



Mornington Peninsula Pleasure Harness Club presents

**“Prom Country” ACDS Level 3 CDE**

**Self - Stewarding**

**4 & 5 February 2023**

Hosted by Murroka Harness Horses

At 3305 Meeniyah-Promontory Road

Yanakie. Victoria



### **Friday 3 February 2023**

6.30pm Welcome BBQ Sausage Sizzle  
Competitor Briefing

### **Saturday 4 February**

9.00am Dressage Commences

9.30am Cones Commence

6.00pm Presentation – Dressage and Cones  
Marathon Briefing to follow

### **Sunday 5 February 2023**

9.00am Marathon Commences

3.00pm Presentation – Marathon and Overall

Note: This is a provisional schedule and the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes.

### **Officials and Judges**

Event Director: Claire Harris

Event Secretary: Tracey Tuohy

Technical Delegate: Peter Lee

Course Designer: Peter Harkness assisted by Bernadette Lewis

Dressage Judges: Cheryl Dowling  
Nicole Linic

Cones Judge: Tom Dowling

Ground Jury: Tom Dowling, Cheryl Dowling and Nicole Linic

TPR: TBA

Appeals Committee: TBA

Scorer: Bernadette Lewis

## Classes

- 1 Novice Pony 91cm and 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 over 149cm
- 7 Open Pony 91cm and ne 124cm
- 8 Open Pony over 124cm and ne 149cm
- 9 Open Horse over 149cm
- 10 Pony Pairs 91cm and ne 149cm\*
- 11 Pony Tandem 91cm and ne 149cm\*
- 12 Horse Pairs over 149cm
- 13 Horse Tandem over 149cm
- 14 Pony Teams 91cm and ne 149cm \*
- 15 Horse teams over 149cm
- 16 Introductory Multiple\*
- 17 VSE u 91cm (Marathon - Section B only)

\* Time allowances apply

## Dressage Tests

Novice, VSE and Introductory Multiple:	ACDS Novice Test A 2021
Intermediate	ACDS Intermediate Level Test A 2021
Open	FEI 3*B HP1(Aug22)
Open Multiple	FEI 3*A HP4V1.0
Arena Size	100 x 40m Grass Arena Grass Practice Area

## Entries

Entries will be capped at 30 competitors

Entry Fee: \$130 includes camping – No Power

Yards: Limited number at \$10 per horse or BYO Yards  
Yards approx. 150 metres from camping area

Entries close: Friday 13 January 2023

Entries are to be emailed to Tracey Tuohy [traceytuohy61@gmail.com](mailto:traceytuohy61@gmail.com)

## Payment details

Mornington Peninsula Pleasure Harness Club

BSB 633 000

Account No 150 968 576

Please use your surname as the reference

## 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
  - Combine classes
- Grading will be taken as at close of entries
- All horses competing must be ACDS registered.
- Minimum wheel widths apply – wheels may be measured.

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. Requests for refund will not be considered after commencement of the event.

<b>Arrival and Departure Date</b>	<p>On arrival please follow the drive past the main house, and sheds and wait for directions on where to park</p> <p><b>No arrivals before 2:00pm on Friday 3 February 2023</b> without prior consent of Event Director or Secretary.</p> <p>All competitors must leave the event location by Sunday 5 February 2023 unless prior arrangements have been made with Event Secretary.</p>
<b>Vet and TPR Checks</b>	All horses/ponies to be presented in open bitted bridles.
<b>Dressage and Dressage Times</b>	Dressage times will be emailed to competitors on Wednesday 1 Feb. Dressage arena will be open to walk at 3pm on Friday 3 February 2023.
<b>Marathon</b>	<p>The course will be three sections over a maximum distance of 18 kms with up to six obstacles. The countryside is undulating, marathon tracks will consist of well-formed farm tracks and mown grass tracks. Section B of the course will be open for inspection from <i>7am on Saturday 4 February 2023</i>. Competitors will be able to drive motorised vehicles on the formed laneway to the obstacles. All paddock areas are closed to motorised vehicles. It is the responsibility of the competitor to present themselves at the start of section A (or Section B for VSE) 10 minutes before their commencement time.</p>
<b>Cones</b>	<p>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 Saturday 4 February 2023.</p>
<b>Junior Persons (drivers/grooms/others) on Carriages</b>	Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws.
<b>Awards</b>	<p>Sashes awarded to overall placegetters. Ribbons awarded to placegetters in each competition. 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.</p> <p><b>Competitors are expected to be appropriately dressed (dressage attire) for awards ceremony.</b></p>
<b>Catering</b>	<p>There will be no catering, Cold drinks, snacks will be available for purchase.</p> <p>The local pub provides excellent meals: Foster Exchange Hotel, 43 Main St, Foster 56235677</p>

<b>Camping</b>	There is no power available for camping. Please make your own arrangements. Generators are to be turned off at 9.30pm and only generators with a quiet motor are permitted.
<b>Showers &amp; Toilets</b>	Showers and toilets will be available.
<b>Dogs</b>	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.
<b>Yards</b>	Limited Yards are available
<b>Horse Manure</b>	Is to be placed in designed area.
<b>No Fires</b>	No fires are allowed on the property at any time.
<b>Rubbish</b>	Please take your rubbish home with you.
<b>Helmets</b>	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
<b>Medical Information Holders</b>	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.

## Volunteers

The organising committee will appreciate any assistance that is available in the form of volunteers, if you 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.