



Grafton Riding Club



Event One: Virtual Dressage Competition No.2

Event Two: Virtual Protocol Dressage Training No.2

When: In the month of Jun/July 2022

Enter : via nominate (link)

Entries Close: 10th June 2022

Submit your video online for judging or feedback by an EA accredited dressage judge

Results will be available via Nominate Live Score

Must be a member of the Grafton Riding Club or a Participant or Competitor member of EA

Horses do not need to be EA registered

Virtual Dressage Competition No.2

You must upload your video **between 12th June and 4th July**

Placegetters will be announced and ribbons forwarded by mail by 8th July

Entry Fee: \$20

Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place.

Each class will have 4 divisions being:

Youth (17yrs and under); Adult (18 to 50yrs); Senior (51yrs and over), Ponies (EA registered)

Class 1: Preparatory C

Class 2: Preliminary 1B

Class 3: Novice 2B

Class 4: Elementary 3B

Class 5: Medium 4B

Class 6: Advanced 5B

This is an online virtual competition with **EA Accredited Judges:**

Connie Bookless (A level); Wendy Bruszewski (C level); Lydia Plim (D level)

You choose the tests you want to ride and then enter on nominate.

You can enter across two levels only i.e. Prep/Prelim or Prelim/Novice etc.

You can enter more than one horse but each horse can only be entered once in each class and be entered and ridden by one rider only.

Upload your video within the submission period (between 10th June and 4th July) to Youtube as Unlisted and send the Youtube Link to devinequine@icloud.com with your name, your horses name and the test you are riding. This link is sent to the judge who will score your test online via Nominate live score.

(instructions for Youtube unlisted: <https://youtu.be/jaftEW9WI3U>)

Virtual Dressage Competition Rules:

1. You must wear an industry approved safety helmet and riding boots.
2. You must use an english style saddle.
3. You must use a snaffle bridle with a noseband (please ensure it is not too tight).
4. Your clothing must be neat and tidy equestrian attire (riding jeans acceptable).
5. No boots or bandages are permitted on your horse, but hoof boots will be permitted.
6. You can enter more than one horse in each class, but each horse can only be ridden and judged once per class.
7. You must use a 60m x 20m sized arena with a clear boundary with dressage letters set out in the correct position around the arena, so that these can be seen by the judge when watching your video. (No restriction on surface type).
8. You must record the video from C.
9. The video must be of suitable quality (minimal shaking or movement) that can be used for judging purposes. Zooming can be used but the judge must be able to see the whole horse and rider and the markers where the movement occurs. If the judge cannot adequately see the movements of your test then you may receive lower marks.
10. Videos must be taken in one continuous viewing – movements cannot be cut and pasted together and videos must not be edited with effects or enhancements.
11. The video must current i.e. be made after you have nominated for this event.
12. No speaking or sound on the video. If you use a caller they must be visible in the video and the use of electronic communication devices is not permitted.
13. There is no appeal on final results.
14. Ribbons will be awarded based on highest percentage in each class (as occurs in a standard live competition).