



## Southern Star Western Performance Club Inc

### Western Dressage Show

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Judge: Susan Thornley

Mount Crawford Dressage Club, 100 Cowell Road, Mount Crawford SA

Come & Try, Non-Sanctioned & Sanctioned Classes

Event will run to a timed order - draws will be sent out prior to event

#### **Show - 8.30am Start**

1. Come & Try Introductory Test A (Non sanctioned)
2. Introductory Level Test C (Non sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with Class 2a)*
- 2a. Introductory Level Test C (NS + Amateur)
3. Come & Try Basic Level Test A (Non sanctioned)
4. Basic Level Test C (Non sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with classes 5 & 5a)*
- 4a. Basic Level Test C (NS + Amateur)
5. Basic Level Test C (Sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with classes 4 & 4a)*
- 5a. Basic Level Test C (S + Amateur)
6. Level One Test C (Sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with Class 6a)*
- 6a. Level One Test C (S + Amateur)
7. Level Two Test C (Sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with Class 7a)*
- 7a. Level Two Test C (S + Amateur)
8. Level Three Test C (Sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with Class 8a)*
- 8a. Level Three Test C (S + Amateur)
9. Introductory Level Test D (Non sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with Class 9a)*
- 9a. Introductory Level Test D (NS + Amateur)
10. Basic Level Test D (Non sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with classes 11 & 11a)*
- 10a. Basic Level Test D (NS + Amateur)
11. Basic Level Test D (Sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with classes 10 & 10a)*
- 11a. Basic Level Test D (S + Amateur)
12. Level One Test D (Sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with Class 12a)*
- 12a. Level One Test D (S + Amateur)
13. Level Two Test D (Sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with Class 13a)*
- 13a. Level Two Test D (S + Amateur)
14. Level Three Test D (Sanctioned) *(to be run concurrently with class 14a)*
- 14a. Level Three Test D (S + Amateur)

#### **Entry Fees**

\$20 per Sanctioned & Non-Sanctioned classes (incl Youth)

\$25 per Sanctioned & Non-Sanctioned + Amateur Classes

Come & Try Classes \$18 per test

Event Only Membership \$15 for any Non SSWPC or Non WDA-Aus member

Facility/Admin Fee \$5 per Rider



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### Event Information

This event will be conducted under WDA-AUS Rules and Regulations

Riders must be Senior or Youth Members of WDA-AUS or a Member of the host affiliate, or **pay the Event Only Membership (\$15)** to compete in **Non Sanctioned classes**.

Riders must be Senior or Youth Members of WDA-AUS and the horse must have a **current WDA-AUS Competition License** to compete in **Sanctioned classes**. Horse owners do not have to be WDA-AUS members.

- WDA-AUS Members can ride in both Sanctioned and Non Sanctioned classes
- WDA-AUS Non Members can only ride in Non Sanctioned classes

Youth are placed in Open classes and are also placed separately in Youth classes (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)

Amateur classes are held within the Open classes

An Amateur must enter the designated combined **Open class + Amateur** if they also wish to be considered for the Amateur placings (a fee will apply) – this must be done at the time of nominations

Once nominations close for the show the Amateur cannot enter retrospectively.

Where Sanctioned and Non Sanctioned classes in each test level are run concurrently, placings to 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will be awarded separately for each class.

**Amateur Division** – Riders must hold a current approved Amateur Permit issued by WDA-AUS

Maximum of four tests per horse in any one competition day

A horse can only be ridden in two consecutive levels in any one competition.

- E.g. Introductory/Basic Level or Basic/Level One

A horse may be ridden by more than one rider – Riders may ride more than one horse – Horses may not be ridden more than once in a class

Horses must be ridden astride

**No class or horse or rider changes can be made after the closing date.**

Callers are permitted and must comply with the rulebook requirements

**Standard show points (1x) will be allocated to the WDA-AUS Lifetime Horse Recognition & Awards Program**

### OPEN LEVEL CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the highest aggregate percentages across the **two tests** at each level for **Sanctioned classes** (Same horse/rider combination).

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the highest aggregate percentages across the **two tests** at each level for **Non Sanctioned classes** (Same horse/rider combination).

Where more than two tests in a level are offered, the two highest test scores are used to find the highest average percentage.

### OVERALL YOUTH CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the highest aggregate percentages achieved by Youth in **Sanctioned classes** (Same horse/Youth rider combination). The two highest scores from any Sanctioned classes in any level are used to find the highest average percentage.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the highest aggregate percentages achieved by Youth in **Non Sanctioned classes** (Same horse/Youth rider combination). The two highest scores from any Non Sanctioned classes (Excluding C&T) in any level are used to find the highest average percentage.



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### **OVERALL AMATEUR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION**

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the highest aggregate percentages achieved by an Amateur in **Sanctioned classes** (Same horse/Amateur rider combination). The two highest scores from any Amateur Sanctioned classes in any level are used to find the highest average percentage.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the highest aggregate percentages achieved by an Amateur in **Non Sanctioned classes** (Same horse/Amateur rider combination). The two highest scores from any Amateur Non Sanctioned classes (Excluding C&T) in any level are used to find the highest average percentage.

### **COME & TRY CLASSES**

Come & Try classes are Non Sanctioned and are restricted to RIDERS

- Who have either never ridden in Come & Try Classes at all or have only ridden in Come & Try classes at ONE show previously
- Or who have NEVER shown in Sanctioned or Non Sanctioned official Western Dressage classes prior to the show

Riders that enter Come & Try classes may also enter other official classes at the same show (i.e. Come & Try Introductory Level Test A as well Introductory Level Test A Non Sanctioned)

Non Sanctioned class ribbons will be awarded to fifth place.

Youth are placed in both Open Come & Try and then separately in Youth Come & Try

There are no Level Champions awarded in Come & Try Classes

WDA-AUS allows the use of alternative saddles in Come & Try classes including: Western Saddles, Swinging Fender Saddles, Poley stock saddles, English style saddles. However, we strongly advise that you use a Western Saddle or a Swinging Fender saddle as per WDA-AUS rules. All other WDA-AUS legal tack requirements must be met.

### **MINIMUM DRESS/GEAR REQUIREMENTS (see WDA-AUS Rulebook for more info)**

- Long sleeved western style shirts with a collar of any type
- Western style long pants/jeans
- Western hat or an approved safety helmet which conforms to the Australian Safety Standard (Helmet must be worn by Youth riders)
- Appropriate western style riding boots
- Western saddle or Swinging Fender Stock saddle only (See WDA-AUS Rulebook)

### **REFUNDS/SCRATCHINGS**

Horse vet certificate or rider doctor certificate required to receive refund after the closing date of entries

#### **NO REFUNDS FOR SCRATCHINGS AFTER FRIDAY 5pm**

All scratching's are to be done directly through the Show Secretary at [sswpc@live.com.au](mailto:sswpc@live.com.au) (NOT through Nominate)

Closing date for Nominations **26/03/2025**

All entries are through [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

***If the event is cancelled all competitors will be refunded less the 5.5% Nominate Processing fee (As per Nominate regulations)***