

Presents



# WINTER SERIES



"Strongfield Stud" 440 Linthorpe Valley Road, Southbrook - QLD

28 June, 26 July, 30 August 2015





QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT









## **SERIES INFORMATION**

The RIVERINA STOCKFEEDS Winter Series includes a Dressage & Cones Series and a Combined Marathon Series. The Series will consist of three events: 28 June, 26 July & 30 August 2015. Details of the Series are outlined below.

### <u>1\* Dressage & Cones Series</u>

- Drivers will drive one dressage test followed by one cones course at each event.
- 'Presentation' attire is required during the dressage including gloves, apron and hat. Presentation will be judged on the move.
- Dressage test is able to be called to the driver by groom (groom can carry a copy of the test) or other caller only in Preliminary classes without penalty. The caller is not permitted to 'coach' the driver during the test.
- All drivers must carry a whip during the dressage test.
- The following vehicle types are acceptable:
  - o 2 wheel and 4 wheel vehicles.
  - Vehicles with pneumatic tyres and jogger type vehicles.
  - Vehicles that are not 138cm track width (narrower and wider track widths accepted).
- Dressage and cones scores will be combined to determine the final placing.
- Preliminary, Intermediate and Advanced classes offered.
- Drivers can enter more than one horse/pony (separate entry required).
- Horses/ponies can be driven by more than one driver (separate entry required).
- There are prizes for each class at each event.

#### **<u>1\* Combined Marathon Series</u>**

- Drivers will drive the combined marathon course once at each event.
- The Combined Marathon course of approx. 800m consists of approx. 12 cone-type obstacles and two marathon-type obstacles and is driven at free (any) pace.

- Map of the Combined Marathon course will be provided and the course will be able to be walked from 7am on the day of the competition.

- This competition will be run as a Time competition, on the basis of the time in seconds taken to complete the course plus any penalties for faults converted to penalty seconds. (basically, the fastest time with the least penalties wins).

- Knocking down one or both balls of a single cones obstacle (pair of cones) will incur 3 penalty seconds in each case.

- Marathon obstacle rules and penalties apply for the marathon obstacles in the Combined Marathon.

- Drivers are not required to carry whip in hand during the Combined Marathon.
- Driver and groom (if applicable) must be wearing helmets during the Combined Marathon.
- Casual/Marathon attire acceptable. Apron and gloves not required.
- Grooms are able to talk to driver during the Combined Marathon in all classes.
- The following vehicle types are acceptable:
  - 2 wheel and 4 wheel vehicles.
  - Vehicles with pneumatic tyres and jogger type vehicles.
  - Vehicles that are not 125cm track width.
- Preliminary, Intermediate and Advanced classes offered.
- Drivers can enter more than one horse/pony (separate entry required).
- Horses/ponies can be driven by more than one driver (separate entry required).
- There are prizes for each class at each event.



#### **General Information**

- To be considered for overall series winner you must enter the same combination of horse and driver in the same class for all three events in the series.

- Overall series scores will be determined by combining your scores for three events.

- The Dressage & Cones series is completely separate to the Combined Marathon series and each series will be awarded a separate overall winner. You are able to enter one series and not the other and still be considered for overall winner in the series you competed in.

- You are able to enter as few as one event and you will be able to win a prize at that event but you will not be considered for an overall place in series.

**Event Enquiries:** Karyn Dillmann Ph: (07) 4691 0402 warwickcarriagedriving@gmail.com

Warwick and District Carriage Driving Club Inc. RIVERINA STOCKFEEDS Winter Series will be held at Strongfield Stud, Southbrook. Organisers reserve the right to change officials/stewards to help with the efficient running of the program.



The Queensland Government provided \$9546 to Warwick and District Carriage Driving Club Inc through the Get Going Program to increase Queenslanders participation in sport and recreation activities.







## **CLASSES**

Class Numbers			Class Description
Preliminary	Intermediate	Advanced	
1	11	21	Pony 91cm and under 121cm
2	12	22	Pony 121cm ne 149cm
3	13	23	Horse over 149cm
4	14	24	Pony Pairs 91cm ne 121cm
5	15	25	Pony Pairs 121cm ne 149cm
6	16	26	Horse Pairs over 149cm
7	17	27	Pony Tandem 91cm ne 149cm
8	18	28	Horse Tandem over 149cm
9	19	29	Pony Team 91cm ne 149cm
10	20	30	Horse Team over 149cm

<u>Note:</u> There are no restrictions on which level of competition (preliminary, intermediate or advanced) that competitors can enter, however it is recommended that competitors choose a level that is appropriate for the level of training and experience of their equine/s.

## ENTRY FEES

Activity/Event	Fee for Warwick Club member	Fee non-Warwick Club member
Dressage & Cones Series & Combined Marathon Series (all 3 events)	\$65	\$75
Dressage & Cones Series Only (all 3 events)	\$35	\$40
Combined Marathon Series Only (all 3 events)	\$35	\$40
Dressage & Cones Only (1 event)	\$15	\$17
Combined Marathon Only (1 event)	\$15	\$17

## **EVENT AND VENUE DETAILS**

• **Dressage** – Dressage arena will be 100m x 40m. A separate 100m x 40m warm up arena will also be available.

All Preliminary Classes: *EA Novice 1* All Intermediate Classes: *FEI 1\*B (former Test 1)* All Advanced Classes: *FEI 2\*A* 

Copies of all dressage tests are available for download from our club website. <u>www.warwickcarriagedriving.com</u>

• **Cones** – This will be conducted as a fault competition and all of the cones will be measured. Preliminary classes – 40cm allowance, Intermediate classes – 30cm allowance, Advanced classes – 22cm allowance. (Note: Horse team Preliminary – 50cm allowance, Intermediate – 40cm allowance, Advanced –32 cm allowance).



• **Combined Marathon** – This will be conducted as a time competition and all of the cones will be measured. The combined marathon course will be available for inspection and to be walked from 7am on the day of the competition. The marathon obstacles are all purpose built

Cones Anowances (em)			
	Preliminary	Intermediate	Advanced
Single	45	40	35
Pair	65	60	55
Team	75	70	65

#### Cones Allowances (cm)

- **Catering** Lunch (BBQ sausage sizzle) and drinks will be available on site for a small fee.
- **Camping and Facilities** There is plenty of camping space at Strongfield Stud and there are septic toilets and showers with warm water in the camping grounds. Camping is free.
- **Yards** Competitors are welcome to bring their own yards. There are a number of day yards available for use. Competitors use yards at their own risk. Numbers are limited, so please indicate if you require the use of a yard on the entry form. There will be no extra fee for the use of yards.
- Water Clean bore water is available for use and there are taps located near the yards and stables. Bring your own water containers for your horses. There is a concrete wash bay with a hose for washing horses. Fresh tank water is also available for human drinking water only.
- **Dogs** Dogs are not permitted.
- Loading Ramp An earth loading ramp is located near the camping ground to load/unload carriages and horses if needed.

The Warwick & District Carriage Driving Club Inc. would like to sincerely thank the Dillmann family for the generous use of their property to run this event and the support of our sponsors.









## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

This event will be conducted under the F.E.I. Rules for Driving Events as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 with variations and additional regulations included in this schedule.

Drivers must be Warwick Club members or EA members. A restricted membership form for this event must be completed for drivers who are not Warwick Club members or EA members. Club Receipts or current Membership Cards (Club or EA) must be available for checking if required to receive Competitors Kits. Horses are not required to be registered with EA.

All competitors and their navigators/grooms compete at their own risk. The organising committee and land holders accept no responsibility for loss or damage to horses, owners, passengers, equipment, drivers, grooms or spectators, or any other person or property whatsoever, whilst at or near the venue, during the course of this event. All competitors, by entering this event, agree to be bound by this regulation.

All child/junior drivers between 12 and 18 years must be accompanied by a capable groom 18 years or over in all phases of the competition. Whenever a child/junior is in a vehicle they must be wearing an equestrian type helmet that complies with one of the three standards below.

Carriage weight restrictions are not enforced at this event. Conflict of interest rules (article 984 point 3) are not enforced at this event.

Appeals, together with \$20, are to be lodged in writing within 30 minutes of the scores being posted for each phase. Money may be refunded unless, in the opinion of the Appeals Committee, the appeal is found to be frivolous.

The organisers reserve the right to:

- \* Alter any advertised times;
- \* Refuse any entry, with or without stating the reason;

\* Refuse admission to any person whose attendance may, in the opinion of the Organising Committee, impose a risk on the person, or to Warwick Club and EA members, or members of the public; or due to inappropriate behavior or failure to comply with the Club's and EA expected standard of behavior;

- \* Measure any horse or pony upon discretion
- \* Reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class

Entry fees must accompany nominations.

The event will be run on time. Any competitor late for a scheduled starting time will be awarded time penalties. In the event of an accident, or any other occurrence beyond the control of the competitor, contact the Secretary to arrange an alternate starting time.

Organisers reserve the right to penalize competitors for unsafe practices.

Back protectors are recommended for the marathon.

The wearing of equestrian helmets complying with one of the three standards listed below and on the entry form is mandatory in the marathon and medical arm bands are recommended.

Equestrian helmets standards

- 1. AS/NZS 3838,
- 2. European Standard EN1384,
- 3. United States Standard ASTN F1163

It is a condition of entry that competitors hand to the organisers a Horse Health Declaration Form before you receive your competitors kit.







# **ENTRY FORM**

# Warwick and District Carriage Driving Club Inc.

# **RIVERINA STOCKFEEDS Winter Series**

"Strongfield Stud"- 440 Linthorpe Valley Road, Southbrook – QLD

## 28 June, 26 July & 30 August 2015

Full Series Entries Close: 22 June 2015 Individual Event Entries Close: One week before each event

Driver Name:			
Age, if Jr. Driver:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Email:			
Warwick Club Membership No. :			
EA Membership No. (if applicable):			

Note: If you are not a Warwick Club member you must supply an EA membership number

or complete the restricted membership form for this event (pg 10).

Dressage & Cones Class	Combined Marathon Class	Pony/Horse Name	Height	Age	Fee	Yard required (Y or N)

## Wheel Width

Please specify the wheel width of the carriage/s to be used in the competition. Measure the width of the extremity of the rear wheels at ground level.

Dressage wheel width: \_\_\_\_\_ Combined Marathon wheel width: \_\_\_\_\_



# Member Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement

Full Name of Participant (and of guardian if under 18 years)		
Membership No. (Warw	ick Club No. or EA No.)	
Postal Address	•••••	
State	Postcode	Date of Birth
Name of Club/Organisat	ion: Warwick & District Carria	ge Driving Club Inc
Address of Event/Activit	y: Strongfield Stud, 440 Lintho	rpe Valley Road, Southbrook QLD 4363
Date of Event/Activity:	28 June, 26 July & 30 August 2	015

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that: Horse sports are a dangerous activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt. There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs and agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sports activities.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the <u>CANCELLATION</u> of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse <u>NO MATTER</u> where that may occur.

I agree to wear an approved helmet at all times whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant EA and FEI rules and regulations.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement and fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Dated: \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Signature of driver\_\_\_\_\_

#### For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities. I also agree to abide by the Parents Code of Conduct as it relates to Equestrian Sports. I understand that should I breach this Code o Conduct in any way I may be penalised for such a breach as determined by Equestrian Queensland.

Dated: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/

Signature of guardian\_\_\_\_\_





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### <u>Sign</u>

I agree to abide by, and adhere to, the rules and by laws of EA, all conditions of entry and any other general information in the schedule.

Signed:	Date:
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### Entry Form Checklist (circle Yes or No)

Have you read the Conditions of Entry? Yes or No Do all the helmets that will be used (marathon and junior) in this event by the entry conform with at least one of the three standards listed below: 1. AS/NZS 3838 2. European Standard EN1384 3. United States Standard ASTN F1163 Yes No or Have you completed all sections of the Entry Form (including the Member Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement) (pages 7 to 9) No Yes or Have you enclosed a cheque for the entry? Yes or No Have you made payment via Direct Deposit for the entry? Yes No or Have you signed the Entry Form? Yes No or

 Have you completed the Restricted Membership Form (pg 10) if you are not a Warwick Club member or EA member?
Yes or No

## **Payment Methods:**

#### Direct Deposit

Payment of entry fees can be made via Direct Deposit, using the following details.Account Name:Warwick & District Carriage Driving Club IncAccount Number:03 755 5683BSB:BSB:084 983Please use your name as the description/reference.

#### **Cheque**

Make cheque payable to: Warwick and District Carriage Driving Club Inc. Post to:

Mrs Karyn Dillmann 440 Linthorpe Valley Road Southbrook QLD 4363

**Full Series Entries Close:** 22 June 2015 **Individual Event Entries Close:** One week before each event.

Send this completed form to:

Mrs Karyn Dillmann 440 Linthorpe Valley Road Southbrook QLD 4363

Alternatively, email a scanned copy of this entry form to: warwickcarriagedriving@gmail.com



## **Restricted Membership Application Form** Warwick & District Carriage Driving Club Inc.

## To be completed by all Non-Warwick Club members only.

You must be a current financial member of Warwick & District Carriage Driving Club, EA or a Restricted Member if you wish to enter in this event/competition and be covered by EA insurance. Therefore, Warwick Club is offering a Restricted Membership which is valid for one event/competition only and must accompany the nomination/entry form and fees. Restricted membership does not entitle you to voting rights or cheaper nominations and is subject to endorsement by Warwick Club.

Restricted Membership for Activity/Event: Riverina Stockfeeds Winter Series Activity/Event Date: 28 June, 26 July & 30 August 2015 Activity Address: Strongfield Stud, 440 Linthorpe Valley Road, Southbrook QLD 4363

**Cost per person:** Included in event nomination fee/s (Restricted Members are to pay non-Warwick Club member entry fees).

	Restricted Member Details
Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Address:	
Contact Number:	
Email:	
Emergency Contact:	

I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Warwick & District Carriage Driving Club. Inc.

Signature:	Date:
(if under 18 year, guardian please also sign)	

Club Use Only

Approved: \_

Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_