

# SCHEDULE



## 2024 NATIONAL GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Venue:** Woodford Showgrounds, 38 Neurum Road, Woodford, Qld  
**Event Date:** Sunday, 29 September 2024

The Australian Carriage Driving Society Qld Branch Inc presents, on behalf of the ACDS, the 2024 NATIONAL Graded Driven Dressage Championships. We thank our sponsors for their wonderful support:

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**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 qualifiers to be eligible to enter this Championship – as stated in the 'Conditions of Entry No.3.

### Classes

Single and Multiple classes will be offered at each Graded level.  
 Freestyle to Music will also be offered.

**NB: At ALL GDD CHAMPIONSHIPS THE SAME TEST WILL BE DRIVEN TWICE – (Refer Rule 8.5 page 15)**

| Level              | Class |           | Test  |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|---|
| Preliminary        | 1     | Single    | ACDS Preliminary No 1   |
|                    | 2     | Multiples |   |
| Novice             | 3     | Single    | ACDS Novice No 1  |
|                    | 4     | Multiples |   |
| Elementary         | 5     | Single    | ACDS Elementary<br>No 1   |
|                    | 6     | Multiples |   |
| Intermediate       | 7     | Single    | ACDS Intermediate<br>No 1   |
|                    | 8     | Multiples |   |
| Open               | 9     | Single    | ACDS Open No 2  |
|                    | 10    | Multiples |   |
| Advanced           | 11    | Single    | BC Open Single<br>FEI 6A  |
|                    | 12    | Multiples |   |
| Freestyle to Music | 13    | Single    | Please supply your own music with appropriate device (preferably USB stick).<br><u>Music is to be supplied by the close of entries so equipment can be tested</u> |
|                    | 14    | Multiples |   |

**Entries Close: Tuesday, 24 September 2024**

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## Officials:

**Event Manager  
& Event Secretary:** Janet Seddon  
Mb: 0427 384881 Email: [dressage.acdsqb@gmail.com](mailto:dressage.acdsqb@gmail.com)

**Dressage Judges:** Mrs Dot Willcoxson - Advanced (NSW)  
Mr David Rozynski – Advanced (Qld)  
Mrs Jan Young – Advanced (Qld)  
Mrs Vivienne Camac – Novice (SA)  
Mrs Bronwyn McAdam – Novice (Qld)

**Scorer:** Mr Rex Walker

## General Information

**Dress/Attire:** At National GDD Championships a **BEST PRESENTED AWARD** will be given (as per rules 14.3-14.4.)

- A whip is compulsory and formal attire is expected.
- Approved safety helmets and body protectors may be worn, however, Drivers/Grooms under 18 years old must wear a safety helmet (ACDS Bylaw).

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

**Awards:** Rosettes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in each Class.  
Prizemoney will be awarded for each class.  
Champion and Reserve Champion trophies/sashes will be awarded at each level.  
Trophies will be awarded for the Freestyle winners.  
Best Presented Award will be given and judged on the move.

**Catering:** Tea/coffee/drinks/food will be available for purchase from the Woodford Show Society canteen which will be open Saturday/Sunday only from 9.30am till 2.30pm. Please support the Society volunteers who are providing a catering service for our event.

**Camping:** Is available – power/showers etc and **MUST** be pre-booked directly with the [Woodford Showgrounds](#) caretaker – Phone 0437 390862 / Email [woodfordshow.camping@gmail.com](mailto:woodfordshow.camping@gmail.com).

**Yards and Stables:** Are available – contact the Woodford Showgrounds caretaker for costs/booking.

**Dogs/Animals:** Woodford Showgrounds are pet-friendly but **visitors must follow its [Pet Policy in the camping information here](#)**. No dogs are permitted on the Main Oval/Arenas and must be restrained on a leash. Any dog owner that does not abide by these rules will be asked to leave the venue. (Entry money will not be refunded).  
Harnesses must **walk** on shared/paved roads **and** on entry to/exiting from any arena on these showgrounds.  
A Horse Health Declaration Form **must** be completed and brought with you on the competition day and handed to the Event Secretary prior to competing.

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## 2024 NATIONAL ACDS GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 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 (**1 January, 2023 Version 3.0**) 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. (See Grading 5.7.5). Horse/s may compete in any National and/or State Graded Driven Dressage Championships held in that calendar year, provided they have qualified. (See Annual Graded Season 6.2).**
4. At State/National Graded Driven Dressage Championships each horse will compete in two (2) tests, (as listed in the schedule). **The new 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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) place (more if class entry numbers warrant) at each level. The Freestyle will have a Champion for Singles and a Champion for Multiples.
8. **At NATIONAL GDD Championships a BEST PRESENTED AWARD will be given.** 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. A fully-completed ACDSQB Horse Health Declaration Form **must** be given to the Event Secretary on arrival to receive a competitor number before competing.
18. **No fully completed forms NO ENTRY.**
19. **Parents are responsible for their children at this event.**
20. **RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED.**
21. **OBSERVE COVID-19 & FLU SAFETY FOR EVERYONE - ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE EVENT AND GROUNDS MUST ADHERE TO CURRENT QLD HEALTH RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES - SOCIAL DISTANCING (1.5m apart), REGULAR HANDWASHING, STAY HOME IF UNWELL**

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## IMPORTANT - COMPETITOR DETAILS

**For the announcer, please provide some information about yourself, your equine/s and your vehicle:**

**If you are entering the Freestyle (Classes 13-14)**, please give details of your music, eg title of musical piece, performer/artist, composer, and any story to your freestyle/costume:

Note – It is preferable that your music is provided on a USB, but other formats may be accommodated (**please advise the Event Director if you are not providing a USB**):

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## 2024 NATIONAL ACDS GRADED DRIVEN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Tuesday, 24 September 2024

Classes 1-12: DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS: \$50 per entry per combination (2 tests)

Classes 13-14: FREESTYLE: \$25 per entry (Dressage to Music)

Note: The dressage championships is a graded event which requires pre-qualification of 2 GDDQs in 2024.

### QUALIFICATION DETAILS DURING 2024

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

### CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY DETAILS

| Class No  | Horse/s Name/s<br>(As stated on the ACDS Registration Card) | ACDS Rego No | Age | Entry Fee |
|---|---|--------------|-----|-----------|
|   |   |              |     |           |
|   |   |              |     |           |
|   |   |              |     |           |
| <b>Total Amount</b>   |   |              |     | \$        |
| <b>Note: If yards and camping are required, these are to be pre-booked and paid directly with Woodford Showgrounds caretaker.</b> |   |              |     |           |

### PAYMENT for ENTRY FORM

Account Name: Australian Carriage Driving Society Queensland Branch Inc

DIRECT DEPOSIT: Bank of Queensland (BOQ); BSB: 124-001 Account Number: 22837101

Please use "NDD\_surname" as Reference

Electronic receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

CHEQUES payable to Australian Carriage Driving Society Queensland Branch Inc.

Post with entry form to: ACDSQB Dressage Convenor, Janet Seddon, 119 Tallaringa Drive, Adare, 4343

Or email to [dressage.acdsqb@gmail.com](mailto:dressage.acdsqb@gmail.com) (ensure scanned documents are in PDF format, not pictures).

**This Entry MUST be accompanied by the fully completed/signed Competitor Declaration below.**

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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