

STANDARD BRED PLEASURE AND PERFORMANCE HORSE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA Inc.

**2018 BEST OVERALL NOVICE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP & SERIES, 2018 SPPHAV DRESSAGE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2018 CHAMPAGNE DRESSAGE SERIES
HELD AT THE NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, WERRIBEE PARK.**

DATES	Day 1 – Sunday 15 April,	Day 2 – Sunday 13 May	Day 3 – Sunday 17 June	ENTRY FEES
NOVICE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & OVERALL SERIES	EA PREP A EA PREP D	HRCVA 5.3	HRCVA 4.1	\$25 per test (\$100), BUT \$20 per test (\$80) if fees for all 4 tests are paid prior to Monday 9 April.
OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	EA PRELIM 1.1 EA PRELIM 1.3			\$20 per test (\$40) if not continuing in May and June.
CHAMPAGNE SERIES	April OSC tests count as the first month of this series.	HRCVA 4.3 HRCVA 4.6	HRCVA 3.2 HRCVA 3.3	\$25 per test (\$150) BUT \$20 per test if riding all 6 Open tests and paid prior to Monday 9 April (\$120)
HORSE FACILITY FEES: the \$16 per horse Horse Facility Fee, per day is included in the above fees – this is valued at \$48 for the 3 months.				
A LIGHT LUNCH will be provided, included in fees. Friends and relatives will be catered for if Secretary is notified in advance - small cash donations appreciated.				

ALL ENTRY FEES TO BE PAID VIA NOMINATE AT [nominate.com.au>equestrian>dressage>events>SPPHAV](http://nominate.com.au/equestrian/dressage/events/SPPHAV) by Monday 9 April 2018

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 please.

NOVICE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN APRIL - followed by single tests in May & June, forming the BEST OVERALL NOVICE SERIES

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 horses that do not have an ESTABLISHED CANTER. Members whose horses have an established canter should not **contest for** the Novice State Championships or Novice Series because the Committee reserves the right to advise non-Novice horse and rider combinations that they are considered to be NOT NOVICE. If any member, who enters the Novice competition, is considered to NOT BE a novice combination, they will receive a call from a member of the Committee to enable discussion. If you have doubts about your Novice Status please call Maree on 0427 004 821.

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

Placings to sixth. State Champion sash & rosette and embroidered rug for Novice State Champion. Sash for Reserve State Champion.

Sashes will be presented to 6th place. Overall Series winner will be the horse and rider with the most accrued points over the 3-months and will receive an embossed neck sash, rosette and a trophy. **These tests do not form any part of the Open State Championship in Dressage or the Champagne Dressage Series.**

OPEN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – April only

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

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

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

CHAMPAGNE SERIES – April, May & June

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

Month one placings and scores 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 & partbred sections. Free; you must ride the EA Prep A (Novice) or EA Prelim 1.1 (Open) dressage test & contest the State Showjumping.