



ACDS 2025 GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS

Venue: Carbery Estate, 13813 Hume Highway, Mullengandra, NSW 2644

Date: Sat 12th & Sun 13th April 2025

ONLINE ENTRY

On behalf of the NSW Branch of the ACDS, **Border Carriage Club Inc** presents Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers for the 2025 State Graded Driven Dressage Championships.

Classes:

All Classes will be offered at the Qualifier/s.
Single and Multiple classes will be offered at each Graded Level.

Freestyle to Music will NOT BE OFFERED

Level	Class		Test
Preliminary	1	Single	ACDS Preliminary Test No. 1
	2	Multiples	
Novice	3	Single	ACDS Novice No.1
	4	Multiples	
Elementary	5	Single	ACDS Elementary Test No1
	6	Multiples	
Intermediate	7	Single	ACDS Intermediate Test No 1
	8	Multiples	
Open	9	Single	ACDS Open No 2
	10	Multiples	
Advanced	11	Single	BC Open single
	12	Multiple	FEI 6A
Freestyle to Music N/A	13	Single	Please supply your own music with appropriate device Music is to be supplied by the close of entries so equipment can be tested
	14	Multiples	
Cones	15	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). Horses MUST be at least four (4) years of age.
	16	Multiples	

OFFICIALS

Event Manager:	Miriam Bentley	Ph: 0427204205
Event Secretary:	Miriam Bentley	Ph: 0427204205
Dressage Judges:	Judge 1: Judy Harris	Judge 2 : TBC - Rosemarie Pearce
Cones Judge:	TBA	
Scorer:	TBA	

General Information:

Dress/Attire:	Presentation is not scored. Approved safety helmets and body protectors may be worn.
Catering:	Tea/coffee/drinks will be available FREE of charge
Camping:	Is available – NO powered sites. Showers and toilets available. Camping MUST be pre-booked (See online entry). Please contact the Event Secretary for details.
Yards:	Are available, Fee \$10 for 2 nights. Limited number & must be booked in advance. All yards must be left clean of manure.
Dogs:	Dogs are allowed but MUST be restrained/controlled at ALL times. No dogs are permitted on the Main Arena. Any dog owner that does not abide by these rules will be asked to leave the venue. (Entry money will not be refunded).

Cancellation of Event: If the event has to be cancelled. All monies will be refunded.

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Conditions of Entry

1. This event will be conducted according to the current ACDS Graded Driven Dressage Rule Book and Guidelines including State variations.
2. All horses/ponies competing at Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers must be ACDS registered. Non-ACDS drivers competing under a One Activity Membership may drive an unregistered horse but that doesn't count as qualification for GDD Championships or for any awards at any GDDQ events.
3. At Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers, each horse must compete in two (2) tests, (as listed in the schedule) at the horse's graded level OR one test at their graded level & one test at the level immediately above. 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 is entered at its correct level. <https://www.australiancarriagedrivingsociety.org>
4. **CDE grading does not apply to horses in this competition.**
5. Subject to Organising Committee approval, competitors may drive more than one combination in the same class.
6. Drivers, passengers and grooms under 18 years **MUST** wear an approved helmet. For all other drivers, grooms, safety helmets and body protectors may be worn.
7. **Any helmets/protective headgear worn at this event**, must conform to ACDS By-law 14.10. and be securely fastened.
8. Official judges must be ACDS members or judges approved by the ACDS. All Competitors **MUST** be members of the ACDS. ACDS One Activity Membership is available at an additional cost of \$30.00 per day for non-members for DRESSAGE TESTS ONLY (No Cones).
9. Singles and Multiples will have separate classes at each level.
10. *Only horses on the entry form are permitted to attend*, unless prior approval has been received from the Organising Committee.
11. Grooms are optional for adult drivers in all Single dressage classes. Pairs and tandems – One (1) groom, Four-in-hand – Two (2) grooms.
12. Junior Drivers – as per the current ACDS By-Law 14.7. 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.
13. Awards for Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers are at the discretion of the event organisers.
14. 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 compete at their own risk.
15. Safety Rules must be adhered to.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. **Parents are responsible for their children at this event.**
19. **RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED.**
20. **Declaration form MUST be completed with the Entry Form.**