



# Border Carriage Club



## ACDS 2024 DOUBLE GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIER

**ENTRY FORM CLICK HERE**

**Limited to 20 Entries per event**

**Entries Close: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

(Entries will close early if the 20 competitors limit is reached prior to closing date.)

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

**Dates:** **EVENT 1:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March      **EVENT 2:** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

On behalf of the NSW Branch of the ACDS, Border Carriage Club presents a Double Graded Driven Dressage Qualifier for the 2024 State and National Graded Driven Dressage Championships.

### Classes:

All Classes offered at the Double Qualifier as stated below.  
Single and Multiple classes will be offered at each Graded Level.

NO Freestyle to Music will also be offered, for both Single & Multiples.

Level	Class		Test
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			A training cones course will be provided BUT, no judging or time will take place. Each competitor is responsible for standing up any cones knocked down

## Officials:

Event Manager: Miriam Bentley 0427204205  
Event Secretary: Miriam Bentley 0427204205  
Dressage Judges: Cheryl Drummond  
Nola Robertson  
Training Cones: Practice cones will be provided, but not judged or timed, it will be your responsibility to stand up any cones knocked over.  
Scorer: Border Carriage Club

## General Information:

**Entry Fees:** Dressage Event (2 tests each event) \$45 per entry per event.

**Camping Fee:** \$10 per night per camp site (includes complementary Tea & Coffee, Yards, Hot/Cold Showers & Toilets, use of a Barbecue supplied by Carbery Estate)

**Non ACDS One Activity Membership:** Single/Family Members Insurance Fee of \$30 (Dressage Only).

<b>Dress/Attire:</b>	Presentation is not scored. Approved safety helmets and body protectors may be worn.
<b>Camping:</b>	Is available @ \$10 per night per entry – Hot/cold showers & toilets @ available BUT NO power. Generators permitted but must be turned off at 9.30pm. Camping must be booked at the time of submitting online entry.
<b>Catering:</b>	<b>Complementary Tea &amp; Coffee</b> will be available. No other catering available. Friday & Saturday evening, barbecue will be available for competitors to use.
<b>Yards:</b>	Are available @ no charge BUT must be booked in advance. All yards must be left clean of manure, P1, horse yards leave manure pile near your yard but away from the fence so tractor can pick it up. P2, Pony yards, manure is to go in the bins supplied.
<b>Dogs:</b>	<b>Dogs are allowed but MUST be restrained/controlled at ALL times.</b> No dogs are permitted on the Main Oval/Arena. Any dog owner that does not abide by these rules will be asked to put their dogs in the CE kennels.
<b>Fires:</b>	No open fires are permitted.
<b>Rubbish:</b>	It would be appreciated if you could please take your rubbish home with you.

**Please make payment by Direct Deposit to:** (Suggest you make payment prior to starting online entry)

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## 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.** 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.

# ACDS 2024 GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS

## 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 (Version 3.0 1 January 2023)** including State variations.
2. All horses/ponies competing at Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers must be ACDS registered to be eligible to qualify for the ACDS 2024 GDD Championships. Non-ACDS drivers competing under a One Activity Membership may drive a non ACDS registered horse, however, that horse is not eligible for qualification for GDD Championships or for any awards at any GDDQ events.
3. All Competitors **MUST** be members of the ACDS. ACDS One Activity Membership is available at an additional cost of \$30.00 for non-members for DRESSAGE TESTS ONLY (No Cones).
4. At Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers, each horse must compete and complete two (2) tests, (based on the approved tests listed in this 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 graded level. <https://www.australiancarriagedrivingsociety.org>
5. Singles and Multiples will have separate classes at each level.
6. *CDE grading does not apply to horses in this competition.*
7. Subject to Organising Committee approval, competitors may drive more than one combination in the same class.
8. Only horses on the Entry Form are permitted to attend, unless prior approval has been received from the Organising Committee.
9. Official judges must be ACDS members or judges approved by the ACDS
10. Awards for Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers are at the discretion of the event organisers.
11. 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.
12. **Any helmets/protective headgear worn at this event**, must conform to ACDS By-law 14.10. and be securely fastened.
13. Grooms are optional for adult drivers in all Single dressage classes. Pairs and tandems – One (1) groom, Four-in-hand – Two (2) grooms.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Safety Rules must be adhered to.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. **Parents are responsible for their children at this event.**
20. **RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED.**
21. **Declaration form MUST be completed with the Entry Form.**