



Show Driving Report for March 2021 – NSW Branch Meeting

The showing season has slowly picked up, Hawkesbury ran a horse only show in late January and was well attended by light and heavy harness competitors.

January and February were not so kind with ag shows cancelling their shows, March has been better with Goulburn having great numbers in both the light and heavy ring, some shows north of Sydney have also run with harness classes at their show.

Sydney Royal is due to start Thursday 1st April with light harness, heavy harness starts Good Friday 2nd April and both sections have their last classes Easter Monday 5th April. The spectacular evening harness parade in Sunday 4th April at 5:15pm in the main arena. Sydney Royal made the decision to cancel some classes due to COVID and reducing numbers on site and the cancelled classes included Shetland harness classes which was very disappointing as these classes are well supported.

Unfortunately, Canberra Royal in February cancelled but at this stage Adelaide and Melbourne Royal are still going ahead. Canberra may have a harness/horse show later in the year.

Tamworth club are having a show driving clinic on 8th August followed by a show on 11th September, a great way to put into practice what you have learnt at the clinic.

NSW State Show Driving Championships are to be held Sunday 28th November at Hawkesbury Showground; schedule will be out later in the year.

The Show Driving Handbook is currently under review so a new handbook will not be far away.

Happy Driving

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