

New Zealand Carriage Driving Society Inc.

POD and SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Including the Sno Bennett Obstathon Championship

5th and 6th December 2026 - Taumaranui

Manunui Polocrosse Grounds, Miro Street.



New Zealand Carriage Driving Society

Entries Close:

Standard entry rate: 14th November

Late entries accepted until: 27th November

SATURDAY 5th December - All Harness Show - Starting Time 10.00am

Class #	Class Name
1	Turnout Open
2	Non-Hackney up to and Including 108cm: Conformation
3	Non-Hackney up to and Including 108cm: Best Paced and Mannered
4	Non-Hackney over 108cm, up to and Including 128cm: Conformation
5	Non-Hackney over 108cm, up to and Including 128cm: Best Paced and Mannered
6	Non-Hackney over 128cm, up to and Including 148cm: Conformation
7	Non-Hackney over 128cm, up to and Including 148cm: Best Paced and Mannered
8	Non-Hackney over 148cm: Conformation
9	Non-Hackney over 148cm: Best Paced and Mannered
Champion and Reserve Champion Non-Hackney - To be judged from winners of classes 2 - 9. Second place getters to stand by.	
10	Multiple Hitch: Conformation
11	Multiple Hitch: Best Paced and Mannered
Champion and Reserve Champion Multiple - To be judged from winners of classes 10 - 11. Second place getters to stand by.	
12	Hackney Any Height: Conformation
13	Hackney Any Height: Best paced and Mannered
Champion and Reserve Champion Hackney - To be judged from winners of classes 12-13. Second place getters to stand by.	
14	Mules Any Height: Conformation
15	Mules Any Height: Best Paced and Mannered
Champion and Reserve Champion Mule - To be judged from winners of classes 14-15. Second place getters to stand by.	
16	Donkey Any Height: Conformation
17	Donkey Any Height: Best Paced and Mannered
Champion and Reserve Champion Donkey - To be judged from winners of classes 16-17. Second place getters to stand by.	
  Supreme Champion Overall - Howard Walker Memorial Trophy  	
<i>To be judged from the Champion Non-Hackney, Multiple Hitch, Hackney, Mule and Donkey</i>	
18	Novice Driver - A driver in their first or second year of competing at carriage driving events or shows.
19	Junior Driver. 18 years and younger as event date.
20	Senior Driver. 60 years and over as of event date.
21	Open Driver - Open to all drivers.
Champion and Reserve Champion Driver - To be judged from winners of classes 18-21. Second place getters to stand by.	

SATURDAY 5th December - POD Championship - Round 1 - Starting Time TBC (Saturday Afternoon)

Class #	Grade	Dressage Test
22	POD - Novice	NZCDS POD and OHCDT Dressage Test 2025
23	POD - Open	NZCDS POD and OHCDT Dressage Test 2025
24	POD - Mule/Donkey	NZCDS POD and OHCDT Dressage Test 2025

SATURDAY 5th December - Sno Bennet Obstathon - Starting Time TBC (Saturday Early Evening)

Class #	Class Name
25	Sno Bennett Obstathon Championship <i>Obstathon Challenge. - Sno Bennet Memorial Trophy.</i>

SUNDAY 6th December - POD & OHCDT- Starting Time 9.30am

Class #	Grade	Dressage Test
26	POD - Novice	NZCDS POD and OHCDT Dressage Test 2025
27	POD - Open	NZCDS POD and OHCDT Dressage Test 2025
28	POD - Mule / Donkey	NZCDS POD and OHCDT Dressage Test 2025
29	OHCDT - Novice	NZCDS POD and OHCDT Dressage Test 2025 - Course Vieweing time TBA
30	OHCDT - Open	NZCDS POD and OHCDT Dressage Test 2025 - Course Vieweing time TBA
31	OHCDT - Mule / Donkey	NZCDS POD and OHCDT Dressage Test 2025 - Course Vieweing time TBA

OVERALL PEFORMANCE -

**Doug MacMillian POD Championship
Champion and Reserve Champion Open
Champion and Reserve Champion Novice**

Points Awarded from the 2 PODS over the weekend
Winner to be presented with POD Championship.
Grading as at time of commencement of compeition.
If a combination upgrades to open in the first round of
POD, they are eligible to remain in novice for round 2.

Entry Fees:

Standard Entry Fee - entries recieved prior to or on the 14th November

\$100 for the full weekend, or \$40 for Showing Classes, \$30 per POD (each), \$30 for OHCDT, \$20 for Sno Bennett Obstathon.

Late Entry Fee - entries recieved from the 15th November to the 27th November

\$170 for the full weekend, or \$50 for Showing Classes, \$40 per POD (each), \$40 for OHCDT, \$30 for Sno Bennett Obstathon.

Online Entry Form - <https://tinyurl.com/nzcdspodchamps2026>

Ground, Yarding and and Camping Fees are included in your enty fees.

Online Banking Only Please: NZCDS NI Carriage Driving:01-0625-0140054-00

Reference Dertails - Name and PODS

Saturday Night - Shared Potluck Dinner

At the conclusion of the Sno Bennett Obstathon Challenge, Bring along a dish to share, a drink or two to enjoy, and your own plates etc

Camping overnight on Grounds Welcome, Toliets and Showers Available.

Only NZCDS members eligible for Championships and Trophies.

Any Classes with less than 3 entries recieved by closing date will be combined with the nearest appopriate height class.

Multiples and Hackneys will remain seperate. Donkeys and Mules will be combined.

Sno Bennett Obstathon Challenge:

Obstathon will include 2 Obstacles and up to 20 cones. Obstathon will be a 1 round challenge

Event run under NZCDS Rules.

Key Contacts for this event:

Conveor / Secretary: Jennifer Carew

Chief Judge: Lloyd Weal

Treasurer: Donna Tholen

**To help reduce costs for this event we kindly ask that all drivers contribute towards the judges,
stewards and officials lunches and breaks.**

A request sheet with items allocated will be set up and sent to drivers closer to the time.