



Central Highlands Pleasure Harness Club presents

ACDS Level 3 CDE

Self - Stewarding

21st 22nd October 2023

455 Millwood Road,
Huntly, Victoria

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Friday 20th October 2023

6.30pm Welcome BBQ Sausage Sizzle
Competitor Briefing

Saturday 21st October

9.00am Dressage Commences

9.30am Cones Commence

6.00pm Presentation – Dressage and Cones
Marathon Briefing to follow

Sunday 22nd October

9.00am Marathon Commences

3.00pm Presentation – Marathon and Overall

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

Officials and Judges

Event Director: Prue McKechnie

Event Secretary: Hilary Billett

Technical Delegate: David Potter

Course Designer: Phil Marshall

Dressage Judges: Gwenifer Hack, Dawn Walter

Cones Judge: Vic Jerman

Ground Jury: Gwenifer Hack (POJ), Dawn Walter, Vic Jerman

TPR: TBC

Appeals Committee: Eileen Perry, Hilary Billett, Cody Marshall

Scorer: Hilary Billett

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)
- 18 Jogger

* Time allowances apply

Dressage Tests

Novice Pony and Horse, VSE and Jogger	ACDS Novice Test A Oct 2021 V2.0 ACDS Novice Test A Oct 2021 V2.0
Intermediate Pony and Horse	ACDS Intermediate Test A Oct 2021 V2.0
Open Pony and Horse	FEI 3*B HP1
Pony and Horse Pairs Pony and Horse Tandem Pony and Horse Teams	FEI3*A HP4 FEI3*A HP4 FEI3*A HP4
Introductory Multiple:	ACDS Novice Test A Oct 2021 V2.0
Arena Size	100 x 40m Grass Arena Grass Practice Area

All enquiries to Prue McKechnie pmmckechnie@bigpond.com or phone 0408166955
after 27th August

Entries

Entries will be capped at 30 competitors

Entry Fee: \$110 includes camping – No Power

Yards: Limited number at \$5 per horse or BYO Yards

Entries close: Friday 6th October 2023

[Online Entry](#)

Payment details

Central Highlands Pleasure Harness Club

BSB 633 000

Account No 136533098

Please use your surname and CDE 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.

Arrival and Departure Date	No arrivals before 12:00noon on Friday 20th October 2023 without prior consent of Event Director or Secretary. All competitors must leave the event location by 6pm Sunday 22 nd October 2023 unless prior arrangements have been made with Event Secretary.
Vet and TPR Checks	All horses/ponies to be presented in open bitted bridles.
Dressage and Dressage Times	Dressage times will be emailed to competitors on Wednesday 18 th October. Dressage arena will be open to walk at 3pm on Friday 20 th October 2023.
Marathon	The course will be three sections over a maximum distance of 14 kms with five obstacles. The countryside is fairly flat, marathon tracks will consist of well-formed tracks through the forest. Section B of the course will be open for inspection from <i>7am on Saturday 21st October 2023</i> . Competitors will be able to drive motorised vehicles on the formed tracks to the obstacles. 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.
Cones	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 21 st October 2023.
Junior Persons (drivers/grooms/others) on Carriages	Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws.
Awards	Sashes awarded to overall placegetters. 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. Fastest through obstacle award. Competitors are expected to be appropriately dressed neat and tidy for awards ceremony.
Catering	There will be a complimentary sausage sizzle on Friday evening.

Camping	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.
Showers & Toilets	Showers and toilets will be available.
Dogs	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.
Yards	Limited Yards are available
Horse Manure	Is to be placed in designated area.
No Fires	No fires are allowed on the property at any time.
Rubbish	Please take your rubbish home with you.
Helmets	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
Medical Information Holders	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:

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Indemnity: Neither the Australian Carriage Driving Society (ACDS); Victorian Branch of the ACDS; Central Highlands Pleasure Harness Club; the Officials/Organising 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.