**ACDS 2019/2020 SCHEDULE**

**GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS**

**Venue: Maffra Recreation Reserve, Maffra/Newry Rds. Maffra Vic.**

**Date: Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th February, 2020**

**Competitors please enter via Gate ‘C’ off Edward Street**

*On behalf of the Victorian Branch of the ACDS****, Eastern Vic. Pleasure Harness Club*** *presents Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers for the State and National Graded Driven Dressage Championships.*

**Classes:**

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

Freestyle to Music will be held on Saturday only, scheduled to commence at 4:00 pm (weather permitting).

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| **Level** | **Class** | | **Test** |
| **Preliminary** | **1** | Single | ACDS Preliminary No 1 |
| **2** | Multiples |
| **Novice** | **3** | Single | ACDS Novice No 1 |
| **4** | Multiples |
| **Elementary** | **5** | Single | ACDS Elementary No 1 |
| **6** | Multiples |
| **Intermediate** | **7** | Single | ACDS Intermediate No 3B (2014) |
| **8** | Multiples |
| **Open** | **9** | Single | ACDS Open No 1 |
| **10** | Multiples |
| **Advanced** | **11** | Single | BC Open Single (2017) |
| **12** | Multiples | FEI No 6A |
| **Freestyle** | **13** | Single | **Please supply your own music with appropriate device**  Music is to be supplied by the close of entries so equipment can be tested. **Please Note: In the event of hot weather, the Freestyle may be cancelled to allow the Dressage Competition to be completed.** |
| **14** | Multiples |
| **Cones** | **15** | Single | The cones competition is a Fault Competition conducted according to the current ‘Rules for Australian Carriage Driving Society Combined Driving Events’, including the use of groom(s). |
| **16** | Multiples |

**Officials:**

**Event Director: Heidi Murphy**

**Event Secretary: Tom Dowling Mobile: 0428 957 052**

**Dressage Judges: Katrina Wattchow (TBC)**

**TBA**

**Cones Judge:** **Tom Dowling**

**Scorer: Eastern Vic. Pleasure Harness Club**

**General Information:**

**Dress/Attire:** Approved safety helmets and body protectors may be worn.

**Grading:** Please check your horses grading ensuring it is entered into the correct class. (Grading list is available on the Federal Website)

**Catering:** Tea/coffee/drinks will be available for purchase both days.

***Saturday Night will be a Meal & Trivia/Fun Evening.***

**Camping:** Is available – power/showers etc. and **MUST** be pre-booked (See Entry). Please contact the Event Secretary for details.

**Covered Shelters:** Are available. Shelters are open on the side and front (3.8m x 2.7m).

**Dogs:** Dogs are allowed but **MUST** be restrained/controlled at ALL times. No dogs are permitted on the Main Oval (Council Rules). Any dog owner that does not abide by these rules will be asked to leave the venue (Entry money will not be refunded).

**NOTE:**

The Cones Course is to be conducted under current ACDS Rules for Combined Driving Events. As such, grooms will be required as per these rules, that is:

* Small Single Pony – Optional
* Horse or Pony Single – 1
* Horse or Pony Tandem – 1
* Horse or Pony Pair – 1
* Hose or Pony Four-in-Hand – 2

Please provide your own groom, but we will endeavor to have a suitably experienced person on standby to act as a groom, if necessary.

**Conditions of Entry**

1. This event will be conducted according to the Graded Driven Dressage Rule Book and Guidelines of the ACDS – dated 1st May, 2019, 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 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 suitable for Equestrian sport worn at this event,*** must be securely fastened and conform to ACDS requirements.
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. Viceroys are permitted in Graded Driven Dressage however no passengers are permitted. (Breeching is only optional for viceroys.)
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 – please refer to Graded Driven Dressage Rule Book and Guidelines dated 1st May, 2019.
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. **RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED**
19. **Declaration form MUST be completed with the Entry Form.**

***No FULLY completed form – NO ENTRY***

1. Only horses on the entry form are permitted to attend, unless prior approval has been received from the Organising Committee.
2. **Horse Health Participation Declaration MUST be completed with Entry Form.**
3. **Parents are responsible for their children at this event.**
4. A clearly visible and up-to-date **Medical Information Holders** must be worn when on a carriage at any time during an event in Victoria.
5. **EVPHC members competing will be expected to assist. You will be notified of your required time/job in a roster which will be sent out by the Event Secretary.**

**ENTRY FORM**

**Eastern Vic. Pleasure Harness Club - 8th & 9th February, 2020**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 30th January, 2020**

**DRESSAGE: $30.00 each day per entry (2 tests each Event)**

**CONES: $15.00 each day per entry (2 rounds each Event)**

**FREESTYLE: To Music - $10.00 Saturday Only**

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**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**ACDS Membership No:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Young Driver: 🗆** Yes 🗆 No **If a Young Driver** – Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **ENTRY DETAILS** | | | | | | | |  | |  | | **Saturday** | **Sunday** |
| **Class No** | **Horse/s Name/s**  **(As stated on the ACDS Registration Card)** | | | | | | | **ACDS Rego** | | **Age** | | **Entry Fee** | **Entry Fee** |
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|  | Non ACDS One Day Activity Single / Family Members Insurance Fee of $30.00 **(Dressage Only)** | | | | | | |  | |  | |  |  |
| **Cones** | Conducted as a Fault Competition under ACDS Rules. Please indicate wheel width – 🗆**125cm** 🗆**138cm** 🗆**148cm** 🗆**158cm** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
| **Sub-Total** | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| **Camping** | | Power and Showers available - $10.00 per camp site for both days | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| **Dinner** | | $15.00 ea. | Dietary Requirements? | | | | | | | | | |  |
| **No of Meals** | | Choice of | Chicken |  | Spaghetti Bolognaise |  | Caserole | |  | | **Total for Meals** | |  |
| **Trivia** | | $5.00 per person | | | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | | **TOTAL AMOUNT** | | | | | | | | | | |  |

Please make cheques payable to Eastern Vic. Pleasure Harness Club and mail to the address below along with your entry form. Direct Deposit **BSB:** 633000 **Acc No:** 158 112 185. **Please use your surname as a Reference.**

Please Post Entries to: Tom Dowling, ‘Catara’, 23 Heath Road Stratford, VIC 3862 or Email to [t\_d@live.com.au](mailto:t_d@live.com.au). Please ensure scanned documents are in **.pdf format** and **NOT** pictures.

**(Please tick the appropriate Box)**

* 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.

**NOTE: This Entry MUST be accompanied by the fully completed Declaration Form on Page 5.**

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION***

**Declaration:**

**Please read carefully before signing the Entry Form:**

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.

**Competitor’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian name if competitor is a minor:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian must sign if the Driver is a Junior

**ACDS Vic. Branch Horse Event Participation Declaration**

**NO Fully completed from – NO ENTRY**

**EVENT:** GradedDriven Dressage Qualifiers, conducted by the **Eastern Vic. Pleasure Harness Club** at the **Maffra Recreation Reserve, Maffra/Newry Rds. Maffra Victoria on 8th & 9th February, 2020**

**Details of the Owner/Person in charge of the horse/s:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**ACDS M’ship No:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | **Full Name of Horse/Pony** | **Identification**  **(colour, markings, brand, microchip etc.)**  or  **ACDS Rego Number** | **Microchip No:** | **Current Hendra Vaccination**  (Yes or No) |
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Address of Property from which the horse/s has/have moved to this event:

**1:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **2:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are any of these properties considered to be located in a Hendra ‘Hotspot”? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No

Address of the Property to which the horse/s will move to after the Event:

**Health of Horse/s**

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_declare that the horse/s named above has/have been in good health, eating normally and not showing signs of any disease during the last 3 days leading up to this event entry closure. \*\*I give my authorization to call for a veterinary inspection of the horse/s named above and, in my care, should they show any signs of any illness at any time during the course of this event. I agree to pay any veterinary fees incurred as a result of this and any ensuing veterinary examination. In addition, I agree to be responsible for any costs incurred by me, or my horse/s in the event of a lockdown.

\*\*If my horse/s do not remain healthy between the event entry closing date and the event itself, I agree **not to attend.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_