

# 2025 Victorian CDE Championships

Hosted by Murroka Harness Horses & Mornington Peninsula Pleasure Harness Club



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Saturday - Monday  
8 - 10 March 2025



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**Murroka Harness Horses and MPPHC proudly present on behalf of ACDS Victorian Branch the 2025 Victorian CDE Championships**

**Friday 7th March 2025**

- 3.00pm First Horse Inspection  
Horses must be in open bitted bridles. Times to be allocated
- 6.30pm Welcome BBQ Sausage Sizzle  
Competitor Briefing

*Note: The Organising Committee reserves the right to commence dressage on Friday afternoon depending on the number of entries.*

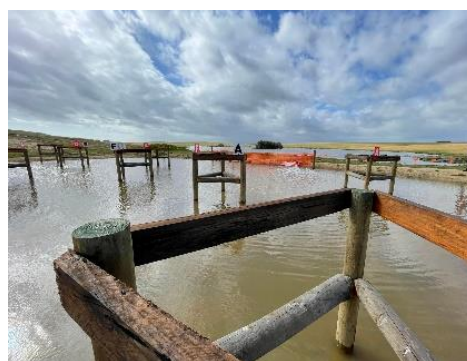
*Competitors will be advised in advance.*

**Saturday 8th March 2025**

- 7:00am First horse Inspection in front of the Ground Jury  
(by prior arrangement)
- 8:00am Closing time for State and Club Teams to be lodged with the Event Secretary
- 9.00am Dressage Commences
- 6.00pm Presentation – Dressage  
Marathon Briefing to follow

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

- 9.00am Marathon Commences
- 6.00pm Presentation – Marathon
- Event Dinner to follow – Must be pre booked



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

- Final horse inspection in harness, times to be allocated
- 9.00am Cones Commence
- 2.00pm Approximate time of Final Awards. Tbc

**Note:**

*This is a provisional timetable and the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes*

## Officials and Judges

Event Director:	Claire Harris / Kerry Winters
Event Secretary:	Tracey Tuohy / Susan Tselepis
Technical Delegate:	Peter Lee
Course Designer:	Bernadette Lewis
Dressage Judges:	Deb Fuller (POJ) ( VIC) Sarah Keevers (NSW) Katrina Wattchow (VIC)
Cones Judge:	Ground Jury
Ground Jury:	Deb Fuller, Sarah Keevers, Katrina Wattchow
TPR:	MPPHC Members
Appeals Committee:	TBA
Official Vet:	Dr Kate Woodward/Dr Amy Sargant
Scorer:	Anthony Lewis

## Classes

- 1 VSE under 91 cm\*\*
  - 2 Novice Pony 91cm and ne 124cm
  - 3 Novice Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
  - 4 Novice Horse over 149cm
  - 5 Intermediate Pony 91cm ne 124cm
  - 6 Intermediate Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
  - 7 Intermediate Horse over 149cm
  - 8 Open Pony 91cm and ne 124cm
  - 9 Open Pony over 124cm and ne 149cm
  - 10 Open Horse over 149cm
  - 11 Pony Pairs 91cm and ne 149cm\*
  - 12 Pony Tandem 91cm and ne 149cm\*
  - 13 Horse Pairs over 149cm
  - 14 Horse Tandem over 149cm
  - 15 Pony Teams 91cm and ne 149cm \*
  - 16 Horse teams over 149cm
- \*Time allowances apply  
\*\* Conditions apply

## Dressage Tests

VSE, Novice Pony and Horse	ACDS Novice Test B
Intermediate Pony and Horse	ACDS Intermediate Test 2
Open Pony and Horse	FEI 3*B HP1
Pony and Horse Pairs	FEI 3*A HP4
Pony and Horse Tandem	FEI 3*A HP4
Pony and Horse Teams	FEI 3*A HP4

Arena Size 100 x 40

<http://www.australiancarriagedrivingsociety.org/driven-dressage-tests/>

## Qualification Requirements for championship

Please refer to the Rules for Australian Carriage Society Combined Driving Events (effective 15 October 2020) to ensure that you are qualified to compete at this event.



## Conditions of Entry

The event will be judged under the current Rules for Australian Carriage Society Combined Driving Events (effective 15 October 2020, including any published amendments) plus any additional conditions in this schedule including:

- **This event will be self-stewarding. It is a condition of entry that each competitor either stewards themselves or arranges and nominates a steward.**
- Drivers must be full members of the ACDS, junior drivers must adhere to all ACDS and CDE rules for juniors.
- The Organising Committee reserve 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
- Grading will be taken as at close of entries
- All horses competing must be ACDS registered.
- Minimum wheel widths apply – wheels will be measured.
- Changes to an entry will not be accepted after the closing date without a veterinarian certificate.
- VSE – in addition to the above, No pneumatic tyres, 125 wheel width, VSE to complete section B only, 5 MO's, Gates A to D to be driven

## Entries

Entry Fee: \$200 includes camping (No Power), Facility Fee and Welcome BBQ

Yards: Limited number of yards or BYO. Contact Claire Harris to discuss requirements

Event Dinner Sunday Evening: \$40 pp Pre Ordered with Entry, Child under 12 \$20

Roast Meats/Salads Dessert

Entries close: Friday 7th February 2025

Enquiries to event secretary: Tracey Tuohy [traceytuohy61@gmail.com](mailto:traceytuohy61@gmail.com) or 0422118459

**How to Enter:** All entries must be made using

[2025 Vic CDE Champs Online Entry](#)

## Payment to:

MPPHC Events Account (Please note new account number)

BSB 633 000

Account No 219 979 564

Use your surname as the reference

## Entry Fees

Entry fees are non-refundable after the event commences. If a horse or driver is unable to attend due to sickness or accident, an application for refund may be considered by the Organising Committee on production of a medical or veterinary certificate. 30% of entry fees will be retained to cover costs.

## **Catering**

Friday night welcome BBQ

Event Dinner Sunday Evening

Bookings for the event dinner must be made with your entry.

Breakfast Egg & Bacon Sandwiches will be available Sat, Sun, Mon must be pre ordered

At the secretary's office. Other catering tbc

The local pub provides excellent meals:

Foster Exchange Hotel, 43 Main St, Foster 56235677 (15 min drive)

Yanake General Store (has petrol) 3km

Foster – IGA supermarket (15 min drive)

## **Arrival and Departure Date**

On arrival please follow the drive until you see a whiteboard with a name and phone number

Please call and you will received directions on where to park.

**No arrivals before 12 noon Thursday 7th 2025** without prior consent of Event Director or Secretary.

All competitors must leave the event location by **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025** unless prior arrangements have been made with Event Director or Secretary.

## **Self-Stewarding**

This is a Self-Stewarding Event. If you drive in the morning you will be required to steward in the afternoon. If you drive in the afternoon, you will be required to steward in the morning. A competitor who is unable to steward must provide a replacement steward.

## **Horse Inspection**

All horses/ponies to be presented in open bitted bridles. Competitors/handlers must be neatly dressed. Competitors/handlers must display their competitor number at the vet check, either on bridle or carried/worn by handler.

Horse Inspection in harness Monday prior to Cones, times will be allocated.

## **Dressage and Dressage Times**

Dressage times will be emailed to competitors on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

## **Marathon**

It is the responsibility of the competitor to present themselves at the start of section A 10 minutes before their commencement time. The course will be three sections over a maximum distance of 18 km's with up to eight obstacles (One will be a water obstacle) The countryside is undulating with some hills, marathon tracks will consist of well-formed farm tracks and open paddock. Section B of the course will be officially open for inspection from 8.30am Saturday 8 March 2025. Competitors will be able to drive motorised vehicles on the formed laneway to the obstacles. All paddock areas are closed to motorised vehicles.

## **Working your horse**

There will be a practice arena set up to use, you may also utilize the main laneway. Exact details will be indicated on a map which will be included in your competitor's bag.

## **Cones**

The Cones will be driven as a fault competition.

The Cones course will be officially open for inspection between 7.00am and 8.30am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (tbc) Correct Dressage attire is required.

In harness vet check will be carried out at allocated times Monday am.

## **Awards**

Sashes/Rosettes awarded to overall place-getters. Ribbons awarded to place-getters in each competition. Perpetual trophies 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.

**Competitors and presenters are expected to be appropriately dressed (dressage attire) for awards ceremony.**

## **Camping**

There are no powered sites. Please make your own arrangements. Generators are to be turned off at 9.30pm and only generators with a quiet motor are allowable. Showers and toilets will be available.

## **Dogs**

Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash and controlled at all times. You are required to clean up after your dogs at all times.

## **Yards**

Limited Yards are available, please contact Event Director Claire Harris 0488 645 420

## **No Fires**

No fires are allowed on the property at any time.

## **Rubbish**

Please take your rubbish home.

## **Horse Manure**

Is to be placed in designated area.

## **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.

## **Junior Persons (drivers/grooms/others) on Carriages**

Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws.

An experienced adult ACDS member must accompany all competitors under the age of 16 years driving a single Horse or Pony and all competitors 16 or 17 years of age driving a Pony multiple.

## Medical Information Holders

Properly completed medical information holders are compulsory for both drivers and grooms in Victoria and are to be worn and must be clearly visible at all times when on a carriage during the event.

## Stallions

As this is a working stud farm, stallion entries will not be able to be housed on site and they may not be accepted. Please contact the event secretary if you would like to enter a stallion in this event.

## Volunteers

The organising committee will appreciate any assistance that is available in the form of volunteers, if you or a friend or family are able to assist, please contact:

Tracey Tuohy [traceytuohy61@gmail.com](mailto:traceytuohy61@gmail.com) 0422 118 459

**This is a working farm. If a gate is closed then there is no access permitted.**

**Stallions, bulls, broodmares and cattle are located on the property.**

**DO NOT ENTER ANY PADDOCKS WITHOUT PERMISSION**

**Indemnity:** *Neither the Australian Carriage Driving Society (ACDS); Victorian Branch of the ACDS; Mornington Peninsula Pleasure Harness Club; the Officials/Organising Committee, property owners or their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft or illness to horses, drivers and grooms or any person or property whatsoever, in connection with this event.*

The Mornington Peninsula Pleasure Harness Club would like to thank the Marriott Family for hosting this event on their beautiful property.