

# DNSW Committee Meeting Summary



8<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 7.00pm via Zoom President Mandy Jones welcomed the committee to the meeting.

#### Pony Advisor to the DNSW Committee

Christan Trainor is the advisor to the committee on pony related matters replacing Pamela Bice who has stepped down from this position after many years of tireless service supporting and promoting pony dressage in NSW. The committee acknowledges and thanks Pamela for her service.

## DNSW Area Delegate - South Coast & Highlands Region

Christan Trainor was endorsed by the DNSW committee as the south coast & highlands region area delegate replacing the long standing Pamela Bice. The committee thanked Pamela for her hard work and time supporting the clubs in this region.

#### **Rider's Representative**

The Riders Rep is elected by riders at the State Dressage Championships every year. With this in mind the terms of reference document was reviewed and the updated document approved by the committee.

## **DNSW Challenge**

A working group will be formed to advance this initiative.

## **Official Event Calendar**

The 2024 official event calendar was endorsed by the committee and will be made public on the DNSW website soon.

#### **High Performance Team**

High Performance team member Brett Parbery addressed the meeting in regard to how the team was working together with the support of Zanna Northam and DNSW to develop and advance the skills of the HP riders and how the success of the current program was being reflected in the results of the team members at the major shows.

# CDI

Toni Venhaus presented a report and budget to the committee arguing the case for increased costs necessary for this major event to be financially viable. Her recommendations were approved by the committee.

## **2024 State Dressage Championships**

Consideration is being given to running this event in a major regional centre like Young or Tamworth. No firm decision has been made at this stage.

Next Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023