

ENTRY FORM
VIC ACDS SHOW DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
29TH OCTOBER 2022

ENTRIES CLOSE: 20th October, 2022

COST: \$10 per Class

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Club: _____ **ACDS Membership No:** _____

Class No	Horse/s Name/s (As stated on the ACDS Registration Card)	ACDS Rego	Height (HH)	Drivers Name	\$
Camping: \$10 per night				No. of Nights	
Yards: \$5 per Yard per night				No. of Yards	
Non ACDS One Activity Membership: Single/Family/Junior Members Insurance Fee of \$30.00					
				Sub-Total	

Dinner	\$50pp Dress: Semi Formal Presentation by Mr Gary Docking 3 course meal catered by St Marks Ladies Auxiliary. BYO Drinks		
No. of Meals:		Total \$ for Meals:	
Dietary Requirements?		TOTAL AMOUNT	

Indemnity: Neither the Australian Carriage Driving Society (ACDS); Victorian Branch of the ACDS; Pyrenees Range Pleasure Drivers Inc, Ararat Shire Council, Elmhurst Recreation Reserve Committee, the Officials/Organizing Committee, 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.

Please make cheques payable to **Pyrenees Range Pleasure Drivers Inc.**

Post Entries to: **Maree Gunner,**
2 Gists Rd
Smythesdale
Vic 3351

or Email entries to:

prpdinc@gmail.com

Direct Deposit **BSB:** 633 000

Acc No: 163 594 955

Please use your surname as a Reference.

Please ensure scanned documents are in **.pdf format** and **NOT** pictures.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Declaration:

Please read carefully before signing the 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/We agree to abide by and adhere to the rules and the by-laws of the Australian Carriage Driving Society and all conditions of entry as stated in the Event Schedule incorporating the relevant State variations. All Competitors and Grooms compete at their own risk; neither the ACDS nor their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft, illness or damage to horses, drivers, grooms or any person whatsoever. All competitors, by entering this event, agree to be bound by this regulation.

Competitor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian name if competitor is under 18yo: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian must sign if the Driver is a Junior

COVID GUIDELINES MUST BE ADHERED TO WITHIN EACH STATE/MUNICIPALITY AT THE TIME OF THE SHOW DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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RULES FOR SHOW DRIVING COMPETITORS:

These Show Driving Rules are to provide a standard for all ACDS organized events, as well as events organized by other organizations such as agricultural shows that desire to use ACDS accredited judges, and to promote safety in the show ring.

In situations not specifically covered in the Handbook, or by direct interpretations of the Show Driving Rules, the spirit or intent of the rules should be upheld.

All the Show Driving Rules as stated here are intended to apply to all competitors.

1. Every driver at ACDS approved showing events must be a current full ACDS member or an ACDS One Activity Member, having completed the appropriate form and paid the fee.

2. Adult drivers are aged 18 years of age and over.

3. A Junior driver is a person who has not attained the age of 18 years (ie under 18 years).

a. 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.

b. 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.)

c. 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.

d. Junior Multiple drivers – a Junior driver aged 16-17 years inclusive may drive a pair of ponies, but not horses or a larger combination.

e. Junior drivers who are 16-17 years of age may be allowed to drive stallions at ACDS show events at the discretion of the organizers.

f. All Junior drivers and Junior passengers must wear approved accredited safety standard protective helmets.

4. All drivers at ACDS approved show events are responsible for knowledge of, and compliance with, the ACDS Show Driving Rules.

5. 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.

6. Competitors should not address the judge by his/her given name. All contact from competitor to the judge should be conducted through the steward.

7. Disciplinary action – refer to ACDS Rules and Regulations Section 12 – Disciplining of Members.
8. 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).
9. A competitor or exhibitor may lodge a protest for an alleged breach of the ACDS rules. Protests of a general nature may be made through the same method. Protests shall be made in accordance with the procedure set down in the showing schedule (Refer to Chapter 6 on Protests for further information).
10. In the event of any inconsistency between the disciplinary procedures and competition rules, the competition rules shall be overridden.
11. Horses must be at least (3) years of age to compete in ACDS show driving events, and should be reasonably fit.
12. 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.
13. An Exhibitor showing an animal which does not appear to be sound, or shows evidence of lameness, exhaustion or distress may be asked to withdraw it immediately from further competition. This may include horses or ponies which appear to be distressed or exhausted due to the weight of the turnout being pulled. In the show arena, the recommended weight ratio of vehicle/driver to horse should be no more than 1:1 ie the combined weight of the vehicle/driver should not be more than the weight of the Horse.
14. Permitted nosebands in ACDS show events are cavesson, dropped, crossover type (also known as Grackle or Mexican noseband) or flash-type (also known as Hanoverian).
15. The tying of tails to vehicles or harness is not permitted in show classes.
16. Running or standing martingales, side reins, trotting type overchecks and running reins are not permitted in show classes.
17. Bitless bridles are not permitted in show classes.
18. All horses must wear winkers in show classes.
19. Bandages and boots are not permitted in show classes.

PYRENEES RANGE PLEASURE DRIVERS INC

**ACDS VB Horse Event Participation Declaration
(No Form, No Entry)**

Event: _____ Event Date: _____

Details of Owner/Person in charge of horse/s:

Name: _____ ACDS Membership No: _____

Address: _____

_____ Mobile: _____

	Full Name of Horse/Pony	Identification (color/markings/brand, etc) or	ACDS Reg. No.
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Address of property from which the horse has moved to this event:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Address of property to which the horse will move after this event:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Health of Horse/s:

I, _____ declare that the horse/s named above has/have been in good health, eating normally and not showing signs of respiratory disease during the last 3 days leading up to this event/entry closing.** I give my authorization for the designated Event Horse Official to call for a veterinary inspection of the horse/s named above, and in my care, should they be showing signs of respiratory illness at any time during the course of this event. I agree to pay any veterinary fees incurred as a result of this, and any ensuing veterinary examination. In addition, I agree to be responsible for any costs incurred by me, or my horse/s in the event of a lockdown.

**If my horse/s is/are not healthy for 3 days prior to the event, I agree not to attend.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

General Information:

Catering: Canteen will be available during the show offering breakfast and lunch as well as tea, coffee, drinks and snacks. On Saturday, October 29 a Dinner will be held with Mr Gary Docking as Guest Speaker. Cost is \$50pp, BYO drinks, booking and payment required no later than October 20th please.

Camping: Powered Sites. Please call the Rec Reserve Secretary (0438 272 861) if power is needed for health reasons.

Showers and Toilets are available at the Recreation Reserve and the Golf Club. All horses are to be yarded at the Equestrian Grounds adjacent to the Reserve oval. It is a fenced area. Camping at the equestrian grounds is encouraged.

Horse Yards: 12 steel yards are available, as well as 3 yards suitable for minis for \$5.00 per night. First in. There is a pit to put droppings in.

DOGS are allowed, but must always be restrained, with Owners' being responsible for their cleanliness.

Clinic/Camping Enquiries to Recreation Reserve Secretary on 0438 272 861 or prpdinc@gmail.com

PLEASE SHUT THE GATES AT THE HORSE GROUNDS AFTER 7PM TO PREVENT ANY ESCAPEES!!