



**COOTAMUNDRA-
GUNDAGAI REGIONAL
COUNCIL**

2023 NSW LEVEL 3

COMBINED DRIVING EVENT

4-5th November

GUNDAGAI SHOWGROUND, GUNDAGAI NSW

Conducted on behalf of the NSW Branch of the Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc. by joint NSW Clubs



EVENT OFFICIALS

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| <i>Event Director:</i> | Phil Rosetta 0458 274 599 | <i>Event Secretary:</i> | Dot Willcoxson 0418 689 673 |
| <i>Technical Delegate:</i> | John Tonkiss | <i>Course Designer:</i> | Bruce Hammond |
| <i>Asst TD:</i> | Ty Nichols | <i>Event Scorer:</i> | Jane Keevers |
| <i>Ground Jury:</i> | Lynne Dominish - POJ Cheryl Dowling (VIC) Liz Hammond David Rozinski (QLD) Sarah Keevers Kim Schumacher | <i>Cones Judge:</i> | Tom Dowling (VIC) |
| <i>Official Veterinary Surgeon:</i> | Dr Seumas McKillop, Holbrook Veterinary Centre | | |
| <i>Appeals Committee:</i> | TBA | <i>TPR Steward:</i> | Carol Fitzpatrick |

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM (all times subject to change)

Friday 3rd November 2023

3.00 pm First Horse Inspection commences
7.00 pm Competitor briefing and welcome BBQ

Saturday 4th November 2023

8.30 am Dressage & Cones commence
6.00 pm Competitor briefing & Presentation of Dressage & Cones awards
7.00 pm Event Dinner

Sunday 5^h November 2023

8.00 am Marathon commences
2.30 pm (est) Presentation of Marathon and Overall Awards

CLASSES:

1. Novice Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
2. Novice Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
3. Novice Horse over 149cm
4. Intermediate Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
5. Intermediate Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
6. Intermediate Horse over 149cm
7. Open Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
8. Open Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
9. Open Horse over 149cm
10. Pony Pair 91cm ne 149cm (*91cm & ne 124cm)
11. Horse Pair over 149cm
12. Pony Tandem 91cm ne 149cm (*91cm & ne 124cm)
13. Horse Tandem over 149cm
14. Pony Team 91cm ne 149cm (*91cm & ne 124cm)
15. Horse Team over 149cm
16. VSE u91cm (marathon Section B only)
17. Beginner driver (not to have completed more than two CDEs)
18. Introductory Multiples - all combinations 91cm & over*

*** Time allowances apply**

Classes may be combined at the organisers' discretion.

DRESSAGE TESTS – 100 x 40 m arena

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| Novice (incl Class 16 & 17) | ACDS Novice Test A Oct 2021 v.2 |
| Intermediate | ACDS Intermediate Level Test A Oct 2021 v.2 |
| Open | FEI 3*B HP1 v2.0 |
| Multiples | FEI 3*A HP4 v2.0 |
| Introductory Multiples | ACDS Novice Test A Oct 2021 v.2 |

PRIZES

- Rosettes 1st - 3rd place Overall
- Ribbons 1st – 4th place in Individual Competitions

ENTRY FEES (see entry form)

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| Entry Fee (includes free use of permanent yards & Friday welcome BBQ): | \$160 |
| Camping: | \$20 |
| Event Official BBQ: | \$30 per head / Kids U12 \$15 |

Entries Close: **Monday 23rd October 2023 (COB)**

Enquiries: **Event Secretary – Dot Willcoxson 0418 689 673 dot.willcoxson@gmail.com**

Entry Requirements

- Online Entry & payment preferred.
- Hard copy entry form available on request to Event Secretary.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Your e-signature on the event entry form indicates your acceptance of these conditions

The event will be judged under the current applicable ACDS Rules for Combined Driving Events plus any additional requirements in this schedule, including:

- Drivers must be full financial members of the ACDS.
- The right of entry to the venue is reserved.
- The Organising Committee reserve the right to:
 - Alter the advertised times;
 - Refuse entry, with/without stating reason/s;
 - Measure any horse or pony;
 - Reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class;
- Grading will be taken as at the close of entries.
- All horses competing must be ACDS registered.
- Minimum wheel widths apply – wheels will be measured.
- Entry fees are non-refundable after the closing date, except when a horse or driver cannot attend due to sickness or accident; in such cases, an application for refund may be considered by the Organising Committee on the supply of a relevant medical or veterinary certificate. Refund requests will not be considered after the commencement of the event.
- Appeals must be lodged with \$50 with the event secretary within 30 minutes of the scores of each phase being posted. Money will be refunded unless, in the opinion of the Appeals Committee, the appeal is found to be frivolous.
- Indemnity: Neither the Australian Carriage Driving Society (ACDS) Inc, NSW Branch of the ACDS, Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council, Gundagai Showground User Groups, Private Landholders, the Organising Committee / Officials, or their appointed representatives accept any liability for any accident, theft, damage or illness to horses, drivers grooms or any person or property whatsoever, in connection with this event.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – Please keep this information handy for reference during the event

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| Arrival | Grounds will be open from Friday 3 rd November 2023. Upon arrival, please visit the Event Office for directions to your camping area. |
| Other Events | The NSW CDE Championships will run concurrently with the Level 3 CDE. |
| Covid-19 Safety | This event will be conducted under relevant COVID-19 NSW Health Guidelines as in force at the time. QR code check-in may be required – please visit the Event Office upon arrival to check in if required. |
| CDE Competitor Kits | These will be available from the Event Office from 1.00 pm on Friday 3 rd November. |
| CDE Horse Inspection / TPR Checks | All horses/ponies are to be presented in a n open-bitted bridle (except for inspection in harness) with ACDS Horse Rego number attached to the bridle. Competitors/handlers must dress appropriately (neat attire, closed-in footwear). Competitors/handlers must carry/wear their competitor number to the horse inspection. |
| State & Club Teams | TBA |
| Dressage | Dressage arena/s will be officially open to walk from 1 pm on Friday 3 rd November. |
| Marathon | The course will be 3 sections over paddocks and unsealed roads, with a maximum distance of 18 km with 5 obstacles. The countryside is flat. Section B of the course will be officially open for inspection from 3 pm on Friday, 3 rd November. Access Limitations: (subject to change due to weather conditions) All obstacles can be readily reached from the Camping area. Section B is not to be inspected after 9 pm. Only Competitors and officials are allowed on the course once the first competitor starts Section B. It is recommended that horses are fit. |
| Cones | The Cones will be judged as a fault competition. The Cones course will be officially open for inspection 1.5 hours before the start of the Cones competition. |
| Junior Person on Carriages | Any person on a carriage under 18 must wear protective headgear under ACDS by-laws. |
| Helmets | Helmets must be worn on all sections of the Marathon and must comply with the ACDS by-law on helmets. If helmets are worn in other parts of the competition, they must comply with the ACDS by-law on helmets. |
| Event Medical | If you have a medical condition that may require emergency treatment, you are strongly encouraged to advise the Event Director in advance. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence, but prior knowledge allows us to adequately plan for a potential adverse health issue. |
| Bicycles, Powered Mobility aids, etc | Bicycles, both push and electric, may be used on the grounds; however, helmet requirements may apply in some areas (as per regulations for public spaces). Powered mobility aids may be used on the course per CDE Rules provisions. All users of bicycles and powered mobility aids must be mindful of their potential impact on horses and operate these items safely and with respect for others. For the safety of all concerned, these items are not permitted in or immediately adjacent to the Horse Inspection area during inspections or on the Marathon course once the Marathon commences. Please respect and comply with any reasonable request from Officials in this regard. |
| Awards | Ribbons will be awarded. The organisers take no responsibility for the loss of awards or prizes if recipients do not remain for the award ceremony after the event. Place-getters are expected to be appropriately dressed for awards ceremonies. |
| Event Photography | Linda Mace will be in attendance at the Event. If you have any specific photo requests, please contact Linda directly before the event to discuss: lindzyne@bigpond.net.au Alison McDonald will also attend the event to provide additional photography coverage. |
| Catering | Welcome BBQ Friday evening – Please indicate numbers on the entry form. The Official Event Dinner will be held on the grounds - Bookings & payment for the event dinner <u>must be made with your entry</u> . No late bookings can be accepted. Gundagai has multiple meal options, including Clubs, Pubs and Cafes. |

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| Camping | Powered sites are available for allocation at \$20 (horses must be yarded elsewhere). Generators, if used, should be silenced-type and switched off at 10 pm. |
| Showers & Toilets | Showers and toilets, including accessible facilities, are available at the Showground. |
| Accommodation | For those not intending to camp, there are numerous motels and a caravan park in Gundagai. |
| Dogs | Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash at all times . You are expected to clean up after your dogs. The Showgrounds is a Council-controlled space; penalties may apply to unrestrained dogs. |
| Horse Yards (very important – please note!) | Many stables and covered steel yards are available at no cost - therefore, you should <u>make arrangements for suitable bedding</u> for your equine if using these. Secure portable solid yards are permitted in designated areas - Yards must be secured effectively to prevent them from moving. Electric fence yards are not permitted. Manure to be placed in designated locations. Yards MUST be clean before departure. |
| Local Shops | Gundagai local shopping options include Woolworths and IGA Supermarkets, Cafes, Pubs, Clubs, Hardware, Petrol and fast food outlets. |
| Produce supplies | Feed & bedding supplies are available from Agstock and Elders Rural Supplies - and can be delivered to the grounds by prior arrangement. |

[Click here for the Online Entry Form](#)

Entry enquiries to: Dot Willcoxson (04) 1868-9673 or Email: dot.willcoxson@gmail.com

Entries close Monday, 23rd October 2023
or earlier if capacity is reached
– No late entries, thank you –

Gundagai Maps – Showground entry via Homer St / Middleton Dr / Oibell Dr

