

CAMDEN HARNESS CLUB

invites members of the Hills District, SHCC & Hawkesbury Carriage Driving Club to the

2026 INTERCLUB CHALLENGE DAY

15th AUGUST 2026

At Camden BiCentennial Park-POLOCROSSE ARENA (entrance from Sheathers Lane Camden)

Enquiries: Lou Lyons 0417684508

REGISTRATION: From **9am** * Drivers Read Risk Management Advice and sign in & collect vehicle number

10AM START

ENTRY FEE: \$25 includes lunch on the day

Payment to be **paid in advance** into Camden Harness Clubs account please
Camden Harness Club BSB 062-516 Acc no 00904974- please put your
'Surname & Interclub' in the reference.

ENTRIES CLOSE (end of day) 11/8/26 – **please advise Lou Lyons when you have paid and also advise horse name & height ,your phone number & your club**
by emailing Lou at camdenharnessclub@gmail.com

SHOW CLASSES to be run first (casual gear is fine - but need to wear apron, gloves, helmet & carry your whip) Horses and ponies to be judged in height groups as determined below. One class per group.

- Height classes will be determined on depending on the entries received. We will try to make it so all classes are equal in numbers.

SPORTING & NOVELTY EVENTS (divided into the above groups).

A selection from the following may be held, **time permitting**:

1. Obstacle
2. Barrel Race
3. Bean Bag Challenge
4. Novelty Challenge Cones
5. Thread the Needle

**all expected to be done without groom assistance to make it fair for all competitors*

Club members are asked to wear their Club Colours if possible -

Camden: Royal Blue Hills: Navy Blue SHCC: Bottle Green

Hawkesbury: Black/Turquoise

Conditions of Entry

1. All competitors compete at their own risk. The judge's decision is final.
2. Junior drivers (under 18) to compete under the current ACDS Junior Driver rules and must wear Equestrian Helmets which are currently compliant with ACDS ruling – **See ACDS Website**
3. The wearing of **safety helmets** is required in **all** events and must be compliant with current ACDS ruling – **See ACDS Website**
4. The organizers reserve the right to alter the program, refuse entry, measure horses/ponies, combine or divide classes according to conditions on the day
5. This is a **one horse/pony Driver** competition - **one multiple combination/one Driver**

6. Multiples to compete in their appropriate Height Class-Multiples may not compete without grooms as per ACDS rules
7. All driving competitors must be **current full financial members** of their respective clubs.

AFTER EVENTS ARE FINISHED: RESULTS AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Inter Club Trophy:	Club with the most points
Spokesman Trophy:	Single horse or pony with the most points
Best Average Points Trophy:	Club with the best average points per horse/pony
Junior Driver Trophy:	Most successful Junior driver
Hills Shield:	Most successful Hills driver
Camden Shield:	Most successful Camden driver

Note: 2025 trophy winners - please have your trophies engraved & returned to your Club Secretary before the event

***Wet Weather Policy:** If rain threatens, a decision will be made no later than Friday 6.30pm whether to go ahead or cancel.*

All registered participants will be notified immediately by email or phone.

If the decision is to go ahead, but conditions on Saturday morning have deteriorated enough to cancel, participants will be notified by phone or text between 6-7.30am. Those farthest away will be notified first.

Camden Harness Club Interclub Challenge Day proudly supported by Camden Council

