



Craters, Caves and Coast Dressage Series Rules

GENERAL

1. Participation in the Series is open to all financial members of HRCAV and Associated Clubs with current Dressage gradings.
2. Combinations (horse and riders) may compete at their assessed Dressage Level and the next Level above as per the HRCAV Event Rule 3.2.1.
3. Unless otherwise specified in the Craters, Caves and Coast (CCC) Rules, the HRCAV Dressage and Event Rules will apply.
4. The Series is made up of 6 official HRCAV Dressage Jackpot Competitions, that consists of 2 individual tests, held across 3 weekends.
5. A combination must compete in a minimum of 4 individual competitions (days) to be eligible for the series placings.
6. CCC placing points will be awarded to a combination competing at their assessed level during the Series.
7. Entry into the CCC Series is included as part of the rider's entry fees in the Club competitions.
8. Each of the six individual club competitions comprising of the CCC Dressage Series is made up of two components:
 - a) The normal days Level placings and jackpots for which the club sashes/rosettes/ribbons will be awarded by the host club as per HRCAV rule 25.
 - b) Placings from first to last at each level will earn points towards the CCC Series competition for that combination level.
9. The final presentation to the winners and placegetters in the Series for each Level will be made at the conclusion of the last competition of the Series.
10. A combination that points up to a higher level during the dressage series can take a maximum of two of their highest placings to contribute to CCC series points from the lower level (of the CCC series), provided the combination



competes in a minimum of three (3) individual competitions (6 tests) at the higher level to go towards their overall series placing.

11. Riders may compete on more than one horse in the Series, with each rider/horse combination earning points as separate combinations.
12. Where there is a change of either rider or horse in a combination during the Series, then the new combination points tally starts afresh from that point.

SERIES PLACINGS

13. Placing points for the CCC Series will be awarded to a combination on the **basis of each test** 1st place = 50 points 2nd place = 49 points 3rd place = 48 points etc.
14. A bonus point will be awarded to each participant for every round (day) that they attend, i.e. you attend 3 events you will accumulate 3 bonus points. This will acknowledge combinations that make the effort to support the series.
15. The CCC Series will be determined by a combination's **best 8 Test Placings of a possible 12 and bonus points as awarded under rule 14.**
16. No minimum percentage is required to receive placing points for the CCC Series; however, the 60% rule will apply for the normal day's competition with respect to the allocation of HRC AV points.
17. In the event of equal Series Placings occurring the following process will occur to eliminate any equal placings:
 - a) The rider that has the higher number of points earned at the current level is placed higher;
 - b) The rider that has the highest number of first places, second etc. is placed higher;
 - c) The rider that has the competed in the most events will be placed higher.
 - d) A summation of percentages will be used to break any ties.