

Horse of the Year 2013

Hawkes Bay Showgrounds, 12th -17th March 2013

CARRIAGE DRIVING SCHEDULE & CONDITIONS

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Saturday, 16 March 2012, 9:30 AM

521	CD	Carriage Driving Turnout	EF: \$ 10	PM: \$ 30, 20, 10
522	CD	Carriage Driving Concours d'Elegance	EF: \$ 10	PM: \$ 30, 20, 10
523	CD	Carriage Driving Hackney	EF: \$ 10	PM: \$ 30, 20, 10
524	CD	Carriage Driving Hackney Style & Action	EF: \$ 10	PM: \$ 30, 20, 10
525	CD	Non Hackney up to & including 138cm	EF: \$ 10	PM: \$ 30, 20, 10
526	CD	Non Hackney Paced & Mannered up to & including 138cm	EF: \$ 10	PM: \$ 30, 20, 10
527	CD	Non Hackney over 138cm	EF: \$ 10	PM: \$ 30, 20, 10
528	CD	Non Hackney Paced & Mannered over 138cm	EF: \$ 10	PM: \$ 30, 20, 10
528.1	CD	Champion and Reserve Carriage Driving	EF: \$ 0	PM: Ribbons only
529	CD	Open Whip	EF: \$ 10	PM: \$ 30, 20, 10
530	CD	Junior Whip (18 yrs & under)	EF: \$ 10	PM: \$ 30, 20, 10

Saturday afternoon

531	PA	Sno Bennett Trophy . Skills & Speed Sponsored by the Balquhiddy Trust	EF: \$ 30	PM: \$ 150, 120, 90, 70, 50, 30
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Sunday, 17 March 2012, 9:30 AM

532	CD	Carriage Horse of the Year Sponsored by Sno Bennett Family Trust	EF: \$ 60	PM: Ribbons only
532.1	CD	Carriage Driving Equitation (Unity)	EF: \$ 0	PM: \$ 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30
532.2	CD	Carriage Driving Cones	EF: \$ 0	PM: \$ 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30
532.3	CD	Carriage Driving Obstacles	EF: \$ 0	PM: \$ 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30

CARRIAGE DRIVING HORSE OF THE YEAR RULES

Competitors please note that for 2013 we will be performing on the Saturday and Sunday on the Polo Grounds (Access Bennett's Road)

ORGANISATION

1. All competitors must be current financial members of the New Zealand Carriage Driving Soc. Inc. (NZCDS)
2. All competitors must provide numbers, as per programme, clearly visible attached to vehicle.
3. Convening Committee will be chosen from NZCDS and Hawke's Bay Carriage Driving Soc members.
4. The Convening Committee will appoint the:-
 - a) Course Builder
 - b) The Event Manager who will have the control of the event and who will undertake the duties of both Technical Delegate and President of the Grand Jury
 - c) Ground Jury
 - d) Secretary
5. With the approval of the Convening committee, the Hawke's Bay Carriage Driving Society appoint the Judges and Stewards.
6. Unless stated otherwise the F.E.I. Rules for International Combined Driving Events with N.Z.C.D.S. deviations will apply to, Dressage, Obstacle Driving (cones) and Marathon Obstacle Driving (Hazards).
7. The event will involve four competitions:-
 - e) Carriage Driving Show Classes
 - f) Skill and Speed
 - g) Carriage Horse of the Year
 - h) Driven Dressage. (If appropriate time and arena available)

8. Entries will be on the approved Horse of the Year entry form and payment of the appropriate fees lodged with the Secretary of the Horse of the Year.
9. The Ground Jury will adjudicate on any appeals or complaints by the competitors on the event and their decision will be final.
10. Any appeals should be lodged within 30 minutes of the results of any competition or a competition being posted.
11. Competitors must have valid height certificates available at all times.

CARRIAGE DRIVING SHOW CLASSES

There will be three divisions;-

1. Hackney
2. Non Hackney up to and including 138cm
3. Non Hackney over 138cm
 - a) There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion judged from the Classes 523, 524, 525, 526, 527 & 528.
4. Other classes be:-
 - a) Concours d'Elegance
 - b) Turnout
 - c) Open Whip
 - d) Junior Whip (18yrs and under)

A reduction in Prize Money and Placing may occur where there are 6 entries or less competing on the day in any one class.

SNO BENNET TROPHY- DRIVING SKILL & SPEED (Sponsored by Balquhiddar Trust)

1. There will be numbered, measured gates marked by cones, and an obstacle may be included. Wheel widths for vehicles must be 138-140cms, **with the exception** of horse pairs 148-150cm and horse four-in-hand 1580-160cms.
2. A qualifying round may be run to establish the final starting order. (Slowest to run first to fastest time last.)
3. The winner will be the competitor with the fastest time. There will be 3 penalty points for each cone knock down.
4. Driving the wrong course will place a competitor last.
5. Drivers will be given starting instructions by the Steward prior to the commencement of the event.
6. Hard hats must be worn.

CARRIAGE HORSE OF THE YEAR (Sponsored by the Sno Bennett Family Trust)

Dress code. FEI rules apply with NZ exceptions. Same vehicle to be used for Dressage and Cones (Obstacle Driving).

The Carriage horse of the Year Competition will be in three (3) sections.

1. Equitation
2. Obstacle Driving (Cones)
3. Marathon Obstacle Driving (Hazards)

1. EQUITATION

- a) A basic test of Dressage movements will be performed in a large arena and judged on the same principles as Driven Dressage as specified in the N.Z.C.D.S. Rules
- b) There will be 9 movements to complete, adapted to the available area, and may include some horse friendly obstacles in accordance (Annex 13 to 18) with variations approved by the event manager (Rule 20).
- c) An assessment mark will be awarded for presentation.
- d) The marks for all 9 movements and the assessment mark will be out of a possible 10 points. If there is more than one Judge marks for each movement will be averaged. These will be added and the **total deducted** from the maximum possible total of 100 points. The resulting points will be the penalty points incurred in the phase of the competition.
- e) There will be no elimination in this phase.

2. OBSTACLE DRIVING (CONES)

- a) Each turnout will be required to complete two rounds if time permits. The cones will be set at minimum track width of the vehicle plus 20cm clearance. (30cm clearance for horse four-in-hands and tandems.)
- b) First round Fault Competition.
- c) Second round Timed Competition.
- d) Rules and penalties will be in accordance with the FEI rules for Competition C in Combined Driving Trials.
- e) There will be no elimination in this phase. In lieu of elimination a competitor will be given the penalty points of the highest non-eliminated competitor **plus** 20 Penalty Points.

3. MARATHON OBSTACLE DRIVING (HAZARDS)

- a) Three Marathon Obstacles will be driven by a turnout in succession.
- b) Each second taken to drive the Marathon Obstacles will incur 0./2 of a penalty point.
- c) There will be no elimination in this phase. In lieu of elimination a competitor will have added to their existing penalty points those penalty points of the highest non eliminated competitor.'
- d) Wheel widths under 125cm may incur penalties.

4. FINAL PLACING FOR COMPETITION

- a) Penalty points for each competitor in each phase will be totaled and placing awarded from the lowest, first, to the highest last.
- b) If there is a tie for first place then the lowest penalty points gained for the Marathon Obstacle Driving will be given first placing.
- c) Hat, jacket, apron and gloves must be worn for prize giving.

APPENDIX I

EQUITATION TEST MOVEMENTS. (Not necessarily in this order)

1. Entry at working trot
2. 20cm circle right
3. Walking
4. Working trot
5. 20cm circle left
6. Working trot
7. Serpentine
8. Lengthened trot
9. Halt, Rein Back, Salute and leave arena at working trot
10. Presentation assessment.

APPENDIX II

PERSONNEL

The Event Manager
Chief Course Builder
Marathon Obstacle Designer
Secretary/Scorer at Show
Show Judges
Carriage Horse of the Year Judges
Chief Steward
Stewards