

Level 2 Combined Driving Event

Hosted by Murroka Harness Horses &
Mornington Peninsula Pleasure Harness Club
3305 Meeniyan-Promontory Road, Yanakie. Victoria
8th, 9th & 10th March 2025



This is a self-stewarding event

With thanks to our Sponsor



Friday 7th March 2025

6.30pm Welcome BBQ Sausage Sizzle
Competitor Briefing

Note: The Organising Committee reserves the right to commence dressage on Friday afternoon depending on the number of entries. Competitors will be advised in advance.

Saturday 8th March 2025

9.00am Dressage Commences
6.00pm Presentation – Dressage
Marathon Briefing to follow

Sunday 9th March 2025

9.00am Marathon Commences
6.00pm Presentation – Marathon
Event Dinner to follow – Must be pre booked

Monday 10th March 2025

9.00am Cones Commence
2.00pm Approximate time of Final Awards. Tbc

Note:

This is a provisional timetable and the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes

Officials and Judges

Event Director:	Claire Harris / Kerry Winters
Event Secretary:	Tracey Tuohy / Susan Tselepis
Technical Delegate:	Peter Lee
Course Designer:	Bernadette Lewis
Dressage Judges:	Deb Fuller (POJ) (VIC) Sarah Keevers (NSW) Katrina Wattchow
Cones Judge:	Ground Jury
Ground Jury:	Deb Fuller, Sarah Keevers, Katrina Wattchow
TPR:	MPPHC Members
Appeals Committee:	TBA
Official Vet:	Dr Kate Woodward/Dr Amy Sargant
Scorer:	Anthony Lewis



Classes

- 1 VSE under 91 cm**
- 2 Novice Pony 91cm and ne 124cm
- 3 Novice Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
- 4 Novice Horse over 149cm
- 5 Intermediate Pony 91cm ne 124cm
- 6 Intermediate Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
- 7 Intermediate Horse over 149cm
- 8 Open Pony 91cm and ne 124cm
- 9 Open Pony over 124cm and ne 149cm
- 10 Open Horse over 149cm
- 11 Pony Pairs 91cm and ne 149cm*
- 12 Pony Tandem 91cm and ne 149cm*
- 13 Horse Pairs over 149cm
- 14 Horse Tandem over 149cm
- 15 Pony Teams 91cm and ne 149cm *
- 16 Horse teams over 149cm
- 17 Introductory Multiples *

*Time allowances apply

** Conditions apply



Dressage Tests

Dressage Tests

VSE, Novice Pony and Horse	ACDS Novice Test B
Intermediate Pony, Horse & Introductory Multiples	ACDS Intermediate Test 2
Open Pony and Horse	FEI 3*B HP1
Pony and Horse Pairs	FEI3*A HP4
Pony and Horse Tandem	FEI3*A HP4
Pony and Horse Teams	FEI3*A HP4

Arena Size 100 x 40

<http://www.australiancarriagedrivingsociety.org/driven-dressage-tests/>

Entries

Entry Fee: \$180 includes camping (No Power), Facility Fee and Welcome BBQ
Yards: Limited number of yards or BYO. Contact Claire Harris to discuss requirements

Event Dinner Sunday Evening: \$40 pp Pre Ordered with Entry, Child under 12 \$20
Roast Meats/Salads Dessert
Entries close: Friday 7th February 2025

Enquiries to event secretary: Tracey Tuohy traceytuohy61@gmail.com or 0422118459

How to Enter: All entries must be made using

[2025 Level 2 Entry Form](#)

Payment to:

MPPHC Events Account (Please note new account number)
BSB 633 000
Account No 219 979 564
Use your surname/ Level 2 as the reference

Conditions of Entry

The event will be judged under the current Rules for Australian Carriage Society Combined Driving Events (effective 15 October 2020, including any published amendments) plus any additional conditions in this schedule including:

- **This event will be self-stewarding. It is a condition of entry that each competitor either stewards themselves or arranges and nominates a steward.**
- Drivers must be full members of the ACDS, junior drivers must adhere to all ACDS and CDE rules for juniors.
- The Organising Committee reserve the right to:
 - Alter the advertised time
 - Refuse entry, with/without stating reason/s
 - Measure any horse or pony
 - Reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class
 - Combine classes
- Grading will be taken as at close of entries
- All horses competing must be ACDS registered.
- Minimum wheel widths apply – wheels will be measured.
- Changes to an entry will not be accepted after the closing date without a veterinarian certificate.
- VSE – in addition to the above, No pneumatic tyres, 125 wheel width, VSE to complete section B only,
5 MO's, Gates A to D to be driven

Priority Entries

If you have entered the Vic Champs and would like to compete a second combination/horse, please place your entry, however the entry will need to be approved by the OC. In the event of many entries, priority will be given to Vic Champ Entrants.
Should a second entry not be able to be accepted 100% of the entry fee will be refunded.
No 2nd entry for MPPHC members will be accepted.

Catering

Friday night welcome BBQ

Event Dinner Sunday Evening

Bookings for the event dinner must be made with your entry.

Breakfast Egg & Bacon Sandwiches will be available Sat, Sun, Mon must be pre ordered

At the secretary's office. Other catering tbc

The local pub provides excellent meals:

Foster Exchange Hotel, 43 Main St, Foster 56235677 (15 min drive)

Yanakie General Store (has petrol) 3km

Foster – IGA supermarket (15 min drive)

Arrival and Departure Date

On arrival please follow the drive until you see a whiteboard with a name and phone number

Please call and you will receive directions on where to park.

No arrivals before 12 noon Thursday 7th 2025 without prior consent of Event Director or Secretary.

All competitors must leave the event location by **Tuesday 11th March 2025** unless prior arrangements have been made with Event Director or Secretary.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are non-refundable after the event commences. If a horse or driver is unable to attend due to sickness or accident, an application for refund may be considered by the Organising Committee on production of a medical or veterinary certificate. 30% of entry fees will be retained to cover costs.

Self-Stewarding

This is a Self-Stewarding Event. If you drive the marathon in the morning you will be required to steward in the afternoon. If you drive the marathon in the afternoon, you will be required to steward in the morning. A competitor who is unable to steward must provide a replacement steward.

Horse Inspections

All horses/ponies to be presented in open bitted bridles. Competitors/handlers must be neatly dressed. Competitors/handlers must display their competitor number at the vet check, either on bridle or carried/worn by handler.

Dressage and Dressage Times

Dressage times will be emailed to competitors on Monday 3rd March 2025

Marathon

It is the responsibility of the competitor to present themselves at the start of section A 10 minutes before their commencement time. The course will be three sections over a maximum distance of 18 kms with up to eight obstacles. (One may be a water obstacle) The countryside is undulating with some hills, marathon tracks will consist of well-formed farm tracks and open paddock. Section B of the course will be open for inspection from 8.30am Saturday 8 March 2025. Competitors will be able to drive motorised vehicles on the formed laneway to the obstacles. All paddock areas are closed to motorised vehicles.

Cones

The Cones will be driven as a fault competition.

The Cones course will be officially open for inspection between 7.00am and 8.30am on Monday 10th March 2025 tbc. As there is a championship event in progress, please ensure Dressage Attire is worn when walking the cones after the official opening.

Awards

Ribbons awarded to place-getters in each competition. The organisers take no responsibility for the loss of awards and/or prizes if recipients do not remain for the award ceremony at the conclusion of the event.

Competitors and presenters are expected to be appropriately dressed (dressage attire) for awards ceremony.

Camping

There are no powered sites. Please make your own arrangements. Generators are to be turned off at 9.30pm and only generators with a quiet motor are allowable.

Showers and toilets will be available.

Dogs

Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash and controlled at all times. You are required to clean up after your dogs at all times.

Yards

Limited Yards are available, please contact Event Director Claire Harris 0488 645 420

No Fires

No fires are allowed on the property at any time.

Rubbish

Please take your rubbish home.

Horse Manure

Is to be placed in designated area.

Helmets

Helmets must be worn on all sections of the marathon and must comply with the ACDS by-law on helmets. If helmets are worn in other parts of the competition, they must comply with the ACDS by-law on helmets.

Junior Persons (drivers/grooms/others) on Carriages

Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws.

An experienced adult ACDS member must accompany all competitors under the age of 16 years driving a single Horse or Pony and all competitors 16 or 17 years of age driving a Pony multiple.

Medical Information Holders

Properly completed medical information holders are compulsory for both drivers and grooms in Victoria and are to be worn and must be clearly visible at all times when on a carriage during the event.

Stallions

As this is a working stud farm, stallion entries will not be able to be housed on site and they may not be accepted. Please contact the event secretary if you would like to enter a stallion in this event.

Volunteers

The organising committee will appreciate any assistance that is available in the form of volunteers, if you or a friend or family are able to assist, please contact:

Tracey Tuohy traceytuohy61@gmail.com 0422 118 459

**This is a working farm. If a gate is closed then there is no access permitted.
Stallions, bulls, broodmares and cattle are located on the property.
DO NOT ENTER ANY PADDOCKS WITHOUT PERMISSION**

Indemnity: *Neither the Australian Carriage Driving Society (ACDS); Victorian Branch of the ACDS; Mornington Peninsula Pleasure Harness Club; the Officials/Organising Committee, property owners or their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft or illness to horses, drivers and grooms or any person or property whatsoever, in connection with this event.*

The Mornington Peninsula Pleasure Harness Club would like to thank the Marriott Family for hosting this event on their beautiful property.