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**Dressage Committee Summary of Business
*08 OCTOBER 2024***

*The EV Dressage Committee met on 08 October 2024 and is pleased to submit the following summary of business.*

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| **Social Media & Communications** | DV following has increased by approx. 100 since end of August, working to grow this further. Several elements of our website need updating – committee members urged to send through updates for publication. |
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| **AOR** | National Champs were conducted successfully with 134 riders from four States competing and all levels to GP being competed. Highlight of the weekend was the Masterclass and Q&A session with Jayden Brown. Thanks expressed to hardworking committee.Next squad weekend 19/20 October.State Championships 2025 dates identified as 11/12 October |
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| **Clubs** | Next meeting scheduled for mid-October and will include calendar updates. Several clubs have agreed to sponsor tables at DF.OTT – sponsorship organised for eleven dates 24/25FY.Congratulations to Elmore for a well organised and run fundraiser. |
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| **Pony Rep** | Sale measuring stand is now certified but there is only one qualified measurer in the area, need at least two to be viable. Queried availability of pony measuring at DF – initially only scheduled for one day (Friday). Has now been booked for two days. |
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| **Riders & Squads Rep** | Format of Aachen Challenge at DJWTS 2025.Discussion re preferred coaches not being EA accredited and therefore unavailable to coach HP and Dev squads. Rachelle Wilson will step down as coordinator of Dev Squad at the end of the year. HP Squad clinic conducted 5 Oct with Mary Hanna – only five riders attended. |
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| **DOEC** | Proposed October judge forum postponed to Feb 2025 to avoid clash with DF fundraiser being conducted by Elmore. A number of judges donated their time to the fundraiser.DOEC now has access to Team Up calendar to put up proposed future events. Judge theory revision night and two seminars planned for Oct - Dec |
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| **Young Rider** | Protocol day to be conducted prior to VYDC |
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| **Volunteers Rep** |  |
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| **Major Events** | **DF2024**: Sponsorship is above budget forecast. Committee thanked and congratulated Elmore Equestrian Club for a well-run and successful fundraiser. Entries now open and traders signing up. Steffen Peters has been confirmed for Masterclass and flights are booked. Volunteer jotform is now available on line with volunteers being offered free access to Masterclasses. Awaiting final approval of FEI schedule (with FEI).**VYDC 2025:** Jan Smith has taken on the role of ED, schedule and budget being drafted. To be conducted at WPNEC due to higher costs involved with running at Boneo at this time of year**DJWTS 2025**: Current focus is on sponsorship. International judges and travel booked. Noting member commentary re the Aachen Challenge, the second round will have a greater focus on rider marks – a return to having finalists ride each others’ horses is not possible. |
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| **Chair** | Dressage report for EV Annual Report is being finalised – thanks to all for their contributions.ICDF funding for Victoria will be approx. $43,000 to be divided between the disciplines – maximum allowable per event is $10,000. DJWTS will receive funding from both Dressage and SJ allocations.Young Ambassadors for 2024 are Montanna Maud (Dressage) and Maddison Cooke (Para)Victoria has submitted Team entries for Aust National Championships at EA and FEI levels and a composite Para team incorporating a WA combination. Rob Hanna accepted the role as Chef d’Equipe. Team polo shirts have been ordered for all Teams members.  |
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| **General** | EOI for Event Directors for 2025/26 to be issued early 2025. |