



# **TAMWORTH INTERNATIONAL HORSE DRIVING TRIALS**

**CAI 1\* & 2\* &  
HORSE DRIVING TRIALS (HDT)  
CLUB COMPETITION  
5<sup>TH</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

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

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**President of Ground Jury & Foreign Judge:** Marie de Ronde-Oudemans (NED) FEI 3\*  
**Foreign Judge:** Joaquin Medina (Spain) FEI 4\*  
**FEI Judge:** Jennifer Nichols (AUS) FEI 2\*  
**Technical Delegate:** Ty Nichols (AUS) FEI 2\*  
**Course Designer:** Mr Marc Johnson (USA) FEI 3\*  
**Event Scorer:** Robert Andrews (AUS)

**Chief Steward:** Ms Andrea Webb (AUS) FEI 3\*  
**FEI Veterinary Delegate:** Ms Selina Sylvester  
**Treating Veterinarian:** Ms Penny Dowe

Entry Closing Date 5pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

**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 from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 at 1:00pm onwards. Entry into the stabling and camping area prior to this time is not permitted. 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](http://www.aelec.com.au)).

**Horses and ponies are not to enter stable area until checked by Stewards upon arrival at stable Block F.**

Please have horses and pony's 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 Club 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 horse's number. Handlers must be neatly attired and horses/ponies well presented, it is recommended that athletes and grooms under the age of 18 years present at the trot up in helmets.

Club Horses/Ponies

- All 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 Final Horse/Pony Examination (in-harness) is required on completion of the marathon.

Please refer to EA Rules [www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au) for all HDT Club competition classes Inspection information, timetable, results and any changes to schedule plus all relevant information will be posted on the noticeboard at the end of Stable Block F.

### c. Pony Measurement

For all Pony Classes, ponies must be available for Pony Measurement if requested by the FEI/EA.

### d. 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](http://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 will be open from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 and must be booked before 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.*

### e. Clean Sport Initiative - Protecting athlete health and safety and equine welfare.

The FEI is part of a collaborative worldwide movement for doping-free sport.

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 re swabbing. <http://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses>

Please note athletes under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult  
All CAI entries will attract a compulsory non-refundable FEI swabbing fee of \$24.00 per entry.

Athletes are advised to check the status of their existing and new medications every year due to possible yearly changes. This can be done at any time by using the [Global DRO tool](#) or by calling the Check your substance HOTLINE' on 13 000 27232 (7 days 8am -8pm AEST)

### f. Stallions - Please refer to the EA Stallion Regulations.

[http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA Stallion Safe Practices Guidelines Jan %202011\\_V2.pdf](http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA%20Stallion%20Safe%20Practices%20Guidelines%20Jan%202011_V2.pdf)

#### g. Helmets

It is **COMPULSORY** for all athletes and grooms (both CAI & Club) 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)
- ASTM F1163 (Current US Standard)

All Young, Junior and Child athletes 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 a helmet.

#### h. Back Protectors

It is **COMPULSORY** for all athletes and grooms (both CAI & Club) 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 whenever mounted on a carriage.

#### i. Bridle Number Holders

Re-usable bridle number holders must be used minimum one per horse/pony.

These can be purchased outright (see entry form for details) if purchased will be provided on arrival in 'Event Welcome Packs'.

**Note** Bridle Numbers must be displayed whenever a horse/pony is out of their stable.

Vehicle Numbers - Re-usable vehicle number holders are recommended but currently optional, for purchase details see entry form.

#### j. Catering

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October the HDT Club will host a Welcome Dinner for all competitors, grooms 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.

The 24 hour Star Petrol Station and Café is located just outside AELEC main gate.

#### k. 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 Young, Child and Junior) will be run as per FEI Rules 11<sup>TH</sup> Edition effective 1 January 2014 updates effective 1 January 2018 <http://inside.fei.org/fei/regulations/driving>

#### b. HDT Club Classes

All Club Classes will be run under FEI Rules 11<sup>th</sup> Edition 2014, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, in association with EA National Carriage Driving Rules.

All Club Competitors (including juniors) please refer to EA website [www.equestrian.org.au/driving](http://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 Young, Child and Junior

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. Club Classes

- Competitors must be a driving member of their EA State; OR
- A Driving member of HDT Club; OR
- A Driving member of an EA affiliated Club; OR
- Take out a 'One Event' Driving membership of HDT Club which will provide athletes with public liability insurance cover from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and only whilst on the competition grounds.

#### d. Grooms (FEI & Club)

- All grooms are to be a EA state member OR
- A member of the HDT Club OR
- A member of an EA affiliated club OR
- Take out a 'One Event' Groom membership of (HDT) Club  
A One Event membership of HDT Club will provide grooms with public liability insurance cover from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and only whilst on the competition grounds.

Note: A HDT Club Annual Membership is only Driver \$60.00 / Groom \$30.00 (see attached membership form)  
HDT Club membership and a One Event Membership insurance is limited to public liability insurance.

#### 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)

NOTE: Event timetable, results and any changes to schedule plus all relevant information will be posted at the event on the noticeboard at the end of Stable Block F.

If the information you are seeking is not posted at F Block please contact the Event Secretary in the Lecture Theatre

Day	Time	What's On	Location
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	7:00pm	A Free Welcome Dinner (BYO beverages and chairs)	Outside Lecture Theatre
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	1:00pm	First Horse/Pony Inspection (Trot Up) Starting with CAI 1*, CAI 2* then Club	Outside Lecture Theatre
	6:00pm(tbc)	Invitational Jump & Drive	Main Indoor Arena
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	8:30am	Dressage Starting with CAI 1*, CAI 2* followed by Club	Main Grass Arena
	2:00pm	Cones Starting with CAI 1*, CAI 2* followed by Club	Cones Course
	6:00pm	Marathon Talk by Ty Nichols and Marc Johnson	Stable Block F
	7:00pm	Show Jumping World Cup Qualifier	Main Indoor Arena
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	9:00am	Marathon Starting with Club followed by CAI 1* and CAI2*	Marathon Course
Sunday	2:00pm	<b>Presentation for all Classes</b> (neatly attired on foot)	Inside Lecture Theatre
		Presentation of the Jennifer & Ty 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.

All Athletes should view rules and tests at <http://www.equestrian.org.au/driving-rules-and-tests>

Class	Dressage Test
Horse Single (CAI 1* H1)	Test 1*A (Arena 40 x 100)
Pony Single (CAI 1* P1)	
Horse Pairs (CAI 1* H2)	
Pony Pairs (CAI 1* P2)	
Horse Four in Hand (CAI 1* H4)	
Pony Four in Hand (CAI 1* P4)	
Horse Single (CAIY 1* H1)	3*AHP1
Pony Single (CAIY 1* P1)	J & Y
Horse Single (CAIJ 1* H1)	
Pony Single (CAIJ 1* P1)	CHP1
Pony Single (CAICh 1* P1)	
Horse Single (CAI 2* H1)	3*B HP1
Pony Single (CAI 2* P1)	
Horse Pairs (CAI 2* H2)	3*B HP2
Pony Pairs (CAI 2* P2)	
Horse Four in Hand (CAI 2* H4)	3*B H4
Pony Four in Hand (CAI 2* P4)	3*D P4
Club Horse or Pony Single	Novice #2
Club Horse or Pony Pairs	
Club Horse/Pony Tandem/Team	

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

## 7. Marathon

The course will be 2 Section approximately 13km. Club 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. Refunds

A 50% refund of entry monies will be available upon receipt of a Veterinary Certificate of unsoundness or a Doctors Certificate. Documentation to be submitted by 5pm Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Swabbing fee is non-refundable.

## 9. Entry Closing Dates – 5pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

*FEI regulation that No CAI late entries can be accepted past 5:00pm on this date*

Please email entries to the event secretary.

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

Entries via email to	Bank Details
<a href="mailto:aelec.secretary@gmail.com">aelec.secretary@gmail.com</a>	Account: Horse Driving Trials – AELEC BSB: 932000 Account: 100367165 <i>Please include 'Event' and Athlete name in your payment details</i>

# Entry Form

## TAMWORTH INTERNATIONAL HORSE DRIVING TRIALS CAI 1\* & CAI 2\* & Club Competition

<b>Athletes Name:</b>		DOB (if under 18 years)	
FEI Member No:		EA Member No:	HDT Member No:
Address:			
State:		Postcode:	
Phone No:		Mobile No:	
Email Address:			
Grooms Name		EA/HDT EA Affiliated club member Yes / No	Member #
Grooms Name		EA/HDT EA Affiliated club member Yes / No	Member #
<b>Parent/Guardian</b> (If Athlete under 18 years)	Name:		Mobile/Contact number:
	Address:		State:                      Postcode:

### Horse / Pony Details

Class	Horse Name	Registration No.		Height	Sex	Age
		EA	FEI			

### Class Entry Fee(s)

CAI 1* / CAI 1* Young, Junior, Child	\$100.00/entry	\$
CAI 1* Marathon (optional)	\$25.00/entry	\$
CAI 2*	\$125.00/entry	\$
All CAI classes compulsory FEI swabbing fee (non-refundable)	\$24.00/entry	\$
Club Classes	\$80.00/entry	\$
<b>Fees (to be paid in addition to Class entry fees)</b>		
CAI 1* or CAI 2*- NON EA or HDT or EA Affiliated Club Member - <b>Groom</b>	\$30.00/groom	\$
Club EA Affiliated Club Member – Driver or Groom	\$10.00 each	
Club NON EA or HDT or EA Affiliated Club Member - Driver or Groom A 'One Event' Membership is required. <i>Alternatively please consider annual membership of the HDT Driver \$60.00 / Groom \$30.00 – see attached membership form</i>	\$30.00 each	\$ \$
Required - Bridle Number Holder (minimum 1 per horse/pony)	\$ 5.00 each	\$
Optional - Vehicle Number Holder	\$22.00 each	\$
<b>Club Class Entries must provide a copy of EA affiliated club membership</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$</b>

Please indicate your approximate date and time of arrival                      Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ am / pm

How did you hear about this event    Friend    Facebook    Local Club    Other \_\_\_\_\_

- I have paid Event/Groom Membership on Boyd Exell Clinic Entry Form.
- I have credited the HDT Club account by direct deposit including athlete name in details
- I have attached separate signed EA Waiver Forms for Athlete and Groom(s) - covers Events 1st to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 competitor. Other competitor's name \_\_\_\_\_
- I acknowledge my responsibility under the EA Code of 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 11<sup>TH</sup> Edition effective 1 January 2014 updates effective 1 January 2018 and EA National Carriage Driving Rules for National classes effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (If athlete under 18 Years) \_\_\_\_\_

This Section Office use Only		New HDT Member Form	
Entry Fees Paid		Sharing with other competitor	
Photo Use Permitted    Yes    /    No		One Event athlete / groom	
Bridle Number Holder(s) x		Vehicle Number Holder	
Parent/Guardian Name		Waiver Form signed	



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: **HDT Boyd Exell/Younger Driver Clinics 1st to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and /or HDT Tamworth International Competition 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Releases 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:**

<b>APPLICANT DETAILS</b> - 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)			
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b> - Please tick what type of membership you are applying for. Membership fees become due on 30 <sup>th</sup> June annually			
Membership Options		Annual Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving Member (over 18 years)	\$60.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Driver	\$30.00	Parent/guardian to sign application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Driver	\$30.00	Supporter, Groom, Social, Official
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Event Membership	\$30.00 (once only fee)	Only valid for one event - complete event details below
One Event Membership for Event: _____			Date: _____
<b>APPLICANT SUPPORTER</b> - 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](http://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 Tamworth International Horse Driving Trials Competition 2018***