ACDS Victorian Branch on behalf of the Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc proudly presents the:

AUSTRALIAN COMBINED DRIVING LEVEL 4

10 to 13 APRIL 2020

Greenvale Equestrian Centre
Section Road
GREENVALE VIC 3063

Australian Combined Driving Level 4 CDE
10 to 13 April 2020

SCHEDULE

Friday 10 April 2020

3:00 pm	First horse Inspection – Horses must be in open bitted bridles. *Times may be allocated*
7:00 pm	Competitor briefing & Welcome BBQ
Note	The Organising Committee reserves the right to commence dressage on Friday afternoon depending on the number of entries.

Saturday 11 April 2020

7:00 am	First horse Inspection in front of ground jury (by prior arrangement) Dressage Commences after Championship Event
6:00 pm	Awards – Dressage Marathon briefing following the above

Sunday 12 April 2020

9:00 am	Marathon Commences after Championship Event
5.45 pm	Awards – Marathon
6:30 pm	Event Dinner (must be pre-ordered)

Monday 13 April 2020

Approx 12pm	Inspection in harness in front of OVS
Approx 12.15pm	Cones Commences after Championship Event
2:30 pm	Awards – Cones and Overall

Note: **This is a provisional schedule and the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes.**

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OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

Event Director:	Peter Lee
Event Secretary:	Cheryl Dowling
Entry Secretary:	Tracey Tuohy
Organising Committee:	Peter Harkness, Peter Lee, Cheryl Dowling, Tracey Tuohy, Bernadette Lewis, Nicole Linic, Victoria Jermyn, Vicki Stevenson, Roberta Earley
Technical Delegate:	John Tonkiss (NSW)
Asst Technical Delegate	Sandra Elliott (WA)
Course Designer:	Peter Harkness (VIC)
Dressage Judges:	Merryn Boujun(POJ) (WA) Dot Willcoxson (NSW) Cynthia Doherty (VIC)
Cones Judge:	Ground Jury
Ground Jury:	Merryn Bojcun(POJ) Dot Willcoxson
Appeals Committee:	Doug Willcoxson Neil Pollock
Scorer:	David Armstrong
Assistant Scorer:	Anthony Lewis

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CLASSES

16 Novice Pony 91cm and under 121cm
17 Novice Pony 121cm ne 149cm
18 Novice Horse over 149cm
19 Introductory Multiple*
20 VSE

*** Time allowances apply**

PRESENTATION

On the move, for all classes

DRESSAGE TEST (all classes) ACDS Novice No 2

Arena Size 100 x 40m (Light sand arena or grass)
(Practice arena – light sand or grass)

ENTRIES

Entry Fee:	$120 – includes ground fee and camping
Yards:	$10 per horse for the event
Official Dinner:	$25 per person
Entries Close:	Wednesday 27 March 2020

HOW TO ENTER

Cheques / Money Orders made payable to **Vic Branch ACDS** or **Direct Debit to:**

Bendigo Bank
BSB No: 633 000
Account No: 151249935

Entries will only be accepted on the Original Entry Form (original, photocopy or scan) with payment and signature as required. Scanned copy should be in pdf format and NOT photo.

Post Entries to Tracey Tuohy – 665 Invermay RdEast, ATHLONE VIC 3818. Email - traceytuohy@bigpond.comPhone: 0422 118 459

Entry Requirements

- Entry Form
- Horse event participation form
- Payment
- Copy of horse registration papers
- Copy of current year ACDS membership card or other evidence of membership

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The event will be judged under the current Rules for Australian Carriage Society Combined Driving Events (effective 1 August 2018) plus any additional conditions in this schedule including:

- Drivers must be full members of the ACDS.
- The Organising Committee reserve the right to:
  - Alter the advertised time
  - Refuse entry, with/without stating reason/s
  - Measure any horse or pony
  - Reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class
- Grading will be taken as at close of entries
- All horses competing must be ACDS registered.
- Minimum wheel widths apply – wheels will be measured.
- Entry fees are non-refundable after the event commences. If a horse or driver is unable to attend due to sickness or accident, an application for refund may be considered by the Organising Committee on production of a medical or veterinary certificate. 30% of entry fees will be retained to cover costs. Requests for refund will not be considered after commencement of the event.

VOLUNTEERS

The organising committee will appreciate any assistance that is available in the form of volunteers, especially for set up, on marathon day and for pack up. If you are able to assist, please contact Tracey Tuohy on traceytuohy@bigpond.com or 0422 118 459.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Arrival and Departure Date	No arrivals before Thursday 9 April 2020 without prior consent of Event Director or Secretary. All competitors must leave the event location by Monday 13 April 2020 unless prior arrangements have been made with Event Director or Secretary.
Safety	The reserve and neighbouring areas including the Woodlands Historic Park are home to a large kangaroo population. For that reason, MO's, the dressage arena and cones course are not to be walked before 7am and after 6.30pm at night.
Horse/Pony registration numbers	Horse(s)/pony(s) must display the horse/pony ACDS Registration Number at all times on the grounds (from the time of arrival to the time of departure)
Vet Checks	All horses/ponies to be presented in open bitted bridles. Competitors/handlers must be neatly dressed. Competitors/handlers must wear their competitor number to the vet check.
Dressage and Dressage Times	Dressage times will be posted at the competition location at 12 noon on Friday 10 April 2020.Dressage arena will be open to walk at 5pm on Friday10 April 2020 and also prior to the commencement of dressage.
Marathon	The course will be three sections over a maximum distance of 18 kms with up to six obstacles, some of which may be water. The countryside is undulating with mainly un-made roads. VSE class will only drive Section E. Section E of the course will be open for inspection from 12pm (Midday) on Friday 10 April 2020.Sections A and D are closed to motorised vehicles but are open to walking or riding on a pushbike. Competitors will be able to drive motorised vehicles to the obstacles only on Section E subject to weather conditions. Obstacles are within close proximity to the clubrooms and camping area. Road laws for Victoria apply. It is the responsibility of the competitor to present themselves at the start of section A 10 minutes before their commencement time.
Cones:	The Cones will be driven as a fault competition. The Course may contain a bridge and/or water. The Cones course will be officially open for inspection between 7.00am and 8.30am on Monday 13 April 2020.
Junior Persons (drivers/grooms/others) on Carriages	Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws.
Awards:	Ribbons awarded to overall placegetters. Ribbons awarded to first place in each competition. The organisers take no responsibility for the loss of awards and/or prizes if recipients do not remain for the award ceremony at the conclusion of the event. Competitors are expected to be appropriately dressed (dressage attire) for awards ceremony.
Catering	Welcome BBQ (Free). Friday evening. Spit roast dinner Sunday evening. Bookings for Sunday evening must be made with your entry. No late bookings will be accepted.

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Camping	There are no powered sites. Please make your own arrangements. Generators are to be turned off at 9.30pm and only generators with a quiet motor are allowable.
Showers & Toilets	Showers and toilets in separate area will be available.
Accommodation	For those not intending to camp, there are several motels within a 10 minute radius. Please make your own arrangements.
Dogs	Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash at all times. You are required to clean up after your dogs at all times.
Yards	Yards are available – cost $10 per horse per yard for the event. First in first served.
No Fires	No fires are allowed on the reserve at any time.
Rubbish	Rubbish bins will be available for rubbish
Local Shops	Greenvale Shopping Centre is a 5 minute drive.
Horses/ponies tied to floats/trucks	All competitors need to be mindful of horse welfare and not have horses tied to truck/floats for extended periods of time**.**
Helmets	Helmets must be worn on all sections of the marathon and must comply with the ACDS by-law on helmets. If helmets are worn in other parts of the competition, they must comply with the ACDS by-law on helmets
Medical Information Holders	Properly completed medical information holders are compulsory for both drivers and grooms in Victoria and are to be worn and must be clearly visible at all times when on a carriage during the event.
Melbourne Airport	For those that wish to visit, Melbourne Tullamarine Airport is 10 minutes from Greenvale Equestrian Reserve.
Tourist Activities/information	City of Melbourne is about a 20 minute drive. The adjacent Woodlands Historic Park is the home of Living Legends. A visit will enable you to rub shoulders with a number of Melbourne Cup winners. There is also the old homestead where afternoon tea is served. For those aeroplane enthusiasts, you can sit on the veranda and watch the planes take-off and land.

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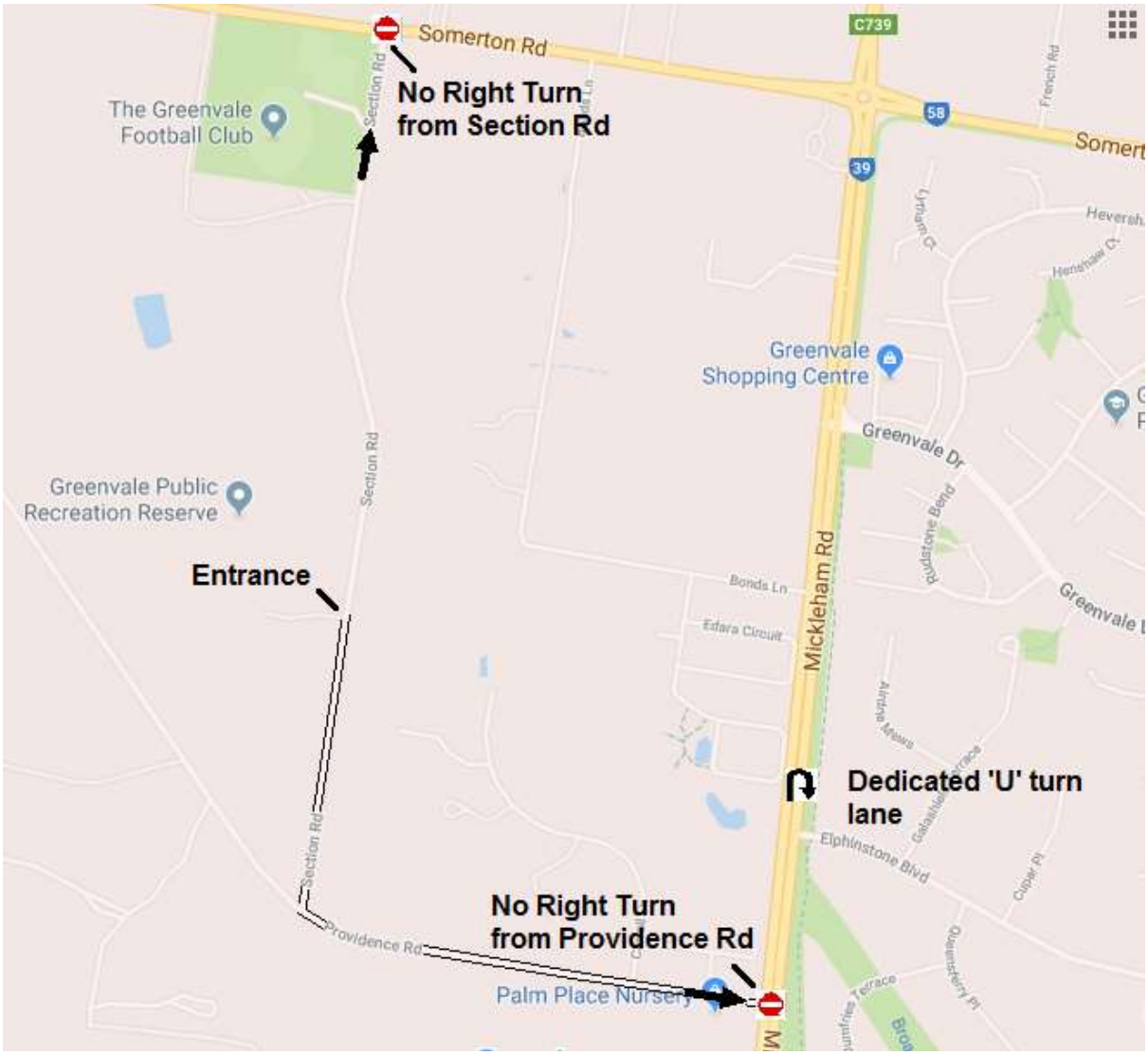

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ENTRY FORM

Driver's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

ACDS Club: _____ Membership No: _____

Anticipated day of arrival _____

Small Pony Class – Wheel width either 125cm or 138cm for Dressage and Cones – *Please circle one*

Class No	Horse/Pony	ACDS Rego No	Height	Age	Fee
YARDS	Number required – $10 for the event				
				Entry & Yards Total	

(Please tick the appropriate box below)

☐ **The horses/ponies listed are the only ones I am bringing to this event.**

☐ **I have contacted the Event Secretary, and have permission to bring additional horses/ponies to this event, and have provided their details.**

Are you a Junior Driver? Yes / No (please circle). If so – DOB: _____

Public Liability Insurance

Any person causing a claim to be made against the Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc. (ACDS) Insurance Policy is personally liable for the excess amount in full as determined by the Insurance Policy at the time of the incident. I agree to abide by and adhere to the Rules and by-laws of the ACDS. In addition, I confirm that driver and groom/s associated with this entry will wear only helmets that comply with at least one of the following standards: AS/NZS 838 Current Australia and NZ Standard, EN 1384 Current European Standard or ASTN F1163 Current US Standard: related to helmets for equine activities, as per the requirements of the ACDS 2019-2020 Insurance policy. Note: It is recommended that helmets are less than five years old.

Signature **Name** **Date**

Guardian (If a Junior)_____

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CATERING FORM

NAME:_____

SUNDAY EVENING MEAL: - SPIT ROAST (or Vegetarian Option) and DESSERT.

Must be pre-booked and paid for with Entry.

MEALS	Number	Price Per Meal	TOTAL
Adults		**$25.00**	
Children (Under 12)		**$10.00**	
** ***Please specify any other dietary needs***			
		Catering Total	**$**
		Entry Fee & Yards Total	**$**
		TOTAL FEE	**$**

Checklist. Have you included with your entry?	Tick
Entry form	
Horse welfare declaration form	
Copy of ACDS horse registration	
Copy of membership card or other proof of membership	
Sunday Evening Catering Order Form	
Payment (Including Entry Fee/Yards/Catering)	

Please send entries to:

Tracey Tuohy
665 Invermay Road East
ATHLONE VIC 3818
Email:
traceytuohy@bigpond.com
Mb: 0422 118 459

Entries close: Monday 30 March 2020

Other General Enquiries:
Event Secretary
Cheryl Dowling
Mb: 0414 772 806

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