



2009 ASIA/PACIFIC RDAA VIDEO DRESSAGE COMPETITION

Dear Competitor,

RDA Australia is holding a 2009 Asia/Pacific video competition for **unclassified riders** (classified riders not eligible).

Riders need to submit a video DVD recording of the two tests in their Section. Tests will be judged by three qualified Judges, who are not involved with any unclassified riders in RDA Australia. Ribbons will be awarded to sixth place.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Competition is open to all **unclassified riders**, who are members of a Riding for Disabled Association.
2. Limit of **one** horse per rider.
3. Each rider can ride **two** tests in the one section (e.g. Section 1 Walk C & Walk D).
4. RDAA tests and rules apply in all sections.
5. Riders must be in neat riding attire (e.g. shirt & tie, V neck jumper with shirt & tie, riding coat etc.)
6. Horse must be plaited (no boots & bandages)
7. All tests must be submitted on a **DVD** (Digital Video Disc). **Video cassettes of any size or format are not acceptable.**
8. Horse/rider combination and test ridden **must be announced** before each test on the DVD.
9. **Three copies** of each DVD **must** be sent.
 - Tests should be recorded on separate DVD's. (Either size DVDs are acceptable)
 - Each DVD, both disc and container, should be labeled in English with the rider's name and test ridden.
 - No editing of the recording will be allowed under penalty of elimination.
 - Each DVD should contain no other recorded material.
 - The camera person must be positioned outside the arena, 5 metres back from C.
 - The recording should contain no more than five seconds of image before the entry.
 - The camera person must ensure that **all** of the horse & rider are visible from the entry to the end of the test.
 - DVD must include a sound recording. (This is to detect coaching during a test, **but** tests may be called)
 - Poor quality DVDs may not be judged at the discretion of the judges. This refers to lack of suitable light, insufficient contrast between subject and background, lack of focus or excessive movement by the operator.
 - DVD's will not be returned.
10. Tests for Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4 must be ridden and videoed in a 40m x 20m arena.
11. The border of the arena must be clearly delineated.
 - Borders may be no higher than allowed for in the rules.
 - 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.

NB: Please advise if you do not wish your Test DVD to be used at a later date for Judge Training.

If you have any queries regarding the video competition, please contact:

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Please complete the official entry form (this is on the RDAA website) and return with your DVD to by **1st August, 2009**.

Results will be notified by 1st September, 2009

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