



SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS CARRIAGE CLUB INC.

Level 3 Combined Driving Event

Ferndale & Quarry Roads, Bundanoon

15th & 16th March 2025

Entries Close – Friday 7th March 2025



SPECIAL AWARDS FOR BEST DRESSAGE SCORE, BEST CONES SCORE AND BEST MARATHON SCORE

Proudly sponsored by Olwyn & Simon Kale (Foxground Training Stables)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Saturday 15th March

Dressage commences	9.00am
Cone Driving follows dressage	
Competitor's Briefing/Presentation	6.30pm
Event Dinner	7.30pm

Sunday 16th March

Marathon commences	8.30am
Prize giving commences approx.	3.00pm

General Information -

EVENT PERSONNEL

Event Director:	John Wood
Event Secretary	Tracey Ellis/Faye Cairncross
Event Treasurer:	Lesley Little
Technical Delegate:	John Tonkiss
Course Designer:	Tracey Ellis
Dressage Judges:	Sue Plath and Sarah Keevers
Cones Judge:	Brendan Dwyer
Ground Jury:	Sue Plath
TPR Steward:	John Moyes
Scorer:	Jane Keevers

Classes:

1. Beginner horse/driver (**not** to have completed more than two CDE's)
2. VSE u91 cm class (marathon Section B only)
3. Novice Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
4. Novice Pony 124cm & ne 149cm
5. Novice Horse over 149cm
6. Intermediate Pony 91cm ne 124cm
7. Intermediate Pony 124cm & ne 149cm
8. Intermediate Horse over 149cm
9. Open Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
10. Open Pony 124cm ne 149cm
11. Open Horse over 149cm
12. Pony Pair 91cm ne 149cm (time allowance 91cm & u. 124cm)
13. Pony Tandem 91cm ne 149cm (" " " ")
14. Pony Four-in-Hand 91cm ne 149cm (time " " " ")
15. Horse Pair over 149cm
16. Horse Tandem over 149cm
17. Horse Four-in-Hand over 149cm
18. Introductory Multiples - all combinations 91cm & over
(time allowances 91-124 & 124-149cm)

Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Organising Committee

DRESSAGE TESTS:	Class 1 & 2	ACDS BB
	Classes 3,4, 5 & 18	ACDS Novice No 1
	Classes 6, 7 & 8	ACDS Intermediate No 2
	Classes 9, 10 & 11	ACDS Test Open No. 1
	Classes 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17	ACDS Test Open No. 1

- All tests will be driven in a 100m x 40m arena

MARATHON:

The marathon will consist of three sections, on grass tracks and quiet sealed roads with gravel/grass verges, up to 12 kms including 5 obstacles. There may be a shallow creek crossing on Section A.

Competitors are advised to have fit horses.

There will be no marathon inspection of Section A.

The marathon course will be conducted on a **Share Stewarding basis**, ie: afternoon competitors will steward in the morning and vice versa. Each competitor is asked to provide one person for the share stewarding.

If you are share grooming, sharing carriages etc, please ensure you advise of this on your entry form, so the organising committee can do their best to accommodate you.

CONES:

The Cone Driving will be conducted as a fault competition immediately upon completion of your dressage test. The course may contain a bridge.

ENTRY FEE: \$120.00 for all Classes.

CATERING: **Free Welcome BBQ** on Friday evening – please indicate numbers on Entry Form
No breakfast catering, but **BYO** and use club kitchen, please clean up after yourself.
Snacks, drinks and light lunches available
There is an **Event Dinner on the Saturday night**, if attending please include numbers on your entry form
Free tea & coffee available all weekend

CAMPING: Showers & toilets on the grounds
Powered sites \$8.00 per night - limited powered sites available
Unpowered sites \$5.00 per night

YARDS: There are 41 yards available, with some suitable for small ponies.
\$10.00 per yard for the weekend, please book on entry form.
BYO yards and electric fences are permitted – **but not permitted at powered sites.**

DOGS: Dogs must be on a leash at all times and owners must pick up after them, nothing worse than walking in dog poo!

PRESENTATION: Ribbons to overall winners and placegetters in each competition. If you are unable to attend presentation, please have someone attend on your behalf.

INDEMNITY: Neither Wingecarribee Shire Council, Southern Villages Pony Club, ACDS, private land owners, SHCC or their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft or illness to horses, drivers, grooms or any person or property whatsoever.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. This event will be judged under the Rules for ACDS Combined Driving Events effective 15 October 2020 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. Grading of classes is taken at the closing date of entries.
3. Drivers must be members of an ACDS Affiliated Club and must supply a copy of membership with Entry Form.
4. Competitors are aware of, and agree to pay, the applicable excess which applies to any insurance claim against the ACDS Insurance Policy which may arising from participation in the event.
5. Appeals together with \$50.00 can be lodged 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.
6. Entry Fee must accompany your entry form, or a copy of your direct deposit receipt.
7. Competitors are to be available or provide one person to share steward as per the marathon draw.
8. It is the responsibility of competitors to present themselves for a safety inspection 10 minutes prior to their marathon start time.
9. No refund of Entry Fee after closing date without Veterinary or Doctors Certificate.
10. All yards (own or on site) are to be left clean. Wheelbarrow & manure dump available on the grounds.
11. An able, responsible ACDS member must accompany all Junior Drivers.
12. The organisers have the right to alter any advertised times, refuse entry with or without stating the reason, measure any horse or pony upon discretion, combine classes or re-allocate a competitor to an appropriate class.
13. Competitors' kits will be available from the event office from 4pm Friday, 14th of March 2025.
14. Prior to the event, a dressage draw will be sent to the email address you provide.
15. In the event of an accident or any other delay beyond the control of the competitor, please contact the Event Secretary as an alternative starting time may be arranged.

ENTRY FORM – SHCC Level 3 CDE – 15th & 16th March 2025

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CLASS	DRIVER	HORSE/S	REGO#	HEIGHT (cms)	AGE	FEE
						\$120

ACDS MEMBERSHIP No. - copy supplied: YES/NO

CAMPING @ \$8.00 per night.....Powered \$5.00 per night Unpowered Site \$.....

HORSE YARDS @ \$10.00 for the whole event \$.....

EVENT DINNER Saturday night (main, dessert, tea/coffee) No. @ \$20.00 each \$.....

FREE WELCOME BBQ No. _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Dietary Requirements:

IMPORTANT: Please read Conditions of Entry

I am aware of and agree to pay, the excess that applies to any insurance claim, which may arise from participation in this event.

I/We have read and agree to be bound by the Conditions of Entry.

Name: Signature:..... Date:

Address: Postcode:

Email:(to advise draw) Phone:

SEND ENTRIES TO Lesley Little, Email: llittle@acenet.com.au - **OR**

POST TO: Southern Highlands Carriage Club - Event Secretary,
P.O. Box 862, Bowral, NSW 2578

DIRECT DEPOSIT:

BSB: 012 547

ACC: 4820 71097

Reference: CDE with your surname