



SCHEDULE



2021 VICTORIAN GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue: Koonoomoo Recreation Reserve,
6994 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Koonoomoo

Date: Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th January 2022

Northern Country Carriage Driving (NCCD) presents on behalf of the Victorian Branch of the ACDS the 2021 Victorian Graded Driven Dressage Championships.

Championship Qualifying: ALL single horses and combinations in multiples MUST have competed and completed **a minimum of ONE** Graded Driven Dressage Qualifier, comprising of two tests at the 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.

Classes will be conducted on both days. Competitors will be notified seven (7) days prior to the event regarding which day their class is scheduled.

Freestyle to Music will be offered on Saturday evening (approx 7pm- Starting time subject to number of entries)

Level	Class		Test 1	Test 2
Preliminary	1	Single	ACDS Preliminary AA	ACDS Preliminary Test A 2021
	2	Multiples		
Novice	3	Single	ACDS Novice CC	ACDS Novice Test A 2021
	4	Multiples		
Elementary	5	Single	ACDS Elementary No 2	ACDS Elementary Test A 2021
	6	Multiples		
Intermediate	7	Single	ACDS Intermediate No 1	ACDS Intermediate Test A 2021
	8	Multiples		
Open	9	Single	ACDS Open No 1	ACDS Open Test A 2021
	10	Multiples		ACDS Open No 2
Advanced	11	Single	FEI 3*B HP1	FEI 3* A HP4
	12	Multiples	FEI No 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		
Freestyle to Music	15	Single	Please supply your own music with appropriate device. <u>Music is to be supplied by the close of entries so equipment can be tested</u>	
	16	Multiples		

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Officials:

Event Manager	Vicki Stevenson	Ph: 0428 658 236
Event Secretary:	Leanne Kirby	Ph: 0418 857 952
Dressage Judges:	Debra Fuller Elizabeth Hammond Jenny Martin Nicole Linic	
Cones Judge:	Bruce Hammond	
Scorer:	NCCD	

General Information

COVID GUIDELINES MUST BE ADHERED TO WITHIN EACH STATE/MUNICIPALITY AT THE TIME CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE HELD. ACDS BIO-SECURITY FORM REQUIREMENTS ARE TO BE FOLLOWED.

Dress/Attire:	Presentation is not scored at Graded Driven Dressage Championships however, a more formal attire is expected. Approved safety helmets and body protectors may be worn.
Champion:	There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion at each Graded level.
Awards:	Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded to 1 st thru 3 rd place overall in each Class. Champion and Reserve Champion Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded at each level.
Catering:	Free tea & coffee provided. Cold drinks will be available for purchase. No other catering will be available at the event. Multiple options available for meals at Koonoomoo and Cobram (8kms away)
Camping:	Camping and showers available. Limited powered sites. All camping MUST be pre-booked (See Entry). Please contact the Event Secretary for details.
Yards:	Limited number of yards are available. (Free) Yards must be booked in advance. All permanent and portable yard areas must be left clean and free of any manure or hay. All manure must be placed in the designated manure pit.
Dogs:	Dogs are allowed, but MUST be restrained/controlled at ALL times. No dogs are permitted near the dressage arena or cones areas. Any dog owner that does not abide by these rules will be asked to leave the venue. (Entry money will not be refunded).
Market:	Market stalls will be available for the sale of second hand horse gear / harness on Saturday afternoon (approx. 3 – 6pm). Cost of \$5 per seller. All sellers must take responsibility for their own sale items.
Raffle:	A raffle will be conducted over the weekend and will be drawn on Sunday at the Awards Presentation Ceremony.

**Cancellation of Event: If the event must be cancelled due to Covid 19 or you are unable to attend due to new Covid restrictions, all monies will be refunded.
Please supply your bank details on the Entry Form to use for refund purposes.**

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conditions of Entry

COVID BIO-SECURITY requirements and safety guidelines MUST be adhered to at this event. The Covid QR scanning must be completed on entry to the reserve or the Bio Security Form handed in to the office prior to commencement of the Championship.

1. This event will be conducted according to the current ACDS Graded Driven Dressage Rule Book and Guidelines dated 1 January, (Version V2.1 January 1, 2021) 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 one (1) Graded Driven Dressage Qualifier 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 2021, the current season.**
4. At State Graded Driven Dressage Championships each horse will compete in two (2) tests, (as listed in the schedule). The new second test will be included in the Championship Schedule. 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 State 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. Presentation is **not scored** at GDD Championships however, a whip is compulsory and a more Formal Attire is expected. (Refer to current ACDS Graded Driven Dressage Rulebook and Guidelines, 14.3 page 22). 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.
16. Only horses on the entry form are permitted to attend, unless prior approval has been received from the Organising Committee.
17. **No fully completed forms - NO ENTRY.**
18. **Parents are responsible for their children at this event.**
19. **RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED.**
20. **Horse Participation Declaration MUST be completed with Entry Form.**
21. **Medical Information holders are compulsory in Victoria and must be worn by both driver and grooms(s) and be clearly visible at all times when on a carriage during a driving event in Victoria.**

COMPETITOR DETAILS

Name: _____

Address: _____ PIC (if available) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ ACDS Membership No: _____

Young Driver: Yes/No (please circle) Date of Birth (young driver): _____

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 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.

Please tick the appropriate box below:

- 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.

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

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS IN THE EVENT A REFUND IS REQUIRED DUE TO COVID RESTRICTION CHANGES

ACCOUNT NAME: _____ :BSB: _____ ACCOUNT NO: _____

ENTRY FORM

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Northern Country Carriage Driving
Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th January 2022

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QUALIFICATION DETAILS

Date of Event & Host Club	Horses Name	Horses ACDS Rego	Graded Level Driven

ENTRY DETAILS

Class No	Horse/s Name/s (as stated on the ACDS Registration Card)	ACDS Rego No	Age	Entry Fee
Cones	Horses must be four (4) years of age or over. Prizes at the discretion of the Organisers. Grooms are required for all entries except Single small ponies under 124cm. Please circle the wheel width of your vehicle – 125cm / 138cm / 148cm / 158cm.			
Yards	Limited number available (Free). Yards MUST be pre-booked		Yes/No	
Camping	Free camping. Limited powered sites. Showers available. Camping must be pre-booked		Yes/No	
Total Amount				

ENTRIES CLOSE: **22nd December 2021 (NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED)**

DRESSAGE: \$ 40.00 per entry (2 tests)
CONES: \$ 10.00 (2 rounds)
FREESTYLE \$ 10.00 (Dressage to Music)

Please make cheques payable to: **Northern Country Carriage Driving**

Post entries to: Leanne Kirby
60 Sampsons Road
Numurkah 3636

or alternatively email to: **ljkirby1@bigpond.com**

Entries must include proof of current ACDS membership, copy of Horse Registration and payment receipt.
Please ensure scanned documents are in **.pdf format** and **NOT** pictures.

Payment can be made by Direct Deposit: **Northern Country Carriage Driving**
Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000 Acc No: 158738781
Please use your Full Name as a Reference.

Note: This Entry MUST be accompanied by the fully completed and signed Competitor Details and Declaration (Page 4) and Horse Event Participation Declaration (Page 6)

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**ACDS VICTORIAN Branch
Horse Event Participation Declaration
NO FULLY COMPLETED FORM – NO ENTRY**

Event: VICTORIAN GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP, conducted by the NCCD club at the Koonoomoo Recreation Reserve, Koonoomoo, Victoria.

Date: Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th January 2022

Details of Owner/Person in charge of horse/s

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ **Mobile:** _____

ACDS Membership No: _____

	Full Name of Horse	Identification (colour, markings, brand, microchip, etc) or ACDS Registration No.	Microch ip Number	Current Hendra Vaccination (Yes or No)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Address of property from which the horse/s has/have moved to this event:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Are any of these properties considered to be located in a Hendra 'hotspot'. Yes No

Address of property to which the horse/s will move to after this event:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Health of Horse/s:

I, _____ declare that the horses/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 closing.** I give my authorisation to call for a veterinary inspection of the horse/s named above, and in my care, should they show signs of any illness at any time during the course of the event. I agree to pay any veterinary fee 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 the horse/s do not remain healthy between the event entry closing date and the event itself, I agree not to attend.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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BIO-SECURITY FORM

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

The Bio-Security Form must be handed in prior to the commencement of the Championship (if Covid QR scanning has not been completed)

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 (eg. head cold, runny nose, shortness of breath, chest infection, temperature, loss of smell)?

Yes No

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

Yes No

3. 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.

4. 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, if they have not scanned in using the QR Code. 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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

M'Ship No: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Event: _____

Date/s: _____

Host Club _____

Location: _____

Signature

Guardian Printed Name

Date

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

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