



RDAV Video Dressage Competition Entry Form

Free to Enter

Entries close Friday 31st October 2023

Please email your entry to: *admin@rdav.asn.au*

This form is to be included with Video Entry

Name:

Centre:

Horse:

Coach:

Leader (if applicable):.....

Section *Please circle* (Balance, Novice, Advanced, Special Olympics)

(Vertus Tests and Para Dressage) - on request

Side Walkers (if applicable)

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Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Special Olympics membership number:.....

Video Link:

Section 1: Balance Dressage is designed for riders with a disability of such a level that it significantly limits participation in existing RDA events. This includes riders who cannot use saddle or hold reins.

Balance Dressage Walk 1A Test

Section 2: Novice Dressage (one or both tests may be ridden. Riders who compete in both tests eligible for championship)

Tick the box to indicate section and circle test/s to be ridden

Walk Assisted:	Walk B and / or Walk C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walk Independent Novice:	Walk E and / or Walk F	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trot Assisted:	Trot A and / or Trot E	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trot Independent Novice:	Trot C and/or Trot D	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canter Novice:	Canter A and/or Canter C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canter Advanced:	Canter B and/or Canter D	<input type="checkbox"/>

Walk Assisted: for riders who are beginning to develop riding skills but still require assistance, either with leaders, side walkers or assistants in the arena with them.

Walk Independent Novice: for riders who can safely ride at a walk with spotters outside of the arena who are available to assist if required.

Trot Assisted: for riders who are beginning to trot but still require assistance, either with leaders, side walkers or assistants in the arena with them.

Trot Independent Novice: for riders who can safely ride at a trot with spotters outside the arena who are available to assist if required.

Canter Novice: for riders who can safely ride at the canter.

Section 3: Special Olympics Tests

(Riders who compete in both tests will be eligible for championship)

- Level CI or CS: Walk 1 and / or Walk 2
- Level BI or BS: Trot 1 and / or Trot 2
- Division A: Walk-Trot-Canter 1 and / or Walk-Trot-Canter 2

Section 4: In Hand Dressage (for riders and volunteers who wish to test their partnership with the horse and leading skills in hand – not a ridden competition)

- Walk B
- Trot A

Please note the following:

- Participants may enter as many sections as desired /as recommended /approved by your coach.
- Videos for multi tests may be filmed on different days, to ensure horse welfare guidelines are considered.
- Dress code: Riders May wear RDA shirt or Competition attire.
- Horses to be well groomed, with plaiting optional.

Video Competition Coaches Guide

Competition Arena

Competition arena is described below:

- The border of the arena must be clearly delineated.
- Borders may be no higher than allowed for in the rules (30cm)
- Indoor schools the same size as the arena are not acceptable.
- Correct arena markers must be used and placed as accurately as possible around the arena.
- Markers on the arena need to be clear. Do not forget the A marker.
- Consider the position of the sun when filming.

Hints for Uploading Entry Video

Once you've recorded your video, submit it on YouTube using the following steps:

1. Go to www.youtube.com
2. You will need to be logged into a Gmail or YouTube account
3. Click 'Create a video or post' - Camera icon in the top right corner
4. Upload video
5. Select file
6. Set to Unlisted
7. Add title - Coach Comp *Your Name* (don't worry about the Description or any Tags)
8. Click Done once video is processed
9. Copy the URL and paste into the Entry Form. Check to ensure successful upload.
10. Delete the video from the recording device if the device does not belong to the rider or their carer.

HELPFUL HINTS for VIDEO COMPETITIONS from Mary Longden

Filming

- At the beginning of the test, before the rider enters, have someone hold up the rider's name, the horse and the class or test.
- Put the device on a tripod. If it jerks the judges will give low marks
- Capture footage from 5 meters behind C.
- Practice and work out when to zoom. No zoom means the judges cannot see the A end.
- Make sure the video shows the whole horse on the C short side. It is easy to lose the horse's feet or the rider's head.



- If the judge cannot see the horse at all times, marks will be lost
- Practice to make sure you are following the horse at all times.
- If the rider goes out of sight on a corner and comes out in a different pace the judge cannot give a mark for the transition.
- Use the best possible video setting
- Start when the horse is approaching A
- Finish when the horse has moved off from the final halt and turns away from the judge
- Transfer video footage to a computer or view it on a tablet. Make sure the whole test is visible.
- Upload one video for each completed test to YouTube (see 5. Uploading Your Video)
- Ensure that all footage is deleted from devices once video is uploaded unless device belongs to the rider or carer.