



Dressage Committee Summary of Business 19 September 2023

The EV Dressage Committee met on 19 September and is pleased to submit the following summary of business.

Social Media & Communications	
AOR	<p>A development weekend was held at Werribee in August with 26 participants. State Championships went well despite the weather – 150 riders entered comprising 120 horses and 30 ponies. There were entries in all classes up to Grand Prix, with Novice horse the biggest class with 38 entries (3 waitlisted). Separate pony classes were run from Prelim to Medium. Leaderboard awards and trophies were presented at the Annual Awards night dinner. A Silent Auction was run in conjunction with Annual Awards to raise funds for future squad weekends which had a great result and reward for the hard work by the Committee to get donations.</p> <p>Squad weekend is scheduled for 21/22 October and will be held at Randall Park, Warragul.</p>
Clubs	<p>Calendar updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elmore comp 28 Oct cancelled due to arena issues - WPVDC/VDC moved from 2/3 Dec to 25/26 Nov due to unavailability of WPNEC - BDDC Classic 4 Feb venue changed to Boneo due to WPNEC unavailability - proposed DF Fundraiser to move to Sat 2 March due to Elmore venue being unavailable on Sun 3rd - CPH will no longer run a dressage comp at Farmworld in March due to clash with DJWTS – it has become too difficult to source officials and volunteers
Pony Rep	
Rider's Rep	<p>The Committee agreed Riders could be part of more than one DV Squad for Dev, YR and AOR. HP retains the requirement that the members are only part of that one squad.</p>
DOEC	<p>The DOEC ran a G&F level seminar at Boneo on August 19th with 30 participants. Adam Riess and Christine Sievers were the presenters, and the feedback was very positive. The seminar had some observers and some potential G level candidates. Chris is now the G level coordinator and will try to encourage the existing Levels to start the upgrade process and help the potential candidates with the requirements to become a G judge.</p> <p>We also ran an online Freestyle Workshop with Ginny Creed as presenter. There were 49 attendees from around the country. There was lots of positive conversation and questions.</p>

	<p>A D&C seminar was held in conjunction with the Whittlesea Plenty Valley dressage competition. There ended up only having 6 attendees, one flew in from NSW. Jane Ventura was the presenter and being a small group there was lots of time for discussion and questions.</p> <p>The DOEC will try to plan our seminars for next year at our next meeting to be able to give people enough time to make sure they can put it in their calendar.</p>
<i>Young Rider</i>	<p>All new and current members will receive a welcome email & link to book into November squad 11th & 12th.</p> <p>YDC planning is well under way</p>
<i>Pathways</i>	
<i>Equestrian Victoria Annual Awards</i>	Annual criteria is under review