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RESUME FORM Dressage WA committee

To be returned to the EWA Office by no later than 11.59pm Sunday 1 October 2023

Name:	Kristy Padberg
Equestrian interest:	Dressage
Previous Board / Committee experience:	None for EWA. But previously been Treasurer of WTTTC (Wanneroo Trotting Training Club), TA (Trakehners Australia) and Vice President SPPHAWA (Standardbred Performance and Pleasure Horse Association of WA)
Reason / objectives for interest in representing EWA on the Dressage WA Committee:	To give back to the sport. To provide a riders perspective. To work for and drive positive change to improve dressage in WA
Equestrian history:	I have been riding since before I could walk. Started out working standardbreds, doing everything from training, rehabilitating and breeding. I commenced showing standardbreds in 2000 and my passion for dressage developed from here. Eventually, I purchased a warmblood and have competed pretty much exclusively in dressage since. Training him to Inter I level. I am also a qualified equine body worker and have studied nutrition and blood work.
Life/Business experience:	I started working life working horses full time. Before commencing a customer service role, where I was consistently moved into different roles as the need arose. I eventually was the main contact for all equestrian stores in WA. I moved into accounts based roles, working in large mining companies, before moving into a sales based role. In this job I took on many different tasks, including HR and returning to accounts. I moved on as a service administrator gaining valuable experience before landing in my current role as National Sales Coordinator. I have a cert IV in Accounting and Diplomas in Project Management and Team Leadership and Management.
General comments:	I would really like the opportunity to use my skill set to improve the position of dressage in WA. I am diligent, hard working, loyal, absolutely honest and never afraid to stand up for fairness and what is right. I consider myself to be friendly and approachable and able to see both sides of an argument, with the ability to work towards a compromise when need be.