**ACDS 2021**

**GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIER**

**Venue: Maffra Recreation Reserve, (Showgrounds)**

**Maffra/Newry Roads, Maffra (Entry via Edwards St Gate C)**

**Date: Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th February, 2021**

*On behalf of the* ***Victorian*** *Branch of the ACDS,* ***Eastern Vic. Pleasure Harness Club (Inc)*** *present two Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers for the 2021 State and National Graded Driven Dressage Championships.*

**Classes:**

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

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| **Level** | **Class** | **Test** |
| **Preliminary** | **1** | Single  | ACDS AA  |
| **2** | Multiples |
| **Novice** | **3** | Single  | ACDS Novice CC  |
| **4** | Multiples |
| **Elementary** | **5** | Single  | ACDS Elementary No 2  |
| **6** | Multiples |
| **Intermediate** | **7** | Single  | ACDS Intermediate No 1  |
| **8** | Multiples |
| **Open** | **9** | Single  | ACDS No 1  |
| **10** | Multiples |
| **Advanced** | **11** | Single  | FEI 3\*B HP1  |
| **12** | Multiples | FEI 6A  |
| **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). |
| **14** | Multiples |

***COVID GUIDELINES MUST BE ADHERED TO WITHIN THE STATE & MUNICIPALITY AT THE TIME THE QUALIFIER IS HELD. ACDS Bio-Security Form requirements are also to be followed. 😊***

**Officials:**

**Event Manager: TBA**

**Event Secretary: Marita Dwyer Mb: 0407 518 019**

**Dressage Judges: TBA**

 **Tracey Gorick (TBA)**

**Cones Judge: TBA**

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

**General Information:**

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**Arrival & Please Enter Venue via GATE C – Edwards Street, Maffra**

**Departure: NO ENTRY to venue before 11:00am Saturday 13th February & must depart the venue on Sunday 14th February, 2021.**

**Day 1 Start time:** The earliest test of the GDDQ will not commence before 1:00pm.

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

**Catering:** **NO CATERING AT ALL DUE TO COVID -19 (NO TEA or COFFEE)**

**Camping:** Overnight Camping is available and Power is available. $15.00 per camp.

**NO showers available – due to COVID - 19**

**Yards:** Are available. (Included in Fee) – *First in First choice*

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

**ACDS 2021 GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS**

**Conditions of Entry**

1. This event will be conducted according to the current Graded Driven Dressage Rule Book and Guidelines of the ACDS, 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 Bio Security Form to be handed in on the day prior to commencement of Qualifier.***
21. **Horse Health Participation Declaration MUST be completed with Entry Form.**
22. Up to date **Medical Information Holders** must be worn when on a carriage at any time during an event in Victoria.

**ENTRY FORM**

**VICTORIAN 2021 GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIER**

**Eastern Vic. Pleasure Harness Club**

**Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th February, 2021**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 29th January, 2021**

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

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

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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| **ENTRY DETAILS** |  |  | **Day 1** | **Day 2** |
| **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 Activity Membership: Single / Family Members Insurance Fee of $30.00 **(Dressage Only)** |  |  |  |  |
| **CONES** | Please indicate wheel width – 🗆**125cm** 🗆**138cm** 🗆**148cm** 🗆**158cm** |  |  |  |  |
| ***Yard FREE with Entry***  |
| **TOTAL** |  |

Please make cheques payable to **Eastern Vic. Pleasure Harness Club** and mail to the address below along with your Entry Form/s. Direct Deposit **BSB:** 633-000 **Acc No:** 158112185. **Please use your surname as a Reference.**

Please Post Entries to: Marita Dwyer, 39 Church St. BRIAGALONG Vic 3860 or Email to Marita: marita02069@gmail.com 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. and Horse Event Participation Declaration Form.**

**The Bio-Security Form on Page 6, must be handed in prior to the commencement of the Qualifier.**

***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 Victorian Branch Horse Event Participation Declaration**

**NO Fully completed from – NO ENTRY**

**EVENT:** GradedDriven Dressage Qualifier/s, conducted by the **Eastern Vic Pleasure Harness Club on 13 & 14 February, /2021** at the **Maffra Recreation Reserve, Maffra/Newry Roads, Maffra, Victoria**

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**BIO-SECURITY FORM**

**FOR USE BY MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS (3/12/2020)**

In order for the ACDS to provide a safe and healthy environment for drivers, grooms, officials and volunteers, we would like to ask you a couple of short questions regarding COVID-19.

1. Are you currently unwell (e.g. head cold, runny nose, shortness of breath, chest infection, temperature, loss of smell)?

□ Yes □ No

1. Have you been in contact with any person in the last 14 days who has been diagnosed with COVID-19?

□ Yes □ No

1. Have you been advised that you have or have had COVID-19?

□ Yes □ No

If you answered Yes to either questions 1, 2 or 3, please provide a medical clearance certificate to confirm that you are able to leave home. If not, please stay home.

1. You will be aware that the Federal Government and medical officers have recommended that all persons download the COVID-19 App. The ACDS does not require a person to download the App to participate in carriage driving, however, it will help with tracing should an outbreak occur at an event. Have you downloaded the App?

□ Yes □ No

**Notes:**

* This form is compulsory for all persons attending an ACDS activity. This includes drivers, grooms, officials and volunteers necessary to run the activity. The use of Apps and electronic type control methods of persons attending is also encouraged.
* The form is to be completed on the day of the activity, not prior to the activity, so that up-to-date information is sourced from people attending the activity.
* Participants are also required to comply with all laws of the relevant State/Territory.
* Social distancing of a minimum of 1.5 metres is to be observed.

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| Host Club |  | Location: |  |

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| Signature |  | Guardian Printed Name |  | Date |

***If you begin to feel unwell after the event, please advise the Event Organising Committee.***