**ACDS 2024/25**

**GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS**

**Venue: <Address>**

**Date: <Day/s Date/s> 2024/5**

*On behalf of the* ***<STATE>*** *Branch of the ACDS,* ***<Host Club Name>*** *presents Graded Driven Dressage Qualifiers for the 2025 State Graded Driven Dressage Championships.*

**Classes:**

All Classes will be offered at the Qualifier/s.

Single and Multiple classes will be offered at each Graded Level.

Freestyle to Music will also be offered, for both Single & Multiples. *Scheduled to commence at* ***<time>*** *on* ***<day/s &******date/s>***

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| **Level** | **Class** | | **Test** |
| **Preliminary** | **1** | Single | ACDS Preliminary Test No. 1 |
| **2** | Multiples |
| **Novice** | **3** | Single | ACDS Novice No.1 |
| **4** | Multiples |
| **Elementary** | **5** | Single | ACDS Elementary Test No1 |
| **6** | Multiples |
| **Intermediate** | **7** | Single | ACDS Intermediate Test No 1 |
| **8** | Multiples |
| **Open** | **9** | Single | ACDS Open No 2 |
| **10** | Multiples |
| **Advanced** | **11** | Single | BC Open single |
| **12** | Multiple | FEI 6A |
| **Freestyle**  **to Music** | **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 |
| **14** | Multiples |
| **Cones** | **15** | 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. |
| **16** | Multiples |

**Officials:**

**Event Manager: <Name>** **Ph:<Number>**

**Event Secretary: <Name> Ph: <Number>**

**Dressage Judges: <Judge 1 Name>**

**<Judge 2 Name>**

**Cones Judge:** **<Judges Name>**

**Scorer: <Scorer’s Name and or Club Name>**

**General Information:**

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

**Catering:** Tea/coffee/drinks will be available

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

**Yards:** Are available. (Fee $). Limited number & must be booked in advance. All yards must be left clean of manure. **OR** are **NOT** available.

**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).

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| **Cancellation of Event: If the event has to be cancelled .All monies will be refunded.** |

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**Conditions of Entry**

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. ***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.**
21. Up to date **Medical Information Holders** must be worn and be clearly visible when on a carriage at all times during an ACDS event in Victoria.

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION***

***DECLARATION:***

**Please read carefully before signing:**

*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 not 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.*

**Please tick the appropriate box below:**

**🗌** The horses/ponies listed are the only ones I am bring to this event.

**🗌** I have contacted the Secretary and have permission to bring additional horses/ponies to the event and have provided their details.

**Competitor’s**

**Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Name if competitor is a Junior:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**Parent/Guardian must sign if the Driver is a Junior**

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| PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS IN THE EVENT A REFUND IS REQUIRED DUE CANCELLATION.  **ACCOUNT NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **BSB:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ACCOUNT NO:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**ENTRY FORM**

**<STATE> 2024/25 GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS**

**<Insert Host Club Name>**

**Day/Date/Month/2024/5**

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

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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** | The Cones competition is to be conducted according to the current ‘Rules for ACDS Combined Driving Events’, including the use of groom(s). Horses MUST be four (4) years of age or over.  Please indicate wheel width – 🗆**125cm** 🗆**138cm** 🗆**148cm** 🗆**158cm**  One activity membership is not eligible for timed competitions | | | | | |  |  |
| **Sub-Total** | | | | | | | |  |
| **Camping/**  **Yards** | | Power & Showers available –or XX.00 per camp site 1 or both days.  FREE/or $XX.00 per day or both days | | | | | |  |
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| **Dinner** | | $XX.00ea. | Dietary Requirements? | | | | |  |
| **No of Meals** | |  | | | | **Total for Meals** | |  |
|  | | **TOTAL AMOUNT** | | | | | |  |

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Day, Date: Month, 2024/5**

**DRESSAGE: $XX.00 each Event per entry (2 tests each Event)**

**CONES: $XX.00 each Event per entry (2 rounds each Event)**

**FREESTYLE: To Music - $XX.00**

Please make cheques payable to **<Club Name>**

Post Entries to: **<Name> <Address> <State> <Postcode>.**

Or alternatively Email to: **<email address>**

Payment by Direct Deposit **<Club Name>**

**<Bank Name> BSB:** **XXX-XXX Acc No:** **XXX XXX XXX**>

**Please use your name as a Reference.**

**Checklist:- Have you filled in the Entry with horse registration and member number ?**

**Have you paid and sent the receipt of payment number or emailed it?**

**Have you signed the declaration and included it?**