

STANARDBRED PLEASURE & PERFORMANCE HORSE
ASSOCIATION of VICTORIA Inc.

2015 STANARDBRED DRESSAGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
and the
2015 CHAMPAGNE DRESSAGE SERIES (see reverse side of this sheet)

Held at the Mountain District Horse & Pony Club, Eastfield Road Croydon

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| 2015 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DRESSAGE SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2015 - Member Only Competitions | | |
| BEST OVERALL NOVICE DRESSAGE HORSE Run over the 3 months – April, May and June – for riders of novice horses only. Tests are – | | |
| April | EA PREP A | May EA PREP B |
| June EA PREP D | | |
| <p><u>Novice horses - not to have won a prior Standardbred Novice Series,</u> <u>OR a State Championship or Champagne Series Day Test.</u></p> <p>This series is offered to help horses and riders gain more dressage experience and to receive advice from the judge in regard to your progress in dressage. <u>Snaffle bits only; spurs are NOT allowed. Under 18 must wear short boots, no gaiters.</u> Sashes will be presented to 6th place. (Price \$10 per test - \$30 for the series).</p> <p>These tests do not form any part of the State Championship in Dressage or the Champagne Dressage Series. Riders in those competitions may ride the novice tests (without spurs), as warm-up tests, provided fees are paid.</p> <p>Entries close - 5pm, Monday 13 April 2015</p> <p>Times will be allotted and notified by email or phone on the Thursday evening prior. (NOTE: late entries <u>cannot be considered.</u> All payments are to be through the Internet application NOMINATE)</p> | | |

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| DRESSAGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS | |
| <i>Section 1 – Purebred Standardbreds</i> | <i>Section 2 – Partbred Standardbreds</i> |
| Tests – EA Preliminary 1.2 & EA Preliminary 1.3 [EV web site dressage tests]. | |
| Prepaid entry only \$15.00 per test or see reduced fees on reverse of this sheet. | |
| Placings to sixth. Sash & rosette, trophy and embroidered rug for State Champions in Sections 1 & 2 | |
| Proof of minimum 25% Standardbred bloodlines required for partbred Standardbred horses. | |
| State Champion will be the horse that gains the most (combined) points for the 2 tests. | |
| <u>Snaffle bits only. Riders under 18 short boots only & no spurs.</u> | |
| Embroidered show rugs for State Champions sponsored by Harness Racing Victoria | |
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| <p>COMBINED TRAINING – Two Champion Combined Training sashes will be awarded after the 2015 Showjumping Championships in June. All competitors who enter the Preliminary 1.2 dressage and the Novice or State Championship Competition Showjumping, will be eligible for a Combined Training award.</p> <p>Fees for showjumping & dressage championships cover eligibility for the Combined Training awards.</p> |
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Dressage tests will be conducted under SPPHAV Dressage Rules which are available on our web site. All horses and riders must report for a gear check before the first test of the day. Test callers allowed.

Under the terms of our insurance policy, all riders are to wear approved helmets/hard hats and appropriate riding boots. Snaffle bits only allowed.

Riders under 18 years must wear short boots, no gaiters or spurs please.

A horse may be entered in two or more separate events by different riders, but may not compete in the same event ridden by more than one rider. Note: plaiting is optional.

NOTE: A French Toast breakfast and light lunch as well as bottomless tea, coffee and cordial, will be provided at a cost of \$5.00 per person per month. Children under 8 years free.

Bookings are essential to ensure sufficient food is provided.

For membership enquiries or further details contact our Secretary, Maree, on 0427 004 821.

NOTE: late entries cannot be considered, entries close at 5pm Monday 13 April, 2015

Entries accepted via Nominate only - nominate.com.au>equestrian>dressage>events> SPPHAV
If you cannot do this contact treasurer@spphav.org.au for assistance.

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SUNDAYS 19 APRIL, 17 MAY and 21 JUNE 2015
MOUNTAIN DISTRICT HORSE & PONY CLUB, EASTFIELD ROAD CROYDON

The **Champagne Dressage Series** named after Champagne King, the first horse registered with the SPPHAV, was the winner of the first 2 SPPHAV State Championships in Dressage in 1995 and 1996.

The **Champagne Dressage Series**, with sections for both Purebred and Partbred Standardbred horses, is held over 3 months, April (an additional section of the SPPHAV's State Championships in Dressage), May and June.

The **Champagne Dressage Series** consists of 6 dressage tests – 2 each month for both Purebred and Partbred horses – with accumulated results, carrying forward towards the major awards for the Series. Note: to contest for the Series, participants are required to ride both tests each month. This year's tests are:

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| 19 April | EA Prelim 1.2 | \$15.00 per test | Also State Championship test |
| | EA Prelim 1.3 | \$15.00 per test | Also State Championship test |
| 17 May | HRC AV 4.3 | \$15.00 per test | \$10 reduction in fees if all paid prior to the closing date of 5pm, Monday 13th April - \$80.00. |
| | HRC AV 4.5 | \$15.00 per test | |
| 21 June | HRC AV 3.3 | \$15.00 per test | |
| | HRC AV 3.4 | \$15.00 per test | |

Awards presented over the 3 months include:

- ❖ Placement sashes – to 6th place – for each test, each month.
- ❖ Day Champion and Day Reserve Champion sashes – determined by the combined test scores for the day – May & June. April Champions & Reserve Champions will have been sashed as State Champions and Reserve State Champions.
- ❖ Best Overall Novice sash and rosette – presented to the Novice horse with the best overall, accumulated scores from the 3 tests held in April, May and June. Novice horses not to have won a prior Standardbred Novice Series, OR a State Championship or Champagne Series Day Test.
- ❖ Spurs not allowed in the Novice Series and riders under 18 years of age must wear short boots. Snaffle bits only all tests.
- ❖ Tri-coloured neck sash and rosette and an engraved pewter champagne flute for the Series winners – both Purebred and Partbred sections. Combined results each month will be allocated 100 – first, 99 second, etc to form the final result.
- ❖ Winners of both the Purebred and Partbred sections will have their names engraved on the Champagne Dressage Series Perpetual Trophy Board.

FEES: The cost for entering the Champagne Dressage Series is \$90.00 – \$15.00 per test.

REDUCED FEES: Members who enter and prepay for all tests, by 5pm, Monday 13 April 2015, may do so at a reduced payment of \$80.00 (for all 6 tests). This reduced fee covers the State Championships in Dressage and the Champagne Dressage Series. Copies of all tests are available on the EV and HRC AV web sites but may be emailed to competitors if requested on receipt of payment via Nominate at: [nominate.com.au>equestrian>dressage>events](http://nominate.com.au/equestrian/dressage/events) SPPHAV

The continuing Best Overall Novice Series tests are offered in May and June. They are performed before the Day Championship tests and carry a fee of \$10.00 each. They are not part of the reduced fee payment offer. Placement sashes, to 6th place, will be awarded to horses and riders performing these tests. Copies of tests are available on the Equestrian Victoria web site and if necessary will be emailed on receipt of entry form and payment of entry fees. Please advise if you require tests emailed or posted to you. Maximum fees for the Novice Series - \$30.00.

SINGLE TESTS can be ridden each month for the full, individual test payment. Entries for May and June must be received 10 days prior to the test date.

IMPORTANT: a horse cannot have a change of rider during the Series or Novice competitions.

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For membership and horse registration enquiries or further details contact:
Maree Lund (Secretary) 0427 004 821

**ENTRIES FOR THESE COMPETITIONS MUST BE MADE VIA NOMINATE at
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