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2024 ACDS Victorian Show Driving Championships



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Venue – Bendigo Showgrounds

74 Holmes Rd, North Bendigo

Date: Sunday February 11th 2024

[Online entry link](#)

Entries close Saturday 4th February 2024

Enquiries:

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Conditions of Entry

- Entry Fees are \$10 per class plus camping and stable fees as applicable.
- 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 the One Activity Membership Form and paid the \$30 fee with the entry fee.
- It is compulsory for ALL drivers/grooms/passengers to wear properly completed medical information bands whilst on a vehicle at this event which must be clearly visible at all times including one day members.
- CHPHC reserves the right to:
 - Alter the advertised time
 - Refuse entry, with/without stating reason/s
 - Measure and horse or pony
 - Reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class
- Adult drivers are aged 18 years of age and older.
- A junior driver is a person who has not attained the age of 18 (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 an 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 of 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 ACDES 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 in 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 an 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 winkers in show classes.
- Bandages and boots are not permitted in show classes unless stated.

- 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 a 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, or to a float that is not attached to its tow vehicle.
 - Never dismount from the vehicle unless you have someone at the horses 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.

Competitors 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 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 6 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 house guest 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 not eligible 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 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 classes.
22. Competitors shall accept placings graciously.
23. To acknowledge and retain sponsors, competitors are encouraged to write 'thank you' notes to them.
24. A late competitor should ask the steward to refer to the judge if requesting to enter the ring or the class.

Class Definitions

- Novice Horse, Pony, Donkey or Mule: 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 vehicle with solid rubber or iron tyres (not pneumatic) or a traditional style rather than purpose built for CDE's, 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.
- 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, maintain a good rhythm. A ground covering walk and impulsion at the trot are important. The horse should 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 or 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.
- Show Vehicle Turnout: Viceroy or Box Wagon. Four wheel vehicle with one seat and pneumatic tyres

Stables, Camping and Venue Requirements

CAMPING DURING EVENT: Camping is available to participants of the show during the dates and times specified for the event at a rate of \$25.00 per night. If you wish to camp on the grounds, bookings are required through the Showgrounds Administration Office via phone on 03 5444 4646 in advance.

- No yards to be erected.
- Stables available and must be pre-booked. (+\$50 per stable cleaning bond that will be returned after stables have been inspected at the conclusion of the event). All stable material must be raked out at least 1 metre from the stable door.
- Straw is the only bedding allowed and is BYO or \$8 per bale.
- Dogs are permitted onsite but must be restrained at ALL times and waste collected, dogs are not permitted on the oval unless a part of a Turnout class.

OFFICIAL

- No arrivals before 2pm Saturday 10th February. Grounds to be vacated no later than 6pm Sunday 11th February.
- Concrete wash bays are available for washing equines at the front of the stable block, please BYO hoses and tapware.

IMPORTANT NOTE: As part of the Society's OH&S policy for all horse groups as a terms and condition for bookings and in the consideration for other events i.e. Sunday Markets, all horses and associated vehicles **MUST** remain within the horse precinct area and not pass the dividing fence with signage state 'No Horses Beyond This Point'.

Catering: The Sunday Market will be on until 3pm, a lot of meal options will be available on the far side of the arena

Awards: Ribbons to third place, Garland and/or Sash for all Supreme, Champion and Reserve Champions and trophies as specified in the schedule

Protests

Any protest to be lodged in writing within one half hour of dispute with \$50 lodgement fee to the secretarys office. Fee will be returned if dispute is founded.

Appeals committee:

Hilary Billett

Di Aulsebrook

Cody Marshall

ACDS Show Driving Championships 2024 Schedule

RING 1 Start – 9.00am

Turnout JUDGES: Mr Noel Collins and Mr Trevor Brand

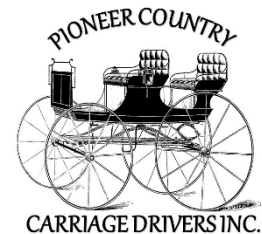
Non-Traditional Turnouts

1. Harness Racing Turnout (must be wearing winkers)
2. CDE Turnout (Presentation) (no Boots)
3. CDE Turnout (Marathon) (boots may be worn)
4. Jogger Pneumatic Tyred Turnout (viceroys not eligible)
5. Pleasure Turnout
6. Non-traditional Delivery Turnout
7. Multiple Turnout

Champion and Reserve Champion Non-Traditional (classes 1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

\$25 Voucher sponsored by The City Barn

Sash sponsored by Pioneer Country Carriage Drivers



Traditional Turnouts

8. Show Vehicle Turnout, Viceroy or Box Wagon eligible
9. 2 or 4 wheeled light Turnout (hard tyre)
10. Tradesman Delivery Turnout any height, 2 or 4 wheel
11. Period Turnout (Heavy and Light)
12. Multiple Turnout

Champion and Reserve Champion Traditional Turnout (classes 8,9,10,11,12)

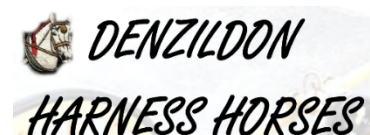
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Supreme Champion Turnout (non-Traditional and Traditional)

Garland sponsored by Denzildon Harness Horses



Classes will be split into Rings 1 and 2 at the conclusion of the Supreme Champion Turnout

RING 1 JUDGE: Mr Noel Collins

Driven Classes (novice classes 13-17 non hackney)

Novice Horses and Ponies

- 13. Novice driven Pony not exceeding 10.2h
- 14. Novice Pony over 10.2h and not exceeding 12.2h
- 15. Novice Pony over 12.2 and not exceeding 14h
- 16. Novice Horse over 14h
- 17. Novice Hackney Horse or Pony
- 18. Novice Delivery any Height

Champion and Reserve Champion Novice Horse or Pony (classes 13,14,15,16,17,18)

Prize sponsored by Rose Piscioneri Carriage Driving Hats

Sash sponsored by The Huntly Hotel

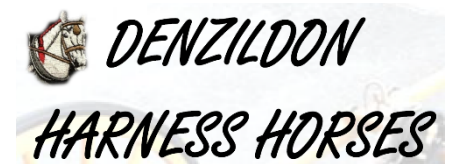


Non-Hackney Ponies

- 19. Driven Pony not exceeding 8.2h
- 20. Driven Pony over 8.2h & ne 9.2h
- 21. Driven Pony over 9.2h & ne 10.2h

Champion and Reserve Champion Non-Hackney Pony ne 10.2h (19,20,21)

Garland sponsored by Denzildon Harness Horses



22. Pony over 10.2h & ne 11.2h

23. Pony over 11.2h & ne 12.2h

24. Pony over 12.2h & ne 14hh

Champion and Reserve Champion non-Hackney over 10.2h ne 14h (classes 22,23,24)

Sponsored by Eastern Vic Pleasure Harness Club

Hackney Horses and Ponies

- 25. Driven Part bred horse or Pony
- 26. Driven Hackney pony ne 12.2
- 27. Driven Hackney pony over 12.2 and ne 14h
- 28. Driven Hackney horse over 14h

Champion and Reserve Champion Hackney Horse or Pony (classes 25,26,27,28)

Trophy Rug for Champion Sponsored by Mark Glendenning

Sash sponsored by The Huntly Hotel



Multiples

- 29. Multiple of horses over 14h
- 30. Multiple ponies ne 12hh
- 31. Multiple ponies over 12 ne 14h
- 32. Multiple of Donkeys

Champion and Reserve Champion Multiples (classes 29,30,31,32)

\$25 Voucher sponsored by The City Barn

Sash sponsored by The Huntly Hotel



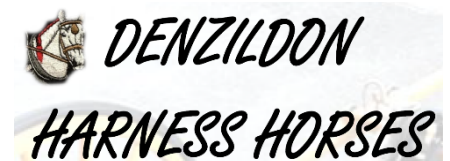
Donkeys and Mules

- 33. Donkey or mule in harness ne 12h
- 34. Donkey or Mule in Harness ov. 12hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Donkey or Mule (classes 33,34)

\$25 Voucher sponsored by The City Barn

Rosette sponsored by Denzildon Harness Horses



Ring 2 JUDGE: *Mr Trevor Brand*

CDE Horses and Ponies (must have competed in CDE, indoor or dressage event in the last twelve months) (no boots allowed)

35. CDE VSE n.e. 91cm

36. CDE pony over 91cm and n.e. 124cm

37. CDE pony over 124cm and ne 149cm

38. CDE Horse over 149cm

Champion and Reserve Champion CDE Horse or Pony (classes 35,36,37,38)

Sponsored by Mornington Peninsula Pleasure Harness Club



Non-Hackney Horses

39. Horse over 14 and ne 15hh

40. Horse over 15hh

Champion and Reserve Champion non- hackney Horse (Classes 39,40)

Sponsored by Shanaley Horse Wear



Delivery Horses and Ponies

41. Pony u 14 Delivery

42. Light Delivery

43. Medium Delivery

44. Heavy Delivery

45. Pair or team of delivery horses or ponies

Champion and Reserve Champion Delivery Horse or Pony (classes 41,42,43,44,45)

Sponsored by Sandy Creek Clydesdales



Standardbreds

46. Driven Standardbred ne 15hh

47. Standardbred over 15hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Harness Standardbred (Classes 44,45)

Rosette sponsored by Manton Racing Stables



Pleasure / Handy Classes

- 48. Pleasure / handy pony n.e. 9.1hh
- 49. Pleasure / handy pony over 9.1h and ne 14h
- 50. Pleasure / handy horse over 14hh



Champion and Reserve Champion Pleasure/handy horse or pony (classes 48,49,50)

Sponsored by Grampians Pleasure Harness Club

Driver Classes

- 51. Novice driver 25yrs and under
- 52. Junior Driver 12yrs and under
- 53. Junior Driver over 12yrs and under 19yrs
- 54. Young Driver 19yrs and not over 25yrs



Champion and Reserve Champion Young Driver (classes 51,52,53,54)

Sponsored by Grampians Pleasure Harness Club

- 55. Novice Driver over 25yrs
- 56. Lady driver 26-59yrs
- 57. Gentleman Driver 26-59yrs
- 58. Lady Driver 60yrs +
- 59. Gentleman Driver 60yrs+

Champion and Res Champion Adult Driver (classes 55,56,57,58,59)

Sponsored By Heather Dunn

Frakel Farming Produce Supreme Driver

Champion Young driver and Adult driver are eligible

Frakel Farming Produce Supreme Harness Exhibit

All Champions except driver classes from both rings are eligible