

STANDARD BRED PLEASURE AND PERFORMANCE HORSE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA Inc.

**2017 BEST OVERALL NOVICE DRESSAGE SERIES, 2017 SPPHAV DRESSAGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2017 CHAMPAGNE DRESSAGE SERIES
HELD AT THE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT HORSE & PONY CLUB, EASTFIELD ROAD, CROYDON MELWAY MAP 50 H7**

DATES	Day 1 – Sunday 16 April,	Day 2 – Sunday 21 May	Day 3 – Sunday 18 June	ENTRY FEES	LUNCH FEES & ARRANGEMENTS
JUDGE					THERE IS A, COMPULSORY, \$5 PER HEAD FOOD AND DRINKS LEVY FOR ALL PEOPLE OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE ATTENDING ANY DAY OF THESE COMPETITIONS. INCL. LIGHT BREAKFAST FOR EARLY ARRIVALS & LUNCH.
NOVICE SERIES	EA PREP A	HRCVA 5.1	HRCVA 5.4	\$10 per test, max \$30	
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	EA PRELIM 1.2 EA PRELIM 1.3			\$15 per test included in fees below if continuing in May and June	
CHAMPAGNE SERIES	EA PRELIM 1.2 EA PRELIM 1.3	HRCVA 4.4 HRCVA 4.6	HRCVA 3.4 HRCVA 3.6	\$15 per test \$80 if riding all 6 tests	

ALL ENTRY FEES TO BE PAID VIA NOMINATE AT nominate.com.au>[equestrian](#)>[dressage](#)>[events](#)>[SPPHAV](#) by Monday 10 April 2017

A HORSE CANNOT HAVE A CHANGE OF RIDER DURING ANY LEVEL OF THESE COMPETITIONS.

- 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, please arrange your own.
- These are member only competitions and all horses must be registered with the SPPHAV. Membership forms available on the SPPHAV web site or call Secretary on 0427 004 821.
 - Under the terms of our insurance policy, all riders are to wear approved helmets/hard hats and appropriate riding boots. Snaffle bits only allowed – all levels.
 - Riders under 18 years must wear short boots – no gaiters or spurs please.

NOVICE SERIES – April, May & June

Novice horses - not to have won a prior Standardbred Novice Series, OR a State Championship or Champagne Series Day Test.

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.

Snaffle bits only; spurs are NOT allowed. Under 18 must wear short boots, no gaiters.

Sashes will be presented to 6th place. Series winner will be the horse and rider with the most accrued points over the 3-month period and will receive an embossed neck sash and rosette.

These tests do not form any part of the State Championship in Dressage or the Champagne Dressage Series. Non-Novice riders in those competitions may ride the novice tests (without spurs), as warm-up tests, provided fees are paid.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – April only

Two sections: *Section 1 – Purebred Standardbreds* *Section 2 – Partbred Standardbreds*

Placings to sixth. State Champion sash & rosette, trophy and embroidered rug for State Champions in both sections

SCORING: State Champions will be the horses and riders that gain the most (combined) points for the 2 tests – both sections.

Sponsors for Purebred State Championship in Dressage: Dressage Dreamers & for the Partbred section – RMS Endurance Horses



CHAMPAGNE SERIES – April, May & June

Two sections: *Section 1 – Purebred Standardbreds* *Section 2 – Partbred Standardbreds*

Month one placings and awards count towards this competition.

Months two and three - placings to sixth. Day Champion & Day Reserve Champion sashes (both sections) to horse and rider combinations with highest points for the two tests.

Series Champions (both sections) will be the horse and riders who gain the most (combined) points for the two tests.

SCORING: scoring the Champagne Dressage Series will be by the addition of both test scores then applying a Jackpot allocation from highest to lowest of all scores, each month. Rider with highest Jackpot score at the end of the 3 months will be the Champagne Series winner – each section (purebred and partbred horses).

Sponsors of champagne flute trophies for the winners of the Champagne Dressage Series: Muzzagne Park

COMBINED TRAINING AWARDS – pure and partbred sections. Free but you must ride the EA Prelim 1.2 dressage test and contest the Showjumping State Championships.