



Witwood International Classic

FEI CAI 1* & CAI 2* EVENTS (approved by FEI 14.3.17)

5 – 7 May 2017

‘Witwood’ – 8903 Kings Highway Mulloon NSW 2622



OFFICIALS & JUDGES

Event Director	Doug Willcoxson
Entry Secretary/Treasurer	Doug Willcoxson
Technical Delegate	Ty Nichols (FEI 2*)
Course Designer	Peter Harkness (FEI 2*)
Ground Jury	Dot Willcoxson (FEI 3*) Hardy Zantke (USA, FEI 3*) Foreign Judge Jennifer Nichols (FEI 2*) Lyn Callaghan (EA Level 2) Sue Plath (EA Level 2)
Official Veterinary Surgeon	Dr David Willis (FEI 2*)
Treating Vet	Dr Matthew Walker (FEI 3*)
FEI Steward	Andrea Webb (FEI 2*)
Scoring	Doug Willcoxson Jane Keevers

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Entries (see separate sheet): Doug Willcoxson dougw2078@gmail.com

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Thursday 4 May 2017	
9.00 am – 4.00 pm	Hardy Zantke (USA) – Judges’ workshop. Official refresher for EA judges / information for all other judges. ***
1.00 pm	First Horse Inspection
Friday 5 May 2017	
9.00 am – 12.30 pm	Arena walk with Hardy for all judges and drivers
	First horse inspection (all non-officiating judges welcome to observe)
6.00 pm	Declaration of Starters FEI classes
7.00 pm	Competitor briefing and welcome BBQ
Saturday 6 May 2017	
9.00 am	Dressage (Details to be provided at close of entries)
	Cones for ACDS and EA drivers immediately following their dressage
3.30 pm	Cones for FEI competitors
6.30 pm	Competitor briefing
7.00 pm	Declaration of Starters for marathon FEI classes
7.15 pm	Event Dinner
Sunday 7 May 2017	
9.00 am	Marathon
3.30 pm	Presentation of Marathon Awards and Overall Awards

*** Contact Dot Willcoxon for reservations for judges’ workshop, arena walk \$100 both days (includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch).

Our sponsor Equisynergy will be in attendance over the course of the event and will be available to give horse massages.

CAI 1* all classes	Test 1*B
CAI 2*	
Single H/P	3*C HP1
Pair H/P	3*C HP2
Four-in-hand H	3*C H4
Four-in-hand P	3*D P4
Young Driver	Test J and YD

EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA GENERAL INFORMATION

Swabbing

The swabbing of any competition horse/s may take place on the grounds in a designated Veterinary area. Competitors are required to comply with FEI Veterinary Rules and Regulations in regards to swabbing.

Stallions

Please refer to EA Stallion Regulations

Competitor Protective Gear

- Back Protectors – Back Protectors are compulsory on the marathon and at all times (dressage, cones, marathon etc) for juniors/children.
- Helmets – Helmets are compulsory in the Marathon. Current safety standard AS NZS 3838 or other as specified by EA.

Note:

- The Organising Committee reserve the right to:
 - Alter the advertised time
 - Refuse entry, with/without stating reason/s
 - Measure any horse or pony
 - Reallocate a competitor to the appropriate class
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Risk Warning and Disclaimer

- Horse sports are dangerous activities and can result in serious injury (including death) and loss.
- All persons who ride, drive or tend to a horse on the grounds do so entirely at their own risk.
- Neither Equestrian Australia, property owners (Witwood, Rivendell, Kaburra), the NSW Carriage Driving Committee, ENSW, Bungendore Carriage Driving Club Inc., the Organising Committee or any other member thereof, accepts any liability for any personal injury (including death) suffered by any person from, or relating to any incident involving a horse and handler or driver or rider.

Membership/Insurance (Drivers and Grooms)

Grooms competing must be:

- either an EA member; OR
- a member of an EA affiliated club;

Children, Junior and Youth Drivers:

Junior Drivers must be 14 years and under 18 years. Children, Junior and Youth Drivers must carry a competent adult (EA or affiliated club Insured) groom for the duration of the competition.

For information on competing in the Junior Classes please refer to www.equestrian.org.au/driving and go to EA Driving Rules regarding dress and safety.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE:

- If horses not taking part in the official competition are brought to Witwood, there will be an additional charge of \$20.
- **All** horses must be presented at vet check and have ID numbers attached to bridle.
- Entry fees are non-refundable after the event commences. If a horse or driver is unable to attend due to sickness or accident, an application for refund may be considered by the Organising

Committee on production of a medical or veterinary certificate. 20% of entry fees will be retained to cover costs. Requests for refund will not be considered after commencement of the event.

Arrival and Departure Date	Arrival at Witwood is from Wednesday 3 May. Please advise if you are planning to arrive earlier as special horse checks will need to be made as they arrive.
Horse/pony registration numbers	Horse(s)/pony(s) must display the horse/pony ID number provided by the OC at all times when moving on the grounds (from the time of arrival to the time of departure).
Vet Checks	All horses/ponies to be presented in bitted bridles. Competitors/handlers must be appropriately dressed and have their competitor number at the vet check.
Dressage	Dressage arena will be open to walk from 1 pm Friday 5 May. There will be a practice arena available to use from arrival.
Marathon	The course will be 3 sections with a maximum distance of 18 kms and up to 8 obstacles, one of which may be water. The countryside is undulating over paddocks. Section E of the course will be open for inspection from 12 noon on Friday 5 May 2017. Section A and D is closed to motorised vehicles. Competitors will be able to drive motorised vehicles on Section E subject to weather conditions. Section E is not to be inspected after 6pm.
Cones	The Cones will be driven as a fault competition. Course may contain a bridge and/or water. Cones course will be officially open for inspection between 7.30 and 9.00 am Saturday 6 May.
Junior Persons (drivers/grooms/others) on Carriages	Any person on a carriage who is under 18 years of age must wear protective headgear in accordance with EA Rules at any time when on a carriage.
Awards	Ribbons awarded to placegetters in each competition. Perpetual trophies awarded. The organisers take no responsibility for the loss of awards and/or prizes if recipients do not remain for the award ceremony at the conclusion of the event. Competitors are expected to be appropriately dressed for awards ceremony.
Catering	Light canteen available all weekend. Welcome BBQ Friday evening. Dinner on Saturday evening. Bookings for Saturday evening must be made with your entry. No late bookings will be accepted.
Camping	There are no powered sites. Please make your own arrangements. Generators are to be turned off at 9.30pm and only generators with a quiet motor are allowable.
Showers & Toilets	Showers and toilets. The organising committee would request users of the showers to limit time under showers due to water being from Witwood house tanks.
Accommodation	For those not intending to camp, there are several motels within a 30 minute radius. Please make your own arrangements.
Dogs	Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash at all times. You are required to clean up after your dogs.
Yards	EA/FEI competitors to provide their own yards. Electric fencing not permitted. Limited yards are available at Witwood.
Local Shops	Closest supermarket etc is 20 minutes away at Bungendore
Helmets	Helmets must be worn on all sections of the marathon and must comply with the EA rules on helmets. If helmets are worn in other parts of the competition, they must comply with the EA Rules on helmets
Kangaroos	Witwood and adjoining properties (marathon course) are home to kangaroos.

ENTRIES

PLEASE REFER TO THE DRAFT FEI SCHEDULE FOR THIS EVENT

available from FEI website www.fei.org or Hoefnet calendar www.hoefnet.nl

FEI ENTRY SYSTEM APPLIES as well as completing the event entry form

EA REGISTRATION OF FEI HORSES

Entry Fee: \$130
Camping: \$10 per night
Yards: \$20
Event Dinner: \$20 per head (under 12 years \$12)
Entries close: **Tuesday 25 April 2017**

Enquiries: Dot Willcoxson 02 4842 7164 or 0418 689 673

Entry Requirements PLEASE BRING ALL PAPERWORK TO THE EVENT as well as providing copies with entry

- Entry Form
- Payment
- Copy of membership card or other evidence of membership
- Copy of horse registration papers

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Driver's Name:			
EA Member Number:			
Member of EA Affiliated Club	YES / NO	Name of EA Affiliated Club	
Address:			
Phone:	Home:	Mob:	Contact No at Event (if different to Mobile):
Email:			
Groom's Name:		EA Member Number or EA affiliated Club name:	
Groom's Name:		EA Member Number or EA affiliated Club name:	
Date and Approximate Time of Arrival:			

Horse Details

Class	Horse name and Registration Numbers (EA only)	Height cm	Sex	Age
CLASS ENTRY CAI 1* \$110				\$
Class Entry CAI 2* \$130				\$
Camping = \$10 per night		No of Nights:	x \$10.00	\$
Yards \$20				\$
Marathon for CAI 1* only is \$20				\$
Groom(s) for all Classes - Non EA or non- EA Affiliated Club - \$25.00 each				\$
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE TO BCDC				\$

I hereby declare that the above information given by myself is correct and that I will abide by the conditions of entry and rules of the FEI Rules for Driving Events 1st January 2014 updated 1st January 2017 and any additional requirements listed in this schedule.

Signature.....

Signature of parent/guardian (if under 18

Please make cheques payable to BCDC. Payment may also be made by direct deposit

Bendigo Bank: **BSB 633 000 Account number 157 962 069**

Please include your name and email payment receipt to dougw2078@gmail.com

Entries close 25 April 2017

Please Mail Entries to:

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