

THE HORSE RIDING CLUBS ASSOCIATION of VICTORIA INC.**DRESSAGE SUB-COMMITTEE GUIDELINES****1. OBJECTIVES**

- 1.1. To provide fair assessment tasks in Dressage for Riders at all HRC AV assessed Levels.
- 1.2. To ensure that judging standards are maintained and remain equitable across all Levels, Judges and locations.
- 1.3. In relation to Item 3b of the HRC AV Sub-Committee Guidelines, current HRC AV Dressage Judges will be given preference to sit on this Sub-Committee.

2. DUTIES

- 2.1. To maintain, revise and develop new Dressage Tests, as required.
- 2.2. To organise Dressage Judges Examinations at suitable and varied geographical locations frequently enough, being at least once a year, to encourage Members to become Judges and to ensure that all current Judges have the opportunity to attend Refresher Sessions.
- 2.3. To organise Dressage Training and Refresher Sessions at least once a year and provide written instruction, so that all Members wishing to become Judges have adequate opportunity to learn what is required.
- 2.4. To address specific questions/problems related to the discipline of Dressage, as they arise from the Executive Committee, Member Clubs or Members.
- 2.5. Marking of all examinations should be conducted by three (3) Examiners and/or qualified Sub-Committee members. If there is any indecision regarding the outcome of any examination, the matter will be presented to the Executive Committee for adjudication.
- 2.6. All volunteer riders are to receive copies of the Test(s) ridden and judged by all examinees and refreshers.
- 2.7. To recognise similarities within judging standards between the EFA and HRC AV. Refer HRC AV Dressage Judges Accreditation Scheme Rules contained in the Dressage Rule Book.