



# DONGES Dressage in the bush

Young Dressage Association Inc.  
Championships



## SCHEDULE



12th - 14th April 2024  
Bendick Murrell Recreation Reserve  
Entries close 18th March on Nominate

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<b>FRIDAY 12th APRIL</b>	
<b>OC Preliminary</b> Championship (1.2 & 1.3) - <b>Open</b> & <b>Pony</b>	\$140
<b>OC Advanced</b> Championship (5.2 & 5.3) - <b>Open</b> , <b>Pony</b> , <b>AOR</b> , & <b>YR</b> Divisions	\$140
<b>OC Para Equestrian</b> Championship - Tests of Choice (EA or FEI Tests)	\$140
<b>CU Preparatory</b> Championship (Prep 1 & 2)	\$120
<b>CU Novice</b> Championship (2.1 & 2.2) - Horse & Pony Divisions	\$120
<b>CU Young Rider Preparatory 1</b>	\$60
<b>CU Young Rider Preliminary 1.1</b>	\$60
<b>CU Young Rider Preliminary 1.2</b>	\$60
<b>CU Young Rider Novice 2.1</b>	\$60
<b>CU Freestyle</b> - Choice of level - Preliminary to FEI (may be in costume)	\$60
<b><i>Exhibition Events (not counted in your 2 tests for the day)</i></b>	
<b>Freestyle</b> - Preliminary or Novice (may be in costume)	FREE
<b>Pas De Deux/Quadrille</b> (may be in costume)	FREE
<b>SATURDAY 13th APRIL</b>	
<b>OC Preliminary</b> Championship (1.2 & 1.3) - <b>AOR</b> & <b>YR</b> Divisions	\$140
<b>OC Novice</b> Championship (2.2 & 2.3) - <b>Open</b> & <b>Pony</b> Divisions	\$140
<b>OC Elementary</b> Championship (3.2 & 3.3) - <b>AOR</b> & <b>YR</b> Divisions	\$140
<b>OC Medium</b> Championship (4.2 & 4.3) - <b>Open</b> & <b>Pony</b> Divisions	\$140
<b>OC FEI Prix St Georges</b> - Open	\$70
<b>OC FEI Intermediate A</b> - Open	\$70
<b>OC FEI Intermediate II</b> - Open	\$70
<b>CU Rider Limited Preliminary 1.1</b>	\$60
<b>CU Breed Limited Novice 2.2</b>	\$60
<b>SUNDAY 14th APRIL</b>	
<b>OC Novice</b> Championship (2.2 & 2.3) - <b>AOR</b> & <b>YR</b> Divisions	\$140
<b>OC Elementary</b> Championship (3.2 & 3.3) - <b>Open</b> & <b>Pony</b> Divisions	\$140
<b>OC Medium</b> Championship (4.2 & 4.3) - <b>AOR</b> & <b>YR</b> Divisions	\$140
<b>OC FEI Intermediate I</b> - Open	\$70
<b>OC FEI Intermediate B</b> - Open	\$70
<b>OC FEI Grand Prix</b> - Open	\$70
<b>CU Preliminary Championship</b> (1.1 & 1.2) - Horse & Pony Divisions	\$120

Riders may compete in **two divisions** of the same level (provided they are different days) e.g. If you are an AOR on a pony you could compete in both Novice AOR and Novice Pony. Same goes for Young Rider on a pony. If you are an AOR or Young Rider with a horse you could also compete in the Open division.

**FEI Classes** are Open but will be placings rosettes 1st-3rd for AOR, Pony and YR. There are also overall FEI Champion for AOR, Pony and YR.

## PRIZES & PRIZEMONEY

Rosettes & Prizes to 8th place in all classes.

\$500 for FEI per class.

\$200 Official Competitive per class.

Prize money to be paid via EFT, bank details required at time of entry.

*The organising committee reserves the right to review the prize money allocation for competitions with fewer than 6 entries. Prize money paid out once email or Facebook post thanking sponsors has been seen by committee.*

## CHAMPIONS

Champions will be awarded following EA rules. The following championship winners will be awarded embroidered rugs and reserve champions a prize.

- **Open Champions:** Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced, FEI Small Tour, FEI Medium Tour & FEI Big Tour Champion.
- **Pony Champions:** Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced & FEI Champion.
- **Young Rider Champions:** Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced & FEI Champion.
- **AOR Champions:** Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced & FEI Champion.
- **Closed Unrestricted Champions:** Preparatory, Preliminary, Preliminary Pony, Novice, Novice Pony & CU Young Rider Champion.
- **Other Champion Rugs:** Para Equestrian Champion

*Pony FEI, Young Rider FEI and AOR FEI Champions will be awarded to the horse/pony with the highest aggregate percentage over two tests. CU Young Rider Champion is from Prelim and Novice classes only.*

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**JENNY LANGRIDGE MEMORIAL;** Prix St George Perpetual Trophy; Winner of the Prix St Georges.

**LIREMBENDA YOUNG RIDERS TROPHY;** Perpetual Trophy awarded to the CU Young Rider Champ

**SENIOR RIDER AWARD:** special prize pack for the highest % scored by a rider 60yrs+ sponsored by Gaulty's Mobile Welding & Kanga Services

**SENIOR HORSE AWARD:** special prize pack for the horse with the highest % scored, 18yrs+ sponsored by Gaulty's Mobile Welding & Kanga Services

**KIM LANG MEMORIAL BEST COSTUME FREESTYLE;** \$100 sponsored by Gordon Garling Moffitt

**BEST AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE;** Rug to the highest percentage scored by a registered ASH on Friday, sponsored by Jindalee Stock Horses.

**OFF THE TRACK AWARD:** Rug to the highest percentage scored by a thoroughbred on Friday, sponsored by Prestige Horse Transport.

## AMATEUR OWNER RIDER (AOR)

**FEI AOR riders** will compete in the Open classes and will be placed 1st - 3rd as AORs. An overall FEI AOR Champion awarded.

**AOR pony riders** will have the choice to compete in both the AOR division and the Pony division.

AOR riders must meet the requirements of AOR status as per EA rules and declare on entry.

AOR riders may choose to ride in the open classes.

Please note when entering AOR classes if you want to change riders and the new rider is not an AOR the horse will have to compete HC if the draw is already been published.

Please read the following rules effective 1st July 2021 before entering the AOR divisions.

[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/AOR%20Guidelines%20Fact%20Sheet\\_2.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/AOR%20Guidelines%20Fact%20Sheet_2.pdf)

## YOUNG RIDERS

Riders are classified as Young Riders up until the end of the year in which they turn 21.

Young Riders will have separate divisions for Prelim, Novice, Elem, Medium & Advanced (numbers permitting)

Ponies and Horses can be ridden in the Young Rider Divisions.

Young Riders competing in FEI will compete in open divisions but will be eligible for FEI Young Rider Champion.

## PARA EQUESTRIAN

Para Equestrian riders will ride tests of their choosing from EA or FEI tests.

Para Equestrian Championship will be run over 5 grades with the winner being the horse/rider with the highest aggregate percentage over their 2 tests. Young Dressage Association Inc. has an accessible toilet and a new accessible mounting ramp!

## PONIES

For the official classes ponies have the option to compete in the pony division or open division if they wish. If the pony is ridden by a Young Rider they can compete in the Young Rider Division and if pony ridden by an AOR they may compete in the AOR division.

## FACILITIES

**Stables:** Permanent stables - \$300 for whole event

**Southern Cross Stables:** Portable Stables - \$250 for whole event

**Covered Yards:** 4m x 4m rubber lined yards with roof and chain gates - \$300 for whole event

**Yards:** 4m x 4m rubber lined yards with chain or swinging gates \$150 for whole event.

**Southern Cross Yards:** Steel yards with mesh dividers \$50 per day or \$150 for whole event

**BYO Yards:** Bring your own temporary yards is allowed but must be of steel construction

**Free Shavings:** A pile of wood shavings is available for all competitors to help themselves but if you require a lot of bedding it is recommended to bring some extra. Other types of bedding allowed

**Stables & Yards Cleaning fee** \$75, will be charged to any stable left uncleaned. All bedding/manure and hay must be removed from the stables & yards. Stable cleaning available, book through AAE Stables Services.

**Camping/Shower facilities:** Showers and toilets are available. There are no powered sites on the grounds, however, you are permitted to bring your own generator/power source. Generators MUST be switched off during the day if you are parked within 50m of warmup or competition arena. Please park further away from riding areas if you need to run your generator all day.

**Catering:** Food and Coffee vans will be available for breakfast, lunch and dinner Friday to Sunday

**Donges IGA:** is located at 159 Boorowa Street in Young and open for all your grocery supplies. Be sure to thank our long term sponsors Robert Donges and Wendy Silk while shopping.

**Motels:** Young has a large selection of motels just 20min from Bendick Murrell Sportsground

Cherry Blossom Motel Phone 6382 1699	Colonial Motel Phone 6382 2822
Federation Motor Inn Phone 6382 5644	Goldrush Motel Phone 6382 3444
Hilltops Retreat Motor Inn Phone 6382 3300	Town House Motor Inn Phone 6382 1366

*Or check out [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)*

**Vet:** Pepper Tree Farm Equine Clinic—6341 4010

**Feed Suppliers:** Troy Lamb's Seed & Feed— 6382 3522

**Official Photographers:** OzShots Photography

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**Entries Close 18th March**

# HOW TO FIND US

## **BENDICK MURRELL SPORTSGROUND**

PIC Number NG633214

Situated 25 minutes north of Young and 35 minutes south of Cowra, on the Olympic Way, the Bendick Murrell Sportsground is a quiet, picturesque setting, with plenty of shade and parking. The Young Dressage Association has purposely developed the grounds for dressage. There are seven sand arenas, a large sand warmup arena, large parking area, plenty of shade, wash bays, lunging areas, a dedicated spectators area, permanent large yards, stables, and camping facilities.

**Travelling times (towing):** Approximately 2 hours from Canberra, Wagga, or Orange and 4 hours from Richmond (via Bathurst).



*In the face of tough economic times, between drought, bushfires, floods & Covid, sponsorship of the event is greatly appreciated & valued by the YDA Committee. It is a condition of entry that all competitors agree to send a bulk thank you email with a photo attached of themselves &/or horse/at the event to all sponsors, regardless of whether you won a prize, thanking them for their support of the sport we love. Detailed instructions will be sent on how to do this at the completion of the event.*