



**Dressage Officials Education Committee (DOEC)  
Young Horse seminar**

*Proudly sponsored by Debbie Warne - Wetterau Equestrian Centre.*

**Sunday 27/3/2022**

**Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre**

170 K Rd Werribee Vic

Conducted by

**Susie Hoevenaars – FEI5\* Judge and FEI Course Director**

**Andrew Gardiner- FEI5\* Judge and FEI Course Director -GBR**

**Christof Umbach - FEI5\* Judge and FEI Course Director - LUX**

**Young Horse judges as a seminar and a workshop for all other judges, all riders, coaches, and everyone who is interested in Dressage**

*This seminar will be an opportunity for re-accreditation and an upgrading seminar to Young Horse judging.*

*It is hoped that this will be a chance to discuss any issues in an open and informal manner.*

*Headsets available*

**\*\*\*Registration fee for Judges – TryBooking**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BWZTT>

8.30	Registration in the Indoor (Please be on time)
AM	<p>Arena: Christoph working with 4/5/6/ year olds in the arena-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Demonstrating the requirements at each level laying the foundation of how to achieve them through correct training with the correct paces and development of the carrying power</li> </ul> <p>Judges; Andrew and Susie working with the judges/headsets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ discussion on what they want to see at each level, the requirements, how to mark and use of the judging sheet.</li> <li>➤ We will probably discuss some of the points in the afternoon session as well, having the horses in front of us</li> </ul>
	<b>Lunch</b>
PM	<p>Theory: - Andrew and Susie using the Power Point presentation during these discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ questions arising from the morning session.</li> <li>➤ Importance of the training scale in the development of the correctly moving Young Horse.</li> <li>➤ Importance of the use of the back</li> <li>➤ Engagement - what it means.</li> <li>➤ Relaxation - how important is it.</li> <li>➤ Cadence and elasticity why it is important and how do we develop this in young horses</li> <li>➤ Importance of a natural way of going and how to mark especially when it is not correct.</li> </ul>
Approx.4.00	Wrap-up and finish