



Battle of the Border



Level 2 CDE

Lumeah,
13813 Hume Highway
Mullengandra, NSW, 2644

December 11 & 12, 2021

Conducted by
Border Carriage Club Inc

By kind permission of Ross Carbery and Miriam Bentley

Event Director: Lorraine Cairns
Event Secretary: Miriam Bentley

Course Designer: Lorraine Cairns
Technical Delegate: Trevor Brand

Dressage Judges
Dot Willcoxson NSW
Debra Fuller Vic
Liz Hammond NSW

Cones Judge – David Rozynsky QLD

TPR Steward: Bruce Hammond NSW

Ground Jury
Dot Willcoxson POJ
Deb Fuller
Liz Hammond
David Rozynsky

Appeals Committee: Sandra Elliot WA, TBA

Scorers: Greg & Alison McDonald NSW

Covid 19 rules applicable at the time of the event will be in place and will be adhered to strictly. QR codes and manual forms will be in place for check in.

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Classes

1. Novice Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
2. Novice Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
3. Novice Horse over 149cm
4. Intermediate Pony 91cm ne 124cm
5. Intermediate Pony over 124cm ne 149cm
6. Intermediate Horse over 149cm
7. Open Pony 91cm & ne 124cm
8. Open Pony over 124cm & ne 149cm
9. Open Horse over 149cm
10. Pony Pair 91cm & ne 149cm*
11. Horse Pair over 149cm
12. Pony Tandem 91cm & ne 149cm*
13. Horse Tandem over 149cm
14. Pony Team 91cm & ne 149cm*
15. Horse Team over 149cm
16. Introductory Multiple*
17. VSE u 91 cm class (Marathon Section B only)

* Time Allowances apply

Dressage Tests

Novice, VSE and Introductory Multiples – ACDS Novice Level Test A 2021

Intermediate and Open Multiples – ACDS Intermediate Level Test A 2021

Open – ACDS Open Level Test A 2021

Arena Size – 100m x 40m

Entries

Entry Fee: \$115 Includes yard (if available) and camping

Saturday Evening Meal: \$30 @ head. Children under 12: \$20 @ head

Entries Close: November 26th 2021

Please email entries to Event Secretary, **Miriam Bentley** borderhorseandcarriage@gmail.com
or post to PO Box 130, Holbrook, NSW, 2644

Enquiries: Phone: 0427204205.

Entry must include proof of current ACDS membership, copy of Horse Registration and payment receipt.

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TIMETABLE (Provisional)

Friday December 10th, 2021

4.30pm Horse Inspection (including VSEs) – Ground Jury and TPR (Horses must be in open bitted bridles) Order will be advised.

7.00pm Marathon Obstacles open for inspection

8.00pm Carbery Carriage Complimentary Christmas Drinks and Canapés – 8.00pm Dress: Smart

Saturday December 11th, 2021

8.00am Horse Inspection – by prior approval only

8.30am Dressage Commences (Cones driven after Dressage, please notify OC if you need to change harness between Dressage & Cones)

6.30pm Dressage and Cones Awards and Marathon Briefing

8.00pm Event Dinner – Coach House & Surrounds. Dress: Smart

Sunday December 12th, 2021

8.00am Stewards Briefing

9.00am Marathon Commences

3.00pm Presentation of Marathon and overall awards

This is a provisional schedule. Depending on the number of entries and weather conditions, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes to the above times. Competitors will be notified accordingly.

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Competitor Information

Arrival and Departure Dates

No arrivals before Thursday December 9th without prior consent of Organising Committee.
All competitors must leave the event location by 10:00 am on Monday December 13th.

Camping & Venue Facilities

Entry includes camping. Toilets and Showers are available but no powered sites. Generators are allowed but you must adhere to fire prevention measures. Mobile Phone charging ports are available outside Secretary's Office. There is good phone coverage at the venue.

Drinking Water

There are two taps, one located near the showers and one located near the toilets which will be fresh drinking water. All drinking water is to come from these two taps only. Please check for Drinking Water signage.

Yards

Some yards are available but **must** be requested on Entry Form and will be allocated on a first booked first served basis. You may also choose to erect your own yards in designated areas. Please ensure yards are left clean at the end of your stay. There will be designated manure heaps.

Horse Wash

There are two purpose-built Horse Wash bays. Most yards have taps. You may wish to bring a hose for washing down at your yard.

Catering

Heart to Cart mobile food van will be in attendance throughout the weekend. The Cake Cottage will be offering sweet treats and coffee. Tru Blue Homemade Ice Creams and Fyfaire Winery will be in attendance to add to the catering delights. We hope you will support these businesses who are supporting this event. Nearest towns for provisions are Holbrook (22km north) and Albury (35km south).

Sponsors

Battle of the Border event has worked very hard to secure sponsorship. Complete lists of these sponsors will be posted publicly and are regularly updated on the Battle of the Border Facebook pages. Please do support these businesses in any way you can, purchase their goods, respond favourably on Social Media pages, send them a thank you email or simply thank them in person.

Marketplace

A Marketplace will be set up just opposite the Coach House. Various vendors will have stalls set up with a wide range of goods that we hope will appeal to all. Again, please support these businesses in any way you can. The list of Vendors is constantly being updated on the Battle of the Border Facebook page.

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Drinks Reception – Friday evening at 8.00pm

Carbery Carriage Complimentary Christmas Drinks and Canapés will be held in the garden at the front of the main house. Please dress smartly for the occasion.

Event Dinner – Saturday evening at 8.00pm – Bookings are essential.

Tapas and Dessert will be served at the Coach House. Smart dress please. The dinner is being privately catered and Border Club is being charged per head.

Adults - \$30 @ head

Children under 12 – \$20 @ head

Dogs

Ross & Miriam respect your wishes to bring your dogs and they are permitted. **BUT**, please respect Ross and Miriam by keeping your dogs on a lead and under control at all times. Dogs found loose will be impounded in the kennels on the property for the remainder of the competition. You are required to clean up after your dogs.

Marathon Course

The marathon course consists of three sections, six MOs and will be a maximum of 18kms. Terrain is flat to undulating. There is no vehicular access to the marathon course. You may walk the Transfer Section and Section B. No access to Section A prior to Marathon. The obstacles are in easy walking distance from the camping areas.

Dressage and Cones

Provisional Dressage times will be emailed on Wednesday December 8th by 5.00pm. Dressage arena will be open for walking on Friday December 10th at 9.00am. Cones Course will be open on Friday morning but will not be official until 7.00am Saturday December 11th.

There will be a dressage practice arena just south of the Cones arena. Entry is via the gate at the Hume Hwy end of the Long Walk. Exercise routes will be the mown areas in the marathon obstacles paddock.

Cancellation of Event

If the event must be cancelled due to Covid 19 or you are unable to attend due to new Covid restrictions all monies will be refunded. Please provide your bank details on Entry Form. If the event goes ahead but you decide to cancel for reasons other than Covid 19, 30% of entry fee will be retained for administrative purposes.

Fire Prevention/Response

No fires are permitted as local fire restrictions will be in place at this time. A Fire Evacuation plan will be posted at the Secretary's Office. Please make sure you are aware of your responsibilities in case of fire.

Awards

Rosettes to third place overall in each class. Prizes and rosettes for Concours d'Elegance for male and female competitors. Other prizes and awards as available.

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Conditions of Entry

This event will be judged under the Rules for Australian Carriage Driving Society Combined Driving Events effective 15th October 2020, and additional regulations as specified in this schedule.

Grading of horses is taken at the closing date of entries.

Drivers must be full members of the ACDS. All horses and ponies competing must be registered with the ACDS.

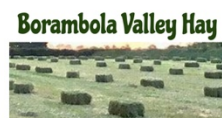
The organisers reserve the right to: Alter the advertised times; refuse any entry, with or without stating a reason; measure any horse or pony upon discretion; reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class.

Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with ACDS by-laws. All Junior Drivers U16 must be accompanied by an able and responsible groom who is a member of the ACDS.



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