



JOE HAWKINS CUP 2025

Level 3 Combined Driving Event
at Marrar Sportsground on 05 & 06 APRIL 2025



ENTRY FEES:

Classes 1 to 17: **\$110**

Class 18: Dressage/Cones only – **\$50**

There are no camping or yard charges at Marrar

Entries close:

COB 5PM

Friday, 28 March 2025

The Riverina Carriage Driving Society would like to encourage all owner/drivers of horse and pony teams to enter the Joe Hawkins Cup by the waiving of entry fees for classes 13 and 16.

Friday, 04 April	3:00pm	Marathon Course open for inspection
Saturday, 05 April	8:00am	Dressage commences, followed by Obstacle Cone Driving
	6:00pm	Competitors briefing
	6:30pm	Presentations
	7:00pm	Dinner at Marrar Café (See entry form for details)
Sunday, 06 April	8:00am	Marathon commences

AWARDS - FITTEST HORSE & PONY – BEST GROOM – STATE OF ORIGIN

**Our State of Origin competition
is decided by 3 combined scores of randomly selected competitors from each state.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

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. 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 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.
4. Entry fee **must** accompany entry form or copy of Direct Deposit receipt.
5. 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 always on a leash. 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 Marrar Sportsground is reserved.**
10. **All yards** (own or on site) are to be left cleaned. Wheelbarrow and trailer available.
11. Prize winners who **leave early**, please organise a friend to collect on your behalf.

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EVENT OFFICIALS

Event Director	Michael Jones	Cones Driving Judge	Sue Plath
Event Secretary	Janice Reynolds	Ground Jury	Lynne Dominish, Sue Plath & Cheryl Drummond
Technical Delegate	Dot Willcoxson	Appeals Committee	Janice Reynolds, Mal Welsh, Dot Willcoxson
Course Designer	Trevor Brand	Event Scorer	Jane Keevers
Dressage Judges	Lynne Dominish, Cheryl Drummond	TPR Steward	Sharon Beattie

CLASSES

Class 1	Beginner class (joggers allowed) – see below	Event Secretary: Janice Reynolds MB : 0429 464 245
Class 2	Novice Pony 91cm and under 124cm	
Class 3	Novice Pony 124cm not exceeding 149cm	
Class 4	Novice Horse over 149cm	
Class 5	Intermediate Pony 91cm and under 124cm	
Class 6	Intermediate Pony 124cm not exceeding 149cm	
Class 7	Intermediate Horse over 149cm	
Class 8	Open Pony 91cm and under 124cm	
Class 9	Open Pony 124cm not exceeding 149cm	
Class 10	Open Horse over 149cm	
Class 11	Pony Pair 91cm not exceeding 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm under 121cm</i>)	
Class 12	Pony Tandem 91cm not exceeding 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm under 121cm</i>)	
Class 13	Pony Four-in-hand 91cm not exceeding 149cm (<i>time allowance 91cm under 121cm</i>)	
Class 14	Horse Pair over 149cm	
Class 15	Horse Tandem over 149cm	
Class 16	Horse Four-in-hand over 149cm	
Class 17	Introductory Multiples	
Class 18	Dressage and Cones only	

DRESSAGE TESTS

Classes 1 to 4	ACDS Novice Test A – Oct 2021 V2.0
Classes 5 to 7	ACDS Intermediate Test No 2
Classes 8 to 10	Open FEI 3* A HP4 V2.0
Classes 11 to 16	ACDS Intermediate Test No. 2
Class 17 & 18	ACDS Novice Test A – Oct 2021 V2.0

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Marathon Course

The marathon will consist of 3 sections, with a total distance of approximately 15km including 5 marathon obstacles. Apart from section A, the entire event will be held within the sportsground.

Dressage Arena

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

Obstacle Cone Driving

The obstacle cone driving shall be conducted as a fault competition following your dressage test.

Facilities

- Camping on site - Generators **MUST** be turned off no later than 9:00pm.
- Toilets/showers (no power, please bring your own light for travel to and from your campsite).
- Town water available
- There are 31 open yards available (bring something to make a gate) or bring your own yard/s. Electric fence yards permitted.

Catering

There will be no canteen on site during the event, however, light meals and refreshments will be available from the Marrar Café. Attendees can call the Café in advance and place meal orders, **PH: 6927 4466**. There will be a free Welcome BBQ on Friday night. On Saturday night there will be a sit-down buffet dinner at the Marrar Café, **\$30 per person**. The café has a BYO licence. See entry form for further information and where to advise numbers attending.

State of Origin

This will be decided by 3 combined scores from each State, competitors will be chosen by a random draw at the free Welcome BBQ on Friday evening.

Beginners

Beginners class – driver/horse/pony not to have completed anymore than two CDE's without elimination.

Mother Nature

Monitoring of weather conditions will continue to take place and while this course is relatively flat, our officials will take into consideration the weather conditions up to and during the event and if needed, adjust the course accordingly.

The members of Riverina Carriage Club look forward to you attending our event. If you have any queries or enquiries, please direct them to the Event Director.

Kind Regards

Michael Jones

Event Director

Joe Hawkins Cup

Riverina Carriage Driving Society