



JOE HAWKINS CUP 2020

Level 3 Combined Driving Event

at Marrar Sportsground on 28 & 29 March 2020



PROGRAM: Entry fee for Classes 1 to 17: **\$110**
Exempt: No entry fees for Classes 13 & 16
Class 18 Dressage/Cones only – entry fee **\$50**
(there are no camping or yard charges at Marrar)

**Entries close last mail:
Friday, 20 March 2020**

The Riverina Carriage Driving Society would like to encourage all owner/drivers of horse and pony teams to enter the Joe Hawkins Cup by the waiving of entry fees for classes 13 and 16.

Friday, 27 March	3:00pm	Marathon course open for inspection
Saturday, 28 March	8:00am	Dressage commence, followed by Obstacle Cone Driving
	4:00pm	First horse inspection (art. 935.1) page 21 rule book
	6:00pm	Competitors briefing
	6:30pm	Presentations
	7:00pm	Dinner at grounds (see entry form)
Sunday, 29 March	8:00am	Marathon commences

AWARDS - FITTEST HORSE & PONY – BEST GROOM – STATE OF ORIGIN

There are \$50 cash prizes for the fittest horse and pony, generously sponsored by Scribblegum Design & Print in Young.

There is also a prize for the best groom and don't forget our State of Origin competition (3 combined scores of randomly selected drivers from each state).

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This event will be judged under the Rules for ACDS Combined Driving Events effective 1 August 2018 and additional regulations included in this schedule. Particular attention is drawn to compliance with the Code of Conduct for Welfare of the Horse, which is a condition of entry to this event - refer to Article 933.
 2. Competitors are aware of, and agree to pay, the applicable excess (currently \$1,500) which applies to any insurance claim against the ACDS Insurance Policy which may arise out of their participation in the event.
 3. Appeals together with \$50.00 are to be lodge within 30 minutes of the scores being posted for each phase. Money will be refunded unless, in the opinion of the Appeals Committee, the appeal is found to be frivolous.
 4. Entry fee **must** accompany entry form or copy of Direct Deposit receipt.
 5. Competitor and groom to be available to steward as per roster.
 6. It is the responsibility of competitors to present themselves for inspection, at least **15 minutes** prior to their marathon start time.
 7. Dogs must be restrained and must be on a leash at **all times**. This rule will be enforced.
 8. No refund of entry fee after closing date without veterinary certificate/doctor certificate.
 9. **Right of admission to the Marrar Sportsground is reserved.**
 10. **All yards** (own or on site) are to be left cleaned. Wheelbarrow and trailer available.
 11. Prize winners who **leave early**, please organise a friend to collect on your behalf.
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EVENT OFFICIALS

Event Director	Mal Welsh	Cones Driving Judge	Elizabeth Hammond
Event Secretary	Tracey Ellis	Ground Jury	Elizabeth Hammond & Yvonne Wood
Technical Delegate	Bruce Hammond	Appeals Committee	Mal Welsh, Tracey Ellis & Trevor Brand
Course Designer	Trevor Brand	Event Scorer	Alison & Greg McDonald
Dressage Judges	Judy Dwyer & Yvonne Wood	TPR Steward	John Moyes

CLASSES

Class 1	Beginner class (joggers allowed) – see below	Event Secretary Tracey Ellis PO Box 109 Bundanoon NSW 2578 0402 854 696 scribblegum64@gmail.com
Class 2	Novice Pony 91cm and under 121cm	
Class 3	Novice Pony 121cm not exceeding 149cm	
Class 4	Novice Horse over 149cm	
Class 5	Intermediate Pony 91cm and under 121cm	
Class 6	Intermediate Pony 121cm not exceeding 149cm	
Class 7	Intermediate Horse over 149cm	
Class 8	Open Pony 91cm and under 121cm	
Class 9	Open Pony 121cm not exceeding 149cm	
Class 10	Open Horse over 149cm	
Class 11	Pony Pair 91cm not exceeding 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm under 121cm</i>)	
Class 12	Pony Tandem 91cm not exceeding 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm under 121cm</i>)	
Class 13	Pony Four-in-hand 91cm not exceeding 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm under 121cm</i>)	
Class 14	Horse Pair over 149cm	
Class 15	Horse Tandem over 149cm	
Class 16	Horse Four-in-hand over 149cm	
Class 17	Introductory Multiples	
Class 18	Dressage and Cones only – entry fee \$50.00	

DRESSAGE TESTS (tests will be the same as those being used at the CDE Nationals at Easter)

Classes 1	BB
Classes 2 to 4	ACDS Novice No. 2
Classes 5 to 7	ACDS 3B (2014)
Classes 8 to 10	British Carriage Driving Open Singles 100 (2017)
Classes 12, 13 & 15	FEI No. 8C
Classes 11 & 14	FEI No. 8B
Class 16	FEI No. 8A
Classes 17 & 18	ACDS Novice No. 2

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Marathon Course

The marathon will consist of 3 sections, with a total distance of approximately 15km including 5 marathon obstacles. With the exception of section A, the entire event will be held within the sportsground.

Dressage Arena

Dressage arena/s will be 100m x 40m. In an effort to assist those drivers competing at the CDE Nationals at Easter, the dressage tests will be the same as those scheduled for the Nationals.

Obstacle Cone Driving

The obstacle cone driving shall be conducted as a fault competition following your dressage test.

Facilities

- Camping on site (no power). Generators are not to disturb other campers and MUST be turned off at 9:00pm.
- Toilets/showers (no power, please bring your own light).
- Town water
- There are 31 open yards available (bring something to make a gate) or bring your own yard/s. Electric fence yards permitted.

Catering

There will be no canteen on site during the event. There will be a free welcome BBQ on Friday evening, please indicate your numbers attending on the entry form. Saturday night there is a BYO meat BBQ, club will supply the salad/vegetables and sweets = \$10/person. *(See entry form for further information).*

State of Origin

This will be decided by 3 combined scores from each State, competitors will be chosen by a random draw at the free sausage sizzle on Friday evening.

Beginners

Beginners class – driver not to have completed anymore than two CDE's without elimination.

Mother Nature

The fires and ongoing drought have been very trying for us all, our thoughts are with those members who have been more adversely affected by the fires and hope that mother nature will provide us all with some relief and let the rain fall in the coming months.

This event will be the first CDE for the season and a lead up event for those attending the CDE Nationals in Greenvale on the Easter weekend. We understand that conditions have not been conducive to start training for events. While this course is relatively flat, our officials will take into consideration the weather conditions leading up to and during the event and if needed, adjust the course accordingly.

The members of Riverina Carriage Club look forward to you attending our event. If you have any queries, please direct them to the Event Secretary, Tracey Ellis (details above).

Kind Regards

Mal Welsh

Event Director

Joe Hawkins Cup

Riverina Carriage Driving Society