The Australian Light Horse Association Ltd Event 7 DESPATCH RACE

Time Start _	
Time Finish	
Date	

Judge _____ Booker ____

RULES

1. This is a timed event run over a straight course approximately 100 m long.

2. Troopers 1 & 3 are at the start/finish line, troopers 2 & 4 are 100 m away at the other end.

3. The course should be wide enough for numerous sections to race simultaneously;

otherwise the event could be run in heats.

4. Troopers 1 lead their horses10 m to receive their 'despatches' in a canvas haversack which must then be place across their shoulders.

5. They then mount and gallop 100 m down to the next rider, dismount and hand over the haversack.

6. When the second rider places the haversack across his shoulder, he mounts and gallops to the third rider, who in turn hands over the haversack to the fourth rider.

7. The fourth rider gallops to the Start Line, dismounts and leads his horse 10m to the Finish Line where he hands over the 'despatch'.