



Welcome to 'Oz Trec' an Australian Version of the world famous Le Trec. GDCD have been organizing 'Oz Trec' days for a number of years now. We hope you enjoy this one and thank you for joining us on this TRECKing adventure!

TRECKing must haves

All participants must have the following;

- Helmet that meets ACDS requirements
- Medical information band
- High visibility top – extra points for extra High Vis

A Special Thank you to our Volunteers & Sponsors

Carriage driving is a very volunteer intensive sport. We appreciate all of the people who have generously donated their time to volunteer at our TREC. As you see them about, please add your "thanks!" to ours.

<u>Tentative Schedule</u>	
9.00am	Collect maps and explore skills activities by foot
10.20am	Equipment checks commence
10.30am	Cross country drive starts followed by skills course (specific times will be allocated)
1.30pm	Awards Presentation (approx. time)

<u>TREC How-To</u>	
<u>Equipment check</u>	Each turnout will have their equipment inspected prior to starting on courses. Plan for a cross-country drive. What would you take if you were to be out all day, prepared for anything? Something for the weather? Something for safety? Something for comfort and welfare? For you or your horse? Both? Some extra fluoro gear? 😊
<u>Cross-country drive</u>	Cross-country drive and control of paces will take place over a prescribed course of approximately 4 kilometres, journeying across fields and roads. You will be expected to follow the route and cover the distance at a predetermined speed, coming in as close to target time as possible. There will be a mandatory walk section and an "any pace" section that is timed for a working trot. You'll lose points for incorrect pace or for time over or under the optimum time allowed. Paces will be different for different sized horses.
<u>Skills Course</u>	This will introduce elements you may find along any trail drive, with some added twists. We will not time this section, but it is aimed for walk or trot. No cantering – just keep moving along the course at a comfortable pace. Abilities can vary greatly in this section. There is something for everybody here. Can't do one of them? Just pass it by.....a few points lost, but no eliminations . Things you might find could include hills, bridges, reinback, serpentines, circles, standing quietly, driving straight, driving over stuff. Nothing is meant to startle or scare horses or drivers.

<u>TREC Scoring</u>	
<u>Equipment check</u>	Points are awarded for well-fitting and appropriate harness, carriage, and driver equipment. Think safety and comfort. Imagine what you would need to go on a cross-country driving adventure. A spares kit is highly recommended. Points are also awarded for relevant extra equipment carried.
<u>Cross-country drive</u>	Points are deducted for breaks of pace on course or for being over or under time. The idea is to pace yourself over the whole drive, not just make up the difference at the end. There is no "window" of allowed time, and rare is the person who comes in exactly on the dot. Points will also be deducted for break of pace, circling or stopping.
<u>Skills Course</u>	Each skill test is scored separately. Points are deducted for dislodging an element, incorrectly manoeuvring an element, or skipping an element – but no Elimination . The Skills drive will not be timed.

Please note:

- Due to the layout of Oz Trec, participants are only able to compete once. If you wish to bring along another horse non-competitively, please contact the event secretary and we will try to accommodate it as a HC entry.
- Tea & coffee available, A sausage sizzle will be taking place at lunchtime. Please bring cash to purchase lunch and drinks (No EFT available)

Disclaimer: The Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc (ACDS), ACDS Victorian Branch, GDCD Inc, Golden Plains Shire Council and the LEC accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to horses, equipment, drivers, grooms, spectators or other persons or property in connection with this event.



Name:		D.O.B if Junior Driver:	
Address:			
Phone No:		Email Address:	
ACDS Affiliated Club:		Membership No:	

Combination (classes will be joined/divided, based on entries received):

- Single Horse/Pony Pair of Horses/Ponies
 Tandem of Horses/Ponies Team of Horses/Ponies

Horse/Pony Name	Height	Age

Entry Fees:

\$10 for GDCD members	\$10 for ACDS Junior/Young Driver members
\$20 for ACDS members of other ACDS Clubs	\$50 for non ACDS members (includes 1 activity membership fee)

Entry Fee	\$
Camping Fee @ \$10 per night	\$
Compulsory Facility Fee @ \$5 per horse	\$
TOTAL-	\$

Please send Entries to:
Pixie Heath
P.O. Box 275, Winchelsea, Victoria 3241
gdc.d.entries@gmail.com

Entries close Monday 18th July 2022
Cheques/Money Orders made payable to Geelong & District Carriage Drivers
Direct Debit to: BSB: 633 000
Acc No.: 163 812 647
Please use OzTrec-"YourName" as the reference.

Please read the following carefully before signing entry form

Any person causing a claim to be made against the ACDS Insurance Policy is personally liable for the excess amount in full as determined by the insurance policy at the time of the incident. I agree to abide by, and adhere to, the rules and by-laws of the Australian Carriage Driving Society, the Rules for Driving with ACDS variations and all conditions of entry as stated in the event schedule.

Signature		Date:	
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Please complete this section if junior driver:

Parent/guardian signature		Grooms Name	
Grooms Club		Grooms ACDS membership number	