

Clydesdale and Heavy Horse
Field Days Association Inc.



'Gatton' Heavy Horse Field Days
Information, Rules & Event Guide
1st & 2nd May 2021

Gatton Showgrounds **PIC No: QAGT1412**
List of Events

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Led Classes

Event 1	Led Clydesdales
Class 1	Gelding under 3 years old
Class 2	Gelding 3 years & over
Class 3	Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding (Winners from class 1 & 2)
Class 4	Colt foal under 1 year
Class 5	Colt 1 & under 3 years
Class 6	Champion & Reserve Junior Colt (from classes 4 & 5)
Class 7	Stallion 3 years & over
Class 8	Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion (from class 7)
Class 9	Filly foal under 1 year
Class 10	Filly 1 & under 3 years
Class 11	Champion & Reserve Junior Filly (from classes 9 & 10)

- Class 12 Dry Mare 3 years & over
- Class 13 Brood Mare 3 years & over (in foal or foal at foot)
- Class 14 Champion & Reserve Champion Mare
(Winners from classes 12 & 13)
- Class 15 Supreme Champion Clydesdale
(From winners from classes 6, 8, 11 & 14)

Only horses registered in the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society (Aust.) Stud Book may be entered. Pending registrations are allowed for purebred foals under 12 months. Substitution is not permitted. The Supreme Champion will be chosen from the Champion Colt, Champion Stallion, Champion Filly and Champion Mare.

Event 2 Led Percherons

- Class 1 Best Presented Percheron & Handler
To be judged on the presentation of horse & handler – no workout required
- Class 2 Appendix Registered Percheron having 50% or more
Percheron blood (any age, any sex)
- Class 3 Gelding under 3 years old
- Class 4 Gelding 3 years & over
- Class 5 Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding
(Winners from classes 3 & 4)
- Class 6 Colt foal under 1 year
- Class 7 Colt 1 & under 3 years
- Class 8 Stallion 3 years & over
- Class 9 Champion & Reserve Champion Colt/Stallion
(Winners from classes 6, 7, & 8)
- Class 10 Filly foal under 1 year
- Class 11 Filly 1 & under 3 years
- Class 12 Mare 3 years & over
- Class 13 Champion & Reserve Champion Filly/Mare
(Winners from classes 10, 11 & 12)
- Class 14 Supreme Champion Percheron
(From winners of classes 9 & 13)

Only those horses registered with Percheron Horse Breeders Assn of Australia Inc. and the Percheron Association Australia are eligible to enter. (Pending registrations are allowed for foals under 12 months). Substitution is not permitted.

The Best Presented horse and handler class is free to enter with no prizemoney but ribbons will be awarded to 4th place. A Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner.

Event 3 Led Draught Horses

- Class 1 Gelding under 3 years old
- Class 2 Gelding 3 years & over
- Class 3 Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding
(Winners from classes 1 & 2)
- Class 4 Colt foal under 1 year
- Class 5 Colt 1 & under 3 years
- Class 6 Stallion 3 years & over
- Class 7 Champion & Reserve Champion Colt/Stallion
(Winners from classes 4, 5 & 6)
- Class 8 Filly foal under 1 year
- Class 9 Filly 1 & under 3 years
- Class 10 Mare 3 years & over
- Class 11 Champion & Reserve Champion Filly/Mare
(Winners from classes 8, 9 & 10)
- Class 12 Supreme Champion Draught Horse
(From winners of classes 7 & 11)

Horses entered in any other pure breed led events may not compete (i.e. Event 1, 2, 4 or 5). Any Heavy Horse or Part Bred Heavy Horse having 50% or more pure Clydesdale, Percheron, Shire is eligible to be entered in the led draught classes. Horses can be registered with the Australian Draught Horse Society Stud Book or any other Breed Registry or can be unregistered. All horses entered in the led draught classes must display typical **heavy horse** characteristics as stated in this rule book.

Substitution is not permitted.

To be eligible for the Special Award for Best Registered Australian Draught Horse, the Australian Draught Horse registration number must be supplied with entries.

Event 4 Led Shires

- Class 1 Gelding under 3 years old
- Class 2 Gelding 3 years & over
- Class 3 Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding
(Winners from classes 1 & 2)
- Class 4 Colt foal under 1 year
- Class 5 Colt 1 & under 3 years
- Class 6 Stallion 3 years & over
- Class 7 Champion & Reserve Champion Colt/Stallion
(Winners from classes 4,5 & 6)
- Class 8 Filly foal under 1 year
- Class 9 Filly 1 & under 3 years
- Class 10 Mare 3 years & over
- Class 11 Champion & Reserve Champion Filly/Mare
(Winners from classes 8,9 & 10)
- Class 12 Supreme Champion Shire
(From winners of classes 7 & 11)

Only those horses registered in a recognized SHS UK Shire Horse Stud Book or Shire Horse Society Australia are eligible to enter. This includes all registries with the exception of mares in the non-breeding registry. (Pending registrations are allowed for foals under 12 months). Substitution is not permitted.

Event 5 Led Gypsy Cob & Drum Horses & Partbred Gypsy Cobs

- Class 1 Best Presented Gypsy Cob, Partbred GC, or Drum Horse and Handler. *To be judged on the presentation of horse & handler no workout is required*
- Class 2 Drum Horse Stallion or Colt, Any age
- Class 3 Drum Horse Mare or Filly, Any age
- Class 4 Drum Horse Gelding, Any age
- Class 5 Champion & Reserve Champion Drum Horse
(From winners of classes 2,3 & 4)
- Class 6 Gypsy Cob Colt under 3 years
- Class 7 Gypsy Cob Stallion 3 years & over
- Class 8 Champion & Reserve Champion Gypsy Cob Stallion or Colt
- Class 9 Gypsy Cob Filly under 3 years
- Class 10 Gypsy Cob Mare 3 years & over
- Class 11 Champion & Reserve Champion Gypsy Cob Mare or Filly
- Class 12 Gypsy Cob Gelding any age
- Class 13 Supreme Champion Gypsy Cob
(From winners of champion classes 8 & 11)
- Class 14 Partbred Gypsy Cob Colt or Stallion any age
- Class 15 Partbred Gypsy Cob Filly under 3 years
- Class 16 Partbred Gypsy Cob Mare 3 years & over

- Class 17 Partbred Gypsy Cob Gelding under 3 years
- Class 18 Partbred Gypsy Cob Gelding 3 years & over
- Class 19 Champion & Reserve Champion Partbred Gypsy Cob
(from winners of classes 14-18)

Note please, these are an invitation group, not a 'heavy horse' group for competition entry purposes. Horses are to be registered with the appropriate society. Ridden, Harness, Long Reins and Led Obstacle classes will be offered where specified in certain events. These events are only open to horses that have competed in the Led classes. All riders are to be attired in suitable clothing, boots and helmet and the horse to be presented in safe and sound saddlery. The Workout will be determined by the judge. All riders/drivers are to be nominated at time of entry and to have a signed waiver and insurance form.

Event 6 Led Crossbred Clydesdales

- Class 1 Best Presented Crossbred Clydesdale
- Class 2 Youngstock under 3 years- any sex.
- Class 3 Gelding 3 & over
- Class 4 Stallion 3 & over
- Class 5 Mare 3 & over
- Class 6 Champion & Reserve Champion Crossbred Clydesdale
(From winners of classes 2 to 5)

Note: Horses entered in led or ridden Crossbred Clydesdale classes are either to be registered with the Clydesdale Cross Sport Horse Assn, or recorded with the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Aust.

Any horses dual-registered may compete over the weekend with one registration type only and may not change type designations in working classes during the show.

(Note – Horses entered in this event cannot also be entered in Event 3 Led Draught Horses. They may go in Event 18 class 3, Event 23 class 3 etc.)

Horses entered as Crossbred Clydesdales are ineligible to contest the All Heavy Breeds Supreme Led award.

Event 7 All Heavy Breeds Supreme Champion Led Exhibit

- Class 1 All Breeds Supreme Champion Led Gelding
- Class 2 All Breeds Supreme Champion Led Exhibit

Only the four Champion Gelding exhibits from the heavy breeds -Clydesdales, Draught Horses, Percherons and Shires- are eligible for Class 1.

Only the four Supreme Champion breeding stock exhibits from the Clydesdales, Draught Horses, Percherons and Shires are eligible for Class 2.

Event 8 Pumpkin Snatch Slide Obstacle Course

Each entry shall consist of two competitors and a single heavy horse harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar and hames, back band and trace chains. The slide and swingle bar will be supplied by the Field Days Committee. One competitor shall hold the horse's reins at all times. The other competitor will be on the slide and pick up the pumpkins. The pumpkins are to be picked up and placed on the slide as the slide is driven alongside of the pumpkins- the competitor and pumpkins must remain on slide at all times. At the end of the pickup the horse and slide have to turn back to the designated line and the competitor on the slide is to place the pumpkins back on the ground on the designated spots. Any break into a trot will be penalised; a break into canter or gallop will be disqualified. The fastest time through the course without penalty wins. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties. Faults are incurred for errors on the course. Whipping or swearing shall incur disqualification.

Event 9 Soil-tilling Agricultural Implement Turnout - Single Horse

Implement turnout class details are at the end of this booklet.

Event 10 Two-Person Single Horse Ploughing

Ploughing class details are at the end of this booklet.

Event 11 Two-wheeled Farm Vehicles - Carts and Drays

Vehicles must be farm carts or drays. Workouts are to be done as directed by the Judge. Turnouts shall be judged on the presentation of the turnout, (including the competitor/s), as a whole to perform the farm work for which it was developed. Vehicle may be old, new or of home design, but must be in sound working order and of heavy horse type. Vehicles entering Event 31 are not eligible for this event.

Event 12 Ridden Concours d'Elegance –

Open to all heavy horses, Gypsy Cobs, Drum horses, Appendix Percherons and and Crossbred Clydesdales. Concours d'Elegance is a 'Competition of Elegance'. This is a ridden costume class (not a fancy dress) where competitors' outfits are inspired by a period in history when one might display their wealth or position with fine clothes and horses. Costumes need not be 'historically accurate' but should create an impression of an era in time (e.g. Edwardian, Victorian, Medieval etc.)

In keeping with the tradition of ridden Concours events, the rider's skirt should cover the rider's legs and saddle and flow back over the horse's rump. Helmets are optional and a rider who chooses to wear one will not be disadvantaged but it should be in keeping with the look and theme to suit the outfit.

The event will be judged on the circle at a walk, trot and canter – no individual workouts. The judge will be looking for the total package – horse, rider and outfit that shows style and elegance. The horse should display manners and education while the rider should display confidence in their ability to handle their mount.

Side saddles are permitted.

Event 13 Pub Run

Each entry shall consist of two competitors (1 driver & 1 passenger) and a single heavy horse harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar and hames, back band and trace chains. The slide and swingle bar will be supplied by the Field Days Committee. The driver must stay on the slide at all times. The passenger will dismount at each stop and will do the required activity. At the end of the run the horse and slide to turn back to the designated line, both people to be on the slide. Any break into a trot will be penalised; a break into canter or gallop will be disqualified. The fastest time through the course without penalty wins. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties. Faults are incurred for errors on the course. Whipping or swearing shall incur disqualification.

Event 14 Four-wheeled Business or Trade Turnout – Single Horse

The vehicle shall be an authentic heavy horse vehicle.

Turnout scoring details are at the end of this booklet.

Event 15 Slide Obstacle Course – Pair of Heavy Horses

Slide Obstacle class details are at the end of this booklet.

Event 16 Single Horse Mouldboard Plough

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| Class 1 | Open |
| Class 2 | Beginner |

Ploughing class details are at the end of this booklet.

Event 17 Long Reining – Pair of Heavy Horses

Long reining class details are at the end of this booklet.

Event 18 Heavy Horse Under Saddle

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| Class 1 | All Heavy Breeds (Clydesdale, Shire, Percheron, Draught) |
| Class 2 | Gypsy Cob, and Partbred Gypsy Cobs |
| Class 3 | Crossbred Clydesdales, Appendix Percherons, and Drum Horses (to be reg'd with CCSHA or rec'd with CCHSA, or registered with the PHBA or Drum Assn) |
| Class 4 | Junior Rider 17 years & under – on any of the above |

horses

The event will be judged similarly to a hack class with riders performing a ridden workout at various paces as directed by the Judge.

A horse may be entered in only one of classes 1, 2 or 3. One rider may enter several, but may not ride more than one horse in any class.

Event 19 Two-wheeled Business, Trade, or Show Turnout - Single Horse

Show Carts are ineligible for this event. The vehicle shall be an authentic heavy horse vehicle. Turnout scoring details are at the end of this booklet

Event 20 Adult & Child Slide Obstacle Course

Open to any horse capable of pulling the slide and load provided. THIS IS NOT A TIMED EVENT. Each entry shall consist of two competitors and a single horse harnessed in blinkers, long reins, collar, hames, and backband (optional) and trace chains. The CHHFDA will supply the slide and swingle bar. The child competitor shall hold the horse's reins at all times while the adult collects the load. The horse must be driven at a walk. Trotting will incur penalties, and cantering will result in disqualification. The load to be collected and carried shall be nominated by the Judge before starting the event. Whipping or swearing shall incur disqualification. Any horse to be considered by the Judge labouring under the load, incapable of the work, or a potential danger shall be disqualified. The child must be 17 years old or under, and accompanied by an adult.

Event 21 All Heavy Breeds Slide Challenge

Only Mares and Geldings may be used. Walk half or one lap of the arena.

The horse is to be harnessed in blinkers, long reins, collar, hames and backband (optional) and trace chains.

Competitors shall provide their own swindle bar. The slide will be supplied by the Field Days Committee. Riding on the slide is allowed. No slide or horse is to leave the track. Any horse breaking out of a walk will be asked to stop, and then continue. After the 2nd occurrence the competitor will be disqualified. Interfering with the progress of another competitor shall result in disqualification. A load will be supplied by the Field Days Committee and is to be carried on the slide. The slide is to be of standard size and weight; this is to be determined by the Judge or an official. Whipping or swearing shall incur disqualification.

Event 22 Two-wheeled Show Cart or Breaking-in Gig Turnout

Vehicle is to be of heavy horse type with conventional steel tyred wooden spokes, or steel wheels. This class excludes produce delivery type vehicles i.e. spring carts, drays and farm carts. Must have sound practical harness.

Event 23 Heavy Horse Show Jumping

Class 1 All Heavy Breeds- Clydesdale, Shire, Percheron & Draught

Class 2 Gypsy Cob, Drum Horses, Appendix Percherons, and Crossbred Clydesdales

Points will be lost if the horse refuses any part of the course or if any part of the course is knocked. This is a timed event around a show jumping course No horse to be entered more than once. Riders are to be nominated at time of entry and to have completed insurance/waiver forms.

Time permitting, a trial run first may be allowed by the judge, or a best of 2 runs scored.

Event 24 Two or Four-wheeled Modern Vehicle Turnout

Any two or four-wheeled vehicle with steel wheels and rubber or pneumatic tyres is eligible to enter.

Event 25A Ridden Barrell Race (in the indoor arena)

Class 1 All Heavy Breeds

Class 2 Gypsy Cob & Partbred Gypsy Cobs

Class 3 Crossbred Clydesdales, Appendix Percherons, & Drum horses

Three drums are placed in the usual cloverleaf pattern. The competitor commences from a standing start and their time starts and finishes as their horse crosses the finish line. Riders may either go to the right or to the left-hand barrel first making two left hand turns and one right (left, right, right) or two right hand turns and one left (right, left, left). The winner is the person with the fastest time. Disqualification can occur if the competitor does not complete the course properly. A penalty of five seconds will be added to a competitor's time if they knock down a barrel. All riders must wear a helmet and horses must be saddled. Depending on the number of entries the Judge may allow a practise or trial run first, or a best of two runs.

A horse may be entered in only one of the three classes. No horse may be entered more than once eg with a different rider.

Event 25B Ridden Bounce Pony (in the indoor arena)

- Class 4 All Heavy Breeds
- Class 5 Gypsy Cob & Partbred Gypsy Cobs
- Class 6 Crossbred Clydesdales, Appendix Percherons, & Drum horses

This event is based on the PCAQ Bounce Pony rules but will be adapted to heavy horses. Six small hurdles will be placed in a straight line and will all be the same height. Competitor may have a flying start from the 6 metre line after correctly entering the start area. A left or right hand turn around the peg is allowed. Penalties and or eliminations will be explained prior to the event commencing.

A horse may be entered in only one of the classes. No horse may be entered more than once.

Event 25C Junior Decorator (in the indoor arena)

Competitors must be 17 years and under, and have one hour to plait the mane and tail of their horse, then lead it before the judge. They are to supply their own horse, and mane and tail ribbon/wool etc as required.

Event 26 4 Wheeled Farm Waggon – Pairs or Multiples

See class 11 for details – but waggons/waggonettes must be used.

Event 27 Log Snigging obstacle course – Single Heavy Horse

- Class 1 Open
- Class 2 Beginner
- Class 3 Junior Handler 17 years & under

Log snigging class details are at the end of this booklet.

Event 28 Slide Obstacle Course – Single Heavy Horse

- Class 1 Open
- Class 2 Beginner
- Class 3 Junior Handler 17 years & under

Slide Obstacle Course class details are at the end of this booklet

Event 29 Pony & Light Horse Turnouts

Competitors are to present their pony or horse in sound harness with a sound vehicle. Standard Turnout Scoring details are at the end of this booklet.

- Class 1 Pony in Harness n.e 10.2hh
- Class 2 Pony in Harness 10.2hh & n.e. 14.0hh
- Class 3 Light Horse in Harness
- Class 4 Champion Pony or Light Horse in Harness (winners from Classes 1,2 & 3)
- Class 5 Pony & Light Horse Turnout
- Class 6 Pair of Ponies or Light Horses in Harness
- Class 7 Turnout for Pair of Ponies or Light Horses
- Class 8 Champion Pony/Light Horse Turnout

(winners from Classes 5,6, & 7)

Class 9 Lady & Gent whip – driving a light horse or pony

Event 30 Soil-tilling Agricultural Implement Turnout – Pairs or Multiples

Class details and Turnout scoring details are at the end of this booklet.

Event 31 Four-wheeled Business, Trade, or Show Turnout – for Pairs/Multiples

The vehicle shall be an authentic heavy horse vehicle.

Turnout scoring details are at the end of this booklet.

Event 32 Log Snigging Obstacle Course– Pair of Heavy Horses

Log snigging class details are at the end of this booklet.

Event 33 Fancy Dress (*any horse or pony type is eligible*)

This event is open to **ANY** horses which have competed in other led or working events during the Field Days, including Gypsy Cobs, Drums, light horses and ponies. Horses may be led, ridden or driven in a vehicle.

Riders must wear a helmet. No part of the body costume is to hang below the knees or hocks of the horse.

Winkers/bridle/saddlery or harness is to be in sound condition. A competitor will be asked to leave the ring if the harness/saddlery being used is deemed to be too flimsy. Please consider the safety of yourselves and others in the ring when inventing your “costume” A steward may look over the costume before permitting competitors to enter the ring.

Event 34 Mouldboard Ploughing – Pair of Horses

Event 35 Supreme Champion Heavy Turnout

(from Events 11,14,19,22,24, 26 & 31)

Only the winning entries from classes in the nominated events are eligible.

Event 36 Long Rein Obstacle Course – Single Horse

Class 1 Open Heavy Horse

Class 2 Beginner driver, Heavy Horse

Class 3 Junior Handler 17 years & under

Class 4 Gypsy Cob/Drum Horse/Crossbred Clydesdale/Appendix
Percheron

Long rein class details are at the end of this booklet.

Event 37 Cone Driving Obstacle Course (wheeled vehicle)

Class 1 Pony

Class 2 Light Horse

Class 3 Heavy Horse & Crossbred

Cone driving is open to all heavy and light horses and ponies in a wheeled vehicle. This is a modified introductory competition with 12 Gates only.

2 Round competitions – Best combined time over the 2 rounds wins.

There must be an on-carriage groom.

All Drivers and Grooms must wear Helmets, (Back Protectors are optional)

Cone knock down = 5 Second Penalty

Missing a Cone set or entering via the reverse side = 5 Second Penalty

Failing to pass through the start / finish = 5 Second Penalty

Dismounting vehicle during round – Elimination

Cones width will be 170cm for all vehicles except 4 in hand which will be 190cm.

There are no exclusions on the type of vehicle used, except where there is a safety or welfare issue identified by the committee or judge.

Event 38 Driven Horse Concours d’Elegance

Concours d’Elegance is a term of French origin that means a “competition of elegance” and refers to an event where

prestigious vehicles are displayed and judged. It dates back to 17th-century France, where aristocrats paraded horse-drawn carriages in the parks of Paris during summer weekends and holidays
As with the ridden class, there will be no individual workout, but entrants will be assessed during the circling. Any horse or pony type in a wheeled vehicle is eligible.

Event 39 Led Horse Led Obstacle Course (horse any age)

Class 1	All Heavy Breeds/Types, Drum, and Crossbred Clydesdales & Appendix Percherons
Class 2	Gypsy Cob and Partbred Gypsy Cob
Class 3	Light Horse or Pony

This event is open to any horses which have competed in either led or working events during the Field Days. The horse must be in a halter and lead and entire male horses over 12 months must have a bit in their mouth. A show cane or similar may be used to help guide your horse, but the cane must not exceed 1.2m in length. Using the cane to hit the horse will result in immediate disqualification. Points will be lost if the horse refuses any part of the course or if any part of the course is knocked or eaten. This is a timed event around an obstacle course and penalties per fault apply. **A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties.** This is a horsemanship class not a speed event, but a total time limit on the course may be set.

A maximum 2 entries per competitor will be accepted, and no horse may compete more than once in this event. Foals are eligible.

Event 40 Driver/Whip Classes -Any horse except light horses & ponies- and a wheeled vehicle

Class 1	Lady Driver
Class 2	Gent Driver
Class 3	Junior Driver 17 years & under (no entry fee, no prizemoney)

Competitors are to present their horses in sound harness with a sound vehicle and work as directed by the Judge. **The driver is judged, not the horse.**

Event 41 Single Heavy Horse wheeled vehicle Obstacle Course

This is a test of horse/s and driver's skill in manoeuvring through obstacles as efficiently as possible within a time. Fewest faults wins. In the event of a tie in faults, the faster time beats the slower time. Accurate backing, fanning, a 3-point turn, and driving over or along a ramp or plank may be involved.

Event 42 Pairs Heavy Horse wheeled vehicle Obstacle Course

See above description for Ev.41.

Event 43 2 Person Hay Stacking

Only mares and geldings may be used.

The horse is to be harnessed in blinkers, long reins, collar, hames and backband (optional) and trace chains. The slide and swingle bar will be supplied by the Field Days Committee. There must be a driver and a handler. Course must be negotiated at walk or trot; penalties apply if the horse breaks into a canter or gallop. Time starts/stops when collar passes through cones marked start/stop. Team must be stopped as bales are being placed on slide or mat. There will be a 30 sec penalty for not stopping. Four (4) bales must be picked up on first pallet then proceed to far side of ring. When returning, one bale must be placed on each of the mats. A two-minute penalty will apply for a broken bale and a 30-second penalty will apply for not placing bales on the mat. Both driver and handler must ride on the slide not walk or run alongside, except when loading or unloading

Event 44 Draught Horse Derby (ridden-heavy breeds only)

The race will be one full lap of the track. This event may be a one off, or several individual races, or the best out of three races, depending on numbers and time available. Horses are to be mares or geldings only. No stallions or colts allowed. Horses are ridden bareback, but must be harnessed in blinkers, reins, collar and hames only and all harness must be in a sound working order. All competitors must be 17 years of age or over. Competitors must be wearing a helmet, shirt, long pants and boots. Any horse breaking out of a trot or interfering with the progress of another

competitor shall be disqualified. Walking is permitted. Whips, spurs or swearing shall incur disqualification.

Event 45 2 Person Mouldboard Ploughing – Pair of Horses

Ploughing details are at the end of this booklet

Event 46 Heavy Horse Under Saddle, Ridden Obstacle Course

- Class 1 All Heavy Breeds
- Class 2 Gypsy Cob and Partbred Gypsy Cobs
- Class 3 Drum Horses, Crossbred Clydesdales, and Appx Percherons

Fault points will be accumulated if the horse refuses any part of the course or if any part of the course is knocked. This is a timed event around an obstacle course and penalties per fault apply. This is a horsemanship class not a speed event, but a **clear round without penalties will beat a faster timed round with penalties**. Obstacles may include a ramp or bridge, an arch, a tarp, a makeshift clothesline, and/or a gate to open and close.

A horse may be entered in only one of the three classes. No horse may be entered more than once.

Event 47 Single Heavy Horse in Harness

Competitors are to present their horse in sound harness with a sound vehicle, either two or four-wheeled, and work as directed by the Judge. Only the horse and workout is judged-this is not a turnout class.

Extra awards

High points Single Heavy Working Horse, High points Heavy Working Pairs, High points Heavy Ridden, High Points Other Breeds/Types Ridden, Junior Handler Champion, and Junior Handler Encouragement Award.

General Rules:

Please Note:

Due to the change of Rules and Regulations on spraying of horses and movement please be aware that there will be NO DPI on the grounds during the weekend. It is up to each individual to maintain your movement records. Please check with your local DPI on your requirements and obligations.

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All competitors are to sign a disclaimer/indemnity form prior to competing.

Each competitor acknowledges and agrees as a condition of participating that neither the Clydesdale and Heavy Horse Field Days Association Inc., members of the Clydesdale and Heavy Horse Field Days Association Inc., competitors, participants, officials, volunteers, medical personnel and persons, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Clydesdale and Heavy Horse Field Days, **shall not** be under any liability for death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by them, as a result of their participation in or being present at the event, except in regard to any rights they may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974. Competitors acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage, can, and do happen. Competitors accept this responsibility on behalf of their horse handlers, employees and servants.

Rules of Entry & Safety

The appointed stewards and nominated officials shall have the right to bar or remove any horse or competitor from any class or event where a breach of safety is perceived and/or order the

removal from the showgrounds of any entry or competitor, and/or any horse considered by the Judge or Ringmaster to be labouring excessively under a load, and/or incapable of work or a potential danger. They must be removed upon request.

Competitors will ensure that:

Horses that compete must be in well-presented, clean show condition. Other breeds or types will only be accepted by invitation and approval of the CHHFD Assn Inc.

Unless otherwise specified in class/event description, all horses competing at the C&HHFD (other than those registered as purebred with the accepted heavy horse breed societies) are required to conform to the true description of a "draught horse" namely, they must be of heavy type and a horse in height, at least 15hh.

Gypsy Cob/Drum horses/Partbred GCs, by invitation, have been provided with their own led section and some combined ridden and long rein events.

New classes have been added for Crossbred horses registered with the CCSHA (Clydesdale Cross Sport Horse Assn) and those recorded with the CCHSA (Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Aust.) Those horses may not compete in general heavy horse obstacle courses unless otherwise specified. Any horses that might be dual registered, may compete only as one type for the duration of the weekend, and may not change their designation.

* All children must be under Adult Supervision.

* A member of each competitive team must be present at the competitors' meeting whenever the Committee nominates the time.

* Competitors wearing wrist tags must enter the main ring via Gate 1

* Only accredited persons are allowed in the competition rings i.e. anybody with a wristband who has signed a disclaimer. Competitors not competing in events or taking photos will be removed from the ring.

* No alcohol or smoking is allowed in the competition rings.

* All slide and log snigging events are to be at a WALK unless otherwise specified.

* No horse is to be left unattended on the grounds unless it is stabled. No horses are to be tied to trucks/floats/rails etc. and left unattended. They can be briefly tied while harnessing up **but must be under supervision at all times.**

* No other animals or livestock other than horses are permitted in the ring except with the approval of the Ringmaster.

* Judges' and Stewards' decisions are final.

* Officials have the power to disqualify or remove competitors if instructions are not obeyed.

* All instructions from the stewards and nominated officials are to be obeyed at all times.

* All harness, vehicles and equipment used at the Field Days must be in sound and safe condition.

* All horses at the Field Days are to be kept under proper control at all times. Whilst being driven in harness or long reins, all horses must wear blinkers.

* All entire male horses, 2 years and over of age must have a bit in their mouth whilst in the ring or out of stables or yards.

* All vehicles, used in competitions at the CHHFDs are to be of the type traditionally used by heavy horses, except where the event guide states otherwise. Buggies or cross-country eventing vehicles are only permitted where classes specify that type of vehicle eg Cones.

* All signs must be obeyed.

* No horses are to be ridden in events except where the event guidelines stipulate a horse can be ridden. **SAA approved Helmets** must be worn by all riders.

* Single horses may be entered a maximum of twice in certain obstacle events, but with different competitors.

Competitors using single horses may enter twice, but only with different horses-in certain events.

* Such shared horses should move to the end of the line after their first run through a course.

* Foals are not to be tethered to any horse in harness while in the competition or marshalling area-unless it is specifically appropriate to the turnout eg breaking-in gig.

* Covered footwear must be worn at all times in marshalling and competition areas and all competitors must be appropriately dressed for the event entered.

* Any shouting, whipping or swearing will incur disqualification.

* Proof of registration must be produced if the CHHFD Assoc. requests.

* No dogs are allowed in the competitors' camping area.

* Any competitor removed from competition may also forfeit any prize or appearance money due.

* No horses are allowed in the ring areas after 7.00 a.m prior to the program starting on each day.

- * Horse drawn vehicles and slides may complete one warm up lap of the track prior to entering their nominated ring for their class.
- * Competitors are not to bring companion horses.
- * Campers at their campsite must have the required wrist bands.
- * All implements must be stored at the competitors' campsites and are not to be driven through the public areas except to attend their respective classes or the grand parade.

All **entries** in **all** the Harness, Working and Ridden classes **must have the driver/rider nominated on the entry form.**
Substitution of led, driven or ridden horses will not be allowed.
Substitution of driver/rider is subject to the CHHFDA's discretion.

Age of Horses

The age of all horses will be calculated from the 1st August. A colt is a male horse under 3 years and a filly is a female horse under 3 years.

Entries & Events

Entry Forms, Entry Fees and Closing Date

Each competitor shall complete the Application for Entry along with stable and camping forms and submit them together with the prescribed fee on or before the **2nd April**. Any entries not filled in correctly or sent without correct fees or forms will be returned to the competitor to be rectified. The C&HHFD Assn Inc Committee may or may not consider to accept any application to enter. If an application to enter is not accepted all monies paid will be returned to the person named on the Application for Entry.

ALL LATE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED

Championship events do not have an entry fee and competitors must win the various nominated events to be eligible to enter the championship event. All other events and classes will attract a \$7.00 entry fee.

Prizes, Ribbons, Trophies, Appearance Money, Prize Money

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place, except where in the Judge's opinion the entry does not meet the expected standard. In this instance, a lesser place or no ribbon may be awarded at the Judge's discretion. Champions and Reserve Champions of all events will receive ribbons. Reserve Champions are chosen from among the remaining champion contenders, plus the second placegetter in the class the champion was from. Trophies will be awarded only if donated or sponsored as listed in the Official Program.

Ribbons & prizemoney are awarded as follows:

Place	Prizemoney	Ribbon
1 st	\$40	Blue
2 nd	\$30	Red
3 rd	\$20	White
4 th	nil	Yellow
Champion		Purple
Reserve		Green
Supreme		Red/white/blue

Grand Parade - Supported and Sponsored by the Lockyer Valley Regional Council

The Grand Parade is a parade for the spectators who have paid their money at the gate. It is the spectators' money which enables us to put the show on and pay your prizemoney. So please let's make a PARADE TO REMEMBER. **All competitors and horses** are expected to participate in the Parade.

There will be appearance money paid per horse per day, participating in the grand parade - whether led, ridden or driven.

Competitors are asked to follow instructions from the Ring Stewards on the direction of the Parade. Stewards will be available to assist if necessary.

The ALL BREEDS SUPREME CHAMPION will lead the Parade, followed by others of its breed, then the other breeds following. Those competitors entered in the ridden events immediately before or after the grand parade may ride their

horses in the Grand Parade. Entering and leaving the ring will be under the direction of the stewards.

Beginner Events

Open only to those competitors who have **NOT** won a 1st place ribbon in a beginner single log snig, single plough, single slide driving competition at the CHHFDA's. If fewer than 3 competitors in past class this does not apply. Beginner events will be run at the same time as the open classes but will be highlighted and prizes awarded separately.

Junior Competitors

These are **NO ENTRY FEE** and **NO PRIZEMONEY events**, just ribbons and overall trophies will be awarded. If numbers permit classes may be broken up into two age groups of 5 – 12 years and 13 – 17 years.

In junior events, a competitor must be 17 years and under on the first day of competition. Proof of age may be required. Whilst competing in an event or class a junior must be supervised by a competent adult horse person. Juniors may compete in any event they are eligible for. Juniors will lose points in an event if they are assisted or directed by the accompanying adult. This applies to all classes in open section as well. Some of their events will be run at the same time as adult events, and the scores separated later.

High Point Awards (5)- Single Heavy, Pairs Heavy, Ridden Heavy, Ridden non-heavy, and Junior Handler

Points will accumulate to each single and pair and its individual handler over certain working and harness events over both days. The same goes for heavy ridden events, and the Crossbred Clydesdale/Drum/Gypsy/Appendix Percheron ridden events, and the Juniors. **The top High Point heavy horse winner for each category over the weekend, will receive an award.** There may be an additional cash prize paid if it is sponsored. A Junior Champion High Point Perpetual Trophy will be awarded as well and is open only to those competitors who enter Junior Slide Obstacle, Junior Log Snig, Junior Long Rein, Junior Ridden and Junior Driver. Juniors are 17 and under on the first day of competition and are entering with parental or guardian consent. Parent or guardian must be present during the event.

Timing of Events

The Association will attempt to start each event or class at the nominated time in the program, but will not accept responsibility for any delays. No event or class will commence before its nominated time. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that they are ready to compete and in the ring at the published time. If a representative of a competitor doesn't let the steward of any event they have entered into know they are running late by the designated starting time, they will be disqualified.

The timetable is subject to change due to entry numbers, and competitors will be notified of any changes, after the closing date of entries.

There are many classes, and some competitors will need to regulate what they do or do not enter in, so they do not disrupt the other competitors due to delays.

Entries for Pair or Multiple horse events

The choice on how to nominate and enter in the pair or multiple events is up to the individual competitor as follows: Competitors may enter the individual horse names, or as a "Pair" or "Team". When entered as a pair or team each combination must be nominated on the entry form. The same pair or team must be used for all nominated events they have entered. Individually entered horses must participate as nominated or scratch from the event, however the same horse may enter the same event and participate a maximum of twice therefore 3 nominated horses could theoretically enter as 3 different nominated pairs- but any individual driver may only compete a maximum of twice in any such obstacle or working event.

All persons competing in the Clydesdale and Heavy Horse Field Days do so on the condition that they are bound by the rules and conditions contained in this event guide.

Grievances/Appeals

Competition related grievances should be forwarded to the relevant ring steward. Other grievances should be directed to the Secretary or Ringmaster.

In cases where the ring steward, Secretary or Ringmaster are unable to resolve the problem, the person with the grievance may lodge an appeal form and fee of \$50 with the Appeals Committee to review the case.

Appeal forms are available from the Secretary's Office. All appeal forms must be lodged within two hours of completion of the event or class of the alleged incident. The payment of \$50 must accompany the appeal. Notification from the committee will be provided within 24 hours of the lodging of the appeal form.

The Judge's decision is final. However, the judge may review his/her decision based on new information forwarded by

the Appeals Committee.

Horse Accommodation & Fees

All overnight horses must be in yards or stables for safety reasons. Stable and yard allocations will be available upon arrival at the showgrounds from the Secretary's or Horse Superintendent's Office.

There are a limited number of new stables; preferences for these stables will be given to those competing on both days and they will be allocated in the order entries are received.

Cost: \$20/stable/day. This fee we must pay to the Showgrounds and subsidises the supply of sawdust and manure disposal as well as stable use. We make no profit from collecting this.

Camping Site Fee \$20 per night. We charge and must pay the showgrounds this amount. As with the stable cost, we make no profit nor add any surcharge.

Stable Bond: \$40 per Competitor.

(i.e. Whether you bring 1 horse or 4 horses you pay a total of \$40 stable bond) This bond will be refunded with prizemoney after the event by electronic funds transfer (EFT) to the account you nominate on the entry form, provided your stables are cleaned to the satisfaction of the Horse Superintendent.

Horse Stall Maintenance

As the horses are on public display you must remove stable waste on a regular basis and the area must be kept clean at all times.

All soiled bedding from horse accommodation must be placed in the designated area for the collection by the contractor. **Upon leaving, all competitors must get their stables checked and locked by the Horse Superintendent, in order to be eligible to have their stable bond refunded.**

All stables are to be left clean with no dirty sawdust or feed. Any stables deemed not suitably cleaned by the Indoor Equestrian representative will be charged **\$40 per stable** and this fee will be deducted from any monies due for prize or appearance monies. In the event of no monies being owed an invoice will be issued and failure to pay the invoice will result in any entry being refused the following year.

Competitor Passes

Competitors will be allocated wristbands and this wristband must be worn at all times to enter the arena and while camping on the grounds. No one including passengers will be allowed into the arena without the appropriate wristband.

Competitor Camp Sites

Fees for Camp Sites are set by the Council and we have no control over this cost of \$20.00 per night. Competitors camping will be required to wear wristbands at all times during the duration of the weekend. Any individual not wearing a wristband will be required to pay the camping fee and an admission fee.

Insurance

\$20 per person entering the arena is required as insurance cover, unless competitors are able to quote their EA/EFA membership details. One wristband will be issued per \$20 paid, and no entry allowed in the arena unless the handler has the relevant wristband.

Ridden Classes

Classes have been separated into various size or weight categories depending on past interest, and overall fairness. Further categorisation or recategorisation may happen if significant entry numbers and support warrants it.

The horse must be saddled in safe and sound gear. The rider must be in suitable clothing, boots and helmet. Riders are to be nominated at time of entry and to have completed insurance/waiver forms.

Heavy Horse under Saddle Event 18

Heavy Horse Show Jumping Event 23

Barrell Race Event 25A **To be held in the Indoor Equestrian Centre**

Bounce Pony Event 25B **To be held in the Indoor Equestrian Centre**

Ridden Obstacle Course Event 46

Draught Horse Derby Event 44

Harness Classes

Classes will be judged under the current **Australian Carriage Driving Society** Rules. Rules taken from the ACDS Show Driving Handbook revised edition 2012.

Turnout Scale of points: -

Horse/s	50
Vehicle	30
Harness	10
General Appearance	10
TOTAL	100

Agricultural Classes

Soil-Tilling Agricultural Implements Turnout

Singles – Event 8

Pairs/Multiples – Event 30

Implements are to be shown in working order. Implement may be old, new or of home design, but must be in sound working order. Soil tilling implements break the surface of the soil in normal use, e.g. harrows, scarifier, plough, scuffler, cultivator. This is a turnout class, scored and judged on horse/s, harness, implement and general appearance.

Mouldboard Ploughing

Singles - Event 16

Beginner - Event 16 Cl.2

Pairs - Event 34

A single horse/pairs and mouldboard plough shall be used. Competitors are to use their own plough -the CHHFDA does **not** provide a plough.

The length, number and location of furrows to be ploughed, shall be determined by the Judge. Competitors shall strike out, turn left at end, plough back to starting point, then all subsequent turns are to the right, or as the Judge determines. At their discretion, the Judge may nominate the depth to be ploughed. A complete team of competitor and horse may compete only once but different combinations may compete as separate entries. Competitors are to plough allotted plots; plots are to be allocated by either the Judge or steward of the event. Competitors will not be allowed to choose their own plot.

Scale of points: -

Strikeout	25
Neatness	40
Horsemanship	25
Uniformity – Finished	10
TOTAL	100

2 Person Mouldboard Ploughing

Singles – Event 10

Pairs – Event 45

A complete team of competitors and horse may compete only once but different combinations may compete as separate entries. Once started one handles the plough and drives the horse. No helping of each other allowed or points will be deducted.

Slide, Log Snigging & Long-Reining Classes

Slide Obstacle Course

Singles – Event 28 Beginner – Event 28 Class 2 Junior – Event 28 Class 3

Pairs – Event 17

Horses must be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, backband (optional) and trace chains only (spider harness will not be accepted). Competitors must supply their own swindle bar. Penalties will be incurred if the horse/s, harness or slide, touch any part of the course. The horse must be driven while walking beside or behind the slide. Breaking into a trot will incur a penalty for each break. Breaking into a canter or faster will result in instant disqualification. Shouting and whipping is not allowed. This is a timed event and penalties per fault apply. A clear round without penalties will

beat a timed round with penalties. ie fewest faults first determines the winner.

Log Snigging Course

**Singles – Event 27 Beginner – Event 27 Class2 Junior – Event 27 Class3
Pairs – Event 32**

Horses must be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains. The Field Days Association will provide a swingle bar, connecting chain, and log or logs. Points will be lost if the horse, harness or load touch any part of the course. Any break into a trot will be penalised, a break into canter or gallop will be disqualified. This is a timed event over a standard serpentine course and penalties per fault apply. A clear round with fewer or no penalties will beat a quicker timed round with penalties/faults.

Junior Events

Slide – Event 28 Class 3

Log Snig – Event 27 Class 3

Driver – Event 40 Class 3

Long reining – Event 36 Class 3

Ridden – Event 18 Class 4

Decorator – Event 25C

No Entry Fee, No Prizemoney. Only ribbons awarded to 4th place
Perpetual Trophy awarded to overall Junior Handler winner

A competitor must be 17 years and under on the first day of competition. Proof of age may be required. All competitors must be closely attended by an adult at all times whilst competing. This adult must be a competent horse handler. Competitors shall negotiate obstacle courses as directed by the Judge. Penalties are incurred for mistakes or if Junior is assisted in any way by the adult. The horse must be driven at a walk, trotting will incur penalties, except in a wheeled vehicle and cantering will result in disqualification. The Field Days Association shall supply the log and slide. Competitors are not obliged to enter all events of the Junior Horse Handler event but the overall winner will be selected from those competitors who have competed in the most of all eligible events. Some of these classes may be run in conjunction with the 'adult' classes, and scores separated later.

Long Rein Driving Obstacle Course

Singles – Event 36 Pairs – Event 17

The horse/s must be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains. Points will be lost if the horse or harness touch any part of the course. The course must be driven from the ground. Any break into a trot will be penalised, a break into canter or gallop will be disqualified. Shouting and whipping is not allowed. This is a timed event and penalties per fault apply. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties. Fewest faults within a given time is the priority.

Other Classes or Events

The committee may consider other classes or events, if deemed appropriate to the nature of the weekend, and sufficient interest could be shown in having them. Support via sponsorship offered will also aid consideration. Please email suggestions and offers to gattonheavyhorse@gmail.com

Thank you!

The CHHFDA Committee