



Dressage Association of WA (INC.) 2020

Dressage Association of Western Australia Inc. (DAWA) was established in 1978 as an incorporated body to provide top level coaching at a reasonable cost to people of all ages and abilities, and to assist the development of dressage riders, trainers and judges in WA.

Dressage is the foundation of all other equestrian disciplines. It involves the basic training of horse and rider to achieve balance, suppleness, strength and co-ordination helping you to develop a successful partnership with your horse. Great teamwork is the key to success. It doesn't matter in which area of equestrian sport you are interested, successful performances can only be achieved from the most solid dressage foundations, foundations that the DAWA can provide.

DAWA maintains a consistent level of membership by being supportive of and proactive to dressage riders' requirements. Consequently DAWA members have enjoyed considerable success at State and National level.

Membership provides excellent value for money, especially with the qualified tuition and test evaluation from our state's best judges and coaches. DAWA is affiliated with Equestrian Australia (EA) and Adult Riding Clubs Association (ARCA) and all coaches are accredited NCAS instructors.

The club is located at the Magenup Equestrian Centre, DeHaer Rd, Wandi.

DAWA currently conducts rallies one day a month from March to October. There are additional training days and clinics being planned, and a members-only competition will be run in November.

Rally structure

The following riding options will be offered in 2020:

- 1) Have a lesson (20 minute session) Riders may book additional consecutive timeslots to have a longer lesson time or choose to have a shared lesson with another rider. Groups of two riders get 40 minutes and Group of 3 riders get 60 minutes. Our rally organiser will group riders according to their level.
- 2) Ride a test and discuss it straight away with the judge/coach who will then watch the rider repeat certain movements. Tests will be chosen prior by the Committee, according to the competitions coming up and tests offered previously.
- 3) Ride a test, talk to the judge and then ride the whole test again. For this option riders need to book (and pay for) an additional session as 20 minutes is not long enough to ride any of the tests twice and receive feedback. The second session could either be straight after the first or could be later in the day (rider can select when booking). Riders wanting the test scored will need to provide a pencil and a test sheet.
- 4) Have a coached warm-up session specific to the test you will be riding and then ride the test. This will also require an additional consecutive session booked (and paid for).

There is a maximum of three sessions per horse per rally.

Booking (and payment) is via Nominate, closing dates will be advised on our Facebook page and the DAWA website.

Rally scratchings are to be advised by email to the organising Committee member for that rally at least 24 hours before the day. Payments will always be applied on late scratchings unless a vet or doctor's certificate is provided. It is the rider's responsibility to find someone to do their helper duty if they are rostered on and are not able to attend.

Membership information

Dressage Association of WA Inc. (DAWA) has adopted the rules and regulations of Equestrian Western Australia, which can be viewed at www.wa.equestrian.org.au or www.equestrian.org.au Any further rules and regulations will be adopted as they are adopted by Equestrian Western Australia.

The Committee reserves the right to warn or expel any member who does not fulfil requirements of DAWA membership. The Committee may also refuse to allow a particular rider and/or horse to participate if their behaviour is deemed by the Committee to be potentially dangerous in any way.

A strict condition of DAWA membership is the rider must be a current financial member of the EWA. Horses do not have to be EA registered.

At all rallies, training and competition days riders must –

- 1) Note any safety notices before riding
- 2) Fulfil their helper duty if applicable

Membership payment structure:

For riding members there are two payment options

- a) \$470.00 paid up front with option to ride two sessions at each rally at no extra cost. A third session can be purchased for \$25.
- b) \$170.00 deposit paid up front plus a fee of \$25 for each 20 minute session.

For non-riding members there is an option to purchase an Associate membership. This allows Associates to receive DAWA emails, enter open training days and competitions with a members discount, learn from rally lessons and clinics (unmounted) , and to work your horse in the arena during DAWA rallies while no lessons / tests are being conducted (eg during lunch break).

Yards are available without charge.

More information is available on the DAWA Facebook page and the DAWA Website www.dressageassocwa.com.au .

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ENROLMENT FORM 2020**

Member Details

Name of Rider: _____

If under 18yrs, Date of Birth: ____/____/_____
(Rider must be at least 16 years of age at the first rally of the year)

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (mobile) _____

Email Address *(DAWA correspondence is via email only)*:

EWA MEMBERSHIP # _____
(All DAWA members must be an EWA current member – this is a condition of insurance)

Current First Aid Certificate Yes / No *(please circle)*

Emergency Contact

Names: _____

Phone Numbers _____

Rider Experience:

Horse/s attending rallies

Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Level: _____

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Medical Details:

Does the above named applicant have any of the health conditions listed below?
If 'yes' please provide details.

| Condition | Yes / No | Details |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| Heart Problems | | |
| Respiratory Problems | | |
| ➤ Asthma | | |
| ➤ Other | | |
| Allergies | | |
| ➤ Food | | |
| ➤ Drugs | | |
| ➤ Ointment | | |
| ➤ Other | | |
| Diabetes | | |
| Blood Pressure | | |
| Recent Operations | | |
| Epilepsy | | |
| Recent Illness | | |
| Past Injuries | | |
| Others: (please list) | | |

Date of last Tetanus injection ____/____/____

If under 18 years;

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (mobile) _____

I understand that a parent or guardian must be in attendance at all club days attended by the minor, and must also be a member of DAWA themselves. I also accept that if this parent/guardian has to leave one of the club days they must sign and hand in a Transfer of Responsibility Form on the day.

Signature: _____

Compulsory Helper Duties

The success of these days allows DAWA to keep its membership fees to a minimum and depends on your support. **Therefore all members are expected to assist.** This may involve removing manure from arenas, pencilling for tests, marshalling etc.

Please nominate a minimum of 3 dates that you will be available to help for **at least a half day**. DAWA committee will allocate 2 of these dates per person on a roster that will be issued at the start of the season. It is the member's responsibility to ensure they are present for the allocated duty or to find a replacement. **The helper duties allocated are a compulsory condition of DAWA Membership.** Should you not complete your allocated duties, the Committee at its discretion has the right to not offer membership for the next year or may revoke current membership.

| DAWA Dates 2020 RALLY & TRAINING DAYS | Yes / No (minimum of 3 dates) |
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| March 7 (Saturday) – Club rally day – 20 minute timeslot format Tests will be the 2019 'A's | |
| April 18 (Saturday) – Club rally day – 20 minute timeslot format Tests will be the 2019 'A's | |
| April 19 (Sunday) – Competition. Open Training Day. Tests will be the 2019 'A's or tests on request | |
| May 9 (Saturday) Club rally day – 20 minute timeslot format Tests will be the 2019 'B's | |
| June 13 (Saturday) Club rally day – 20 minute timeslot format Tests will be the 2019 'B's | |
| June 14 (Sunday) – Competition. Open Training Day. Tests will be the 2019 'B's or tests on request | |
| July 11 (Saturday) - Club rally day – 20 minute timeslot format Tests will be the 2019 'C's | |
| August 8 (Saturday) - Club rally day – 20 minute timeslot format Tests will be the 2019 'C's | |
| September 12 (Saturday)) - Club rally day – 20 minute timeslot format Tests will be the 2019 'C's | |
| September 13 (Sunday) – Competition. ARCA Dressage Day Tests will be the same test as the ARCA Challenge | |
| October 10 (Saturday) Club rally day – 20 minute timeslot format Tests will be the 2019 'C's | |
| November 14 (Saturday) Members only Competition | |

Acceptance of enrolments are based on providing the above support to the club. If you unable to contribute please contact a committee member to propose what else you can contribute to the club. Acceptance is at the committee's discretion.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees

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| <u>Full, via Up-front payment</u> (includes two free sessions per month) | \$470 |
| <u>Restricted, via Pay as you go</u> (pay for each session used) | \$170 deposit \$25 per session |
| <u>Associate (non-riding)</u> | \$55 |

Amount paid \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: **EFT** **CHEQUE**

PAYMENT & FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 1st February, 2020.

After that date places will be offered to those on the 'Wait list'. It is recommended that current 2019 members rejoin as early as possible to avoid missing a place.

Signed forms can be scanned and emailed to dressageassocwa@gmail.com
Or posted to
PO Box 487 Armadale WA 6992

Direct Deposit

A/C Name – Dressage Association of WA
BSB- 633-000
A/C- 149826109
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Limited
Please put name as reference number

Receipt Number:- _____

MEMBER DANGEROUS ACTIVITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs and agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sport activities.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur.

I agree to wear an approved helmet at all times whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant EA and FEI rules and regulations.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement and fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Dated: ____/____/____ Signature of rider: _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities.

Name _____ of _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Dated: _____/_____/_____
_____ Signature: _____