



*Southern Carriage
Driving Society Inc.*

**Presents on behalf of
The Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc.**



**AUSTRALIAN
COMBINED DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
2017
ACDS LEVEL 1 CDE**

Proudly supported by
The Rural City of Murray Bridge



**To be held at Monarto Sporting Complex, 154 Schenscher Road,
Monarto, South Australia.**

15 to 17 April 2017

Enquiries to Event Secretary Rosemary King 08 85 313 341

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OFFICIALS

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Technical Delegate	Tony James	
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Cones	Peter Harkness	
Appeals Committee	Kate Whologan Katrine Graham Heather Hartley	
Vet	Helene Conlon	
TPR	Mike Thill	
Scorers	David Armstrong Patricia King	
Event Photographer	Kangra Photos	

Entries should be lodged online at **nominate.com.au** and paid by Credit Card.

Online entries can be paid by EFT (not Credit Card) by phoning nominate.com.au when at the payment page of the entry form, on 07 3118 9555, and you will be instructed re the EFT process for this event entry.

For those who are unable to enter online, a manual entry form for payment by cheque or EFT, can be requested from the Event Secretary. Manual entries close on 7 March 2017.

Entries will only be accepted when accompanied by the entry fees.

Competition Entry Fee is \$130.00

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1. Novice Pony 91 cm and under 121 cm
2. Novice Pony 121 cm ne 149 cm
3. Novice Horse over 149 cm
4. Intermediate Pony 91 cm and under 121 cm
5. Intermediate Pony 121 cm ne 149 cm
6. Intermediate Horse over 149 cm
7. Open Pony 91 cm and under 121 cm
8. Open Pony 121 cm ne 149 cm
9. Open Horse over 149 cm
10. Pony Pairs 91 cm ne 149 cm*
11. Horse Pairs over 149 cm
12. Pony Tandem 91 cm ne 149 cm*
13. Horse Tandem over 149 cm
14. Pony Team 91 cm ne 149 cm*
15. Horse Team over 149 cm

* 91 cm—u 121 cm will be allocated time allowances

DRESSAGE TESTS

Classes 1—3	ACDS Novice No 2
Classes 4, 5 & 6	ACDS No 3B (2014)
Classes 7 & 8	FEI No 7A
Class 9	FEI No 9
Classes 10 & 11	FEI 8B
Classes 12, 13 & 14	FEI 8C
Class 15	FEI 8A
Arena size	100 m x 40 m

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 14 APRIL 2017

Competitor Packs will be available from 3 pm.

Marathon Obstacles open for Inspection from 3 pm subject to Ground Jury Approval

First Horse inspection will be at 3 pm.

SATURDAY 15 APRIL 2017

Dressage: Presentation on the move for all classes.

Time for Dressage to commence will be advised.

A Competitors Meeting re the Marathon will take place early evening of Saturday 15 April 2017 at a time to be advised.

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2017

Marathon: The course will be in three sections, not exceeding 18 kms in total.

There will be 8 obstacles. The countryside is mostly flat to slightly undulating with some sandy patches.

Event Dinner: Sunday evening at 6 pm. An Auction will be held after the dinner, with a special celebrity guest Auctioneer.

MONDAY 17 APRIL 2017

Final Horse inspection will be Trot Up with horses harnessed to carriage.

Cone Driving: Conducted as a fault competition. May include a bridge.

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PRIZES AND AWARDS

Prize winners to be dressed in Presentation gear with apron and gloves, but no whip.

Sashes to 4th place in all individual classes.

Prizes to all overall Championship winners and placegetters to 4th place .

Australian Carriage Driving Society Perpetual Trophies will be awarded.

CAMPING VENUE AND FACILITIES

Entry includes camping. Toilets, showers and water available but no powered camping sites.

HORSES

Yards are available on site at \$30 each for the duration of the event. Yards are to be booked and paid for with competition entry. Priority for the limited number of yards will be given to those who are travelling longer distances. There is a \$30 bond for yards booked which will be refunded when all yards are left clean, tidy and undamaged. If any of the yards are not left in the above condition, the bond will be retained by the Organising Committee. Own yards may be erected. All horses must be yarded in the designated equestrian area. Feed can be purchased in Murray Bridge—refer to the Competitor Information Pack for details.

CATERING

Light refreshments are available for purchase during the day until 6 pm or BYO food and refreshments.

Breakfasts are available for purchase from 6 am.

EVENT DINNER

Sunday night \$30.00 per adult (over 17 years of age)

\$15.00 per junior

DOGS

Dogs are permitted on the grounds provided they are on a leash and under control. Please respect this privilege for your dog to attend.

STEWARDING

If you are available to steward on Sunday for the marathon, please contact Rosemary on 08 85 313341. Stewards will be provided with lunch and refreshments.

DISCLAIMER

Southern Carriage Driving Soc Inc, Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc, Rural City of Murray Bridge and private property owners accept no responsibility for any loss, or injury to horses, equipment, drivers, grooms, spectators or other persons or property in connection with this event.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- This event will be judged under the Rules for Australian Carriage Driving Society Combined Driving Events effective 1st August 2015, and additional regulations as specified in this schedule.
- Drivers must be full members of the ACDS.
- Grading of horses is taken at the closing date of entries.
- The organisers reserve the right to:
 - Alter the advertised times;
 - Refuse any entry, with or without stating a reason;
 - Measure any horse or pony upon discretion;
 - Reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class;
 - Swab any horses/ponies.
- Appeals must be lodged with \$50.00, with the Event Secretary within 30 minutes of the scores of each phase being posted. Money will be refunded unless, in the opinion of the Appeals Committee, the appeal is found to be frivolous.
- The Australian Carriage Driving Society recommends the wearing of back protectors, suitable for equestrian use when on the marathon.
- It is compulsory for all drivers and grooms to wear protective head gear, designed for equestrian use, in all sections of the marathon, as per the requirements of the ACDS CDE Rules. All Junior persons (being under 18 years of age) driving or riding in a carriage must wear protective head gear, complying with the standards stipulated on the signed entry form, AT ALL TIMES whilst at this event.
- Entry fees are non-refundable after the commencement of the event. If a horse or driver is unable to attend due to illness or accident, an application for refund may be considered by the Organising Committee on production of a medical or veterinary certificate. 20% of entry fees will be retained for administration purposes.
- Non competing horses/ponies. Requests to bring a non competing horse or pony to the event venue must be made in writing to the Organising Committee prior to the closing date for entries, including reason for bringing horse or pony. Permission must be granted by the Organising Committee. For the duration of their stay at the venue they will not be permitted to be ridden, driven or lunged. They can only be walked on a lead. Non competing horses or ponies inspected by the vet and will have a fluoro mark placed on one hoof. A fee of \$40 will apply to each non competing horse or pony.
- The entire Marathon Course will be a Non Smoking Zone.
- In the event of causing a claim to be made against the ACDS Inc Insurance Policy, I agree to be liable for the full excess amount applying at the time of the accident/incident.