



22nd & 23rd OCTOBER 2022

LEVEL 3 COMBINED DRIVING EVENT

EVENT OFFICIALS

Technical Delegate - John Tonkiss

Course Designer - Elizabeth O'Brien

Secretary - Yvette Furner

Judges - Jennifer Nichols & TBA

Cones Judge - Elizabeth O'Brien

TPR Steward - Michelle Major

Scorers - Kelly O'Brien & Margaret O'Brien

Ground Jury - Jennifer Nichols, Judy Tonkiss & Elizabeth O'Brien

Appeals Committee - Yvette Furner, Ty Nichols & Michelle Major

VENUE - Kootingal Pony Club grounds, Moonbi 15mins north of Tamworth.

ENTRY FEE - Classes 1-17 \$75 per horse/s driver combination

Class 18 - \$50 per horse driver combination

PROGRAM

Friday 21st October

4pm Marathon course open for inspection

Saturday 22nd October

8.00am Dressage commences, followed immediately by the cones competition.

6.00pm Competitors briefing

6.30pm Dressage and Cones presentation

7.00pm Dinner on the grounds (see entry form)

Sunday 23rd October

8.00am Marathon commences



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This event will be judged under the Rules for ACDS Combined Driving Events 3rd Edition effective 15 October 2020 and additional regulations in this schedule. Particular attention is drawn to compliance with the Code of Conduct for Welfare of the Horse - refer to Article 933.
2. Competitors are aware of, and agree to pay, the applicable excess which applies to any insurance claim against the ACDS Insurance Policy which may arise out of their participation in the event.
3. Appeals together with \$50.00 are to be lodge within 30 minutes of the scores being posted for each phase. Money will be refunded unless, in the opinion of the Appeals Committee, the appeal is found to be frivolous.
4. Entry fee **must** accompany entry form or copy of Direct Deposit receipt.
5. Competitor and groom to be available to steward as per roster.
6. It is the responsibility of competitors to present themselves for inspection, at least **15 minutes** prior to their marathon start time.
7. Dogs must be restrained and on a leash at **all times**. The Organising Committee will enforce this.
8. No refund of entry fee after closing date without veterinary certificate/doctor certificate.
9. Right of admission to the Kootingal Pony Club Grounds, Moonbi is reserved.
10. Prize winners who **leave early**, please organise a friend to collect on your behalf.
11. **THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE CLASSES AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES.**

CATERING

There will be no canteen on site during the event. Free tea and coffee will be available, BYO mug. There is a shop a short walk from the grounds. There will be a free welcome BBQ on Friday evening, please indicate your numbers attending on the entry form. Saturday night, 2 course dinner in the hall on the grounds. *(See entry form for further information).*

FACILITIES

- Camping with power available.
- Toilets/hot showers.
- Town water available.
- There are plenty of stables.
- No Electric fence yards permitted.



The marathon will consist of 3 sections, with a total distance of approximately 14kms including 5 marathon obstacles. Section A will be held on public roads so be aware of the road rules and give way to traffic, these are mainly sealed roads with grassed verges.

DRESSAGE ARENA

Dressage arena/s will be 100m x 40m. In an effort to assist those driving at the Hill Tops CDE, the dressage tests will be the same.

OBSTACLE CONE DRIVING

The obstacle cone driving shall be conducted as a timed/fault competition immediately following your dressage test. Please advise if a change of harness/apparel (eg: swap hat for helmet) is required.

SELF STEWARDING

This is a self stewarding event. Competitors **must** be available to steward on marathon day or provide a suitable person in their place.

With the rising cost of fuel TRHDC has decided to keep entries fees at a minimum in order to encourage drivers from further afield.

As you can see with the weather of late there are not many CDE's this year.

TRHDC is looking forward to welcoming everyone near and far to our event.

Make the most of the opportunity while you have your horses/ponies in work and attend two great CDE's with Hill Tops & Tamworth a fortnight apart.

Take the pressure off as you could qualify early for the next 3 year's championships.

Reference: ACDS CDE Rule Book 901.7.3 Qualification for Championships.

ENTRIES CLOSE

WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER





CLASSES

Class 1	VSE under 91cm
Class 2	Novice Pony 91cm and under 124cm
Class 3	Novice Pony 124cm not exceeding 149cm
Class 4	Novice Horse over 149cm
Class 5	Intermediate Pony 91cm and under 124cm
Class 6	Intermediate Pony 124cm not exceeding 149cm
Class 7	Intermediate Horse over 149cm
Class 8	Open Pony 91cm and under 124cm
Class 9	Open Pony 124cm not exceeding ww149cm
Class 10	Open Horse over 149cm
Class 11	Pony Pair 91cm not exceeding 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm under 121cm</i>)
Class 12	Pony Tandem 91cm not exceeding 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm under 121cm</i>)
Class 13	Pony Four-in-hand 91cm not exceeding 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm under 121cm</i>)
Class 14	Horse Pair over 149cm
Class 15	Horse Tandem over 149cm
Class 16	Horse Four-in-hand over 149cm
Class 17	Introductory Multiples
Class 18	Beginners Class (Joggers allowed) non competitive, will include the dressage, cones and obstacle section of the marathon only.

DRESSAGE TESTS (tests are the same as those at the Hill Tops CDE L3 event).

Novice	Novice #1
Intermediate	Intermediate #2
Intro Multiplies	Novice #1
Open Singles	FEI3*B HP1 Singles
Multiplies	Intermediate #2
Class 18	ACDS BB

<https://www.australiancarriagedrivingsociety.org/driven-dressage-tests/>

