

# Valley Equestrian Club Kempsey Inc

## HARNESS DAY – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### GENERAL EVENT RULES & CONDITIONS

- ☆ All gear is to be of a safety standard & Approved Australian Standard Safety Helmets must be worn by ALL Drivers under 18 years of AGE.
- ☆ **Horse Health Declaration:** Please refer to the Horse Events: Biosecurity Guidelines for Organizers and Competitors (copy on VEC website). Complete of Section on Entry Waiver.
- ☆ **NO Colts/Stallions**
- ☆ Valley Equestrian Club and the organising committee accept **NO LIABILITY** whatsoever for damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or property, including any ambulance expenses incurred.
- ☆ NO Dogs Permitted
- ☆ All competitors must be a current financial member of the VEC. If not Member of either Must Pay a day fee
- ☆ Entrants Under age of 13yrs MUST have a Financial Adult Member or Pay \$10 Day Membership
- ☆ **ANYONE**, competitor or not, entering the ring at any time must sign a waiver and wear covered in footwear
- ☆ **YARDS – ANY USE of YARDS MUST BE Paid FOR** - \$5 Per YARD/Stable/Per Day + \$10 Cleaning Fee
- ☆ VEC reserves the right alter this event on the day to ensure.
- ☆ Please ensure your rubbish is disposed of appropriately
- ☆ Valley Equestrian Club nor the organising committee accept any liability whatsoever for damages: injury or illnesses to horses, riders, spectators, or property



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- No Beginner Horses in Cart – If you horse has not been put in Cart multiple times and experienced driving please we ask that this event you look at attending to Watch, Listen and take in all the information available from our Experienced, Knowledgeable Harness guides.
- No Horses to be Tied to Fences, Truck or Floats when Harnessing UP.
- **As Per EA Rule: 1.2.7 of the EA National Carriage Driving Rules**
  - AGE** is determined from the beginning of the calendar year in which the Athlete and grooms reach the designated age.
    - Children from the age at 8 can participate in club/training/participation days to gain experience in the sport prior to competing at the age of 12 as long as they are accompanied by an experienced carriage driver 18 years or older
    - A competitor driving a single Horse or Pony can compete at 12 years of age. Pony multiples at 14 years of age.
    - Junior and children drivers must wear approved protective headgear whenever mounted on a carriage.
  - GROOMS:** Pony and Horse Single – Athletes over the age of 18 must be accompanied by a groom of 12 years or older. Pony and Horse Multiples – Athletes over the age of 18 must be accompanied by a groom (s) of 14 years or older.
  - Athletes under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a groom (s) 18 years and older.
- All Participant Drivers MUST have a Groom – Groom must be VEC Financial Member or Pay Day Membership
- Light Harness Winkers are Compulsory for SHOWING, however not at Training Days, however Winkers are encouraged. HEAVY Harness WINKERS are Compulsory
- **ALL Gear** shall be in accordance with EA Rules and meet Safety Standards upon inspection at Safety Meeting.
  - Rules can be viewed on EA Website & VEC Websites - Safety Helmet Standards  
<https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/current-approved-safety-standards-helmets>

### ADDITIONAL SAFETY & DAY RULES WILL BE ADVISED AT THE COMPULSORY SAFETY TALK 9AM

### SHOWGROUND & PARKING

- ❖ Note Limited Ground use still applicable
- ❖ EVENT Map will be posted closer to event outlining parking and riding areas.