

MURRUMBIDGEE CARRIAGE DRIVING CLUB INC



Level 3 Combined Driving Event

at Murrami Sportsground on 19th & 20th
September 2026

PROGRAM: Entry fee for Classes 1 to 17: **\$130**
Class 18 Dressage/Cones only – entry fee **\$50**
(there are no camping or yard charges at Murrami)

Entries close last mail:
Friday, 11th Sept. 2026

Friday, 18 Sept	3:00pm	Marathon course open for inspection
Saturday, 19 Sept	8:00am	Dressage commences, followed by Obstacle Cone Driving
	6:00pm	Competitors briefing
	6:30pm	Presentations
	7:00pm	Dinner at grounds (see entry form)
Sunday, 20 Sept	8:00am	Marathon commences

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This event will be judged under the Rules for ACDS Combined Driving Events effective 1st January 2026 and additional regulations included in this schedule. Particular attention is drawn to compliance with the Code of Conduct for Welfare of the Horse, which is a condition of entry to this event - refer to Article 933.
 2. Competitors are aware of, and agree to pay, the applicable excess (currently \$1,500) 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. Self-Stewarding, 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 must be on a leash at **all times**. This rule will be enforced.
 8. No refund of entry fee after closing date without veterinary certificate/doctor certificate.
 9. **Right of admission to the Murrami Sportsground is reserved.**
 10. **All yards** (own or on site) are to be left cleaned. Wheelbarrow available.
 11. Prize winners who **leave early**, please organise a friend to collect on your behalf.
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EVENT OFFICIALS

Event Director	Ian Schmetzer	Cones Driving Judge	Heather Dunn Liz Hammond
Event Secretary Assist Secretary	Robyn Schmetzer Tanya Ginns (Publicity)	Ground Jury	Dawn Walter, Belinda Casper, TBA
Technical Delegate	Deb Hoffrichter	Appeals Committee	Ian Schmetzer, John Keevers, TBA
Course Designer	Lorraine Cairns	Event Scorer	Jane Keevers
Dressage Judges	Dawn Walter, Belinda Casper	TPR Steward	Sharon Beattie

CLASSES

Class 1. Beginners Class (joggers allowed-not to have completed more than 2 CDE's without elimination)	Event Secretary Robyn Schmetzer 290 Lodge Road Murrumbidgee NSW 2705 0458552331 robyn_schmetzer@yahoo.com
Class 2 VSE	
Class 3 Novice Pony 91cm under 124cm	
Class 4 Novice Pony 124cm ne 149cm	
Class 5 Novice Horse over 149cm	
Class 6 Intermediate Pony 91cm ne 124cm	
Class 7 Intermediate Pony 124cm ne 149cm	
Class 8 Intermediate Horse over 149cm	
Class 9 Open Pony 91cm and ne 124cm	
Class 10 Open Pony 124cm ne 149cm	
Class 11 Open Horse over 149cm	
Class 12 Pony Pair 91cm ne 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm ne 124cm</i>)	
Class 13 Horse Pair over 149cm	
Class 14 Pony Tandem 91cm ne 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm ne 124cm</i>)	
Class 15 Horse Tandem over 149cm	
Class 16 Pony Four-in-hand 91cm ne 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm ne 124cm</i>)	
Class 17 Horse Four-in-hand over 149cm	
Class 18 Introductory Multiples (Time Allowance 91-124cm or over 124cm ne 149cm)	
Class 19 Dressage and Cones only – entry fee \$50.00	

DRESSAGE TESTS

Classes 1	ACDS Preliminary No 2 test
Classes 2-5 & 18-19	ACDS Novice Test B 2024
Classes 6 - 8	ACDS Intermediate No 2
Classes 9 to 11	FEI 3*B HP1 V2.0 Reformatted August 23
Classes 12 to 17	FEI 3*A HP4 V2.0Reformatted August 23

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Marathon Course

The marathon will consist of 3 sections, with a total distance of approximately 12 kms including 6 marathon obstacles. One which is a water obstacle. The entire event will be held within the sportsground fully fenced even ground and stone free.

SELF STEWARDING

Competitors are expected to check the Stewarding roster for their Marathon duties.

Dressage Arena

Dressage arena/s will be 100m x 40m.

Dressage Tests are the ones being driven at the NSW Championships.

Obstacle Cone Driving

The obstacle cone driving shall be conducted as a Fault Competition which is conducted on the basis of penalties for obstacles knocked down and for exceeding the Time Allowed. following your dressage test.

Facilities

- Camping on site (no power). Generators are not to disturb other campers and **MUST** be turned off at 10:00pm.
- Toilets/showers available
- Town water
- There are 12 open yards available & must be booked. Electric fence yards permitted.

Catering

There will be no canteen on site during the event. There will be a free welcome Sausage Sizzle on Friday evening, please indicate your numbers attending on the entry form. Saturday night there is BBQ, club will supply the salad/vegetables and sweets = \$30/person. *(See entry form for further information).*

Beginners

Beginners class – driver not to have completed anymore that two CDE's without elimination.

VSE- Section B only.

All sections of the L3 CDE will be held on the Murrumbidgee Sports Ground which is completely fenced with even stone free surface.

Competitors Meeting Friday Night and Saturday night.

The members of the Murrumbidgee Carriage Driving club look forward to you attending our event. If you have any queries, please direct them to the Event Secretary, Robyn Schmetzer (details above).

Kind Regards

Ian Schmetzer

Event Director

Murrumbidgee Carriage Driving