



# Grafton Riding Club

## Event One: Virtual Dressage Competition

## Event Two: Virtual Protocol Dressage Training

When: In the month of May 2022

**Enter : via nominate**

**Entries Close: 9<sup>th</sup> May 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

You must upload your video **between 10<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Placegetters will be announced and ribbons forwarded by mail by 31st May

**Entry Fee: \$20**

Ribbons will be awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> 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 A**

**Class 2: Preliminary 1A**

**Class 3: Novice 2A**

**Class 4: Elementary 3A**

**Class 5: Medium 4A**

**Class 6: Advanced 5A**

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 10<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May) to Youtube as Unlisted and send the Youtube Link to [devinequine@icloud.com](mailto: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 arena with a clear (safely constructed) 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).

## **Virtual Dressage Protocol Training**

You must upload your video **between 10<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**Entry Fee: \$15**

This is online virtual dressage training judged and assessed by **EA Accredited Judges:**

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

You choose the dressage test you want to ride. Any level from Preparatory to Grand Prix.

Upload your video within the submission period (between 10<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May) to Youtube as Unlisted and send the Youtube Link to [devinequine@icloud.com](mailto: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 and provide feedback online via Nominate live score.

### ***Virtual Dressage Test Protocol Training Rules:***

1. You must wear an industry approved safety helmet and riding boots.
2. No limits on your clothing but it must be tidy and suitable riding attire.
3. You can use any type of saddle.
4. You can use any type of bridle but you cannot be bridleless.
5. Boots and bandages are acceptable (including hoof boots).
6. The arena to be approximately 60m x 20m with markers that can be clearly seen and preferably level and marked out with an adequate boundary, so that you can complete the dressage test you have chosen to ride and that it can be judged.
7. You can record the video at any point but it is preferable that it is from C position so that appropriate feedback can be provided by the judge. Zooming is permitted but its preferable that the whole horse and rider are visible so the judge can adequately assess each movement.
8. 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.

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