



BORDER CARRIAGE CLUB



ACDS 2022 GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS

Each EVENT will have ENTRIES capped at 17 competitors driving 2 Tests

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

Date: Event 1: Saturday 5th February 2022

Event 2: Sunday 6th February 2022

On behalf of the NSW Branch of the ACDS, **Border Carriage Club** presents Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers for the 2022 State and National Graded Driven Dressage Championships.

Classes:

All Classes will be offered at the Qualifiers. Single and Multiple classes will be offered at each Graded Level.

Level	Class		Test
Preliminary	1	Single	ACDS Preliminary Test A 2021
	2	Multiples	
Novice	3	Single	ACDS Novice Test A 2021
	4	Multiples	
Elementary	5	Single	ACDS Elementary Test A 2021
	6	Multiples	
Intermediate	7	Single	ACDS Intermediate Test A 2021
	8	Multiples	
Open	9	Single	ACDS Open Test A 2021
	10	Multiples	ACDS Open No 2
Advanced	11	Single	FEI 3* A HP4
	12	Multiple	
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	

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Indemnity: Neither the Australian Carriage Driving Society (ACDS); NSW Branch of the ACDS; Border Carriage Club; Carbery Estate; Hume Council 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.

Officials:

Event Manager: Lynne Dominish Ph: 0408 843 816
Event Secretary: Miriam Bentley Ph: 0427 204 205
Dressage Judges: Nola Robertson
Cheryl Drummond
Cones Judge: To be Advised
Scorer: Greg & Alison McDonald

General Information:

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Entries: Numbers will be capped at 17 competitors per event.
Event 1 being Saturday, Event 2 being Sunday

Entry Fees: Dressage \$60 per event (2 tests)
Cones \$10 per event

Camping & Yards: Camping including showers, toilets & horse/pony yard/s available from Friday-Sunday inclusive @ \$30 per entry
NO POWERED SITES
Camping MUST be pre-booked (See Entry).
Please contact the Event Secretary for details.

Yards: Are included in camping fee. All yards must be left clean of manure

Catering: Free Tea & Coffee for competitors. No other catering provided.

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

Dogs: Dogs are allowed but MUST be restrained/controlled at ALL times.
No dogs are permitted on the Main Oval/Arena.
Loose dogs will be housed in the kennels for the remainder of the event.

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

REFUNDS: If an entry is cancelled for any other reason other than Covid-19 as stated above, BCC will retain 30% of the entry fee, the rest will be refunded to the competitor.

If, once you have submitted your entry form, you want to check that your entry has been received, please text Miriam Bentley on 0427 204 205

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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 including State variations.
2. All horses/ponies competing at Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers must be ACDS registered. Non-ACDS drivers competing under a One Activity Membership may drive an unregistered horse, however, that horse is not eligible for grading points, 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. Horses/ponies gaining 10 grading points at one level must upgrade to the next level. ***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 14.10. and be securely fastened.
8. Official judges must be ACDS members or judges approved by the ACDS. All Competitors **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 14.7. 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. The COVID QR Scanning or signing in register must be completed to enable entry to this event.**

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