



HORSE DRIVING TRIALS CLUB

CAI 1* & 2* & NATIONAL COMPETITION 6TH — 8TH OCTOBER 2017

AUSTRALIAN EQUINE LIVESTOCK EVENT CENTRE (AELEC), GOONOO GOONOO ROAD (NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY) TAMWORTH NSW

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Judges: Ms Marie de Ronde-Oudemans (NED) FEI 3*
Ms Wendy Bruszewski (AUS) FEI 2*
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Course Designer: Mr Marc Johnson (USA)

Chief Steward: Ms Andrea Webb (AUS)
Assistant Steward: Ms Meredith Branson (AUS)
FEI Veterinary Delegate: Dr David Willis
Treating Veterinarian: Dr Selina Sylvester

Open to all Carriage Drivers and other EA Club members.



1. General Information

a. Arrival Time

The Australian Equine Livestock Event Centre (AELEC) is a gated venue. The venue will only be open to Carriage Driving Competitors on Tuesday 3rd October 2017 from 1:00pm onwards. Entry into the stabling and camping area prior to this time is not permitted and temporary parking will need to be in the day parking area on the western side of AELEC. All competitors will be given a gate code upon payment of stabling and camping fees (book directly through AELEC – (02) 6767 5658 or see website for further details www.aelec.com.au).

Horses and Ponies are not to enter Stable area until Checked by Stewards on arrival. Please have horses and ponies paperwork and passports ready for inspection.

All CAI entries papers/passports will then be taken by the Steward and may be collected at end of event.

All National classes Horses and Ponies that have any identifying paperwork please present to the stewards on arrival for checking.

Estimated arrival time of competitors and horses is to be noted on entry form.

b. Horse Registration and Inspection

All horses and ponies must be presented at the First Inspection (Trot Up) in a bitted bridle, displaying competitor number. Handlers, horses and ponies must be neatly attired.

National Participation Horses/Ponies

All National horses/ponies will be required to present for the *First Horse/Pony Inspection* (trot up) prior to Competition A (Dressage).

A *Horse/Pony observation* (in-harness) is required before Competition C (Cones)

A *Second Horse/Pony Inspection (in Harness)* is required at the 10 minute Compulsory Rest point of the Marathon.

A *Second Horse/Pony Examination (in-harness)* is required immediately at the completion of the marathon.

Please refer to EA Rules www.equestrian.org.au for all National Participation horse/pony Registration and Inspections information (See Event Timetable below for running order and times).

c. Stabling

For all Stabling information and booking see www.aelec.com.au and must be booked directly with AELEC via phone on (02) 6767 5658. All Carriage Driving Horses/Ponies will be in Block F only.

	Fee per stable	Minimum Nights	Shavings/Sawdust
Stabling	\$25.50/stable/night	2 nights	Included in fee

**NOTE - An additional \$42.50 deposit is required upon booking. This is a cleaning fee and is refundable ONLY if stable is left clean.*

**IMPORTANT - Bookings for stabling/camping open from 7th August 2017 and must be booked before 31st August 2017. Any bookings past this date are non-guaranteed. Limited spaces are due to Show Jumping bookings opening from the 31st August 2017.*

Electric Fencing is not permitted at AELEC. Please refer to EA Rules and Regulations for further information.

d. Swabbing

The swabbing of any competition horse/pony may take place on the grounds in a designated Veterinary area. All competitors are required to comply with FEI Veterinary Rules and Regulations in regards to swabbing.

Note: All CAI entries compulsory FEI swabbing fee of \$24.00 per entry will apply.

e. Stallions

Please refer to the EA Stallion Regulations.

f. Helmets

It is COMPULSORY for all competitors and grooms (both CAI & National) to wear protective headgear in Competition B (Marathon). Headgear must comply with one of the following:

- AS/NZS 3838 (Current Australian Standard)
- VG1 (interim European Standard)
- EN 1384 (Outgoing European Standard) during 2016 only – not permitted from 2017
- ASTM F1163 (Current US Standard)

All Junior and Children drivers must wear approved protective headgear whenever mounted on a carriage. It is strongly recommended that Athletes and Grooms under the age of 18 years old present at the trot up in helmet and back protector. .

g. Back Protectors

It is COMPULSORY for all athletes and grooms (both CAI & National) to wear a back protector in Competition B (Marathon). It is compulsory for all athletes under the age of 18 years old to wear a back protector in all competitions.

h. Camping

For all Camping information and booking see www.aelec.com.au and must be booked directly with AELEC via phone on (02) 6767 5658. Powered sites and non-powered sites are available at AELEC for \$25.50/night/site (minimum 2 nights).

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i. Catering

On Thursday 5th October the Horse Driving Trials Club will host a Welcoming BBQ for all competitors and officials at AELEC outside the lecture room from 6pm. All welcome. An all day canteen is available in the Main Indoor Arena Concourse from Thursday – Sunday.

j. Dogs

Dogs MUST be on leads at all times and all dog waste, MUST be collected by handler. No dogs are allowed in the toilet, shower or laundry blocks.

2. Rules

a. CAI Classes

All CAI Classes (including Children/Junior/Youth) will be run as per FEI Rules 11th Edition 2014, updates effective 1st January 2017 and Schedule available at www.horsedrivingtrials.com.au (pending approval by FEI).

b. National Classes

All National Classes will be run under FEI Rules 11th Edition 2014, updates effective 1st January 2017, in association with EA National Carriage Driving Rules effective 1st January 2017. All National Competitors (including Juniors) please refer to EA website www.equestrian.org.au/driving and go to the EA Driving Rules regarding Age, Dress and Safety.

3. Membership and Insurance

a. FEI Classes

Drivers must be members of the EA state/FEI and all Horses/Ponies to be registered with EA state/FEI. EA and FEI papers required for both Driver and Horses/Ponies.

b. FEI Children/Junior/Youth

Drivers must be members of the EA state/FEI and all Horses/Ponies to be registered with EA state/FEI. EA and FEI papers required for both Driver and Horses/Ponies.

c. National Senior and Junior Classes

- Competitors must be a driving member of the EA state; OR
- A Driving member of Horse Driving Trials Club (HDT); OR
- A Driving member of an EA affiliated Club; OR
- An Event Driving member of Horse Driving Trials Club (HDT)

d. Grooms (FEI & National)

All grooms are to be an EA state member OR a member of the HDT Club OR an EA affiliated club member OR an event groom member of HDT Club.

4. Risk Warning and Disclaimer

Horse sports are dangerous activities and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss. All persons who ride, drive or tend to a horse on the grounds do so entirely at their own risk. Neither Equestrian Australia, AELEC, the NSW Carriage Driving Council, Equestrian NSW, the Organising Committee, Horse Driving Trials Club NSW Inc. or any other member thereof, accepts any liability for any personal injury (including death) suffered by any person from, or relating to any incident involving a horse and handler or driver or rider. Waiver to be signed and sent back with Entry Form.

5. Event Timetable (times subject to change depending on entries and/or weather)

Day	Time	What's On	Location
Thursday	6:00pm	A Free Welcome BBQ (BYO beverages)	Outside Lecture Theatre
Friday	11:00am	First Horse/Pony Inspection (Trot Up) Starting with CAI 1*, CAI 2* then National	Outside Lecture Theatre
	6:00pm(tbc)	Invitational Jump & Drive	Main Indoor Arena
Saturday	8:30am	Dressage Starting with CAI 1*, CAI 2* then National	Main Grass Arena
	2:00pm	Cones – <i>Sponsored by ZILCO</i> Starting with CAI 1*, CAI 2* then National	Cones Course
	6:00pm	Marathon Talk by Peter Harkness and Marc Johnson	Stable Block F
	7:00pm	Show Jumping World Cup Qualifier	Main Indoor Arena
Sunday	9:00am	Marathon Starting with National, CAI 1* then CAI2*	Marathon Course
Sunday 2:00pm		Presentation for all Classes (not in harness/neatly attired)	Inside Lecture Theatre
		Presentation of the Rod Nichols Family, Denise Griffen Perpetual Memorial Trophy for the Most Dedicated Groom	
		Presentation of the Ricky Ned, Meredith Family Perpetual Trophy for the best CAI Pony overall	
		Presentation of the Bob Edwards Harness Maker Encouragement Award for Junior Competitors.	

6. Classes & Dressage Tests

	Class No	Class	Dressage Test
CAI 1*	1	Horse Single (CAI 1* H1)	Test 1*B
	2	Pony Single (CAI 1* P1)	Test 1*B
	3	Horse Pairs (CAI 1* H2)	Test 1*B
	4	Pony Pairs (CAI 1* P2)	Test 1*B
	5	Horse Four in Hand (CAI 1* H4)	Test 1*B
	6	Pony Four in Hand (CAI 1* P4)	Test 1*B
CAI 1* Young	7	Horse Single (CAIY 1* H1)	J and YD
	8	Pony Single (CAIY 1* P1)	J and YD
CAI 1* Junior	9	Horse Single (CAIJ 1* H1)	J and YD
	10	Pony Single (CAIJ 1* P1)	J and YD
CAI 1* Children	11	Pony Single (CAICh 1* P1)	CHP1
CAI 2*	12	Horse Single (CAI 2* H1)	3*C HP1
	13	Pony Single (CAI 2* P1)	3*C HP1
	14	Horse Pairs (CAI 2* H2)	3*C HP2
	15	Pony Pairs (CAI 2* P2)	3*C HP2
	16	Horse Four in Hand (CAI 2* H4)	3*C H4
	17	Pony Four in Hand (CAI 2* P4)	3*D P4
National	18	Horse Single	EA No. 1
	19	Pony Single	EA No. 1
	20	Horse Pairs	EA No. 1
	21	Pony Pairs	EA No. 1
	22	Horse/Pony Tandem/Team	EA No. 1

(The organising committee reserves the right to split/combine National only classes where they see fit)

7. Marathon

The course will be 2 Section approximately 13km. National Classes and CAI 1* Classes will have 6 obstacles, including one water obstacle. CAI 2* All classes will have 7 obstacles, including one water obstacle.

**Note – CAI 1* Marathon scores will not be included in FEI Official Scores.*

8. Entry Closing Dates

- a. CAI Classes – **26st September 2016**

**No late entries will be accepted past 5:00pm on this date, due to all entries required to be entered into the FEI Online entry system by the Event Secretary.*

- a. National Classes – **29th September 2016**

9. Entry Payment Details

IMPORTANT: Please include your name on direct deposit payments and Tick Box confirmation of payment via Direct Deposit on your entry form below.

Email	Postal	Direct Deposit
Event Secretary – Jessica Stockings aelec.secretary@gmail.com	Jessica Stockings P O Box 4686 Armidale 2350	Horse Driving Trials Club NSW Inc BSB: 932 000 Account No: 693950

**Don't forget the Boyd Exell Master Class & Clinic,
30th September – 3rd October 2017**

Bookings and enquiries contact Bill Wicks on patsywicks@pigpond.com or phone (02) 6644 6264.

Limited spaces and times available. Fence sitters are all welcome for a fee of \$50/day.

Junior Clinic bookings contact Judy Meredith seedco@yahoo.com.au or 0412 955 056

Entry Form

AELEC Horse Driving Trials CAI 1* & CAI 2* & National Competition

Drivers Name:					
FEI Member No:		EA Member No:			
Address:					
State:		Postcode:			
Phone No:		Mobile No:			
Email Address:					
Grooms Name		EA/HDT/EA Affiliated Club Member		Y / N	
Grooms Name		EA/HDT/EA Affiliated Club Member		Y / N	
Class	Horse Name	Rego No. (EA/FEI)	Height	Sex	Age
Class					Fees
CAI 1*			\$100.00/entry		\$
CAI 1* Marathon (optional)			\$25.00/entry		\$
CAI 1* Children/Junior/Young			\$100.00/entry		\$
CAI 2*			\$125.00/entry		\$
All CAI classes compulsory FEI swabbing fee			\$24.00/entry		\$
National			\$80.00/entry		\$
Additional Fees (to be paid on top of Class entry fees)					
CAI 1* or CAI 2* <u>NON</u> EA/HDT or EA Affiliated Club Groom Member			\$30.00/groom		\$
National EA Affiliated Club Member - Driver			\$10.00/driver		\$
National EA Affiliated Club Member - Groom			\$10.00/groom		\$
National <u>NON</u> EA/HDT or EA Affiliated Club Event Membership			\$30.00/driver		\$
National <u>NON</u> EA/HDT or EA Affiliated Club GROOM Event Membership			\$30.00/groom		\$
National Entries must provide a copy of EA or EA affiliated club membership & signed waiver form (see attached)					
Total					\$

Please indicate your approximate date/time of arrival _____ am / pm

- ☐ I have paid additional Event/Groom Membership on Boyd Exell Clinic Entry Form. (Tick if yes)
- ☐ I have credited the HDT Club account by direct deposit and listing my name on payment. (Tick if yes)
- ☐ I have attached a signed EA Waiver Form - covers for entire Event 4th-9th October 2016. (Tick if yes)

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I hereby declare that the above information given by myself is correct and that I will abide by the conditions of entry and rules of the FEI Rules for Driving Events 11th edition, effective 1st January 2014 updated 1st January 2017 and EA National Carriage Driving Rules for National classes effective 1st January 2017.

Signature _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (If under age of 18 Years) _____



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ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

CLUB/COACH NAME: Horse Driving Trials Club

CLUB/COACH ADDRESS: 2092 Summerland Way. Grafton NSW2460

EVENT: Horse Driving Trials Competition. Tamworth 6 - 8 October 2017
(hereafter referred to as "EVENT(S)")

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I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

BY SIGNING HEREUNDER I CONFIRM HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THIS DISCLAIMER.

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DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR UNDER 18 YEAR OLD PARTICIPANTS.

I, _____ being the parent/guardian of the abovenamed _____, confirm that I have read the whole of this document and have taken all necessary actions to ensure I am aware of the activity which the above named, will be asked to participate in and consent to him/her participating. In doing so, I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage can and do happen. I agree that neither the Branch, club/coach, participants, EA and its state bodies, or any subdivision thereof, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT(S) shall be under any liability whatsoever for the death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be suffered or incurred by the abovenamed or by me in or being present at any activity conducted by, or on behalf of the BRANCH except for any rights the abovenamed or I may have arising under the Competition & Consumer Act (Cth) (or similar legislation)

By signing hereunder I confirm having read and understood the contents of this disclaimer.

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