



# ACDS 2024 DOUBLE GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS



**Venue:** Mt Sugarloaf Pony Club Ground  
75-77 Appletree Rd, Holmesville NSW 2286

**Date:** Saturday to Sunday September 7 - 8, 2024

On behalf of the NSW Branch of the ACDS, Hunter Horse Driving Society and Hawkesbury Carriage Driving Club presents a Double Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers for the 2024 State and National Graded Driven Dressage Championships.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 8pm Sunday August 25, 2024

### Classes:

All Classes will be offered at the Qualifier/s.  
Single and Multiple classes will be offered at each Graded Level.  
Scheduled to commence: TBC



Level	Class		Test
Beginner (not graded)	1	Single	ACDS Novice AA
	2	Multiples	
Preliminary	1	Single	ACDS Preliminary No 3
	2	Multiples	
Novice	3	Single	ACDS Novice CC
	4	Multiples	
Elementary	5	Single	ACDS Elementary No 3
	6	Multiples	
Intermediate	7	Single	ACDS Intermediate No 3
	8	Multiples	
Open	9	Single	ACDS Open No 1
	10	Multiples	
Advanced	11	Single	FEI No 9
	12	Multiples	FEI 3*A HP4
Cones	13	Single	The Cones competition is to be conducted according to the current 'Rules for ACDS Combined Driving Events' including the use of groom(s). Horses MUST be four (4) years of age or over.
	14	Multiples	

**DRESSAGE:** \$30.00 per entry (2 tests) on one day \$60 per entry (4 tests for 2 days – 2 per day)  
**CONES:** \$5.00 per entry (2 rounds) on one day \$10 per entry (4 rounds) for 2 days – 2 per day  
 One day membership \$30.00 (dressage only) for the event  
 Young Driver FREE

### *Competitors Special Conditions*

*If you require any special conditions to be considered for your GDDQ timetable schedule.  
 For example, afternoon, morning, sharing carriages, sharing grooms, or multiple entries  
 Please contact the Event Secretary Margaret Walmsley (0434 014 952) prior to the closing date.*



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## Officials:

**Event Manager:** Alley Fraser (0431 046 625 - HHDS)  
**Event Secretaries:** Margaret Walmsley (0434 014 952 – HHDS)  
**Dressage Judges:** Kim Schumacher (advanced)  
John Barton (novice)  
**Cones Judge:** Jennifer Conquest  
**Scorers:** Shannon Toomey (HCDC)

## General Information:

**Dress/Attire:** Presentation is not scored at GDDQ's. Approved safety helmets are recommended, and body protectors may be worn.

**Catering:** Tea/coffee/drinks will be available for purchase only. Self-catering required

**Camping:** Is available @ \$6.00 per night – and **MUST** be pre-booked (refer to entry form page 5). Unpowered sites only, toilet and shower facilities available.

**Yards:** **Free hire.** Limited number so **MUST** be pre booked in advance (refer to entry form page 5). Yards to be cleaned and manure removed prior to leaving the premises.

**Dressage Draw:** The time schedule will be made available to competitors after the close of entries. Once finalised by the organising committee there will be no changes. Please ensure you advise of any conditions so everyone may be accommodated.

**Dogs:** Dogs are allowed but **must be always restrained/controlled.** 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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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

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1. This event will be conducted according to the current ACDS Graded Driven Dressage Rule Book and Guidelines dated **January 1, 2023, Version 3** including State variations.
2. All horses/ponies competing at Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers must be ACDS registered to be eligible to qualify for GDD Championships.  
Non-ACDS drivers competing under a One Activity Membership may drive an unregistered horse, however, that horse is not eligible for 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 14.11. and be securely fastened.
8. Official judges must be ACDS members or judges approved by the ACDS. All Competitors qualifying **MUST** be members of the ACDS. ACDS One Activity Membership is available at an additional cost of \$35.00 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 14.8. 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.**  
**No FULLY completed form – No ENTRY No PAYMENT**



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## DECLARATION

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**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.**
- My pony/horse is a stallion**

*By signing this form, you acknowledge and agree that your personal details and images of you at ACDS activities may be published in ACDS publications and used for ACDS purposes – refer to the Privacy Policy on the ACDS website.*

*As Legal Guardian, I do / do not (cross out what is not applicable) give permission to publish information about and photographs of the children (aged under 18) listed on the entry form, in ACDS publications and on ACDS websites.*

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*I also agree to abide by and adhere to the current state COVID-19 GUIDELINES at the time this event is held, and I will contact HCDC Inc immediately should I feel unwell after the event.*

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Participants Signature:
Parent/Guardian name if participant is a young member:
Parent/Guardian Signature <i>(mandatory if responsible for young driver):</i>
Date:

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*Please provide your bank account details in the event a refund is required due to cancellation of the event*

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Account Name:	Account number:
BSB:	



# ACDS 2024 DOUBLE GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS

**NSW 2024 DOUBLE GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIER**  
**Saturday & Sunday September 7-8, 2024**

**Entries Close 8pm Sunday August 25, 2024**

<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>		<b>PIC number:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Club:</b>		<b>ACDS No:</b>	
<b>Days attending:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Sept 7, 2024		<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Sept 8, 2024	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday dressage \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Cones \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday dressage \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Cones \$5

*Please indicate which day/s you are attending and what events on what day you are participating in.  
This will help you with your total cost e.g. both days dressage \$60 & cones \$10 total \$70.00*

**Young Driver** (only if applicable OR add more rows if required) *NB young driver is FREE*

<b>Young Driver Name:</b> _____	<b>DOB:</b> _____
<b>Young Driver Name:</b> _____	<b>DOB:</b> _____

Dressage Class No.	Horse/s Name/s (As stated on the ACDS Registration Card)	ACDS Rego	Age	Entry Fee \$30.00 per entry
Non ACDS One Activity Membership: Single / Family Members Insurance Fee <b>\$30.00 (Dressage Only)</b>				
Cones Class No.	Horse/s Name/s	Wheel Width		Entry Fee \$5.00 per entry
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<b>Sub-Total</b>				
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>				

<b>Email entries to:</b>	<a href="mailto:hunterhorseds@gmail.com">hunterhorseds@gmail.com</a>
<b>Payment by Direct Deposit:</b>	<b>BSB: 646 000</b>
(The Mutual)	<b>Account No: 100 011 445</b>

**Please use your name as a Reference.**  
Please ensure scanned documents are in **.pdf format** and **NOT** pictures.

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*NOTE: This Entry **MUST** be accompanied by payment, fully completed Competitor Details, and signed Declaration Form.*

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