



**HORSE DRIVING TRIALS (HDT)
YOUNG DRIVER CLINIC
TUESDAY 2ND TO FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2018**

**THE HORSE DRIVING TRIALS CLUB
INVITES YOUNG ATHLETES AGE 8 TO 25 YEARS
TO THE TAMWORTH YOUNG DRIVERS CLINIC**

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

**ORGANISER: MS JESSICA MEREDITH
ALL ENQUIRIES AND ENTRIES TO JESSICA
EMAIL: hdt.clinic@gmail.com OR M: 0414 604 104
ENTRY CLOSING DATE – MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 5PM**

**OPEN TO ALL YOUNG ATHLETES
THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND SUPPORTERS.**

1. General Information

a. Clinic Information

- The clinic will be run under FEI <http://www.fei.org> and Equestrian Australia (EA) rules. Please familiarise yourself with these rules at <http://www.equestrian.org.au/driving>
- Clinic information, timetable and any changes to schedule plus all relevant information will be posted at AELEC Stable Block F
- Only athletes and their nominated grooms with paid entry will be permitted to participate in the clinic
- All athletes must organise their own groom. Sharing grooms is not recommended.
- Fence sitters are welcome see entry form for details
- Athlete badges will be issued and should be worn to gain access to lesson area
- Clinic fence sitting is available to athletes parent/guardian or helper at \$70.00 per day.

b. Arrival Time

The Australian Equine Livestock Event Centre (AELEC) is a gated venue. The venue will only be open to Clinic participants from Tuesday 2nd October 2018 at 1:00pm onwards. Entry into the stabling and camping area prior to this time is not permitted, parking is available in the AELEC day parking area. 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 upon arrival at Stable Block F.

c. Stabling and Camping.

AELEC manage all aspects including fees and bookings for camping, stabling and vehicle parking. Please see their web site at www.aelec.com.au for details or via phone on (02) 6767 5658. All Carriage Driving Horses/Ponies will be in Stable Block F only.

**IMPORTANT - Bookings for stabling/camping open from 1st August 2018 and must be booked before 28th September 2018.*

d. Helmets

HDT Club requires all athletes / grooms aged 18 years and under to wear a helmet at all times when mounted on a carriage. EA General Regulations Act 1 22. Strongly recommends athletes & grooms are to wear a helmet when mounted on a vehicle. Helmets must comply with one of the following standards:

- AS/NZS 3838 (Current Australian Standard)
- VG1 (interim European Standard)
- ASTM F1163 (Current US Standard)

e. Back Protectors

HDT Club requires all athletes / grooms aged 18 years and under to wear a back protector at all times when mounted on a carriage. HDT highly recommends that when training for Marathon Obstacles all athletes & grooms are to wear back protectors when mounted on a vehicle. .

f. Catering

Young Drivers Welcome dinner at 7pm on Tuesday 2nd October 2018 outside the AELEC Kitchen. Thursday 4th October 2018 the HDT Club will host a Welcome Dinner for all clinic participants and officials at AELEC outside the kitchen from 7pm. All welcome.

AELEC provide an all-day canteen in the Main Indoor Arena Concourse from Thursday – Sunday plus the 24 hour Star Petrol Station and Café is located just outside AELEC main gate..

g. 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

h. Borrowed Horse/Pony

A borrowed horse/pony will be in the care of the owner, however the athlete and groom are expected to help where possible with feeding, watering, stable cleaning and harnessing.

The Organising Committee will do their best to match horse/pony with driver experience, as numbers of loan horse/pony are limited please book early.

Horse/Pony are allocated for the duration of the clinic. Should the demand for loan horse/pony exceed supply some drivers may be asked to share their allocated horse/pony for the duration of the clinic.

2. Membership and Insurance

An EA Event Waiver (attached) must be signed by each athlete and groom and included with your entry

- Athletes and grooms must be a member of the EA; or
- A member of Horse Driving Trials Club (HDT); or
- A member of an EA affiliated Club; or
- Take out 'One Event' membership of Horse Driving Trials Club (\$40.00 see entry form)

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Note: A HDT annual Membership: Driver \$60.00 / Groom \$30.00 (see attached membership form)

A One Event membership will provide public liability insurance for athlete / groom from 1st to 8th October 2018 and only whilst on the clinic/competition grounds.

HDT Club membership and a One Event Membership insurance is limited to public liability insurance

3. 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, HDT 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.

4. Code of Conduct - Parent/Guardian

The HDT Club works towards ensuring the best outcome for young athletes and hopes they get maximum enjoyment and learning from our clinics. We ask parents and guardians to respect the EA Code of Conduct <http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/equestrian-australia-code-conduct> and respect the views of coaches and officials.

5. Clinic Activities

NOTE: Every effort will be made to keep to scheduled times but if changes are needed these will be posted at the end of F Block together with any other relevant information.

If the information you are seeking is not posted at F Block please contact the clinic organiser Jessica Meredith on 0414 604 104 or call in at the Meredith float.

Clinic Entry Fee includes
1 x Boyd Exell private lesson
1 x Boyd Masterclass entry
Welcome Dinner x 2 people
1 x Putt Putt Golf outing
1 x Swiss ball
1 x McDonalds outing
EA Driving Education with Presentations from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saddler / Harness maker• Equine Dentist• Athlete fitness and wellbeing• International carriage drivers• International course designer• Horse Massage therapist• Horseland• Professional Presentation Adviser

6. Entry Details

Entry Closing Date – Monday 17th September 2018 at 5pm

Please email entries to the clinic organiser Jessica Meredith at hdt.clinic@gmail.com.

No entries can be accepted prior to receipt of entry fees.

Entries via email to	Bank Details
hdt.clinic@gmail.com	Account: Horse Driving Trials BSB: 932 000 Account: 100367165 <i>Please include 'Young Clinic' with Athlete name in your payment details</i>

Entry Form HDT YOUNG DRIVERS CLINIC

Athletes Name:		Driver's DOB (if under 25 years)	
Affiliated Club & Member No:		EA Member No:	HDT Member No:
Address:			
State:		Postcode:	
Contact Phone No:		Mobile No:	
Email Address:			
Athlete Experience (Please circle) - Advanced Intermediate Beginner Never Driven Before			
Grooms Name		EA or EA Affiliated club member Yes / No – Member #	
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Parent/Guardian (For Athlete under 25 years)	Name:		Mobile/Contact number:
	Address:		State: Postcode:
Own Horse / Pony Details			
Name:	Age	Height	Horse/Pony Carriage Driving Experience (please circle)
			Advanced Intermediate Beginner
			Advanced Intermediate Beginner
Type of Vehicle			
Request A Borrowed Horse/Pony For The Clinic			
I would like to request a loan horse / pony for the clinic (single only) Tick if Required <input type="checkbox"/>			
Clinic Fees			
3.5 Day Junior Clinic with own horse/pony	\$275.00	\$	
3.5 Day Junior Clinic with borrowed horse/pony (negotiate per pony)	\$425.00	\$	
3.5 Day Junior Clinic no horse/pony but participating in all activities (Young Driver only)	\$185.00	\$	
Fence Sitting Adult per person per day	\$50.00 each	\$	
Fees (to be paid in addition to Clinic entry fees)			
NON HDT but is EA Affiliated Club Member – Driver or Groom	\$10.00 each	\$	
NON EA, HDT or EA Affiliated Club members - Driver or Groom One Event Membership is required for participation in clinic	\$30.00 each	\$	
Please Note: HDT Club Inc. Annual Membership Fee is only \$60.00 (Membership Form attached)			
Total			\$

Please indicate your approximate date/time of your arrival Date _____ Time _____ am / pm
 How did you hear about this event Friend Facebook Local Club Other _____
 I have credited the HDT Club account by direct deposit including athlete name in details
 I have attached a signed EA Waiver Form for Athlete and Groom(s) - covers all events 1st to 8th October 2018.
 I give permission for my photo/image to be used in promoting this event.
 I will be sharing Carriage / Groom / Gear with another participant Name _____
 I acknowledge my responsibility under the EA Code of Conduct
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/equestrian-australia-code-conduct>

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 11TH Edition effective 1 January 2014 updates effective 1 January 2018 and EA National Carriage Driving Rules

Athlete Signature _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

This Section Office use Only			
Clinic Entry Fees Paid		One Event athlete / groom	
Photo Use Permitted Yes / No		Parent/Guardian Name	
Waiver Form signed		New HDT Member Form	



EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA LIMITED
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

CLUB NAME: **Horse Driving Trials Club Inc (HDT)**
CLUB ADDRESS: **2092 Summerland Way, Grafton 2460 NSW**
EVENT: **Boyd Exell / Young Driver Clinics 1st to 4th October 2018 and /or
HDT Tamworth International Competition 5th to 8th October 2018**
(hereafter referred to as "EVENT(S)")

NOTE: the Competition & Consumer Act 2010 ("the Act") implies a warranty of due care and skill into contracts for the supply of services to consumers, as defined in the Act. To the extent that the warranty applies to any contract relevant to the Release and Waiver of Liability, it cannot be excluded.

Subject to that warranty, if applicable and IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, work for, or participate in any way in the EVENT(S), EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself/herself, his/her personal representatives, heirs and next of kin:

1. Acknowledges, agrees and represents that he/she further agrees and warrants that, if at any time, he/she feels anything to be unsafe, he/she will immediately advise the officials of such and refuse to participate further in the EVENT(S).
2. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the 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), premises and event inspectors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or EVENT(S) and each of them, their directors, officers, agents and employees, all for the purposes as herein referred to as "Releasees", FROM ALL LIABILITY, TO THE UNDERSIGNED, his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OR RELATED TO THE EVENT(S), WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
3. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST they may incur arising out of or related to the EVENT(S), WHETHER CAUSED BY THE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
4. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE arising out of or related to the EVENT(S) WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
5. HEREBY acknowledges that THE ACTIVITIES THE EVENT(S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of the UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE/MEDICAL OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
6. HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releasees, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE RESCUE

OPERATIONS and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State/Territory in which the EVENT(S) is/are conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

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.

NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) _____

SIGN HERE _____ 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.

NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) _____

SIGN HERE _____ DATE _____

Horse Driving Trials Club Inc (EA Affiliated)

Membership Application:

APPLICANT DETAILS - Please print clearly – one person per application			
Name _____ DOB (if under 18 years) _____			
Address _____			
Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____			
Email address for club communications _____			
Phone Contact Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____			
Are you an EA Member Yes / No If Yes EA Member Number _____ (Please attach copy of your EA membership card)			
MEMBERSHIP - Please tick what type of membership you are applying for. Membership fees become due on 30 th June annually			
Membership Options		Annual Fee	
Driving Member (over 18 years)		\$60.00	
Junior Driver		\$30.00	Parent/guardian to sign application
Non-Driver		\$30.00	Supporter, Groom, Social, Official
One Event Membership		\$30.00 (once only fee)	Only valid for one event - complete event details below
One Event Membership for Event: _____			Date: _____
APPLICANT SUPPORTER - Must be Horse Driving Trials Inc Club member			
I _____ second this nomination and undertake to support the above in familiarising themselves with the Horse Driving Trials Club and the sport of horse driving trials			
Signed _____ Date _____			

In applying for HDT Club Inc. membership I agree to be bound by the Rules and Regulations of Equestrian Australia (EA) <http://www.equestrian.org.au/> and the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) www.fei.org

I (print name) _____ agree / do not agree to the publication of any photographs taken of me for promotion and/or news related to carriage driving and HDT club events.

Signature _____ Date _____

Junior Driver Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Membership applications will be processed upon receipt of membership fees.

New Members
please include this completed form and associated membership fees with your entry to the Young Drivers Clinic.