



HORSE DRIVING TRIALS CLUB

**CAI 1* & 2* & NATIONAL COMPETITION
7TH – 9TH OCTOBER 2016**

**BOYD EXELL MASTERCLASS & CLINICS
4TH – 7TH OCTOBER 2016**

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

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President of Ground Jury & Foreign Judge: Ms Sarah Mullins (IRL) - FEI 3*
Judges: Ms Wendy Bruszewski (AUS) FEI 2* - Ms Jennifer Edwards (AUS) FEI 2*
- Mrs Jennifer Nichols (AUS) FEI 2* - Mrs Lyn Callaghan (National)

Technical Delegate: Mr Edward Young (USA)
Assistant Technical Delegate: Mr Ty Nichols (National)
Course Designer: Mr Peter Harkness (AUS)

Chief Steward: Ms Andrea Webb (AUS)
FEI Veterinary Delegate: Ms Selena Sylvester
Treating Veterinarian: Alan Simson

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 on Tuesday 4th October 2016 from 1:00pm onwards. Entry into the stabling and camping area prior to this time is not permitted and temporary parking will need to be in the day parking area on the western side of AELEC. 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).

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 competitor number. Handlers, horses and ponies must be neatly attired.

CAI Horses/Ponies

All CAI Competitors must present their horse/pony registration papers at First Horse Inspection (Trot Up). Please refer to the FEI Rules for all CAI horse/pony Registration and Inspections information (See Event Timetable below for running order and times).

National Participation Horses/Ponies

All National 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 10minute Compulsory Rest point of the Marathon.

A *Second Horse/Pony Examination (in-harness)* is required immediately at the completion of the marathon.

Please refer to EA Rules www.equestrian.org.au for all National Participation horse/pony Registration and Inspections information (See Event Timetable below for running order and times).

c. Stabling

For all Stabling information and booking see www.aelec.com.au and must be booked directly with AELEC via phone on (02) 6767 5658. All Carriage Driving Horses/Ponies will be in Block F only.

	Fee per stable	Minimum Nights	Shavings/Sawdust
Stabling	\$25.50/stable/night	2 nights	Included in fee

**NOTE - An additional \$42.50 deposit is required upon booking. This is a cleaning fee and is refundable ONLY if stable is left clean.*

**IMPORTANT - Bookings for stabling/camping open from 1st August and must be booked before 4th September. Any bookings past this date are non-guaranteed. Limited spaces are due to Show Jumping bookings opening from the 4th September 2016.*

Electric Fencing is not permitted at AELEC. Please refer to EA Rules and Regulations for further information.

d. Swabbing

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 in regards to swabbing.

e. Stallions

Please refer to the EA Stallion Regulations.

f. Helmets

It is COMPULSORY for all competitors and grooms and any other person (both CAI & National) to wear protective headgear whilst in the carriage training on AELEC grounds and in Competition B (Marathon). Headgear must comply with one of the following:

- AS/NZS 3838 (Current Australian Standard)
- VG1 (interim European Standard)
- EN 1384 (Outgoing European Standard) during 2016 only – not permitted from 2017
- ASTM F1163 (Current US Standard)

All Junior and Children drivers must wear approved protective headgear whenever mounted on a carriage.

g. Back Protectors

It is COMPULSORY for all competitors and grooms (both CAI & National) to wear a back protector in Competition B (Marathon).

h. Camping

For all Camping information and booking see www.aelec.com.au and must be booked directly with AELEC via phone on (02) 6767 5658. Powered sites and non-powered sites are available at AELEC for \$25.50/night/site (minimum 2 nights).

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i. Catering

On Thursday 6th October the Horse Driving Trials Club will host a Welcoming Sausage Sizzle for all competitors and officials at AELEC outside the lecture room from 6pm. All welcome.

An all day canteen is available in the Main Indoor Arena Concourse from Thursday – Sunday. A two-course dinner is available on Saturday evening in the Main Indoor Arena Concourse. Prices and times to be confirmed.

j. Dogs

Dogs MUST be on leads at all times and all dog waste, MUST be collected by owner.

2. Rules

a. CAI Classes

All CAI Classes (including Children/Junior/Youth) will be run as per FEI Rules 11th Edition 2014, updates effective 1st January 2016 and Schedule available at www.facebook.com/HorseDrivingTrialsClubNswInc (pending approval by FEI).

b. National Classes

All National Classes will be run under FEI Rules 11th Edition 2014, updates effective 1st January 2016, in association with EA National Carriage Driving Rules effective 1st January 2016. All National Competitors (including Juniors) please refer to EA website 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/FEI and all Horses/Ponies to be registered with EA/FEI. EA and FEI papers required for both Driver and Horses/Ponies.

b. FEI Children/Junior/Youth

Drivers must be members of the EA/FEI and all Horses/Ponies to be registered with EA/FEI. EA and FEI papers required for both Driver and Horses/Ponies.

c. National & National Junior Classes

- Competitors must be a driving member of the EA; OR
- A Driving member of Horse Driving Trials Club (HDT); OR
- A Driving member of an EA affiliated Club; OR
- An Event Driving member of Horse Driving Trials Club (HDT)

d. Grooms (FEI & National)

All grooms are to be an EA member OR a member of the HDT Club OR an EA affiliated club member.

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)

Day	Time	What's On	Location
Thursday	6:00pm	A Free Welcome Sausage Sizzle (BYO beverages)	Outside Lecture Theatre
Friday	3:00pm	First Horse/Pony Inspection (Trot Up) Starting with CAI 1*, CAI 2* then National	Outside Lecture Theatre
	6:00pm	Invitational Jump & Drive	Main Indoor Arena
Saturday	8:30am	Dressage Starting with CAI 1*, CAI 2* then National	Main Grass Arena
	2:00pm	Cones Starting with CAI 1*, CAI 2* then National	Cones Course
	7:00pm(tbc)	Show Jumping World Cup Qualifier	Main Indoor Arena
Sunday	9:00am	Marathon Starting with National, CAI 1* then CAI2*	Marathon Course
	2:00pm	Presentation for all Classes (not in harness/neatly attired)	Inside Lecture Theatre
		Presentation of the Rod Nichols Family Denise Griffen Perpetual Memorial Trophy for the Most Dedicated Groom	Inside Lecture Theatre

6. Classes & Dressage Tests

Event	Class No.	Class	Dressage Test
CAI 1*	1	Horse Single (CAI 1* H1)	Test 1*B
	2	Pony Single (CAI 1* P1)	Test 1*B
	3	Horse Pairs (CAI 1* H2)	Test 1*B
	4	Pony Pairs (CAI 1* P2)	Test 1*B
	5	Horse Four in Hand (CAI 1* H4)	Test 1*B
	6	Pony Four in Hand (CAI 1* P4)	Test 1*B
CAI 1* Young	7	Horse Single (CAIY 1* H1)	CAIYJ
	8	Pony Single (CAIY 1* P1)	CAIYJ
CAI 1* Junior	9	Horse Single (CAIJ 1* H1)	CAIYJ
	10	Pony Single (CAIJ 1* P1)	CAIYJ
CAI 1* Children	11	Pony Single (CAICh 1* P1)	CHP1
CAI 2*	12	Horse Single (CAI 2* H1)	3*C HP1
	13	Pony Single (CAI 2* P1)	3*C HP1
	14	Horse Pairs (CAI 2* H2)	3*C HP2
	15	Pony Pairs (CAI 2* P2)	3*C HP2
	16	Horse Four in Hand (CAI 2* H4)	3*C H4
	17	Pony Four in Hand (CAI 2* P4)	3*D P4
National	18	Horse Single	EA No. 2
	19	Pony Single	EA No. 2
	20	Horse Pairs	EA No. 2
	21	Pony Pairs	EA No. 2
	22	Horse/Pony Tandem/Team	EA No. 2

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

7. Marathon

The course will be 3 Section approximately 13km. National Classes and CAI 1* Classes will have 6 obstacles, including one water obstacle. CAI 2* Classes will have 7 obstacles, including one water obstacle. **Note – CAI 1* Marathon scores will not be included in their FEI Official Scores.*

8. Entry Fees

Class	Entry Fee
CAI 1*	\$100.00/entry
CAI 1* Marathon (optional)	\$25.00/entry
CAI 1* Children/Junior/Young	\$100.00/entry
CAI 2*	\$125.00/entry
National	\$80.00/entry
Additional Fees (in addition to class entry fees)	
CAI 1* or CAI 2* NON EA/HDT or EA Affiliated Club Groom Member	\$30.00/groom
National EA Affiliated Club Member - Driver	\$10.00/driver
National EA Affiliated Club Member - Groom	\$10.00/groom
National NON EA/HDT or EA Affiliated Club Event Membership	\$30.00/driver
National NON EA/HDT or EA Affiliated Club GROOM Event Membership	\$30.00/groom

9. Entry Closing Dates

- a. CAI Classes – **21st September 2016**

**No late entries will be accepted past 5:00pm on this date, due to all entries required to be entered into the FEI Online entry system by the Event Secretary.*

- b. National Classes – **30th September 2016**

10. Entry Payment Details

Please include your name on direct deposit payments and confirmation of payment with entry.

Email	Postal	Direct Deposit
Event Secretary – Patsy Wicks patsywicks@bigpond.com	Patsy Wicks 2092 Summerland Way Grafton 2460 NSW	Horse Driving Trials Club NSW Inc BSB: 932000 Account No: 693950

AELEC Horse Driving Trials CAI 1* & CAI 2* & National Competition – Entry Form

Drivers Name:					
FEI Member No:		EA Member No:			
Address:					
State:		Postcode:			
Phone No:		Mobile No:			
Email Address:					
Grooms Name		EA/HDT/EA Affiliated Club Member No.			
Grooms Name		EA/HDT/EA Affiliated Club Member No.			
Class	Horse Name	Rego No. (EA/FEI)	Height	Sex	Age
Class					Fees
CAI 1*			\$100.00/entry		\$
CAI 1* Marathon (optional)			\$25.00/entry		\$
CAI 1* Children/Junior/Young			\$100.00/entry		\$
CAI 2*			\$125.00/entry		\$
National			\$80.00/entry		\$
Additional Fees (In addition to Class entry fees)					
CAI 1* or CAI 2* <u>NON</u> EA/HDT or EA Affiliated Club Groom Member			\$30.00/groom		\$
National EA Affiliated Club Member - DRIVER			\$10.00/driver		\$
National EA Affiliated Club Member - GROOM			\$10.00/groom		\$
National <u>NON</u> EA/HDT or EA Affiliated Club DRIVER Event Membership			\$30.00/driver		\$
National <u>NON</u> EA/HDT or EA Affiliated Club GROOM Event Membership			\$30.00/groom		\$
TOTAL					

- I have paid additional Event/Groom Membership on Boyd Exell Clinic Entry Form. (tick if yes)
- I have credited the HDT Club account by direct deposit and listing my name on payment. (tick if yes)
- I have attached a signed waiver with Entry Form - covers for entire Event 4th-9th October 2016. (tick if yes)

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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 for Driving Events 1st January 2014 updated 1st January 2016 and EA National Carriage Driving Rules for National classes effective 1st January 2016.

Signature _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (If under age of 18 years) _____

Boyd Exell Master Class & Clinics

Don't forget, for all bookings and enquires, please contact Bill Wicks on patsywicks@pigpond.com or via phone (02) 6644 6264. Limited spaces and times are available. A separate entry form for these Master Class and Clinics will be sent out.