



SAFE STALLION PRACTICES POLICY

This Policy applies to all events and activities conducted by
Affiliated Clubs of the Australian Carriage Driving Society

This Policy is consistent with the Australian Carriage Driving Society's focus on improving safety by identifying risks and implementing measures to reduce those risks.

1. To identify that a horse/pony is a stallion, they are to wear green discs at all times whilst on the venue and/or the course where the event or activity is taking place. These discs are to be worn on both sides of the head collars and bridles or attached to either side of the harness saddle when the stallion is harnessed.
2. No stallion is to be moved around a venue without displaying the green discs. Stallions are to be controlled by a bitted bridle at all times.
3. When tied to a truck or float, stallions are to wear a collar that is suitably tied to the outside of the truck or float. Floats are to be attached, by the towbar, to the motor vehicle.
4. Drivers and handlers of stallions at events and activities must be 18 years of age or over.
5. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to understand and abide by the Safe Stallion Practices Policy.
6. It is the stallion owner/driver's responsibility to ensure that all possible safety precautions are taken.
7. Trucks and floats that transport stallions to and from the venue are to display a green sign (at least A4 size) giving notice that there is a stallion on board and providing the name and contact details of the competitor.
8. The Club Committee and/or Event Organising Committee may refuse the yarding or stabling of stallions at the event/activity venue overnight. If stallions are able to be stabled/yarded on the grounds overnight, the stable/yard is to be inspected by a representative of the Club Committee or Event Organising Committee and approved as suitable to contain a stallion. A charge for the use of stable/yard may be applied.