

**Clydesdale and Heavy Horse
Field Days Association Inc.**



Information, Rules & Event Guide

29th & 30th April, 2017



List of Events

- Event 1 Led Clydesdales**
Class 1 Gelding under 3 years old
Class 2 Gelding 3 years & over
Class 3 Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding
 (Winner from class 1 & 2)
- Event 2 Led Percherons**
Class 1 Gelding under 3 years old
Class 2 Gelding 3 years & over
Class 3 Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding
 (Winner from class 1 & 2)
- Event 3 Led Shires**
Class 1 Gelding under 3 years old
Class 2 Gelding 3 years & over
Class 3 Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding
 (Winner from class 1 & 2)
- Event 4 Led Draught Horses**
Class 1 Gelding under 3 years old
Class 2 Gelding 3 years & over
Class 3 Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding
 (Winners from class 1 & 2)
- Event 5 All Breeds Supreme Champion Gelding**
- Event 6 Led Clydesdales**
Class 1 Stallion over 3 years & under 5 years
Class 2 Stallion over 5 years
Class 3 Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion
 (Winners from classes 1 & 2)
Class 4 Colt under 1 year
Class 5 Colt over 1 year & under 2 years
Class 6 Colt 2 & under 3 years
Class 7 Filly under 1 year
Class 8 Filly over 1 year & under 2 years
Class 9 Filly 2 & under 3 years
Class 10 Champion & Reserve Champion Colt or Filly
 (Winners from Classes 4, 5,6,7,8 & 9)
Class 11 Mare 3 & under 4 years

- Class 12 Mare 4 years & over
- Class 13 Champion & Reserve Champion Mare
(Winner from class 12 & 13)
- Class 14 **Supreme Champion Clydesdale**
(Winner from classes 3, 10 & 13)

Event 7 Led Percherons

- Class 1 Colt under 1 year
- Class 2 Colt 1 & under 3 years
- Class 3 Stallion 3 years & over
- Class 4 Champion & Reserve Champion Colt/Stallion
(Winner from classes 1, 2 & 3)
- Class 5 Filly under 1 year
- Class 6 Filly 1 & under 3 years
- Class 7 Mare 3 years & over
- Class 8 Champion & Reserve Champion Filly/Mare
(Winner from classes 5, 6 & 7)
- Class 9 Supreme Champion Percheron
(Winner from classes 4 & 8)
- Class 10 Appendix Registered Percheron having 50% or more
Percheron blood
- Class 11 Best Presented Percheron & Handler

Event 8 Led Shires

- Class 1 Colt under 1 year
- Class 2 Colt 1 & under 3 years
- Class 3 Stallion 3 years & over
- Class 4 Champion & Reserve Champion Colt/Stallion
(Winners from classes 1, 2 & 3)
- Class 5 Filly under 1 year
- Class 6 Filly 1 & under 3 years
- Class 7 Mare 3 years & over
- Class 8 Champion & Reserve Champion Filly/Mare
(Winner from classes 5, 6 & 7)
- Class 9 Supreme Champion Shire
(Winner from classes 4 & 8)

Event 9 Led Draught Horses

- Class 1 Colt under 1 year
- Class 2 Colt 1 & under 3 years

- Class 3 Stallion 3 years & over
- Class 4 Champion & Reserve Champion Colt/Stallion
(Winners from classes 1, 2 & 3)
- Class 5 Filly under 1 year
- Class 6 Filly 1 & under 3 years
- Class 7 Mare 3 years & over
- Class 8 Champion & Reserve Champion Filly/Mare
(Winners from classes 5, 6 & 7)
- Class 9 Supreme Champion Draught Horse
(Winners from classes 4 & 8)

Event 10 Led Gypsy Cob & Drum Horses

- Class 1 Best Presented Gypsy Cob or Drum Horse and Handler
To be judged on the presentation of horse & handler – no workout required
- Class 2 Drum Horse Stallion 3 years & over
- Class 3 Drum Horse Colt 2 years & under
- Class 4 Champion & Reserve Champion Drum Horse Stallion or Colt (winners from Classes 2 & 3)
- Class 5 Drum Horse Mare 3 years & over
- Class 6 Drum Horse Filly 2 years & under
- Class 7 Champion & Reserve Champion Drum Horse Mare or Filly (winners from classes 5 & 6)
- Class 8 Drum Horse Gelding any age
- Class 9 Supreme Champion Drum Horse
(Winners from classes 4 & 7)
- Class 10 Gypsy Cob Stallion 3 years & over
- Class 11 Gypsy Cob Colt 2 years & under
- Class 12 Champion & Reserve Champion Gypsy Cob Stallion or Colt (winners from classes 10 & 11)
- Class 13 Gypsy Cob Mare 3 years & over
- Class 14 Gypsy Cob Filly 2 years & under
- Class 15 Champion & Reserve Champion Gypsy Cob Mare or Filly (winners from classes 13 & 14)
- Class 16 Gypsy Cob Stallion any age
- Class 17 Supreme Champion & Reserve Champion Gypsy Cob
(winners from classes 12 & 15)

Long Reining and Ridden Classes please refer to Events 27 & 42

Event 11	Soil Tilling Agricultural Implement Turnout Single Horse
Event 12	2 Person Single Mouldboard Plough
Event 13	All Breeds Supreme Led Exhibit
Event 14	2 Wheeled Business, Tradesman's Show Turnout Single Horse
Event 15	Long Reining Pair of horses
Event 16	Slide Obstacle Course Pair of horses
Event 17	Single Horse Mouldboard Plough
Event 18	4 Wheeled Business, Tradesman's Show Turnout Single Horse
Event 19	Adult & Child Obstacle Course
Event 20	All breeds Slide Challenge
Event 21	2 Wheeled Farm Cart or Dray
Event 22	2 person Hay Stacking Relay
Event 23	2 Wheeled Show cart or Brake
Event 24	Heavy Horse Ridden Barrel Race

Sunday

Event 25 Log Snigging Course Single Horse

Class 1	Open
Class 2	Beginner
Class 3	Junior

Event 26 Slide Obstacle Course Single horse

Class 1	Open
Class 2	Beginner
Class 3	Junior

Event 27 Long Rein Driving Course Single horse

Class 1	Open
Class 2	Beginner
Class 3	Junior
Class 4	Gypsy Cob/Drum

Event 28 Junior Decorator

Event 29 4 Wheeled Farm Carts & Waggon (Pairs or Multiple)

- Event 30 Soil Tilling Agricultural Implement Turnout Pairs or Multiple
 Event 31 Log Snigging Course Pair of horses
 Event 32 Heavy Horse under saddle obstacle course
 Event 33 Mouldboard Ploughing Pair of horses
 Event 34 4 Wheeled Business, Tradesman's Show Turnout
 (Pairs or Multiple)
 Event 35 Fancy Dress
 Event 36 Supreme Champion Turnout
 Event 37 Concours d'Elegance
 Event 38 Agricultural Implement Turnout (single or pair or multiple)
 Event 39 Heavy Horse in Harness
 Event 40 Draught Horse Derby
 Event 41 2 Person Mouldboard Ploughing Pair of horses
Event 42 Heavy Horse under Saddle
 Class 1 All Breeds (except Gypsy Cob & Drum Horses)
 Class 2 Junior
 Class 3 Gypsy Cob & Drum Horses
- Event 43 Lady Driver
 Event 44 Gentleman Driver
 Event 45 Heavy Horse Show Jumping

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.

Liability

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 my 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. Order the removal from the showgrounds 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 may compete.**

*All children must be under Adult Supervision.

*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 or smoking is allowed in the competition rings.

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

* No horse is to be left unattended on the ground 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.

- *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 obeyed at all times.
- * All harness vehicles and equipment used at the CHHFDAs must be in sound and safe condition.
- *All horses at the CHHFDAs 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 over 2 years 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 CHHFDAs 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. Helmets must be worn by all riders.
- * 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 will incur disqualification.
- * Proof of registration will be produced if the CHHFD Assoc. requests.
- * No dogs are allowed in the competitors camping area.
- * 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 campsite must have the required wrist bands.

* All implements must be stored at their campsite and are not to be driven through the public areas.

All **entries** in **all** the Harness, Working and Ridden classes **must have the driver/rider nominated on the entry form.**

Substitution will not be allowed.

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

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.

Trophies will be awarded as listed in the program.

Ribbons & prizemoney are awarded as follows:

Place	Prizemoney	Ribbon
1 st	\$40	Blue
2 nd	\$30	Red
3 rd	\$20	White
4 th	\$10	Yellow
Champion		Purple
Reserve		Green
Supreme		Red/white/blue

Grand Parade

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. Failure to take part in the Parade may result in loss of prizemoney. It will be noted the competitors who enter the Parade and a prize will be randomly awarded to a competitor. 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 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.

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 with the open classes but will be highlighted and prizes awarded separately.

Junior Competitors

There is **NO ENTRY FEE** and **NO PRIZEMONEY**, 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 – 18 years.

In junior events a competitor must be 18 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.

High Point Awards

Points will accumulate to each single/pair and its handler over working and harness events. It will be awarded for Saturday's and Sunday's winners for Pairs and Singles. The top High Point winner for single and pairs over both days will receive a trophy. There may be an additional cash prize paid if it is

sponsored. A Junior High Point award 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 Decorator. Juniors are under the age of 18 years on the 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 and competitors will be notified after the closing date of entries.

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 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 can enter the same event and participate a maximum of twice therefore 3 nominated horses could enter as 3 nominated pairs.

All persons competing in the 2017 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.

Definition of "Heavy Horse"

The Executive of the Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Field Days wishes to remind all those considering being a competitor for the 2017 event – the rules of entry are as follows:-

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.” ie. Clydesdales, Shires, Percherons and Draught Horses.

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, at least 15.2hh.

Gypsy Cobs/Drum Horses are not eligible for the normal classes but have been provided with their own led section and ridden and long reining events. More classes will follow if interest is shown.

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.

Grievances/Appeals

Competition related grievances should be forward to the relevant ring steward. Other grievances should be directed to the Secretary or Ringmaster. In cases where the ring steward, Secretary or Ringmaster is 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 with 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 usually final. However, the judge may review his/her decision based on new information forwarded by the Appeals Committee.

Horse Accommodation & Fees

All 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 Superintendents 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: \$15/stable/day

Stable Bond: \$30 per Competitor

(ie. Whether you bring 1 horse or 4 horses you pay a total of only \$30 stable bond)

Horse Stall Maintenance

All soiled bedding from horse accommodation must be placed in the designated area for the collection by the contractor. **On leaving all competitors must get their stables checked by the horse superintendent and locked in order to get their stable bond back.**

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 owed for prize or appearance monies. In the event of no monies being owed an invoice will be issued and no payment will result in any entries being accepted the following year.

Competitor Passes

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

Competitor Camp Sites

Costs for Camp Sites are set by the Indoor Equestrian Centre and we have no control over this cost of \$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 the camping fee and admission fee.

Led Classes

Clydesdales - Events 1 & 6

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.

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

Percherons - Events 2 & 7

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.

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

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

Shires – Events 3 & 8

Only those horses registered in a recognized SHS UK Shires 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 less than 12 months). Substitution is not permitted.

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

Draught Horses - Events 4 & 9

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

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

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

Supreme Led Gelding & All Breeds Supreme Led

Event 5 & 13

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 13.

Gypsy Cobs/Drum Horse

Event 10

Horses are to be registered with the appropriate society. Supreme Gypsy Cob will be judged from the winners of classes 12 & 15. Supreme Drum Horse from winners of classes 4 & 7.

Ridden and long reining classes will be held within the Open classes of all heavy horses. 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.

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

Two Wheeled Tradesman, Business or Show Turnout Single horse – Event 14
Show Carts are ineligible for this event.

The vehicle shall be an authentic heavy horse vehicle with conventional steel tyred, wooden spoke wheels.

Four Wheeled Tradesman, Business or Show Turnout

Single – Event 18 Pair/Multiples – Event 34

The vehicle shall be an authentic heavy horse vehicle with conventional steel tyred, wooden spoke wheels.

2 or 4 Wheeled Farm Carts or Waggons

Two wheeled Farm Cart or Dray (singles) – Event 21

Four Wheeled Farm Carts/Wagons (Pair or multiple) - Event 29

Vehicles must be farm carts or wagons. 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.

Lady/Gentleman Driver Class

Lady – Event 43 Gentleman – Event 44

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.

Single Two Wheeled Vehicle Show Cart or Long Shaft Break

Event 23

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.

Heavy Horse in Harness

Event 39

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.

Supreme Champion Turnout

Event 36

Event Numbers eligible are: 14, 18, 21, 29, 34,

Only the winning entries from all classes in the following events are eligible
Two Wheeled Tradesman, Business or Show Turnout (single), Four Wheel
Tradesman, Business or Show Turnouts (single and Pairs/Multiples), Two and
Four wheeled Farm Carts/Wagons and Drays

Agricultural Classes

Soil Tilling Agricultural Implements Turnout

Singles – Event 11

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

Agricultural Implement Turnout

Event 38 - Singles/Pair/Multiples

May be split if enough numbers

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

Turnout Scale of points:-

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

Mouldboard Ploughing

Singles - Event 17

Beginner - Event 17 Cl.2

Pairs - Event 33

A single horse/pairs and mouldboard plough shall be used. Competitors are to use their own 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. 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 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 12

Pairs – Event 41

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

Slide & Log & Long-Reining Classes

Slide Obstacle Course

Singles – Event 26

Beginner – Event 26 Class 2

Junior – Event 26 Class 3

Pairs – Event 16

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 faulty apply. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties.

Adult and Child Obstacle Course

Event 19

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 swindle 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 under 17 years old and accompanied by an adult.

Log Snigging Course

**Singles – Event 25 Beginner – Event 25 Class2 Junior – Event 25 Class3
Pairs – Event 31**

Horses must be harnessed in blinkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains. 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. Any break into a trot will be penalised, a break into canter or gallop will be disqualified. This is a timed event and penalties per fault apply. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties.

All Breeds Slide Challenge

Event 20

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. 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 time 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.

Junior Events

Slide – Event 26 Class 3 Long reining – Event 27 Class 3
Log Snig – Event 25 Class 3 Ridden – Event 42 Class 2
Decorator – plait and parade Event 28

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

A competitor must be 18 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, and cantering will result in disqualification. The Field Days Association shall supply the log and slide.

In the decorator class the junior must supply all own plaiting, grooming gear and stands. Horse is to be plaited and groomed first and then presented for a Led –in class.

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 all eligible events.

Long Rein Driving

Singles – Event 27 Beginner – Event 27 Class 2 Junior – Event 27 Class 3
Gypsy Cob/Drum – Event 27 Class 4 Pairs – Event 15

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. Gypsy Cob/Drum Horses will be awarded their own ribbons and prizemoney within this class.

Ridden Classes

Heavy Horse under Saddle

All Breeds – Event 42 Junior – Event 42 Class 2

Gypsy Cob/Drum Horses – Event 42 Class 3

This event is open to only horses which have competed in other led or working events during the Field Days this includes Gypsy Cob and Drum horses. 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.

Gypsy Cob/Drum Horses will be awarded their own ribbons and prizemoney within this class.

Ridden Obstacle Course

Event 32

This event is open to only horses which have competed in other led or working events during the Field Days. 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 an obstacle course. Not open to Gypsy Cobs or Drum Horses. Riders are to be nominated at time of entry and to have completed insurance/waiver forms. Obstacles may include a tarp and a makeshift clothesline. "

Heavy Horse Ridden Barrel Racing

Event 24

This event is only open to horses which have competed in other led or working events during the Field Days. Not open to Gypsy Cobs/Drum Horses. 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 finish line. Riders may either go to the right or 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 touches the barrel with their hand, or does not complete the course properly. Also, 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.

Draught Horse Derby

Event 40

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 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.

Heavy Horse Show Jumping

Event 45

This event is only open to horses which have competed in other led or working events during the Field Days. The horse must be saddled in safe and sound gear. 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. Not open to Gypsy Cobs or Drum Horses. Riders are to be nominated at time of entry and to have completed insurance/waiver forms.

Other Classes

2 Person Hay Stacking Race

Event 22

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. Competitors shall provide their own swindle bar. The slide 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, 1 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

Fancy Dress

Event 35

This event is open to all horses which have competed in other led or working events during the Field Days. Horses may be led, ridden or driven in a vehicle. Riders must wear a helmet. No part of the costume is to hang below the knees or hocks of the horse. Blinkers/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 your costume before permitting you to enter the ring.

Concours d'Elegance

Event 37

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 that chooses to wear one will not be disadvantaged but it should be decorated 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 the manners of education while the rider should display confidence in their ability to handle their mount.

Open to all heavy horses, Gypsy Cobs and Drum horses. Side saddles are permitted.