



Border Carriage Club

BATTLE OF THE BORDER

[Online Entry Form](#)

Level 2 CDE

at

Lumeah,

13813 Hume Highway

Mullengandra, NSW, 2644

December 2, 3 & 4, 2022

By kind permission of Ross Carbery and Miriam Bentley

Event Director: Lorraine Cairns
Event Secretary: Miriam Bentley

Course Designer: Lorraine Cairns
Technical Delegate: Bruce Hammond

Dressage Judges
Sue Plath
Dot Willcoxson
Lynne Dominish

Cones Judge – Elizabeth Hammond

TPR Steward: Sharon Beattie

Ground Jury
Sue Plath POJ
Dot Willcoxson
Lynne Dominish
Elizabeth Hammond

Appeals Committee: TBC

Scorers: Greg & Alison McDonald NSW



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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 over149cm
7. Open Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
8. Open Pony over 124cm & ne149cm
9. Open Horse over 149cm
10. Pony Pair 91cm & ne 149cm*
11. Horse Pair over 149cm
12. Pony Tandem 91cm & ne 149cm*
13. Horse Tandem over 149cm
14. Pony Team 91cm & ne 149cm*
15. Horse Team over 149cm
16. Introductory Multiple*
17. VSE u 91 cm class (Marathon Section B only)

* Time Allowances apply

Dressage Tests

Novice and VSE – ACDS Novice No 1

Intermediate and Introductory Multiples – ACDS Intermediate No 2

Open Singles – FEI 3*B HP1

Horse & Pony Pair – FEI 8B

Tandems & Pony Team – FEI 8C

Horse Team – FEI 8A

Arena Size – 100m x 40m

Cones Course may include a bridge.

Competitors please note that as far as possible Novice and VSE Dressage will be held on Friday December 2nd and Open, Intermediate and Multiples Dressage will be held on Saturday December 3rd

Entries

Entry Fee: \$130 Includes yard (if available) and camping

Entries must be completed using [Online Entry Form](#).

Entries will open on October 1st and close on October 22nd, 2022 or earlier if limit reached prior to closing date. Entry numbers will be limited. First received, first accepted.

All Entry Enquiries: Miriam Bentley Phone: 0427204205. borderhorseandcarriage@gmail.com

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TIMETABLE (Provisional)

Thursday December 1st, 2022

5.00 pm Dressage Arena open for walking

5.00 pm Cones and Marathon (Section B) unofficially open for walking

Friday December 2nd, 2022

7.00am Cones officially open for walking. Cones course closed after competition has started.

8.30am **Novice** Dressage commences (Cones driven after Dressage, please notify OC if you need to change harness between Dressage & Cones)

7.00pm Marathon Obstacles officially open for inspection

7.30pm Carbery Carriage Complimentary Christmas Drinks & Street Party –Dress: Smart.
Please contact Miriam to register your interest in participating in the street party.

Saturday December 3rd, 2022

7.00am Cones officially open for walking. Cones Course closed after competition has started.

8.30am **Open** Dressage Commences (Cones driven after Dressage, please notify OC if you need to change harness between Dressage & Cones)

6.30pm Dressage and Cones Awards and Marathon Briefing

7.30pm Event Dinner – Dress: Smart

Sunday December 4th, 2022

8.00am Stewards Briefing

8.30am Marathon Commences

3.00pm Presentation of Marathon and overall awards

This is a provisional timetable. 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.

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

Please ensure any special requests (such as sharing carriage or grooms, needing to park with a friend, etc) are entered on the entry form. The Organising Committee will endeavour to accommodate your request but please bear in mind that it may not be possible due to numbers, available space, etc.

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Competitor Information

Arrival and Departure Dates

No arrivals before **Wednesday November 30th** without prior consent of Organising Committee.

Please note: There is NO First Horse Inspection (Trot up) prior to Dressage.

Camping & Venue Facilities

Entry includes camping. Toilets and Showers are available but no powered sites. Generators are allowed but you must adhere to fire prevention measures. Generators off by 9.30pm each night and not on before 7am each morning. Consideration of nearby campers needs to be respected. Mobile Phone charging ports are available outside Secretary's Office. There is good phone coverage at the venue.

Drinking Water

There are two taps, one located near the showers and one located near the toilets which will be fresh drinking water. All drinking water is to come from these two taps only. Please check for Drinking Water signage.

Yards

Some yards are available but **must** be requested on Entry Form and will be allocated on a first booked first served basis. You may also choose to erect your own yards in designated areas. Please ensure yards are left clean at the end of your stay. There will be designated manure heaps.

Horse Wash

There are two purpose-built Horse Wash bays. Most yards have taps. You may wish to bring a hose for washing down at your yard.

Catering

Mobile food vendors will be in attendance throughout the weekend. We hope you will support these businesses who are supporting this event. Nearest towns for provisions are Holbrook (22km north) and Albury (35km south).

Sponsors

Battle of the Border event has worked very hard to secure sponsorship. Complete lists of these sponsors will be posted publicly and are regularly updated on the Battle of the Border Facebook pages. Please do 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.

Marketplace

The Battle of the Border marketplace is on the move and is having a face lift. It will now be located closer to the action. New and past 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 Vendors will be constantly updated on the Battle of the Border Facebook page.

Drinks Reception – Friday evening at 7.30pm

Carbery Carriage Complimentary Christmas Drinks and Street Party will be held in the vicinity of the Coach House. Please contact Miriam to see how you or your club or your friends can be involved in the Street party.

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Event Dinner – Saturday evening at 7.30pm – Bookings are essential.

Roast beef or chicken, jacket potato, salads and Dessert. The dinner is being privately catered and Border Club is being charged per head. Adults - \$27 @ head. Children under 12 – \$12 @ head

Dogs

Ross & Miriam respect your wishes to bring your dogs and they are permitted. **BUT**, please respect Ross and Miriam by keeping your dogs on a lead and under control at all times. Dogs found loose will be impounded in the kennels on the property for the remainder of the competition. You are required to clean up after your dogs.

Marathon Course

The marathon course consists of three sections, six or seven MOs and will be a maximum of 18kms. Terrain is flat to undulating. **NO VEHICULAR ACCESS TO ANY PART OF THE MARATHON COURSE.** You may walk the Transfer Section and Section B. No access to Section A prior to Marathon. The obstacles are in easy walking distance from the camping areas.

Dressage and Cones

Provisional Dressage times will be emailed by Wednesday November 30th by 5.00pm.

There will be a dressage practice arena just south of the Cones arena. Cones warm up will also be in this area. Entry is via the gate at the Hume Hwy end of the Long Walk. General horse exercise is available in this area.

Fire Prevention/Response

No fires are permitted as local fire restrictions will be in place at this time. A Fire Evacuation plan will be posted at the Secretary's Office. Please make sure you are aware of your responsibilities in case of fire.

Awards

Rosettes to third place overall in each class.

Concours d'Elegance - Prizes and rosettes for male and female winners of this award.

Carbery and Dominiak Carriages Top Score Trophy - open to competitors who have purchased a new Dominiak Carriage from Carbery Carriages. Trophy will be awarded to the Top Score of this class.

Prince Philip Memorial Perpetual Trophy - this prestigious trophy will once again be awarded to the competitor in the Open Single or Multiple classes with the overall lowest penalties. The main trophy will remain with BCC and a replica will be presented to the winning competitor to keep.

Top Team Trophy – Teams will consist of two Novice class competitors and one Open/Intermediate Single or Multiple class competitor. For the sake of clarity Intro Multiples will be considered Novice class competitors. Form a team, name your team and submit your nominations to the Secretary's Office before the start of the Dressage competition. Rosettes to winners.

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Conditions of Entry

This event will be judged under the Rules for Australian Carriage Driving Society Combined Driving Events effective 15th October 2020, and additional regulations as specified in this [schedule and published by the ACDS](#).

Grading of horses is taken at the closing date of entries.

Drivers must be full members of the ACDS. All horses and ponies competing must be registered with the ACDS.

The organisers reserve the right to: Alter the advertised times; refuse any entry, with or without stating a reason; measure any horse or pony upon discretion; reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class.

Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws. All Junior Drivers U16 must be accompanied by an able and responsible groom who is a member of the ACDS.



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