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2023 VICTORIAN STATE GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue: Geelong Showgrounds

79 Breakwater Road, Geelong, Victoria

Date: SUNDAY 26 March 2023



Geelong and District Carriage Drivers presents on behalf of the Victorian State 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 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.

NB: At ALL GDD CHAMPIONSHIPS THE SAME TEST WILL BE DRIVE 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 to Music	13	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> Will be Run Saturday 25 March Twilight TBC @ \$30 per Test	
	14	Multiples		

PLEASE ENTER HERE VIA ONLINE FORM

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 Victorian Branch, Geelong and District Carriage Drivers, Golden Plains Shire Council and the Geelong Showgrounds Committee accept 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.

Entries Close 10th March 2023

Officials:

Event Manager Karina Moore Mb. Phone: 0407 271 222

Event Secretary: Zander McGuire Mb. Phone: 0422 362 176

Dressage Judges: Jennifer Carew (NZ)
 Di Norris (SA)
 Tracey Gorrick (VIC)
 Nicole Linic (VIC) (Freestyle only)

Scorer: Geelong and District Carriage Drivers

General Information

COVID GUIDELINES MUST BE ADHERED TO WITHIN EACH STATE/MUNICIPALITY AT THE TIME CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE HELD.

Dress/Attire: *At National GDD Championships a BEST PRESENTED AWARD will be given.* At STATE GDD Championships it is up to each individual State whether to offer a BEST PRESENTED AWARD. (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.

Champion: There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion at each Graded level.

Awards: Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded to 1st thru 3rd place overall in each Class. Champion and Reserve Champion Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded at each level.

Catering: Food Van will be available from 7.30am Saturday and Sunday for takeaway
Showman's Bar will be open for meals Friday and Saturday night @ \$22 per meal.

- Fish and chips
- Schnitzels (4 types depending on week)
- Roast
- Vegetarian option (depending on week)

Please book on entry form.

Drinks can be purchased at the Bar Prices.

Stables, Camping and Venue Requirements

- No Yards are to be erected
- Stables available and must be prebooked at @20 per night (+ \$50 per stable cleaning bond that will be returned at conclusion of the event).
- Straw is the only bedding allowed, this is available to purchase onsite at \$8 per Bale or BYO
- Dogs are permitted onsite but must be restrained and waste collected at ALL times, dogs are not permitted on the Oval unless a part of the event Turnout.
- No Arrivals before 2pm Friday 24th March. Grounds to be Vacated no later than 10am Monday 27th March.

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- Wash Bays are Available for washing Equines, however BYO hoses and tapware.

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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.
8. **At NATIONAL GDD Championships a BEST PRESENTED AWARD will be given.** At **STATE GDD Championships** it is up to each individual State whether to offer a BEST PRESENTED AWARD (as per rules 14.3-14.4). 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.
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. **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.**

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