



Level 3 CDE

February 18th & 19th 2023

At Leighdale Equestrian Centre
1248 Shelford-Bannockburn Road, Teesdale, Victoria

Covid 19 rules applicable at the time of the event will be in place and will be adhered to strictly.

This is a self-stewarding event- see page 4 for details.



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OFFICIALS AND JUDGES

Event Director: Nicole Linic

Event Secretary: Julie Madden

Technical Delegate: Tom Wood

Course Designer: Brenda Allen

Dressage Judges: Debra Fuller
Cheryl Dowling

Cones Judge: Karina Moore

Ground Jury: Debra Fuller (POJ)
Cheryl Dowling
Karina Moore

Vet: TPR

Scorer: GDCD

TIMETABLE (Provisional)	
Friday 17th February 2023	
5.00pm	Competitors paperwork available. Marathon Obstacles and cones course open for inspection
Saturday 18th February 2023	
9.00am	Dressage commences followed by cones
6.00pm	Presentation of dressage and cones awards and marathon briefing
7.00pm	Event Dinner
Sunday 19th February 2023	
9.00am	Marathon commences
3.00pm	Presentation of marathon and overall

Note: This is a provisional schedule. 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.

DRESSAGE TESTS

Arena Size: 100 X 40 metres

Classes 1, 2, 3, 16, 17 & 18-	ACDS Novice Test A 2021
Classes 4, 5 & 6-	ACDS Intermediate Level Test A 2021
Classes 7, 8 & 9-	FEI 3*HP1(Aug22)
Classes 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15-	FEI 3*HP4V1.0

CLASSES – Level 3

1. Novice Pony 91cm and ne 124cm
2. Novice Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
3. Novice Horse over 149cm
4. Intermediate Pony 91cm and ne 124cm
5. Intermediate Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
6. Intermediate Horse over 149cm
7. Open Pony 91cm and ne 124cm
8. Open Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
9. Open Horse over 149cm
10. Pony Pairs 91cm and ne 149cm*
11. Horse Pairs over 149cm
12. Pony Tandem 91cm and ne 149cm*
13. Horse Tandem over 149cm
14. Pony Team 91cm and ne 149cm*
15. Horse Team over 149cm
16. Introductory Multiple*
17. VSE (Section B of the Marathon only)

CLASSES – Level 4

18. Novice Pony ne 107cm – (Section B of the marathon only and VSE times)

*Time allowances apply

Novice, Introductory Multiple and VSE classes only drive gates A – D.

FEES

- Entry Fee: \$120 (includes camping)
- Facility Fee: \$5 per horse (compulsory)
- Yards \$10 each
- Event dinner \$22 (adults) \$15 (children under 10)

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

Entries Open: Sunday 1st January 2023

Entries Close: Wednesday 1st February 2023

Direct Deposit (using your surname & CDE as a reference) prior to completing your online entry form

Geelong & District Carriage Drivers (Bendigo Bank Account)
BSB: 633000
Acc No: 163812647

Please direct any enquiries to: Julie Madden (Event Secretary)

Email: gdc.d.entries@gmail.com

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- This event is “Self-Stewarding”
 - All competitors are required to steward on either the start of a section or an obstacle or provide someone to steward in their place. Those persons driving in the morning will be required to steward in the afternoon and vice versa. Any competitor who wishes to drive more than once your entry will only be accepted on the basis that you supply a steward for the entire day.
- All classes will be judged under the Australian Carriage Driving Society Combined Driving Rules effective 15 October 2020 and any additional amendments/changes.
- Drivers must be full members of the ACDS at the time of submitting their entry.
- GDCD reserves 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
- Minimum wheel widths apply
- All drivers and grooms/passengers must wear protective headgear (compliant with the ACDS requirements) whilst driving the marathon phase at this event. It is compulsory for ALL drivers/grooms and passengers to wear properly completed medical information bands whilst on a vehicle at this event which must also be clearly visible at all times
- Level 4 CDE Rules apply for class 18. No Qualifications or grading points will apply for this class.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Arrival and Departure Date	No arrivals before 12 noon on Thursday 16th February 2023 without prior consent of the Event Secretary. (Additional camping costs apply for anyone staying before or after the event) All competitors must leave the event location by 9:00 am on Monday 20th February 2023.
Vet/TPR Checks	All horses/ponies are to be presented in open bitted bridles. Competitors/handlers must be appropriately dressed.
Dressage	Provisional Dressage times will be available by 12 noon on Thursday 16th February 2023. The Dressage arena will be open to walk on Friday 17th February from 5pm until 8.30am on Saturday 18th February.
Marathon	The course will be 3 sections (including transfer section) with 6 Marathon Obstacles. The countryside is undulating. The Marathon Obstacles will be open for inspection from 5pm on Friday 17th February. Section B and any private property is closed to motorized vehicles unless specifically authorized by the Event Secretary. Section B is entirely within Leighdale Equestrian Center. Road laws for Victoria apply. There are often kangaroos at and around Leighdale Equestrian Center.
Cones	The cones will be driven immediately following your dressage test. The Cones course will be open to walk from Friday the 17th February from 5pm until 8.30am on Saturday 18th February 2023.
Additional horses/ponies	Only the horses/ponies listed on the official entry are able to attend this event. Permission to bring additional horses/ponies must be sought and granted by the Organizing Committee prior to the event. Please see GDCD Additional Horses at events Policy for more information. Contact the Event Secretary for a copy of this.
Camping & Venue Facilities	Camping and Facility fees are included in the entry fee. Toilets and Showers (including disabled access) are available at Leighdale Equestrian Center. There is no power available to any campers.
Yards	Some steel (double railed) yards are available or BYO yards. Yards are allocated on a first booked first served basis. You must request and pay for yards on your entry. Please ensure no manure or fodder is left in the yards at the conclusion of your stay.
Catering	Canteen and Light refreshments are available all weekend or BYO food and refreshments. Breakfast will be available.

- Dinner** A 2-course meal will be available on Saturday night at \$22 per person (must be booked with entry). Please contact the event secretary if you have any special dietary requirements so that we can work out if your needs can be met. A Baked Potato Van will be on site on Friday night (please bring cash)
- Dogs** Dogs must be restrained at ALL times. NO EXCEPTIONS. Dog manure must be bagged and placed in a bin.
- Stewarding** This event will be self-stewarding. If you drive in the morning, you will be required to steward in the afternoon and if you drive in the afternoon, you will be required to steward in the morning. In addition to this if you are not a driver but available to steward Sunday during the marathon, please contact Julie (gdc.d.entries@gmail.com)
- Junior Persons** Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws. All junior Persons under 18 years of age must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times while at the venue.
- Awards** Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of each competition and to 3rd place overall. The organizers 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 are expected to be appropriately dressed for awards ceremony.**
- No Fires** No fires are allowed on the reserve at any time.
- Rubbish** Rubbish bins will be available for rubbish
- Manure** Please place all manure from yards and around floats/trucks etc. in the manure pit (located near steel yards). Please do not put manure around trees. Please ensure no manure or fodder is left in the camping area at the conclusion of your stay.
- Local Shops** Takeaway food and general supplies are available from the Teesdale General store (walking distance). Woolworths, pubs and more takeaway options are available in Bannockburn (approx.10km away).
- Covid 19** Covid 19 rules applicable at the time of the event will be in place and will be adhered to strictly.
- Motorized Vehicles** In accordance with the ACDS leading horses Policy, no horses are to be led or held from or tied to any wheeled vehicles or devices at any time while at this event
All arenas, Section B and any private property is closed to motorized vehicles unless specifically authorized by the Event Secretary. Road laws for Victoria apply.
- Additional Requests** Please ensure any additional requests are listed on the entry form. Any requests made after the close of entries will not be accommodated. The Event Secretary will notify you as soon as possible if your special request can be accommodated or not (Additional requests are things such as driving or grooming twice, sharing carriages etc.) Simply listing your additional request does not guarantee that it will be accepted by the OC. If you are requesting to drive or groom twice, if you will not be stewarding yourself, please list the name of the person who will be stewarding all day on Sunday in your place.
- Refunds** The GDCD refund can be found on the GDCD Facebook page or emailed to you upon request. Please refer to this document for refunds.