



*Sancette being ridden in the grand prix at the Australian Dressage Championships by Gitte Donvig.
Picture: ANGIE RICKARD*

Australian Dressage Championships: Techno sounds land title for Parbery

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NSW rider Brett Parbery got his techno beat on to take out the grand prix freestyle to music at the Australian Dressage Championships at Boneo.

Riding Susie Duddy's DP Weltmieser, the performance cemented his overall score of 74.54 to take out the national championship.



Brett Parbery.

Parbery also rode MI Sirtainly Sir to win the FEI Prix St George Stars of the future class with a score of 71.92 and was a member of the NSW team that won the EA team class and the winning FEI team.

Fiona Selby, of the Boneo Park equestrian centre, said she was pleased with how the event had run. “The standard of competition across all levels has been very high and we are very excited to have been granted the national championship again in 2018,” Ms Selby said.

Spencer Wilton, from England, gave a masterclass and also competed in the grand prix riding Mary Hanna’s Umbro.

Amanda Shoobridge from NSW dominated the pony dressage.

Riding SPB Diva Toscana, Shoobridge won the pony novice championship and the pony elementary championship.

She then rode the stallion Noble Dancer to win the pony advanced championship and was a member of the winning NSW EA pony team.

The pony medium championship was won by a Amy Bachman riding Heritage Park Chartreuse.

Elliot Patterson riding Bluefields Berlin won the medium championship and was also awarded the Dietmar Specht Memorial trophy.

Questing R ridden by Heath Ryan delivered a great score of 71.37 to be named elementary champion despite the loss of an eye as a foal.

Bradgate Park Puccini ridden by Michelle Baker won the 5.2 and the 5.3 to take the National Advanced Championship back to NSW.

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