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CDE Convenors Panel Report

CDE's – AUTUMN 2017

As you all know, it's been a long hot dry summer all across Australia, which has probably made a slow start for many in their training for the upcoming Australian CDE Championships being hosted by NSW this year.

The State has a number of events in the lead up to the Australian Championships, hopefully to get us back into the swing of things. Southern Highlands recently held another successful clinic with Phil Marshall, Bungendore Club has their annual graded dressage day and Munro Cup at the end of February, Ellmore Club are holding a CDE training day on the 11th of February, Canberra Club have their annual Anne Synnot Cup and a CDE training day on the first weekend in March, with the Riverina Club holding their annual Joe Hawkins Cup L3 CDE two weeks before the Australian Championships at Witwood, Bungendore.

Bungendore Club, in conjunction with Southern Highlands is hosting the Australian Championships on the Easter weekend. Programs/schedules/entry forms are out and available, with club members in full swing in their preparations at Witwood.

Please support the Championships in any way you can, whether it be as an official, steward, helper, driver. It makes such a positive difference if we all get in and help each other.

I know I constantly say thanks to all the clubs for their efforts, particularly those with smaller memberships, but I will continue to sing your praises, for without you all making the effort you do, we won't have events. If you have any issues relating to CDE's, please let me know and I will do my best to assist.

CDE OFFICIALS CLINIC/SCORERS SCHOOL/TPR CLINIC

The weekend of the 12th/13th of May has been locked in to hold a CDE Officials Clinic, a Scorers School and a TPR clinic.

Presenters and a location are still being finalised and information will be sent to all clubs as soon as possible. If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact me, 0402 854 696 or email – scribblegum64@gmail.com

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CDE GRADING LISTS

Just a further reminder for all drivers who have ever registered horses/ponies to check the grading lists on the Federal website.

The lists on the Federal website are located under Publications (then scroll down to Combined Driving Grading). There are 3 list options, either by registration number, by horse/pony name or by grade, choose whichever is easiest for you to follow. It is the responsibility of all members to advise the Grading Officer of any changes.

Our Grading Officer is Margie Morgan (ACDS Horse Registrar & Grading Officer), please email on margiemorgan6@gmail.com or if you do not have internet access, please contact me and I will assist (0402 854 696).

INTRODUCTION OF THE INDOOR/OUTDOOR SERIES

2018 see's NSW running our first official Indoor/Outdoor Series. To date we have 3 clubs running Indoor events.

Murrumbidgee Club on 19th and 20th of May

Tamworth Club running two events back to back on the weekend of the **9th and 10th of June.**

Southern Highlands Club on the 24th of June

All events will be used as qualifiers for the final. Drivers must complete 2 events without elimination to qualify for the final competition. Drivers can go to Indoor events run in any state to use as qualifiers for the final.

Clubs are still welcome to apply for a date if they wish to run an event, but to avoid any clashes, you **must** contact myself (State CDE Convenor) seeking approval of your proposed dates. This series is designed to be an off season competition and will run from the month of May through to the end of August, no dates will be accepted if they clash with a state/national/annual event of any type.

At this stage the CDE panel will be running the Final on the weekend of the 1st/2nd of September. A suitable venue is still being investigated, further information will be disseminated to call clubs, as details are finalised.

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CDE RULE BOOK REVIEW

The rule book is very near completion and will be presented to the Federal Committee in March for ratification. A lot of hours have been put in by our Federal CDE Convenor, Karen Rogers, with an extensive amount of consultation and input from members (Survey Monkey) and the all CDE Committees throughout Australia.

Hopefully things will run smoothly from here on and the updates will be implemented in August 2018. The current rule book still stands until such time as the new publication is approved and distributed.

regards
Tracey Ellis
NSW State CDE Convenor 2017/2018