



MURRUMBIDGEE CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB INC

ACDS 2025

GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS

Venue: Murrami Sports Ground Cnr Yarmwal Rd & Murrami Rd

Date: Saturday 3rd May 2025 & Sunday 4TH May 2025

Start: 9 am

On behalf of the **NSW Branch of the ACDS, Murrumbidgee Carriage Driving Club Inc** 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.

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 <u>Music is to be supplied by the close of entries so equipment can be tested</u>
	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:	Ian Schmetzer	Ph:0428244633
Event Secretary:	Robyn Schmetzer	Ph: 0458552331
Dressage Judges:	Judy Harris Sarah Keevers	
Cones Judge:	Ian Schmetzer	
Scorer:	Jane Keevers	

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 –showers etc. and MUST be pre-booked (See Entry). Please contact the Event Secretary for details.
Yards:	Are available. Free limited number & must be booked in advance on entry form. All yards must be left clean of manure.
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).

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 but that doesn't count as 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**

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 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

<p>PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS IN THE EVENT A REFUND IS REQUIRED DUE CANCELLATION.</p>
<p>ACCOUNT NAME: _____</p>
<p>BSB: _____ ACCOUNT NO: _____</p>

ENTRY FORM
NSW 2024/25 GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS
Murrumbidgee Carriage Driving Club Inc
3Rd & 4th May2025

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ ACDS Membership No: _____

Young Driver: Yes No

If a Young Driver – Date of Birth: _____

ENTRY DETAILS

Class No	Horse/s Name/s (As stated on the ACDS Registration Card)	ACDS Rego	Age	Day 1	Day 2
				Entry Fee	Entry Fee
	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 – <input type="checkbox"/> 125cm <input type="checkbox"/> 138cm <input type="checkbox"/> 148cm <input type="checkbox"/> 158cm One activity membership is not eligible for timed competitions				
Sub-Total					
Camping/ Yards	Showers available –Free camp site Yard Free Please book here				
Dinner	\$25.00 ea.	Dietary Requirements? BBQ & Desert			
No of Meals				Total for Meals	
TOTAL AMOUNT					

ENTRIES CLOSE: 25th April, 2025

DRESSAGE: \$30.00 each Event per entry (2 tests each Event)

CONES: \$5.00 each Event per entry (2 rounds each Event)

FREESTYLE: To Music - \$30.00

Please make cheques payable to

Murrumbidgee Carriage Driving Club Inc

Post Entries to:

Robyn Schmetzer 290 Lodge Road Murrumbidgee NSW 2705

Or alternatively Email to:

robyn_schmetzer@yahoo.com

Payment by Direct Deposit

MDCD

<Bank Name> BSB:112.879 Acc No: 474628078

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?