



N.S.W. State Show Driving Championships

Hawkesbury Showground
- Clarendon N.S.W.

Sunday 19th

November 2023



Proudly Hosted by Camden Harness
Club and Hawkesbury Carriage
Driving Club



Turnouts, non-hackneys, hackneys, heavies, drivers,
pleasure, cones course and featuring

Welsh and Standardbred classes!

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION SUMMARY

Event Secretary: Kim Schumacher 0433777763

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Event Manager: Greg McDonald greg@cranebrookanimalnutrition.com.au

Other enquires: Carolyn Blakeley – NSW Show Driving Convenor – 0438 458 298

Shows Judges: Roz Evans and Brook West Cones Judge: TBA

ACDS members please note: The driver of exhibits must be financial members of the ACDS - your membership form and fees for the current 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 12th November 2023:

- o **ACDS member \$10.00 per class.**
- o Non ACDS Members - \$10.00 per class plus \$35.00 for OAM
- o **Late Entries: \$15.00 per class** Received after 12th November 2023 - including on show day
- o Late Entries Non ACDS Members \$15.00 per class plus \$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).

Announcer – Jenny Forbert

Photographer - Official photographers Louise Lyons and Peter Fitzpatrick will be on site.

Sydney Royal Qualification Period – Results from this event will be submitted to the RAS to contribute to the qualifying period for entry into the 2024 Sydney Royal Show. Qualifying period: 1st December 2022 and 29th November 2023.

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

Catering - Hawkesbury Carriage Driving Club will be running a canteen, please support them.

Trade Stands – Mahbrook Carriage Supplies and Ranvet will be onsite.

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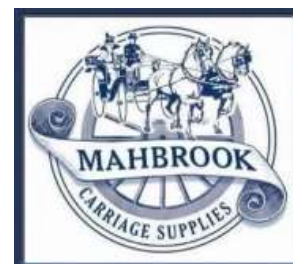
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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.

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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 Jan 2023
- 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.
- 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). Sponsored prizes will only be awarded to WPCS registered exhibit with an owner who is a current financial member of WPCS.
- Cones course will be run according to current ACDS cones rules and will commence at 10:00am.
- Ride and Drive – Riders must wear approved safety helmet when mounted.

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Ring 1 will commence at 9:30am SHARP

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RING 1

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 – Sponsored by Mahbrook Carriages

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

RING 1

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 - Champion Sponsored by Dobbin Co.

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NON-HACKNEY PONIES OVER 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 10.2hh ne 14hh -
Sponsored by Welsh Pony and Cob Society

CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE PONY

- Sponsored by Max Pearce

HACKNEY PONIES

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

CHAMPION & RESERVE HACKNEY PONY

- Sponsored by Ranvet

RING 2

DELIVERY HORSES

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

CHAMPION & RESERVE DELIVERY HORSE - Sponsored by Flemington Lodge

HACKNEY HORSES

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

CHAMPION & RESERVE HACKNEY HORSE - Sponsored by Kelato

NON-HACKNEY HORSES

- 208 Novice or Newcomer Non-Hackney Horse
- 209 Non-Hackney Horse ne 15hh
- 210 Non-Hackney Horse over 15hh
- 211 Standardbred ne 15hh
- Sponsored by Harness Racing NSW Rehoming
- 212 Standardbred over 15hh
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- 213 Welsh Horse any type over 14hh
Sponsored by Welsh Pony and Cob Society

CHAMPION & RESERVE NON-HACKNEY HORSE – Sponsored by Max Pearce

SUPREME CHAMPION PONY OR HORSE

“The Presidents Perpetual Trophy”

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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

CONCOURS DÉLEGANCE PERPETUAL TROPHY

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To be judged during the day and awarded after Supreme Champion.

BEST PRESENTED GROOM

Sponsored by Carol Fitzpatrick

To be judged during the day and awarded after Supreme Champion.

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

RING 3 - First place prizes Sponsored by Horseland Narellan

MULTIPLE CLASSES

301 Multiple of Ponies

302 Multiple of horses

CHAMPION & RESERVE MULTIPLES – Sponsored by KOHNKES OWN

DRIVER CLASSES

303 Novice Driver

304 Junior Driver – *Sponsored by Top One Embroidery*

305 Lady Driver

306 Gentleman Driver

CHAMPION & RESERVE DRIVER – Sponsored by KOHNKES OWN

PLEASURE CLASSES

307 Pleasure Pony ne 10.2hh

308 Pleasure Pony over 10.2 ne 12.2hh

309 Pleasure Pony over 12.2 ne 14hh

310 Pleasure horse over 14hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE PLEASURE PONY/HORSE – Sponsored by KOHNKES OWN

311 Drive and Ride Pony or Horse

Cones Competition – All classes Sponsored by Horseland Narellan

401 Pony ne 10.2hh

402 Pony over 10.2hh and ne 12.2hh

403 Pony over 12.2hh and ne 14hh

404 Horses over 14hh



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Entry Information

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

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 involves inherent risk.

Please make payments via EFT to:

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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

*Drivers who are not members of the ACDS need to complete a One Activity Membership Form and pay \$35.00 per driver or family over and above entry fees. OAM form is on the ACDS website or may be obtained from the show secretary.

Online entries:

Please follow the below link for online entries. If you are entering multiple ponies or horses, please do a separate online form for each entry (payments may be combined).

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/HCDC1/EntryForm2023NSWShowDrivingChampionships>

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Stabling and Camping Request

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Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Mobile _____

Vehicle Registration

ARRIVAL Date/Time _____ DEPARTURE Date/Time _____

Number of camping nights @ \$25 per night _____ \$ _____ Please Circle

Number of Stables @ \$25 per stable per night
(Stables available from 6pm of the previous night to 5.00pm on the day of booking) _____ \$ _____ WED THURS
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Motel If not camping _____

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

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