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2013

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Important Note

All persons competing in the 2013 Clydesdale and Heavy Horse Field Days (CHHFD's) do so on the condition that they are bound by the rules and conditions contained in this event guide.

Liability

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

All Competitors acknowledge and agree 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 be under any liability for my death or bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me, as a result of my participation in or being present at the event, except in regard to any rights I 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. Order the removal from the show grounds of any entry or competitor. Any horse considered by the judge or ringmaster to be labouring excessively under a load, incapable of work or a potential danger shall be removed upon request.

Competitors will ensure that:

- ◆ **ONLY HEAVY HORSES CAN COMPETE.**
- ◆ A member of each competitive team must be present at the competitors meeting on either the Friday night or the Saturday morning.
- ◆ Competitors, wearing wrist tags must enter the main ring via Gate 1
- ◆ Only accredited persons are allowed in the competition rings. Competitors not competing in events or taking photos will be removed from the ring.
- ◆ No alcohol is to be consumed in the competition or marshalling areas.

- ◆ All slide and log 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 other animals or livestock other than horses are permitted in the ring.
- ◆ Judges and Stewards decision is final.
- ◆ Officials have the power to disqualify or remove competitors if instructions are not obeyed.
- ◆ All instructions from the stewards and nominated officials are obeyed at all times.
- ◆ All harness vehicles and equipment used at the CHHFD's are in sound and safe condition.
- ◆ All horses at the CHHFD's are kept under proper control at all times. Whilst being driven in harness or long reins, all horses must wear blinkers.
- ◆ **All entire male horses older than 1 year must have a bit in their mouth whilst in the ring or out of stables or yards.**
- ◆ All vehicles used in competitions at the CHHFD's 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 not permitted.
- ◆ All signs must be obeyed.
- ◆ No horses are to be ridden in events except where the event guidelines stipulate a horse can be ridden.
- ◆ Single horses can enter twice in any one event with different competitors. Competitors using single horses can enter twice with a different horse.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 at any animal or human at any time during the Saturday or Sunday will incur disqualification.
- ◆ That proof of registration will be produced if the CHHFD Assoc. requests.
- ◆ All dogs are to be on a leash or confined, they are not allowed in centre ring or to roam the campsite areas.
- ◆ Any competitor removed from competition may also have prize or appearance money withheld.
- ◆ No horses are allowed in the ring areas 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 camp site have the required wrist bands

Entries and Events

Entry Forms, Entry Fees and Closing Date

Each competitor shall complete the entry forms and submit them together with the prescribed fee on or before the 1st March 2013. Any entries not filled in correctly or sent without correct fees or forms will be returned to competitor to rectify.

******* ALL LATE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED *******

Events 5, 16 and 50 have no entry fees. These are championship events and competitors must win the nominated events to be eligible to enter the championship event. All other events and classes will attract a \$6 entry fee.

Horses with Docked Tails

Horses with docked tails born in 2001 or later are not eligible to enter any events at the field days unless the veterinary certificate issued at the time of docking is available and presented upon request. In the case of internationally imported horses, horses purchased from a breeder or individual or exceptional circumstances a statutory declaration will be required. The statutory declaration is to declare who the horse was purchased from, on what date and that it had its tail docked when they purchased it from the previous owner. The statutory declaration need only be provided once for each horse.

Beginner Events

Open only to those competitors who have **NOT** won a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th place ribbon in single log snigging, single plough or single slide driving competition at the CHHFD's in the past.

High Point Awards

Points will accumulate to each pair and its handler and single horse and its handler over working and harness events. It will be awarded for Saturday's and Sundays winners for pairs and singles. The top High Point winner for single and pairs over both days will receive a trophy & \$100 prize money.'

Junior High Point

Open only to those competitors who enter events 23 and 36. Juniors are under the age of 15 years 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 the 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 an event (they are entered into), know they are running late by the designated starting time they will be disqualified.

Entries for PAIR or MULTIPLE horse events

The choice on how to nominate and enter the pair or multiple events is up to the individual competitor as follows:

Competitors may enter the individual horses, or as a "Pair" or "Team", When entered as a pair or team the horses used in that pair or team can be chosen by the competitor on the day, however no horse in that team can participate in the same event twice. 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 can enter the same event and participate a maximum of twice therefore 3 nominated horses could enter as 2 nominated pairs.

Junior Competitors

In junior events a competitor shall be under 15 years of age on the 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 horseperson. 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.

Age of Horses

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

Grand Parade

The Grand and competitor parades are 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 prize money. So, please let's give them a PARADE TO REMEMBER.

All competitors and horses are expected to participate in the Parade. Failure to take part in the Parade may result in loss of prize money and/or appearance money.

The Parade shall consist of:

All driven competitors (slides, vehicles and implements) will marshal and enter through the entry gate in order of their awards. Once in the main arena they will turn to their **left** and walk all the way around the track in a clockwise direction until directed by the steward to leave the track. Once instructed to leave, competitors will continue in the anticlockwise direction until they reach the entry gate where they will exit. Stewards will be available to assist if necessary.

All “led in” competitors will enter at the entry gate and marshal in ring 5 with the **ALL BREEDS SUPREME CHAMPION leading the Parade**, followed by others of its breed, then the other breeds following. Once they are told to step off they will walk in an anticlockwise direction on the grassed side of the track. When instructed to leave they will continue in an anti-clockwise direction on the edge of the grass and exit at the entry gate. Those competitors entered in the ridden events immediately after the grand parade can ride their horses in the grand parade. Entering and leaving the ring will be under the direction of the stewards.

Appearance money can be withheld from any competitors who do not participate in the Parade to their fullest ability.

Prizes, Ribbons, Trophies, Appearance Money
Prize Money

Place	All Classes/Events
1st	\$40
2nd	\$30
3rd	\$20
4th	\$10

Participation in the Parade is essential for those wishing to be paid prize money.

Ribbons and Trophies

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place, except where in the judges’ opinion the entry does not meet the expected standard. In this instance, a lesser place or no ribbon may be awarded at the judges’ discretion. Champions and Reserve Champions of all events will receive ribbons. Trophies will be awarded as listed in the program.

Ribbons are awarded as follows:

1st Place – Blue

2nd Place – Red

3rd Place – White

4th Place – Yellow

Champion – Purple

Reserve Champion – Green

Supreme Champion – Red, White & Blue

Appearance Money

To qualify for appearance money a full description of the vehicle or implement must be completed on the entry form. Appearance money will be \$15 per horse ONCE only and should the horse or combination of horses re-enter with another vehicle or implement appearance money will be paid at \$15 for that vehicle or implement ONCE only. There will be an additional payment of \$100 for 4 wheeled vehicles and \$50 for 2 wheeled vehicles and the larger implements such as binders, rakes, Furphys, graders will receive \$50 for two wheels and \$100 for four wheels. Scufflers, harrows along with other smaller implements are excluded. The same turnout and horses entered and shown in two or more events will only be paid appearance money ONCE. Changing the appearance of the vehicle with an alternative load or sign does not qualify as being a different turnout.

Participation in the Competitor Parade is essential for those wishing to collect appearance money.

Accommodation, Passes, Stall Maintenance & Camp Sites **Horse Accommodation and Fees**

All horses are to be removed from the grounds no later than 9am on Monday 6th May, 2013

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

Costs:

All Stables \$40 per horse for 2 days. Extra days \$20.00

There are a limited number of new stables; preferences for these stables will be given to those competing on both days. Stables and yards will be allocated in the order entries are received. The stable cost for the 5th horse or more from one individual that compete in working classes will be refunded with their prize money.

Stall Maintenance

All soiled bedding from horse accommodation must be placed in designated area for collection by the contractor. **All stables are to be left clean. Any stables deemed not suitably cleaned by the Indoor Equestrian representative will have \$20.00 deducted from their prize money or appearance money.**

Competitors Entry Passes

Competitors will be allocated wristbands and this wrist band must be worn to enter the show ring and camp overnight on the grounds.

Competitor Camp Sites

Costs for Camp Sites are set by the Indoor Equestrian Centre and we have no control over this cost of \$24.00 for the 2 days and any extra days will be charged at \$12.00 per day. Competitors camping will be required to wear wristbands at all times during the duration of the Field Day weekend. Any individual not wearing a wristband will be required to pay a camping fee of \$24.00.

Grievances and Appeals

Grievances

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

Appeals

In cases where the Ring Steward or Secretary or Ringmaster is unable to resolve the problem, the person with the grievance may lodge an appeal form and fee of \$20 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 \$20 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 usually final. However, the judge may review his/ her decision based on new information forwarded by the Appeals Committee.

Draught Horses **Event 1 and 6**

Rules:

Horses entered into any other pure breed events may not compete.
Substitution is not permitted

Horses with docked tails born in 2001 or later will not be eligible to enter events at the field days unless the veterinary certificate issued at the time of docking is available and presented upon request or have provided the C&HHFD with a statutory declaration

Supreme Champion will be chosen from the winner of the Champion Mare and Champion Stallion Class. Junior Champion will be chosen from the winner of the Champion Filly and Champion Colt Class. Geldings are not eligible for the Supreme Champion Draught Horse class.

What Judges look for:

Horses whose temperament, conformation, soundness and action indicate capacity for sustained draught work. Horses that are presented in good condition clean and well groomed, and presented in clean strong gear. A competent handler who's standard of dress complements the presentation of the horse. 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.

Percherons
Event 2 and 7

Rules:

Only those horses registered with a Percheron Society or Association may be entered. (Pending registrations are allowed for foals less than 12 months). Substitution is not permitted.

Horses with docked tails born 2001 or later will not be eligible to enter events at the field days unless the veterinary certificate issued at the time of docking is available and presented upon request, or have provided the C&HHFD with a statutory declaration

Supreme Champion will be chosen from the winner of the Champion Mare and Champion Stallion Class. Junior Champion will be chosen from the winner of the Champion Filly and Champion Colt Class. Geldings and Appendix registered Percherons are not eligible for the Supreme Champion Percheron class.

What Judges look for:

Horses whose temperament, conformation, soundness and action comply with the breed standards for Percherons. Horses that are presented in good

condition clean and well groomed, and presented in clean strong gear. A competent handler who's standard of dress complements the presentation of the horse. Substitution is not permitted.

Clydesdales **Event 3 and 8**

Rules:

Only those horses registered in the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Stud Book may be entered. (Pending registrations are allowed for foals less than 12 months.). Substitution is not permitted.

Horses with docked tails born in 2001 or later are not eligible to enter any events at the field days unless the veterinary certificate issued at the time of docking is available and presented upon request. In the case of internationally imported horses, horses purchased from a breeder or individual or exceptional circumstances a statutory declaration will be required. The statutory declaration is to declare who the horse was purchased from, on what date and that it had its tail docked when they purchased it from the previous owner. The statutory declaration need only be provided once for each horse.

Supreme Champion will be chosen from the winner of the Champion Mare and Champion Stallion Class. Junior Champion will be chosen from the winner of the Champion Filly and Champion Colt Class. Geldings are not eligible for the Supreme Champion Clydesdale class.

What Judges look for:

Horses whose temperament, conformation, soundness and action comply with the breed standards for Clydesdales. Horses that are presented in good condition clean and well groomed, and presented in clean strong gear. A competent handler who's standard of dress complements the presentation of the horse. Substitution is not permitted.

Shires **Event 4 and 9**

Rules:

Only those horses registered in a recognized SHS UK Shires Horse Stud Book are eligible to enter. (Pending registrations are allowed for foals less than 12 months). Substitution is not permitted.

Horses with docked tails born 2001 or later will not be eligible to enter events at the field days unless the veterinary certificate issued at the time of docking is available and presented upon request or have provided the C&HHFD with a statutory declaration

Supreme Champion will be chosen from the winner of the Champion Mare and Champion Stallion Class. Junior Champion will be chosen from the winner of the Champion Filly and Champion Colt Class. Geldings are not eligible for the Supreme Champion Shire Class

What Judges look for:

Horses whose temperament, conformation, soundness and action comply with the breed standards for Shires. Horses that are presented in good condition clean and well groomed, and presented in clean strong gear. A competent handler who's standard of dress complements the presentation of the horse. Substitution is not permitted

Supreme Led Gelding, All Breeds Supreme Led

Event 5 & 16

Rule:

Only the four **Supreme Champion Gelding** exhibits from the Clydesdales, Draught Horses, Percherons and Shires, are eligible to enter Event 5. Only the four **Supreme Champion** exhibits from the Clydesdales, Draught Horses, Percherons and Shires, are eligible to enter Event 16.

What Judges look for:

Judge's preference out of the supreme champion exhibit of all breeds

Adult and Child Obstacle Course

Event 21

Rules:

THIS IS NOT A TIMED EVENT. Horses can be heavy horses of any breed. Each entry shall consist of two competitors and a single horse harnessed in blinkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains .

Competitors shall provide their own swindle bar and slide. The Adult competitor shall hold the horse's reins at all times while the child collects the load. Any horse breaking into a canter or gallop shall be disqualified. 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 considered by the Judge to be labouring under the load, incapable of the work, or a potential danger shall be disqualified.

What Judges look for:

A team of two competitors, a single horse and a slide that can negotiate an obstacle course, collect a nominated load, and return through the nominated

obstacle course without incurring penalty. The child must be under 15 years old, accompanied by an adult.

All Breeds Slide Challenges

Event 42 (Stallions), 45 (Mares), 15 (Geldings)

Rules:

Horses can be heavy horses of any breed. 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 and slide. Riding on the slide is allowed. No slide or horse is to leave the track. Any horse breaking out of a walk or interfering with the progress of another competitor shall be disqualified. A 120kg load will be supplied by the field days 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.

What Judges look for -

The first horse to cross the finish line without incurring any penalties.

Lady's Cart Class/ Gentleman's Cart Class

Event 24 & Event 53

Rules:

Competitors are to present their horses in sound harness with a sound vehicle and work as directed by the Judge.

What Judges look for:

Driver who displays excellent control of the horse, workout will set to highlight the driver's skill in handling the horse at a walk and trot on both reins. One handed circles may be included as part of the workout. The Judge will not score on harness or vehicle.

Agricultural Implements Single/ Pair/Multiple

Event 26

Rules:

Implements can be above or below ground. Implement, may be old, new or of home design, but must be in sound working order.

What Judges look for:

Practicality and uniqueness of the implement. Equipment that is in sound working order. Appropriate horse and harness for the equipment. Driver dressed in suitable working clothes.

Beginner Log Snig

Event 17

Rules:

Open to those persons who have not won a ribbon in a log snig event at the CHHFD's in previous years. Horses can be heavy horses of any breed. Horses must be harnessed in blinkers, long reins, collar, backband (optional) and trace chains only (spider harness will be accepted). Competitors must supply their own swindle bar. The Field Days Association will provide a connecting chain, and log, or logs. Points will be lost if the horse, harness, or load touch any part of the course. Points will be lost if help is required to hook up the log. The horse and log/s must be driven from the ground. This is a timed event and penalties per fault apply. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties.

What Judges look for:

The fastest time for a single horse through the event pulling the logs, without touching any of the course, and having obeyed all the rules.

Beginner Slide Drive Single
Event 18

Rules:

Open to those persons who have not won a ribbon in a slide drive event at the CHHFD's in previous years. Horses can be heavy horses of any breed. Horses must be harnessed in blinkers, long reins, collar, backband (optional) and trace chains only (spider harness will be accepted). Competitors must supply their own swindle bar. A connecting chain and slide will be provided by the Field Days Association. The load shall be nominated by the Judge. Penalties will be incurred if the horse, harness, or slide, touch any part of the course. The horse and slide must be driven from the ground or on the slide. Any break into a trot, canter or gallop will be or 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.

What Judges look for:

The fastest time for a single horse through the event pulling the logs, without touching any of the course, and having obeyed all the rules.

Beginners Mouldboard Plough Single or Pairs
Event 33

Rules:

Open to those persons who have not won a ribbon in a plough event at the CHHFD's in previous years. Competitors will be given the option of a single horse or a pair of horses. A mouldboard plough shall be used. The event shall be judged on three criteria:

1. (50 points) Straightest furrows, neatest job and time to complete
2. (30 points) Ploughmanship - judged on the handling of horse and plough

3. (20 points) Horses are judged on the way the horse responds to the Competitor's commands, stop and turn at ends, stay within the chains etc.:

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. The depth of the plough shall be set at the Judge's discretion. 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 that event. Competitors will not be allowed to choose their own plot.

What Judges look for:

The straightest furrows and neatest job. The competitor who is most competent with horse and plough. The horse that responds best to the competitors commands. The time to complete the plot.

Single Two Wheeled Vehicle Show Cart or Long Shaft Break

Event 38

Rules:

Vehicle to be of heavy horse type with conventional steel tyred wooden spokes or Steel wheels. This class excludes produce delivery type vehicles, ie: Spring carts, drays, farm carts. Sound practical harness.

What Judges look for:

Class representing a trade or business. Excellence of presentation of the horse/s, vehicle, harness, driver, groom and accessories. Performance of horse and driver. Balance of the whole turnout.

Scale of points - Horse	25
Vehicle	25
Harness	20
Costume	15
<u>General appearance</u>	<u>15</u>
Total	100

Champion Horse Drawn Vehicle

Event 50

Rules:

Only the winning entries from all classes in events: Four Wheel Show Tradesman or Business Turnout, Two Wheeled Show Tradesman or Business Turnout, and Two and Four Wheel Farm Carts/ Waggon and Drays are eligible to enter this event.

What Judges look for:

The champion turnout from the winning entries of events

Draught Horse Derby
Event 54

Rules:

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. All horses must be heavy horses. Horses are to be mares or geldings only. No stallions or colts allowed. Horses must be harnessed in blinkers, reins, collar and hames only, and all harness must be in sound working order. All competitors must be 15 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**. Whips, spurs, or swearing shall incur disqualification.

What Judges look for:

The first horse past the finish line with the rider still mounted and having obeyed all the rules.

Four Wheeled Farm Carts or Waggon
Event 28 (Pair or Multiple)

Rules:

Vehicles may be farm carts or waggon. 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.

What Judges look for:

A well-educated team in working condition. A sound practical harness. A vehicle that is sound and suitable for farm related work with conventional steel tyred wooden spoke or rubber tyred wheels. Performance of the horse and driver. Competitor/s in practical working clothes.

Four Wheeled Tradesman, Business or Show Turnout
Event 19 (Pair/Multiple), 34 (Single)

Rules:

Workouts to be done as directed by the judge. Vehicles are to be authentic heavy horse vehicles with conventional steel tyres, wooden spoke wheels.

What Judges look for -

Excellence of presentation of the horse/s, vehicle, harness, driver, groom and accessories. Performance of horse/s and driver. Balance of the whole turnout.

Scale of points - Horse/s	25
Vehicle	25
Harness	20
Costume	15
<u>General appearance</u>	<u>15</u>
Total	100

Four Wheeled Vehicle Driving Competition **Event 52 (Pair or Multiple)**

Rules:

This is **not** a timed event. Any turnout is eligible to enter, provided it is a four wheeled heavy horse vehicle. The judge shall nominate the course. The judge shall nominate the load to be carried by the vehicle and the course. The course shall be driven at a walk and any horse that breaks into a canter shall be disqualified. Whipping or swearing shall incur disqualification. Any horse considered by the judge to be labouring under the load, incapable of the work, or a potential danger, shall be disqualified.

What Judges look for:

The skill of the driver to work his horse while performing the tasks set by the judge.

Harnessing and Driving a Horse to a Dray **Event 35**

Rules:

A handler must be used to stand in front of a horse, no assistance to be given, whilst being harnessed to the dray. Competitors shall supply their own horse in a collar and hames, winkers and driving reins. The Field Days Association will provide the dray saddle and chain, breeching, and tug chains. A dray fitted with support legs will be provided. Horses can be heavy horses of any breed.

The workout, if any, will be at the judges' discretion. Competitors may be required to load the vehicle at the judges' discretion. Penalties will be incurred if assistance is required. Any horse considered by the Judge to be labouring under the load, incapable of the work, or a potential danger shall be disqualified.

What Judges look for:

The ability of the competitor to harness a horse to a dray in a confident, neat, correct and safe way. Then successfully drive the horse through a nominated course if required.

Heavy Horse Ridden Barrel Racing

Event 29

Rules:

This event is open only to Heavy Horses which have competed in other led or working events during the Field Days.

Three drums are placed in a cloverleaf pattern. The competitor commences from a standing start and their time starts and finishes as their horse crosses the Score Line.

The competitor can choose to go to their left barrel **or** to their right.

Whichever, a 360 turn is required around the barrel to the next barrel opposite and around that to the third and last barrel for their final turn. Then flat out back over the finish line.

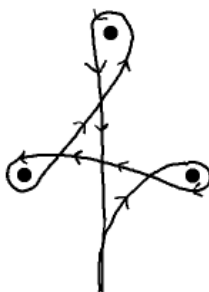


Diagram shows the barrel pattern: Most riders will turn to the right barrel first, then the left, then the last. However, it is also permissible to run the pattern the other way, turning the left, then right, then last barrel.

What Judges look for:

Competitors who complete to course with no faults in the fastest time. There will be 2 heats in this event. The winner will be tallied from the heats.

Heavy Horse in Harness

Event 44

Rules:

Competitors are to present their horses in sound harness with a sound vehicle, either two or four wheeled and work as directed by the Judge.

What Judges look for:

A horse which works well and a competent driver. The harness or vehicle will not be assessed.

Heavy Horse Show Jumping

Events 56

Rules:

This event is open to only Heavy Horses which have competed in other led or working events during the Field Days. The horse must be a heavy horse by appearance. The horse must be saddled in safe and sound saddlery. The rider must be in suitable clothing, boots and helmet. 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.

What Judges look for:

The Performance and obedience of the horse and the horse's ability to complete a show jumping course as directed by the Judge.

Heavy Horse Under Saddle

Events 55

Rules:

This event is open to only Heavy Horses which have competed in other led or working events during the Field Days. The horse must be a heavy horse. The horse must be saddled in safe and sound saddlery. The rider must be in suitable clothing, boots and helmet. The event will be judged similarly to a hack class with riders performing ridden manoeuvres as directed by the judge.

What Judges look for:

The Performance and obedience of the horse and the horse's ability to work under saddle.

Junior Slide and Log Driving

Event 23 &36 (Single)

Rules:

These are not timed events. Open to competitors under 15 years of age only. Horses shall be driven from on the slide or from behind or beside the log. **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. The Field Days Association shall supply the log and slide. Competitors are not obliged to enter both events of the Junior Horse Handler event but the overall winner will be selected from those competitors who have competed in both events.

What Judges look for -

The competitor who can competently control and work a single horse with a slide or log through a nominated course. The competitor who successfully negotiates their way through the courses without penalty will be deemed the winner.

Ladies Slide Driving Single

Event 41

Rules:

This is a ladies only, single horse event. Horses can be heavy horses of any breed. The horse is to be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames and backband (optional) and trace chains. Competitors shall provide their own swindle bar and chains. Competitors can stand or be seated on or walk beside, or behind the slide. The horse shall be driven at a walk. Deviations from the set course, and or breaking from a walk shall incur penalties. The judge shall nominate the course and obstacles. This is a timed event and penalties per fault apply. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties.

What Judges look for:

Competitors who can control and direct the horse and slide accurately through a nominated course.

Log Snig Open (single)**Event 22****Rules:**

Horses can be heavy horses of any breed. Horses must be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains (spider harness will be accepted). Competitors must supply their own swindle bar. The Field Days Association will provide a connecting chain, and log, or logs. Points will be lost if the horse, harness, or load touch any part of the course. This is a timed event and penalties per fault apply. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties.

What Judges look for:

The fastest time for a single horse through the event pulling the load, without touching any of the course, and having obeyed all the rules.

Log Snig (pairs)**Event 13****Rules:**

Horses can be heavy horses of any breed. Horses must be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains (spider harness will be accepted). Competitors must supply their own swindle bar. The Field Days Association will provide a connecting chain, and log, or logs. Points will be lost if the horse, harness, or load touch any part of the course. The horse and log/s must be driven from the ground. This is a timed event and penalties per fault apply. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties.

What Judges look for:

The fastest time for a pair of horses through the event pulling the log, without touching any of the course, and having obeyed all the rules.

Long Rein Driving**Event 32 (Pairs) & 47 (Single)****Rules:**

The horse/s can be heavy horses of any breed. The horse/s must be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains. (spider harness is **NOT** acceptable).

Points will be lost if the horse or harness touch any part of the course. The horse must be driven from the ground. Any break into a trot, canter or gallop will incur 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.

What Judges look for:

The fastest time for a horse/s being driven in long reins to complete the event, without touching any of the course, and having obeyed all the rules.

Mum and Dad Mouldboard Ploughing
Event 11 (single) & 46 (Pair)

Rules:

A single horse (event 10) or a pair of horses (event 60) and mouldboard plough shall be used. Competitors may use their own plough or one provided by the Association.

The event shall be judged on three criteria:

1. (50 points) Straightest furrows, neatest job and time to complete
2. (30 points) Ploughmanship - judged on the handling of horse and plough.
3. (20 points) Horses are judged on the way the horse responds to competitors commands, stop and turn at ends, stay within the chains etc:

The Judge shall determine the length, number and location of furrows to be ploughed. 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. The depth of the plough shall be set at the Judge's discretion.

A complete team of competitors 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 that event. Competitors will not be allowed to choose their own plot.

What Judges look for:

The team of two people who plough the straightest furrows and neatest job. The competitors who are most competent with horse and plough. The horse that responds best to the competitors commands. The time to complete the plot.

Pumpkin Snatch Single
Event 43

Rules:

Each entry shall consist of two competitors and a single horse harnessed in blinkers, long rein, collar, hames, back band and trace chains. One competitor shall hold the horses reins at all times. Any horse breaking into a canter or gallop shall be disqualified. The load to be collected and carried shall be nominated by the Judge before starting the event.

The fastest time through the course without penalty wins. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties. Time penalties are incurred for errors on the course. Whipping or swearing shall incur disqualification.

What Judges look for:

A team of two competitors, a single horse and a slide who can negotiate an obstacle course, collect a nominated load, and return through the nominated obstacle course in the shortest possible time and without incurring penalties.

Queensland Champion Mouldboard Ploughing Single **Event 51**

Rules:

A single horse and mouldboard plough shall be used. Competitors may use their own plough or one provided by the Association.

The event shall be judged on three criteria:

1. (50 points) Straightest furrows, neatest job and time to complete
2. (30 points) Ploughmanship - judged on the handling of horse and plough
3. (20 points) Horses are judged on the way the horse responds to the competitors commands, stop and turn at ends, stay within the chains etc:

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. The depth of the plough shall be set at the Judge's discretion. 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 that event. Competitors will not be allowed to choose their own plot.

What Judges look for:

The straightest furrows and neatest job. The competitor who is most competent with horse and plough. The horse that responds best to the competitors commands. The time to complete the plot.

Queensland Champion Mouldboard Ploughing Pair **Event 27**

Rules:

A pair and mouldboard plough shall be used. Competitors may use their own plough or one provided by the Association.

The event shall be judged on three criteria:

1. (50 points) Straightest furrows, neatest job and time to complete
2. (30 points) Ploughmanship - judged on the handling of horses & plough
3. (20 points) Horses are judged on the way the horses respond to the Competitor's commands, stop and turn at ends, stay within the chains etc

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. The depth of the plough shall be set at the Judge's discretion. A complete team of competitor and pair of horses may compete only once but different combinations may compete as separate entries.

What Judges look for:

The straightest furrows and neatest job. The competitor who is most competent with a pair of horses and plough. The pair of horses that respond best to the competitors commands. The time to complete the plot.

Slide Drive Open (single)

Event 39

Rules:

Horses can be heavy horses of any breed. Horses must be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, backband (optional) and trace chains only (spider harness will be accepted). Competitors must supply their own swindle bar. A connecting chain and slide will be provided by the Field Days Association. The load shall be nominated by the Judge. Penalties will be incurred if the horse, harness, or slide, touch any part of the course. The horse and slide can be driven from the ground or on the slide. Any break into a trot, canter or gallop may incur penalty or 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.

What Judges look for:

The fastest time for a single horse through the event pulling a loaded slide, without touching any of the course, and having obeyed all the rules.

Slide Drive (pairs)

Event 25

Rules:

Horses can be heavy horses of any breed. Horses must be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, backband (optional) and trace chains only (spider

harness will be accepted). Competitors must supply their own swindle bar. The Field Days Association will provide a connecting chain, and slide. The load shall be nominated by the Judge. Penalties will be lost incurred if the horse, harness, or load touch any part of the course. The horses and slide can be driven from the ground or on the slide. Any break into a trot, canter or gallop may incur penalty or 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.

What Judges look for:

The fastest time for a pair of horses through the event pulling a loaded slide, without touching any of the course, and having obeyed all the rules.

Soil Tilling Agricultural Implements **Events 10 (Single) 20 (Multiples) 37(Pairs)**

Rules:

Implements are to be shown working. 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, eg: harrows, scarifier, plough, scuffler, cultivator. Any queries regarding the suitability of an implement for this event should be directed to the Ring Master for a final decision.

What Judges look for:

Practicality and uniqueness of the implement. Equipment that is in sound working order. Appropriate horse and harness for the equipment. Driver dressed in suitable working clothes.

Tag Team Single **Event 30**

Rules:

Start and finish line 20 metres from horse. No 1 holds horse. At start signal, No 2 runs from start line takes the winkers to the horse, and holds horse. No 1 runs back to finish line and picks up the collar and hames and takes back to the horse tags No 2. No 2 runs back and picks up the reins and back band and chains runs back to the horse. No 1 holds the horse while No 2 harnesses the horse and drives the horse 20 metres to the finish line. The horse MUST walk. Reins with buckles and keepers (not clip-ons) must be used. Points will be deducted for straps not in buckles and keepers.

What Judges look for:

A team of two competitors and a single horse who can work well together, and return to the nominated finishing point in the shortest possible time and without incurring penalty.

Two Person Slide Competition - Single

Event 49

Rules:

Horses can be heavy horses of any breed. Each entry shall consist of two competitors and a single horse harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, backband (optional) and trace chains only. Competitors shall provide their own swindle bar and slide. One competitor shall hold the horses reins at all times. Any horse breaking into a canter or gallop shall be disqualified. The load to be collected and carried shall be nominated by the Judge before starting the event. The fastest time though the course without penalty wins.

Time penalties are incurred for errors of the course. Whipping or swearing shall incur disqualification. Any horse considered by the Judge to be labouring under the load, incapable of the work, or a potential danger shall be disqualified. This is a timed event and penalties per fault apply. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties.

What Judges look for:

A team of two competitors, a single horse and a slide who can negotiate an obstacle course, collect a nominated load, and return through the nominated obstacle course in the shortest possible time and without incurring penalty.

Two Wheel Show, Tradesman's or Business Turnout Single

Event 14

Rules:

Workouts to be completed as directed by the Judge. The vehicle shall be an authentic heavy horse vehicle with wooden spoke wheels.

What Judges look for:

Excellence of presentation of the horse/s, vehicle, harness, driver, groom and accessories. Performance of horse/s and driver. Balance of the whole turnout.

Scale of points - Horse/s	25
Vehicle	25
Harness	20
Costume	15
<u>General appearance</u>	<u>15</u>
Total	100

Two Wheeled Vehicle Driving Competition

Event 12 (Single)

Rules:

This is **not** a timed event. Any turnout is eligible to enter, provided it is a two wheeled heavy horse vehicle. The judge shall nominate the course. The judge

shall nominate the load to be carried by the vehicle and the course. The course shall be driven at a walk and any horse that breaks into a canter shall be disqualified. Whipping or swearing shall incur disqualification. Any horse considered by the judge to be labouring under the load, incapable of the work, or a potential danger, shall be disqualified.

What Judges look for:

The skill of the driver to work his horse while performing the tasks set by the judge.

Two Wheeled Farm Carts or Drays Turnout
Event 40 (Single)

Rules:

Vehicles may 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.

What Judges look for:

A well-educated team in working condition. A sound practical harness. A vehicle that is sound and suitable for farm related work with conventional steel tyred wooden spoke or rubber tyred wheels. Performance of the horse and driver. Competitor/s in practical working clothes.

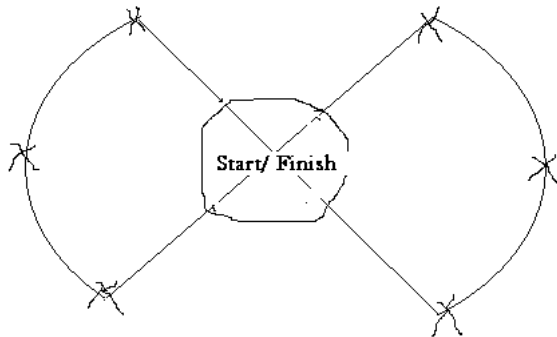
Scoop Race
Event 48

Rules:

Requirements: 2 people and one horse. (Scoop and swingle bar will be supplied.

No Trotting. Balls to be scooped up by scoop only. No hand handling of balls.

Driver must drive horse in a figure eight, from start to finish. Scoop person to scoop up all the tennis balls and then dump them into the circle at finish.



X = balls in diagram