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**Dressage Committee Summary of Business
*13 AUGUST 2024***

*The EV Dressage Committee met on 13 August 2024 and is pleased to submit the following summary of business.*

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| **Social Media & Communications** | Jade Woodhead-Butler to be invited to join committee as Social Media and Marketing Manager. |
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| **AOR** | Mid year squad intake was finalised at the end of June. Planning for AOR Nationals to be held at Boneo Park in September is well underway. |
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| **Clubs** | Dressage calendar has been updated to end 2025. Fundraiser for DF to be conducted by Elmore on 7 Sep with several clubs offering sponsorship. OTT sponsorship packages have been distributed to clubs. |
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| **Pony Rep** | Progress is being made with Sale measuring stand and EV support is sought to encourage more people to become measurers. Thanks to EV for support of the inaugural POTY award. Errors in the database and delay in some results being submitted affect the timely updating of the leaderboards. |
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| **Rider’s and Squads Rep** | Seeking sponsorship for squads. AOR has conducted successful squad days in conjunction with Development Squad. Errors in calculation of annual awards identified. New HP committee formed. Moving towards coordination of squad weekends to spread the coaching load and share resources. |
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| **DOEC** | Thanks to competition organisers for assistance in facilitating Shadow Judge or sit-in opportunities for upgrading judges. Possibility of starting the AUS/NZ judging exchange again is being investigated. Process of linking Judge education material to DNSW LMS is almost complete and expected to streamline delivery and administration. |
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| **Young Rider** | Clinic conducted 14/15 July.  |
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| **Volunteers Rep** | Not yet appointed |
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| **Major Events** | DF2024 – Martin Collins confirmed as naming rights sponsor. Sponsorship in cash & kind approaching target. Awaiting outcome of application for State Significant Sporting Event funding.DJWTS 2024 – format and programme reviewed. Further discussion of Aachen Challenge rules. To be addressed for 2025 with sponsors and incoming event directors.VYDC 2025 – EOI for Event Director issued |
| **Chair** | Committee consisting of Jade Woodhead, Deb MacNicol and Sue McKay appointed to conducted DJWTS 2025, with Jade as ED.Errors in calculation of Performance Awards have been identified and raised by Rider’s Rep and individual riders – to be followed up and remediated.Combined EADC/SDC meeting due in August has been postponed to late November.Thanks to substantial sponsorship from the new owners of Boneo Park, VYDC 2025 will be conducted at Boneo.EA updates:Samantha Jones has been appointed Acting CEO of EA. Sam is currently based in New Zealand but will be relocating to Australia in the near future.Paul Williams has joined the Integrity Business Unit 2.5 days per week |
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| **General** | Interim CEO (Derek O’Leary) attended and introduced himself.Michelle Debnam (new EV Safety Officer) attended and discussed WWCC, helmet tagging.Proposed rule changes for 2025 discussed. |