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Western Dressage Association of Australia

# Newsletter

**WDAQ State Show Highest Aggregate Percentage**

*Too Much Hootch & Louise Harris*

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- QLD State High Point Awards
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*Western Dressage  
Week Wrap up*

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
16th November 2023 7pm QLD time

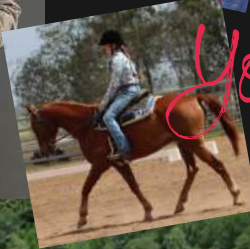
*Tropicana  
Results*



*Victoria  
coming in strong*



*Youth*



*Dalby Show Results*



*WDAWA Series Results*  
**AQHA National  
Top Ten  
Western Dressage  
Results**



*Queensland  
End of Year High Point Awards*





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# Welcome

...a short word

**WOW**...it has been a Western Dressage action packed 3 months! The WDA-AUS National Management Committee is over the moon with the amount of interest shown and obvious growth and support of Western Dressage around Australia. There have been many WDA-AUS approved shows and clinics hosted by our hardworking and inspiring WDA-AUS affiliates, including some prestigious Championship shows and the QLD State Western Dressage show. These events have been well supported by a vast array of competitors from first timers up to our dedicated, experienced high-level Western Dressage competitors. How absolutely wonderful to see!

We have even seen our members compete and SUCCEED Internationally through the WDAA Online International Challenge.

There have been State End of Year High Point awards announced, Club Series Awards handed out as well as AQHA National Top Ten Western Dressage horses recognised. You can find all the results and photos throughout this bumper edition of the newsletter. #downeedamagazineyet?

The WDA-AUS Annual General Meeting is just around the corner, check your inbox for Nomination forms and online meeting details. We urge you to attend and support your National Association.

The National Show is LESS THAN a year away... Please contact us if you can help in any way - through organising/volunteering at the show/sponsoring etc.

There are many shows & clinics scheduled for the rest of 2023 before Christmas is upon us. Take a look at the calendar to find a Western Dressage event near you.

Enjoy the Western Dressage journey with your equine partner - we look forward to seeing you grow and develop a true harmonious connection and achieve all that you want together.

*Sincerely,  
National Management Committee*

**WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

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# Shows & Events

# 2023

## Western Dressage Calendar of Events

### WESTERN DRESSAGE CALENDAR

#### Queensland

Nov 11-12	FCWDA Clinic	Maryborough
Nov 25-26	WDSEQ Show	Burpengary
Feb 2024	WDWD Clinic	Dalby
Mar 23-24	NQQA Show #2 Series Seven	Malanda

#### Western Australia

Oct 15	WDAWA Series 2 Show #3	Foxwood Farm
Nov 4	WDAWA WA STATE SHOW	Foxwood Farm
Nov 5	WDAWA Clinic	Foxwood Farm
Mar 24	WDAWA Series 3 Show #1	Foxwood Farm

#### Victoria

Oct 29	WDAV Show	Belgrave Sth
Nov 4-5	WDAV Clinic & Training days	Traralgon
Dec 2	WDAV Show	Springfield
Feb 10	WDAV TBC	Echo Park, Lara

#### South Australia

Oct 14-15	SSWPC Vivian Wearing Clinic	Hahndorf, SA
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*Southern Star Western Performance Club*  
WESTERN DRESSAGE CLINIC WITH  
**VIVIAN WEARING**  
CROMWELL PARK  
234 ONKAPINGA VALLEY ROAD,  
HAHNDORF  
SSWPC MEMBERS \$430 NON-MEMBERS \$450  
SATURDAY 14TH/SUNDAY 15TH  
OCTOBER  
BOOKINGS: LISA HALLING 0409955242 OR FB

**Southern Star  
Western Performance Club**  
AGM 5/8/2023

2023-2024

#### Committee

**President**

Vicki Carter

**Vice President**

Lisa Halling

**Secretary**

Jan Barnsley

**Treasurer**

Vicki Carter

#### Committee Members

Lesley Fredericks

Tori Carthy

Paul Barnsley

Lesley Buckingham

Derralyn Edwards

Cindy Atkins

2023 WDAWA  
**Think PINK**  
Super Raffle  
TICKETS \$5  
LOADS OF GREAT PRIZES  
ALL PROCEEDS go to  
Breast Cancer Research  
DRAWN at WDAWA  
Show 15th Oct

2023 WDAWA  
**NagsToRiches**  
**NTR**  
Series  
Show #3 .. 15th Oct  
**Think PINK**  
for Breast Cancer  
FOXWOOD FARM  
Enter NOW on Nominate

**WESTERN  
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COMPETITION**  
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**29TH OCTOBER**  
EAGLE VIEW PARK, BELGRAVE  
SOUTH  
ENTRIES NOW OPEN VIA  
NOMINATE

WDAWA 2023/2024  
**COMPETITION  
SEASON**  
• AUG 6th .. CLINIC  
• AUG 27th  
• SEPT 17th } SERIES #1  
• OCT 15th  
• NOV 4th .. STATE SHOW  
• NOV 5th ... CLINIC  
• FEB 18th ... CLINIC  
• MAR 24th  
• APR 21st } SERIES #2  
• MAY 19th  
• JUN 16th ... CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW





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# Members Information/Updates

## Western Dressage Association of Australia

**Western Dressage Association of Australia**  
*Membership*

- ✓ Affordable ~ only \$95 (Senior/Youth \*)
- ✓ New Members get a bonus extra month if they join in June 2023
- ✓ Quarterly Member's Newsletter
- ✓ Horse Lifetime Points & Awards Program
- ✓ National & State High Point Awards

Renewals & New Memberships Accepted from  
*1st June 2023*

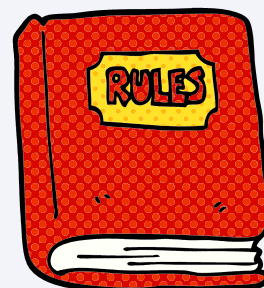
Renewals via Email link ONLY - sent out 1st June  
New members please join via the Clubs tab @  
[www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

MEMBERSHIP & POINT SCORE YEAR  
1 July 2023 - 30 June 2024

[www.westerndressage.com.au](http://www.westerndressage.com.au)

Who wants a PRINTED Copy of the updated 2023 WDA-AUS rulebook?

You can purchase one through WDA-AUS website for \$16 (inc shipping) See the order form on the website.



[www.westerndressage.com.au/rules](http://www.westerndressage.com.au/rules)

**The National High Point Awards** are calculated from all WDA-AUS approved official events across the country in an official show year.

- Virtual show = 1/2 points
- Standard show = 1x points
- Championship show = 1.5x points
- State Show = 2x points
- National Show = 3x points

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**New** Lifetime Horse Recognition Awards Program



**REMINDER: Competitors & Show Secretaries**  
The most UPDATED versions of the new 2023 WDA-AUS Western Dressage Tests are on the website with a specific up-to-date "DATE" printed on each individual test for reference if a test has been corrected/amended since it has been released.  
It is your responsibility to learn the correct test and for committees to CHECK that Nominate has the correct test uploaded if using LIVESCORE.

### 2023-2024 SHOW FEES

Standard Show \$50  
Championship Show \$75  
State Show \$100

### HAVE YOU DONE WELL AT A WD SHOW RECENTLY?

Send in a photo - if there was a Professional Photographer at the event remember to PURCHASE a photo and then share with us.

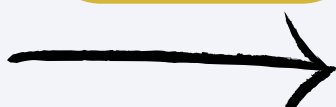
**NOTICE of WDA-AUS**  
**16th**  
**November**  
**2023**



**The Western Dressage Association of Australia will be holding its ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on 16th November 2023 online.**

All financial members of the Association are invited to tune in and attend - Keep a look out in your inbox in the coming weeks for the appropriate link and nomination forms. There will be **THREE vacancies** open on the National Management Committee. These positions are currently being held by Teresa Russo, Paula Byrne & Julie Sain. These members are also eligible for re-election. If you or someone you know have the TIME, SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, ABILITY to work as part of a TEAM and DEDICATION to the sport of WESTERN DRESSAGE as a whole in Australia - Please consider a position on the National Management Committee.

Got a question for us?



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# Member News



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AQHA End of Year National  
High Point Awards (Top Ten)

## Western Dressage

1. Roanies Roc Star Q-93224
2. EEC Its All Good Q-84212
3. One Special Whiz Q-83261
4. The Lazy Colonel Q-85691
5. Triandibo Insheplayin Q-68946
6. Hot Like A Sunset Q-78213
7. Inscription Q-66854
8. Mondure Mr Mojo Q-81403

Do you ride  
a registered  
Quarter Horse?

When you do your show entries please ensure that you supply your **AQHA Member #** & your **Horse's Registration #** to the Show Secretary for any WDA-AUS affiliated Western Dressage show. All WDA-AUS Affiliates are required to submit all WD results to our partners at AQHA.

*Congratulations*

## Western Dressage Association of Australia

During this year's Western Dressage Association of America's International Western Dressage Online Challenge

there were **THREE** WDA-AUS members (2 of them National Management Committee members), who entered and competed with Western Dressage competitors from around the WORLD. The Online event has been running ever since Covid rocked the world and it has provided a platform for Western Dressage riders to compete with each other no matter where they live - an insightful and very well received event. WDA-AUS encourages all Western Dressage riders to give it a go - it is a very rewarding experience. **CONGRATULATIONS** to our members who competed. Check out their **AMAZING** Results!



## WDAA Online International Challenge

### RESULTS



#### Gotta Believe & Sharron Rank

Basic Test 1 Amateur **THIRD** Place (Top Ten)  
Basic Test 2 Amateur **RESERVE CHAMPION** (Top Ten)  
Basic Test 3 Amateur 19th/33  
Basic Test 4 Amateur 13th/25

#### One Lightning Roan & Paula Byrne

Introductory Test 1 Amateur **SIXTH** Place (Top Ten)  
Introductory Test 3 Amateur 27th/46  
Breed High Score Award (Australian Stock Horse)



*Congratulations*

#### Roanies Roc Star & Teresa Russo

Level One Test 3 Amateur **RESERVE CHAMPION** (Top Ten)  
Level One Test 3 Open **THIRD** Place (Top Ten)  
Level One Test 4 Amateur **RESERVE CHAMPION** (Top Ten)  
Level One Test 4 Open **FIFTH** Place (Top Ten)  
Top Ten Open Division Award  
Top Ten Amateur Division Award  
International Highest Score Award (Australia)







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# Western Dressage South East Queensland Tropicana Championship Show

**Caboolture, QLD**

WDSEQ held their **Tropicana Championship Show** at QSEC Indoor Arena (Caboolture, QLD) at the end of the 10-day major multidiscipline western event 'Tropicana Classic'.

Strong interest and high entry numbers over the day and a half show were expertly scrutinized by experienced WDA-AUS accredited Western Dressage Judge, Mr. Steve Thake.

Competitors travelled from Far North QLD, Maryborough, Darling Downs, Sunshine Coast, Caboolture and surrounds to compete for the beautiful Tropicana inspired buckles and prizes on offer.



**Introductory Level Co-Champion**  
**Erica Watkins & Mondure Gunsmokin Calgirl**

## Results

### Introductory Level

Co-Champion *Mondure Gunsmokin Calgirl & Erica Watkins*

Co-Champion *Dukes Cashin Chex & Julie-Anne Howell*

Res Champion *Desert Super Fancy Girl & Hanna Corica*

3rd *Surely Zipped & Rebecca Gurski*

4th *Emugully Grace & Samantha Phillips*

### Basic Level Non Sanctioned

Champion *Tally S Xplicit Kiss & Chloe Sentence*

Reserve Champion *Surely Zipped & Rebecca Gurski*

### Basic Level Sanctioned

Champion *Tally S Xplicit Kiss & Chloe Sentence*

Res Champion *Dukes Cashin Chex & Julie-Anne Howell*

3rd *Mondure Gunsmokin Calgirl & Erica Watkins*

4th *Roanies Roc Star & Teresa Russo*

5th *Tapt Dancin Dundee & Montana Hamilton*

### Level One

Champion *Shiney Nu Release & Sue Franks*

Res Champion *RKN Gee Whiz & Debbie Scells*

3rd *Tapt Dancin Dundee & Montana Hamilton*

4th *Jaylen Downs Verdict & Susan Croser*

5th *Koorala Poker Face & Heather Marr*

### Level Two

Champion *RKN Gee Whiz & Debbie Scells*

Res Champion *Shiney Nu Release & Sue Franks*

### Youth Sanctioned

Champion *Montana Hamilton & Tapt Dancin Dundee*

Res Champion *Hanna Corica & Desert Super Fancy Girl*

### Youth Non Sanctioned

Champion *Hanna Corica & Desert Super Fancy Girl*

*...and the winners are*



**Introductory Level  
Co-Champion**



**Julie-Anne Howell & Dukes Cashin Chex**





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# Western Dressage South East Queensland Tropicana Championship Show

Caboolture, QLD

*...and the winners are*

**Level One Champion  
Sue Franks & Shiney Nu Release**



**Level Two Champion  
Debbie Scells &  
RKN Gee Whiz**



**Youth (Sanctioned) Champion  
Montana Hamilton & Tapt Dancin Dundee**



**Chloe Sentance &  
Tally 5 Xplicit Kiss**



**Basic Level (Sanctioned) & Basic Level (Non  
Sanctioned) Champion**

**Youth (Non sanctioned)  
Champion**



**Hanna Corica &  
Desert Super Fancy Girl**

**Level Three Champion**

**Louise Harris &  
Too Much Hootch**



*Congratulations to all the Winners & Placegetters!*



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# Fraser Coast Western Dressage Association Championship Show

FRASER COAST  
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**Maryborough, QLD**

FRASER COAST  
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*FCWDA Championships*

6-7 September 2023

The Fraser Coast Western Dressage Association kicked off **Western Dressage Week** in Maryborough, QLD with their annual two day **Championship Show** on the 6-7 September 2023. Competitors travelled from SEQLD, Darling Downs, Northern Beaches, Far North QLD and the greater Maryborough area and surrounds. WDA-AUS accredited WD Judges Laurel Manning & Steve Thake sat through almost 80 tests.

Competition was **HOT**.

Scores were close.

The standard was **outstanding**.

Level Two Champion



Shiney Nu Release & Sue Franks



Tally S Xplicit Kiss & Chloe Sentence

**FCWDA AGM**  
6/9/23

## 2023/2024 Committee

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Amanda Hamilton

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Vivian Wearing

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Nicole George

**Treasurer**

Rebecca Lough

**Committee Members**

Louise Harris

Tina Black

Lisa Berg

Julie-Anne Howell

Samantha Kostowski





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# Fraser Coast Western Dressage Association Championship Show



**Maryborough, QLD**

## Results

Most of the competitors stayed for the  
**Introductory Level (Non Sanctioned)**  
**Champion** Mondure Gunsmokin Calgirl & Erica Watkins  
**Res Champ** Yulgilbar Gallivant Oak & Amanda Hamilton  
**3rd** C N Double & Lisa Berg  
**4th** Rosewoods Final Kiss & Carolyn Sentance  
**5th** Mahaaro Renegade Girl & Petrea Bates

**Basic Level (Sanctioned)**  
**Champion** Tally S Xplicit Kiss & Chloe Sentance  
**Res Champ** Koorala Poker Face & Heather Marr  
**3rd** Shedy Centrefold & Kayleen Sutton  
**4th** Rosewoods Final Kiss & Carolyn Sentance  
**5th** Rebesl Law & Samantha Kostowski

## Level One

**Champion** Tally S Xplicit Kiss & Chloe Sentance  
**Res Champ** Koorala Poker Face & Heather Marr  
**3rd** Rebels Law & Samantha Kostowski  
**4th** Mondure Mr Mojo & Angela Hollis  
**5th** Shedy Centrefold & Kayleen Sutton

## Level Two

**Champion** Shiney Nu Release & Sue Franks

## Level Three

**Champion** Shiney Nu Release & Sue Franks  
**Res Champ** Too Much Hootch & Louise Harris

## Youth (Sanctioned)

**Champion** Hanna Corica & Yulgilbar Galivant Oak

## Youth (Non Sanctioned)

**Champion** Amber-Rose Aherne & Larks Starmaker  
**Res Champ** Hunter Trousdell & Gordon Park Envious

**\*\*HIGHEST AGGREGATE of the SHOW\*\***

**1st** ~ Shiney Nu Release & Sue Franks

**2nd** ~ Tally S Xplicit Kiss & Chloe Sentance

Introductory Level



Basic Level (Sanctioned)



Level One



Youth (Non Sanctioned)



Youth (Sanctioned)



Level Three







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# Western Dressage Association of Queensland STATE SHOW



**Maryborough, QLD**

**Basic Level (Sanctioned) Champion**



**Carolyn Gorrill & Black Jac Revolution**

## Western Dressage

### Association of Queensland

hosted the QLD State Western Dressage Show on the 8-10 September at Maryborough, QLD as part of Western Dressage Week.

Competitors stayed on after FCWDA Championship show and some additional competitors arrived just for State show. They came from Far North QLD, Sunshine Coast, Caboolture, Darling Downs, Gold Coast, SE QLD, SW QLD, Maryborough and surrounds.

**Youth (Sanctioned & Non sanctioned) Champion  
Hanna Corica & Yulgilbar Gallivant Oak**



**Youth Sanctioned**

The standard of competition was very high, and it noticeably improves each year - a wonderful sign of the growth and popularity of Western Dressage. WDA-AUS accredited Judge Christina Girling travelled up from SE QLD and WDA-AUS accredited Judge Roxanne Balchin flew over from Western Australia to sit in the judge's chair through 83 tests. Roxanne flew to Caboolture in December 2022 to attend the WDA-AUS Judges Seminar, however this was her first visit to the East Coast to judge Western Dressage and she was very impressed with the standard.

**Level One Champion**



**Debbie Scells & RKN Gee Whiz**

## WDAQ AGM

7/9/23

### 2023/2024 Committee

**President**

Jim Whitaker

**Vice President**

Louise Harris

**Secretary**

Nicole George

**Treasurer**

Amanda Hamilton

**Committee Members**

Tina Black

Lisa Berg

Vivian Wearing

Samantha Kostowski







# Western Dressage Association of Queensland STATE SHOW

Maryborough, QLD

## Basic Level



## QLD State Champions 2023

### Introductory Level (Non Sanctioned)

**Champion** Mondure Gunsmokin Calgirl & Erica Watkins

**Res Champ** Yulgilbar Gallivant Oak & Hanna Corica

**3rd** Smart Little Pistolero & Katie Diete

**4th** Mahaaro Renegade Girl & Petrea Bates

**5th** Rosewoods Final Kiss & Carolyn Sentence

### Basic Level (Sanctioned)

**Champion** Black Jac Revolution & Carolyn Gorrill

**Res Champ** Tally S Xplicit Kiss & Chloe Sentence

**3rd** Shady Centrefold & Kayleen Sutton

**4th** Koorala Poker Face & Heather Marr

**5th** Rebel Law & Samantha Kostowski



### Level One

**Champion** RKN Gee Whiz & Debbie Scells

**Res Champ** Black Jac Revolution & Carolyn Gorrill

**3rd** Rebel Law & Samantha Kostowski

**4th** Tally S Xplicit Kiss & Chloe Sentence

**5th** Koorala Poker Face & Heather Marr

### Level Two

**Champion** Too Much Hootch & Louise Harris

**Res Champion** Shiny Nu Release & Sue Franks

**3rd** RKN Gee Whiz & Debbie Scells

### Level Three

**Champion** Too Much Hootch & Louise Harris

**Res Champ** Shiny Nu Release & Sue Franks

### Youth (Sanctioned)

**Champion** Hanna Corica & Yulgilbar Galivant Oak

### Youth (Non Sanctioned)

**Champion** Hanna Corica & Yulgilbar Galivant Oak

**Res Champ** Amber-Rose Aherne & Larks Starmaker



## Level One



## Introductory Level



## Youth (Non Sanctioned)

## Level Two



## Level Three



## \*\*HIGHEST AGGREGATE of the SHOW\*\*

1<sup>st</sup>

Too Much Hootch & Louise Harris

2<sup>nd</sup>

Mondure Gunsmokin Calgirl & Erica Watkins





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# WDAQ Queensland End of Year High Point Awards



Queensland



Thank You to MARYBOROUGH FITNESS  
for sponsoring the awards.



## Basic Level

- Champion** Roanies Roc Star & Teresa Russo  
**Res Champ** Mondure Apache Calboy & Erica Watkins  
**3rd** Koorala Poker Face & Heather Marr  
**4th** Tapt Dancin Dundee & Montana Hamilton  
**5th** The Lazy Colonel & Julie Sain

Roanies Roc Star & Teresa Russo



## Youth

- Champion** Hanna Corica  
& One Special Whiz  
**Res Champ** Montana Hamilton  
& Tapt Dancin Dundee  
**3rd** Chloe Lough  
& Chesalon Shocker  
**4th** Meagan Chatfield  
& Coco Nioka King

## LEVEL THREE



**WDAQ awarded the  
End Of Year  
Queensland High Point  
Western Dressage Awards  
during the QLD State Show.  
A credit to all the western  
dressage competitors  
throughout QLD for their  
dedication to their own  
Western Dressage journey  
and for supporting the  
WDA-AUS affiliated clubs and  
committees who host  
Western Dressage events  
around the State.  
Well Done!**

## Level Three

- Champion** Too Much Hootch  
& Louise Harris  
**Res Champ** R U Simplee Awesome  
& Samantha Lupton

## LEVEL ONE



## Level One

- Champion** Roanies Roc Star & Teresa Russo  
**Res Champ** Smart Nu Release & Sue Franks  
**3rd** Chesalon Shocker & Chloe Lough  
**=4th** Tassawoods Ace & Vivian Wearing  
**=4th** RKN Gee Whiz & Debbie Scells  
**=5th** Mondure Apache Calboy & Erica Watkins  
**=5th** The Lazy Colonel & Julie Sain

## LEVEL TWO



## Level Two

- Champion** Shiney Nu Release & Sue Franks  
**Res Champion** RKN Gee Whiz & Debbie Scells  
**3rd** Tassawoods Ace & Vivian Wearing  
**4th** Too Much Hootch & Louise Harris





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# Affiliate News

## North Queensland Quarter Horse Association Queensland



### Western Dressage Show #1 Series Seven

#### Results

##### Introductory Level

##### Champion

MPH Lazy On Sunday & Kelli Carbone

##### Res Champion

One Lightning Roan & Paula Byrne

##### Basic Level (Non sanctioned)

##### Champion

EPS My Jeans R Intense & Jane Cross

##### Res Champion

Desert Super Fancy Girl & Hanna Corica

##### Basic Level (Sanctioned)

##### Champion

Desert Super Fancy Girl & Hanna Corica

##### Res Champion

EPS My Jeans R Intense & Jane Cross

##### Level One

**Champion** Roanies Roc Star & Teresa Russo

**Res Champion** The Lazy Colonel & Julie Sain

##### Level Two

**Champion** Roanies Roc Star & Teresa Russo

##### Youth (Sanctioned)

##### Champion

Hanna Corica & Desert Super Fancy Girl

##### Res Champion

Hayley Smith & Mt Echos Regal Flash

##### Youth (Non Sanctioned)

##### Champion

Hanna Corica & Desert Super Fancy Girl

The start of the **SEVENTH** Western Dressage series in Far North QLD went off with a BANG. 68 tests booked in! Rather than turn anyone away, the committee made some program adjustments to accommodate all of the interest. Level One and Two tests were run on Friday afternoon (22nd September) as soon as the Judge arrived from the airport and the remainder of the program ran from 7:45am until 5:00pm on Saturday 23rd September. WDA-AUS accredited Judge Vivian Wearing did a magnificent job keeping her focus and trained eye on all competitors. Whilst the weather was mostly fine there was a 'strong wind' warning on Saturday that provided some challenges (The penciller did a great job catching the gazebo as it was about to lift off - and never missed a single score or comment on the test paper). There were some new WD competitors having their first go as well as some regular, experienced WD competitors. The club also gained two extra **WDA-AUS YOUTH** members - so exciting! The flood of interest in our wonderful sport shows how it is GROWING! How wonderful to see it bloom. Most of the competitors stayed for the weekend and attended the one-day clinic with Vivian Wearing on the Sunday - what an experience! The feedback was positive with many riders completely blown away with their own understanding and improvement from the entire weekend.

**Until next time - NQQHA WD Show #2 Series Seven will be held in Malanda 23/24 March.**

Hanna Corica & Desert Super Fancy Girl  
(WDA-AUS Youth)



Hayley Smith & Mt Echos Regal Flash (WDA-AUS Youth)



Amie Blanckensee & Clever Hunter (WDA-AUS Youth)





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# Affiliate News

## North Queensland Quarter Horse Association Queensland



### Western Dressage Series Six Awards

#### Introductory Level

##### **Champion**

Colonel Could B Stylish & Lynn Hickmott

##### **Reserve Champion**

MPH Lazy On Sunday & Kelli Carbone

#### Basic Level (Non sanctioned)

##### **Champion**

EPS My Jeans R Intense & Jane Cross

##### **Reserve Champion**

Switched On Gypsy Chic & Susan Bisset

#### Basic Level (Sanctioned)

##### **Champion**

Roanies Roc Star & Teresa Russo

##### **Reserve Champion**

The Lazy Colonel & Julie Sain

#### Level One

##### **Champion**

Roanies Roc Star & Teresa Russo

##### **Reserve Champion**

The Lazy Colonel & Julie Sain

#### Youth (Sanctioned)

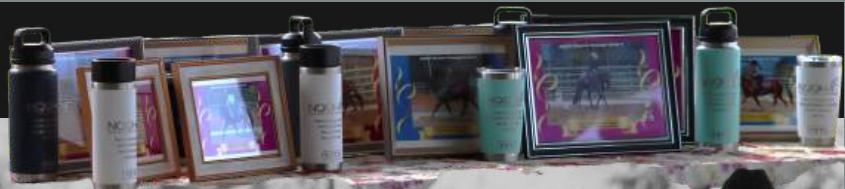
##### **Champion**

Hanna Corica & One Special Whiz

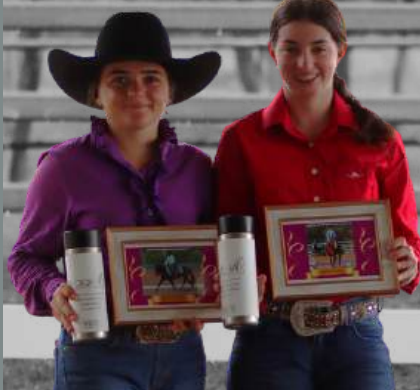
#### Youth (Non Sanctioned)

##### **Champion**

Amie Blanckensee & Clever Hunter



Jane Cross & EPS My Jeans R Intense







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# Affiliate News

## Western Dressage Association of Western Australia

Western Australia



### Nags To Riches

### Western Dressage Series Show #3

The Western Dressage Association of Western Australia (WDAWA) held the final show of their NTR Series at Foxwood Farm on July 16th 2023.

We were blessed with a beautiful sunny day although the wind chill factor kept everyone rugged up .. luckily competitors and spectators were able to warm up with delicious, piping hot home-made soup, yummy cakes and muffins and unending hot coffee - all supplied free of charge by our wonderful committee!

Vanessa Hancox was our judge for the day and commented that she could see some real improvements since the first test of the series and the increased scores were definitely a reflection of that commitment and consistency in training. It was also great to see lots of Quarter Horse and Reining club members riding their tests! The committee worked hard together to share the load of pencilling, marshalling, gear checking, calling and scoring .. it was so wonderful to see everyone pitch in together to pack up the arena ready for presentations. Place-getters were awarded a huge variety of prizes such as sunglasses, personalised halters, product bags from NTR, Hi-Shine Equine and Cavalor, gift vouchers & coupons from Horseland and Ride Proud clothing and many more, along with ribbons and sashes for each Level.

It was fabulous to see some new faces at the show and it is always so wonderful to see the improvements in our regular competitors! Series 1 Champions were announced and awarded at this show, and everyone is looking forward to the next Series which is happening from August to October. The WA State show coming up in early November is shaping up to be amazing with wonderful Buckles & Sponsorship secured and an East Coast WDA-AUS accredited Judge being flown over for the event.



Charlotte Maney & Inscription



Beth Noble & EEC Its All Good



Chandie Harding & Harburys Quest For Dallas



### NTR Series Show #3 Results

#### Introductory Level

Champion *Harburys Quest For Dallas & Chandie Harding*  
Res Champion *Rocs Champagne & Jan Southcott*

#### Basic Level (Non sanctioned)

Champion *Inscription & Charlotte Maney*  
Res Champion *Just Plain Henry & Laura Post*

#### Basic Level (Sanctioned)

Champion *EEC Its All Good & Beth Noble*  
Res Champion *NPH Lil Hollywood & Amy Morris*

#### Level One

Champion *Delatite Mighty Blu Denim & Mia-Jane Perry*

Mia-Jane Perry & Delatite Mighty Blu Denim

#### Level Two

Champion *Triandibo Insheplayin & Vicki Parker*

#### Youth (Non sanctioned)

Champion *Charlotte Maney & Inscription*







# Affiliate News

## Western Dressage Association of Western Australia



Western Australia



### Western Dressage Series OVERALL RESULTS

**Introductory Level Champion**  
*Harburys Quest For Dallas & Chandie Harding*

**Basic Level (Non sanctioned) Champion**  
*Inscription & Charlotte Maney*

**Basic Level (Sanctioned) Champion**  
*EEC Its All Good & Beth Noble*

**Level One Champion**  
*Delatite Mighty Blu Denim & Mia-Jane Perry*

**Level Two Champion**  
*Triandibo Insheplayin & Vicki Parker*

**Youth (Non sanctioned) Champion**  
*Charlotte Maney & Inscription*



Vicki Parker & Triandibo Insheplayin












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**WDAWA AGM 27/8/23**

### 2023-2024 Committee

President	Committee Members
Vanessa Hancox	Chandie Harding
<b>Vice President/Show Secretary</b>	Barb Sloan
Beth Noble	Tania Milosevic
<b>Secretary</b>	Jan Southcott
Berny Taylor	Tanya Ferguson
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Pam Nelson	(Pictured below)



Judge: Roxanne Balchin

### Results

#### Introductory Level Champion

Trafalgar Park Pablo & Pam Nelson

#### Reserve Champion

Taniiba Zaarina & Vanessa Crispe

#### Basic Level (Non sanctioned) Champion

James Bond & Jessica Stevens

#### Basic Level (Sanctioned) Champion

EEC Its All Good & Beth Noble

#### Reserve Champion

Mapinduzi Swahili Knight & Monique Dermody

#### Level Two Champion

Insheplayin & Vicki Parker



Judge: Vanessa Hancox

### Results

#### Introductory Level Champion

Rocs Champagne & Jan Southcott

#### Reserve Champion

Tavilba Zaarina & Vanessa Crispe

#### Basic Level (Sanctioned) Champion

EEC Its All Good & Beth Noble

#### Reserve Champion

NPH Lil Hollywood & Amy Morris

#### Level Two Champion

Insheplayin & Vicki Parker





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# Affiliate News

## Fraser Coast Western Dressage



## Association

Queensland

Fraser Coast Western Dressage Association  
Maryborough Outdoor Arena  
5-6 August 2023



Montana Hamilton & Tapt Dancin Dundee



Michael Nolan & Starlights Lethal Favour

### Results

#### Introductory Level

**Champion** C N Double & Lisa Berg

**Res Champ** Sarima Harry & Sari Marttila

#### Basic Level (Non sanctioned)

**Champion** Starred N Heaven Sent

& Narelle Buller

**Res Champ** YB Blazing Tradition

& Tina Black

#### Basic Level (Sanctioned)

**Champion** Dukes Cashin Chex

& Julie-Anne Howell

**Res Champ** Tapt Dancin Dundee

& Montana Hamilton

#### Level One

**Champion** Koorala Poker Face

& Heather Marr

**Res Champ** Tapt Dancin Dundee

& Montana Hamilton

#### Youth Sanctioned

**Champion** Montana Hamilton & Tapt

Dancin Dundee

#### Youth Non Sanctioned

**Champion** Amber-Rose Aherne

& Larks Starmaker

**Res Champ** Ruby Murray & Praise N Tassa



Heather Marr & Koorala Poker Face

FRASER COAST  
**WD**  
WESTERN DRESSAGE  
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11th & 12  
November 2023

Maryborough Equestrian  
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Coach  
**Vivian Wearing**

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# Affiliate News

## Western Downs Western Dressage Branch

**Dalby, Queensland**



### Western Downs Western Dressage Branch held a show at the Dalby Undercover Arena on 23-24 September.

WDA-AUS accredited Judge, Mrs Lyn Robertson travelled over from Linville to judge the 2-day event. There were lots of new faces as well as some regular Western Dressage competitors attend. Interest has steadily grown in this area recently as the club offers more clinics and shows throughout the year. This show followed on from the Steve Thake WD Protocol Clinic that was held at Dalby on 26-27 August.



GMS Cowboys Sweetheart & Kathleen Murphy

#### Results

##### Introductory Level

**Champion** C N Double & Lisa Berg

**Res Champ** Mickey & Ros Coaker

##### Basic Level (Non sanctioned)

**Champion** GMS Cowboys Sweetheart & Kathleen Murphy

##### Basic Level (Sanctioned)

**Champion** Mondure Gunsmokin Calgirl & Erica Watkins

**Res Champ** C N Double & Lisa Berg



C N Double & Lisa Berg



Mickey & Ros Coaker



Mondure Gunsmokin Calgirl & Erica Watkins





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# Affiliate News

## Western Dressage Association of Victoria



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of Victoria

**Western Dressage Association of Victoria** has been very busy over the last 3 months. They hosted WD clinics with Meagan Harrison in Tynong in July and in Springfield in August, strategically held right before their July and August WD shows. They held a standard show including some Come & Try classes at Eagleview at Belgrave South (VIC) in July and then another standard show with Come & Try classes at Springfield Equestrian Park in August. Both shows were well supported and shows there is definite interest in Western Dressage in Victoria which is wonderful to see.

WDAV also held their Annual General Meeting on 21 September.

### *WDAV Show 23 July* **Results**

#### **Introductory Level**

**Champion** Sir Isaac Newton  
& Gina Zammit

**Res Champ** Moka & Anne Melinger

#### **Basic Level (Non sanctioned)**

**Champion** Hot Like A Sunrise  
& Jenelle Harper

#### **Basic Level (Sanctioned)**

**Champion** Delightfull Mr H  
& Colette Apted

**Res Champ** Struttin Crazy Bout Ya  
& Rachel Downie

### *WDAV Show 27 August* **Results**

#### **Introductory Level**

**Champion** Sir Isaac Newton  
& Gina Zammit

**Res Champ** BNT Royal Blue  
& Kaitlyn Costa

#### **Basic Level (Non sanctioned)**

**Champion** Hodgson Park Teloopa  
& Michelle Higgins

#### **Basic Level (Sanctioned)**

**Champion** Sir Isaac Newton  
& Gina Zammit

**Res Champ** Delightfull Mr H  
& Colette Apted



Sir Isaac Newton & Gina Zammit



Delightfull Mr H & Colette Apted

### **WDAV AGM**

21/9/2023

### **2023-2024 Committee**

#### **President**

Meagan Harrison

#### **Secretary**

Rachel O'Dowd

#### **Treasurer**

Gina Zammit

#### **Committee Members**

Colette Apted

Many Smith

Mishel Reynolds



Basic Level Sanctioned Champion (July Show)



Meagan Harrison Clinic

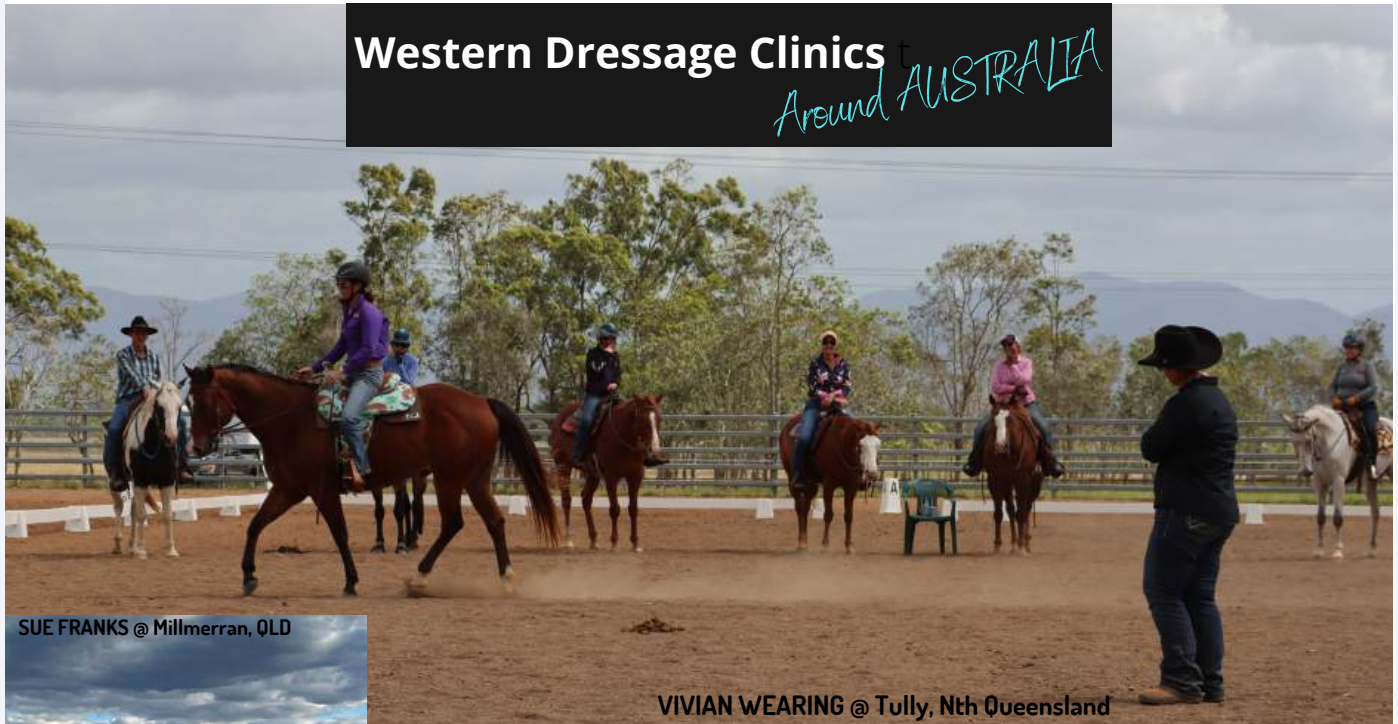


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## Western Dressage Clinics

Australia

### Western Dressage Clinics *Around AUSTRALIA*



SUE FRANKS @ Millmerran, QLD

VIVIAN WEARING @ Tully, Nth Queensland



STEVE THAKE @ Dalby, Queensland



KAREN NICOLETTO @ Foxwood Farm, Western Australia



MEAGAN HARRISON @ Lancefield, Victoria



STEVE THAKE @ Dalby, Queensland