



LONGWOOD CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB



On behalf of the Victorian Branch of the ACDS, presents:

ACDS 2024 SKYE PARK RUGS VICTORIAN GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Longwood recreation reserve, Longwood Victoria

APRIL 13th & 14th 2024

Level	Class		Test <i>THE SAME TEST WILL BE DRIVEN TWICE – (Refer Rule 8.5 page 15)</i>
Preliminary	1	Single	ACDS Preliminary No 1
	2	Multiples	
Novice	3	Single	ACDS Novice No. 1
	4	Multiples	
Elementary	5	Single	ACDS Elementary No. 1
	6	Multiples	
Intermediate	7	Single	ACDS Intermediate No 1
	8	Multiples	
Open	9	Single	ACDS Open Test No 2
	10	Multiples	
Advanced	11	Single	BC Open Single
	12	Multiples	FEI No 6A

Entries Close: April 1st 2024 **Entry And Fees: (2 tests) \$80 per entry.**

Officials:

Event Manager: Diane Boardman 0417 395994 **Event Secretary:** Davina Gibbon 0419 330 863

Dressage Judges: 1.Michelle Jones(Vic) 2.Jill Cawsey (Tas) 3.Cheryl Drummond (NSW) 4.TBC

Scorer:

General Information:

Dress/Attire:	A whip is compulsory, and a more formal attire, a hat/helmet, apron and gloves are expected for all Drivers. Approved safety helmets and body protectors may be worn. Correctly completed medical arm band must be worn by all occupants, at all times, while on the carriage.
Camping:	Included – showers and toilets available
Catering:	No catering available.
Yards:	Yards: Limited yards are available, but must be booked with entry, will be allocated on a first in basis.
Dogs:	Dogs are allowed but MUST be restrained/controlled at ALL times. No dogs are permitted on the Main Oval/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

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 1 January 2023) **including State variations**.
2. All Competitors **MUST** be members of the ACDS. All judges are selected from the ACDS judge's list, one of which is 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 the current season.*
4. 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. *CDE grading does not apply to horses in this competition.*
[GDD National Grading List - 16th January 2024 \(australiancarriagedrivingsociety.org\)](https://www.australiancarriagedrivingsociety.org)
Subject to Organising Committee approval, competitors may drive more than one combination in the same class.
5. Champion and Reserve Champion Sashes/Rosettes will be awarded at each Graded Level. The Champion in each level is the horse/s with the highest aggregate score gained from the two (2) tests driven.
6. Grooms are optional for adult drivers in Single graded driven dressage classes. Pairs and tandems – one (1) groom, four-in-hand – two (2) grooms.
7. 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) always seated alongside 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.
8. Helmets are not compulsory in Graded Driven Dressage, other than for Drivers/Grooms under the age of 18. For all other drivers, grooms, safety helmets and body protectors may be worn. *Any helmets/protective headgear worn at this event, must conform to ACDS By-law 14.10. and be securely fastened.*
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Only horses on the entry form are permitted to attend, unless prior approval has been received from the Organising Committee.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. **RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED.**

ENTRY FORM – ONE ENTRY PER FORM
VICTORIAN 2024 SKYE PARK RUGS
GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
 LONGWOOD CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB
 April 13th & 14th 2024

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ ACDS Membership No: _____

Young Driver: Yes No If a Young Driver – Date of Birth: _____

Class	Horse/s(as stated on ACDS Registration Card)	Reg No	Age	Fee
Entries Close April 1st 2024 One entry per form <u>NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED</u>			Class entry 2 x tests Yard Required Single or Shared if bringing multiple Limited yards available	
			Y	N
			\$80	
			SHARED	
			SINGLE	

Email entries to:
longwoodcarriagedrivingclub@gmail.com
 Event Secretary – Davina Gibbon
 75 Range Road,
 Beveridge, VIC., 3753.

Direct Credit Payment only
 Account Name:
 Longwood Carriage Driving Club Inc.
 BSB: 633-000
 Account No:159100122 (use name as ref)

Total \$80

DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED

Date Qualified	Host club	Grade/s Driven

- 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 and agree with Longwood Carriage Driving Club's refund policy
- The horses/ponies listed above are the only ones I am bringing to this event.

Parent/Guardian signature of driver (if under 18 years of age) _____

Signed:

Date:



LCDC REFUND POLICY

Longwood Carriage Driving Club Inc. understands that circumstances may change, which influence your ability to attend events / lessons that have been booked and paid for.

LCDC event organisers may consider a refund, only if a request for a refund is put forward with bank details included via an email to the event secretary prior to the commencement of the event.

Event organisers will use the following guidelines as a part of their review.

COMPETITION

- If the LCDC event secretary is emailed a refund request **prior to the close** of competitor entries. A 90% refund will be provided within 4 weeks of the conclusion of the event. (10% of the fee is retained as an administrative fee).
- If the LCDC event secretary is emailed a refund request 48 hours prior to the commencement of the event a 50% refund may be provided. Your request to withdraw from the event must be in writing and supported by a medical or veterinary certificate to be eligible for a refund. The refund will be provided within 4 weeks from the conclusion of the event. (50% of the fee is retained as an administrative fee).
- If a refund request email is received later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the event, NO refund will be given. The competitor then has the right to forward a refund review request to the LCDC Committee outlining any exceptional circumstances. This request must be lodged within 24 hrs commencement of the event, and will be reviewed and a determination made at the next LCDC Committee Meeting. A refund of not more than 50% may be granted.
- Should a competitor not be deemed 'fit to compete' i.e.: pass a vet check by the grounds jury no refund will be provided. It is the competitor's duty to ensure their outfit is fit for competition.

COMPETITION 'YARD & FACILITY FEES'

- Fees will be applicable as per event program.
- If a person/competitor applies to bring any extra horse/s to any events, and this is approved by the organising committee, but then chooses not to bring that horse for any reason, any fees paid are forfeited.
- If the LCDC event secretary is emailed a refund request prior to the close of competitor entries. 100% of the Yard and Facility Fees will be refunded within 4 weeks from the conclusion of the event.
- If the LCDC event secretary is emailed a refund request 48 hours prior to the commencement of the event. Yard and Facility Fees will be refunded at 50% and provided within 4 weeks from the conclusion of the event.
- If an emailed refund request is received later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of the event, no refund of Yard or Facility fees will be granted.