

## Notes for GDD Rules and Guidelines Version 2.1

- Set for release on 1 January 2021, consequently, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2021 is on the cover and the Header and Footer adjusted accordingly.
- Photo of Tor Van Den Berge's team, supplied by Scribblegum and photographer, David Foulstone, recognised.
- Top of page 2 – recognition of the FEI and American Driving Society (ADS) upgraded.
- Content index changed to reflect changes.
- **National** Grading Officer, **National** Driven Dressage Convenor names have been changed throughout to **Federal** Grading Officer and **Federal** Driven Dressage Convenor to fall in line with the wording on Position Descriptions.
- 8.3 Clarification of process of the Schedule for National Driven Dressage Championships
- 9.6 & 9.7 Should be read in conjunction with each other. Change of wording for Error of Test and Error of Course.
- 13.2 Added minimum age for Grooms
- 13.6 Junior Driver Rule changed to align with ACDS By-law 14.7
- 13.7 Memory – included to align with the rule change in the 2020 ACDS CDE Rule Book dated 15/10/2020 (Articles 952.2) Subsequent numbers 13.8 – 13.9.2 have been altered to keep the sequence.
- 14.1 – 14.4 minimal word change to make it align with 'Presentation not being scored' and gives Drivers and Grooms options. Previous wording was seen as requiring penalties in the Summary of Penalties.
- 14.6.1 Changed to align with the Article 928.4.1 in the 2020 ACDS CDE Rule Book.
- 14.10.3 altered to align with CDE Rule 940.5 and specified junior driver age
- 14.10.4 altered to align with CDE Rule 940.8.2
- 14.10.5 altered to align with CDE Rule 940.7
- 15 – Summary of **Graded** Driven Dressage Penalties. Adjusted to align changes.
- Annex A – pages 25 & 26 – The column 'Current Tests' has been removed. The advent of the new ADS tests (and more to come) makes this column out of date and subject to constant changes. The word 'Manual' has been removed and replaced with 'GDD Rules and Guidelines'. Some terminology changed.
- Annexes B, C, D & E – no change

- Chapter – Accreditation Scheme for Judges

Adjustment to processes, approved by Schools and Training, for marking written exams on pages 31, 32, 33 and 34

- Chapter - Movements, Terminology, General Impression, Definitions and Terms

- ✓ Page 38 – Addition to explanation of 'Halt'.
- ✓ Page 38 - 'Walk Through the Halt' heading changed to 'Walk into the Halt'
- ✓ Page 38 – Addition of 'Preliminary' in Walk into the Halt
- ✓ Page 38 & 39 – Addition of explanations for Working Walk and Lengthened Walk
- ✓ Page 42 – added graphic for Canter
- ✓ Page 43 – Altered wording for 'Stretching the Frame (for all paces)'
- ✓ Page 43 – Under Transitions – through the halt changed to into the halt
- ✓ Page 47 – the 'Further' deleted to align with Chapter Heading

- Chapter – Judging Driven Dressage Tests

- ✓ Page 50 – Acknowledgement removed and moved to page 2
- ✓ Page 55 – Scale of Marks (0 – Not Executed) altered
- ✓ Page 61 – last paragraph – changed to ACDS 'Driven' Dressage guidelines as opposed to 'combined driving event' so it means all Driven Dressage and not just CDE Driven Dressage.

- Chapter – Aide Memoire for Driven Dressage Judges

- ✓ Page 62-65 Additions taken from the CDE Chapter that are relevant for all Driven Dressage. Where differing things apply to GDD and CDE Dressage, there have been changes to reflect relevancy, e.g. presentation, horse height and age of drivers.
- ✓ Page 67-68 In depth explanation of Error of Test and Error of Course included.

- Chapter – Guidelines for State Panels - no changes

- Chapter – Clarification of Rules for Driven Dressage at Combined Driving Events

- ✓ Added 'CDE Dressage' watermark to whole chapter.
- ✓ Removal of items (such as The Arena, Dressage Marshalling Steward) placed into the Aide Memoire Chapter
- ✓ Alterations to wording for
  - Attire (page 76),
  - the Test (76),
  - Top 4 paragraphs of page 80 removed (already explained in Aide de Memoire)
  - 'Time' on page 80 removed (already in Aide de Memoire)
  - Error of Test and Error of Course explanations on pages 80 & 81 unchanged in CDE
  - Other penalties explanation on page 82 adjusted.
- ✓ Page 82 Points Awarded and Comments deleted (repetitive)
- ✓ Page 83 Prohibited from Judging changed to Conflict of Interest to align with CDE Rule Book
- ✓ Page 84 – Freestyle to Music deleted (not relevant). Already listed under Rule 10.