



Hawkesbury Carriage Driving Club Inc.

ACDS 2023 GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIER

Venue: Hawkesbury Showground – Racecourse rd. Clarendon NSW

Date: Sunday 26th Feb 2023 **Start time:** 9.00am

Entries Close: Monday February 20, 2023

On behalf of the NSW Branch of the ACDS, Hawkesbury Carriage Driving Club Inc. presents Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers for the 2023 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.

Level	Class		Test
Preliminary	1	Single	ACDS Preliminary Test No. 2
	2	Multiples	
Novice	3	Single	ACDS Novice Test No. 2
	4	Multiples	
Elementary	5	Single	ACDS Elementary Test No. 2
	6	Multiples	
Intermediate	7	Single	ACDS Intermediate Test No 2
	8	Multiples	
Open	9	Single	FEI No 7
	10	Multiples	
Advanced	11	Single	FEI 3* BHP1
	12	Multiple	FEI 8B
Cones	13	Single Pony ne 12hh	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.
	14	Single Pony/Horse 12hh +	
	15	Multiples	

Cancellation of Event:

If the event must be cancelled due to weather or you are unable to attend due to weather, all monies will be refunded. If HCDC cancel the event notification will be via Facebook and email the day before prior to 6pm.

Indemnity: Neither the Australian Carriage Driving Society (ACDS); NSW Branch of the ACDS; HCDC Inc or Hawkesbury Council, the Officials/Organising Committee, or their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft or illness to horses, drivers and grooms or any person or property whatsoever, in connection with this event.



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Officials:

Event Manager:	Jenny Conquest		
Event Secretary:	Kim Schumacher	Ph: 0433 777 763	
Dressage Judges:	Yvonne Wood	Pencillers:	Kaye Cairncross
	Sue Plath		Jenny Conquest
Cones Judge:	Angela Eberle		
Scorer:	Kim Schumacher		

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, cold drinks and BBQ lunch will be available.
Camping:	Is available – and MUST be pre-booked. Please contact the Event Secretary for details.
Stabling:	\$15 per day OR \$25 day and overnight
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).
Dressage Draw:	The time schedule will be made available to competitors after the close of entries.

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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.australiancarriagedrivingclub.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:

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 bring 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.

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.

Participants Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian name if participant is a young member: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature *(mandatory if responsible for young driver)*: _____

Date: _____

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

Account Name: _____

BSB: _____

Account number: _____



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ENTRY FORM

NSW 2023 GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIER

Sunday 26th Feb 2023

Entries Close Monday February 20, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

PIC number: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

ACDS No: _____

Young Driver (only if applicable OR add more rows if required)

Young Driver Name: _____

DOB: _____

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Class No	Horse/s Name/s (As stated on the ACDS Registration Card)	ACDS Rego	Age	Entry Fee
				\$25.00 (for the day - (includes 2 tests)
BBQ Lunch				\$5.00 (please add if you wish to purchase a BBQ sausage roll)
Non ACDS One Activity Membership: Single / Family Members Insurance Fee (Dressage Only – will not receive qualifier points)				\$35.00 (to be added to participant fee if required)
Cones	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. Please indicate wheel width: <input type="checkbox"/> 125cm <input type="checkbox"/> 138cm <input type="checkbox"/> 148cm <input type="checkbox"/> 158cm			Nil cost
Sub-Total				
Camping/	Camping is available at the showground. Please contact event secretary if you require further information			
Stabling	Day hire \$15.00 per stable Day + Overnight hire \$25.00 per stable			
TOTAL AMOUNT				

Email entries to:

hawkesburycarriagedrivingclub@gmail.com

Payment by Direct Deposit:

BSB: 633-000

Account No:186529830

Please use your name as a Reference.

Please ensure scanned documents are in **.pdf format** and **NOT** pictures.

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