



SCHEDULE



2023 NSW GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

LIMITED TO 45 ENTRIES

first received first accepted, then entries go on a wait list.

ENTRIES OPEN 24TH AUGUST 2023 @ 12AM
CLOSE 20TH SEPTEMBER 2023 @ 5PM

[CLICK HERE TO ENTER](#)

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

Date: Saturday 7th October 2023

Border Carriage Club presents on behalf of the NSW Branch of the ACDS the 2023 State 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 two tests at each qualifier, to be eligible to enter this Championship – as stated in the Conditions of Entry.

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)

Level	Class		Test 1	Test 2
Preliminary	1	Single	ACDS Preliminary No 3	ACDS Preliminary No 3
	2	Multiples		
Novice	3	Single	ACDS Novice CC	ACDS Novice CC
	4	Multiples		
Elementary	5	Single	ACDS Elementary No 3	ACDS Elementary No 3
	6	Multiples		
Intermediate	7	Single	ACDS Intermediate No 3	ACDS Intermediate No 3
	8	Multiples		
Open	9	Single	ACDS Open No 1	ACDS Open No 1
	10	Multiples		
Advanced	11	Single	FEI No 9	FEI No 9
	12	Multiples	FEI 3*A HP4	FEI 3*A HP4
Freestyle	13	Single	Offered but not to music	
	14	Multiples		

Any person causing a claim to be made against the Australian Carriage Driving Society (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 agree to abide by and adhere to the rules and by-laws of the ACDS and all conditions of entry and information as stated in this event schedule. The ACDS, ACDS NSW Branch, Border Carriage Club Inc, Vicdel Enterprises trading as Carbery Estate, Hume Shire accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to equipment or injury/death to horses, drivers, grooms, spectators or other persons in connection with this event.

Officials:

Event Manager	Lynne Dominish	Mb. 0408843816
Event Secretary:	Miriam Bentley	Mb. 0427204205
Dressage Judges:	Sue Plath Liz Hammond Nola Robertson	Dot Willcoxson Yvonne Wood Cheryl Dowling
Cones:	Not being offered	
Scorer:	Greg & Alison McDonald	

General Information

COVID GUIDELINES AT THE TIME CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE HELD MUST BE ADHERED TO.

Entry Fee:	\$80 per entry. Payment for entry and dinner (if required) by direct deposit to Border Carriage Club BSB 082406 Account number 369307651 Please use your surname and GDD as the reference.
Dress/Attire:	A BEST PRESENTED AWARD will be given to both Single and Multiples. (as per rules 14.3-14.4.) A whip is compulsory, and a more formal attire is expected. Approved safety helmets and body protectors may be worn.
Awards: Champion:	Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded to 1 st through 3 rd place overall in each Class. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion at each Graded level
Catering:	Hot & cold food and drinks will be available for purchase from Mrs Bergs Rock & Roll Cafe mobile food van which will be on site Friday & Saturday.
Saturday Evening Dinner:	Raffertys Catering will be organising the dinner for us. Buffet Menu: Tuscan herb rubbed roast lamb and gravy OR Cost \$30pp Chicken Mignon, breast wrapped in bacon & cheese with Napoli sauce Scalloped potato in garlic cream Caesar Salad Roast vegetable & chickpea salad Bread & butter Dessert (optional) Berry & white chocolate cheesecake, berries & cream OR Cost \$12pp Chocolate mousse mud cake, berries & cream
Camping:	Is available BUT THERE IS NO POWER . Hot/cold showers and toilets are available. This MUST be pre-booked (See Entry). Please contact the Event Secretary for details.
Yards:	Limited yards are available, first to book will get the yards (included in the entry fee).
Dogs:	Dogs are permitted but MUST be restrained/controlled at ALL times. No dogs are permitted on either Arena. Any dog owner that does not abide by these rules will be asked to leave the venue. (Entry money will not be refunded)

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Conditions of Entry

CURRENT COVID -19 Guidelines MUST be adhered to within each State/Municipality at this event.
If you begin to feel unwell after the event, please advise the Event Organising Committee

1. This event will be conducted according to the current ACDS Graded Driven Dressage Rule Book and Guidelines dated 1 January, 2023 (**Version 3.0 January 1, 2023**) 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 in 2023, the current season.**
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.australiancarriagedrivingsociety.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 (3rd) place (more if class entry numbers warrant) at each level. The Freestyle will have a Champion for Singles and a Champion for Multiples.
8. **A BEST PRESENTED AWARD will be given to both a SINGLE HORSE/PONY as well as MULTIPLES HORSE/PONY.** 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.
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. Only horses on the entry form are permitted to attend, unless prior approval has been received from the Organising Committee.
16. **No fully completed ONLINE ENTRY - NO ENTRY.**
17. **Parents are responsible for their children at this event.**
18. **RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED.**

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