



2023 AUSTRALIAN COMBINED DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

7-9th April

BOOROWA SHOWGROUND, BOOROWA NSW

Conducted on behalf of the Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc by the Ellmore Driving Club Inc,
with support of the ACDS NSW Branch



EVENT OFFICIALS

<i>Event Director:</i>	Brendan Dwyer 0407 838 700	<i>Event Secretary:</i>	Tracey Ellis 0402 854 696
<i>Asst Event Director:</i>	Graeme Dowling		
<i>Technical Delegate:</i>	John Tonkiss (NSW)	<i>Course Designer:</i>	Trevor Brand
<i>Asst TD:</i>	David Potter (Tas)		
<i>Ground Jury:</i>	Sue Plath (NSW) POJ Debra Fuller (Vic) John White (NSW) Perina Kentish (Tas) Bronwyn McAdam (Qld)	<i>Event Scorers:</i>	Greg & Alison McDonald
		<i>Event Commentator:</i>	Chuckie Radnedge
<i>Appeals Committee:</i>	Dot Willcoxson, Chuckie Radnedge, Keith Engelsman	<i>Official Veterinary Surgeon:</i>	Dr Jessica Said, Dr Josh Berryman and assoc.
		<i>TPR Steward:</i>	Carol Fitzpatrick

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (all times subject to change)

Thursday 6th April 2023	
3.00 pm	First Horse Inspection commences
7.00 pm	Competitor briefing and welcome BBQ
Friday 7th April 2023	
9.30 am	Dressage commences
6.00 pm	Competitor briefing & Presentation of Dressage awards
Saturday 8th April 2023	
10.00 am	Marathon commences
Conclusion of marathon	Sponsors, Supporters and Competitors get-together
6.00 pm	Presentation of Marathon awards
7.00pm	Event Dinner
Sunday 9th April 2023	
9.30 am	Third Horse Inspection (in harness) commences
10.00 am	Obstacle Driving commences
2.30 pm (est)	Presentation of Cones and Overall Awards

CLASSES:

1. Novice Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
2. Novice Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
3. Novice Horse over 149cm
4. Intermediate Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
5. Intermediate Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
6. Intermediate Horse over 149cm
7. Open Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
8. Open Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
9. Open Horse over 149cm
10. Pony Pair 91cm ne 149cm (*91cm & ne 124cm)
11. Horse Pair over 149cm
12. Pony Tandem 91cm ne 149cm (*91cm & ne 124cm)
13. Horse Tandem over 149cm
14. Pony Team 91cm ne 149cm (*91cm & ne 124cm)
15. Horse Team over 149cm

* time allowances apply

DRESSAGE TESTS – 100 x 40 m arena

Novice

Intermediate

Open

Multiples

Novice Test A 2021

Intermediate Level Test A 2021

FEI 3* HP1 (Aug22)

FEI 3* HP4 V1.0

PRIZES

- Perpetual Trophies as per ACDS records.
- Rosettes 1st – 3rd Place Overall, Ribbons 1st – 3rd Place in Individual Competitions.
- Sashes and Prizes - Concours D'Elegance for Singles & Multiples – Garland sponsored by Superb Country Bunches.
- Best overall performance by WPCSA registered Welsh Pony or Cob sponsored by Calypso Welsh Stud.
- Best overall performance in each phase – Garland sponsored by Superb Country Bunches.
- Best performance by a Young Driver – Fleck Whip donated by Helen Vooren and John Fischer.
- Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

ENTRY FEES (see full entry form)

Entry Fee (includes free allocated use of permanent yards if requested):	\$160
Camping powered site (will be allocated):	no charge
Camping non powered site (will be allocated):	no charge
Event Official Dinner:	\$30 per head / Kids U12 \$15

Entries Close: **Monday 21st March 2023 (COB)**

Enquiries: **Event Secretary – Tracey Ellis 0402 854 696**
scribblegum64@gmail.com

Entry Requirements

- Online Entry & payment preferred.
- Hard copy entry form available on request to Event Secretary.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Your signature on event entry form indicates your acceptance of these conditions

The event will be judged under the current applicable ACDS Rules for Combined Driving Events plus any additional conditions in this schedule including:

- Drivers must be full financial members of the ACDS.
- Right of entry to venue is reserved.
- The Organising Committee reserve the right to:
 - Alter the advertised times;
 - 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 closing date, except in circumstances where a horse or driver is unable to attend due to sickness or accident; in such cases an application for refund may be considered by the Organising Committee on supply of a relevant medical or veterinary certificate. Requests for refund will not be considered after commencement of the event.
- Appeals must be lodged with \$50 with the event secretary within 30 minutes of the scores of each phase being posted. Money will be refunded unless, in the opinion of the Appeals Committee, the appeal is found to be frivolous.
- Ellmore Driving Club Standard Conditions of Entry also apply where relevant.
- Indemnity: Neither the Australian Carriage Driving Society (ACDS) Inc, NSW Branch of the ACDS, Ellmore Driving Club Inc, Hilltops Council, Boorowa Showground User Groups, Private Landholders, the Organising Committee / Officials or their appointed representatives accept any liability for any accident, theft, damage or illness to horses, drivers grooms or any person or property whatsoever, in connection with this event.

From ACDS CDE Rules: 901.7.3 Qualification for Championships

*To qualify for a National or State Championship, an Athlete must complete without elimination one Level 3 or higher event within the previous three years with a single, if entering as a single, with a pair if entering as a pair, or with a team/tandem, if entering a team/tandem. Before the closing date of entries as listed on the program and entry form for the event, if an Athlete has to withdraw a horse/pony from their multiples combination due to lameness, ill health or injury, the Athlete may choose to compete in another class with the approval of the OC. If this occurs after the closing date of entries as listed on the program and entry form for the event and before the start of the event, a vet certificate must be provided to the Event Secretary. If vetted out at the First Examination and Inspection, an Athlete with a multiple may choose to compete in another class with the approval of the OC. - **The Organising Committee will be offering a Level 4 CDE, run in conjunction with the Championships, for those who may not meet the qualification requirements.***

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Please keep this information handy for reference during the event

Arrival	Grounds will be open from Sunday 2 nd April 2023. Please visit the Event Office upon arrival for directions to your camping area etc.
Other Events	The Robert Allport Memorial Drive will be held at the grounds in the week prior to the CDE Championships – see ACDS NSW Branch website for more information. A Level 4 CDE will run concurrently with the CDE Championships.
Covid19 Safety	This event will be conducted under relevant Covid19 NSW Health Guidelines as in force at the time. QR code check-in may be required – please visit the Event Office upon arrival to check-in if required.
Equine Biosecurity	Competitors will be asked to complete the ACDS Event Biosecurity / Equine Health Declaration on arrival at the grounds. No declaration, no entry. https://www.australiancarriagedrivingsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Appendix-G-Event-Biosecurity-Declaration-2019.pdf
CDE Competitor Kits	Will be available from the Event Office from 1.00pm Thursday 6 th April.
CDE Horse Inspection / TPR Checks	All horses/ponies are to be presented in open bitted bridle (except for inspection in harness) with ACDS Horse Rego number attached to bridle. Competitors/handlers must be appropriately dressed (neat attire, closed-in footwear). Competitors/handlers must carry / wear their competitor number to the horse inspection.
State & Club Teams	State and Club Teams are to be nominated with the Event Secretary by 9.00am Friday 7 th April on the relevant form. State Teams are to be nominated by the most senior State Branch representative present.
Dressage	Dressage arena/s will be officially open to walk from 1.00pm Thursday 6 th April. There will be a practice area available from arrival.
Marathon	The course will be 3 sections over paddocks, sealed and unsealed roads, with a maximum distance of 18 kms with 8 obstacles (incl water obstacle). The countryside is undulating. There are some sealed public road elements in Section A & Transfer Section. Section B of the course will be officially open for inspection from 3pm on Thursday 6 th April. Access Limitations: (subject to change due to weather conditions) Competitors <u>will not</u> be able to drive motorised vehicles on the private property component of Section A or the Racetrack component of Section B. All Obstacles can be readily reached from the Camping area. Section B is not to be inspected after 8pm. It is recommended that horses are fit and are familiarised with water obstacles.
Cones	The Cones will be judged as a fault competition. The Cones course will be officially open for inspection 1.5 hours before the start of the Cones competition.
Junior Persons on Carriages	Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws.
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.
Event Medical	St John Ambulance will be in attendance on Marathon day. First Aiders will be onsite at other times. If you have a medical condition which may require emergency treatment you are strongly encouraged to advise the Event Director in advance – all information will be treated in the strictest confidence, but prior information allows us to adequately plan for a potential adverse health issue.
Farrier	Wesley Stewart Farrier Services will be in attendance during the event should you require farrier services. All costs incurred are the responsibility of the competitor and must be paid direct to Wes at the time of service. Phone 0412289411 www.wes-the-farrier.com
Bicycles, Powered Mobility aids etc	Bicycles, both push and electric, may be used on the grounds however helmet requirements may apply in some areas (as per regulations for public spaces). Powered mobility aids may be used on course in accordance with provisions in CDE Rules. All users of bicycles and powered mobility aids must be mindful of their potential impact on horses and operate these items safely and with respect for others. For the safety of all concerned these items are not permitted in or immediately adjacent to the Horse Inspection area during inspections. Please respect and comply with any reasonable request from Officials in this regard.
Awards	Perpetual trophies and ribbons / rosettes will be awarded. 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. Place getters are expected to be appropriately dressed for awards ceremonies.
Event Photography	Linda Mace will be in attendance at the Event. If you have any specific photo requests, please contact Linda directly prior to the event to discuss: lindzyne@bigpond.net.au Ann Eldridge will also be in attendance on marathon day to provide additional photography coverage.
Commentary	Competitors are asked to complete the information form and return with their Entry Form – we will have a commentator at various stages during the Event.

Catering	<p>Breakfast & lunch available on site during the event with a breakfast menu, hot and cold drinks. (Availability and days of operation TBC)</p> <p>Welcome BBQ Thursday evening – please indicate numbers on entry form.</p> <p>The Official Event Dinner (two-course meal) will be hosted by the Boorowa Ex-Services Club - Bookings & payment for event dinner <u>must be made with your entry</u>. No late bookings can be accepted. A courtesy bus will run from the grounds to the Club and return if there is sufficient demand.</p> <p>Boorowa has multiple options for other meals including Clubs, Pubs and Cafes.</p>
Camping	<p>There are a limited number of powered sites available for allocation at no cost (horses must be yarded elsewhere) - please indicate on entry form if you require a powered site.</p> <p>All camping sites and available space will be allocated – please check in with Secretary’s office on arrival to be directed to your allocated area.</p> <p>Subject to fire restrictions at the time, there will be a communal fire pit available for socialising. Individual campfires are permitted if they are in a raised fire pit and a suitable fire extinguisher is immediately available.</p> <p>Generators if used should be silenced-type and switched off at 10pm</p>
Showers & Toilets	Showers and toilets, including accessible facilities, are available at the Showground.
Accommodation	<p>For those not intending to camp, there are two motels and a caravan park in Boorowa.</p> <p>Ned Ryan Motel: (02) 6227 2826 Court House Hotel: (02) 6385 3005</p> <p>Boorowa Caravan Park: (02) 6385 3658.</p> <p>However due to the long-weekend, accommodation availability in Boorowa will be very limited.</p>
Dogs	Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash at all times . You are expected to clean up after your dogs. The Showgrounds is Council-controlled space and penalties may apply for unrestrained dogs.
Horse Yards (very important – please note!)	<p>A quantity of open steel yards are available at no cost - Yards must be requested on entry form (yards will be allocated on a 1st-in 1st-served basis) however, the majority of these yards have a concrete base, therefore it is recommended that <u>you make arrangements for suitable bedding</u> for your equine if using these yards.</p> <p>Secure portable solid yards are permitted in designated areas - Yards must be secured effectively to prevent them moving.</p> <p>Electric fence yards are permitted in designated areas – yards must consist of two (2) strands of tape minimum and must be energised when containing equines.</p> <p>Manure to be placed in designated locations.</p>
Local Shops	Boorowa local shopping options – IGA Supermarket, Cafes, Pubs, Clubs, Hardware, Petrol - however as it is a long weekend some services may not be available.
Produce supplies	<p>Lucerne and Ryegrass hay will be available to purchase on the grounds – please contact Graeme Dowling 0408 487 067.</p> <p>Other feed & bedding supplies are available from Thompsons Rural Supplies - 02 6385 3624 and can be delivered to the grounds by prior arrangement.</p>
Trade Stands	Carberry Carriages & Harness and Mahbrook Carriages are planning to be in attendance with trade stands.
Event Merchandise	Limited edition 2023 Australian CDE Champs cotton embroidered bucket hats are available to pre-order with your entry form. Payment in advance to enable delivery at the event.
Other Community Activities	<p>Boorowa is usually very busy on Easter weekend, with increased numbers of visitors and traffic to the town, and the resulting demand on services; however, it is also a great opportunity to promote carriage driving.</p> <p>It is hoped that this event will attract a number of spectators and we trust that competitors will help us to display carriage driving in the best possible light.</p>

The Organising Committee would like to gratefully acknowledge the support provided for development of the grounds as a carriage driving venue by **the NSW Government Office of Sport** under the **Community Sport Event Grant Program**, along with the generous assistance of Hilltops Council and the local Boorowa and wider community.

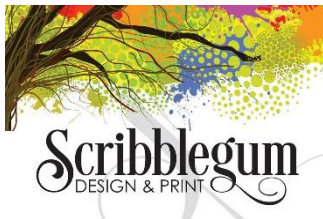
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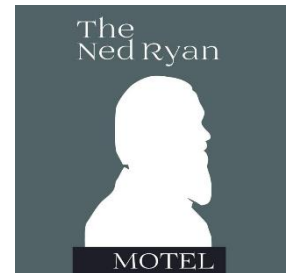
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ONLINE ENTRY via this link:

<https://forms.gle/ZNnMZR6pFgUtHCg96>

Entry enquiries to: Tracey Ellis 0402 854 696 OR Email: scribblegum64@gmail.com

**Entries close Monday 21st March 2023 or earlier if capacity reached
– no late entries please**

Boorowa Maps - Showground entry: Jugiong St / Ballyryan Rd

