

*"Dancing in the Dust"*

**2023**

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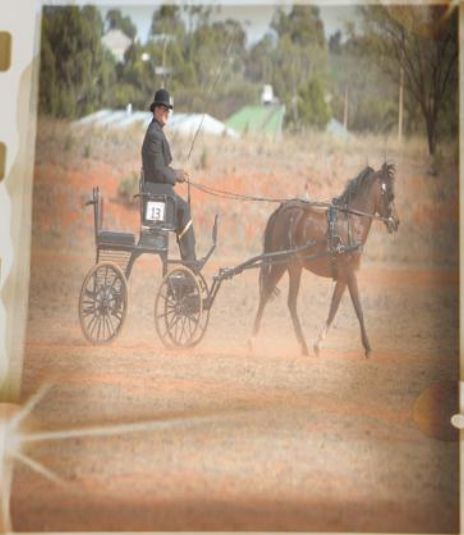
**DRESSAGE**

**CHAMPION-**

**SHIPS**

**28th - 29th**

**October**



Venue - Rodeo Grounds  
Cemetery Road  
Peterborough

Enquiries - 0419849022  
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*Live Entertainment  
Saturday night.*

*Camping and  
Spectators welcome.*



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# SCHEDULE



## 2023 SA STATE & AUST NATIONAL GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Venue:** Peterborough Rodeo Grounds  
Cemetery Rd Peterborough, South Australia.

**Date:** SA Champs Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Aust National Champs Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Goyder Plains Carriage Driving Assoc Inc presents on behalf of the SA Branch of the ACDS the 2023 SA STATE and AUST NATIONAL Graded Driven Dressage Championships.

**Championship Qualifying:** -- ALL single horses and combinations in multiples MUST have competed and completed **a minimum of TWO** Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers, comprising of two tests at the qualifier, to be eligible to enter this Championship – as stated in the Conditions of Entry.

### Classes

Single and Multiple classes will be offered at each Graded level.

**NB: At ALL GDD CHAMPIONSHIPS THE SAME TEST WILL BE DRIVEN TWICE – (Refer Rule 8.5 page 15)**

Level	Class		Test 1	Test 2
Preliminary	1	Single	ACDS Preliminary No 3	ACDS Preliminary No 3
	2	Multiples		
Novice	3	Single	ACDS Novice CC	ACDS Novice CC
	4	Multiples		
Elementary	5	Single	ACDS Elementary No 3	ACDS Elementary No 3
	6	Multiples		
Intermediate	7	Single	ACDS Intermediate No 3	ACDS Intermediate No 3
	8	Multiples		
Open	9	Single	ACDS Open No 1	ACDS Open No 1
	10	Multiples		
Advanced	11	Single	FEI No 9	FEI No 9
	12	Multiples	FEI 3*A HP4	FEI 3*A HP4
Cones	13	Single	The cones competition is to be conducted according to the current 'Rules for Australian Carriage Driving Society Combined Driving Events', including use of groom(s).	
	14	Multiples		

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## Officials:

Event Manager            Henry Crossley            0447820717

Event Secretary:        Shirley Crossley            0419849022

Dressage Judges:        Cheryl Dowling  
Val Blows  
Christine Gibbons  
Di Norris  
Shirley Crossley

Cones Judge:            Tom Dowling

Scorer:                    Tanya Scholz & Nicole Connor

## General Information

**COVID GUIDELINES MUST BE ADHERED TO WITHIN EACH STATE/MUNICIPALITY AT THE TIME CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE HELD.**

**Dress/Attire:**            ***BEST PRESENTED PRIZES will be awarded – Singles and Multiples***  
A whip is compulsory, and a more formal attire is expected. Approved safety helmets and body protectors may be worn.

**Champion:**              There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion at each Graded level.

**Awards:**                Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in each Class.

**Catering:**              Tea/coffee/drinks/sandwiches/cakes will be available for purchase.  
Saturday night event dinner with Country Singer/Entertainment available.

**Camping:**              Free camping available – no powered sites, showers available at Caravan Park and Basketball Stadium

**Yards:**                  Limited secure yarding available (book with Secretary), plenty of 3 sided smaller yards or bring your own. Electric fencing permitted.  
\$10 per horse fee for entire duration of the weekend.

**Dogs:**                    Dogs are allowed but **MUST** be restrained/controlled at ALL times.  
No dogs are permitted on the Main Oval/Arena. Any dog owner that does not abide by these rules will be asked to leave the venue.  
(Entry money will not be refunded).

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# 2023 SA STATE and AUST NATIONAL ACDS GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS Conditions of Entry

***CURRENT COVID -19 Guidelines MUST be adhered to within each State/Municipality at this event.  
If you begin to feel unwell after the event, please advise the Event Organising Committee***

1. This event will be conducted according to the current ACDS Graded Driven Dressage Rule Book and Guidelines dated 1 January, 2023 (**Version 3.0 January 1, 2023**) including State variations.
2. All competitors **MUST** be members of the ACDS. All judges must be selected from the ACDS judge's list, one of which must be an Advanced Judge. (Refer 12.2.2 page 20).
3. **Championship Qualification details MUST be listed on the Entry Form.** ALL horse/s **MUST** be ACDS registered **and to qualify must have competed and completed two (2) Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers completing two (2) tests as listed at the horse's graded level or one (1) test at the horse's graded level and one test at the level immediately above in 2023, the current season.**
4. At State/National Graded Driven Dressage Championships each horse will compete in two (2) tests, (as listed in the schedule). **The new/second test in the Championship Schedule will be driven twice.** Horse/s may only compete at the Championship at their graded level. Multiples will be graded per each combination. Grading is taken as at the date of close of entries. Drivers should check the ACDS National GDD Grading List to ensure that the horse/s is entered at its correct level.  
<https://www.australiancarriagedrivingociety.org>
5. Singles and Multiples will have separate classes at each level.
6. Subject to Organising Committee approval, competitors may drive more than one combination in the same class.
7. **Awards:** Sashes/Rosettes will be awarded at each Graded Level at ALL Graded Driven Dressage Championships. Each Graded level will have a Champion and Reserve Champion for both Single and Multiples. The Champion in each level is the horse with the highest aggregate gained from the two (2) tests driven. Awards will be given to third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place (more if class entry numbers warrant) at each level.
8. **BEST PRESENTED AWARDS will be given.** At all GDD Championships a whip is compulsory and a more formal attire is expected. Drivers and Grooms under 18 **MUST** wear an approved helmet. Safety helmets and body protectors may be worn.
9. Grooms are optional for Adult drivers in Single graded driven dressage classes. Pairs and tandems – one (1) groom, four-in-hand – two (2) grooms.
10. Junior Drivers – as per the current ACDS By-Laws. Junior drivers aged 6-7 inclusive must be accompanied in the vehicle by an ACDS adult member (an experienced driving person) seated alongside at all times and holding a second pair of reins attached to the bit. Junior drivers aged 8-15 years inclusive must be accompanied in the vehicle by an ACDS adult member (an experienced driving person) who must be facing forward. Junior Drivers under 18 are not allowed to drive Stallions at ACDS events. Junior Multiple Drivers aged 16-17 years inclusive may drive a tandem or pair or team of ponies and they must be accompanied in the vehicle by an ACDS adult member (an experienced driving person). A Junior Driver cannot drive a horse multiple (pair, tandem, four in-hand) until they turn 18 years of age.
11. Safety Rules must be adhered to.
12. Helmets are not compulsory in Graded Driven Dressage, other than for Drivers/Grooms under the age of 18. Helmets must comply with the current ACDS By-Law. For all other drivers, grooms, safety helmets and body protectors may be worn.
13. It is the responsibility of each competitor to inspect their vehicle and equipment to ensure that it is safe to proceed with the day's activities. All drivers and grooms compete at their own risk.
14. Competitors are aware of and agree to pay the current excess that applies to any insurance claim, which may arise from their participation in this event.

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15. The Organisers have the right to alter any advertised times, refuse any entry with or without stating the reason, or re-allocate a horse or pony to the appropriate class.
16. Only horses on the entry form are permitted to attend, unless prior approval has been received from the Organising Committee.
17. **No fully completed forms NO ENTRY.**
18. **Parents are responsible for their children at this event.**
19. **RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED.**

## COMPETITOR DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ PIC (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ ACDS Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Young Driver: Yes/No (please circle) Date of Birth (young driver) \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### DECLARATION:

Please read carefully before signing:

*Any person causing a claim to be made against the ACDS Insurance Policy is personally liable for the excess amount in full as determined by the Insurance Policy at the time of the incident. I/We agree to abide by and adhere to the rules and the by-laws of the Australian Carriage Driving Society and all conditions of entry as stated in the Event Schedule incorporating the relevant State variations. All Competitors and Grooms compete at their own risk; neither the ACDS nor their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft, illness or damage to horses, drivers, grooms or any person whatsoever. All competitors, by entering this event, agree to be bound by this regulation.*

Please tick the appropriate box below:

- The horses/ponies listed are the only ones I am bringing to this event.
- I have contacted the Secretary and have permission to bring additional horses/ponies to the event and have provided their details.

Competitor's

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Name if competitor is a Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NB: Parent/Guardian must sign if the Driver is a Junior**

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# ENTRY FORM

## 2023 SA STATE GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Goyder Plains Carriage Driving Assoc Inc.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**CURRENT COVID -19 REGULATIONS AND SAFETY GUIDELINES MUST BE ADHERED TO AT THIS EVENT**

**QUALIFICATION DETAILS**

Date of Event & Host Club	Horses Name	Horses ACDS Rego	Graded Level Driven

**ENTRY DETAILS – PLEASE CHECK NATIONAL GDD GRADING LIST PRIOR TO ENTERING**

Class No	Horse/s Name/s (As stated on the ACDS Registration Card)	ACDS Rego No	Age	Entry Fee
<b>Cones</b>	Horses must be four (4) years of age or over. Grooms are required for all entries except Single small ponies under 124cm. Please circle the wheel width of your vehicle – 125cm / 138cm / 148cm / 158cm.			
<b>Yards</b>	Available – Cost \$10.00 per horse for duration of both events		Yes	
<b>Camping</b>	FREE – unpowered sites		Yes	
<b>Dinner</b>	Number of meals @ \$30 each			
	Any special dietary requirements??			
<b>Total Amount</b>				

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**      **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**DRESSAGE:**            \$40.00 per entry (2 tests)

**CONES:**                \$10.00 (2 rounds)

Please make cheques payable to **GPCDA c/- Event Secretary, 7 Badger St Peterborough, SA. 5422** or alternatively a scanned copy emailed to **h.crossley01@bigpond.com**  
Payment can be Direct Deposit: **BSB: 105:005 Acc No: 073328240**. Use your surname as a Reference.  
Please ensure scanned documents are in **.pdf format** and **NOT** pictures

**Note: This Entry MUST be accompanied by fully completed and signed Competitor Details and Declaration.**

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**ENTRY FORM**  
**2023 AUST NATIONAL GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Goyder Plains Carriage Driving Assoc Inc.  
**Sunday 29th<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**CURRENT COVID -19 REGULATIONS AND SAFETY GUIDELINES MUST BE ADHERED TO AT THIS EVENT**

**QUALIFICATION DETAILS**

Date of Event & Host Club	Horses Name	Horses ACDS Rego	Graded Level Driven

**ENTRY DETAILS – PLEASE CHECK NATIONAL GDD GRADING LIST PRIOR TO ENTERING**

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