



N.S.W. State Show Driving Championships

Hawkesbury Showground - Clarendon N.S.W.
Sunday 29th November 2026



*Proudly Hosted by
Hawkesbury Carriage Driving Club*

Turnouts, small ponies, non-hackney ponies and horses,
hackney ponies and horses, heavies, drivers, pleasure and
featuring:

Welsh and Standardbred Classes

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION SUMMARY

Event Secretary: Kim Schumacher 0433777763

Hawkesburycarriagedrivingclub@gmail.com

Event Manager: Jenny Conquest 0427 708 619

Shows Judges: Rick Jones (NSW) Belinda Casper (NSW)

ACDS members please note: The driver of exhibits must be financial members of the ACDS - your membership form and fees for the 2026/2027 year must have been received by your club secretary prior to the pre-entry closing date otherwise One Activity Membership fees will apply.

One Activity Membership (OAM) is available at a cost of \$35.00

Entry Fees Received by 23rd November 2026:

- **ACDS member \$10.00 per class.**
- Non ACDS Members - \$10.00 per class plus one off \$35.00 for OAM
- **Late Entries: \$15.00 per class** Received after 23rd November 2026 - including on show day
- Late Entries Non ACDS Members \$15.00 per class plus one off \$35.00 for OAM. (OAM Form to be completed and signed).

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARE WELCOME!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBER OF THE ACDS TO COMPETE – ONE ACTIVITY MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE FOR \$35.00

Camping & Stabling – Will be available and must be booked and paid directly with Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association. See separate form (end of document).

Camping - \$30.00 per night

Stabling \$30.00 per night (5pm – 5pm)

Announcer – TBA

Photographer - Official photographer Lisa Wyatt will be onsite. Photos will be available online.

Sydney Royal Qualification Period – Results from this event will be submitted to the RAS to contribute to the qualifying period for entry.

COVID-19 - COVID rules at the time of the event will be in place.

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*Ribbons proudly
supplied by Kirsty
from KB Rosettes*

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All drivers must be either current financial members of an ACDS affiliated club or have completed and signed a One Activity Membership Form and paid the \$35.00 fee.
2. Adult drivers are 18 years and over.
3. It is recommended that all drivers, grooms, passengers wear protective headwear.
4. Junior Drivers and junior passengers **must wear approved accredited safety standard protective headwear whenever in a horse drawn vehicle.** * 6-7yrs (inclusive) must always be accompanied in the vehicle by an ACDS adult driver member (an experience driving person) seated alongside and holding a second set of reins attached to the bit. * 8-15yrs (inclusive) must be accompanied in the vehicle by an ACDS adult driver (an experienced driving person) who must be facing forward. A second set of reins optional. * 16-17yrs driving a single horse or pony, may carry a groom or passenger at his/her discretion. May also drive a pony (not horse) pair or tandem, and at show organisers' discretion may drive a stallion.
5. All drivers are responsible for knowledge of and compliance with the ACDS Show Driving Rules.
6. All horses/ponies must be at least 3 years old, be reasonably fit and compete drug free.
7. Grading of classes is taken at the closing date of entry.
8. Cruelty to or abuse of any animal may result in the offender being withdrawn from any further classes.
9. An exhibitor showing an animal which does not appear to be sound, or shows evidence of lameness, exhaustion, or distress, may be asked to withdraw it immediately from further competition. This may include horses or ponies which appear to be distressed or exhausted due to the weight of the turnout being pulled. Recommended ratio horse: weight being pulled is 1:1.
10. The organisers reserve the right to request the withdrawal of any horse, pony or turnout which appears unsafe.
11. Bitless bridles, running or standing martingales, side reins, trotting type over checks and running reins, boots or bandages are **not permitted** on horses or ponies whilst competing.
12. The tying of tails to harness or vehicles is not permitted.
13. All horses and ponies **must wear conventional winkers** with winker cups permanently attached to the cheek pieces.
14. Horses and ponies may be measured on the day at the discretion of the organisers.
15. Competitors shall at all times compete at their own risk. Neither the ACDS, the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association, Hawkesbury City Council nor their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft, illness or damage to horses, drivers, grooms or any person or property whatsoever. All competitors, by entering this competition, agree to be bound by this regulation.
16. The organisers reserve the right to alter the program according to conditions on the day.
17. Any protest to be in writing to the Ground Jury and submitted within 20 minutes of the conclusion of the relevant class, accompanied by \$50.00 (non-refundable if protest is dismissed).
18. Handlers in the arena must be dressed appropriately i.e. to the same standard as the driver. Handlers who are not deemed to be dressed appropriately may not be permitted to enter the arena.
19. There must be an adult driver in the vehicle holding the reins, whenever the horse or pony is attached to the vehicle.
20. Whilst the organisers will endeavour to accommodate all competitors, classes may not be delayed.
21. No dogs are permitted unless a guide dog, a dog trained to assist a person in activities where hearing is required, a dog participating on the day in an approved organised dog event in a non-horse area of the showground.
22. No campfires are allowed anywhere on the site.
23. You must be aware of, and agree to pay, the excess that applies to any insurance claim, which may arise from your participation at this event.
24. Any person mounted (riding) on the grounds must wear an approved safety helmet.
25. Stallions are eligible to enter any relevant class. Driver and groom must be 18 years of age.



CLASS DEFINITIONS

- **Novice:** horse, pony or driver who has not won a show class at an agricultural or similar show.
- **Newcomer:** pony or horse that has not competed at an agricultural show prior to 1st Jan 2026
- **Two or four wheeled hard tyred turnouts:** any two or four wheeled vehicles with solid rubber or iron tyres (not pneumatic) of a traditional style (sulky, buggy etc), rather than purpose built for CDEs, and excluding trades or delivery vehicles.
- **Trades/delivery turnout:** horse or pony, vehicle, harness, dress and accessories to be in Australian traditional commercial style.
- **CDE turnout:** two or four wheeled vehicle and harness suitable for all phases of a CDE. Turnout to be presented as for Dressage phase.
- **Drive & Ride:** Entries to drive as per driven show class then leave the ring and return ridden in suitable tack to complete a walk, trot and canter ridden workout. Riders must wear approved safety helmet when mounted.
- **Hackney Pony/Horse:** any pony or horse that contains 25% or greater hackney breeding
- **Welsh Classes** are for any pure or part bred registered Welsh pony or horse (registration with WPCS or APSB). Monetary prize will be awarded to the best performing WPCS registered pony/horse where the owner is a financial member of the WPCS.

Beauwood
Hackney
Stud

Goulburn NSW



Ring 1 will commence at 9:00am SHARP

RING 1 Judge - Rick Jones

TURNOUT CLASSES *(All single and multiple turnouts are eligible for entry in applicable classes)*

- 101 Pneumatic tyred Turnout (includes jogger, excludes viceroys)
- 102 Viceroy Turnout
- 103 Trades/Delivery Turnout – Australian Traditional Commercial Style
- 104 Two or Four Wheeled Hard Tyred Turnout
- 105 CDE Turnout (as for dressage)
- 106 Period Turnout
- 107 Pony Turnout ne 10.2hh *(any vehicle – not eligible for classes 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 or 108)*
- 108 Non-Traditional Turnout for Delivery Horse/s

CHAMPION & RESERVE TURNOUT

(\$50.00 Prize sponsored by Argus Park Shetland Pony Stud)

*****Rings 1 and 2 will commence at the conclusion of the Turnout Classes*****

RING 1 Cont. Judge – Belinda Casper

NON-HACKNEY PONIES ne 10.2hh

- 109 Novice or Newcomer pony ne 10.2hh
- 110 Pony ne 8.2hh
- 111 Pony over 8.2hh ne 9.2hh
- 112 Pony over 9.2hh ne 10.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE SMALL PONY

(\$50.00 Prize sponsored by Mahbrook Carriage Supplies)

NON-HACKNEY PONIES 10.2HH NE 14HH

- 113 Novice or Newcomer pony over 10.2hh ne 14hh
- 114 Pony over 10.2hh ne 12.2hh
- 115 Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh

- 116 Welsh Pony any type ne 12hh
(\$50.00 Prize sponsored by WPCS)

- 117 Welsh Pony/horse over 12hh
(\$50.00 Prize sponsored by WPCS)

CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE PONY

(\$50.00 Prize sponsored by Mahbrook Carriage Supplies)

HACKNEY PONIES

- 118 Novice or Newcomer Hackney Pony ne 14hh
- 119 Hackney Pony ne 12.2hh
- 120 Hackney pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE HACKNEY PONY

(\$50.00 Sponsored by Good Smile Dental)

RING 2 Judge - Rick Jones

DELIVERY HORSES

- 201 Novice or Newcomer Delivery Horse
- 202 Light Delivery Horse
- 203 Medium Delivery Horse
- 204 Heavy Delivery Horse

CHAMPION & RESERVE DELIVERY HORSE

(\$50.00 Prize sponsored by Mahbrook Carriage Supplies)

HACKNEY HORSES

- 205 Novice or Newcomer Hackney Horse over 14hh
- 206 Hackney Horse over 14hh ne 15hh
- 207 Hackney Horse over 15hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE HACKNEY HORSE

(\$50.00 Prize sponsored by Argus Park Shetland Pony Stud)

NON-HACKNEY HORSES

- 208 Novice or Newcomer Non-Hackney Horse over 14hh
- 209 Non-Hackney Horse over 14hh ne 15hh
- 210 Non-Hackney Horse over 15hh
- 211 Standardbred over 14hh

**CHAMPION & RESERVE NON-HACKNEY
HORSE**

(\$50.00 Prize sponsored by Mahbrook Carriage Supplies)

SUPREME CHAMPION
PONY OR HORSE

*“The Presidents Perpetual Trophy”
\$100 Prize Sponsored by The McGregor Family*

To be judged at the completion of ring 1 and 2. Winners of Champion Small Pony, Champion Large Pony, Champion Hackney Pony, Champion Hackney Horse, Champion Non-Hackney Horse and Champion Delivery Horse

CON COURS DE' ELEGANCE

“Smartest on Parade Award”

Will be awarded after Supreme Champion – Judged anonymously

****There will be a lunch break after Supreme Champion Pony or Horse and Con Cours are awarded and before the commencement of ring 3 – times announced on the day****

RING 3 - Judge – Belinda Casper

MULTIPLE CLASSES *(any combination of two or more ponies/horses)*

301 Multiple of Ponies

302 Multiple of horses

CHAMPION & RESERVE MULTIPLES

DRIVER CLASSES

303 Novice Driver

304 Junior Driver

305 Lady Driver – Driving a Pony ne 14hh

306 Lady Driver – Driving a Horse over 14hh

307 Gentleman Driver

CHAMPION & RESERVE DRIVER

(\$50.00 Sponsored by Beauwood Hackney Stud)

PLEASURE CLASSES

308 Pleasure Pony ne 10.2hh

309 Pleasure Pony over 10.2 ne 12.2hh

310 Pleasure Pony over 12.2 ne 14hh

311 Pleasure horse over 14hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE PLEASURE PONY/HORSE

(\$50.00 Sponsored by Good Smile Dental)

312 Drive and Ride Pony or Horse

Entry Information

Stabling and camping is available:

Camping \$30.00 per night

Stabling \$30.00 night (5pm -5pm)

To be booked and paid directly with Hawkesbury District Agricultural Society (see separate form at the end of this document).

Community Bank

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Richmond**

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By entering this competition, I agree I have read and accept the Conditions of Entry contained in the program. I am aware that I may be personally liable for the excess amount in full applying to any claim against the ACDS which may arise as a result of my participation in this event. I also acknowledge that equestrian competition and activity of any sort involve inherent risk.

Please make payments via EFT to:

Hawkesbury Carriage Driving Club

BSB: 633-000 Account: 186-529-830

For direct deposits - please use **SD/and your surname as reference. Please include your receipt number on your entry and send a copy of remittance to:**

Event Secretary – hawkesburycarriagedrivingclub@gmail.com

Online entries:

Please follow the below http link or QR code for online entries. If you are entering more than one pony or horse, please do a separate online form for each entry (payments may be combined).

ENTRY LINKS:



[https://www.cognitofarms.com/HCDC1/ 2026NSWShowDriving Championships](https://www.cognitofarms.com/HCDC1/2026NSWShowDrivingChampionships)



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Stabling and Camping Request

Please complete and email back to hdaa@hawkesburyshow.com.au

Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Mobile _____

Vehicle Registration

ARRIVAL Date/Time

DEPARTURE
Date/Time

Number of camping nights @ \$30 per night

\$

Please Circle

Number of Stables @ \$30 per stable per night
(Stables available from 5pm of the previous night to
5.00pm on the day of booking)

\$

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FRI SAT SUN

Motel If not
camping _____

Please indicate if you have a Stallion YES NO No: _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

NOTE: All stables and camping area MUST be left CLEAN. Stables left dirty will be charged a \$50.00 cleaning fee. STRICTLY no camp fires are permitted.

**Horses are NOT permitted in the camping area near the railway line.
After Hours Caretaker : 0477 881 967**

PAYMENT:

Or deposit **NOTE NEW**
into our **BANK**
Account **DETAILS**

Bank:

Bendigo
Bank

BSB:
633-000

ACCOUNT:
202-629-465

REF:
Your Name

Name _____

Card No:

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VISA
/MASTERCARD

Exp Date _____ CCV _____

Signature: _____

Please Note: Details will be destroyed once payment has been processed