

## Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Field Day 2013 Event

## **Important Notice for Competitors**

## Definition of "Heavy Horse"

The Executive of the Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Field Days wishes to remind all those considering being a competitor for the 2013 event, the rules of entry.

Regardless of what may have transpired in past years, the Rule Book clearly states "Only Heavy Horses Can Compete". This is in line with our constitution which says, in part, the Field Days are "... for the showing and working of heavy horses of all breeds."

All horses competing at the Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Field Days (other than those registered as purebred with the accepted draught horse breed societies) are required to conform to the true description of a "draught horse", namely, it must be of heavy type and a horse in height.

Cross bred horses that do not exhibit the heaviness expected to be seen in a heavy horse will not be accepted.

If the horse to be entered is a cross breed, it is the competitor's responsibility to determine prior to registering as a competitor whether their animal conforms to the description of a heavy horse.

## **IMPORTANT**

In the event that a cross bred horse that appears to be 'not of heavy type' is brought to the attention of the committee, then an adjudicating panel (made up of three qualified and experienced heavy horse judges/assessors) will be called to assess the horse. If the panel deems that the horse does not meet the required heavy horse type, the horse will be removed from competition with no refund for any expenses by the entrant.

If your horse is a cross breed, then please ensure your horse meets the heavy horse requirement as stated in the Rule Book.

Should you have already submitted your entries and wish to withdraw a horse, please contact the entries secretary, Dave Martin <u>coolridgeclydes@westnet.com.au</u> before 1st March, 2013 and a refund will be organised.

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