

NOTES FROM THE NSW ACDS BRANCH MEETING HELD AT GULGONG ON FEBRUARY 23, 2008

Clubs represented were: Hills, Murrumbidgee, Southern Highlands, Bungendore, Canberra, Riverina, Central Coast, Gulgong, Goulburn, Macquarie, Reedy Creek, Camden, Hunter and Ellmore... **31** attendees.

Panel Reports:

Dressage

- Judges Refresher to be held at Witwood March 1

Show Driving

- National Show set for May 4 at Hawkesbury. Schedules about to go out.
- NSW Show to be held at Leeton on Oct 11 in conjunction with Leeton Show
- Show Judges/Drivers School Rossmore June 15
- Murrumbidgee Club Photo Show big success. Photos on NSW website
- Agric Shows have been sent judges list

CDE

- new membership category for officials is being prepared
- CDE Rules Bulletin should be in next Journal
- Event organizers need to use updated CDE proposal forms, distributed to club secretaries
- Standardised provisions for mobility challenged competitors for course inspection now in use

PEH

- Guidelines for distance awards to be presented at next meeting
- Coming events - Fifield Enduro April 19-26, Marrar July 7-12

OTHER BUSINESS

- A Working Draft Federal Constitution was tabled
- NSW Branch strongly recommends the wearing of HiViz clothing by all ACDS members at all driving activities which occur on public roads.
- Federal AGM / Conference will be held at Wagga Wagga on June 20 – 22 2008
- Discussions on
 - Rotation of National CDE Championships between states and the difficulties with distance.
 - What and where for activities in 2011 – ACDS 40th anniversary. Clubs need to discuss ideas.
 - Draft Constitution
- CDE Leader Board Trophy for 2007 was presented to Warren Ricketts.
- **Next Meeting will be AGM and General Meeting on May 24 2008**
To be hosted by Hills Club at the Progress Hall at Austral (SW Sydney)