



2024 RDA(NSW) VIDEO DRESSAGE COMPETITION

Grade 1 – Walk only test

Grade 2 – Walk and some trot tests

Grade 3 – Walk and trot tests

Grade 4 – Walk, trot and canter tests

Grade 5 – Walk, trot, canter tests with lateral work

Grade 6 – Walk, trot and canter

**All Riders are eligible to participate in Grade 1 to 5.
Only Riders meeting Sport Inclusion Australia – Virtus
classification are eligible for Grade 6.**

**This competition will be judged under Conditions of Entry by qualified
Equestrian Australia Dressage Judges in accordance with associated
rules.**

**Competitors wanting qualification scores for the 2024 RDA(NSW) Dressage
Championship – entries close 3rd July 2024.**

All other entries open until last mail 25th September 2024.

ALL ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY PRIVATE YOUTUBE LINK

All presentations made at in November 2024.

Enquiries:

Email: dressage@rdansw.org.au

To access Tests - <http://www.equestrian.org.au/Paraequestrian-rules>



SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS

CLASSIFIED RIDERS and those seeking qualification for State Event COMP LEVEL

COMP LEVEL	Test to be submitted for relevant grade
GRAND PRIX	FEI PE Grand Prix B
INTERMEDIATE	FEI PE Intermediate B
NOVICE	FEI PE Novice B
DEVELOPMENT – Section C	EA Para Dressage Grade 1 Elementary

VIRTUS CLASSIFIED RIDERS

II-1 and II-3 classifications Awarded separately SECTION A – classified: SECTION B – classified but not meeting qualification level	Grade IV FEI PE Intermediate A Note: In 60m X 20m arena – no halt at beginning of test
II-2 SECTION A – classified: SECTION B – classified but not meeting qualification level	Grade III FEI PE Intermediate B Note: In 40m X 20m arena – no halt at beginning of test
SECTION C - unclassified or not yet competing at Section B level – all classifications together	Grade II FEI PE Intermediate A Note: In 40m X 20m arena – no halt at beginning of test

BEGINNER LEVEL TESTS

WALK ONLY	EA Para Dressage Grade 1 – Preparatory
WALK / TROT BEGINNER	EA Para Dressage Grade 2 – Preparatory
WALK / TROT ADVANCED	PE Para Dressage Grade 2 – Preliminary

ENTRY – STEP 1

Complete the entry form at this link:

https://rdansw.app.axcelerate.com/vm_surveys/program_surveys_access.cfm?access_to=complete_survey&surveyid=6828&isv=y&vid=6495&L=90070903&cid=0

ENTRY – STEP 2

Upload the Video to Youtube as a “unlisted video”:

ENTRY – STEP 3

Email the Youtube link to: training@rdansw.org.au

For assistance please email dressage@rdansw.org.au

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- a. The event will be conducted in accordance with the conditions of entry.
- b. **Eligibility**
 - a. This competition is open to all RDA Classified Riders and RDA unclassified riders that are registered as RDA(NSW) Centre or Associate Riders or invited Organisations.
 - b. Only one (1) entry per horse/rider/test combination.
 - c. Riders, competing in Sections A or B, must ride in their FEI Para Equestrian classification grade or Grade 6 if classified by Virtus.
 - d. If a rider is unclassified or unable to ride at their classification level, they must enter Section C and compete at the Grade they feel most comfortable.
 - e. There is no upper age limit.
 - f. If riders are under the age of 12, and will not reach their 12th birthday in the year of the Championships, they are eligible to compete in the Junior competition.
- c. **Entry Fee** - Entry fee payable is \$10.00 per horse/rider/test combination. The entry fee must be invoiced and must be paid for the entry to be valid.
- d. **Late Entries** - Will not be accepted.
- e. **Footage Requirements** – Failure to adhere to these will result in disqualification.
 - a. The horse and rider must be introduced prior to entering the arena.
 - b. Footage must be taken from 5m behind the C marker. The camera must remain in the fixed position (however can rotate left and right, zoom where appropriate) and picture must include a minimum of 20m radius around the rider i.e. zoom should not impede the ability to distinguish the position of the rider in the arena and must show the entire horse including the placement of footfalls on the ground at all times.
 - c. The video footage must be continuous from the moment the rider enters the arena until the rider leaves the arena. THERE MUST BE NO EDITING.
 - d. Footage must be submitted by Youtube Unlisted Video to be shared electronically – see entry steps on page 2.
 - e. Videos must be viewed before submission and checked for viewability. It is suggested several recordings be taken, with the best submitted for judging.
 - f. If more than one video per combination is received, the first opened will be the version judged.
 - g. Videos received that can't be played/viewed will not be judged. The entry fee will not be refunded.
- f. **Placings and Ribbons**
 - a. Ribbons will be awarded in 3 categories:
 - 1. Riders who have competed at a State or National Championship
 - 2. Riders who have competed in a State Video competition
 - 3. New Riders ie riders who have never competed before
 - b. Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place.
 - c. **Equipment** used by riders with a disability must conform to RDA(NSW) and EA/FEI rules; unless an exemption card is produced (copy must be attached to entry form). Contact the Dressage Secretary for confirmation of special equipment.

- g. **Attire** - A rider should wear:
 - a. Light coloured jodhpurs or riding pants.
 - b. Short/long boots.
 - c. Shirt & Tie/Stock.
 - d. Riding Jacket, Centre coloured windcheater or vest.
 - e. Gloves should be worn where possible.
 - f. AS/NZS 3838 or ASTNF 1163 Helmet dated within 5 years of manufacture.
 - g. **Safety Helmet and boots must be worn at all times whilst mounted.**
- h. Grade 6 now open to riders meeting the Sport Inclusion Australia and Virtus Eligibility requirements.
- i. **Eligibility for State competition** – Results from this video competition may be used for qualification into the RDA(NSW) Dressage Championships. Please refer to entry close dates for qualification purposes.
 - See the RDA(NSW) Dressage Competition Schedule for more details regarding eligibility for the state event.