

WHDVS AND GREAT LAKES WELSH

INHAND, LONGREINING AND DRIVING WEEKEND

This weekend is a low pressure, fun weekend, that brings together the world of in hand showing and carriage driving. This weekend is designed to introduce you to new people, and new ideas.

Date: 4th / 5th October 2025

LOCATION: 149 KAKEPUKU ROAD, TE AWAMUTU

FACILITIES ON SITE: HORSE/PONY YARDING, CAMPING, TOILET AND SHOWER.

SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL DINNER AND GUEST SPEAKER

Entry fee for the weekend:

For your entry to be included in the programme – entries close 18th September. Entries after that date will be taken only on the day from 8.30am – 9.30am.

Early Bird Entry Fees: If your entry is received prior to 18th September:

- Members of the WHDVS or Great Lakes Welsh - \$30 per horse/pony for weekend (includes camping, yarding and ground fees)
- Non Members: \$40 for weekend per horse / pony (Includes camping, yarding and ground fees)

On the Day Entry Fees:

- Members / Non Members On the Day entry fee: \$50 for the weekend per horse / pony (Includes camping, yarding and ground fees).

MORE INFORMATION:

- Certificates for class place getters, spot prizes throughout the weekend.
- Special award for best presented in hand, best presented long reining, best presented POD.
- Champion and Supreme Champion prizes sponsored by Jen Carew Carriage Driving.
- Saturday night dinner – pizza and pudding - \$10 per head – Join us for dinner along with a guest speaker – Please ensure that you purchase your tickets for this as part of your entry fee. Limited dinner tickets will be available for purchase on the Saturday for those needing to purchase.
- Participants are welcome to arrive on Friday
- Online entry form – www.tinyurl.com/whdvsinhandshow
- Payment – WHDVS - 03-1564-0003500-00
- In hand Classes – each horse or pony may only enter either Ring 1 or Ring 2 classes, not both.
- POD Classes – each horse or pony may only enter 1 POD class.
- This event is being hosted by the WHDVS, and is supported by the Great Lakes Welsh Group.
- The WHDVS is an affiliated club of the national parent organisation NZCDS.

IN HAND CLASSES

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER – 10.00AM START.

RING 1 – WELSH IN HAND CLASSES – DO NOT HAVE TO BE REGISTERED WELSH

If you have a 'welshy' that is not registered with the Welsh society, you are still welcome to enter Ring 1 classes with your pony or cob. Please note – you may only enter Ring 1 OR Ring 2 classes, not both. Classes may be amalgamated in entries are low at the organisers discretion.

Class 1: Pure Breed Section A and B – 3 Years and Under - Conformation and Paces

Class 2: Pure Breed Section A and B – 3 Years and Under - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 3: Pure Breed Section A and B – 4 Years and Over - Conformation and Paces

Class 4: Pure Breed Section A and B – 4 years and Over - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 5: Pure Breed Section C and D – 3 Years and Under - Conformation and Paces

Class 6: Pure Breed Section C and D – 3 Years and Under - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 7: Pure Breed Section C and D – 4 Years and Over - Conformation and Paces

Class 8: Pure Breed Section C and D – 4 years and Over - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 9: Part Breed Welsh– 3 Years and Under - Conformation and Paces

Class 10: Part Breed Welsh – 3 Years and Under - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 11: Part Breed Welsh – 4 Years and Over - Conformation and Paces

Class 12: Part Breed Welsh – 4 years and Over - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

WELSH IN HAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION CLASSES

Champion and Reserve Champion Conformation and Paces – Winners from Classes 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.
Second place getters to stand by.

Champion and Reserve Champion Manners and Suitability for Carriage Driving - Winners from Classes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Second place getters to stand by.

RING 2 – NON WELSH IN HAND CLASSES

This ring will be split into height sections – Height certificates are not required. Please enter the class that your youngstock is expected to mature at. Approximations are fine (its more about the experience then competition). Classes may be amalgamated in entries are low at the organisers discretion.

Class 13: 108cm and Under Non Welsh – 3 Years and Under - Conformation and Paces

Class 14: 108cm and Under Non Welsh – 3 Years and Under - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 15: 108cm and Under Non Welsh – 4 Years and Over - Conformation and Paces

Class 16: 108cm and Under Non Welsh – 4 years and Over - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 17: Over 108cm and up to 128cm Non Welsh – 3 Years and Under - Conformation and Paces

Class 18: Over 108cm and up to 128cm Non Welsh – 3 Years and Under - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 19: Over 108cm and up to 128cm Non Welsh – 4 Years and Over - Conformation and Paces

Class 20: Over 108cm and up to 128cm Non Welsh – 4 years and Over - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 21: Over 128cm and up to 148cm Non Welsh – 3 Years and Under - Conformation and Paces

Class 22: Over 128cm and up to 148cm Non Welsh – 3 Years and Under - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 23: Over 128cm and up to 148cm Non Welsh – 4 Years and Over - Conformation and Paces

Class 24: Over 128cm and up to 148cm Non Welsh – 4 years and Over - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 25: Over 148cm – 3 Years and Under Non Welsh - Conformation and Paces

Class 26: Over 148cm – 3 Years and Under Non Welsh - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

Class 27: Over 148cm – 4 Years and Over Non Welsh - Conformation and Paces

Class 28: Over 148cm – 4 years and Over Non Welsh - Manners and Suitability for Carriage driving

NON WELSH IN HAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION CLASSES

Champion and Reserve Champion Conformation and Paces – Winners from Classes 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27. Second place getters to stand by

Champion and Reserve Champion Manners and Suitability for Carriage Driving - Winners from Classes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28. Second place getters to stand by

SUPREME CHAMPION CLASSES

Supreme Champion Conformation and Paces - Champion Welsh and Champion Non Welsh Winners

Supreme Champion Manners and Suitability for Carriage Driving – Champion Welsh and Champion Non Welsh Winners

LONG REINING CLASSES

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER – APPROX 2.00PM START.

Long Reining Classes will be assessed on individual workouts – Patterns for the classes 29 – 32: individual workouts will be on whiteboards at the ring gate. Classes 33 and 34: Course will be marked with numbers. Classes 35 and 36: Marathon Obstacle will be open to walk throughout the day.

Class 29: All Breeds 3 years and Under – Long reining – Walk and Halt Workout

Participants will be asked to drive a simple pattern including circles, straight lines, a change of rein (all at Walk only) and a halt.

Class 30: All Breeds 4 years and over – Long reining – Walk and Halt Workout

Participants will be asked to drive a simple pattern including circles, straight lines, a change of rein (all at Walk only) and a halt.

Class 31: All Breeds 3 years and Under – Long reining – Trot, Walk and Halt Workout

Participants will be asked to drive a pattern including serpentine, deviations, circles, straight lines, a change of rein at a mix of walk and trot, and a halt

Class 32: All Breeds 4 years and over – Long reining – Trot, Walk and Halt Workout

Participants will be asked to drive a pattern including serpentine, deviations, circles, straight lines, a change of rein at a mix of walk and trot, and a halt

Class 33: All Breeds 3 years and Under – Long reining – Obstacle Course

Participants will be asked to drive a mixture of cones and obstacles (like rubber mat on the ground etc) – NOT JUDGED ON SPEED – will be judged on style, fluidity, horse/pony's manners and workability.

Class 34: All Breeds 4 years and over – Long reining – Obstacle Course

Participants will be asked to drive a mixture of cones and obstacles (like rubber mat on the ground etc) – NOT JUDGED ON SPEED – will be judged on style, fluidity, horse/pony's manners and workability.

Class 35: All Breeds 3 years and Under – Long reining – Marathon Obstacle

Participants will drive a marathon obstacle, gates A – E. A session explaining the way to drive a marathon Obstacle will be held prior to the long reining classes to explain the ‘how and whats’ – Marathon Obstacle driving are a fun part of our carriage driving sport.

Class 36: All Breeds 4 years and over - Long reining – Marathon Obstacle

Participants will drive a marathon obstacle, gates A – E. A session explaining the way to drive a marathon Obstacle will be held prior to the long reining classes to explain the ‘how and whats’ – Marathon Obstacle driving are a fun part of our carriage driving sport.

POD CLASSES

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER – 10.00AM START

POD events are a popular event that are included at a lot of events throughout the country at Carriage Driving Events. They include a simple dressage test, a short cones course, and 4 marathon obstacles (often there are just 2 marathon obstacles that you get to drive twice). There are Novice and Open classes, and there is a national points series across all NZCDS members each year, where the results from PODs accumulate over the course of the season, and winners and placegetters are awarded at the NZCDS AGM each year. They are one of the best ways to introduce new drivers to the sport, and a great way to get miniature ponies included in our sport. They are an entry point to working up towards full Combined Driving, which is the equivalent of 3 day eventing.

For those new to the Sport, a ‘buddy’ you will be paired up with an experienced driver to help you through – Experienced drivers – please be aware that you will be paired up to help guide our new friends through this event.

Class 37: Open POD (Driven) – Run under NZCDS POD Rules – Dressage Test: 2025 POD and OHCDT Dressage Test – NZCDS Affiliated event. NZCDS and WHDVS membership not required, but encouraged.

Class 38: Novice POD (Driven) – Run under NZCDS POD Rules – Dressage Test: 2025 POD and OHCDT Dressage Test – NZCDS Affiliated event. NZCDS and WHDVS membership not required but encouraged.

Class 39: 3 Years and Under - Long Reining POD – Run under NZCDS POD Rules with deviations to enable long reining. Dressage test: WHDVS Long Reining Dressage Test (attached to this schedule). Participants will complete cones and obstacles as per usual. – Not a NZCDS affiliated event.

Class 40: 4 Years and Over - Long Reining POD – Run under NZCDS POD Rules with deviations to enable long reining. Dressage test: WHDVS Long Reining Dressage Test (attached to this schedule). Participants will complete cones and obstacles as per usual. – Not a NZCDS affiliated event.

POD DRESSAGE TESTS

NOVICE AND OPEN DRIVEN DRESSAGE TEST FOR CLASSES 37 AND 38



NZCDS POD and OHCDT Dressage Test 2025

Arena Size: 60m x 30m

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Competitor Number / Name: _____

POD - Precision ☐
 POD - Paces ☐
 OHCDT ☐

MOVEMENT	MARK	REMARKS
1. A X M C		Enter in working trot. Working Trot
2. C - A		Working Trot, 3 loop serpentine
3. A - F F - H		Working Trot Medium Trot.
4. H - B B		Working Trot, Working Trot, Circle, Width of Area
5. B - V		Working Trot, One Handed
6. V-E-X X X-B-R		Working Walk Halt, Front Axle on X, 5 Seconds Working Walk
7. R - E E		Working Trot Working Trot, Circle, Width of arena
8. E - A - B - E - C		Working Trot - OPEN CLASSES - One handed
9. C - A		Working Trot, 3 loop serpentine 20m Loops
10. A K X I I - G G		Working Trot Working Walk Halt, Salute.
Leave Arena at A at working trot. Total Marks:		

Course Error / Additional Penalties / Notes:

Signature of Judge: _____

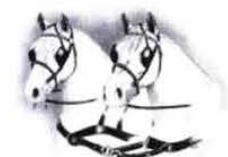
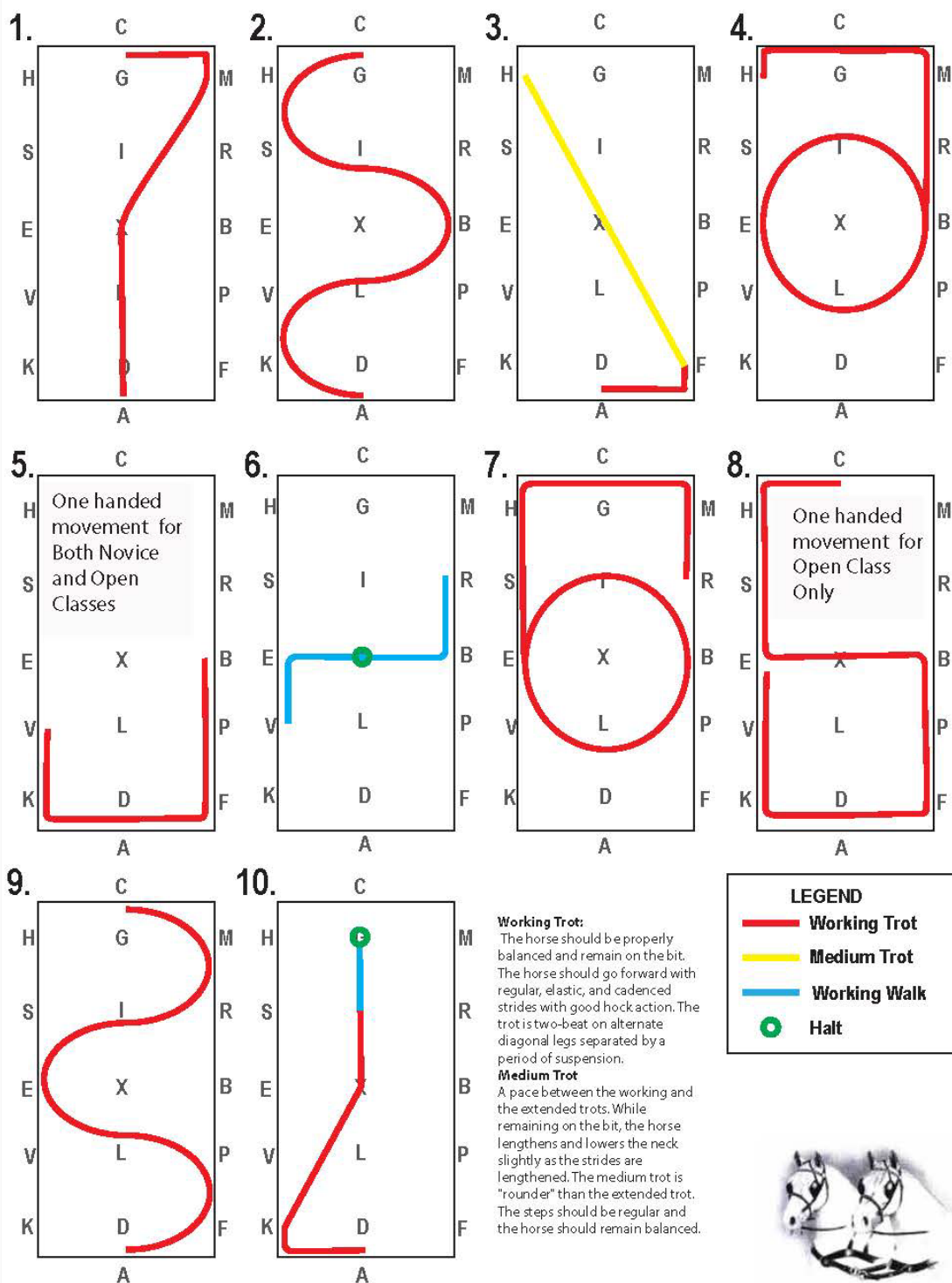
Position: _____

The Scale of Marks is as Follows:

10 Excellent	4 Insufficient
9 Very Good	3 Fairly Bad
8 Good	2 Bad
7 Fairly Good	1 Very Bad
6 Satisfactory	0 Not Performed
5 Sufficient	

NZCDS POD and OHCDT Dressage Test 2025

Arena Size: 60m x 30m



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WHDVS Long Reining Dressage Test 2025**Arena Size: 60m x 30m****Competitor Number / Name:** _____POD - Precision ☐POD - Paces ☐Other ☐

MOVEMENT			MARK	REMARKS
1.	A X M C	Enter in walk Working Trot		
2.	C	20m circle walk		
3.	C	Halt, 10 seconds		
4.	C - H H - B B - P - L	Walk Walk - allow horse to stretch down Walk		
5.	L	Halt, 10 seconds		
6.	L - V - E - I - H - C	Walk		
7.	C	20m circle walk		
8.	C	Halt, 10 Seconds		
9.	C - X	3 loop serpentine, 10m loops - TROT OPTIONAL (May walk if preferred)		
10.	X - I - G G	Walk Halt, Salute.		
Leave Arena at A at walk			Total Marks:	

Course Error / Additional Penalties / Notes:**The Scale of Marks is as Follows:**

10	Excellent	4	Insufficient
9	Very Good	3	Fairly Bad
8	Good	2	Bad
7	Fairly Good	1	Very Bad
6	Satisfactory	0	Not Performed
5	Sufficient		

Signature of Judge: _____ Position: _____

WHDVS Long Reining Dressage Test 2025

Arena Size: 60m x 30m

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Working Trot:
The horse should be properly balanced and remain on the bit. The horse should go forward with regular, elastic, and cadenced strides with good hock action. The trot is two-beat on alternate diagonal legs separated by a period of suspension.

Medium Trot
A pace between the working and the extended trots. While remaining on the bit, the horse lengthens and lowers the neck slightly as the strides are lengthened. The medium trot is "rounder" than the extended trot. The steps should be regular and the horse should remain balanced.

LEGEND

— Working Trot

— Walk

● Halt