



## 2025 NSW GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Venue:** Rosymoon Haflinger Stud,  
65 Keiths Rd Sebastopol NSW 2666

**Event Date/s:** 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025

Temora Carriage Club presents on behalf of the State Branch of the ACDS NSW the 2025 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.

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

**Entry and Fees:** Dressage Event \$40 per entry.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE DECLARATION FORM (on page 4) & THE QUALIFICATION DETAILS DURING 2025 (on page 5) MUST APPEAR IN THIS SCHEDULE AND ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FORM' Entries Close: 01.10.2025**

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
	12	Multiples	FEI 3*A HP4

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## Officials:

**Event Manager** Phil Rosetta +61 428 414 518

**Event Secretary:** Kerrie Rosetta +61 428 414 518

**Dressage Judges:** *(Minimum of 2 Judges – preferably 3 at Championships)*

Sue Plath  
Dawn Walter

**Cones Judge:** Phil Rosetta (unofficial course)

**Scorer:** Jane Keevers

## General Information

**Dress/Attire:** *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.) A whip is compulsory and 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:** Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in each Class. Champion and Reserve Champion Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded at each level.

**Catering:** Friday night sausage sizzle and Tea/ coffee all weekend with cake \$ 10 per person.

**Camping:** Is available for free – showers/toilets etc. Please contact the Event Secretary for details.

**Yards:** NOT available.

**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).

# **2025 State NSW ACDS GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE**

## **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 new/second 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.australiancarriagedrivingociety.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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) place (more if class entry numbers warrant) at each level.
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. All fences are electric and do not touch on the property there are Mares with foals and Stallions do not enter areas not used for 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**  
**DRESSAGE 2025 State NSW GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Temora Carriage Club**  
**11 th Oct. 2025**

**QUALIFICATION DETAILS DURING 2025**

Date of Event & Host Club	Horses Name	Horses ACDS Rego	Graded Level Driven

**ENTRY DETAILS – PLEASE CHECK STATE 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
<b>Unofficial Cones</b>	Horses must be four (4) years of age or over. Prizes at the discretion of the Organisers. Grooms are required for all entries except Single small ponies under 124cm. Please circle the wheel width of your vehicle – 125cm / 138cm / 148cm / 158cm.			
<b>Yards</b>	Not available		NO	
<b>Camping</b>	Available for free-Toilets/Showers		Yes	
<b>Dinner</b>	Friday night sausage sizzle and Tea/ coffee all weekend with cake \$ 10 per person.			
<b>Total Amount</b>				

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**     **01.10.2025**  
**DRESSAGE:**         **\$40** per entry (2 tests)  
**CONES:**             **\$15** (2 rounds)

Please make cheques payable & post entries to **Temora Carriage Club** GDD Championship Event Secretary, **65 Keiths Rd Sebastopol NSW 2666** or alternatively [rosymoon@bigpond.com](mailto:rosymoon@bigpond.com) with a scanned copy Please ensure scanned documents are in .pdf format and NOT pictures. Payment can be made by Direct Deposit: **BSB: 802-367 Acc No: 100022796** 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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