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## Australian Dressage Championships held at Boneo Park featured European-style equine excellence

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IT WAS a case of perfect horses on perfect courses at an equine excellence event held in Boneo on the weekend.

The Australian Dressage Championships at Boneo Park featured dozens of riders of all ages, categories and styles.

The October 18-22 event attracted competitors from across Australia and around the world, including several battling for a place at the World Equestrian Games being held in the United States next year.



*Sancha Butler on Carwyn Monte Carlo in the Pony Novice event. Picture: David Crosling*

Boneo Park managing director Fiona Selby said they transformed their outdoor arena into an undercover stadium and central stage to create an intimate experience for the spectator.

“Presenting a European-calibre event like this gives our top Australian athletes and horses vying for selection to the World Equestrian Games access to the kind of major event exposure never experienced before in Australia,” Ms Selby said.

“The facilities, masterclasses, competitions and entertainment have all come together to create an event to remember, stamping the championships as a unique event to mark in the diary for future years to come.”

Boneo Park holds international, national and local competitions throughout the year, including dressage, show jumping and a variety of training and inter-school riding events.



*Simone James on Elladean Art Deco in the Pony Novice event. Picture: David Crosling*

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