



SCHEDULE



2025 VICTORIAN GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue: Numurkah Showgrounds. Tunnock Rd. Numurkah
Event Date/s: 29th March 2025

Northern Country Carriage Driving & Pioneer Country Carriage Drivers presents on behalf of the Victorian Branch of the ACDS the 2025 Victorian 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 qualifiers to be eligible to enter this Championship – as stated in the 'Conditions of Entry No.3.

Classes

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

Freestyle to Music will also be offered.

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

Entry and Fees: Dressage Event \$80 per entry.

PLEASE NOTE: THE DECLARATION FORM (on page 4) & THE QUALIFICATION DETAILS DURING 2024 (on page 5) MUST APPEAR IN THIS SCHEDULE AND ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FORM

Entries Close: Friday 14th March, 2025

Level	Class		Test
Preliminary	1	Single	Preliminary AA
	2	Multiples	
Novice	3	Single	Novice BB 2019
	4	Multiples	
Elementary	5	Single	ACDS Elementary No2 2021
	6	Multiples	
Intermediate	7	Single	Intermediate 3B 2014
	8	Multiples	
Open	9	Single	ACDS test A 2021 vers. 2 ACDS open test number 1
	10	Multiples	
Advanced	11	Single	FEI 3 * B HP1 FEI 3*A HP4
	12	Multiples	
Freestyle to Music	13	Single	
	14	Multiples	

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Officials:

Event Manager Dawn Walter 0439 987 243

Event Secretary: Leanne Kirby 0418 857 952

Dressage Judges: Sue Plath
Michelle Jones
Dawn Walter
Nicole Linic
Elizabeth Hammond

Scorer: Northern Country Carriage Driving / Pioneer Country Carriage Drivers:

General Information

Dress/Attire: **A BEST PRESENTED AWARD will be given** (as per rules 14.3-14.4.)
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: Champion and Reserve Champion Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded at each level.

Catering: Tea/coffee available free of charge. Drinks will be available for purchase. Multiple options for self catering available within the Numurkah township.

Camping: Unpowered sites and showers available. (See Entry). Use of generators will be strictly limited in evening/after dark due to proximity of houses. Please contact the Event Secretary for details.

Yards: Undercover areas are available. Need to bring tape or panels to enclose a yard area. All yards must be left clean of manure and hay.

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).

**The Organising Committee would like to extend our thanks
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CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conditions of Entry

1. This event will be conducted according to the current ACDS Graded Driven Dressage Rule Book and Guidelines dated 1 January, 2023 (**1 January, 2023 Version 3.0**) 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. (See Grading 5.7.5). Horse/s may compete in any National and/or State Graded Driven Dressage Championships held in that calendar year, provided they have qualified. (See Annual Graded Season 6.2).**
4. At State/National Graded Driven Dressage Championships each horse will compete in two (2) tests, (as listed in the schedule). **The 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.australiancarriagedrivingsociety.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 (3rd) place (more if class entry numbers warrant) at each level. The Freestyle will have a Champion for Singles and a Champion for Multiples.
8. **At NATIONAL GDD Championships a BEST PRESENTED AWARD will be given. AT STATE GDD Championships** it is up to each individual State whether to offer a BEST PRESENTED AWARD (as per rules 14.3-14.4). 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.**
20. Declaration form MUST be completed with the Entry Form.
21. Up to date Medical Information Holders must be worn and be clearly visible when on a carriage at all times during an ACDS event in Victoria.
22. Music for the Freestyle to Music dressage must be provided to the Event Secretary on a USB a minimum of 7 days prior to the event.

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

ENTRY FORM
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 Northern Country Carriage Driving & Pioneer Country Carriage Drivers
 29th March 2025

QUALIFICATION DETAILS DURING 2024-25 (since the 2024 Vic GDD Championships)

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
Yards	Undercover areas are available (Need to bring tape or panels to enclose a yard area)		Yes/No	
Camping	Unpowered sites and showers available. \$10 per site.		Yes/No	
Dinner	Number of adult meals @ \$30 each			
	Number of children's meals @ \$12 each			
	Any special dietary requirements? (Please complete on attached form)			
Total Amount				

ENTRIES CLOSE: **Friday 14th March, 2025**
DRESSAGE: \$ 80.00 per entry (2 tests)
FREESTYLE \$15.00 (Dressage to Music)

Please email entries to the Northern Country Carriage Driving & Pioneer Country Carriage Drivers GDD Championships Event Secretary, **northerncountrycd@gmail.com** with a scanned copy. Please ensure scanned documents are in pdf format and NOT pictures. Payment should be made by Direct Deposit to **Pioneer Country Carriage Drivers: BSB: 633000 Acc No: 155434046.**
Please use your surname as a Reference.

Note: This Entry MUST be accompanied by the fully completed and signed Competitor Details and Declaration on Page 4.

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Saturday Event Dinner

7.30pm at Numurkah Golf & Bowls Club

Adult meals options (\$30 each) - must be pre-ordered & pre-paid

Children's meals (\$12 each) - order at venue (pre-payment required)

Desserts available at venue costs

Name: _____

Main Course Options	Option of sides		Number of Meals @ \$30 each	Total Cost
	Chips & Salad	Vegetables		
Battered Flathead				
Chicken Parmigiana				
BBQ Pork Ribs				
Carbonara Pasta	NA	NA		
Lamb Rogan Josh	NA	NA		
Vegetarian meal	NA	NA		
Special Dietary Requirements				

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