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Young Dressage Association Newsletter

Dates to remember

Feb 12th Training Day
Entries Close Jan 27th

Next Meeting
February 28th 7:30pm
Calare Tavern
Bendick Murrell

March 11th
Official/Associate
Entries close Feb 24th

April 20th, 21st & 22nd
DONGES SUPA IGA
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Entries close
March 23rd

June 17th
Official/Associate
Competition

August 26th
Official/Associate
Competition

October 21st
Official/Associate
Competition

Welcome to 2012

What a big year planned!

The committee has agreed on constructing 20 more steel yards. These will be in two lots of ten. Helpers are wanted to help with the construction of these new yards.

Please remember that all entries in 2012 are requested to be submitted on NOMINATE.COM.AU. If you have issues with paying on nominate please contact Maryann to discuss options.

The 2012 championships are fast approaching, at present it is time to find sponsors. If you have a business to suggest please email youngdressage@bigpond.com or ph 0428 632 494

A huge Thankyou to Robert & Julie Donges and Wendy Silk from DONGES SUPA IGA!! Being the major sponsor of the Championships for the third year in a row. For the wonderful ongoing support to the Young Dressage Association. Please support our ongoing very supportive Sponsor, the next time you shop or even via phone/email.

Our Penciller/writing list is getting smaller and smaller. Please consider having a go, it is easier than it sounds. Complete attached form, even if penciled in the past, to update details. The Draw is developed around our volunteers to ride & pencil. Volunteer vouchers are given to those who help. Help out and save money.

If you have any results, items etc for the newsletter/website/facebook page please email youngdressage@bigpond.com



2012 Rule Book

The new and latest rule book is available on Equestrian Australia website and on our website. I STRONGLY recommend all riders, & owners read all new/amended rules prior to competing in 2012. [Rule book link](#)

Already an amendment, thank you all those expressed their concern.

As a result of some complaints about the two new dot points added to 1.12.4 the ADC had a lengthy discussion at their meeting on Sunday which has resulted in the 2 new dot points being deleted. This has been amended on the website to the summary of rule changes and to the rule book.

- ~~• a Junior may only enter and compete in either Junior or Official competitions at the same event but not both~~
- ~~• a Young Rider may only enter and compete in Young Rider and Official competitions at the same event but not both~~

Half Marks are in;

From January 1, 2012, Marks for movements and collectives, at the **discretion of the judge** may include half marks.

Judge Educators meeting in Sydney the introduction of half marks from 1/1/12 was discussed and it was agreed that marks should now be recorded on the test sheet by the writer as a full mark e.g. 6.0 or 6.5 etc, rather than just 6 etc.

Stallion Disks;

From January 1, 2011 Stallions are required to wear a green disc

Australian Spotlight Protection. are providing engraved green discs.

A pair of green stallion "discs" engraved with the stallion's number are available for \$30.

Payments needed via direct deposit.

BSB - 484799

Acc no - 058410265

Acc name - Australian Spotlight Protection

Contact Sue Bright spotlightprotection@bigpond.com and let her know the number and their address and they will make and post them out.

Great idea to order two sets, one for your horse's bridle and another for the head collar.





YOUNG DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION INC.

TRAINING/PROTOCOL DAY

February 12th 2012

- ✓ Been thinking of competing, but feeling a little daunted??
- ✓ Need a friendly, low-stress environment to get started??
- ✓ Want a chance to practice and improve your technique ??

Come along to our "Break the Ice" day.

A fun, informal atmosphere (no jackets, no plaiting etc) and the chance to improve your technique and confidence. Ride the test/s of your choosing and after chatting with the Judge and receiving your Test paper, take it to one of the highly experienced Instructors in a Training Arena for about 15 minutes of helpful advice and assistance on how you can improve your test. Then go back and ride the test again.

A wonderful opportunity to practice in a "real comp" environment but with no pressure.

Neat, tidy riding wear required and boots and approved safety helmet essential.

VENUE: BENDICK MURRELL SPORTSGROUND - **Date: 12th February 2012**
Closing date for entries 27th January 2011

Enter on Nominate.com.au

Event Organiser for this competition:

Maryann Schiller

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Email; youngdressage@bigpond.com

TESTS	PREPARATORY 3
	PRELIMINARY 1.B
	PRELIMINARY 1.D
	NOVICE 2.B
	NOVICE 2.D
	ELEMENTARY 3.B
	(others by special request)

ENTRY FEES: \$20 per test, \$15 Junior YDA members

TRAINING DAY PROGRAM:

REMINDER OF SOME RULES (Please read the Conditions of Competition carefully)

- No more than 2 tests per horse ridden on any single day, no more than 2 consecutive levels.
- One rider per horse
- Only horses entered in a competition may be ridden on the grounds during the day's events. If you wanted to bring a novice horse along for experience you must enter for a competition, even if you decide not to compete on the day ± THIS IS AN INSURANCE/LEGAL REQUIREMENT

We encourage you to enter via Nominate.com.au

Super Moving Gelding



Athletic 8yr. 16.1h by Desert Prince
Training Preliminary/Novice.
Super Walk, extravagant trot, balanced smooth
canter. Easy to handle, shoe and float.

Suit Professional or Amateur. Susan Low WYALONG NSW 69755119

2 FABULOUS COLTS

Macs Storm Rider DOB:18.8.11. S:Cayuse A Grand Illusion.
D:Cayuse Sign Of A Storm. Red dun snowcap colt, with partial
blue eyes. EMH:16HH. Super friendly nature. Elegant
movement. Both parents dressage champions. With
Grandsires like Mighty Storm Song and Grand Cru - you can't
go wrong. Great sire prospect. Available on weaning.

Macs Jack Flash DOB:3.9.11. S:Loris Flashpoint Af Lyn
(Knabstrupper IMP Germany). D:Cayuse Mighty McJames (Mr
Jessie James AQHA IMP USA dec). Black leopard colt.
EMH:15.2-16HH. Bred for performance. Will English and
Western. Explosive speed, could out run Dam at 2 days old.
Awesome mover. Gentle nature. Available on weaning.



Contact Aaron McDonald

**\$5500 each
0263822076**



The first international online dressage and show jumping event

German Horse Center Challenge 2012 on Facebook

Top German trainers offer feedback to riders all over the world

For the first time, riders of all levels and nations can enter four riding tests by online video submission to the German Horse Center Facebook page and view how other riders and horses will have completed the test in their countries. It will be a fascinating event.

With the Olympic spirit in mind, participants will also get a personal reward: A jury of German top riders with international successes as well as qualified trainers will assess each rider and provide personal feedback with training advice. <http://www.germanhorsecenter.com/press.html>

FOR SALE

Bay pony mare 13.3hh 8yr old. In work, stabled etc ready to show or dressage. Very experienced show pony and has done dressage, pony club, trail rides. Quiet pony and a lady to have around, with good ground manners, good to float and shoe etc. Selling due to lack of small rider and financial commitments. Further details and to arrange a viewing/ride PHONE 02 69422658. Price negotiable around \$5,500.00. includes good quality summer and winter rugs and snaffle bridle. May consider lease to right home with option to buy.

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Leather dressage saddle 15 1/2" fully mounted. As new, used twice only. Great for junior getting into dressage or low level showing/hacking/pony club. Price \$350.00 PHONE 02 69 422658

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Full size double bridle made by Olympic Saddlery, nut brown in colour, butter soft quality leather. Used at Royal Shows and HOTY wins in turnout. Fit hack 16 to 16.2h. Includes chain guard and lip strap. Price \$295.00 PHONE 02 69422658.



YOUNG DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION INC.

OFFICIAL & ASSOCIATE EVENT

VENUE: BENDICK MURRELL SPORTSGROUND

DATE: 11th March 2012

Associate Classes		Official Classes	
Comp 1	Preparatory 2	Comp 10	Preliminary 1:B
Comp 2	Restricted Preliminary 1:C *	Comp11	Novice 2:B
Comp 3	Preliminary 1:A	Comp 12	Elementary 3:B
Comp 4	Novice 2:A	Comp 13	Medium 4:B
Comp 5	Elementary 3A	Comp 14	Advanced 5:B
Comp 6	Medium 4:A	Comp 15	Prix St Georges **
Comp 7	Advanced 5A	Comp 16	Inter I **
Comp 8	Junior Riders Prelim 1D		
Comp 9	Junior Riders Novice 2D		
ENTRY FEES: \$25 YDA members, \$30 Non YDA members, \$20 Junior YDA members			
Closing date for entries: -24 th February - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED			
Enter on www.nominate.com.au			

- * Restricted Class: Open to riders who have never competed Elementary and above.
- Junior Riders 17 years and under.
- ** FEI official classes subject to judge's availability
- A great warmup for the April Championships
- Bridle Numbers are Compulsory

Stables & Yards:

ENJOY THE USE OF OUR NEW RUBBER LINED STEEL YARDS or OUR RUBBER LINED STABLES With Sand Bedding - (small charge/day)

PLEASE CLEAN Stables & yards, ensure ALL Manure/hay etc is removed.

Please read conditions of entry on next page prior to completing your entry.

Event Organiser for this competition:

Maryann Schiller

0428632494 or 0269739480

youngdressage@bigpond.com

We encourage you to enter via www.Nominate.com.au

- it's quick, easy and no chance of your entries being lost in the post or delayed.



The 20 Metre Circle

20 Meter (20m) Circle Defined

A circle that is 20 meters in diameter and that ends in exactly the same place it started.

How to Execute the 20 Meter Circle

Start in trot rising at E

Bend the horse's body around the inside leg so that you can see his inside eye.

Ride a straight line toward centerline.

Upon reaching the centerline, continue towards B in a straight line.

At B, travel toward centerline again.

Finally, make your last turn towards E.

Notes:

The horse will not be able to travel in a straight line due to the lengthwise bend of the body, thus resulting in an accurate circle.

The horse should maintain the same bend around the inside leg as the circumference of the circle.

The rider should sit in the direction of travel and maintain constant contact on the outside rein. Sitting in the direction of travel entails sitting heavier on the inside sitting bone when in the sitting position of the rising trot.

Purpose of the 20 Meter Circle

To relax the horse and develop good rhythm.

To demonstrate the suppleness of the horse.

To straighten the horse.

To assist the rider in developing the appropriate turning aids.

To show the rider's ability to keep the horse on the aids.

To help the rider learn to use the seat when turning.



Common Errors in Execution

The rider bends the horse too much or too little.

The horse falls in.

The horse's haunches swing out.

The circle is oblong or ameoba-shaped.

The circle is not the appropriate diameter.

The horse is ridden too deep in the corners if executed at one end of the arena.

The Half Halt

Half Halt Defined

The half halt is a nearly invisible, simultaneous action of the hand, seat and legs used to capture the horse's attention and regain balance.

The secret to effective half halts is balance of the aids. If the rider applies too much leg, the horse will drive forward through the hand and come over top of the bit. If too much hand is applied, the horse will lose momentum. Applying the aids in their appropriate order and in balance with each other will result in an effective half halt and well balanced, collected horse.

How to Execute the Half Halt in Trot

Start in working trot rising

Apply leg aid in constant pressure and deepen the seat to drive the horse forward

Apply outside hand by closing the fist

Pulse inside hand by closing and opening the fingers

Release and praise horse with pat

When to use the Half Halt

It is imperative that the horse be sensitive to both the leg and rein aids. He must also reach for the bit. Only then should the rider focus on training the half halt.

- To capture the horse's attention
- To slow the tempo
- To achieve lighter contact
- To increase collection
- To improve cadence

Each of the above reasons relates to confirmation of or improvement of the horse's balance. Half halts can be used as needed so long as appropriate releases and praise are used.

Common Errors in Execution

- Too much leg
- Too much hand

Upcoming Events

Date	Club	Contact	Website
February			
4/5	DNSW Club Forum		
4/5	Shoalhaven DC O/A/YH P-GP	Gayle Loose 4441 0623	www.shoalhavendressageclub.com
5	Singleton Dressage Club A P-A	Carol Cairney 0409 743 718	www.singletdressageclub.org
4/5	ASPR Pony Challenge O/A/PYH SIEC	Margie Kuiper 03 5482 2777	www.australiansportspony.org
10-12	DNSW Event O P-GP Clarendon	Karen Lever 4576 7996	www.dressagensw.com.au
12	Judges Seminar - C/D level S	Jan Geary 4579 9331	www.dressagensw.com.au
12	Dungog Dressage Club O/A P-A Dungog	Michelle Earnshaw 4987 0044	www.dungogdressageclub.org
16-19	Dressage with Altitude CDI/EA P to GP Orange	Cathie Drury-Klein 0417 224 432	www.centralwestdg.equestrian.org.au
19	Warringah Dressage Association O/A P-A	Janine Warner 0408 417 358	www.warringahdressage.org.au
19	Bowral Dressage Club DC O/A/Ch/YH P-GP/YH Bowral	Toni Abela 0427 632 303	www.bowraldressage.com
22	Royal Canberra Show O/A P-In I	Nienke Lucas 6241 8867	www.rncas.org.au
25	Berry Riding Club A P-A	Judy Sweeney 4464 1143	www.berryridingclub.com
26	Hawkesbury Dressage Club O/A/YH P-GP SIEC	Sally Barbera 4579 9484	www.hawkesburydressage.com.au
26	Somersby Equestrian Club A P-M II	Lita Hernandez 0400 004 016	www.somersbyequestrianclub.org.au
26	Upper Hunter Dressage Association O/A P-GP	Robyne Smith 6545 1142	www.uhda.equestrian.org.au/
MARCH			
4	Sutherland Shire HOA	Joy Charlton 4653 1532	www.sutherlandshirehoa.equestrian.org.au/
4	Orana Equestrian Club O/A Dubbo	Sharon Kirby 0428 638 101	www.oranaec.equestrian.org.au
4	South Coast DC O/A Albion park	Frances Simmonds 4236 0680	www.southcoastequestrianclub.com.au
4	Wagga Dressage Club	Ros Pullen 6922-5362	www.WaggaDC.equestrian.org.au
10/11	DNSW Event	Karen Lever 4576 7996	www.dressagensw.com.au
11	Judges Seminar - A/B level	Jan Geary 4579 9331	www.dressagensw.com.au
11	Young Dressage Assoc	Maryann Schiller 0428 632 494	www.youngda.equestrian.org.au
17/18	ACT Dressage Assoc O/A/Ch P-GP	Tracie-Ann Maher 0419 447 466	www.actdressage.equestrian.org.au
22-24	DWTS YH, CDI-W Werribee	03 9974 0577	www.vic.equestrian.org.au/
25	Central West Dressage A Bathurst/Orange	Lesley Archer 0409 604 545	www.centralwestdg.equestrian.org.au
APRIL			
20/21/22	DONGES SUPA IGA 2012 YOUNG DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS		Entries close 23 rd March



DONGES SUPA IGA

2012 YOUNG DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRIDAY 20th, SAT 21st & SUNDAY 22nd APRIL 2012

Held at the picturesque Bendick Murrell Sportsground,
Bendick Murrell, NSW

Entries close Friday 23rd March 2012

FRIDAY 20 th	
Afternoon	
Class	JUNIOR
1	Junior Prelim 1B
2	Junior Novice 2C
3	Junior Elementary 3B
	RESTRICTED
4	Preliminary 1C Rider Restricted see – cond.2
5	Novice 2C Breed Restricted see – cond. 3
	ASSOCIATE
6	Preparatory 4
7	Preliminary 1A
8	Preliminary 1A PONY
9	Preliminary 1B
10	Preliminary 1B PONY
	OFFICIAL
11	Novice Pony 2C
12	Novice Pony 2D

SATURDAY 21 st	
Class	OFFICIAL
11	Preliminary 1C
12	Preliminary Pony 1C
13	Preliminary 1D
14	Preliminary Pony 1D
15	Elementary 3C
16	Elementary Pony 3C
17	Elementary 3D
18	Elementary Pony 3D
19	Advanced 5B
20	Advanced Pony 5B
21	Advanced 5C
22	Advanced Pony 5C
	ASSOCIATE
23	Novice 2A
24	Novice 2A Pony
25	Novice 2B
26	Novice 2B Pony
27	Prix Caprilli (\$20 entry)
28	Freestyle (\$5 entry – state your level)
29	FEI Freestyle (\$20 entry)
30	Pas De Deux (free entry)

SUNDAY 22 nd	
Class	OFFICIAL
31	Novice 2C
32	Novice 2D
33	Medium 4B
34	Medium Pony 4B
35	Medium 4C
36	Medium Pony 4C
37	Prix St George
38	Intermediate I
39	Intermediate II
40	Grand Prix

ENTRY FEES: YDA MEMBER \$35, NON MEMBER \$40,

JUNIOR YDA MEMBER \$25

******ENTRIES CLOSE 23rd MARCH 2012******

Entries will ONLY be accepted from Nominate.com.au

Contact; Karen Skimmings; karens24@inet.net.au 0429326313

Maryann Schiller; youngdressage@bigpond.com 0428632494

WANTED

- Volunteers to help with, penciling (approx 60 people needed), runners, gear checkers, scoring, presentation, working bee handy men & all hands. Entry/draw checkers. Plus much more
- Baby sitter/s to look after a 1yr old & 4 yr old.
- JUDGES C level & above.
- Help with assembly & disassembly of the 60 + steel yards (Wednesday/Thursday & Sunday)
- Plus a lot more. **If you can help in any way, please offer a hand. A large task for the 7 committee volunteers.**



YOUR COMMITTEE:

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**2012 Donges Supa IGA
Young Dressage Association CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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NEXT MEETING

February 28th

7:30pm

at Calare Tavern,

Bendick Murrell