

HURSTBRIDGE / WHITTLESEA / **YARRAMBAT** ADULT RIDING CLUBS

PRESENT THE OFFICIAL HRCVA

PLENTY VALLEY MID-WEEK DRESSAGE SERIES 2019

SPONSORED BY:



ELTHAM

Hurstbridge Adult Riders - WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST 2019
Whittlesea Adult Riders – WEDNESDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2019

Yarrambat Adult Riders – WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2019 - FINAL

Venue: Yan Yean Road, Yarrambat (Melways 184 F4)
GATES OPEN AT 7.00AM

Kerry Arrow Perpetual Trophy

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the rider who improves the most from the 1st event in the series to the 3rd event "Throughout the Series" - to be eligible you have to compete at all three events.

Yarrambat Adult Riders Inc is also sponsored by:



RUG FOR SECTION WINNERS & SASHES AS PER EVENT RULE 25

SERIES WINNERS to be presented with Woollen inscribed rug & rosette, Runner Up to receive prize & rosette.

July 2018 Dressage Tests—download from HRCVA website <http://hrcav.com.au/competitions/dressage-tests/>

Adv .3	1.3	2.3	3.3	4.3	5.3
Adv .6	1.6	2.6	3.6	4.6	5.6

Entry Fees: \$60.00 per Jackpot or \$165.00 for the series if entering all three.

Entries online: www.eventsecretary.org.au (Yards available at \$10)
(Free yards for YARC members but must be booked on entry)

Times: Emailed and posted on www.eventsecretary.org.au

Entries close: Monday 30th September 2019

Enquiries: Diana—0419 158 172 or adelejt@bigpond.net.au

Scratchings: On the day 0419 158 172

Catering by the
wonderful



Conditions of Entry:

Event run under HRCVA Rules & Regulations

Valid Membership and Dressage cards to be produced prior to competing.

All riders MUST ride at their assessed level and at one level above if additional test is chosen Maximum 4 tests as per Event Rule 3.2.1

HRCVA Extreme Weather Policy & Horse welfare shall be observed, should weather conditions be unsuitable for running a safe event the Committee reserves the right to postpone or cancel. Competitors will be advised immediately.

YARC reserves then right to alter or delete classes subject to entries

Competitors must present for Gear Check 20 minutes prior to each phase.

No refunds after closing date unless accompanied by a medical or vet certificate to be received by the event secretary within 14 days of the event. All refunds will be minus a \$10 admin. fee.

Riders to provide own numbers to be displayed on both sides of horse

\$20 deposit refundable for protests lodged no later than 30 minutes after interim scores posted

YARC accepts no responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to any person/horse/property

Dogs must be on a lead at all times.

Rules for the Plenty Valley mid-week Dressage Series 2019

1. Relevant HRCVA rules apply, unless otherwise specified for the purpose of this competition Series only.
2. Entry into the Series is included in the normal Event entry fee.
3. The Series is made up of three separate Events to be held on 28th August, 11th September and 9th October 2019 hosted by Hurstbridge AR, Whittlesea AR & Yarrambat AR.
4. A combination of horse and rider must compete in all three Events to be eligible for the Series prize.
5. Each Event is made up of three components:
 - Two individual dressage tests for which sashes will be awarded,
 - An HRCVA Jackpot competition in which the results from each of the two tests for each horse/rider combination are combined to determine the Jackpot Winner and Runner Up for which Jackpot and Runner Up sashes will be awarded,
 - An HRCVA Series competition where the placings from 1st to 6th in the Jackpot at each level will attract Series points. The Series Winner at each HRCVA Level will receive a trophy rug and Rosette, Runner up to receive prize and Rosette.
6. The Series will have an HRCVA Winner at each Level from Advanced through to Level 5. Where there has been at least 1 rider who has competed at all three events.
7. Series points will be allocated to a horse/rider combination in the Level in which they were gained, on a sliding scale: 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 points, 5th = 2 points, 6th = 1 point. In the result of equal placings the points will be added together and split evenly between the equal placegetters, eg in the case of an equal 1st placing between two horse/rider combinations, the points from the 1st and 2nd placings are added together and divided by two: $6 + 5 = 11 \text{ div } 2 = 5.5 \text{ pts}$ to each competitor. Where there are less than six competitors in the competition for a particular Level the Series points will be determined by the number of horse/rider combinations in the competition, eg a competition has four horse/rider combinations, points will be allocated on a sliding scale: 1st = 4 points, 2nd = 3 points, 3rd = 2 points, 4th = 1 point.
8. If an HRCVA horse/rider combination points up a level during the series and rides one event at one level and the other event at the higher level any Series Points will be amalgamated and the horse/rider combination will be eligible for Series placing in the lower level.
9. Where there is a change of horse/rider combination during the Series the new combination starts afresh from that point in the Series, and is ineligible for Series placings.
10. A count back will be used to determine a clear Series winner in the case of equal final Series points.
 - 10.1. In the event of equal placings in the Series, the Dressage scores from all six tests of the Series for each Competitor are tallied to give total marks earned and the Competitor with the highest total is the winner.
 - 10.2. If the application of Rule 10.1 does not determine the placings, then the Competitor with the highest collective marks over the six tests is placed higher.
 - 10.3. If the application of Rules 10.1 and 10.2 does not resolve the equal placing, then both Competitors are declared equal.
11. Presentations to the Series winners will be made at the end of the competition to be held 9th October 2019 at Yarrambat Adult Riders grounds, Yarrambat.
12. Decisions made by the Series organising committee are final. These rules are adapted for the Plenty Valley mid-week Dressage Series 2019