

STATE DRESSAGE AUTHORITY

e-Newsletter to Members -July 2017



GOOD EVENING MEMBERS; Just a quick communication from SDA to remind you all about a few things that are coming up on the horizon.

Have you checked out the web page lately? There is always information and flyers being added so keep an eye on <http://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/dressage>

GALA BALL

The Gala Ball is being held once again at The Launceston Country Club Casino, please RSVP to Teresa Darcy on tdarcy72@gmail.com by 16 July.

This was a great night last year, and once again promises to be a wonderful evening to get frocked up and have fun! The night will once again include;

- Horse of the Year Presentations
- Silent Auction
- Squad Announcement
- Draw of Major Raffle
- Live Band



Can't make it to the ball? Raffle tickets will be available in the lead up to the event and on Nominate; <https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDn/Event.aspx?event=9564&eventlist=2>

For more details go to;

<http://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/dressage/sites/default/files/Ball%20invite%20-%2029July2017.pdf>

YOUTH RIDER SQUAD

The Expression of Interest in coordinating the Youth Rider Squad have been received and SDA are pleased to announce that Amanda Baker has accepted this role.

Applications for Youth Rider Squad Members have been updated to include Amanda's details.

If you have any questions regarding the Youth Rider squad please contact Amanda on larellalumley@gmail.com or 0457 827 096.

Please see <http://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/content/dressage-tas-young-rider-squad> for details.

REFUND POLICY

Please be aware of the Refund policy which has come into effect state-wide from 1 July

http://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/dressage/sites/default/files/DT_Refund%20Policy_1July2017.pdf

EA RULES FOR DRESSAGE 2017

A reminder to all riders and supporters to have a copy of the rulebook to refer to when training and at competitions. http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA_National_Dressage_Rules_CLEANversion_30062017.pdf

IN PARTICULAR, DID YOU KNOW?

3.12 Riding in competition, warm-up and exercise areas - refer to Annex C Organisers of events and riders please note:

- a) access to arenas for the purpose of familiarisation is recommended. Access to competition areas is at the discretion of the Chief Judge for the competition or the OC. Riding in or entering the competition arena without permission will entail elimination
- b) the above rule applies also when competition arena(s) are erected on the day(s) preceding an event
- c) where an arena is a permanent fixture this rule applies from the time the OC has deemed it to be a competition arena and this time should be publicly advertised
- d) Twenty-four hours prior to the event starting, a horse may be ridden only by its nominated rider on the competition grounds. However, a groom wearing prescribed safety helmet and boots may walk the horse on a long rein only
- e) to ensure a level playing field, all competitors are to be given equal warm-up time around the arena. Therefore, if you are not prepared to enter the arena immediately, move from the competition area until such time as you are ready or your start time arrives
- f) only horses entered in the event are permitted to use the warm-up area
- g) any horse on the grounds that is not entered in the event is not permitted in the warm-up area (either ridden or led) until after the completion of competitions for that day.

STATE DRESSAGE AUTHORITY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will be held at Zeps CampbellTown, at 7pm on Friday the 22nd on September.

Nomination Forms and Agenda to follow on the forms tab of the webpage.

<http://www.tas.equestrian.org.au/dressage/content/dressage-tas-forms-and-documents>

Please come along and support your SDA, it's a great way to give feedback and ask questions to find out how YOUR sport is run in Tasmania.

We hope to see you then and at the Ball!

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