by the aggregate scoring system. Placegetters in each event will be allotted points for their placing – eg. 10 for first, 9 for second etc. At the completion of the two day competition, the total number of points at each level for each horse will be added together and the horse with the highest number of points will become the Champion for Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced. Where there is an equality of points, the Championship will be decided according to percentages.

The selection of the Junior / Young Rider Champion (riders competing in Classes 9, 10 and 11) will be made by combining the two percentages of consecutive level classes (either Preliminary and Novice **or** Novice and Elementary). Where there is an equality of points, the Championship will be decided according to percentages.

# 2010 South Australian Dressage Championships

## SCHEDULE OF FEES & PRIZES

**ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSES INCLUDING FREESTYLES**  
\$35 PER CLASS (inclusive of GST)

**PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL CLASSES:** 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$100, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$60, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$40  
Ribbons to 6th Place + Special Sponsor Prizes

**Entry Fee for Pony Dressage, Junior / YR, Freestyle Classes**  
\$20 Per Class (inclusive of GST)

**PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL CLASSES:** 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$60, 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$40, 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$30  
Ribbons to 6th Place

## TESTS

	<i><b>SATURDAY</b></i>		<i><b>SUNDAY</b></i>
<b>1</b>	OMEGA FEEDS PRELIMINARY 1B	<b>12</b>	MEMPHIS PARK NOVICE 2B
<b>2</b>	OMEGA FEEDS PRELIMINARY 1D	<b>13</b>	CHALANI AUSTRALIAN STOCKHORSES NOVICE 2D
<b>3</b>	BONNETTS ELEMENTARY 3B	<b>14</b>	DIRECT TO DOOR FODDER MEDIUM 4B
<b>4</b>	BONNETTS ELEMENTARY 3D	<b>15</b>	DRESSAGE CLUB OF SA MEDIUM 4C
<b>5</b>	BACK ON TRACK ADVANCED 5B	<b>16</b>	ANIMAL THERAPEUTICS PRIX ST-GEORGES
<b>6</b>	BACK ON TRACK ADVANCED 5C	<b>17</b>	EA FREESTYLE**
<b>7</b>	INTERMEDIATE I	<b>18</b>	FEI FREESTYLE***
<b>8</b>	INTERMEDIATE II	<b>19</b>	GRAND PRIX
<b>9</b>	JUNIOR / YOUNG RIDER PRELIMINARY 1C	<b>20</b>	
<b>10</b>	JUNIOR / YOUNG RIDER NOVICE 2C		
<b>11</b>	JUNIOR / YOUNG RIDER ELEMENTARY 3C		

NOTE: Freestyle Competitors who wish to perform a freestyle test are to refer to the EFA Dressage Tests effective 2008. Please note and ensure all tests conform to the TIME ALLOWED for each freestyle test.

\*\*EA Freestyle – 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place for the highest percentage in classes Novice to Advanced.

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

\*\*\*\***Pony Dressage is available at all levels.**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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)

**\*\*\* ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT NAMES AND ADDRESSES  
WILL NOT BE SENT A PROGRAM \*\*\***

ENTRY FORM FOR THE  
***BE ACTIVE & ESA***  
***2010 State Dressage Championships***  
**ON SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2010**

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4.00 PM ON MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010**  
**NO LATE OR PHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**  
***Please use one form per horse nominated.***

HORSE:		SIRE:	
SEX:	AGE:	DAM:	
BREED:		BRIDLE NO:	POINTS:
HORSE EA NUMBER:		RIDER EA NUMBER:	

No.	CLASS Description	RIDER	FEE
<b>ESA Dressage Levy</b>			<b>\$ 3.00</b>
Administration Fee per rider			<b>\$20.00</b>
Stabling Deposit			
Stabling ..... Days @ \$6 per day or \$10 overnight			
Camping: powered \$15 / unpowered \$10 per night ..... nights			
Total Fees			

***Tick for Jnr / Young Rider***      
***Tick for Pony Dressage***       

***Please note separate entry forms for each day but only one administration fee and stabling deposit per weekend. EA 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"

***Riders must complete entry forms correctly including complete rider & horse EA number and bridle number or points will not be allocated.***

## QUALIFICATIONS

CLASS	COMPETITION	DATE	TEST	PLACE	%

**ENTRY FORM FOR THE**  
***BE ACTIVE & ESA 2010 State Dressage Championships***

**ON SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OF MAY 2010**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4.00 PM ON MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010**  
**NO LATE OR PHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**  
***Please use one form per horse nominated.***

HORSE:		SIRE:	
SEX:	AGE:	DAM:	
BREED:		BRIDLE NO:	POINTS:
HORSE EA NUMBER:		RIDER EA NUMBER:	

No.	CLASS Description	RIDER	FEE
<b>Freestyle Level:</b> <i>(eg. Novice, Medium)</i>		<b>ESA Dressage Levy</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
		Administration Fee per rider	<b>\$20.00</b>
<i>Tick for Jnr / Young Rider</i> <input type="checkbox"/>  <i>Tick for Pony Dressage</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		Stabling Deposit	
		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. EA levy is required each day. \*\*Freestyle Bond - \$25, separate cheque to be attached\*\****

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Cheques made payable to "Adelaide Hills Dressage Club Inc"

***Riders must complete entry forms correctly including complete rider & horse EA number and bridle number or points will not be allocated.***

**QUALIFICATIONS**

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## **CHECKLIST FOR ENTRIES.**

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

- 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.

With the co-operation of all persons riding or using the Grounds facilities a good time will be had by all.