



★ **TAMWORTH REGIONAL HORSE DRAWN CLUB** ★
HUNTER VALLEY CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB
GULGONG HERITAGE HARNESS ASSOCIATION INC.
PROUDLY PRESENT TO YOU

2026 LEVEL 1 ACDS NSW COMBINED DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

11-13 SEP. 2026

EVENT OFFICIALS

Event Director –
Technical Delegate – Dot Willcoxson
Course Designer – Tracey Ellis
Event Secretary – Elizabeth O'Brien
Assistant Secretary – Fiona Hilcke
Dressage Judges – David Roszynski (Qld) & Yvonne Woods (NSW)
Cones Judge – Greg Bowdler (QLD)
Veterinarian – Pia Steers
TPR Stewards – Suzanne Barton & Wendy Edwards
Scorers – Kelly O'Brien & Margaret O'Brien
Ground Jury – David Roszynski, Yvonne Wood & Greg Bowdler
Appeals Committee – Kelly O'Brien,
Carol Harvey & Doug Willcoxson.



VENUE -

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



ENTRY FEES-

Classes 1-15 \$120
per horse/s driver combination



CLOSE OF ENTRIES-

1st September 2026



FREE ENTRY
for all
JUNIOR ACDS
DRIVERS



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PROGRAM

Friday 11th Sep

- 3.30pm** First vet check
- 4.00pm** Marathon course open for inspection.
- 6.00pm** Competitors briefing
- 6.30pm** Welcome bbq

Saturday 12th Sep

- 8.30am** Dressage commences
- 9.00pm** Cones Competition
- 6.00pm** Competitors briefing
- 6.30pm** Dressage and Cones presentation

Sunday 13th Sep

- 9.00am** Marathon commences.
- 3.30pm** approx. Marathon & Overall presentation



DRESSAGE ARENA:

Dressage will commence @ 8.30am on Sat 12th in the main arena of the grounds. Dressage arena will be 100m x 40m. There will be a steward at A.



OBSTACLE CONES DRIVING:

The obstacle cones driving shall be conducted as a timed/fault competition and will commence @ 9.00am on Sat 12th September in the arena behind the hall. Your wheel width will be measured after you have driven the cones course.



MARATHON COURSE:

The marathon will consist of 3 sections, with a total distance of approximately 18km including 7 marathon obstacles for Level 1 drivers. Section A will be held on public roads so be aware of the road rules and give way to traffic, these are sealed roads with grassed verges.



CATERING:

This will be a self-catering event except for Friday night welcome BBQ. There is a takeaway shop a short walk from the grounds. There will be a free welcome BBQ on Friday evening. You will not go hungry! please indicate your numbers attending on the entry form. (See entry form for further information).



Gulgong Heritage
Harness Association Inc



TAMWORTH



EQUESTRIAN SUPPLIES

Purse House Rural Moonbi are available for all your horse feed and bedding if required and can deliver with prior arrangements.
(02) 57766000.

CAMPING/STABLING FACILITIES:

please refer to general information

- Camping with power available
- Toilets/Hot Showers
- Town Water
- Stables available/No electric Fences



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This event will be judged under the Rules for ACDS Combined Driving Events 3rd Edition effective 1st January 2026 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. Friday afternoon trot up and at both presentations competitors must be dressed in neat attire. Horses must have their number on their bridle at vet checks.
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 on a leash at all times. The Organising Committee will enforce this. Owners must clean up after their dogs.
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. STABLES WILL BE ALLOCATED & ALL STABLES MUST BE LEFT CLEANED, THERE WILL BE A FEW RAKES AND BARROWS AVAILABLE. You cannot store gear in a stable unless you pay the extra stabling fee with your booking.
11. CAMPING SITES WITH POWER ARE LIMITED AND WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST BOOKED BASIS.
12. Prize winners who leave early, please organise a friend to collect on your behalf.

CLASSES

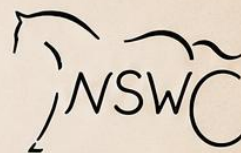
- Class 1 Novice Pony 91cm and under 124cm
- Class 2 Novice Pony 124cm not exceeding 149cm
- Class 3 Novice Horse over 149cm
- Class 4 Intermediate Pony 91cm and under 124cm
- Class 5 Intermediate Pony 124cm not exceeding 149cm
- Class 6 Intermediate Horse over 149cm
- Class 7 Open Pony 91cm and under 124cm
- Class 8 Open Pony 124cm not exceeding 149cm
- Class 9 Open Horse over 149cm
- Class 10 Pony Pair 91cm not exceeding 149cm (time allowance 91cm under 121cm)
- Class 11 Pony Tandem 91cm not exceeding 149cm (time allowance 91cm under 121cm)
- Class 12 Pony Four-in-hand 91cm not exceeding 149cm (time allowance 91cm under 121cm)
- Class 13 Horse Pair over 149cm
- Class 14 Horse Tandem over 149cm
- Class 15 Horse Four-in-hand over 149cm

DRESSAGE TESTS

- Classes 1-3 ACDS Novice Test B 2024
- Classes 4-6 ACDS INTERMEDIATE No2 Test
- Classes 7-9 FEI 3* B HP1 V2.0
- Classes 10-15 FEI 3* A HP4 V2.0



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



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