



# Level 3 CDE

**March 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**At Leighdale Equestrian Centre**  
1248 Shelford-Bannockburn Road, Teesdale, Victoria

**Covid 19 rules applicable at the time of the event will be in place and will be adhered to strictly.  
QR codes and manual forms will be in place for check in.**

**This is a self-stewarding event- see page 4 for details.**



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## OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

<b>Event Director:</b>	Pixie Heath
<b>Event Secretary:</b>	Karina Moore
<b>Technical Delegate:</b>	Peter Harkness
<b>Course Designer:</b>	Brenda Allen
<b>Dressage Judges:</b>	Gwenifer Hack Debra Fuller Cheryl Dowling
<b>Cones Judge:</b>	Ground Jury
<b>Ground Jury:</b>	Gwenifer Hack (POJ) Debra Fuller Cheryl Dowling
<b>Vet:</b>	Golden Plains Equine
<b>Scorer:</b>	David Armstrong

## TIMETABLE (Provisional)

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

4.00pm	Horse Inspection (Horses must be in open bitted bridles)
5.00pm	Marathon Obstacles opens for inspection
6.30pm	Welcome BBQ – gold coin donation

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022

8.00am	Horse Inspection – by prior approval only (TPR and Ground Jury)
9.00am	Dressage commences
6.00pm	Presentation of dressage awards and marathon Briefing

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

8.30am	Stewards briefing
9.00am	Marathon commences
6.00pm	Presentation of marathon awards
7.00pm	Event dinner

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

7.30am	Cones course open
9.15am	Vet check in harness commences
9.30am	Cones driving commences
	Presentation of overall awards at the conclusion of cones

*Note: This is a provisional schedule. Depending on the number of entries and weather conditions, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes to the above times. Competitors will be notified accordingly.*

## DRESSAGE TESTS

Arena Size: 100 X 40 metres

Classes 1, 2, 3, 16 & 17-	ACDS Novice No. 2
Classes 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15-	ACDS Intermediate No. 2
Classes 7, 8 & 9-	FEI No.9

## CLASSES

1. Novice Pony 91cm and ne 124cm
2. Novice Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
3. Novice Horse over 149cm
4. Intermediate Pony 91cm and ne 124cm
5. Intermediate Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
6. Intermediate Horse over 149cm
7. Open Pony 91cm and ne 124cm
8. Open Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
9. Open Horse over 149cm
10. Pony Pairs 91cm and ne 149cm\*
11. Horse Pairs over 149cm
12. Pony Tandem 91cm and ne 149cm\*
13. Horse Tandem over 149cm
14. Pony Team 91cm and ne 149cm\*
15. Horse Team over 149cm
16. Introductory Multiple\*
17. VSE (Section B of the Marathon only)

\*Time allowances apply

Classes may be combined after the close of entries.

Novice, Introductory Multiple and VSE classes only drive gates A – D.

## FEES

Entry Fee:	\$100
Horse Facility fee:	\$5 per horse
Camping:	\$30 per vehicle for the whole event
Yards:	\$10 each
Event dinner:	\$25 (adults)      \$10 (children under 10)

**Entries Close: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

Please make cheques payable to Geelong & District Carriage Drivers and mail to the address below along with your Entry Form or Direct Deposit (using your surname as a reference)

Geelong & District Carriage Drivers (Bendigo Bank Account)  
BSB: 633000  
Acc No: 163812647

Post Entries to Karina Moore – PO Box 304, HEYWOOD, VIC, 3304  
Email: [gdc.d.entries@gmail.com](mailto:gdc.d.entries@gmail.com)  
Phone: 0407 271 222

Entries will only be accepted on the Official Entry Form with payment and signatures as required, a copy of the driver's membership card and horse registration forms must be included and received by the close of entries.

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Entry Form (including signature and current membership/registration numbers)
- Copy of Membership Card
- Copy of Horse Registration Form
- Payment

GDCD, Australian Carriage Driving Society, Golden Plains Shire, Leighdale Equestrian Centre and private property owners accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury to horses, equipment, drivers, grooms spectators or other persons or property in connection with this event. Individuals causing a claim to be made against the ACDS Inc. Insurance Policy will be liable for the full excess amount applying at the time of the accident

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- This event is “Self-Stewarding”
  - All competitors are required to steward on either the start of a section or an obstacle or provide someone to steward in their place. Those persons driving in the morning will be required to steward in the afternoon and vice versa. Any competitor who wishes to drive more than once (or in the championship event also)– your entry will only be accepted with prior approval from the Event Secretary and on the basis that you supply a steward for the entire day.
- All classes will be judged under the Australian Carriage Driving Society Combined Driving Rules effective 15 October 2020 and any additional amendments/changes.
- Drivers must be full members of the ACDS.
- GDCD reserves 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
  - Combine or divide classes
- Minimum wheel widths apply
- All drivers and grooms/passengers must wear protective headgear (compliant with the ACDS requirements) whilst driving the marathon phase at this event. It is compulsory for ALL drivers/grooms and passengers to wear properly completed medical information bands whilst on a vehicle at this event which must also be clearly visible at all times

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

<b>Arrival and Departure Date</b>	No arrivals before 10am on Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 without prior consent of Event Secretary. (Additional camping costs apply for anyone staying before or after the event) All competitors must leave the event location by 9:00 am on Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022.
<b>Vet/TPR Checks</b>	All horses/ponies are to be presented in open bitted bridles. Competitors/handlers must be appropriately dressed. Competitors/handlers must wear their competitor number to the TPR check. If you require a Saturday morning first inspection you must contact the event secretary to organise this.
<b>Dressage</b>	Provisional Dressage times will be available by 10am on Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022. These may be altered after the first Vet inspection. The Dressage arena will be open to walk on Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March from 12pm until 8.30am on Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March. The dressage will be driven at the conclusion of the championship classes.
<b>Marathon</b>	The course will be 3 sections (including transfer section) with 6 Marathon Obstacles. The countryside is undulating. <b>The Marathon Obstacles will be open for inspection from 5pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March.</b> Section B and any private property is closed to motorized vehicles unless specifically authorised by the Event Secretary. Section B is entirely within Leighdale Equestrian Centre. Road laws for Victoria apply. There are often kangaroos at and around Leighdale Equestrian Centre. The Marathon will be driven at the conclusion of the championship classes.
<b>Cones</b>	The cones will be driven on Monday at the conclusion of the championship classes. The Cones course will be open to walk on Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March from 7.30am until 8.30am.
<b>Additional horses/ponies</b>	Only the horses/ponies listed on the official entry are able to attend this event. Permission to bring additional horses/ponies must be sought and granted by the Organizing Committee prior to the event. Please see GDCD Additional Horses at events Policy for more information. Contact the Event Secretary for a copy of this.
<b>Camping &amp; Venue Facilities</b>	Camping and Facility fees must be paid. Toilets and Showers (including disabled access) are available at Leighdale Equestrian Centre. There is no power available to any campers.
<b>Yards</b>	Some steel (double railed) yards are available or BYO yards. Yards are allocated on a first booked first served basis. You must request and pay for yards on your entry. Please ensure no manure or fodder is left in the yards at the conclusion of your stay.

<b>Catering</b>	Canteen and Light refreshments are available all weekend or BYO food and refreshments. Breakfast will be available.
<b>Dinner</b>	A 2-course meal will be available on Sunday night at \$25 per person (must be booked with entry). Please contact the event secretary if you have any special dietary requirements so that we can work out if your needs can be met. A gold coin donation sausage sizzle will be available on Friday night (please indicate numbers on entry form)
<b>Dogs</b>	Dogs must be restrained at ALL times. NO EXCEPTIONS. Dog manure must be bagged and placed in a bin.
<b>Stewarding</b>	This event will be self-stewarding. If you drive in the morning, you will be required to steward in the afternoon and if you drive in the afternoon, you will be required to steward in the morning. In addition to this if you are not a driver but available to steward Sunday during the marathon, please contact Karina (gdcd.entries@gmail.com)
<b>Junior Persons</b>	Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws. All junior Persons under 18 years of age must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times while at the venue.
<b>Awards</b>	Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of each competition and to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place overall. 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. <b>Competitors are expected to be appropriately dressed for awards ceremony.</b>
<b>No Fires</b>	No fires are allowed on the reserve at any time.
<b>Rubbish</b>	Rubbish bins will be available for rubbish
<b>Manure</b>	Please place all manure from yards and around floats/trucks etc. in the manure pit (located near steel yards). Please do not put manure around trees. Please ensure no manure or fodder is left in the camping area at the conclusion of your stay.
<b>Local Shops</b>	Takeaway food and general supplies are available from the Teesdale General store (walking distance). Woolworths, pubs and more takeaway options are available in Bannockburn (approx.10km away).
<b>Covid 19</b>	Covid 19 rules applicable at the time of the event will be in place and will be adhered to strictly. QR codes and manual forms will be in place for check in.
<b>Sponsorship</b>	GDCD have worked very hard to secure sponsorship for the championship event being held at the same time. Complete lists of these sponsors will be posted publicly and are regularly updated on the GDCD Facebook page. Please support these businesses in any way you can, purchase their goods, respond favourably on Social Media pages, send them a thank you email or simply thank them in person.
<b>Marketplace</b>	A Marketplace will be set up just near the clubrooms. Various vendors will have stalls set up with a wide range of goods that we hope will appeal to all. Again, please support these businesses in any way you can. The list of stalls will be updated on the GDCD Facebook page.
<b>Motorised Vehicles</b>	In accordance with the ACDS leading horses Policy, no horses are to be led or held from or tied to any wheeled vehicles or devices at any time while at this event All arenas, Section B and any private property is closed to motorized vehicles unless specifically authorised by the Event Secretary. Road laws for Victoria apply.

## ENTRY FORM

(Entries Close Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022)

**This is a self-stewarding event- see page 4 for details.**

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Driver:  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, Date of Birth

Groom Name & Membership Number if Junior Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Small ponies - Vehicle Wheel Measurement for Dressage and Cones: \_\_\_\_\_

Class	Horse/Pony	Height	Age	ACDS Reg No
Entry Fee:	\$100.00			
Camping:	\$30 per competitor for the whole weekend			
Facility fee:	\$5 per horse			
Yards:	\$10.00 per yard			
Saturday Dinner:	____ at \$25 per adult      ____ at \$10 per child (under 10 years) Any Special Dietary Requirements?			
Number of people attending Friday Night BBQ: _____				
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT:</b>				

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- (Please tick the appropriate box)**
- The horses/ponies listed are the only ones I am bringing to this event
  - I have contacted the Secretary and have permission to bring additional horses/ponies to the event and have provided their details.

*Any person causing a claim to be made against the 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 Australian Carriage Driving Society, the Rules for Driving with ACDS variations and all conditions of entry and information as stated in the event schedule.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If a Junior Driver, Signature of Parent or Guardian Required

**ADDITIONAL REQUESTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure any additional requests are listed here any requests made after the close of entries will not be accommodated. The Event Secretary will notify you as soon as possible if your special request can be accommodated or not (Additional requests are things such as driving or grooming twice, sharing carriages etc.) Simply listing your additional request does not guarantee that it will be accepted by the OC. If you are requesting to drive or groom twice, **if you will not be stewarding yourself, please list the name of the person who will be stewarding all day on Sunday in your place.**