



RDA NATIONAL DRESSAGE VIDEO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010



The Championships will be run under current RDAA Limited Rules (2008), as amended, and where applicable FEI Para Equestrian Rules will apply.

RDA Australia is holding a video competition for **Para Equestrian riders, Unclassified Riders & Riders** who have been **classified, but not ridden** in their **grading** in the last three years at State or National RDA competitions. (Note: Check Rule 3.2.2 for age or rider.)

Riders need to submit single video DVD recordings of the **each test** in their Section.

Tests for PE riders will be judged by three qualified Judges & the Introductory Section by two qualified judges.

Ribbons will be awarded to fourth place.

Profile 39 riders: Highest percentage rider will be awarded.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Competition is open to all riders as stated above, who are members of Riding for the Disabled Association.
2. Limit of **one** horse per rider, except Para Equestrian riders, who may ride two horses.
3. Each rider can ride **two** tests in the one section (e.g. Section 1 Walk B and Walk D).
4. Para Equestrian riders must have attained TWO percentages of or in excess of 60% to ride Section A. See RDAA Rule 2008, 3.3 Qualifications.
5. Riders must be in neat riding attire e.g. Shirt and tie, V neck jumper with Shirt and tie, riding coat, etc.
6. Horse must be plaited (no boots & bandages)
7. All tests must be submitted on a DVD (digital video disc) formatted to be played on the TV. (not computer) **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. **Two copies** of each test on individual DVD's (4) **must** be sent by PE riders.

10. **Two copies** of each test on individual DVD's (4) **for the Introductory Section.**

- **Each test** should be **recorded on separate DVDs.** (Either size DVDs are acceptable)
- Each DVD, both disc and container, should be labeled 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 operator 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 operator must ensure that **all** of the horse, the rider & arena markers on the side where horse is, are always visible. The centre line must be visible at all times.
- DVD must include a sound recording. (This is to detect coaching during a test, **but** tests may be called). Coach must stand outside the arena at E or B.
- 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. (It is recommended the camera is placed on a stand)
- Discs will not be returned.

11. Tests for Sections 1, 2, & 3 must be ridden and videoed in a 40m x 20m arena.

12. Tests for all Para Equestrian must be ridden in and videoed in a 40m x 20m arena.

13. Test for Para Equestrian Grade IV Section A only must be ridden in and videoed in a 60m x 20m arena.

14. 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 or to be placed on the RDAA national website and/or coaches' portal.

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

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Please complete the official entry form and return by the 5 **October, 2010** with your **DVD**

PE riders to include a copy of their **Exemption Card & Classification Profile**

Results will be notified by 1ST December, 2010
