



# 2023 **Streefkerk** &



JERALD SULKY COMPANY

## **Victorian Show Driving Championships**

*Proudly hosted by*



**Venue: Geelong Showgrounds**

79 Breakwater Road, Geelong, Victoria

**Date: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**[Entries via this link](#)**

**(Online entries only)**

Entries close March 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

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## **Turnouts Classes – Ring 1**

Judges: Jennifer Carew (NZ) & Di Norris (SA)

*Turnout Points will be used for judging the turnout Classes*

9.30am Start

### **Non-Traditional Turnouts**

101. Racing Turnout (must be wearing Winkers)
102. CDE Turnout (Dressage or Marathon) (no boots allowed)
103. Jogger Turnout (Pneumatic Tyres)
104. Pleasure Turnout
105. Non-Traditional Delivery Turnout

**Champion & Reserve Champion Non-Traditional Turnout** (classes 101-105 eligible)

### **Traditional Turnouts**

106. Viceroy/Show Vehicle Turnout
107. Two or four wheeled light Turnout (hard tyred)
108. Tradesman's Delivery Turnout
109. Period Turnout (Light harness or Delivery)

**Champion & Reserve Champion Traditional Turnout** (classes 106-109 eligible)

**Special Award: Streefkerk & Jerald Sulky Company Supreme Champion Turnout** (Champion Traditional and Non-Traditional Turnouts Eligible)

## **Driven Classes - Ring 1**

Judge: Jennifer Carew (NZ)

### **Novice Horses and Ponies**

110. Novice Pony ne 10.2hh
111. Novice Pony o 10.2hh ne 14hh
112. Novice Horse o14hh
113. Novice Hackney Horse or Pony

**Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Horse or Pony** (classes 110-113 eligible)

### **Non-Hackney Ponies**

114. Pony ne 8.2hh
115. Pony o 8.2hh & ne 9.2hh
116. Pony o 9.2 & ne 10.2hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Non-Hackney Pony ne 10.2hh** (classes 114-116 eligible)

117. Pony o 10.2 & ne 11.2hh
118. Pony o 11.2hh & ne 12.2hh
119. Pony o 12.2hh & ne 14hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Non-Hackney Pony over 10.2 ne14hh** (classes 117-119 eligible)

### **Hackney Horses & Ponies**

120. Part bred Hackney Horse or Pony
121. Hackney Pony ne 12.2hh
122. Hackney Pony o 12.2hh ne 14hh
123. Hackney Horse o 14hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Hackney or Part Bred Hackney Horse or Pony** (classes 120-123 eligible)

124. Multiple of Horses or Ponies
125. Donkey or Mule in Harness

## Driven Classes - Ring 2

Judge: Di Norris (SA)

### Non-Hackney Horses

- 201. Horse o14 ne 15hh
- 202. Horse o15hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Non-Hackney Horse** (classes 201-202 eligible)

### CDE Horses & Ponies (Must have competed in a CDE, Indoor or Driven Dressage competition in the past 12 months) (NO Boots allowed)

- 203. CDE VSE under 91cm
- 204. CDE 91cm and ne 124cm
- 205. CDE Pony o 124cm ne 149cm
- 206. CDE Horse o 149cm

**Champion & Reserve Champion CDE Horse or Pony** (classes 203-206 eligible)

### Delivery Horses

- 207. Light Delivery Horse
- 208. Medium Delivery Horse
- 209. Heavy Delivery Horse

**Champion & Reserve Champion Delivery Horse** (classes 207-209 eligible)

- 210. Pair or Team of Delivery Horses

## Miscellaneous Classes - Ring 2

- 211. Pleasure/Handy Pony ne 11hh
- 212. Pleasure/Handy Pony o 11hh ne 14hh
- 213. Pleasure/Handy Horse o 14hh

**Denzildon Harness Horses Best Pleasure/handy Horse or Pony** (classes 211-213 eligible)

- 214. Novice Driver 25yrs and under
- 215. Junior Driver under 10 years
- 216. Junior Driver 10-17 years inclusive
- 217. Young Driver 18 - 25 years inclusive

**Champion & Reserve Champion Young Driver** (classes 214-217 eligible)

- 218. Novice Driver over 25years
- 219. Lady Driver 26 -55 years inclusive
- 220. Lady Driver over 55 years
- 221. Gentleman Driver 26 -55 years inclusive
- 222. Gentleman Driver over 55 years

**Champion & Reserve Champion Adult Driver** (classes 218-222 eligible)

- 223. Drive and Ride Horse over 14hh (rider must wear safety helmet)
- 224. Drive and Ride Pony ne 14hh (rider must wear safety helmet)

**Special Award: Streefkerk & Jerald Sulky Company Supreme Harness Exhibit** (Champion Driven Exhibits Eligible)

**This event Will be timetabled on close of entries, Timetable will be emailed out minimum 4 days before event.**

## **Conditions of Entry**

- ACDS Rules and Guidelines are to be followed at all times while at this event.
- All drivers must be either current financial members of an ACDS affiliated club or have completed and signed a One Activity Membership Form and paid the \$30 fee (over and above the entry fees)
- 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.
- 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
- Adult drivers are aged 18 years of age and over.
- A Junior driver is a person who has not attained the age of 18 years ( ie under 18 years).
  - A Junior driver aged 6-10 years inclusive must be accompanied in the vehicle by an ACDS adult member (an experienced driving person) seated alongside at all times and holding a second pair of reins attached to the bit.
  - A Junior driver aged 11-15 years inclusive must be accompanied in the vehicle by a ACDS adult member (an experienced driving person) seated alongside at all times. (It is optional for a second pair of reins attached to the bit.)
  - A Junior driver aged 16-17 years inclusive competing with a single horse or pony may carry a groom or passenger at his/her discretion.
  - Junior Multiple drivers – a Junior driver aged 16-17 years inclusive may drive a pair of ponies, but not horses or a larger combination.
  - Junior drivers who are 16-17 years of age may be allowed to drive stallions at ACDS show events at the discretion of the organisers.
  - All Junior drivers and Junior passengers must wear approved accredited safety standard protective helmets.
- All drivers at ACDS approved show events are responsible for knowledge of, and compliance with, the ACDS Show Driving Rules.
- All participants in an ACDS approved show event are obliged to conduct themselves in an orderly manner and in the best interests of the ACDS. Any incident may be reported in writing to the ACDS State Branch for any further disciplinary action deemed necessary.
- Competitors should not address the judge by his/her given name. All contact from competitor to the judge should be conducted through the steward.
- Disciplinary action – refer to ACDS Rules and Regulations Section 12 – Disciplining of Members.
- All horses must compete drug free. Random swabbing may take place in accordance with Rules and Regulations of the ACDS (refer to Chapter 6 for further information on swabbing).
- Horses must be at least (3) years of age to compete in ACDS show driving events, and should be reasonably fit.
- Cruelty to, or the abuse of any animal, by any person at an approved ACDS show driving event is forbidden and an offender may be subject to withdrawal from further event classes.
- Bitless bridles are not permitted in show classes.
- All horses must wear blinkers in show classes.
- Bandages and boots are not permitted in show classes.
- All persons involved in competing at showing events being drivers, passengers, grooms, officials, spectators etc should keep safety foremost in mind. Having the horse under control at all times is not only a safeguard for a driver and his/her passengers but for everyone involved in the sport of carriage driving and the public. The following is a basic Accident Prevention List. Accidents will occasionally happen, but most can be avoided by following these guidelines.
  - All harness should be in a sound condition and adjusted to fit the horse and vehicle.
  - The vehicle should be in sound condition and of a type suitable for the class entered, the horse being driven and the terrain to be covered.
  - When driving in company, leave sufficient distance from the vehicle in front to permit change of pace or direction.
  - At all times when driving, stay alert and look well ahead to anticipate and avert any problems.
  - Your whip is an aid and should be in your hand - not in the whip socket.
  - Never leave a turnout tied to a fixed object with a horse still in the shafts.
  - Never tie a turnout to another turnout, or to a float that is not attached to its tow vehicle.
  - Never dismount from the vehicle unless you have someone at the horse's head.
  - Never remove the bridle/winkers until the horse is free of the vehicle.
- Competitors shall at all times compete at their own risk.
- The organisers reserve the right to alter the program according to conditions on the day.
- Handlers in the arena must be dressed appropriately.

## **Competitor's Code of Conduct.**

A Competitor means Driver

1. Where possible it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure eligibility.

2. It is the organiser's responsibility to make available the name of the Judge so that competitors may determine their eligibility.
3. A competitor must not compete in any class in which the Judge is a member of the competitor's immediate family.
4. A horse must not compete in any class in which the Judge ( or member of his/her family) is its breeder, or where it has been owned, loaned, leased or produced within the previous six months by the Judge or a member of his/her family.
5. A competitor or a member of the competitor's family must not accommodate the Judge as a houseguest within one month prior to, or during the show.
6. Any part of the combination (horse and driver) which has received individual tuition (other than clinics or arranged club activities) by the Judge within the previous three months is ineligible to compete.
7. A competitor who has employed or been employed by the Judge, or has been a business partner with the Judge within the previous three months must not compete.
8. A competitor, who has trained, owned or leased a horse from the Judge within the previous three months, must not compete in any class.
9. Where the Judge or a member of the Judge's family has driven the horse for the competitor within the previous three months, the horse is ineligible to compete.
10. A competitor is to ensure that the horse is eligible for classes entered. However, where a Judge knowingly permits an ineligible exhibit to compete, both Judge and competitor will be held in breach of the rules.
11. Competitors shall, at all times, behave in a proper and respectful manner to judges, show officials and their fellow competitors.
12. Each competitor should be correctly and neatly attired in dress appropriate for the class.
13. Each competitor is required to present the horse in a clean and appropriate manner for the class.
14. Competitors should not call either the Judge or Steward by given names while in the ring - either "Sir" or "Madam" is more appropriate.
15. The Judge or Steward should not refer to any competitor by name.
16. A competitor wishing to speak to the Judge, should approach the Steward to find a suitable time to do so.
17. The Judge's decision is final.
18. Once judging has commenced, the horse shall not leave the ring without the permission of the Judge.
19. Once judging has commenced, there shall be no change of driver.
20. Competitors need to show consideration for all other competitors, particularly those with young or green horses.
21. Competitors shall present themselves on time for the judging of the class.
22. Competitors shall accept placings graciously.
23. To acknowledge and retain sponsors, competitors are encouraged to write 'thankyou' notes to them.
24. A late competitor should ask the Steward to refer to the Judge if requesting permission to enter the ring or class.

### **Class Definitions**

- Novice Horse, Pony or Donkey: not to have won a driven class at a Royal or Agricultural Show.
- Novice Driver: Not to have won a driver class at a Royal, Agricultural, ACDS or EA Show.
- Two or four wheeled hard tyred turnout - traditional style: any two or four wheeled vehicles with solid rubber or iron tyres (not pneumatic) of a traditional style rather than purpose built for CDEs, but excluding trades or delivery vehicles.
- Tradesman delivery turnout: horse or pony, vehicle, harness, dress and accessories to be in traditional commercial style.
- Pleasure turnout: horse or pony, vehicle, harness, dress and accessories suitable for a day's pleasure drive, carrying lunch, and essentials for the horse or pony.
- Ride and drive: will be judged as a driven class and a ridden show class, winner is best combined saddle and harness points. Needs to be the same horse/pony but can be different rider/driver.
- Pleasure/Handy Horse: The horse must convey the impression that it is a real pleasure to drive. Should work in a good outline, which shows acceptance of the bit, thus under control. It must be obedient, and go forward calmly, maintaining a good rhythm. A ground covering walk and impulsion at the trot are important. Have the ability to stand quietly for extended periods and rein back without rushing or resistance. Should be capable of manoeuvring the vehicle in a variety of situations. It does not need to show the knee and hock action or hold its head as erect as a 'show' animal. Horse should be clean and tidy - it need not be trimmed or plaited. Horse of equal quality, but trimmed and/or plaited, should not necessarily be given preference. The horse only is judged. The type of vehicle it is shown in is not considered. Can be driven in traffic with ease, allowing the driver, passengers and observers to feel safe and confident. Should go kindly. Must be able to manoeuvre the vehicle into a variety of situations.

## **Stables, Camping and Venue Requirements**

- No Yards are to be erected
- Stables available and must be prebooked at @20 per night (+ \$50 per stable cleaning bond that will be returned at conclusion of the event).
- Straw is the only bedding allowed, this is available to purchase onsite at \$8 per Bale
- Dogs are permitted onsite but must be restrained and waste collected at ALL times, dogs are not permitted on the Oval unless a part of the event Turnout.
- No Arrivals before 2pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Grounds to be Vacated no later than 10am Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- Wash Bays are Available for washing Equines, however BYO hoses and tapware.

### **Catering:**

Food Van will be available from 7.30am Saturday and Sunday for takeaway  
Showman's Bar will be open for meals Friday and Saturday night @ \$22 per meal.

- Fish and chips
- Schnitzels (4 types depending on week)
- Roast
- Vegetarian option (depending on week)

**Please book on entry form.**

Drinks can be purchased at the Bar Prices.

### **Awards:**

Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in each Class.  
Champion and Reserve Champion Sashes or Rosettes will be awarded