

HIGHLAND EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
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# Highland Equestrian Dressage Series 2023

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| <b>Date:</b>                                   | 24 February 2024   |
| <b>Venue:</b>                                  | Highland Equestrian Centre – Plot 189 Graham Road, Zwavelpoort 0081  |
| <b>Enquiries:</b>                              | <a href="mailto:highlandequestriancentre@gmail.com">highlandequestriancentre@gmail.com</a>   |
| <b>Entries Close:</b>                          | 14 February 2024 (Wednesday)   |
| <b>Entries:</b>                                | <p>All entries are to be completed online on the DSA website <a href="http://www.dressagesa.com">www.dressagesa.com</a><br/>           Payment receipts must be sent to: <a href="mailto:highlandequestriancentre@gmail.com">highlandequestriancentre@gmail.com</a><br/> <b>Entries not accompanied with POP will not be accepted</b><br/>           Unaffiliated entries must be E-mailed with POP directly to <a href="mailto:highlandequestriancentre@gmail.com">highlandequestriancentre@gmail.com</a><br/>           Late entries may be accepted at the Organiser's discretion (R50 late entry fee).<br/>           NO telephonic entries nor entries with incorrect entry fees will be accepted.<br/> <b>Preference will be given to graded riders contending for the Championship title.</b></p>   |
| <b>Entry Fees:</b>                             | Please see each section for specific Class Fees.   |
| <b>Entries Payable to:</b>                     | M.Nicholson – HEC<br>FNB – Savings Account<br>Account Number: 62885032658<br>Branch Code: 250655<br><b>NO cash deposits please</b>   |
| <b>Prizes:</b>                                 | <p><b>Graded Classes:</b> Rosettes, prize money [40% of entry fees (minus below levies and VAT)] and sponsorship <u>if available</u>.<br/> <b>Training Classes:</b> Rosettes</p> <p>Results will be posted on the DSA website as well as on the HEC Facebook page.</p>   |
| <b>Catering:</b>                               | Catering will be available during the show.  |
| <b>Rules:</b>                                  | Current DSA National Dressage Rules shall apply.   |
| <b>Dress:</b>                                  | As per DSA rules.  |
| <b>Tests:</b>                                  | <b>New 2024 DSA Tests (Training, First, Second, Third &amp; Fourth level)</b>  |
| <b>Notes:</b>                                  | <p>The show organisers reserve the right to combine, cancel, divide or postpone classes, as well as to restrict entries, if necessary (Max 80 entries).</p> <p>Organisers reserve the right to make changes to the provisional timetable, which may include changing the dates of the classes.</p> <p>In the event that the show is cancelled, 80% of the entry fees will be refunded.</p> <p>80% of the total entry value will be refunded <b>if</b> scratched <b>before</b> the show entries closing date.</p> <p>No refund will be given to any rider and horse that are scratched <b>after</b> the closing date of show entries. Entries will not be carried over to the following qualifier.</p> <p>Show programmes as well as riding times will be available on the DSA website on the Wednesday prior to the show. Riding times will also be made available on the Highland Equestrian Centre Facebook page.</p> <p>Show entries have been capped at 80 entries on a first come first serve basis.</p> <p><b>NO dogs allowed.</b></p> |
| <b>Exclusion of Liability &amp; Indemnity:</b> | All persons participating at this event do so at their own risk and will have no claim against Highland Equestrian Centre (HEC), South African Equestrian Federation (SAEF), Dressage South Africa (DSA), any officials, employees, members, affiliated bodies, show-  |

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|                          | <p>holding bodies, volunteers and/or sponsors, for any damage, or loss of property or death or injury of persons suffered during or in connection with this event from any cause whatsoever.</p> <p>No minor may participate in this event without the consent of his/her guardian, who in turn indemnifies HEC, SAEF and DSA (including all other persons and bodies) against any claim.</p>  |
| <b>The Series Rules:</b> | <p>Entrants (the same horse and rider combination) have to take part in a minimum of TWO Qualifiers as well as the Final leg to be permitted to compete for the Championship Title and prize.</p> <p><u>Novice to Elementary:</u> The score from each test will be averaged out for the Qualifiers. The best two averaged scores from the Qualifiers (Q1, Q2, Q3 &amp; Q4) will count towards the Title of Championship (horse &amp; rider combination per level).</p> <p>The Final leg (5<sup>th</sup> show) will comprise of a Warm-up class followed directly by the Championship / Competition class. The Warm-up class is not mandatory.</p> <p><u>Medium and upwards:</u> The best two scores over the Qualifier legs (horse &amp; rider combination per level) will count.</p> <p>Participants riding in Medium, Advance, Small tour, Medium tour and Big tour will only ride a Championship / Competition class at the Final leg (5<sup>th</sup> show).</p> <p>The AVERAGE between the two best Qualifier scores and the Championship / Competition class score will determine the Overall Champion, at that level.</p> <p>Anyone can enter the Championship show and compete for the day's winnings. The Championship Title and prizes will however, be based on the participants scores throughout the 2024 Series. A minimum score to win the Championship title and prizes is set at 60%</p> |

## **ADULT TRAINING & ADULT GRADED CLASSES**

### **TRAINING CLASSES**

#### **Entry Fee: R250 per Test**

[incl. R30 DSA levy (incl. VAT), R5.50 EDS levy (incl. VAT), R40 ground levy, R30 judges levy, R30 organisers & officials levy, R60 medical levy]

| <b>Adult Training Level (Prelim)</b> |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>                             | 2024 DSA Training Level Test 1 |
| <b>2</b>                             | 2024 DSA Training Level Test 2 |
| <b>Adult First Level (Novice)</b>    |                                |
| <b>3</b>                             | 2024 DSA First Level Test 1    |
| <b>4</b>                             | 2024 DSA First Level Test 2    |

### **GRADED CLASSES**

#### **Entry Fee: R350 per Test**

[incl. R65 DSA levy (incl. VAT), R5.50 EDS levy (incl. VAT), R40 ground levy, R30 judges levy, R30 organisers & officials levy, R60 medical levy]

| <b>Riders Saddlery Adult First Level (Novice)</b>        |                              |         |
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| <b>5</b>   | 2024 DSA First Level Test 1  | Judge A |
| <b>6</b>   | 2024 DSA First Level Test 1  | Judge B |
| <b>7</b>   | 2024 DSA First Level Test 2  | Judge B |
| <b>Integrated Pharma Adult Second Level (Elementary)</b> |                              |         |
| <b>8</b>   | 2024 DSA Second Level Test 1 | Judge A |
| <b>9</b>   | 2024 DSA Second Level Test 1 | Judge B |
| <b>10</b>  | 2024 DSA Second Level Test 2 | Judge B |

| Moo Moo Adult Third Level (Medium)     |  |         |
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| 11                                     | 2024 DSA Third Level Test 1                      | Judge B |
| GritLock Adult Fourth Level (Advanced) |  |         |
| 12                                     | 2024 DSA Fourth Level Test 1                     | Judge B |
| Westernshoppe Adult FEI PSG            |  |         |
| 13                                     | FEI Prix St George (2022)                        | Judge B |
| Back 2 Basics Adult FEI Inter I        |  |         |
| 14                                     | FEI Intermediate I (Edition 2009 – updated 2022) | Judge B |

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