



MURRUMBIDGEE CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB INC

ACDS 2023 GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS

Venue: Murrumbidgee Sports Ground Cnr Murrumbidgee Rd & Yarmwal Rd

Date: 25th & 26th March, 2023

On behalf of the **NSW** Branch of the ACDS, **Murrumbidgee Carriage Driving club** 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	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	Multiples	

COVID GUIDELINES MUST BE ADHERED TO WITHIN THE STATE/SHIRE, AT THE TIME THIS EVENT IS HELD

Cancellation of Event: If the event has to be cancelled due to Covid-19 or you are unable to attend due to Covid restrictions, all monies will be refunded. Please supply your bank account details on the Declaration Form to use for refund purposes.

Officials:

Event Manager: Ian Schmetzer

Event Secretary: Robyn Schmetzer Mb. Ph: 0458552331

Dressage Judges: Liz Hammond
Lynne Dominish

Cones Judge: Ian Schmetzer

Scorer: Rob Robertson

General Information:

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

Catering: Tea/ Coffee provided over the weekend. BBQ tea with salad & desert for \$20 per person on Saturday night.

Camping: Is available – no power/showers and is free.

Yards: Are available. FREE Limited yards. Please book with the secretary.

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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Conditions of Entry

Covid-19 Guidelines must be adhered to within each State/Municipality at the time this event is held.

1. This event will be conducted according to the current ACDS Graded Driven Dressage Rule Book and Guidelines dated **1 January, 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.australiancarriagedrivingociety.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 \$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 14.8. 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.**

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 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.

I also agree to abide by and adhere to the current state/municipality COVID19 GUIDELINES at the time this event is held and I will contact the Event Secretary immediately should I feel unwell after the event.

Competitor's

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardians Name if competitor is a Junior: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian must sign if the Driver is a Junior

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS IN THE EVENT A REFUND IS REQUIRED DUE TO COVID RESTRICTION CHANGES.

ACCOUNT NAME: _____

BSB: _____ **ACCOUNT NO:** _____

Indemnity: *Neither the Australian Carriage Driving Society (ACDS); NSW Branch of the ACDS; Murrumbidgee Carriage Driving club Inc, Leeton Shire Council & Murrumbidgee Sports Committee 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.*

ENTRY FORM
NSW 2023 GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS
Murrumbidgee Carriage driving club Inc
25th & 26th March 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ ACDS Membership No: _____

Young Driver: Yes No If a Young Driver – Date of Birth: _____

IS YOUR HORSE/PONY A STALLION Yes No

ENTRY DETAILS

Class No	Horse/s Name/s (As stated on the ACDS Registration Card)	ACDS Rego	Age	Event	Event
				1	2
				Entry Fee	Entry Fee
	Non ACDS One Activity Membership: Single / Family Members Insurance Fee of \$30.00 (Dressage Only)				
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				
Sub-Total					
Camping/	No Charge				
Yards	FREE?				
No of Meals	Adults \$ 20 <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ salad & desert Any Dietary Requirements?	Children \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	Total for Meals		
TOTAL AMOUNT					

ENTRIES CLOSE: 17th March 2023
DRESSAGE: \$30.00 each Event per entry (2 tests each Event)
CONES: \$5.00 each Event per entry (2 rounds each Event)

Email to: Event Secretary **robyn_schmetzer@yahoo.com**
Payment by Direct Deposit Murrumbidgee Carriage Driving club Inc.
Bank Name **BSB: 112-879 Acc No: 474628078**

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 the fully completed Competitor Details and signed Declaration Form.

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