



Summary of Business: Dressage Victoria November Meeting

Dressage Victoria conducted a meeting online through the Microsoft Teams platform on Wednesday 2nd November 2022.

Dressage Officials Education Committee (DOEC)

An A, B and C Seminar to be held at WPNEC on 13th November 2022. Head of British dressage and 5* judge Peter Storr will be presenting. Susie Hoevenaars will be co presenter. The seminar will be structured with a theory presentation in the morning and practical judging in the afternoon. The DOEC are expecting a great turnout with 41 people registered to attend.

The DOEC are running a G & F Seminar to be held at WPNEC on 4th December 2022 in conjunction with the Whittlesea Plenty Valley Dressage Club and the Victorian Dressage Club. Adam Riess will be the presenter.

The DOEC is also looking at running a freestyle workshop on 3rd December 2022 to give judges and riders some experience and information on judging a freestyle. Virginia Creed will be the presenter and the workshop will take place when the twilight freestyle is occurring.

The DOEC have sent out invitations to judges for the Dressage Festival with many positive responses.

Social Media

The social media pages for Dressage Victoria have continued to grow, particularly on Facebook with the group now having over 1500 members and Instagram follower count staying relatively the same. The High Performance Squad profiles have continued to be shared on Facebook and Instagram generating engagement with these pages.

AOR

The Australian AOR Championships were run at SIEC on 28th – 30th October. 4 riders from Victoria attended and were very successful. The Victorian team won the State award.

AOR Squad have their final training weekend for 2022 to be held on 26th & 27th November at Boneo Park. This is being held in conjunction with the Young Rider Dressage Squad.

Clubs and Affiliates

Calendar meeting planned for after Equitana (10th – 13th November). This meeting is looking to consolidate the events for the 2023 and 2024 Calendar Year. A couple of events had to be cancelled due to floods with their committees determining whether they will reschedule.

Whittlesea Plenty Valley Dressage Club are adding freestyles to their competition on Saturday 3rd December to give riders an opportunity to practice before the Victorian Dressage Festival. Planning to run the freestyles at twilight on conjunction with the Victorian Dressage Club AGM, trophy presentation, and BBQ.

State Performance Medals

The DV Committee discussed and chose the percentages to be used for the State Performance Medal applications. A JotForm was created and applications will be accepted until the close date of 29th December 2022. The medals will be presented at the Rider's Function on the Saturday night of the Victorian Dressage Festival.

Victorian Dressage Festival

The entries are open and coming in. Event organisers are expecting there to be a waitlist. DOEC is organising the judges for the event. Saturday night will be the Rider's Function where they will present the State Performance Medals. Stabling is open and needs to be booked through WPNEC.

Measuring

Dressage Victoria is actively working with major events to ensure that measuring will be available. Measuring has been confirmed to be held at the Victorian Dressage Festival in December. Bookings are open on Nominate.

Dressage Squads

The final Squad dates for 2022 are as follows:

- High Performance Senior Squad are holding a training weekend on 5th and 6th November 2022.
- Young Rider Squad are holding a training weekend at Boneo Park on 26th and 27th of November.
- AOR Squad are holding a training weekend at Boneo Park on 26th and 27th of November.

DV Committee Portfolios

EOI nominations were open for several positions on the DV Committee. Nominations were received for the following 5 board appointed positions:

- Chair
- Social Media and Marketing
- Pony Representative
- Amateur Owner Rider Representative
- Young Rider Representative

Each position acquired one nomination and the DV Committee accepted all nominations. The Pathways Rep will be a co-opted role; however it did not receive a nomination during the EOI period. DV Committee ideally looking for a nomination for the Pathways Rep within the current Dressage Squad Committees.

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