

NSW DRESSAGE REPORT, June 16th, 2018

As NSW Dressage Convenor I would like to report that the Panel have decided to introduce some new certificates of Merit in addition to the Dressage Drivers award. This decision was made because it was felt that there are many drivers who are putting a lot of effort into improving their Dressage by attending clinics and getting lessons. The recipients this year have all shown much improvement in their dressage. I wish to thank Lyn Callaghan from Scribblegum Printing for the design and printing of these certificates.

Over Easter the National CDE Championship was held at Witwood hosted by Bungendore club. It was very nice to see other competitors from interstate as this gives drivers new combinations to compete against.

Some clubs have run Graded Dressage days and they are a good place for drivers to train their horses/ponies. The grading is separate to the CDE Grading so if you have never done Graded Dressage you can start at the Prelim Level this is a good opportunity to go back to basics and see where you and your horse/pony are up to.

Later in the year the NSW Dressage Championships will be hosted by Ellmore Club and I would like to encourage drivers to support it.

I would like to thank my fellow panel members for the support and also for their contribution to driving.

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