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Melbourne Royal Show
21 September – 1 October 2023

The Best In Equine *Excellence*

The Melbourne Royal Horses in Action Competition brings the best in equine excellence to benchmark their abilities against some of Australia's most highly skilled horses and riders.

Featuring the iconic Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout and the prestigious Prince of Wales Cup, the Horses in Action Competition combines great tradition with an array of classes that offer the most experienced rider and the up-and-coming equine superstars the opportunity to compete for a coveted champion sash.

With more than 2,300 entries, 600 horses and 350 riders competing across 250 classes, exhibitors can compete in Saddle Horse and Riding classes, Showjumping, Stockhorse, Hunting, Light & Heavy Harness and Clydesdales.



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Message from the CEO

There's nothing like winning a Melbourne Royal Blue Ribbon in our commemorative year.

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we look forward to the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show being held at Melbourne Showgrounds from Thursday 21 September to Sunday 1 October.

This year we proudly celebrate 175 years of Melbourne Royal, and we invite you to join in the celebrations and enter the 2023 Melbourne Royal Horses in Action competition. There is nothing like the thrill and excitement of winning a Melbourne Royal blue ribbon and this year will be even more special as Melbourne Royal celebrates 175 years with commemorative ribbons and prizes.

The all-new schedule for 2023 Melbourne Royal Horses in Action competition is designed to maximise the appeal and success of the program for all involved with more than 380 classes to enter.

In 2023, Show Jumping, Clydesdales and Harness Classes will be held at the beginning of the Melbourne Royal Show from 21-24 September, followed by Saddle Classes 25 September to October 1 including Riding, Turnouts, Australian Stock Horses and concluding the Show with Sporting Horses.

Look forward to an action-packed Wednesday September 27th with Hunting and Australian Stock Horses on the Main Arena. The prestigious Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout will be held on Friday 29 September, with the Ladies jumping competition, the Alice Laidlaw Memorial Trophy, held on Thursday 21 September.

It would not be possible to present the Melbourne Royal Horses in Action competition without the support and assistance of everyone involved. Melbourne Royal is most grateful for commitment and involvement of our esteemed judges and stewards who generously volunteer their valuable time to uphold the prestige and integrity of the competition. In addition, we thank all our officials and red coats along with all our valued sponsors, partners, suppliers, and of course, all competitors for participating.

Finally, I sincerely thank our Melbourne Royal Horses in Action Committee for their passion and the ongoing advice, counsel and support that they provide to the Melbourne Royal team. The commitment and enthusiasm of our Melbourne Royal Horses in Action Committee ensures that Melbourne Royal continues to present this world-class equestrienne competition.

I invite you to enter the 2023 Melbourne Royal Horses in Action competition and trust that you will have a most enjoyable and memorable experience being involved.

Brad Jenkins
Chief Executive Officer

Highlights

Melbourne Royal Show 2023 Horses in Action Competition celebrates the best of the best where riders, breeders and owners can benchmark against some of the finest horses and riders in the country. With an improved, streamlined timetable, this is a Melbourne Royal Show not to be missed.

Judging Program

The 2023 Melbourne Royal Show will take place from Thursday 21 September to Sunday 1 October.

The Horses in Action Competition will commence with four days of Show Jumping, Led Clydesdales, Heavy & Light Harness, followed by two days of Ponies and Junior Riding, a day of Australian Stock Horses and Hunting, followed by four days of Saddle Horses.

Class Highlights

- Garryowen “McKinnon Medal” awarded to the best placed exhibitor over 45 years in the Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout
- Best Novice Show Hunter Pony 12.2h & under
- Best Novice Show Hunter Pony 12.2h & under 14hands
- Novice Junior Riding Classes
- Novice Intermediate Riding Classes
- Novice Senior Riding Classes
- Best Novice Riders
- Intermediate Riding Classes – Changes to Age Groups
- Simon Nixon Champion Open Small Hack
- Mac Greaves Champion Open Large Hack
- Grets Trophy Champion Show Hunter Small Hack
- John Lithgow Champion Show Hunter Large Hack
- Miniature Horse or Pony in Harness Turnout 10.2h & Under
- Miniature Horse or Pony 10.2h & under driven female
- Miniature Horse or Pony 10.2h & under driven male

Melbourne Royal Top Ten Classes

- Open Ponies – Fairlight Acres Trophy
- Show Hunter Ponies – Lindsay Pudd Memorial Trophy
- Open Galloways – Grand Parade Trophy
- Show Hunter Galloways – Providence Cup Show Hunter Galloway Trophy
- Open Hacks – Pope Cup – For Thoroughbreds only
- Show Hunter Hacks – Providence Cup Show Hunter Hack Trophy

The John Lithgow Memorial Champion Show Hunter Hack, over 15 hands

(Replacing the John Lithgow Equestrienne Turnout)

In memory of Mr John Lithgow of “Flowerfield”, Coldstream, who was a RASV Councillor for over 20 years, including Chairman of the Horse Committee 1988-1991. He was a keen Hunter and was Master of Yarra Glen and Lilydale Hunt Club 1956–1971.

89th Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout

The coveted Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout will take place on Friday 29th September 2023. Australia’s most prestigious event honoring Garryowen who tragically died in a stable fire in 1934 and Violet Murrell who at 29 died bravely trying to save her beloved Garryowen. This event, which is so rich in history, honors them both and stands above all others in prestige and competition.

Special Garryowen Prize, sponsored by County Saddlery Australia in consultation with Vicki Lawrie. Lucky prize draw of County Turnout Saddle to the value of \$8,000. Winner must have competed on the day and be on the Main Arena for Garryowen presentations at time of draw.

Highlights

The Alice Laidlaw Memorial Trophy, Ladies Jumping Contest

To be held on Thursday 21 September. This award, now in its 74th year, is presented to the best lady rider over jumps (18 years and over, 1.3m max height).

Group C Grand Prix Jumping Contest

A Grand Prix class for horses over 14.2 hands, 10 years of age and under with no more than 45 EA points. Riders aged 16 years and up.

Show Jumping

A true test of athleticism and skill as riders and horses tackle a world-class, all new, jumping course in 2023. Australia's best showjumping riders and horses compete for the Prince of Wales Cup, the distinctive Rose Bowl with Lion's head handles. The trophy was first presented when King Charles III was the Prince of Wales.

The 2023 Prince of Wales Cup will be an acknowledgement to 'The Flying Dutchman', Art Uytendaal. From 1956 to 1990, Art's list of wins numbered in the thousands in Australia. Wins included three Australian Show Jumping Championships, Show Jumper of the Year Awards, Prince of Wales Cups and many Puissance records. Art was a regular and much respected and admired competitor at Melbourne Royal.

Important Information

Truck Parking and Shuttle Bus

Melbourne Royal will be running a free shuttle bus service between the truck and float carparks and the Horses in Action area during the arrival and departure times listed on the timetable.

Information on the running times will be available closer to the Show.

Merging of Classes

Please be aware that Melbourne Royal reserves the right to cancel or merge classes if less than four Exhibits are entered.

Height Certificates and Microchipping

Now also accepting Equestrian Australia (EA) measuring cards along with Show Horse Council National Height Certificates at the 2022 Show. There will be a combined Equestrian Victoria, Show Horse Council, Melbourne Royal Measuring Day on August 19th at Werribee Park Equestrian Centre. Horses can also be measured during the Show.

Please ensure all horses entered in the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show are microchipped prior to submitting Nominations.

Property Identification Code

The Property Identification Code of the Melbourne Showgrounds is 3MWAG001.

Supporter *list*

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Garryowen Trophy

Winners

Date	Rider	HORSE
1934	Miss Kitty Sutherland	Jones
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1936	Miss Phyllis Bray	The Sailor
1937	Mrs H T Coffey (nee Miss Eileen Fitzsimmons)	Tarzan
1938	Miss Kath Donaghue	Sovereign
1939	Mrs K Moore (nee Miss Gwen Johnston)	Prince
1940	Mrs H Bartram (nee Miss Eileen Hunter)	Invader
1941	Mrs H T Coffey (nee Miss Eileen Fitzsimmons)	Colorado
1942-1945	(No Shows War Years)	
1946	Mrs A Scott (nee Miss Molly Macauley)	Colorado
1947	Miss Kath Lucas	Seafarer
1948	Mrs Isabel Mills	Millsym
1949	Miss Kath Lucas	Treasure
1950	Mrs Frank Hopkins (nee Miss Val Watson)	Cooee
1951	Miss Kath Donaghue	Encor
1952	Miss Diane Maple-Brown	Mica
1953	Miss Anne Tate	Don Quixote
1954	Mrs B M Stride	Gallant
1955	Miss Nan J Monkivilch	Statesman
1956	Miss Marie Hoad	Princess
1957	Miss Phyll Skene	War Patrol
1958	Miss Anne Campbell	Pedro
1959	Mrs G Falkiner (nee Miss Pauline Weir)	Dark Beau
1960	Miss Bridget McIntyre	Alpine
1961	Mrs R A Field (nee Miss Anne Campbell)	Noble Archer
1962	Mrs K Abrahams (nee Miss Patsy O'Halloran)	Windywold
1963	Mrs R A Field (nee Miss Anne Campbell)	Bailiwick
1964	Miss June Bloxham	Dad's Delight
1965	Miss Lynette Lewis	Country Life

Garryowen Trophy Winners

Date	Rider	HORSE
1966	Mrs G Walker (nee Miss Gwenda Beveridge)	Trackdown
1967	Mrs Robert James (Miss June Hendry)	Town Fair
1968	Mrs F Burke (nee Miss June Bloxham)	Dad's Delight
1969	Mrs D Hearn (nee Miss Wilma Murray)	Quality Street
1970	Miss Lynette Lewis	Random
1971	Miss Bev Thomas	Dad's Delight
1972	Miss Carolyn Law	Mazeppa
1973	Mrs R L Curcio (nee Miss Rae Parmley)	Idlewild
1974	Miss Kate Lewer	Donegal
1975	Miss H S Cherry	Aachen
1976	Miss F Williams	Impact
1977	Miss Alexandra Tyrrell	Copperfield
1978	Mrs R L Curcio (nee Miss Rae Parmley)	Ascol
1979	Mrs P S Heagney (nee Miss Helen Cherry)	Jolson
1980	Miss Glenys Smith	Innuendo
1981	Mrs Vicki Ward (nee Miss Vicki Coates)	Picasso
1982	Miss Leanne Smith	Dante
1983	Mrs Vicki Ward (nee Miss Vicki Coates)	Picasso
1984	Mrs Vicki Ward (nee Miss Vicki Coates)	Picasso
1985	Mrs P S Heagney (nee Miss Helen Cherry)	Kaliche
1986	Ms J Smith	Royal Son Imp NZ
1987	Mrs P S Heagney (nee Miss Helen Cherry)	Kaliche
1988	Miss Lindy Walker	Marena Cabaret
1989	Mrs Vicki Lawrie (prev. Mrs V Ward)	Breughel
1990	Mrs Vicki Lawrie	Breughel
1991	Ms Maree Tomkinson	La Pigalle
1992	Mrs Caroline Wagner	Ark Royal
1993	Miss Shelley Penny	Cruise
1994	Mrs Caroline Wagner	Ark Royal
1995	Miss Kylie James	Trentham
1996	Ms Maree Tomkinson	Le Pigalle
1997	Ms Pam Ahern	Pageant
1998	Ms Shelley Penny	Spice

Garryowen Trophy Winners

Date	Rider	HORSE
1999	Mrs Caroline Wagner	Trent Nathan
2000	Mrs Vicky Lawrie	Kings
2001	Miss M Haynes	Kings
2002	Ms Rebecca Farrow	Stage Whisper
2003	Miss Penny Verco	Inferno
2004	Mrs Caroline Wagner	W S Black Label
2005	Ms M H Haynes	Grazier
2006	Miss P Ahern	WP Imagine
2007	Not held due to Equine Influenza	
2008	Ms Shae Hanger	Warwind
2009	Mrs Lynda Hayes	Request
2010	Mrs Sara Love	Tulloch Ard
2011	Miss Stephanie Barrington	LA
2012	Miss Ali Berwick	Xlerate
2013	Mrs Susan Pederson	W.S Coast
2014	Miss Shae Hanger	Chosen One
2015	Miss Shae Hanger	Chosen One
2016	Mrs Briony Randle	Entourage
2017	Ms Catherine Neill	S L M Mercedes
2018	Ms Rebecca Farrow	Stage Presence
2019	Mrs Jessica Stones	Mikimoto
2020-2021	No Show due to COVID-19	
2022	Miss Ebonie Lee	Wynara Signature

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Major Award Winners 2022

Stock Horses

Award	Winner
Supreme Led Australian Stock Horse	Nethaway Purple Patch HSH
Australian Stock Horse and Lady Rider, 13 years and over	Shadowpark Xclusive ridden by Amy Bonsor
Champion Ridden Stock Horse	Glen Lee Double Shot
Alistair Irving Champion Working Stock Horse	Combaning Downs Elect

Heavy Horses

Award	Winner
Champion Clydesdale Stallion or Colt, 3 years old or over	Aarunga Franklin
Junior Champion Clydesdale Colt, 2 years or under	Aarunga Petracca
Champion Clydesdale Gelding	Aarunga Rio
Champion Clydesdale Mare or Filly, 3 years old or over	Aarunga Ellyn
Junior Champion Clydesdale Filly, 2 years or under	Valmont Rosetta
Clydesdale Grand Championship	Aarunga Ellyn
Champion Harness Clydesdale	Deep Creek Chester driven by William Lewin
Champion Harness Clydesdale Driven in Reins	Aarunga Destiny driven by Claire Marriott

Tradesman and Delivery

Award	Winner
Champion Single Turnout	2022 Tradesman and Delivery Pant-Y-Ffnon Noice driven by Hillary Billett
Champion Multiple Turnout	Pride, Prince, Philip and Peta driven by Andrew Marriott
Champion Show Harness Horse	Murroka Miriam Two (Ai) driven by Claire Harris
Champion Heavy/Medium Delivery, driven in traditional vehicle	Winston driven by Scott Finemore
Champion Light Delivery, driven in traditional vehicle	Worella Park William driven by Harrison Collins
Historical Turnout	Asante Sane of Brackenhill driven by Jodie McKeone

Major Award Winners 2022

Light Harness

Award	Winner
Champion Viceroy Turnout	Roseair Manikato driven by Andrew James
Champion Hackney or Partbred Hackney Viceroy Turnout	Viscountshill Cadillac driven by Esther Goodwin
Champion Harness Turnout, over 14 hands	Asante Sane of Brackenhill (Ai) driven by Jodie McKeone
Champion Harness Turnout, 14 hands and under	Naringalook Gandalf driven by Rodney Lane
Champion Hackney or Partbred Hackney Harness Horse over 14 hands	Makari Victory Light driven by Andrew Cusack
Champion Partbred Hackney or Hackney Type Pony, not over 14 hands	No award
Champion Harness Horse over 14 hands	Asante Sane of Brackenhill (Ai) driven by Jodie McKeone
Supreme Champion Harness Pony, 14 hands and under	Asante Sane of Brackenhill (Ai) driven by Jodie McKeone
Champion Harness Pony, over 12 hands and not over 14 hands	Nagero Harmony
Champion Harness Pony, 12 hands and under	Naringalook Gandalf driven by Rodney Lane
Period Turnout	Naringalook Gandalf driven by Rodney Lane

Major Award Winners 2022

Open Saddle Section

Award	Winner
The "Col. A.V. Pope Cup" Final presented by Racing Victoria Off the Track	Portrait
Grand Parade Trophy Final	Mcarthurparc Star Soprano
Fairlight Acres Trophy Final	Royalwood Enchanting
The Grets Trophy	Verdict By Direction (Ai)
Best Novice Hack, over 15 hands	Dp Choir
Best Novice Galloway, over 14 hands and not over 15 hands	Melody Park Royal Quartet
Best Novice Pony, over 12.2 hands and not over 14 hands	Arabella Juliette
Best Novice Pony, 12.2 hands and under	Merry Trinket of Royalwood
Champion Child's Hack, over 15 hands	Dreamtime Royalty
Champion Child's Galloway	Gordon Park Backstreet Boy
Champion Child's Pony	Hibrie Summer Love
The W. MCL. (Mac) Greaves Memorial Champion Hack, over 15 hands	Warrawee Impresareeo
Champion Galloway, over 14 hands and not over 15 hands	Royal Opera
Champion Saddle Pony, over 12.2 and not over 14 hands	Arabella Juliette
Champion Saddle Pony, 12.2 hands and under	Whitmere Victorias Secret
Champion Shetland Pony	CarregWen Athena

Major Award Winners 2022

Show Hunters

Award	Winner
The Providence Cup Final - Show Hunter Hacks and Galloways over 14 hands (Special)	Revelwood Stedfast
The Lindsay "Pudd" McLean Memorial Trophy	Fontain Park Sir Harvey
Best Novice Show Hunter Hack, over 15 hands	Warrawee Steemheat
Best Novice Show Hunter Galloway, over 14 hands and not over 15 hands	Dp Royal Ascot
Best Novice Show Hunter Pony, 14 hands and under	Bamborough Evoke
Champion Child's Show Hunter Hack, over 15 hands	Quantador (GER) (Ai)
Champion Child's Show Hunter Galloway	Dp Royal Ascot
Champion Child's Show Hunter Pony	Tamrie Park Prince Charles
Champion Show Hunter Hack, over 15 hands	Revelwood Stedfast
Champion Show Hunter Galloway, over 14 hands and not over 15 hands	Lily's Sovereign
Champion Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2 hands and not over 14 hands	Fontain Park Sir Harvey
Champion Show Hunter Pony, 12.2 hands and under	Eagle Park Crystal Roulette

Turnouts

Award	Winner
Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout	Wynara Signature ridden by Ebonie Lee
Best First Year Garryowen Competitor	Wynara Signature ridden by Ebonie Lee
Esquire Equestrienne Turnout	St Andrews ridden by Natalie McKay
K.G. Luke Equestrian Turnout	Quantador (GER) (Ai) ridden by Arielle Stella
J. Pemberton Equestrian Turnout	Royal Oak Foreign Affairs ridden by Sabrina Gilmore
A.G Hunter Smartest on Parade	Cherrington Skylark ridden by Eliza Abrahams
Pony Turnout in Saddle, over 12.2 hands and not over 14 hands	Koora-Lyn Marley ridden by Harriet Davis
Pony Turnout in Saddle, (Led) 12 hands and under	Hibrie Summer Love ridden by Violet Russo
Shetland Pony Turnout in Saddle	Oak Park Winter Garden
Shetland Pony Turnout in Saddle (Led)	Colvadale Odin ridden by Lexis Vanderput

Major Award Winners 2022

Riding Competitions

Award	Winner
Best Novice Senior Rider	Jemima Draper
Champion Senior Rider, 18 years or over	Jessica Dertell riding Galdstone M H (Ned)
Champion Intermediate Rider, 15 and under 18 years	Arielle Stella riding Quantador (GER) (Ai)
Champion Intermediate Rider, 12 and under 15 years	Jessica Sharp
Champion Junior Rider, under 12 years	Molly Manchester riding Dalbrae Vegas

Jumping

Award	Winner
Prince of Wales Cup - Table A 238.2.2 (AM5)	Not awarded
The Colin R Kelly Memorial Jumping Contest - Table A. Article 238.2.2 (AM5)	Not awarded
FEI World Cup Jumping Qualifying Event - Table A 273.3.3.1	Not awarded
The Alice Laidlaw Memorial Trophy, Ladies Jumping Contest	Not awarded
Most Successful Horse and Rider Combination in Group B Jumping Competitions	Not awarded
Most Successful Horse and Rider Combination in Group C Jumping Competitions	Not awarded
Most Successful Horse and Rider Combination in Group D Jumping Competitions	Not awarded
Most Successful Rider in Jumping Competitions	Not awarded

Hunting

Award	Winner
Champion Qualified Hunter	Dulverton ridden by Paige Douglas
The S.A. Greaves Memorial Hunters' Plate (Special)	Barrister ridden by Kirsten Kerry



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Melbourne Royal is a member-based not-for-profit organisation that has been celebrating agriculture since 1848 when it was formed as the Moonee Ponds Farmer's Society and later The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

In 2023, Melbourne Royal proudly celebrates 175 years, and you are invited to join in the celebrations by competing in the Melbourne Royal Horses in Action Competition at the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show.

There is nothing like the thrill and excitement of winning a coveted Melbourne Royal blue ribbon, particularly in 2023 with commemorative ribbons and prizes being presented.

Be part of the action at this year's Melbourne Royal Horses in Action Competition, held from Thursday 21 September to Sunday 1 at Melbourne Showgrounds.

Enter now! Visit melbourneroyal.com.au



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Key Dates and *Fees*

Key Dates

Entries Close	Monday 19 June
Entries Close (Show Jumping)	Friday 30 June
1st Round Acceptances	Thursday 27 July
Entries Close (Hunting)	Monday 7 August

Section Scheduling

Led Clydesdales	Thursday 21 September
Harness (Heavy & Light)	Thursday 21 September to Sunday 24 September
Show Jumping	Thursday 21 September to Sunday 24 September
Prince of Wales Cup Show Jumping	Sunday 24 September
Saddle Ponies and Junior Riding	Monday 25 September
Pony Turnouts & Open Ponies	Tuesday 26 September
Stock Horses	Wednesday 27 September
Hunting	Wednesday 27 September
Saddle Horses (over 14 hands)	Thursday 28 September to Sunday 1 October
Intermediate & Senior Riding	Thursday 28 September.
Equestrienne Turnouts (including Garryowen)	Friday 29 September
Sporting Horses (Australian Championships)	Sunday 1 October

Key Dates and Fees

Summary of Fees

Nomination Fees		Facility Fees	
Please note all nominations must be submitted online ONLY		Stable, locker and parking fees are calculated per night. One night is charged for arrival and departures in the same day. All facility fees includes GST.	
Australian Stock Horses	\$20 per class	Stable/s – Full MR Member	\$32 per day
Saddle & Mounted Turnouts	\$20 per class	Stable/s – Non Member	\$42 per day
Riding	\$20 per class	Stable Bond	\$50 per stable
Turnout Special, Garryowen	\$50 per class	Bedding	\$90 per horse
Showjumping Group A, B, C, D	\$50 per class	Catalogue – Full MR Member	\$20
Showjumping – Alice Laidlaw Memorial	\$20 per class	Catalogue – Non Member	\$25
Heavy Horses	\$20 per class	Swabbing	\$12 per exhibit
Light Horses	\$20 per class	Locker	\$40 per day
Hunting	\$20 per class	Locker Key Bond	\$25 per exhibitor
Fancy Dress	FREE	Truck Camping	\$60 per day
		Truck/Float Parking	\$20 per day

Acceptance Fees

Section or Class	MR Full Membership ONLY	Non Member
Australian Stock Horse	\$40	\$57
Saddle & Mounted Turnouts	\$40	\$58
Riding	\$40	\$58
Showjumping Group A	\$155	\$205
Showjumping Group B	\$140	\$175
Showjumping Group C	\$140	\$175
Showjumping Group D	\$125	\$160
Showjumping Alice Laidlaw Memorial	\$30	\$40
Showjumping Mini Prix	Included in Group Entry	
Showjumping Prince of Wales Cup	Included in Group Entry	
Heavy Horses	\$35	\$50
Light Horses	\$35	\$50
Hunting (including team)	\$55	\$75
Fancy Dress & Evening Harness Parade	FREE	FREE

Please note discounted Member rates are only available to current Full MR Membership holders. Discounted rates are not applicable to Junior or Restricted MR Memberships.

2023 Arrival and Departure Schedule

Arrivals and departures have been carefully timetabled to comply with occupational health and safety guidelines. The below schedule of times is only a guide. Exact allocated arrival and departure times will be emailed with acceptances.

Section	Arrival	Departure
Ponies		
Judging Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 25 September Tuesday 26 September 	Sunday 24 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am – 8am 8pm – 10pm Monday 25 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6–8am 8–10pm 	Monday 25 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4–7pm Tuesday 26 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.30 – 7am, 4–7pm Wednesday 27 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.30–7am
Stock Horses		
Judging Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 27 September 	Tuesday 26 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6–8am 6–8pm 	Thursday 27 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.30am – 7am
Galloways		
Judging Dates: Friday 29 September (Novice) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 30 September Sunday 1 October 	Thursday 28 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6–8am 8–10pm Friday 29 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8–10am 8–10pm 	Saturday 30 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4–7pm Sunday 01 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6–8am 4–7pm
Hacks		
Judging Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 28 September Friday 29 September Saturday 30 September Sunday 1 October 	Wednesday 27 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8–10am 8–10pm Thursday 28 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8–10am 8–10pm 	Saturday 30 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4–7pm Sunday 1 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6–8am 4–7pm
Jumping		
Judging Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 21 September to Sunday 24 September (Prince of Wales Cup) 	Tuesday 19 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am – 6pm Wednesday 20 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am–6pm 	Sunday 24 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4–7pm Monday 25 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6–7.30am

2023 Arrival and Departure Schedule

Section	Arrival	Departure
Led Clydesdales		
Judging dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday September 21 Friday September 22 (Junior) 	Wednesday 20 September • 10am – 6pm	Friday September 22 • 6–7.30am • 4–7pm Saturday 23 September • 6–7.30am
Light Harness		
Judging Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday September 21 to Sunday September 24 	Monday 18 September • 12pm – 6pm Tuesday 19 September • 10am – 6.00pm Wednesday 20 September • 10am – 6pm Thursday 21 September • 6–8am	Sunday 24 September • 4–7pm Monday 25 September • 6–8am
Tradesman & Delivery		
Judging Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 22 September Saturday 23 September 	Thursday 21 September • 6–9am • 8–10pm	Sunday 24 September 6–7.30am • 4–9pm
Harness Clydesdales		
Judging Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 23 September Sunday 24 September 	Friday 22 September • 6–9am • 8–10pm Saturday 23 September • 6–9am	Monday 25 September • 6–10am
Hunting		
Judging Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 27 September 	Tuesday 26 September. • 8–10pm Wednesday 27 September • 8.30–10am	Thursday 28 September, • 6–10am
Sporting Horses		
Judging Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday 1 October 	Sunday 1 October • Time TBC	Monday 2 October • 6–10am

2023 Performance Guidelines

Revised 15 December 2022

For the Horses in Action competition 2023, Melbourne Royal® will accept performances gained between 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023 for saddle, riding, stock horse, harness, heavy horse and standardbred. Please refer to relevant sections for performance details.

Hunt exhibitors' performance period is 1 June 2022 and 8 August 2023, and Show Jumping is 4 October 2022 to 24 June 2023.

1. Performance Detail

Unless otherwise specified, all nominations for all Horses in Action competitions at the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show must be accompanied by the following performance details:

- (i) Name and date of the Show.
- (ii) Name of class in which the performance was gained especially designated heights or age specifications.
- (iii) Name of exhibit; and
- (iv) Place awarded.

Saddle classes must be accompanied by a list of current performances. The following classes **will not** count as qualifying performances:

- **Pony Club classes.**
- **Affiliated ASA novice classes**
- **Maiden and novice classes.**
- **Hack classes restricted by breed, colour, age, district:**
- **Pleasure or educated classes.**
- **Consolation classes.**
- **Pairs and team classes.**
- **Child's classes.**
- **Leading rein and first ridden classes.**
- **Elementary and intermediate classes; and/or**
- **Any other restricted classes unless otherwise specified in Section 3.**

Exhibitors are to provide **all** relevant qualifications that can then be verified by the relevant societies or organisations.

2. Qualification Recommendations

Qualifications that will primarily be considered include:

Capital City Royal Show Performance gained 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023

- (i) Champion open or show hunter and champion riders at any capital city royal show gained between 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023 is an automatic acceptance in the equivalent class at Melbourne Royal Show.
- (ii) Performances gained at any capital city royal show between 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023 in Open, ladies, gent's and novice 1st to 6th. One of each performance may be submitted as performances for Melbourne Royal Show 2023. Only one performance may be submitted for consideration per Royal Show. Special classes will **NOT** be considered i.e. child's (Geelong, Bathurst, Toowoomba and Launceston are considered agricultural shows).

ASA Affiliated Agricultural Shows 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023

- (iii) First and/or reserve champion place at ASA affiliated agricultural shows. Only one first or reserve champion from each affiliated ASA show will be considered within the qualifying period.
- (iv) Non- agricultural performances gained 1 June 2022 and 31 May 2023 (iv) A maximum of two non-agricultural show performances from shows affiliated with Show Horse Council (SHC) and Equestrian Australia (EA). SHC, EA and VAS Ltd Winner, Runner up or Top 10 performances

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from a Horse of the Year will be considered as qualifications for Melbourne Royal 2023.

- (v) Final 10 in the following Melbourne Royal Show 2022 classes; Col. A.V. Pope Cup (Melbourne Royal Show only), Providence Cup Hack, Providence Cup Galloway, Grand Parade Trophy, Fairlight Acres Trophy and Lindsay Pudd Trophy are considered as qualifying performances for the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show and maybe used as a second performance for the 2023 Royal Melbourne Show.
- (vi) Performances for saddle horse, Galloway and pony classes should be gained in open saddle classes with specified heights.
- (vii) Performances for show hunter horse, Galloway and pony classes should be gained in show hunter classes, with specified heights.

3. Saddle Section

An exhibit may only be entered in open saddle classes or show hunter classes not both.

- (i) Hack, Galloway, and pony classes – **Melbourne Royal recommends a minimum of five qualifications.** Refer to Section 2 for qualification listings, **with the exception of Section 2 (v)** maybe used as a second performance.
- (ii) Show hunter hack, Galloway, or pony classes – **Melbourne Royal recommends a minimum of five qualifications.** Refer to Section 2 for qualification listings
- (iii) Shetlands – **Melbourne Royal recommends a minimum of three qualifications** from individual registered breed shows and refer to Section 2 for all other qualifications to be considered.
- (iv) Standardbred - **Melbourne Royal recommends a minimum of two qualifications** from individual registered breed shows and refer to Section 2 for all other qualifications to be considered.

4. Jumping

All jumping entries must be accompanied by a list of current performances gained in the qualifying period.

5. Harness Section

Exhibits must have exhibited successfully at an affiliated agricultural show, harness show or capital city Royal Show in the qualifying period.

6. Riding Competitions

Melbourne Royal recommends a minimum of two qualifications (refer to Section 2).

Riding competitors must ride **an exhibit that is entered and accepted** in Horses in Action Saddle section. The exhibit must be stabled at Melbourne Showgrounds on the same date the riding competition is held.

7. Stock Horses

Exhibits must have exhibited successfully at **three** affiliated agricultural shows, stock horse shows or capital city Royal Shows.

8. Hunting Section

Exhibits and exhibitors must be fully paid-up members of a member club of the Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria or an approved hunting body. Exhibitors and exhibits must attend five official hunt meetings going over the panels and must be of standard to jump one metre with skill and total control. Qualifications must be gained in the 12 months from 1 June 2022 to close of entries in 2023. Attend a minimum of one hunter show held by a member club or approved hunting body. It is the responsibility of the Hunt Club Masters to adhere to the criteria of horse and rider suitability.

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9. Acceptances

- (i) From the information supplied, Melbourne Royal will determine which entries are to be accepted. Melbourne Royal may, at its discretion, refuse to accept an entry, an exhibit or an exhibitor.
- (ii) Melbourne Royal will at its discretion, determine which entries are to be accepted based on the performance information supplied.
- (iii) Melbourne Royal will conduct performance checks on a random sampling basis, or any such basis that Melbourne Royal may determine at its sole discretion. If the performance details are found to be incorrect this will result in the disqualification of the entry and possibly the owner of the entry. Depending on the significance of the error, a penalty may be imposed up to five (5) penalty units, currently set at \$100 per unit. In addition, the owner and/or the exhibitor of the entry may be disqualified for a period of up to two (2) years from the date of disqualification.

MELBOURNE ROYAL WILL, AT ITS DISCRETION WILL DETERMINE ACCEPTANCES. Refer Melbourne Royal General Regulations 9.1

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Section 1 – Australian Stock Horses

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE:
MONDAY, 19 JUNE 2023.**

LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NOMINATION FEE: \$20 PER CLASS

ACCEPTANCE FEES: NON MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$57, MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$40 (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER CLASS.

Online Entries Only.

All Exhibits entered in this section must be classified or foal recorded with the Australian Stock Horse Society. For particulars of registration apply to: Secretary, Australian Stock Horse Society, PO Box 288, Scone NSW, 2337. Exhibitors must be current financial members of the Australian Stock Horse Society.

Performances for each Exhibit must be shown on the Entry. Refer to Performance Guidelines.

Whips may be used in the Working Stock Horse classes but must not be cracked.

Competitors must be 18 years and over to handle and compete on stallions. Competitors must be 13 years and over to compete in all other classes unless otherwise stated.

Riders may not ride more than one horse in ordinary classes. Riders may compete on more than one horse in Championships, however the subsequent horse/s must be ridden into the arena by fully attired rider and may only receive assistance from the Melbourne Royal Mounted Marshal.

1 – LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE STALLION, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER

2 – LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE COLT OR GELDING, 3 YEARS OLD AND UNDER

3 – LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE GELDING, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER

4S – CHAMPION LED MALE STOCK HORSE

Eligible Classes: 1 – 3

5S – RESERVE CHAMPION LED MALE STOCK HORSE

Eligible Classes: 4S

6 – LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE FILLY, 3 YEARS OLD AND UNDER

7 – LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE MARE, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER

8S – CHAMPION LED FEMALE STOCK HORSE

Eligible Classes: 6, 7

9S – RESERVE CHAMPION LED FEMALE STOCK HORSE

Eligible Classes: 8S

10S – SUPREME LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE

Eligible Classes: 4S, 8S

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK VALUE \$250 SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

11 – AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HACK MARE, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER, OVER 15 HANDS.

12 – AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HACK MARE, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 15 HANDS AND UNDER.

13 – AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HACK STALLION, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER

Riders 18 years and over eligible.

14 – AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HACK GELDING, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER, OVER 15 HANDS.

15 – AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HACK GELDING, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 15 HANDS AND UNDER.

16 – AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HACK COLT, FILLY OR GELDING, 3 YEARS OLD AND UNDER

17 – AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE, RIDDEN BY A JUNIOR 17 YEARS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

18S – CHAMPION RIDDEN STOCK HORSE

Eligible Classes: 11 – 16

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

19S – RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN STOCK HORSE

Eligible Classes: 18S

20 – AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE OPEN TIME TRIAL (SPECIAL)

21 – AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE OPEN STATION/UTILITY HORSE (SPECIAL)

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22 – AUSTRALIAN WORKING STOCK HORSE, STALLION OR GELDING (SPECIAL)

Riders 13 years and over. Plain snaffle bit must be used. Competitors must be properly turned out as Australian Stockmen and be prepared to work-out as directed by the Judge. Class will be judged on Type, including conformation and soundness; Performance, particularly tractability and General Appearance.

23 – AUSTRALIAN WORKING STOCK HORSE, MARE (SPECIAL)

Plain snaffle bit must be used. Competitors must be properly turned out as Australian Stockmen and be prepared to work-out as directed by the Judge. Class will be judged on type, including conformation and soundness; performance, particularly tractability; and general appearance.

24 – AUSTRALIAN WORKING STOCK HORSE, RIDDEN BY A JUNIOR 17 YEARS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

Plain snaffle bit must be used. Competitors must be properly turned out as Australian Stockmen and be prepared to work-out as directed by the Judge. Class will be judged on Type, including conformation and soundness; Performance, particularly tractability; and General Appearance.

25 – AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE AND LADY RIDER, 13 YEARS AND OVER (SPECIAL)

Must be financial member of the Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association and a financial member of the Australian Stock Horse Society. This class is open to stallions, mares and geldings registered or foal recorded with the ASHS. Junior riders (13 – 17 years) are not permitted to ride a stallion in this class. Competitors may only enter one mount in this class. This event will be judged on the following criteria:

Horse

25 Points – Type and Conformation

25 Points – Ability, Manners and Paces

Rider

25 Points – Riding Ability

25 Points – Dress, Equipment and General Presentation

In the event of a tie in any placing, the Riding Ability score will be used as a count back. If still required Ability, Manners and Paces, then Dress, Equipment and General Presentation and then Type and Conformation will be used.

If entries are large, elimination judging at the discretion of the judge may be necessary, taking all categories into consideration. Finalists to be appointed as per judging sheet.

Novice – must not have won ASHLA class or ASHLA Novice award at any Capital City Royals, Canberra Royal or ASH National Show on day of judging. The highest score out of those eligible for Novice Status will be the Novice ASHLA Rider Winner. The ASHLA Novice Award is for seniors only and can only be won once in a riders lifetime.

PRIZE: BEST SENIOR, BEST JUNIOR AND BEST NOVICE SASH, TROPHY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE LADIES ASSOCIATION

26S – ALISTAIR IRVING CHAMPION WORKING STOCK HORSE

Eligible Classes: 22, 23

PRIZE: TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY VICTORIAN STATE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL OF THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY

27S – RESERVE CHAMPION WORKING STOCK HORSE

Eligible Classes: 26S

Section 2 – Saddle

NOMINATIONS CLOSE:

MONDAY, 19 JUNE 2023.

LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NOMINATION FEE: \$20 PER CLASS, \$ 50 GARRYOWEN

ACCEPTANCE FEES: NON MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$58, MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$40 (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER CLASS.

Online Entries Only.

Novice refers to Exhibits which have not won first place competing singly at any Capital City Royal Show. Excluding Child's Classes.

Please refer to the Melbourne Royal Horses in Action Performance Guidelines for a list of accepted performances.

Performances for each Exhibit nominated must be shown on the Nomination. (See Conditions).

An Exhibit cannot be entered in a special class unless it has been entered in an ordinary class in the same section.

Stallions are not eligible to compete in this section.

All Exhibits entered in this section must be registered with a recognized breed society, Show Horse Council of Australasia, Equestrian Australia or registered on the National Saddle Horse Register. All Exhibits must be microchipped.

Where height is stipulated, Exhibits must be measured at the Melbourne Royal Show or hold a current Melbourne Royal, Show Horse Council of Australasia or Equestrian Australia measuring certificate. An Exhibit measured at the Melbourne Royal Show which measures over or under the specified measurement will be transferred to its correct class where possible.

An Equestrienne is a lady rider 18 years and over.

The age of riders is taken as at the first day of the Melbourne Royal Show.

All riders to ride astride (no side saddles).

The Ownership of Cups and Trophies shall not pass to the winning exhibitor, but shall remain in Melbourne Royal's possession. The name of the winning Exhibitor each year will be engraved on the Cup or Trophy.

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Rider

Nominations of riders must be received by Monday 14th August.

Dress (excluding mounted turnouts)

Riders (18 years and over)

(a) Approved safety helmet, riding jacket, waist coat optional, stock, rat catcher or collar and tie, breeches and top boots; or jodhpurs and jodhpur boots.

(b) Approved safety helmet, tweed coat, waist coat optional, stock, rat catcher or collar and tie, breeches and top boots or jodhpurs and jodhpur boots.

Riders: (17 years and under)

(a) Approved safety helmet, riding coat, waist coat optional, rat catcher, stock or collar and tie, jodhpurs with jodhpur boots.

(b) Riders 17 years and under competing in Open and Show Hunter Galloway, Open Hack and Show Hunter Hack classes may wear top boots (excluding Childs, riding classes, junior and intermediate classes).

Saddlery

Ordinary snaffle (with or without a dropped nose band), a simple double bridle or ordinary Pelham must be used. Numnahs shaped to fit the saddle neatly may be used in this section.

28 – AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SADDLEHORSE ASSOCIATION AWARD (SPECIAL)

Awarded to the Best placed ANSA Registered Horse across classes including Galloway, Hacks, Hunters, ASH or special classes.

Rider Classes excluded. ANSA Attire NOT required. In the event of a tie, prize will be split.

Please register all entries with ANSA Head Office and state your ANSA registration on your entry form, all owners of ANSA registered horses must be current financial members of the Association.

PRIZE: SASH SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SADDLEHORSE ASSOCIATION

PONIES

For Exhibits 14 hands and under, 3 years old or over. Saddle Ponies are ineligible to compete in Show Hunter classes.

Exhibits entered in classes where an age of rider under 18 years is stipulated must provide the name of the rider and proof of age on request.

29 – NOVICE PONY, 12 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

30 – NOVICE PONY, OVER 12 AND NOT OVER 12.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

31S – BEST NOVICE SMALL PONY, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER

Eligible Classes: 29, 30

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK VALUE \$250 SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

32 – NOVICE PONY, OVER 12.2 AND NOT OVER 13 HANDS (SPECIAL)

33 – NOVICE PONY, OVER 13 AND NOT OVER 13.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

34 – NOVICE PONY, OVER 13.2 AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

35S – BEST NOVICE LARGE PONY, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 32 – 34

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

36 – OPEN PONY, 11.2 HANDS AND UNDER

Shetlands ineligible.

37 – OPEN PONY, OVER 11.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 12 HANDS

Shetlands ineligible.

38 – OPEN PONY, OVER 12 HANDS AND NOT OVER 12.2 HANDS

39 – OPEN PONY MARE, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

40 – OPEN PONY GELDING, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

41S – CHAMPION SMALL SADDLE PONY, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER

Eligible Classes: 36 – 40

PRIZE: TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY (VICTORIAN BRANCH) *Must be a registered and financial member of APSB*

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY THE POTTON ESTATE

42S – RESERVE CHAMPION SMALL SADDLE PONY, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER

Eligible Classes: 41S

43 – OPEN PONY, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 13 HANDS

44 – OPEN PONY, OVER 13 HANDS AND NOT OVER 13.2 HANDS

45 – OPEN PONY, OVER 13.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS

46 – OPEN PONY MARE, OVER 12.2 HAND AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

47 – OPEN PONY GELDING, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

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48S – CHAMPION LARGE SADDLE PONY, OVER 12.2 AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 43 – 47

PRIZE: TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY (VICTORIAN BRANCH)** *Must be a*

registered and financial member of APSB

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **THE POTTON ESTATE**

PRIZE: GARLAND SUPPORTED BY **RIDING PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY**

49S – RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE PONY, OVER 12.2 AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 48S

50 – FAIRLIGHT ACRES TROPHY (SPECIAL)

Presented to the best Saddle Pony, not over 14 hands, which, in the opinion of the Judges, shows Show Pony qualities. Melbourne Royal will nominate three judges, one of which will be randomly drawn to select a Top 10. Finalists will each complete a workout to the three judges. The winner and runner up will be chosen from the Top 10 with a preferential system. Each Exhibit will be judged on manners, paces, conformation and soundness and performance. The competition will be open to mares and geldings. Winner and runner up ineligible for Championship.

Fairlight Acres Pony Stud was formed by Peter Collins in 1962 in Kerang Victoria.

The first stallion brought by Peter was Nattai Fairlight which helped form the studs name "Fairlight Acres". Since then the stud has seen a number of stallions stand with huge success.

Breeders of Australian Ponies, Welsh Ponies, Australian Riding Ponies and Shetland, the name Fairlight Acres has been a predominate name in the winner's circle at the Melbourne Royal Show for over 50 years, and can still be found in the breeding lines of a lot of today's top ponies.

51S – FAIRLIGHT ACRES TROPHY FINAL

Eligible Classes: 50

PRIZE: 1ST \$250, TROPHY RUG, 2ND \$115 SUPPORTED BY **KARLANA STUD**

52 – CHILD'S PONY, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

Rider 17 years of age or under. Eligible for Champion Child's Pony. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

53 – CHILD'S PONY, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

Rider 17 years of age or under. Eligible for Champion Child's Pony. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

PRIZE: 1ST \$60, 2ND \$30 SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

54S – CHAMPION CHILD'S PONY

Eligible Classes: 52, 53

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **ROMSEY PARK** PRESENTED BY MR TERRY VAN HEYTHUYSEN AND MR GREG MICKAN

PRIZE: GARLAND, PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

55S – RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S PONY

Eligible Classes: 54S

LEADING REIN

A Leading Rein Rider must be nominated on Nomination Form. Proof of age is required upon request.

56 – LEADING REIN OPEN PONY, 12 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

Stallions ineligible. Rider to be 3 years to 7 years. Snaffle bridle only. Attendant must affix the leading rein to the noseband, the reins should go directly to the child's hand, string not permitted or any aid fastened to the saddle to keep the pony's head in position. No spurs or whips, handler may carry a cane. Riders should at least be able to rise to the trot.

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

57 – LEADING REIN SHOW HUNTER PONY, 12 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

Stallions ineligible. Rider to be 3 years to 7 years. Snaffle bridle only. Attendant must affix the leading rein to the noseband, the reins should go directly to the child's hand, string not permitted or any aid fastened to the saddle to keep the pony's head in position. No spurs or whips, handler may carry a cane. Riders should at least be able to rise to the trot.

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

PRIZE: 1ST GARLAND, SASH, WAGNER'S DELUXE SHOW PONY SADDLE VALUE \$2,200, 2ND – 6TH GIFT VOUCHER, SASH SUPPORTED BY **WAGNERS SADDLERY**

SHETLANDS

58 – NOVICE SHETLAND PONY, NOT OVER 10.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

59 – SHETLAND PONY, 10 HANDS AND UNDER

60 – SHETLAND PONY, OVER 10 HANDS AND NOT OVER 10.2 HANDS

61 – CHILD'S SHETLAND PONY, NOT OVER 10.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by boy or girl 14 years of age or under. Eligible for Champion Shetland Pony. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 16 August**.

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK VALUE \$250 SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

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62S – CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY

Eligible Classes: 59 – 61

PRIZE: TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY (VICTORIAN BRANCH)** *Must be a registered and financial member of APSB*

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

PRIZE: GARLAND SUPPORTED BY **D. & W. WORBOYS, M. WHYTE, L. MILBURN, W. & R. LOUGHNAN**

63S – RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY

Eligible Classes: 62S

JUNIOR TURNOUTS

Refer to the Melbourne Royal Mounted Turnout Guidelines for saddlery and costume guidelines <https://www.melbournroyal.com.au/horses-in-action/competition-info/schedules-forms-information/>

Each exhibitor will receive their turnout score and the score of the winner following the class via the Melbourne Royal login. The turnout scores of the six placegetters will be publicly released.

Rider to be nominated on Nomination Form with proof of age upon request.

The use of spurs in Junior Turnout classes is optional.

Turnout classes are judged using points with a judge assigned to one or more criteria. Points are awarded as follows:

Conformation and Soundness	50 points
Manners and Paces	40 points
Riding Ability	50 points
General Appearance	20 points
Saddlery	20 points
Costume	20 points
Total	200 points

In the event of equality of placings, the classification shall be decided by adding together the points awarded for Manners and Paces and Riding Ability. If there is still equality, points for Conformation of horse shall decide the classification. If a clear winner remains undetermined after the foregoing, the General Appearance points will be considered and after that, Saddlery points, then Costume points.

PRIZE: THE **MRS NORMA FEAR MEMORIAL TROPHIES** WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS OF JUNIOR TURNOUT CLASSES SUPPORTED BY **MR STAN FEAR**.

Mrs. Norma Fear encouraged her daughters to compete regularly in the miniature turnout. She also judged at Melbourne Royal Show and together with her husband greatly assisted the Olympic Equestrians.

64 – SHETLAND PONY TURNOUT IN SADDLE (LED) (SPECIAL)

Stallions ineligible. Exhibit not to exceed 10.2 hands. Rider to be 4 years old to 7 years on first day of the Show, and turnout to be led.

PRIZE: 1ST WAGNERS TURNOUT PADDLE VALUE \$1,000, 2ND – 6TH GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$100 SUPPORTED BY **WAGNERS SADDLERY** PRESENTED BY CAROLINE AND PETER WAGNER

65 – SHETLAND PONY TURNOUT IN SADDLE (SPECIAL)

Stallions ineligible. Exhibit not to exceed 10.2 hands. Rider to be 8 years old to 10 years on first day of the Show. To be shown in saddle and not led.

PRIZE: 1ST WAGNERS TURNOUT PADDLE VALUE \$1,000, 2ND – 6TH GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$100 SUPPORTED BY **WAGNERS SADDLERY** PRESENTED BY CAROLINE AND PETER WAGNER

66 – PONY TURNOUT IN SADDLE, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

Stallions ineligible. Rider to be 10 to 11 years on the first day of the Show. To be shown in saddle.

67 – PONY TURNOUT IN SADDLE, (LED) 12 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

Stallions ineligible. Shetlands ineligible. Rider to be 4 to 6 years on the first day of the Show and turnout to be led. To be shown in saddle.

68 – PONY TURNOUT IN SADDLE, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

Stallions ineligible. Shetlands ineligible. Rider to be 7 to 9 years on the first day of the Show. To be shown in saddle.

FANCY DRESS CONTEST

NOMINATION FEE: FREE

ACCEPTANCE FEE: FREE

Riders to be 14 years and under.

Exhibitors must be 14 hands and under. Exhibits must be ridden or led. Riders must use Exhibits entered in an ordinary class at the Show. Riders must be specified on the nomination form and proof of age must be supplied on request. Riders may be accompanied by an adult. Winner ineligible for Championship.

All competitors will be awarded a Melbourne Royal Show Ribbon of Participation.

PRIZE: 1st – 6th ROSETTE, TROPHY. UNPLACED PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION.

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68a – FANCY DRESS CONTEST, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, RIDERS 3 AND UNDER 14 YEARS (SPECIAL)

Exhibits must be 14 hands or under. Exhibits must be ridden or led. Riders must use Exhibits entered in an ordinary Class at the Show. Riders must be specified on Nomination Form and proof of age must be supplied on request. Riders may be accompanied by an adult. Winner ineligible for Championship.

All competitors will be awarded a Melbourne Royal ribbon of Participation.

SMARTEST ON PARADE

Riders under 12 years of age, competing in saddle classes and/or riding competitions, are eligible to enter for this trophy. The name of the Exhibit and name of the rider must be given.

All entrants must be mounted on Exhibits not exceeding 14 hands.

Trophies will be competed for annually.

Exhibits must be accepted and have competed in a class at the Melbourne Royal Show in order to be eligible to compete in Smartest on Parade.

Exhibits must be 100% the bona fide property of the rider or their immediate family. Refer to Special Regulations 11. (Ownership of Exhibit)

In the event of the Exhibit originally nominated becoming unfit for use because of accident or illness, a substitute will be permitted provided that the Melbourne Royal's veterinary surgeon certifies to the fact that the animal originally nominated is not fit to compete. It is to be noted that the substitute is subject to the same conditions as the original nomination.

70 – SMARTEST ON PARADE SHOW HUNTER PONY

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

71 – A.G HUNTER SMARTEST ON PARADE OPEN PONY (SPECIAL)

Mr A.G Hunter of Northwood Park Thoroughbred Stud, Seymour. Mr Hunter was elected on to the RASV Council in 1925 where he served as a trustee from 1949 and President from 1952 until his death in 1953. He was the inaugural Chairman of the Trotting Control board 1947-1953. The A.G Hunter Stand opened in 1956 and was the largest stand around Coco-cola Arena until its demolition after the 2004 Melbourne Royal Show.

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK VALUE \$250 SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Show Hunters are ineligible to compete in Novice and Open Saddle Hack/Galloway/Pony classes including Lady's, Gentleman's and Child's Mounts in the Saddle Section.

Show Hunters are eligible to compete in Mounted Turnout classes in the Saddle Section.

Stallions are ineligible

An Exhibit cannot be entered in a special class unless it has been entered in an ordinary class in the same section. Exhibits entered in classes where an age of rider under 18 years is stipulated must provide the name of the rider and proof of age upon request.

72 – NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY, 12 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

73 – NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 12 HANDS AND NOT OVER 12.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

74S – BEST NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER

Eligible Classes: 72, 73

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

75 – NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 13 HANDS (SPECIAL)

76 – NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 13 HANDS AND NOT OVER 13.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

77 – NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 13.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

78S – BEST NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY 12.2 NOT OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 75 – 77

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK VALUE \$250 SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

79 – SHOW HUNTER PONY, 12 HANDS AND UNDER

80 – SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 12 HANDS AND NOT OVER 12.2 HANDS

81 – SHOW HUNTER PONY MARE, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

82 – SHOW HUNTER PONY GELDING, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

83S – CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER PONY, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER

Eligible Classes: 79 – 82

PRIZE: TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY (VICTORIAN BRANCH) *Must be a registered and financial member of APSB*

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

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84S – RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER PONY, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER

Eligible Classes: 83S

85 – SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 13 HANDS

86 – SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 13 HANDS AND NOT OVER 13.2 HANDS

87 – SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 13.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS

88 – SHOW HUNTER PONY MARE, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

89 – SHOW HUNTER PONY GELDING, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

90S – CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 85 – 89

PRIZE: TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY (VICTORIAN BRANCH)** Must be a registered and financial member of APSB

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **FUTURE FARMS**

91S – RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 90S

92 – CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER PONY, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

Rider 14 years of age or under. Eligible for Best Child's Show Hunter Pony. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

93 – CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

Rider 17 years of age or under. Eligible for Best Child's Show Hunter Pony. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$60, 2ND VALUE \$30 SUPPORTED BY **DRUMEDEN RIDING PONIES**

94S – CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER PONY

Eligible Classes: 92, 93

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **ROMSEY PARK** PRESENTED BY MR TERRY VAN HEYTHUYSEN AND MR GREG MICKAN

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

95S – RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER PONY

Eligible Classes: 94S

96 – THE LINDSAY "PUDD" MCLEAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented to the best Show Hunter Pony, not over 14 hands, which, in the opinion of the Judges, shows the best Show Hunter Pony qualities. Melbourne Royal will nominate three judges, one of which will be randomly drawn to select a Top 10. Finalists will each complete a workout to the three judges. The winner and runner up will be chosen from the Top 10 with a preferential system. Each exhibit will be judged on manners, paces, conformation and soundness and performance. The competition will be open to mares and geldings. Winner and runner up ineligible for Championship.

Lindsay Pudd McLean was an accomplished rider competing at the Melbourne Show from 1964 through to 1985. He won multiple riding events as well as the A J Hunter Smartest on Parade, before moving to the Show jumping arena. His most successful pony being Tip Top who also won multiple prizes at the Melbourne Royal Show both under saddle and in harness.

97S – THE LINDSAY "PUDD" MEMORIAL TROPHY FINAL

Eligible Classes: 96

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$250, TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **MICHELLE MCLEAN** PRESENTED BY MR STEPHEN MC LEAN

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK VALUE \$250 SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAYS

Show Hunters are ineligible to compete in Novice and Open Saddle Hack/Galloway/Pony classes including Lady's, Gentleman's and Child's Mounts in the Saddle Section.

Show Hunters are eligible to compete in Mounted Turnout classes in the Saddle Section.

Stallions are ineligible.

Novice refers to Exhibits which have not won first place competing singly at any Capital City Royal Show. Excluding Child's Classes.

An Exhibit cannot be entered in a special class unless it has been entered in an ordinary class in the same section.

Exhibits entered in classes where an age of rider under 18 years is stipulated must provide the name of the rider and proof of age upon request.

Exhibits may be nominated for and accepted in Lady's and Gents classes but may only compete in one of the two classes. Rider to be nominated by 7am of the schedule class date at the superintendent's office for eligibility to compete.

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98 – PROVIDENCE CUP SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

Presented to the best Show Hunter Galloway, which in the opinion of the Judges, shows the best Show Hunter Galloway qualities. Melbourne Royal will nominate three judges, one of which will be randomly drawn to select a Top 10. Finalists will each complete a workout to the three judges. The winner and runner up will be chosen from the Top 10 with a preferential system. Each exhibit will be judged on manners, paces, conformation and soundness and performance. The competition will be open to mares and geldings. Winner and Runner Up ineligible for Championship.

Karen Fisher is a competitor, supporter, committee member, judge and coach within the showing industry and has always strived to put back into the sport. The sponsorship of the Providence Cup Show Hunter Galloway is an example of Ms Fisher's continued contribution to the showing industry.

99S – PROVIDENCE CUP SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY FINAL

Eligible Classes: 98

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

100 – NOVICE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

101 – NOVICE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, OVER 14.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS (SPECIAL)

102S – BEST NOVICE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 100, 101

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

103 – SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14.2 HANDS

104 – SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, OVER 14.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS

105 – LADY'S SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a lady 18 years old or over. Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes (Lady's or Gentleman's) but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes.

Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7:00am on the day of competition.

106 – GENTLEMAN'S SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a gentleman 18 years old or over.

Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes (Lady's or Gentleman's) but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes.

Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7:00am on the day of competition.

107S – CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS.

Eligible Classes: 103 – 106

PRIZE: TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY (VICTORIAN BRANCH) Must be a registered and financial member of APSB

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY FUTURE FARMS

108S – RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS.

Eligible Classes: 107S

109 – CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a child 12 and under 18 years. Eligible for Best Child's Show Hunter Galloway. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

110 – CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, OVER 14.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a child 12 and under 18 years. Eligible for Best Child's Show Hunter Galloway. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

111S – CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

Eligible Classes: 109, 110

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY ROMSEY PARK PRESENTED BY MR TERRY VAN HEYTHUYSEN AND MR GREG MICKAN

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

112S – RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

Eligible Classes: 111S

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SHOW HUNTER HACKS (OVER 15 HANDS)

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Show Hunters are eligible to compete in Mounted Turnout classes in the Saddle Section.

Stallions are ineligible.

An Exhibit cannot be entered in a special class unless it has been entered in an ordinary class in the same section.

Exhibits entered in classes where an age of rider under 18 years is stipulated must provide the name of the rider and proof of age upon request.

Exhibits may be nominated for and accepted in Lady's and Gents classes but may only compete in one of the two classes. Rider to be nominated by 7am of the scheduled class date at the superintendents office for eligibility to compete.

All rider nominations must be received by Monday 14 August.

113 – NOVICE SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 15 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

114 – NOVICE SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 15.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

115 – NOVICE SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 16 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

116 – NOVICE SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 16.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

117S – BEST NOVICE SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 15 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 113 – 116

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

118 – SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 15 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15.2 HANDS

PRIZE: 1ST \$60, 2ND \$30 SUPPORTED BY **CATHERINE SCHWARZ** PRESENTED BY MRS CATHERINE SCHWARZ

119 – SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 15.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16 HANDS

PRIZE: 1ST \$60, 2ND \$30 SUPPORTED BY **CATHERINE SCHWARZ** PRESENTED BY MRS CATHERINE SCHWARZ

120 – LADY'S SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 15 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a Lady 18 years old or over. Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes (Lady's or Gentleman's) but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes.

Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7:00am on the day of competition.

121 – GENTLEMAN'S SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 15 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a gentleman 18 years old or over.

Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes 268 and/or 269 but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes.

Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7:00am on the day of competition.

122 – SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 16 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16.2 HANDS

PRIZE: 1ST \$60, 2ND \$30 SUPPORTED BY **CATHERINE SCHWARZ** PRESENTED BY MRS CATHERINE SCHWARZ

123 – SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 16.2 HANDS

PRIZE: 1ST \$60, 2ND \$30 SUPPORTED BY **CATHERINE SCHWARZ** PRESENTED BY MRS CATHERINE SCHWARZ

124 – SHOW HUNTER LADY'S HACK, OVER 16 HH (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a Lady 18 years old or over. Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes 268 and/or 269 but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes.

Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7:00am on the day of competition.

125 – SHOW HUNTER GENTLEMAN'S HACK OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a gentleman 18 years old or over.

Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes (Lady's or Gentleman's) but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes.

Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7am on the day of competition.



PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$60, 2ND VALUE \$30 SUPPORTED BY **SOUTHERN CROSS EVENT HIRE**

126S – CHAMPION SMALL SHOW HUNTER HACK 'GRETS' TROPHY, OVER 15 HANDS NOT OVER 16 HANDS

The 'Grets' Trophy is a tribute of Grets' short but successful show career between 2017 and 2018 as Champion Show Hunter Hack and EV Barastoc Horse of the Year in 2018. He then returned to high level dressage with Maree Tomkinson reaching FEI Level. His owner Susan and Victoria Gorst support this event in recognition of his huge character and presence in both disciplines.

Eligible Classes: 118 – 121

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

PRIZE: GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$450, WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **GORST FAMILY**

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127S – RESERVE CHAMPION SMALL SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 15 HANDS NOT OVER 16 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 126S

PRIZE: 2ND GIFT VOUCHER SUPPORTED BY **SUSAN GORST**

128S – CHAMPION LARGE SHOW HUNTER HACK, JOHN LITHGOW AWARD, OVER 16 HANDS

In memory of Mr John Lithgow of 'Flowerfield'

Coldstream, who was elected to the RASV Council in 1971 and became a Life Councillor in 1991. Chairman Horse Committee, 1988-1991. Master Yarra Glen and Lilydale Hunt Club 1956-1971. Past President Victorian Polo Association.

Eligible Classes: 122 – 125

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

129S – RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 16 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 128S

130 – CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 15 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

Rider 12 and under 18 years. Eligible for Champion Child's Show Hunter, over 15 hands. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

131 – CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a child 12 and under 18 years. Eligible for Champion Child's Show Hunter, over 15 hands. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

132S – CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 15 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 130, 131

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **ROMSEY PARK** PRESENTED BY MR TERRY VAN HEYTHUYSEN AND MR GREG MICKAN

PRIZE: GARLAND, PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

133S – RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER HACK, OVER 15 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 132S

134 – THE PROVIDENCE CUP – SHOW HUNTER HACKS OVER 15 HANDS (SPECIAL)

The Providence Cup and sash will be presented to the best Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands which in the opinion of the judges shows Show Hunter Hack qualities. Melbourne Royal will nominate three judges, one of which will be randomly drawn to select a Top 10. Finalists will each complete a workout to the three judges. The winner and runner up will be chosen from the Top 10 with a preferential system. Each Exhibit will be judged on manners, paces, conformation and soundness and performance. The competition will be open to mares and geldings. Winner and runner up ineligible for Championship.

Karen Fisher is a competitor, supporter, committee member, judge and coach within the showing industry has always strived to put back into the sport. This sponsorship of the Providence Cup is an example of Ms Fishers continued contribution to showing industry.

135S – THE PROVIDENCE CUP FINAL – SHOW HUNTER HACKS OVER 15 HANDS (SPECIAL)

Eligible Classes: 134

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

GALLOWAYS

For Exhibits over 14 and not over 15 hands, 3 years old or over.

Saddle Galloways are ineligible to compete in Show Hunter Galloway classes.

Exhibits entered in classes where an age of rider under 18 years is stipulated must provide the name of the rider and proof of age on request.

Exhibits may be nominated for and be accepted in Lady's and Gents classes but may only compete in one of the two classes.

136 – NOVICE GALLOWAY, OVER 14 AND NOT OVER 14.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

137 – NOVICE GALLOWAY, OVER 14.2 AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS (SPECIAL)

138S – BEST NOVICE GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS.

Eligible Classes: 136, 137

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

139 – GALLOWAY, OVER 14 AND NOT OVER 14.2 HANDS

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$60, 2ND VALUE \$30 SUPPORTED BY **BRIAN SCHOLES**

140 – GALLOWAY, OVER 14.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$60, 2ND VALUE \$30 SUPPORTED BY **BRIAN SCHOLES**

141 – GENTLEMAN'S GALLOWAY, OVER 14 AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a gentleman 18 years old or over.

Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes (Lady's or Gentleman's) but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes.

Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7.00am on the day of competition.

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142 – LADY’S GALLOWAY, OVER 14 AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a Lady 18 years old or over. Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes (Lady’s or Gentleman’s) but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes.

Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7.00am on the day of competition.

143S – CHAMPION GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS. PRESENTED BY SALLY MURRELL-RICH

In Memory of Sally Murrell-Rich’s Champion Galloway ‘Avalon’.

Eligible Classes: 139 – 142

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG, GARLAND, VALUE \$250 SUPPORTED BY **SALLY MURRELL-RICH**

144S – RESERVE CHAMPION GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS.

Eligible Classes: 143S

PRIZE: 2ND GIFT PRIZE SUPPORTED BY **WHITMERE STUD**

145 – CHILD’S GALLOWAY, OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a child 12 and under 18 years. Eligible for Champion Child’s Galloway. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

146 – CHILD’S GALLOWAY, OVER 14.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a child 12 and under 18 years. Eligible for Champion Child’s Galloway. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$60, 2ND VALUE \$30 SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

147S – CHAMPION CHILD’S GALLOWAY

Eligible Classes: 145, 146

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **ROMSEY PARK** PRESENTED BY MR TERRY VAN HEYTHUYSEN AND MR GREG MICKAN

PRIZE: GARLAND, PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

148S – RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD’S GALLOWAY

Eligible Classes: 147S

149 – GRAND PARADE TROPHY (SPECIAL)

Presented to the best Saddle Galloway over 14 hands and not over 15 hands. Melbourne Royal will nominate three judges, one of which will be randomly drawn to select a Top 10. Finalists will each complete a workout to the three judges. The winner and runner up will be chosen from the Top 10 with a preferential system. Each Exhibit will be judged on manners, paces, conformation and soundness and performance. The competition will be open to mares and geldings. Winner and runner up ineligible for Championship.

This class is a tribute of Grand Parade’s highly successful career as a Grand National winner, Royal Show Champion and successful broodmare. Her owner and breeder Melinda Ralph of Grand Stud supports this event in recognition of her most beloved mare.

150S – GRAND PARADE TROPHY FINAL

Eligible Classes: 149

PRIZE: 1ST \$1,000, GARLAND, PERPETUAL TROPHY, SASH, WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG, 2ND SASH, 3RD – 8TH ROSETTE SUPPORTED BY **MELINDA RALPH** PRESENTED BY MRS MELINDA RALPH

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

HACKS (OVER 15 HANDS)

For Exhibits over 15 hands, 3 years old or over.

Saddle Horses are ineligible to compete in Show Hunter classes.

Exhibits entered in classes where an age of rider under 18 years is stipulated must provide the name of the rider and proof of age on request.

Exhibitors may nominate and be accepted into a both Lady’s and Gents classes but may only compete in one of the two classes.

151 – NOVICE HACK, OVER 15 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$60 SUPPORTED BY **MAL BYRNE SADDLERY**

152 – NOVICE HACK, OVER 15.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$60 SUPPORTED BY **MAL BYRNE SADDLERY**

153 – NOVICE HACK, OVER 16 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$60 SUPPORTED BY **MAL BYRNE SADDLERY**

154 – NOVICE HACK, OVER 16.2 HANDS (SPECIAL)

PRIZE: 1ST GIFT VOUCHER VALUE \$60 SUPPORTED BY **MAL BYRNE SADDLERY**

155S – BEST NOVICE HACK, OVER 15 HANDS.

Eligible Classes: 151 – 154

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

156 – OPEN HACK, OVER 15 AND NOT OVER 15.2 HANDS

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$60, 2ND VALUE \$30 SUPPORTED BY **CATHERINE SCHWARZ** PRESENTED BY MRS CATHERINE SCHWARZ

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157 – OPEN HACK, OVER 15.2 AND NOT OVER 16 HANDS

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$60, 2ND VALUE \$30 SUPPORTED BY CATHERINE SCHWARZ PRESENTED BY MRS CATHERINE SCHWARZ

158 – LADY'S HACK, OVER 15 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a lady 18 years old or over. Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes (Lady's or Gentleman's) but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes.

Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7.00am on the day of competition.

159 – GENTLEMAN'S HACK, OVER 15 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a gentleman 18 years old or over. Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes (Lady's or Gentleman's) but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7.00am on the day of competition.

160 – OPEN HACK, OVER 16 AND NOT OVER 16.2 HANDS

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$60, 2ND VALUE \$30 SUPPORTED BY CATHERINE SCHWARZ PRESENTED BY MRS CATHERINE SCHWARZ

161 – OPEN HACK, OVER 16.2 HANDS

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$60, 2ND VALUE \$30 SUPPORTED BY CATHERINE SCHWARZ PRESENTED BY MRS CATHERINE SCHWARZ

162 – LADY'S HACK, OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a lady 18 years old or over. Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes (lady's or Gentleman's) but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7am on the day of competition.

163 – GENTLEMAN'S HACK, OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a gentleman 18 years old or over. Exhibits are eligible to be nominated and accepted into a combination of classes (lady's or Gentleman's) but Exhibits may only compete in one of the two classes. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen class by 7am on the day of competition.

164S – S NIXON CHAMPION SMALL HACK, OVER 15 HANDS NOT OVER 16 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 156 – 159

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY FUTURE FARMS

165S – RESERVE CHAMPION SMALL HACK, OVER 15 HANDS NOT OVER 16 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 164S

166S – THE W. MCL (MAC) GREAVES MEMORIAL CHAMPION LARGE HACK, OVER 16 HANDS

W. McL. (Mac) Greaves (05.05.30 – 20.01.08) was elected to the RASV Council in 1968 and made a Life Councillor in 1988. He served on the Horse Committee for many years and was Ringmaster from 1973 – 1984. His grandfather (W.C) from 1908 and his father (W.C Jr) from 1936 both served on the RASV Council. Mac joined the EFA Victorian Committee in 1951 and served as President 1984-1986 and was a past national Vice President. He was a lifelong member of the Lang Lang Show Society and President from 1957 -1958.

Eligible Classes: 160 – 163

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY FUTURE FARMS

167S – RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE HACK, OVER 16 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 166S

168 – THE "COL. A.V. POPE CUP" PRESENTED BY RACING VICTORIA OFF THE TRACK (SPECIAL)

The Col. A.V. Pope Silver Cup and Special Ribbon. For the best saddle exhibit over 15 hands. Entries into this Class must be registered as a Thoroughbred with a Thoroughbred Stud Book. Melbourne Royal will nominate three judges, one of which will be randomly drawn to select a Top 10. Finalists will each complete a workout to the three judges. The winner and runner up will be chosen from the Top 10 with a preferential system. Each Exhibit will be judged on manners, paces, conformation and soundness and performance. The competition is open to mares and geldings. Winner and runner up ineligible for Championship.

Colonel A.V Pope served in the Indian Army and was a top polo player. His wife was also well known in equestrienne circles. They lived in Frankston and established the prize in 1950 to encourage the breeding of thoroughbred hacks in the lead up to the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne.

169S – THE "COL. A.V. POPE CUP" FINAL PRESENTED BY RACING VICTORIA OFF THE TRACK

Eligible Classes: 168

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170 – LADY’S RACING VICTORIA OFF THE TRACK SPRING FASHIONS AT THE SHOW – LED OTT THOROUGHBRED (SPECIAL)

Will be judged on thoroughbred characteristics of the exhibit and the presentation of the horse and handler. To be Judged at the walk only.

Racing Victoria and Melbourne Royal will nominate three judges, one of which will be randomly drawn to select a Top 10. Finalists will each present for judging of the above criteria. To be eligible, the exhibit must be foal recorded with a Thoroughbred Stud Book in Australia or international. Microchip number must be provided. The Placings 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be chosen from the top 10. The competition is open to mares and geldings.

171S – RACING VICTORIA OFF THE TRACK LADIES SPRING FASHION AT THE SHOW – LED OTT THOROUGHBRED FINAL

Eligible Classes: 170

172 – GENTLEMAN’S RACING VICTORIA OFF THE TRACK SPRING FASHIONS AT THE SHOW – LED OTT THOROUGHBRED (SPECIAL)

Will be judged on thoroughbred characteristics of the exhibit and the presentation of the horse and handler. To be judged at the walk only.

Racing Victoria and Melbourne Royal will nominate three judges, one of which will be randomly drawn to select a Top 10. Finalists will each present for judging of the above criteria. To be eligible, the exhibit must be foal recorded with a Thoroughbred Stud Book in Australia or international. Microchip number must be provided. The Placings 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be chosen from the top 10 using a preferential judging system. The competition is open to mares and geldings.

173S – RACING VICTORIA OFF THE TRACK GENTLEMAN’S SPRING FASHION AT THE SHOW – LED OTT THOROUGHBRED FINAL

Eligible Classes: 172

174 – CHILD’S HACK, OVER 15 HANDS AND NOT OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a child 12 and under 18 years. Eligible for Champion Child’s Hack, over 15 hands. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$60, 2ND VALUE \$30 SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

175 – CHILD’S HACK, OVER 16 HANDS (SPECIAL)

To be ridden by a child 12 and under 18 years. Eligible for Champion Child’s Hack, over 15 hands. Rider must be nominated by **Monday 15 August**.

176S – CHAMPION CHILD’S HACK, OVER 15 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 174, 175

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **ROMSEY PARK** PRESENTED BY MR TERRY VAN HEYTHUYSEN AND MR GREG MICKAN

PRIZE: GARLAND, PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

177S – RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD’S HACK, OVER 15 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 176S

MOUNTED TURNOUTS

Refer to the Melbourne Royal Mounted Turnout Guidelines for saddlery and costume guidelines in all mounted turnouts <https://www.melbournroyal.com.au/horses-in-action/competition-info/schedules-forms-information/> Each exhibitor will receive their turnout score and the score of the winner following the class via the Melbourne Royal login. The turnout scores of the six placegetters will be publicly released.

Turnouts are judged on a point system with one judge assigned to one criteria. The scale of points is:

Conformation and Soundness	50 points
Manners and Paces	40 points
Riding Ability	50 points
General Appearance	20 points
Costume	20 points
Saddlery	20 points
Total	200 points

In the event of equality, the points for Riding Ability and Manners and Paces are added together to determine the winner. If there is still equality, Conformation and Soundness should determine the winner. If still undetermined, General Appearance points will be considered, then Saddlery and finally Costume

“Property” refers to Exhibits owned or leased under a lease written and recorded with the breed society or association with which the Exhibit is registered. Refer to Special Regulations 11 (Ownership of Exhibit).

Equestriennes refer to female riders. Equestrians refers to male and female riders.

No alteration are to be made to any of the horse or riders equipment once exhibits have entered the arena unless it is deemed to be a safety hazard. Alterations will then be allowed under the supervision of a Melbourne Royal Official.

Exhibits must be accepted and have competed in a class at the Melbourne Royal Show in order to be eligible to compete in Mounted Turnouts.

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178 – GARRYOWEN EQUESTRIENNE TURNOUT PRESENTED BY RACING VICTORIA OFF THE TRACK (SPECIAL)

All Equestriennes, 18 years of age and over, competing in a class at the Melbourne Royal Show are eligible to enter for this trophy.

Exhibitors may nominate two mounts to compete in the 2023 Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout at the time of nomination. The mount to be ridden must be confirmed not later than 5.00pm on the evening prior to the competition at the Horse Superintendent Office.

The Exhibitor may also request an alteration to a Mount that they have not previously nominated if accompanied with a vet or medical certificate. The alteration must be communicated in writing to Melbourne Royal Equestrian Event Manager no later than 5.00pm on the evening prior to the Competition. The exhibit alteration request can be made to an exhibit that must have entered in an ordinary class at the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show.

Competitors must be mounted on Exhibits over 14 hands.

In memory of Champion Hack 'Garryowen' whose owner Mrs. Violet Murrell, one of Australia's foremost show riders and accomplished horsewomen, died aged twenty-nine trying to save him and Piquant from a tragic stable fire in 1934 in Mentone.

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY
INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$2,000 SUPPORTED BY **MARGUERITE DORE**

PRIZE: 1ST GARLAND SUPPORTED BY **LYNN MILBURN**

PRIZE: SPECIAL. GARRYOWEN PRIZE, SPONSORED BY COUNTY AUSTRALIA IN CONSULTATION WITH VICKI LAWRIE. LUCKY PRIZE DRAW OF COUNTY TURNOUT SADDLE TO THE VALUE OF \$8,000.00. WINNER MUST HAVE COMPETED ON THE DAY AND BE ON THE MAIN ARENA FOR GARRYOWEN PRESENTATIONS AT TIME OF DRAW. SUPPORTED BY **COUNTRY SADDLERY AUSTRALIA**
PRIZE: 1ST 9K GOLD DIAMOND CUSTOM-MADE JEWELLERY **HAND CRAFTED BY MELBOURNE JEWELLERY SERVICE, VALUED AT \$2300**, SUPPORTED BY **SALLY MURRELL-RICH**

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$1,000, 2ND VALUE \$500, 3RD VALUE \$250, 4TH VALUE \$125, 5TH VALUE \$100, 6TH VALUE \$75 SUPPORTED BY **WAGNERS SADDLERY** PRESENTED BY CAROLINE AND PETER WAGNER
PRIZE: 1ST PORTRAIT VALUE \$1,000 SUPPORTED BY **MICHELLE BIRD EQUINE ART**

179S – BEST FIRST YEAR GARRYOWEN COMPETITOR

Eligible Classes: 178

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

PRIZE: VALUE \$250 SUPPORTED BY **WAGNERS SADDLERY** PRESENTED BY CAROLINE AND PETER WAGNER

PRIZE: STERLING SILVER CUSTOM-MADE JEWELLERY **HAND CRAFTED BY MELBOURNE JEWELLERY SERVICE, VALUED AT \$700**, SUPPORTED BY **SALLY MURRELL-RICH**
PRIZE: ALL PARTICIPANTS MEDALLION SUPPORTED BY **MRS S. MITCHELL AND MRS S. DRAPER**

180S – GARRYOWEN MCKINNON MEDAL

Awarded to the highest scoring exhibitor over the age of 45

Eligible Classes: 178

PRIZE: MEDALLION, VALUE \$250 SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH** PRESENTED BY STEWART MCKINNON

181 – ESQUIRE EQUESTRIENNE TURNOUT (SPECIAL)

Equestriennes 18 years of age. Refer to Special Regulations, Regulation 12.

Exhibits must be 100% the bona fide property of the rider or their immediate family (part ownership not allowed)

The Esquire was instigated by the late Mrs. W.R. Nevins of Brandon Park, Oakleigh, to commemorate her renowned Hack – Esquire.

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY
INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

PRIZE: 1ST GARLAND SUPPORTED BY **D. & W. WORBOYS, M. WHYTE, L. MILBURN, W. & R. LOUGHNAN**

182 – K.G. LUKE EQUESTRIAN TURNOUT (SPECIAL)

Open to riders 15 years of age and under 18 years.

No restriction on height of Exhibit.

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY
INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

183 – J. PEMBERTON EQUESTRIAN TURNOUT (SPECIAL)

Open to riders 12 years old and under 15 years of age.

No restriction on height of Exhibit.

Jack Pemberton succeeded his father as the Chief Mounted Marshal at the Melbourne Royal Show from 1947 until his death in 1990.

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY
INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

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Section 3 – Riding Competitions

NOMINATIONS CLOSE:
MONDAY, 19 JUNE 2023

LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NOMINATION FEE: \$20 PER CLASS

ACCEPTANCE FEES: NON MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$58, MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$40 (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER CLASS.

Online Entries Only.

The age of riders is taken as at the first day of the Melbourne Royal Show.

All Riders under 18 years of age on the first day of the Melbourne Royal Show are not allowed to wear Top Boots in Rider Classes.

Junior Riding mount restrictions. Intermediate and Senior Riding no mount height restrictions.

Riding competitors must ride an Exhibit that is entered an accepted in Horses in Action Saddle Section. The Exhibit must be stabled on the Showgrounds on the same date the riding competition is held.

JUNIOR RIDING

184 – NOVICE JUNIOR RIDER RIDERS 6 AND UNDER 8 YEARS

Open to boys and girls. To be ridden on a pony 14 hands and under.

185 – NOVICE JUNIOR RIDER RIDERS 8 AND UNDER 10 YEARS

Open to boys and girls. To be ridden on a horse or pony 15 hands and under.

186 – NOVICE JUNIOR RIDER, RIDERS 10 AND UNDER 12 YEARS

Open to boys and girls. To be ridden on a horse or pony 15 hands and under.

187S – BEST NOVICE JUNIOR RIDER

Eligible Classes: 184 – 186

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

188 – JUNIOR RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 6 AND UNDER 8 YEARS

Open to boys and girls. To be ridden on a pony 14 hands and under.

189 – JUNIOR RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 8 AND UNDER 10 YEARS

Open to boys and girls. To be ridden on a horse or pony 15 hands and under.

190 – JUNIOR RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 10 AND UNDER 12 YEARS

Open to boys and girls. To be ridden on a horse or pony 15 hands and under.

191S – CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER, UNDER 12 YEARS

Eligible Classes: 188 – 190

PRIZE: PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH

192S – RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER, UNDER 12 YEARS

Eligible Classes: 191S

INTERMEDIATE RIDING

193 – NOVICE INTERMEDIATE RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 12 AND UNDER 16 YEARS

Open to boys and girls.

194 – NOVICE INTERMEDIATE RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 16 AND UNDER 18 YEARS

Open to boys and girls.

195 – BEST NOVICE INTERMEDIATE RIDER

Open to boys and girls.

Eligible Classes: 193, 194

196 – INTERMEDIATE RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 16 AND UNDER 18 YEARS

Open to boys and girls.

197 – INTERMEDIATE RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 14 AND UNDER 16 YEARS

Open to boys and girls.

198 – INTERMEDIATE RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 12 AND UNDER 14 YEARS

Open to boys and girls.

199S – CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE RIDER, 12 AND UNDER 18 YEARS

Eligible Classes: 196 – 198

200S – RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE RIDER, 12 AND UNDER 18 YEARS

Eligible Classes: 199S

SENIOR RIDING

201 – NOVICE SENIOR RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 18 AND UNDER 25 YEARS

Open to ladies and gentlemen

202 – NOVICE SENIOR RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 25 YEARS AND OVER

Open to ladies and gentlemen

203 – BEST NOVICE SENIOR RIDER

Eligible Classes: 201, 202

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204 – SENIOR RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 30 YEARS AND OVER

Open to ladies and gentlemen

205 – SENIOR RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 21 AND UNDER 30 YEARS

Open to ladies and gentlemen

206 – SENIOR RIDING COMPETITION, RIDERS 18 AND UNDER 21 YEARS

Open to ladies and gentlemen

207S – CHAMPION SENIOR RIDER, 18 YEARS OR OVER

Eligible Classes: 204 – 206

208S – RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR RIDER, 18 YEARS OR OVER

Eligible Classes: 207S

Section 4 – Jumping

NOMINATIONS CLOSE:

FRIDAY, 30 JUNE 2023

LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

NOMINATION FEES: \$50 per horse per Group, \$20 Alice

Laidlaw Memorial

Online Entries Only.

ACCEPTANCE FEES:

GROUP A

NON MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$205 MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$155.

GROUP B

NON MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$175 MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$140.

GROUP C

NON MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$175 MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$140.

GROUP D

NON MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$160 MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$125.

SPECIAL EVENT – THE ALICE LAIDLAW MEMORIAL TROPHY, LADIES JUMPING CONTEST

Article 238.2.2 (AM3). Maximum height of 1.30m. Open to Lady riders from the beginning of the year they turn 18 years.

NON MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$40 MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$30.

SPECIAL EVENT – PRINCE OF WALES CUP

(Included in the Group A Acceptance Fees)

Affiliated with Equestrian Australia.

The classes in this section are arranged in groups to accommodate the various gradings of horses, types of events and age of riders.

For Exhibits entered in jumping competitions are conducted under FEI Rules.

All Jumping entries must be accompanied by a list of current performances gained between 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023. Incomplete Entries will be automatically rejected without right of appeal.

After the close of nominations, Melbourne Royal will determine which entries will be accepted and for which animals accommodation will be provided. All entrants will be notified of Melbourne Royal's decision. The Nomination Fee for unaccepted entries will not be refunded.

Successful nominations will be notified by 8 August and will be subject to Acceptance Fees and Facilities Fees payable in August.

Melbourne Royal reserves the right to reject or transfer any entry.

Riders may not ride more than two horses in any group.

All Exhibits must be registered with Equestrian Australia. For particulars of registration apply to Equestrian Australia in the state concerned. Riders of Exhibits in Group A, B, C and D must be financial members of Equestrian Australia.

Where the owner of the Exhibit and rider are not the same person any prize money will be awarded to the registered owner unless otherwise stated.

Melbourne Royal shall appoint a Ground Jury and a Jury of Appeal in accordance with FEI Regulations.

The steward in charge is authorised to scratch any horse if it is not ready to compete at the time directed by the stewards.

Owners desiring to scratch their Exhibits for any event must do so with the Horse Superintendent at least two hours before the advertised time of starting.

Owners entering their Exhibits do so entirely at their own risk, and it is the condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to Melbourne Royal, its officers, officials or members in any respect whatsoever, other than the liability for refund of Entry Fees in the event of abandonment of the competition.

All events to be run over courses and obstacles as Melbourne Royal may decide.

Riders of horses in the event about to be contested are only permitted to walk the course. Group D riders may be accompanied by their coach but they must be appropriately attired.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

Riders will be entered for their preferred group, however the final placement will be made by a selection panel established by the Melbourne Royal Horses in Action Committee. Performances will be considered from 03 October 2022 to 23 June 2023 for the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show. The following may be taken into consideration:

- A) Where performances are gained
- B) Performances as a combination
- C) Age of horse

DRESS

Ladies

(a) Approved safety helmet, riding jacket, stock or collar and tie, white or light beige breeches and black or tan top boots; or (b) Hunting costume and approved safety helmet.

Gentlemen

(a) Approved safety helmet and:
(b) hunting livery of a recognised hunt club; or
(c) black jacket with stock, white breeches, black top boots; or
(d) riding jacket with tie, white or light beige breeches, black or tan top boots.
Spurs other than dummy spurs not exceeding 3/4" in length are prohibited.

DEFINITION OF A JUMPING AREA

The jumping arena will, when practicable, be entirely enclosed, but if not, will be clearly marked with flags or some other easily recognised indicator. It will be the responsibility of all competitors to acquaint themselves with the extent of the arena and its markings before competing.

Melbourne Royal reserves the right to introduce a standard at any time.

Cruelty to Exhibits is forbidden either in the arena, exercise area or elsewhere. A competitor found guilty of committing a definite act of cruelty will be disallowed from taking part in any further competitions at the show where the offence was committed.

GROUP A JUMPING



Maximum (first round) height 1.45m.

For horses over 14.2 hands.

Horses entered in Group A are not eligible to compete in other groups. Riders eligible to compete from the beginning of the year they turn 16 years.

209 – GROUP A JUMPING ENTRY

210S – JOHN W KELLY MEMORIAL JUMPING CONTEST – ARTICLE 238.2.2 – GROUP A

John W Kelly of 'Eulo' Caramut North was elected to the RASV Council in 1960 and made a Life Councillor in 1980. He served on the Horse and Arena Committee until his death. John competed on Brigalow in the Eventing Team at the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo and was reserve for the 1960 Olympics in Rome.

211S – GROUP A JUMPING CONTEST – TABLE C. ARTICLE 239

PRIZE: 1ST VALUE \$1,000, 2ND VALUE \$750, 3RD VALUE \$500, 4TH VALUE \$350, 5TH VALUE \$250, 6TH VALUE \$150 SUPPORTED BY **SOUTHERN CROSS EVENT HIRE**

212S – GROUP A JUMPING CONTEST ARTICLE 238.2.1

Maximum first round height 1.45m.

213S – PRINCE OF WALES CUP – ARTICLE 273.3.1

Maximum first round height 1.45m. Open to Horses in Group A and is included in Group A Entry.

GROUP B JUMPING

Maximum (first round) height 1.35m.

For horses over 14.2 hands.

Horses entered in Group B are not eligible to compete in other groups. Riders eligible to compete from the beginning of the year they turn 16 years.

214 – GROUP B JUMPING ENTRY

215S – THE COLIN R KELLY MEMORIAL JUMPING CONTEST – TABLE A. ARTICLE 238.2.2 (AM5) – GROUP B

Colin R. Kelly (20.3.21 – 17.3.07) of 'Barwidgee' Caramut was elected to the RASV Council in 1974 and made a Life Councillor in 1994. He served on the Horse Committee for many years. Original EFA committee member 1951 and President Victorian Branch EFA 1972-1984, past member of the Federal Council and former Federal President. In 1949 Colin won the first official dressage competition held in Victoria. He won many showjumping competitions, played Polo for Victoria and went on to be the first International Course Designer in Australia. He was an FEI-listed Jumping Course Builder.

Eligible Classes: 214

216S – GROUP B JUMPING CONTEST – ARTICLE 239

Eligible Classes: 214

217S – GROUP B JUMPING CONTEST – ARTICLE 238.2.2

Eligible Classes: 214

218S – MINI PRIX ART 238 2.2

Maximum first round height 1.45m. Open to Horses in Group B.

Eligible Classes: 214

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GROUP C JUMPING

Maximum (first round) height 1.25m.

For horses over 14.2 hands, 10 years and under with no more than 45 EA Points at the time of nomination.

Horses entered in Group C are not eligible to compete in other groups. Riders eligible to compete from the beginning of the year they turn 16 years.

219 – GROUP C JUMPING ENTRY

220S – GROUP C JUMPING CONTEST – ARTICLE 238.2.2 (AM5)

Eligible Classes: 219

221S – GROUP C JUMPING CONTEST – ARTICLE 238.2.2 (AM5)

Eligible Classes: 219

222S – GROUP C JUMPING CONTEST – ARTICLE 239

Eligible Classes: 219

223S – GROUP C GRAND PRIX JUMPING CONTEST – ARTICLE 238.2.2

Eligible Classes: 219

GROUP D JUMPING

Approximate height 1.25m.

Riders eligible to compete from the beginning of the year they turn 14 to the end of the year they turn 21 years.

Selection of Group D will be based on the performance of the horse and rider combination. Competition in classes in this group is open to exhibits and riders whose past performances, in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, warrant their inclusion in the group.

A rider may compete in open competition and young Rider competition at the show, but not on the same horse.

224 – GROUP D JUMPING ENTRY

225S – GROUP D JUMPING CONTEST – TABLE A. ARTICLE 238.2.2

Eligible Classes: 224

226S – GROUP D JUMPING CONTEST – ARTICLE 239

Eligible Classes: 224

227S – GROUP D GRAND PRIX JUMPING CONTEST – TABLE A. ARTICLE 278.2.2

Eligible Classes: 224

228S – GROUP D JUMPING CONTEST – TABLE A. ARTICLE 238.2.1

Eligible Classes: 224

JUMPING SPECIAL EVENTS

229 – THE ALICE LAIDLAW MEMORIAL TROPHY, LADIES JUMPING CONTEST

Article 238.2.1 (A2). Maximum height of 1.30m. Open to lady riders from the beginning of the year they reach 18 years and over.

Mrs Alice Laidlaw of The Hill, Ararat, was a long time successful Exhibitor of Hacks and Hunters and an outstanding horsewoman and breeder of stud stock. She sadly passed away at the height of her success in 1947. Alice was a stickler for the correct manners and paces of the horses she rode and always looked impeccable with a very high standard. Now in it's 72nd year the Alice Laidlaw Trophy is awarded to the best lady rider over jumps.

PRIZE: 1ST PERPETUAL TROPHY, TROPHY RUG IN MEMORY OF . SUPPORTED BY THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ALICE LAIDLAW PRESENTED BY MS JANE THOMAS AND MR DUNCAN THOMAS

JUMPING SPECIAL AWARDS

A prize will be awarded for the most successful horse and rider combination in each section. The winner will be determined by points allocated as follows: first, 6 points; second, 5 points; third, 4 points; fourth, 3 points; fifth, 2 points; sixth, 1 point.

In the event of equality of points, the horse gaining the greatest number of first places shall be declared the winner. If there is still equality, then the winner shall be the horse gaining the greatest number of seconds.

230S – MOST SUCCESSFUL HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATION IN GROUP A JUMPING COMPETITIONS

Eligible Classes: 210S, 211S, 212S, 213S

231S – MOST SUCCESSFUL HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATION IN GROUP B JUMPING COMPETITIONS

Eligible Classes: 215S, 216S, 217S, 218S

232S – MOST SUCCESSFUL HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATION IN GROUP C JUMPING COMPETITIONS

Eligible Classes: 220S, 221S, 222S, 223S

233S – MOST SUCCESSFUL HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATION IN GROUP D JUMPING COMPETITIONS

Eligible Classes: 225S, 226S, 227S, 228S

234S – MOST SUCCESSFUL RIDER IN JUMPING COMPETITIONS

Eligible Classes: 210S, 211S, 212S, 213S, 215S, 216S, 217S, 218S, 220S, 221S, 222S, 223S, 225S, 226S, 227S, 228S

PRIZE: TROPHY, PERPETUAL TROPHY SUPPORTED BY THE FAMILY OF THE LATE RUPERT METHERALL PRESENTED BY MS KATRINA METHERALL

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Section 5 – Heavy Horses

NOMINATIONS CLOSE:
MONDAY, 19 JUNE 2023

LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NOMINATION FEE: \$20 PER CLASS

ACCEPTANCE FEES: NON MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$50, MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$35 (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER CLASS.

Online Entries Only.

Performance requirements for Exhibits entered in this section please refer to performance guidelines.

An Exhibit cannot be entered in a special class unless it has been entered in an ordinary class.

LED CLYDESDALES

All Clydesdale Exhibits are to be shown with a suitable restraining bit in the mouth and wear head gear of proper strength and quality with the leading rein attached to the bit.

An Exhibit may only be entered in one ordinary class (for which it is eligible by age) in this section and as many special classes in which it is eligible to compete.

An Exhibitor in an ordinary class may enter not more than three Exhibits in such class of which only two may be shown. No refund of the Entry Fee or Nomination Fee will be made in respect of the Exhibit entered but not shown.

An Exhibit must compete and qualify in an ordinary class before becoming eligible for Champion prizes.

Geldings ineligible in Group Classes.

Exhibits entered in this section must be fully registered as Clydesdales in the Commonwealth Clydesdale Stud Book, or other approved stud book published outside the Commonwealth of Australia. Exhibitors must be current financial members of the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society. For particulars of registration in the Commonwealth Clydesdale Stud Book, apply to:

Secretary
Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society
PO Box 1053
Bendigo 3552

235 – JUNIOR PRESENTATION HANDLER, 8 TO 14 YEARS (SPECIAL)

Handlers in the junior presentation classes must be a junior competitor of the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society and paid the junior competitor levy.

Please Note: Handlers entering the junior presentation classes must use a horse entered in the Clydesdale Section at the current Show and stabled on the Showgrounds.

236 – JUNIOR PRESENTATION HANDLER CLASS, 15 TO 17 YEARS (SPECIAL).

Handlers in the junior presentation classes must be a junior competitor of the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society and paid the junior competitor levy.

Please Note: Handlers entering the junior presentation classes must use a horse entered in the Clydesdale Section at the current Show and stabled on the Showgrounds.

237S – THE DENZILDON TROPHY

Awarded to the best handler from the Junior Presentation classes. The trophy will be held by the CCHS. The names of the handler each year will be engraved on to the trophy.

Perpetual Trophy sponsored by Doug and Desiree Stewart. *Doug and Desiree Stewart have conducted the Denzildon Stud at Bendigo. They have been most successful in all types of Heavy Harness at the Melbourne Royal Show.* Eligible Classes: 235, 236

238 – CLYDESDALE STALLION, 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER

239 – CLYDESDALE COLT, 3 YEARS OLD

240S – CHAMPION CLYDESDALE STALLION OR COLT, 3 YEARS OLD OR OVER

Eligible Classes: 238, 239

241S – RESERVE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE STALLION OR COLT

Eligible Classes: 240S

242 – AUSTRALIAN-BRED CLYDESDALE STALLION, 3 YEARS OLD AND OVER (SPECIAL)

Exhibited by and the property of the breeder

243 – CLYDESDALE COLT, 2 YEARS OLD

244S – DOUG FINDLAY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the highest placed Exhibit bred by Exhibitor in Clydesdale Colt, 2 Year Old Class. The trophy will be held by Melbourne Royal. Eligible Classes: 243

245 – CLYDESDALE COLT, 1 YEAR OLD

246S – PAT ARNOLD MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the highest placed Exhibit bred by Exhibitor in the Clydesdale Colt, 1 Year Old class. The trophy will be held by Melbourne Royal. Eligible Classes: 245

247 – CLYDESDALE PRODUCE SWEEPSTAKES – COLT 1 YEAR OLD (SPECIAL)

Entries for the Clydesdale Produce Sweepstakes taken through the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society (Vic Branch).

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248S – JUNIOR CHAMPION CLYDESDALE COLT, 2 YEARS OR UNDER

Eligible Classes: 243, 245

249S – JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE COLT, 2 YEARS AND UNDER

Eligible Classes: 248S

250S – R & J GALLOWAY CLYDESDALE CHALLENGE CUP

The trophy is offered for competition annually at the Melbourne Royal Show and will be awarded to the best Clydesdale male, two years or over. The Trophy may not be won twice by the same animal. The trophy will be held by Melbourne Royal. The names of the owner and the winning animal each year will be engraved on the trophy. The winner will be presented with a commemorative award annually.

Past 10 years' winners: Aarunga Mark (2014), Meadow Lane Southern Cross (2015), Norbrook McAlister (2016), Aarunga Regent (2017), Aarunga Franklin (2018), Moonrise Fire n Ice (2019)

Eligible Classes: 238, 239, 243

251 – CLYDESDALE GELDING, 6 YEARS OLD AND UNDER

252 – CLYDESDALE GELDING, 7 YEARS OLD AND OVER

253S – CHAMPION CLYDESDALE GELDING

Eligible Classes: 251, 252

254S – RESERVE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE GELDING

Eligible Classes: 253S

255 – CLYDESDALE BROOD MARE, 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER IN FOAL OR FOAL AT FOOT

Mare to foal in the current foaling season. Exhibitors of mares without foal at foot, must produce on demand a veterinary certification of pregnancy for the mare exhibited.

256 – CLYDESDALE DRY MARE, 4 YEARS OLD OR OVER.

Exhibitor may be required to produce on demand a veterinary certification to prove the mare is not in foal.

NOTE: – A mare entered in the "Brood" Class can be transferred to the "Dry" Class if subsequent to entry she proves to be not in foal, or vice versa.

257 – CLYDESDALE FILLY, 3 YEARS OLD

258S – CHAMPION CLYDESDALE MARE OR FILLY, 3 YEARS OLD OR OVER

Eligible Classes: 255 – 257

259S – RESERVE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE MARE OR FILLY

Eligible Classes: 258S

260 – CLYDESDALE FILLY, 2 YEARS OLD

261S – CORRIE S. RODDA MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the highest placed Exhibit bred by Exhibitor in Clydesdale Filly, 2 Year Old class. The class is to be won three times before being awarded to the Exhibitor. Sponsored by Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society (Vic Branch).

Trophy sponsored by the Victorian Branch of the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society.

Corrie Rodda conducted the 'Fairview Stud' at Warracknabeal until World War II. Successful Exhibitor at the Melbourne Royal Show and imported 'Orange Blossom', 'Wells Mascal' and 'Liston Duke' from Scotland

Eligible Classes: 260

262S – CAPLEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the Best Clydesdale Female 2 Years old and over. The trophy may not be won twice by the same animal.

The Caplen Trophy for females is the equivalent to the R & J Galloway Trophy for males. It began in 1995 after an amount of money was bequeathed to the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society by Mrs Caplen.

Eligible Classes: 255 – 257, 260

263 – CLYDESDALE FILLY, 1 YEAR OLD

264 – CLYDESDALE PRODUCE SWEEPSTAKES – FILLY, 1 YEAR OLD (SPECIAL)

Entries for the Clydesdale Produce Sweepstakes taken through the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society (Vic Branch).

265S – JUNIOR CHAMPION CLYDESDALE FILLY, 2 YEARS OR UNDER

Eligible Classes: 260, 263

266S – JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE FILLY

Eligible Classes: 265S

267S – BEST COLT OR FILLY BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR

Eligible Classes: Winners of the Doug Findlay Memorial Trophy, Pat Arnold Memorial Trophy, Corrie S. Rodda Memorial Trophy and the highest placed Exhibit bred by Exhibitor of Clydesdale Filly 1 Year Old.

Awarded for the Best Two Year Old Yearling, Colt or Filly, bred by the Exhibitor.

Eligible Classes: 244S, 246S, 261S, 263

268S – BEST YEARLING COLT OR FILLY

Eligible Classes: 245, 247, 263, 264

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269S – CLYDESDALE GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Awarded to the Exhibitor of the Best Clydesdale male or female. Senior and Junior champions eligible. Champion gelding not eligible.

Alf Dahlenberg from Dalholme, Winiam East via Nhill was elected to the RASV Council in 1936, created a Life Councillor in 1960 and continued until his death in 1973. He played a leading role in having the statue of a Clydesdale erected in the main street of Nhill.

Eligible Classes: 240S, 248S, 258S, 265S

270 – S.E. JORGENSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY (SPECIAL)

Awarded for the Best Male or Female, any age, owned by an Exhibitor who has not previously won a first prize in a Clydesdale Class at any Capital City Royal Show. Entry is free.

Stan Jorgensen conducted the 'Box Valley Stud' at Dimboola and later Murtoa. He produced big successful teams for the Melbourne Royal Show and imported 'Roughlands Telstar' from Scotland.

PRIZE: 1ST TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **BOX VALLEY CLYDESDALES**

271 – WEE WILLIE JUNIOR HANDLER, UNDER 18 YEARS (SPECIAL)

William Matheson (Wee Willie) from Scotland judged Clydesdales at the Royal Melbourne Show five times and worked on Australia's largest Clydesdale Stud's in the early 1900's. His daughter Mrs W Pate founded 'Donside Stud' in the 1940's and exhibited successfully at the Melbourne Royal Show until her death in 1980.

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

272 – GROUP PRIZE, THREE CLYDESDALES (ANY AGE), BRED AND OWNED BY EXHIBITOR (SPECIAL)

Group to consist of one male and two females, or, alternatively, three females.

PRIZE: 1ST TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **CHRISTINE FROST, ELM DALE PARK, GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE JAS. DAVISON. THIS PRIZE IS IN MEMORY OF JAMES DAVISON, CARNLEA STUD.**

273 – GROUP PRIZE, TWO YEARLINGS BY THE SAME SIRE (SPECIAL)

Exhibits do not have to belong to the same owner.

274 – GROUP PRIZE, CLYDESDALE MARE, ANY AGE, AND ONE OF HER PROGENY (SPECIAL)

The progeny to be bred by Exhibitor.

275 – GROUP PRIZE, TWO FILLIES, 3 YEARS OLD OR UNDER BY THE SAME SIRE (SPECIAL)

Not necessarily belonging to the same owner.

276 – CLYDESDALE GELDING, DRIVEN IN REINS, COLLAR AND HAMES, ANY AGE

277 – CLYDESDALE MARE, DRIVEN IN REINS, COLLAR AND HAMES, ANY AGE

278 – JUNIOR DRIVER UNDER 18 YEARS, CLYDESDALE MARE OR GELDING DRIVEN IN REINS, COLLAR AND HAMES (SPECIAL)

On entry form nominate driver and provide proof of age upon request. Age to be taken as at first day of Show.

PRIZE: 1ST PRODUCT PACK VALUE \$250 SUPPORTED BY **INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL HEALTH**

279S – CHAMPION HARNESS CLYDESDALE DRIVEN IN REINS

Eligible Classes: 276, 277

280S – RESERVE CHAMPION HARNESS CLYDESDALE DRIVEN IN REINS

Eligible Classes: 279S

281 – RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE

Open to Clydesdales, Shires, Percherons, Belgians and Suffolk Punches. All horses must be registered with a recognised breed society.

282S – BEST RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE

Eligible Classes: 281

HARNESS CLYDESDALES

Exhibits must be fully registered as Clydesdales in the Commonwealth Clydesdale Stud Book or other approved stud book published outside the Commonwealth of Australia.

In the event of one of the Exhibits originally nominated becoming unfit for use because of accident or illness, a substitute will be permitted provided that the Melbourne Royal's veterinary surgeon certifies to the fact that the animal originally nominated is not fit to compete.

Unless otherwise specified stallions are ineligible to enter this section.

Exhibits in this section should demonstrate a balance of power, soundness and temperament to comply with the breed standards of the Clydesdale. At the walk or trot (long rein classes exempt from trotting). Exhibits must be alert, bold and proud. An active fluid action incorporating good knee and hock action, closeness behind, good length of stride plus impressive carriage should be shown.

Exhibits in single or multiple harness should be willing, forward moving and straight. Multiples must work evenly and display team work.

Vehicles should be of show quality in a good, safe, working condition.

283 – CLYDESDALE FOUR-HORSE TEAM IN VEHICLE, ANY AGE

284 – PAIR OF CLYDESDALE MARES OR GELDINGS IN VEHICLE, ANY AGE

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285 – CLYDESDALE GELDING OR MARE IN LORRY, ANY AGE

286 – CLYDESDALE GELDING OR MARE IN A TWO WHEEL VEHICLE, ANY AGE

287S – CHAMPION HARNESS CLYDESDALE

Eligible Classes: 285, 286

288S – RESERVE CHAMPION HARNESS CLYDESDALE

Eligible Classes: 287S

289S – ALLAN MARRIOTT MEMORIAL BEST HARNESS CLYDESDALE EXHIBIT

Eligible Classes: 283 – 286

PRIZE: \$250 SUPPORTED BY **MURROKA CLYDESDALES**

TRADESMAN AND DELIVERY

An Exhibit cannot be entered in a special class unless it has been entered in an ordinary class.

Use of top reins and bearing reins will not be permitted. Exhibits not permitted to enter both the Light Harness and Tradesman and Delivery sections unless specified otherwise.

SINGLE TURNOUTS

Open to two or four wheel vehicle showing characteristics of a Tradesman and Delivery vehicle, depicting the profession or purpose for which the vehicle is being shown. Show delivery vehicles, sulkies/jinkers and other light harness vehicles not permitted.

Exhibits entered in single turnout classes will be judged on points according to the following scale:

Horse	50 points
Vehicle	30 points
Harness	10 points
General Appearance	10 points

290 – MISCELLANEOUS TURNOUT, SINGLE HORSE (SPECIAL)

Long-Shaft Brake vehicles ineligible. Non Traditional Vehicles Ineligible.

291 – BAKER/MILKMAN/BUTCHER TURNOUT (SPECIAL)

292 – PONY DELIVERY TURNOUT (SPECIAL)

Open to a pony 14 hands and under shown in an appropriate Tradesman and Delivery vehicle. Long-Shaft Brake vehicles ineligible. Non Traditional Vehicles Ineligible

293 – LONG-SHAFT BRAKE TURNOUT, 14 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL) NON TRADITIONAL VEHICLES INELIGIBLE

294 – LONG-SHAFT BRAKE TURNOUT, OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL).NON TRADITIONAL VEHICLES INELIGIBLE

295S – CHAMPION SINGLE TURNOUT

Eligible Classes: 290 – 294

PRIZE: SASH, TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **THE COLLINS FAMILY**

296S – RESERVE CHAMPION SINGLE TURNOUT

Eligible Classes: 295S

MULTIPLE TURNOUTS

Open to two or four wheel vehicle showing characteristics of a Tradesman and Delivery vehicle, depicting the profession or purpose for which the vehicle is being shown. Sulkies/jinkers and other light harness vehicles not permitted.

Exhibits entered in multiple turnouts will be judged on points according to the following scale:

Horse	50 points
Vehicle	30 points
Harness	10 points
General Appearance	10 points

Teams will be required to work on both reins and back with additional requirements at the discretion of the judge.

The classes are open to Draught-type horses of any breed.

297 – PAIR LIGHT OR MEDIUM DELIVERY TURNOUT

298 – PAIR HEAVY DELIVERY TURNOUT

299 – FOUR OR MORE HEAVY DELIVERY TURNOUT

300S – CHAMPION MULTIPLE TURNOUT

Eligible Classes: 297 – 299

301S – RESERVE CHAMPION MULTIPLE TURNOUT

Eligible Classes: 300S

302 – HISTORICAL TURNOUT (SPECIAL)

Light and Heavy Harness Exhibits are eligible. Single, pair, tandem, unicorn or four in hand. Not eligible for Champion Multiple Turnout.

DELIVERY HORSES

Melbourne Royal reserves the right to combine classes and championships with six or less exhibits presented for judging.

To be judged on horse only.

Exhibits are eligible to enter and compete in only one Light, Medium or Heavy Horse class.

321 – NOVICE DELIVERY, DRIVEN IN TRADITIONAL VEHICLE (SPECIAL). NON TRADITIONAL NOT ELIGIBLE

Open to horses that have not won a first prize in a Delivery Horse class at any Royal Show.

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304 – LADY DRIVER, TRADITIONAL DELIVERY VEHICLE (SPECIAL). NON TRADITIONAL NOT ELIGIBLE

Open to Light, Medium and Heavy Delivery Horses driven by a Lady 18 years and over in a traditional vehicle. Non Traditional Not Eligible. Class will be judged on ability of the driver only. Winner not eligible for championship.

305 – JUNIOR DRIVER, 10 TO 18 YEARS (SPECIAL)

Competitors 10 to 13 years must be accompanied by an adult. Drivers must use a mare or gelding entered and accepted in an ordinary class and stabled on the showgrounds at the time of this class.

306 – HEAVY DELIVERY, DRIVEN IN TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

Two or four wheel vehicle showing characteristics of a Tradesman and Delivery vehicle, depicting the profession or purpose for which the vehicle is being shown. Sulkies, jinkers and other light harness vehicles not permitted.

307 – MEDIUM DELIVERY, DRIVEN IN TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

Two or four wheel vehicle showing characteristics of a Tradesman and Delivery vehicle, depicting the profession or purpose for which the vehicle is being shown. Sulkies, jinkers and other light harness vehicles not permitted.

308 – LIGHT DELIVERY, OVER 14 HANDS, DRIVEN IN TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

Two or four wheel vehicle showing characteristics of a Tradesman and Delivery vehicle, depicting the profession or purpose for which the vehicle is being shown. Sulkies, jinkers and other light harness vehicles not permitted.

309 – LIGHT DELIVERY, NOT OVER 14 HANDS, DRIVEN IN TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

Two or four wheel vehicle showing characteristics of a Tradesman and Delivery vehicle, depicting the profession or purpose for which the vehicle is being shown. Sulkies, jinkers and other light harness vehicles not permitted.

310 – HEAVY SHOW HARNESS HORSE, DRIVEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

To be driven in a non-traditional vehicle. Exhibitors cannot compete in both traditional and non-traditional classes. Vehicles should be of show quality in a good, safe working condition.

311 – MEDIUM SHOW HARNESS HORSE, DRIVEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

To be driven in a non-traditional vehicle. Exhibitors cannot compete in both traditional and non-traditional classes. Vehicles should be of show quality in a good, safe working condition.

312 – LIGHT SHOW HARNESS HORSE, DRIVEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

To be driven in a non-traditional vehicle. Exhibitors cannot compete in both traditional and non-traditional classes. Vehicles should be of show quality in a good, safe working condition.

313 – SHOW HARNESS PAIR, DRIVEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

To be driven in a non-traditional vehicle. Exhibitors cannot compete in both traditional and non-traditional classes. Vehicles should be of show quality in a good, safe working condition.

314 – LADY DRIVER, DELIVERY VEHICLE, DRIVEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

Open to Light, Medium, and Heavy delivery horses, driven by a lady 18 years of age and over in a suitable Non-Traditional Vehicle. Class will be judged on the ability of the driver only. Winner not eligible for championship.

315S – CHAMPION HEAVY/MEDIUM DELIVERY, DRIVEN IN TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

Eligible Classes: 306, 307

PRIZE: MEMORIAL TROPHY SUPPORTED BY THE ESTATE OF KEN MCLEAN

316S – RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY/MEDIUM DELIVERY, DRIVEN IN TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

Eligible Classes: 315S

317S – CHAMPION LIGHT DELIVERY, DRIVEN IN TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

Eligible Classes: 308, 309

PRIZE: MEMORIAL TROPHY SUPPORTED BY THE ESTATE OF KEN MCLEAN

318S – RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT DELIVERY, DRIVEN IN TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

Eligible Classes: 317S

319S – CHAMPION SHOW HARNESS HORSE

Eligible Classes: 310 – 312

PRIZE: MEMORIAL TROPHY SUPPORTED BY THE ESTATE OF KEN MCLEAN

320S – RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HARNESS HORSE

Eligible Classes: 319S

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Section 6 – Light Harness

NOMINATIONS CLOSE:

MONDAY, 19 JUNE 2023

LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NOMINATION FEE: \$20 PER CLASS

ACCEPTANCE FEES: NON MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$50, MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS \$35 (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER CLASS.

Online Entries Only.

Stallions are eligible to enter turnout classes.

Performances for each Exhibit nominated must be shown on the Nomination of Entry. Refer to performance Guidelines.

Where height is stipulated Exhibits must be measured. Exhibits over or under the specified measurement may be transferred to its correct class.

For vehicles using two or more horses, please nominate the class once only and enter the horses' names in the appropriate section of the Nomination.

Handlers are optional for all classes. Handlers must be suitably attired and relevant to the Exhibit's presentation.

In this section the type of harness used is optional.

Notwithstanding any regulation to the contrary, an Exhibit may be entered in ordinary classes in the harness section and an ordinary class in the saddle section.

An Exhibit cannot be entered in a special class unless it has been entered in an ordinary class.

Definitions

A Buggy is a four-wheeled, hard tyred horse drawn vehicle, designed primarily for the carriage of people. It has one or two seats with seating for one, two or four people, all facing forward. It has a flat or curved tray floor with a full or partly boxed sides and a dash board. It may have a hood. The floor is not undercut to accommodate the turning of the forecarriage and front wheels. It can be pulled by one or two horses.

A Sulky or Jinker is a two-wheeled, hard tyred vehicle, to seat one or two people. It has two elliptic or semi-elliptic springs parallel to the shafts. The springs are attached to the shafts and axle, it may have a third spring attached to the parallel springs and to a span-iron. The vehicle, except the wheels and axle, is wholly supported by the springs and horse. For use with a single horse and also with a tandem.

A Show Vehicle or Viceroy is a four-wheeled vehicle with pneumatic tyres, seating one person.

A Sulky suitable for a Turnout class is a two-wheeled hard tyred vehicle to seat one or two people. It shall have semi elliptic springs parallel to the shafts and connected to the axle, for use with a single horse and also for tandem.

Delivery type horses and delivery or commercial vehicles must not be used in light harness classes.

Hackney or Partbred Hackneys may only enter classes specified for Hackney or Partbred Hackney Exhibits, where not specified only non – Hackney Exhibits may enter.

Horses entered in non-Hackney classes not to carry any Hackney breeding or show any Hackney characteristics. To be judged on their natural ability and no aids to be used i.e tail sets, rings, top rein and/or head checks.

Top reins and/or head checks are not permitted for Shetland classes.

Buggy, Jinker and Period Turnout classes are open to light, Hackney or Partbred Hackney type Exhibits unless otherwise stated.

HARNESS HORSES AND GALLOWAYS

321 – NOVICE HORSE DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

For horses which have not won a first place competing singly in harness at any Capital City Royal Shows. Hackneys ineligible.

322 – LIGHT HORSE DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS OVER 14 HANDS AND NOT OVER 15 HANDS. OPEN TO MARES AND GELDINGS

323 – LIGHT HORSE DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, OVER 15 HANDS. OPEN TO MARES AND GELDINGS

Open to Non Hackneys only.

324 – HACKNEY OR PARTBRED HACKNEY TYPE DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, OVER 14 HANDS

325 – LADY'S LIGHT HORSE, DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL). OPEN TO MARES AND ELDINGS

To be judged with emphasis on manners, followed by quality then performance.

326S – CHAMPION HARNESS HORSE OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 322, 323, 325

327S – RESERVE CHAMPION HARNESS HORSE OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 326S

328S – CHAMPION HACKNEY OR PARTBRED HACKNEY HARNESS HORSE OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 324

329S – RESERVE CHAMPION HACKNEY OR PARTBRED HACKNEY HARNESS HORSE OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 328S

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HARNESS PONIES

330 – NOVICE PONY, 14 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL). OPEN TO MARES AND GELDINGS

Which has not won a first place competing singly in harness at any Capital City Royal Shows. Hackneys ineligible. Novice Hackney Horse or Pony Class is offered under the Horses and Galloways section.

331 – MULTIPLE HORSES OR PONIES IN HARNESS (SPECIAL).

Exhibits may be owned by different exhibitors. Stallions are permitted to compete in this class. Exhibits must be entered and accepted in an ordinary class and stabled at the Showgrounds at the time of the class.

332 – PONY DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, OVER 13 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS. OPEN TO MARES AND GELDINGS

333 – PONY DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, OVER 12 HANDS AND NOT OVER 13 HANDS. OPEN TO MARES AND GELDINGS

334 – PONY DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, OVER 11 HANDS AND NOT OVER 12 HANDS. OPEN TO MARES AND GELDINGS

335 – PONY DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, 11 HANDS AND UNDER. OPEN TO MARES AND GELDINGS

Shetlands ineligible.

336 – PARTBRED HACKNEY OR HACKNEY TYPE PONY DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, NOT OVER 14 HANDS. OPEN TO STALLIONS, MARES AND GELDINGS

Open to Stallions, Mares, and Geldings

337 – LADY'S HARNESS PONY DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, OVER 12 AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL). OPEN TO MARES AND GELDINGS

To be judged with emphasis on manners, followed by quality then performance.

338 – LADY'S HARNESS PONY DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, 12 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL). OPEN TO MARES AND GELDINGS

To be judged with emphasis on manners, followed by quality then performance.

339 – LADY'S PARTBRED HACKNEY OR HACKNEY TYPE HORSE DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS (SPECIAL)

To be judged with emphasis on manners, followed by quality then performance.

340 – CHILD'S PONY DRIVEN IN SINGLE HARNESS, 14 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL). OPEN TO MARES AND GELDINGS

Driver 10 years and under 17 years (proof of age required). Drivers under 12 must be accompanied by a driver 18 years or over and use a two seat vehicle.

341S – CHAMPION HARNESS PONY, OVER 12 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 332, 333

PRIZE: TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY (VICTORIAN BRANCH) *Must be a registered and financial member of APSB*

342S – RESERVE CHAMPION HARNESS PONY, OVER 12 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 341S

343S – CHAMPION HARNESS PONY, 12 HANDS AND UNDER.

Eligible Classes: 334, 335

PRIZE: TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY (VICTORIAN BRANCH) *Must be a registered and financial member of APSB*

344S – RESERVE CHAMPION HARNESS PONY, 12 HANDS AND UNDER.

Eligible Classes: 343S

345S – SUPREME CHAMPION HARNESS PONY, 14 HANDS AND UNDER.

Eligible Classes: 341S, 343S

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY THE POTTON ESTATE

346S – CHAMPION PARTBRED HACKNEY OR HACKNEY TYPE PONY, NOT OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 336

347S – RESERVE CHAMPION PARTBRED HACKNEY OR HACKNEY TYPE PONY, NOT OVER 14 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 346S

HARNESS SHETLANDS

348 – HARNESS SHETLAND MARE, 10.2 HANDS AND UNDER

349 – HARNESS SHETLAND MALE, 10.2 HANDS AND UNDER

350S – CHAMPION HARNESS SHETLAND

Eligible Classes: 348, 349

PRIZE: TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY (VICTORIAN BRANCH) *Must be a registered and financial member of APSB*

351S – RESERVE CHAMPION HARNESS SHETLAND

Eligible Classes: 350S

HARNESS MINIATURES

352 – MINIATURE HORSE OR PONY 10.2 HANDS AND UNDER DRIVEN FEMALE

Shetlands ineligible

353 – MINIATURE HORSE OR PONY 10.2 HANDS AND UNDER DRIVEN MALE

Shetlands ineligible

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354 – MINIATURE HORSE OR PONY 10.2 HANDS AND UNDER IN HARNESS TURNOUT (SPECIAL)

2 or 4 Wheel Vehicle, Shetlands ineligible

355S – CHAMPION MINIATURE HORSE OR PONY 10.2 HANDS AND UNDER, DRIVEN BY FEMALE OR MALE

Eligible Classes: 352 – 354

356S – RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE HORSE OR PONY 10.2 HANDS AND UNDER, DRIVEN BY FEMALE OR MALE

Eligible Classes: 355S

HARNESS TURNOUTS

To be judged out of a total of 100 points on the following scale:

Horse	50 points
Vehicle	30 points
Harness	10 points
General Appearance	10 points

Classes 382-390 restricted to non-Hackney Exhibits.
Stallions eligible.

357 – ANY OTHER VEHICLE TURNOUT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

2 or 4 Wheel Vehicle.

358 – JINKER OR BUGGY TURNOUT, OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

359 – JINKER AND BUGGY TURNOUT, 14 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

(Shetlands ineligible)

360 – JINKER OR BUGGY TURNOUT SHETLAND IN HARNESS, 10.2 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

361 – VICEROY TURNOUT, OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

362 – VICEROY TURNOUT, OVER 12.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14 HANDS (SPECIAL)

363 – VICEROY TURNOUT, 12.2 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

Shetlands ineligible

364 – DRIVEN STALLION, NON-HACKNEY, OVER 10.2 HANDS AND NOT OVER 14.0 HANDS (SPECIAL)

365 – VICEROY TURNOUT SHETLAND, 10.2 HANDS AND UNDER (SPECIAL)

366 – VICEROY TURNOUT, HACKNEY OR PARTBRED HACKNEY (SPECIAL)

367 – PERIOD TURNOUT (SPECIAL)

Open to Light and Heavy Harness exhibitors.

Will be judged on points as follows:

Horse manner, conformation and cleanliness	20
Vehicle soundness, appearance and cleanliness	25
Harness suitability, fit and cleanliness	15
Costume to suit era of vehicle	25
General appearance	15
Total	100

368S – CHAMPION HARNESS TURNOUT

Eligible Classes: 357 – 359

369S – RESERVE CHAMPION HARNESS TURNOUT

Eligible Classes: 368S

370S – CHAMPION VICEROY TURNOUT

Eligible Classes: 361 – 363

371S – RESERVE CHAMPION VICEROY TURNOUT

Eligible Classes: 370S

372S – CHAMPION HACKNEY OR PARTBRED HACKNEY VICEROY TURNOUT

Eligible Classes: 366

373S – RESERVE CHAMPION HACKNEY OR PARTBRED HACKNEY VICEROY TURNOUT

Eligible Classes: 372S

374S – CHAMPION SHETLAND TURNOUT 10.2 HANDS AND UNDER

Eligible Classes: 360, 365

375S – RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND TURNOUT 10.2 HANDS AND UNDER

Eligible Classes: 374S

376S – CHAMPION HARNESS PONY STALLION, NON-HACKNEY, NOT OVER 14.0 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 364, 373S

377S – RESERVE CHAMPION HARNESS PONY STALLION, NON-HACKNEY, NOT OVER 14.0 HANDS

Eligible Classes: 376S

EVENING HARNESS PARADE

NOMINATION FEE: FREE

ENTRY FEE: FREE

378 – EVENING HARNESS PARADE (SPECIAL)

Open to light and heavy harness Exhibitors. Entries will remain open until 10 am the day of competition, entries to be submitted to the horse superintendents office.

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Section 7 – Hunting

ENTRIES CLOSE:

MONDAY, 7 AUGUST 2023

ENTRY FEES: \$75 MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS, \$55 MELBOURNE ROYAL MEMBERS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) PER CLASS.

Online Entries Only.

No restriction on age of riders (unless otherwise stated).

Masters of Hunt Clubs are required to nominate the names of the Exhibitors and their mounts in all classes by closing of entries Monday 7 August 2023.

Competition in the classes in this group is open only to Exhibits which have qualified in accordance with the undermentioned conditions.

Entries from each Hunt Club are to be submitted online.

CONDITIONS FOR QUALIFICATIONS OF HORSES AND RIDERS

The Hunt Club Master from the Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria or approved hunting body shall be the only person entitled to issue a certificate of qualification for Exhibits and Exhibitors. Certificates shall be issued only in respect to official programmed Hunts held by Hunt Clubs Association or approved hunting bodies.

To claim qualification, an Exhibitor and Exhibit must be a fully paid up member of a Member Club of the Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria or an approved hunting body. Exhibitors and Exhibits must attend 5 official Hunts meeting going over the panels and attend at least 1 Hunter Show. It is the responsibility of the Hunt Club Masters to adhere to criteria of horse and rider suitability and must be of standard to jump 1 metre with skill and total control.

HUNTER ON THE FLAT

To be judged on conformation and manners and paces. Exhibitors are to enter Exhibits into specific weight classes at their own discretion. Classification of Exhibits will take place at the Show prior to judging and Exhibits may be transferred on the day.

Only Exhibits which have fairly hunted five times over panels (at least 80cm), during the current season eligible to compete. Nomination of Exhibits in this class, shall be made only by Masters of Member Clubs of the Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria or an approved hunting body. Melbourne Royal reserves the right to include other Exhibits.

The Master or acting Deputy Master for the day of any Member Club of the Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria or approved hunting body shall be the only person entitled to issue a certificate of qualification for Exhibits. Certificates shall be issued only in respect to officially programmed hunts.

To claim qualification, an Exhibit must be the bona fide property of a fully paid up member of a Member Club of the Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria or an approved hunting body, an employee of such club or of the nominating club itself.

Riders must be members or employees of the nominating club.

379 – LIGHT HUNTER, SHOWN IN SADDLE.

380 – MEDIUM HUNTER, SHOWN IN SADDLE.

381 – HEAVY HUNTER, SHOWN IN SADDLE.

382S – CHAMPION HUNTER ON THE FLAT

Eligible Classes: 379 – 381

PRIZE: \$200 SUPPORTED BY **COLIN EDWARDS**

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **SARA LOVE**

383S – RESERVE CHAMPION HUNTER ON THE FLAT

Eligible Classes: 382S

PRIZE: \$100 SUPPORTED BY **COLIN EDWARDS**

HUNT CLUB JUMPING COMPETITIONS

The nominations of Exhibits for competition in these classes shall be made only by Masters of the Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria or an approved hunting body. Entries lodged by individual members of clubs will not be accepted.

The nominations should be forwarded by the Master to the Horses in Action, Melbourne Royal, Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Rd, Ascot Vale, 3032.

Melbourne Royal reserves the right to ballot entries if necessary.

Melbourne Royal reserves the right to include other Exhibits.

384 – THE S.A. GREAVES MEMORIAL HUNTERS' PLATE (SPECIAL)

Best Exhibition of jumping at hunting pace. To be ridden by only those qualified to ride under the rules of the Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria over obstacles to be approved of by the Society. Only horses which have hunted five times during the current season are eligible to compete. Rider to be a member of the Club which nominated the horse.

Type and Conformation to be taken into consideration.

N.B. Entries in this class will be accepted only from Masters of The Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria or an approved Hunting body.

Syd Greaves of 'Strathard', Narre Warren, and later 'The Landing', Bass was elected to the RASV Council in 1937 served as Ringmaster and was created a Life Councillor in 1960, he died in 1966. He was a foundation member of the Country Committee (Cranbourne 1928) and an Honorary Life Member of the Melbourne Hunt Club (1947).

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385 – THE NOEL MASON MEMORIAL QUALIFIED HUNTERS' PLATE (SPECIAL)

Best Exhibition of jumping at hunting pace. To be ridden by only those qualified to ride under the rules of the Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria over obstacles to be approved of by the Society. Only horses which have hunted five times during the current season are eligible to compete. Rider to be a member of the Club which nominated the horse. Type and conformation to be taken into consideration.

N.B. Entries in this class will be accepted only from Masters of The Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria or an approved Hunting body.

THE NOEL MASON PERPETUAL TROPHY shall be awarded to the winner of this class. The ownership of the trophy shall not pass to the winner, but shall remain in Melbourne Royal's possession. The name of the winning Exhibitor will be engraved on the trophy each year.

Noel Mason was Master of Findon Harriers Hunt Club from 1949 – 1989. He was one of Australia's top amateur jumping riders and Melbourne Royal Horse steward of long standing.

PRIZE: 1ST TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **KATHLEEN CUST**

HUNT CLUB TEAMS JUMPING COMPETITIONS

386 – PETER RONALD MEMORIAL HUNT CLUBS TEAMS JUMPING CONTEST (SPECIAL)

Member Clubs of the Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria or an approved Hunting body may nominate up to three teams of three riders for this event.

For teams of three Exhibits which have hunted five times during the current season over such obstacles as Melbourne Royal may decide. One Exhibit to complete a circuit of the course, then to be joined by another and complete a circuit in pairs, and all three Exhibits to jump abreast for the third and final circuit.

Team to compete in the livery of the Hunt Club represented and general appearance and turnout will be considered. Each rider must compete in the same saddlery and dress as they present themselves for dress judging. Entries will only be received from Member Clubs of the Hunt Clubs Association of Victoria or an approved Hunting body.

Judging will be on points which will be allotted on the following basis:

Performance over fences	75
General Appearance	25
TOTAL	100

All teams must parade prior to the event under the direction of the Stewards.

Conditions for qualifications of horses and riders precede this Class.

Peter Ronald of 'Koo-Man-Goo-Nong', Pakenham was elected to the RASV Council in 1949, Ringmaster 1960-1966, Vice-President 1966-1973, President 1973-1977 and Trustee from 1973 until his death in 1989. Joint Master Melbourne Hunt Club 1958-1967.

The late Joan Pearson and her partner Mary Williamson were for many years leading Showjumping exhibitors at the Melbourne Royal Show.

387S – THE ULYSSES TROPHY

Awarded to the **Most Successful Hunt Club** on the basis of: first, 5 points; second, 4 points; third, 3 points. Points will be awarded to both Hunters' Plates and the Hunt Club Teams Contest. The top three placed competitors from the Hunters' Plates and the highest team score in the Hunt Club Teams Competition to count for the special prize. In the event of equality, the Hunt Club with the highest team placing in the Hunt Club Teams Contest is declared the winner.

The Ulysses Trophy presented to the Most Successful Hunt Club, is donated by RASV Councillor Mr Ian Rough who owned and mainly rode Ulysses. Ulysses won many individual hunting events at the Melbourne Royal Show. Most famously he competed in 12 consecutive Hunt Club Trio events and was awarded first place in 10 of them.

Eligible Classes: 384 – 386

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **IAN ROUGH** PRESENTED BY MR IAN ROUGH

388S – THE DARREN GREEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the **Most Successful Horse and Rider in Hunters Plates** on the basis of: first, 5 points; second, 4 points; third, 3 points.

In memory of Darren Green who competed from 1980 as a boy ridden on the flat to over obstacles. He then went on to compete in all hunting events and was awarded on many occasions Champion Hunter. He was a Member of Oaklands Hunt Club for many years.

Eligible Classes: 384, 385

PRIZE: TROPHY SUPPORTED BY **KATHLEEN CUST**

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HUNTING SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion Qualified Hunter will be awarded to the best performing combination (horse and rider). Combination must compete in Hunter on the Flat, Hunters' Plates and Peter Ronald Hunt Clubs Teams Jumping Contest to qualify. However, points shall only be awarded for the Hunter on the Flat and Hunters' Plates as follows: first 6 points; second 5 points; third 4 points; fourth 3 points; fifth 2 points; sixth 1 point. In the event of equality of points the combination with the higher team placing in the Peter Ronald Hunt Clubs Team Jumping Contest shall be declared the winner. If there is still equality, the decision is at the judges' discretion.

389S – CHAMPION QUALIFIED HUNTER

Eligible Classes: 379 – 381, 384 – 386

PRIZE: WOOLLEN TROPHY RUG SUPPORTED BY **BULLA PRODUCE SADDLERY** PRESENTED BY MR TONY ALLEN

390S – RESERVE CHAMPION QUALIFIED HUNTER

Eligible Classes: 389S

Livestock Exhibitors Public Liability *Insurance*

Explanation

WHEREAS Melbourne Royal has agreed to effect a Public Liability insurance for certain Animal Exhibitors at the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show the following applies:

Insured Party: Animal and Livestock Exhibitors participating in competitions and events

Period of Insurance: From seven days prior to the competition until seven days thereafter.

Insured Activities: All activities undertaken whilst within and from the confines of the event venue consistent with the Insured's livestock exhibit activity including setting up and removal

Description of Cover: Insurance in respect of the Insured Party's liability to pay costs and compensation in respect of loss of or damage to third party property and death of or injury to third party persons caused by and arising out of the Insured activities, all subject to Melbourne Royal's policy terms, conditions, exclusions and warranties, etc.

Amount of Cover: \$10,000,000 any one occurrence

Deductible: \$10,000 any one occurrence

Geographic Limits: At and from the event venue

Claims Payable: Worldwide excluding claims made USA and Canada

Insurer(s): Primary - \$10,000,000
Lloyds of London

Address: Lloyds Australia Ltd., Suite 2, Level 21
Angel Place, 123 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000.

Policy Numbers: B1262PC0723919 &
B1262PC0724019

Important conditions

1. The Insured Party must exercise reasonable care to maintain all premises, fittings and plant in sound condition.
2. The Insured Party must take all reasonable precautions to prevent injury and damage to persons and property.
3. The Insured Party must give immediate notice of an incident which may give rise to a claim or of receipt of advice of a claim.
4. The Insured Party must not make any admission, offer or promise in connection with any claim and must not any time admit liability.
5. The Insured Party must make themselves aware of and comply with the following Notices:-

Duty of Disclosure: Before you enter into a contract of General insurance with an insurer, you have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 as amended, to disclose to the insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to the insurer's decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms.

You have the same duty to disclose these matters to the insurer before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of General insurance.

Your duty however, does not require disclosure of matter:

- that diminishes the risk to be undertaken by the insurer
- that is of common knowledge
- that your insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of his business, ought to know.

Livestock Exhibitors Public Liability Insurance

Non-Disclosure: If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, the insurer may be entitled to reduce his liability under the contract in respect of a claim or may cancel the contract.

If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, the insurer may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning.

Average Provision: The insurer will pay legal expenses in addition to the sum insured, if however, the total amount of the loss (less legal expenses) ultimately paid to the claimant(s) exceeds the sum insured then insurers will only pay (in addition to the sum insured) that proportion of the legal expenses as the sum insured bears to the loss.

Third Party Interests: This policy will only provide cover for your interest and does not cover the interests of any third party (e.g. financiers, lessors, etc) unless the interests of the third party are noted in the policy.

Waiver of Insurer's Rights: You must not enter into any agreement without the written authority of the insurer whereby any of their rights to which they become entitled as your insurer after settling or agreeing to settle a claim are prejudiced or limited in any way otherwise all benefit under the policy will be forfeited.

NOTE:

1. All enquiries to be referred to Arthur J Gallagher:
Telephone No: (02) 9424 1888

2. CLAIMS

- (a) No admission of liability or fault may be made in any form to a claimant. To do so may breach the policy conditions and enable insurers to avoid settlement.
 - (b) Any notice of a potential or actual claim must be referred immediately to Arthur J Gallagher.
3. Nothing herein shall be construed to alter in any way the scope of insurance policy, its terms, conditions or exclusions, issued by insurers.

4. Melbourne Royal is not liable to the Insured Party in the event a claim is not paid or payable by Insurers unless Melbourne Royal fails to take reasonable steps to advise that the cover is or is likely to be cancelled or not renewed.
5. Melbourne Royal is not an Australian Financial Services (AFS) Licence holder. Melbourne Royal is not providing financial product advice, has not considered the particular needs of the Insured party and no statement is intended to influence a person or persons making a decision in relation to any insurance cover. You should consider obtaining your own financial product advice from a person holding the appropriate AFS licence.
6. THIS INSURANCE ONLY APPLIES TO INSURED PARTIES ENTERING COMPETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The details listed above are not comprehensive and are provided as an outline for the policy only. Extracts from the policy are available for inspection on request at Melbourne Royal's Registered Offices during office hours

Special Regulations 2023

Melbourne Royal

Horses in Action

Conditions of Entry

1. The rules appearing in this Schedule form part of the General Regulations and conditions of entry to an Event at the Melbourne Royal Show (Show). In the event of any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these rules, the General Regulations shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless the General Regulations provide otherwise.
2. Notwithstanding General Regulation 2.7, Exhibits in this section may be entered in any Class or Classes for which they are eligible.
3. Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to the exhibition of horses and this Schedule including, without limitation, veterinary inspections, the health of Exhibits, offences, penalties and appeals. As those conditions apply in addition to the foregoing conditions, Exhibitors should make themselves familiar with their terms.

Nominations

4. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that Nominations are complete, true, and accurate at the time of submission.
5. All nominations must be submitted online only.
6. All nominations must include requested documents (ie: horse registration papers and performance cards). Incomplete nominations will not be accepted. If required, birth certificates or proof of age must be provided to Melbourne Royal on request.
7. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that all performance requirements are met and are relevant to the event entered.

8. Upon receipt of entries, Melbourne Royal reserves the right to charge an administration fee for late withdrawals.
9. All Exhibits must be microchipped at time of entry.

Definition of Exhibitor

10. The Exhibitor is the person showing the Exhibit and is responsible for the Exhibit entry. The Exhibitor may include the Owner, Lessee or Agent of the Owner or Lessee and may be an individual, syndicate or company.

Ownership of Exhibit

11. Exhibits owned or leased under a lease agreement must be written and recorded with the breed society or association in which the exhibit is recorded. If ownership/lessee of an Exhibit changes after the lodgment date of the Nomination Form, Melbourne Royal must be notified in writing of the ownership/lessee change no later than 14 days prior to the date of Exhibition. Melbourne Royal may, if requested in writing by the purchaser/lessee, and at its absolute discretion, amend the Nomination Form by endorsing thereon the name of the purchaser as the owner of that Exhibit.

Timetable of Judging

12. A timetable of judging of all Classes is available on the Melbourne Royal website (<https://www.melbournroyal.com.au/horses-in-action/>) and is subject to change at any time.

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13. Melbourne Royal accepts no responsibility if judging times conflict with one or more Classes or Events in which an Exhibitor may be entered. Where conflict does occur, it is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to notify a withdrawal from either Class.

Standard of Exhibits

14. Exhibits which in the opinion of Melbourne Royal are not in reasonable show condition or standard shall not compete in the Classes entered for and may at the direction of Melbourne Royal be removed from the Showgrounds without refund of entry fees.

An Exhibitor who detects or suspects any illness amongst any of his/her entries whilst the animals are at the venue must:

- Report this fact immediately to the Horse Superintendent.
- Ensure that the animal/s is/are contained within its/their accommodation area/s unless advised otherwise by the Horse Superintendent or a member of Melbourne Royal veterinary panel on duty.
- Where feasible to do so, contain soiled bedding from the animal/s within its/their accommodation area. The Exhibitor may consult a private veterinary surgeon in respect to the illness only after the above action has been taken.
- Horses proved unsound by the attending Melbourne Royal Vet will be removed from all future competition and classes for the 2023 Melbourne Royal Show until presented fit for competition by Melbourne Royal Vet at the expense of the Exhibitor.

Acceptable Behaviour

15. Melbourne Royal is committed to providing a fair and equitable venue for all participants, free from all forms of harassment, bullying and violence. The following behaviors will not be tolerated and may result in the event participant/Exhibitor being removed from the competition venue and/or disqualified from the competition and formal procedures initiated:

- violence;
- bullying;
- harassment;
- sexual harassment;
- unlawful discrimination;
- victimization.

Persons breaching acceptable standards of behavior may be banned from entering future Melbourne Royal Events and/or the venue.

Class Alteration

16. Melbourne Royal reserves the right to cancel or merge classes if less than four Exhibits are entered.

Measuring

17. Where a height is stipulated (excluding Section 5 Heavy Horses) Exhibits must hold a current Melbourne Royal, National Show Horse Council or Equestrian Australia Measuring Certificate. If the Exhibit has not been issued with a current Melbourne Royal approved Measuring Certificate prior to the Show, accredited measurers appointed by Melbourne Royal will be in attendance during the Show.
18. Swabbing may take place at Melbourne Royal measuring days.
19. Exhibits that hold a current Measuring Card must present the Card to the Official Measurer for height verification. Registration Papers must be produced for identification. Height verified Exhibits will receive a height stamp on their neck number and will be checked by Stewards in the ring. Where a neck number is not height stamped and a current Measuring Card cannot be produced the Exhibit will be disqualified.
20. Melbourne Royal's duly appointed Measurer will be in attendance at times determined by Melbourne Royal and available from the Measuring Stand.

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21. Melbourne Royal may in its discretion and without assigning and reason, refuse to measure any horse if in its opinion the horse is not fit or in proper condition to be measured or if in its opinion any circumstances exist which are likely to lead to the horse being incorrectly measured.
22. When measuring an Exhibit an allowance of 3/8" (1cm) for shoes may be made by the Measurer. Should an Exhibit be measured with its shoes on, the Exhibitor may if he so desires have the horse re-measured without shoes. The measurer may at his discretion request the removal of shoes from any Exhibit and re-measure the horse without shoes. Exhibits may present with front shoes, no shoes or four shoes however an exhibit shall not be measured if a loss of a shoe has occurred and not been rectified. Grass toe clips are not accepted.
23. Current Measuring Cards must be carried with the Exhibit at all times and must be produced upon request of Stewards, Judges or Chief Steward.
24. A horse will be measured once. Where a request for re-measurement is made by an Exhibitor on their own Exhibit and only one Measurer is available, the measuring will be in the presence of Melbourne Royal's Chief Steward. The results of the re-measurement will be final. An Exhibitor can only request a re-measurement on their own Exhibit.
25. Any amendment to the height appearing on the neck number may only be made by the Measurer. Where matters are not covered by these Rules Melbourne Royal shall consider all relevant facts relating thereto as may be seen to them, in their absolute discretion, to be just and proper.
26. Exhibits presented for measuring shall be bridled and bitted with reins connected to the bit. The exhibit must be presented without rugs and hoods. Exhibits should be presented to the Measurer with numbers and paperwork relevant for the exhibits identification and assessment.

27. An Exhibit over or under the specified measurement shall be transferred to its appropriate class where possible.

Numbers

28. Numbers corresponding to the numbers appearing in the Catalogue must be worn by each Exhibit or competitor when exercising on the Main Arena or designated Exercise Area, Marshaling Area or whilst being judged.
29. Exhibit numbers for horses can be collected from the Horse Superintendent's office. These numbers must be tied around the neck of the horse or waist of handler so that the number is clearly visible to all officials and the general public.

Withdrawals

30. There will be no refund of Nomination or Acceptance Fees.
31. Withdrawals received prior to 5pm Friday 1 September 2023 may be eligible for a refund of stable, locker and parking fees paid. No refunds will be issued after this date. Refunds will be issued at the discretion of Melbourne Royal upon written notification accompanied by either a veterinary or medical certificate.
32. All withdrawals must be made in writing and submitted to the Melbourne Royal Equestrian Section.

Non-Attendance

33. Exhibitors unable to present an Exhibit to accepted Classes for any reason must notify the Horse Superintendent's Office in writing of the withdrawal before 7am on the day each Class is scheduled to take place.

Substitute Judge

34. Melbourne Royal reserves the right to substitute a Judge.

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Protests

35. A protest must be made to the Chief Steward in writing and accompanied by a \$100 deposit. Protests must be made within two (2) hours of the latter, of the Show's commencement or the completion of the applicable event. In the event that the protest is not upheld the protest fee will be forfeited.
36. Protests and appeals may only be made by Exhibitors with Exhibits in the class to which the protest relates. Refer to General Regulations No 12

Tests and Swabbing

37. Melbourne Royal will conduct swabbing under the Clean Sport for Horses - FEI Prohibited Substances List. A full list of prohibited substances can be found at <https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/ad-h/prohibited-list>
38. Melbourne Royal may make or cause to be made any test of any Exhibit to determine whether any Drug or Stimulant has been administered to the Exhibit and may take possession of any such Exhibit for any of the aforesaid purposes and detain such Exhibit for such period as is deemed necessary by Melbourne Royal.
39. Drug means any substance capable of affecting the performance or behavior of an Exhibit by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system, the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the alimentary digestive system, the muscular-skeletal system, or the urogenital system including without limitation, analgesics, anti-histamines, anti-inflammatory agents, blood coagulants, diuretics, hormones and their synthetic counterparts, corticosteroids, anabolic steroids, local anaesthetics, muscle relaxants and tranquillisers, vitamins administered by injection or any other means.
40. The Exhibit, the Exhibitor, the owner of the Exhibit and any other person who Melbourne Royal deems to be in charge of the Exhibit, will be liable to a penalty referred to in Regulation 8.1 of the General Regulations if the Exhibit is

on the Showgrounds and is found to have had any Drug administered to it.

41. It is no defense for a person prosecuted for this offence to plead that they were unaware that a Drug had been administered to the Exhibit. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that his / her Exhibit is Drug free whilst on the Showgrounds.
42. A person who administers, causes to be administered or is involved in the administration of a Drug to an Exhibit or who has in the person's possession custody or control any electric or galvanic apparatus or improper contrivance will be liable to a penalty referred to in Regulation 8.1 of the General Regulations.
43. Procedures for the testing of Drugs will involve both "random" and "spot" tests on Exhibits. At the discretion of Melbourne Royal, there will be blood testing of Exhibits prior to competing and/or blood and urine testing at the end of the competition.
44. Melbourne Royal may make or cause to be made, any test of any Exhibit at any time, before, during or after competition.
45. Where Exhibits are tested for Prohibited Substances, the Exhibitor or Agent will be required to sign sample labels and sample identity cards relating to any samples taken from the Exhibits. Where the Exhibitor or Agent refuses to sign the sample labels and/or sample identity cards, the Exhibitor and/or Agent and/or the Exhibit shall be automatically disqualified.
46. Melbourne Royal may also select any Exhibit for examination for desensitized limbs. Any Exhibit found to have a limb or part of a limb desensitized by any means will be deemed to have competed under the influence of a Drug and penalized accordingly.
47. An obligatory "Drug Testing and Enforcement Levy" is payable for each Exhibit.

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Identification of Exhibits

48. Altering markings, staining or colouring hair or skin of any Exhibit is not permitted and will be dealt with in accordance with the applicable regulations. Random checks will take place during the Show.
49. All Exhibits must be microchipped at the time of entry. All Exhibits must present to measure to be identified.

Artificial Aids – Shetlands

50. No Shetland pony entered at the Show may use Artificial Aids (i.e., no head checks, tail sets or weighted shoes).

Fall of Horse or Rider

51. The fall of a horse or rider on the Main Arena will result in automatic elimination. Riders are not to remount to exit the arena. Horses falling in the Exercise Arena must present to the Veterinary Officer for clearance before Competition at the Exhibitor's expense.
52. All riders must be examined by Event First Aid following a fall in the venue and first aid paperwork signed by rider or parent/guardian immediately following the examination.

Marshalling

53. Exhibits and/or Exhibitors entered in events shall be present in the designated Marshalling Area 20 minutes prior to the time specified as the starting time for the event in the timetable and shall be ready to move to the judging ring under direction of the Marshall. The Exhibits and/or Exhibitors not presented shall not be permitted to enter the arena or to take part in the event.
54. Exhibits must be moved at a walk on any part of the Showgrounds other than the Main Arena or designated Exercise Areas.
55. All Exhibits must tie up and behave in a safe manner. Exhibits or riders behaving in a manner which could be dangerous to the public will be directed to leave the Showgrounds.

Prizes

56. Prizes are awarded at the discretion of the Judge and entry in a Class does not guarantee a place.
57. Prize ribbons will be awarded based on the number of exhibits presented in the Class in accordance with the following scale:
 - a) Up to 6 Exhibits 4 ribbons.
 - b) 7 or more Exhibits 6 ribbons.
58. Perpetual Trophies remain the property of Melbourne Royal. Ownership does not pass to the winning Exhibitor.
59. Prize money stated in the schedule does not include GST.
60. Prize money will be made out to the Exhibitor unless stated otherwise.
61. Prize money will be paid by EFT only.
62. All prizes must be collected from the Horse Superintendents office by 4pm Monday 2 October 2023

Multiple Exhibits

63. No rider, handler or Exhibitor may ride or lead more than one Exhibit in any one Class (unless otherwise stated in section conditions).
64. Riders may compete on more than one horse in Championships; however, the subsequent horse/s must be ridden onto the arena by a fully attired rider and may only receive assistance from the Melbourne Royal Mounted Marshals.

Equipment

65. No spurs, other than dummy spurs not exceeding 20mm in length, may be used.
66. Whips shall not exceed 77cm in total length. The length should include the flap but exclude the keeper.

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67. All riders must wear approved helmets with chin strap fastened at all times. Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards.

- Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
- New Australian Standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.
- Current American Standards ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked or Standard SNELL E2001.
- Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.
- Interim European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemarked.

68. No alterations are to be made to any of the horses or riders equipment once Exhibits have entered the arena unless it is deemed a safety hazard. Alterations will then be allowed under the supervision of a Melbourne Royal Official.

69. All Riders to ride astride. No sidesaddles permitted.

Restraining Bits

70. All Exhibits in led Classes are to be shown with a suitable restraining bit in the mouth and wear head gear of proper strength and quality with the leading rein attached to the bit.

Suitability of Attire

71. Riders, drivers and competitors must be suitably attired. A rider, driver or contestant not suitably attired shall be precluded by Melbourne Royal from competing in an event. Riders, drivers and competitors shall wear at all times in the Main Arena (whether during parades or otherwise), the same or similar attire as is worn in the judging ring in which they or the animals of which they are in charge were Exhibited. All attendants of led horses shall wear white coats or same or similar attire as is worn in the Main Arena during Horse Parades.

Competence of Competitors

72. The Chief Steward may at any time require a person who does not appear to be able to ride or handle any horse to dismount and leave the ring.

73. Any assistance or intervention, including coaching or communication by way of earphones, voice or signals when the horse and rider is in the Competition Arena, may result in elimination of the said Horse and Rider for the rest of the Show.

Stables

74. Exhibitors must be prepared to stable Exhibits for the entire period as set out in the Timetable. No arrivals or departures will be accepted outside stated times.

75. Exhibits shall be placed where directed by Melbourne Royal and where a stable is allotted the Exhibit shall be in occupation of such stable in accordance with instructions to be issued by Melbourne Royal.

76. A stabling fee will apply for each Exhibit entered and the Exhibitor will be billed according to allocations.

77. Exhibitors are required to pay a stable bond of \$50 (per exhibit) as security prior to stable being issued, payments to be made with acceptances. The stable bond will be refunded via EFT after Horse Superintendent Inspection. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to clean out all manure from stable/s on departure, Stable/s to be left in a clean and tidy for the next exhibitor. Failure to do so will result in a \$50 stable bond fee retained by Melbourne Royal.

78. An Exhibitor and/or Agent of an Exhibit shall only stable a horse in a stable as directed by Melbourne Royal.

79. Any Exhibitor and/or Agent of an Exhibit who fails to observe any such direction shall be guilty of a breach of Melbourne Royal Regulations and will be dealt with accordingly.

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80. Melbourne Royal shall also be entitled to move or direct the removal from the Showgrounds of any Exhibit which is stabled contrary to the direction of Melbourne Royal.
81. No Exhibitor, or Agent of an Exhibit, or other person, shall enter the stable of another Exhibitor without the authority of such Exhibitor or the person in charge of an Exhibit.
82. Any Exhibitor, person in charge of an Exhibit, or other person who enters a stable without the authority above mentioned shall be guilty of a breach of Melbourne Royal.

Accommodation

83. Limited accommodation lockers are available for Exhibitors at a fee during the Show for the period of occupancy.
84. Exhibitors are required to pay a locker key bond \$25.00 (per Locker) as security prior to lockers being issued. Payment to be made at acceptance.
85. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to return the locker key prior to departure. Lost or non-returned keys incur a \$25 replacement fee.
86. Lockers must be vacated, and all gear removed as soon as possible but in any case, not later than the end of departure times for the applicable group, or such earlier time advised by the Horse Superintendent.

Cleaning

87. Exhibitors shall, to the satisfaction of Melbourne Royal:
 - a) Keep each stable allotted to them and their stock in a clean and proper condition throughout the Show.
 - b) Clean out stables by 7am each day; and
 - c) Not deposit stable bedding or manure in a public area.

Exhibitors found to be contravening the above will be subject to a \$50 penalty. Exhibitors are not permitted to stack feed in the laneways between or around the stables.

88. All Exhibitors must clean out stables prior to departure. Stable to be checked by the Superintendent prior to departure. Failure to comply will result in a \$50 stable cleaning fee.

Fire and Electrical Safety Regulations

89. Persons who breach General Regulations 14.1 to 14.3 (Fire Regulations) may be required by notice from MELBOURNE ROYAL to forthwith remove themselves and their Exhibits from the Showgrounds. The Exhibitor and Exhibits concerned may be prohibited from entry to one or more future Shows. The determination of Melbourne Royal in this regard shall be final and not be called into question in any manner or in any proceedings whatsoever. An Exhibitor, upon receipt of a notice pursuant to this regulation, shall forthwith remove all his Exhibits and failing such removal by the Exhibitor within the time prescribed by Melbourne Royal, Melbourne Royal may remove or cause to be removed all the animals concerned and all costs and expenses of such removal shall be borne by the Exhibitor and shall be refunded to Melbourne Royal.
90. Smoking is at all times prohibited in the pavilions.
91. All electrical appliances and leads must carry a current safety tag. Any electrical appliance or lead without the appropriate tag will be confiscated by the Superintendent.

Vehicle Parking

92. Any vehicle, including trucks, stock transports, trailers, and horse floats, located on the Showgrounds, or any area leased by Melbourne Royal, shall be at the sole risk of the owner. Melbourne Royal accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage, including loss or damage caused by negligence of Melbourne Royal, its officers, employees, or agents to any vehicle, or the contents of any vehicle, located on Melbourne Royal's property on the any area leased by Melbourne Royal.

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Arrival and Departure of Exhibits

93. All Exhibitors are to comply with the arrival and departure timings allocated, unless otherwise notified directly by the Melbourne Royal Event Coordinator.
94. Priority may be given to Exhibitors that have considerable distance to travel.

Exercising

95. Exhibits may only be exercised in exercise areas provided. They shall not exercise on any other part of the Showgrounds. Each Exhibit is limited to 30 minutes of lunging at a time, to ensure all competitors have fair access to facilities.
96. All riders must wear approved safety helmets to the current Australian, European or American Standard, (Refer to 66. Equipment for Melbourne Royal approved safety helmets) at all times when exercising, be it on the Main Arena track or in designated exercise areas. The retaining harness must be secured and fastened at all times.
97. The Exercise arena shall be under the direction of the Horse Superintendent, Melbourne Royal Staff and directional signs during open hours. First Aid contractors are working in the horse precinct during the hours of 6am and 9pm daily, Exhibitors exercising horses outside these hours are at their own risk.
98. Exhibits must wear their neck number when exercising on the Main Arena, designated Exercise Area, or Marshaling Area.

Animal Welfare

99. Exhibitors acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount. Exhibitors must abide by the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse including:

General welfare:

- a) Good Horse management Stabling and feeding must be compatible with the best Horse management practices. Clean and good quality hay, feed and water must always be available.
- b) Training methods Horses must only undergo training that matches their physical capabilities and level of maturity for their respective disciplines. They must not be subjected to methods which are abusive or cause fear.

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1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply unless the context requires otherwise.

Agent includes any person, agent, association or corporation engaged by or on behalf of the Exhibitor and any person acting or purporting to act on the Exhibitor's behalf (including any person who is an invitee of the Exhibitor and regardless of whether the person is remunerated or not).

Assistant Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Assistant Chief Steward of a section.

Body includes any society, organisation or body within or outside Australia having similar objects to Melbourne Royal and, without limitation, includes:

- Royal Agricultural Society of the Northern Territory Inc;
- Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association of Queensland;
- Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia;
- Royal Agricultural Society of NSW;
- Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania;
- Royal National Capital Agricultural Society;
- Royal Agricultural Society of WA; and
- any breed association or society recognised by Melbourne Royal.

Business Day means a week day on which banks in Melbourne are open for business.

Chief Executive Officer means a person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Executive Officer of Melbourne Royal.

Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Steward of a section.

Closing Date means the date and time set out in the Relevant Schedule after which entries for the Event will not be accepted by Melbourne Royal.

Drug has the meaning set out in the Relevant Schedule.

Event includes competition and class and without limitation includes any event listed in a Schedule. Event also includes the period of bump-in and bump-out for the Event and the period of the Event competition.

Entry Form means an entry form (or online equivalent) supplied by Melbourne Royal for an Event.

Event Participant includes judges, stewards, contractors, spectators, Exhibitors and all persons present at the Venue during the Event.

Exhibit means the animal, person or item entered into an Event by an Exhibitor.

Exhibitor means the owner of the Exhibit, and if the owner is less than 18 years of age, the parent or guardian of the owner who signs the Entry Form.

Inspector means a person described as such in the Regulations.

Judge means a person appointed by Melbourne Royal to judge an Event.

Motor Vehicle includes a truck, trailer, horse float and stock transporter but does not include a caravan.

Melbourne Royal means Melbourne Royal (ACN 006 728 785).

Regulations means:

- (a) Melbourne Royal's General Regulations For All Competitions;
- (b) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out in the Relevant Schedule; and
- (c) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out on the Entry Form for the Event.

Relevant Schedule means the Schedule which applies to the particular Event in which the Exhibitor has submitted or proposes to submit an entry in accordance with these Regulations.

Review Committee means a committee appointed under Regulation 12.4.

Schedule means a Schedule of events and prizes issued by Melbourne Royal and without limitation, a reference to a Schedule includes a reference to the rules, regulations and conditions set out in the Schedule.

Show means the Melbourne Royal Show.

Showgrounds means the Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria and includes without limitation all areas owned, used, rented or leased by Melbourne Royal.

Steward means a person occupying or acting in the position of steward.

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Venue means the site or location at which the Event is held.

Veterinary Surgeon means a veterinary surgeon appointed by Melbourne Royal.

1.2 INTERPRETATION

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise.

- (a) The singular includes the plural and conversely.
- (b) A gender includes all genders.
- (c) If a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
- (d) A reference to a person, corporation, trust, partnership, unincorporated body or other entity includes any of them.
- (e) A reference to a Regulation is a reference to a Regulation of these Regulations.
- (f) A reference to a Regulation, rule or condition of entry is to the regulation, rule or condition of entry as amended, varied, supplemented, novated or replaced, except to the extent prohibited by these Regulations.
- (g) A reference to a right or obligation of any two or more persons confers that right, or imposes that obligation, as the case may be, jointly and severally.

In the event of an inconsistency between the Regulations and a Schedule, the Regulations prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless otherwise provided.

1.3 EXEMPTIONS

Melbourne Royal may, by notice in writing, exempt an Exhibit or an Exhibitor from one or more of the obligations or requirements contained in these Regulations.

1.4 CONSENTS OR APPROVALS

Where the doing of any act, matter or thing under these Regulations is dependent upon the consent or approval of a person or is within the discretion of a person, the consent or approval may be given or discretion may be exercised conditionally or unconditionally or withheld by the person in its absolute discretion and without giving or assigning any reason for it.

2. ENTRIES

2.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING AN EVENT

An entry to an Event must be:

- (a) submitted on an Entry Form;

- (b) acknowledged by a physical signature or electronic authorisation by the Exhibitor or, if the Exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, acknowledged by the Exhibitor's parent or guardian;
- (c) fully paid for as set out in the Relevant Schedule;
- (d) submitted before the Closing Date to Melbourne Royal's Registered Office or electronic service; and
- (e) Any Exhibit entered into an Event must be disease free and in good health and condition.

2.2 WARRANTY

The Exhibitor represents and warrants to Melbourne Royal that the information set out on the Entry Form is complete, accurate and not misleading in any way.

2.3 RULES AND REGULATIONS

An entry is subject to the:

- (a) Regulations; and
- (b) Relevant Schedule.

2.4 ENTRIES SUBJECT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

Upon submission of an entry in accordance with Regulation 2, the Exhibitor agrees to be bound by the rules, regulations and conditions referred to in Regulation 2.2 and to ensure that each Agent of the Exhibitor complies with those rules, regulations and conditions. An act or omission of an Agent of an Exhibitor may be deemed by Melbourne Royal to be the act or omission of the Exhibitor.

2.5 ALTERED ENTRIES

Subject to the discretion of Melbourne Royal an entry may not be altered after the Closing Date.

2.6 NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Melbourne Royal may restrict the number of entries in any Event.

2.7 LIMIT ON ENTRY INTO MULTIPLE ORDINARY CLASSES

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, an Exhibit must not be entered in more than one Ordinary Class. Should any Exhibit be sought to be entered in more than one Ordinary Class, the Exhibit will only compete in the Ordinary Class in which the Exhibit's or the Exhibitor's name first appears in Melbourne Royal's Catalogue unless Melbourne Royal otherwise directs. For the purposes of this Regulation, Sweepstakes, Special Classes, Trophy Classes and Championships are not an Ordinary Class. 'Ordinary Class', 'Sweepstakes', 'Special Class', 'Trophy Class' and 'Championship' have the meaning given in the Relevant Schedule.

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3. ENTRY AND NOMINATION FEES

3.1 The entry fee and, if applicable, the nomination fee, become the property of Melbourne Royal on receipt by Melbourne Royal and, without limitation, the entry fee and, if applicable, nomination fee paid in respect of an entry which is withdrawn, or which does not satisfy the requirements for entry or conditions of eligibility will not be refunded.

3.2 In the event that the Melbourne Royal Show or a competition/awards program is cancelled due to COVID-19 health regulations or if state borders restrictions are enforced and the Exhibitor is unable attend the Show, Melbourne Royal will provide a full refund on entry fees, pre-purchased onsite accommodation fees (lockers and camping), showgrounds parking fees, showgrounds stabling/bedding fees and pre-ordered catalogues. Melbourne Royal will not be liable for any other costs incurred. Melbourne Royal will provide a pro-rata refund of fees in the event that Show days are cancelled due to COVID-19.

4. DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION WHILST AT THE SHOWGROUNDS

Animal Registration papers, AAR microchip papers, show-jumping performance cards and birth certificates, or certified photocopies thereof, are not required to be submitted to Melbourne Royal or to accompany an Application for Entry. Such documentation will be required to be on hand whilst the Exhibitor and the Exhibits are on the Showground (if the Application for Entry specifies such documentation is required) and must be produced upon request for perusal by the Chief Steward or other Melbourne Royal authorised person. Failure to produce such documents if requested will result in the Exhibit being ineligible for the Event.

5. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS

5.1 OWNERSHIP ON ENTRY

At the time Melbourne Royal receives the Entry Form for entry to an Event; the Exhibit entered into that Event by the Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time.

5.2 OWNERSHIP ON JUDGING

At the time of judging an Event, each Exhibit entered into that Event by an Exhibitor must be

the property of the Exhibitor or be held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time. An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

5.3 INELIGIBILITY FOR EVENT

An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence both at the time Melbourne Royal receives the Entry Form and at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

6. EXHIBITION OF EXHIBITS

6.1 GROUNDS FOR NOT EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL

The Exhibitor must not withdraw an Exhibit from an Event, and an Exhibit must be exhibited, unless a certificate signed by a veterinary surgeon is lodged with Melbourne Royal certifying that the Exhibit is unable to compete for one or more of the following reasons:

- (a) the Exhibit, being an animal, has died;
- (b) the Exhibit, being an animal, is unfit to be exhibited due to injury or disease;
- (c) the Exhibit is ineligible for the Event; or
- (d) some other cause Melbourne Royal considers reasonable.

6.2 TIME FOR WITHDRAWING AN ANIMAL EXHIBIT

A certificate given under Regulation 6 must be given to Melbourne Royal:

- (a) before the date for admission of the Exhibit to the Showgrounds (as set out in the Relevant Schedule), if the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises before that date; or
- (b) otherwise, as soon as possible after the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises.

6.3 TRAINING OR PREPARING EXHIBITS OR EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors must not enter into an Event that is to be judged by a person who has trained or prepared the Exhibitor or Exhibit within six months of the date of the Event.

7. EXHIBIT TICKET

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, Melbourne Royal will issue an exhibit ticket for an Exhibit unless it otherwise determines. The Exhibitor or an Agent must produce the exhibit ticket upon a request from Melbourne Royal or a Steward.

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8. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND AGENTS

8.1 COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS

Where an Exhibit and/or Exhibitor and/or an Agent fail to comply with any of the Regulations, Melbourne Royal may impose one or more of the following penalties on the Exhibit or Exhibitor or both of them:

- (d) disqualification;
- (e) suspension;
- (f) a fine;
- (g) order the Exhibit or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents be removed from the Showgrounds; or
- (h) any other penalty.

Without limiting the above, Melbourne Royal may forfeit an award, and upon forfeiture, the Exhibitor must return any ribbon, money, prize card or other evidence of that award to Melbourne Royal within seven days after receiving notification of the forfeiture. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 8.10.

8.2 COMPLIANCE WITH DIRECTIONS

- (a) The Exhibitor and/or Agent must fully comply with the directions and requests of Melbourne Royal. Without limitation, directions and requests of Melbourne Royal may apply to the Exhibit, the Exhibitor, the Agent, the conditions of the Event, the conduct of the Exhibitor, the conduct of the Event, the conduct of the Agent, the decision of the Judge, or the award of prizes.
- (b) Without limiting Regulation 8.2, upon a request from Melbourne Royal, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must make a statutory declaration in the form and with respect to matters Melbourne Royal in its discretion requires.
- (c) Without limiting Regulation 8.2, upon a request from Melbourne Royal, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must submit his or her Exhibit for inspection by a Veterinary Surgeon.

8.3 STATEMENTS

The Exhibitor and/or Agent must not make a statement regarding an Exhibit, which in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, is fraudulent, false, erroneous, misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive.

8.4 TAMPERING

An Exhibit must not be or have been tampered with or otherwise improperly dealt with by an Exhibitor.

8.5 UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

Melbourne Royal is committed to providing a fair and equitable Venue for all participants, free from all forms of harassment, bullying and violence. The following behaviours will not be tolerated and may result in the event participant/Exhibitor being removed from the competition Venue and/or disqualified from the competition and formal procedures initiated:

- (a) violence;
- (b) bullying;
- (c) harassment;
- (d) sexual harassment;
- (e) unlawful discrimination;
- (f) victimisation.

Persons breaching acceptable standards of behaviour may be banned from entering future Melbourne Royal Events and/or the Venue.

8.6 ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK

Unless Melbourne Royal gives prior written approval, pets, animals or livestock other than Exhibits must not be brought onto or permitted to enter or remain on the Showgrounds.

8.7 MUTUAL RECOGNITION

Melbourne Royal may recognise, act upon and enforce any penalty imposed by a Body on an Exhibit or Exhibitor or Agent at any time.

8.8 FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

Melbourne Royal may conduct further proceedings in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibitor, an Exhibit, an Agent, a potential Exhibitor, or a potential Exhibit, and impose any suspension, fine, disqualification, withdrawal or forfeiture of an award, handicap, reprimand, warning or any other penalty, irrespective of whether a Body has already imposed a penalty on the Exhibitor or the Exhibit or Agent, or on the potential Exhibitor or the potential Exhibit.

8.9 RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Melbourne Royal may enter into reciprocal arrangements with a Body in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibit, an Exhibitor, an Agent, a potential Exhibit or a potential Exhibitor.

8.10 SMOKING

Melbourne Showgrounds is a completely smoke-free venue (effective 1 September 2016). Exhibitors, staff, patrons and contractors wanting to smoke will need to exit the venue to do so.

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9. POWERS OF MELBOURNE ROYAL IN RESPECT TO CONTROL OF THE EVENT

9.1 POWER TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT AN ENTRY, EXHIBIT OR EXHIBITOR

Melbourne Royal may refuse to accept an entry for an Event, an Exhibit or an Exhibitor or any of them.

9.2 POWER TO CANCEL OR ALTER

Melbourne Royal may:

- (a) alter the Closing Date for an Event, or the Closing Date for receipt of any particular entry;
- (b) remove any Exhibit from the Showgrounds or cause any Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds;
- (c) amend an entry for an Event to, without limitation, substitute an alternate competition or class for the competition or class in which the Exhibit is or was entered;
- (d) alter the conditions of any Event;
- (e) refuse to display an Exhibit;
- (f) rule that an Exhibit or Exhibitor may not compete or is ineligible to compete;
- (g) alter the date, time or place on or at which any Event is scheduled to take place or to be judged;
- (h) alter the Judge scheduled to judge any Event; or
- (i) cancel any Event.

The rights set out above apply notwithstanding:

- (a) Melbourne Royal's acceptance of an entry for an Event;
- (b) inclusion of an entry for an Event in the Event Catalogue;
- (c) the issue of an exhibit ticket to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event; or
- (d) the issue of any other document to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event.

10. ILLNESS OF AN ANIMAL

10.1 ANIMAL HEALTH STATUS

If the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor detects or suspects any illness amongst any of their Exhibits whilst the Exhibits are at the Showgrounds, the Exhibitor must:

- (a) report this fact immediately to the representative of Melbourne Royal responsible for the applicable livestock section (the Superintendent);
- (b) ensure that the Exhibit(s) concerned is/are contained within the space allocated by Melbourne Royal for the Exhibit(s), unless advised otherwise by the Superintendent or a

member of Melbourne Royal veterinary panel on duty; and

- (c) where feasible to do so, contain soiled bedding from the Exhibit(s) concerned within the space allocated by Melbourne Royal for the Exhibit(s).

The Exhibitor may engage or consult a private veterinary surgeon in respect to the illness only after the above action has been taken and only after first consulting with a member of Melbourne Royal veterinary panel on duty.

10.2 TREATMENT UPON ILLNESS OR INJURY

If an Exhibit is ill or injured, a Veterinary Surgeon may in his or her discretion attend to or treat the Exhibit. The Veterinary Surgeon may do so even in the absence of authority from the Exhibitor, or contrary to that authority.

10.3 DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL

Where, in the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon, an Exhibit should be destroyed or removed from the Showgrounds:

- (d) the Veterinary Surgeon or any other person approved by Melbourne Royal may destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds, or both; or
- (e) Melbourne Royal may require the Exhibitor to immediately destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds or both.

All costs and expenses incurred by Melbourne Royal pursuant to this Regulation must be reimbursed by the Exhibitor to Melbourne Royal. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 9.2.

10.4 NECROPSY

If an Exhibit dies while at an Event, Melbourne Royal may require that a necropsy be conducted on the animal. The Exhibitor must allow for the immediate release of the body to Melbourne Royal if requested by Melbourne Royal.

10.5 VETERINARY SURGEONS

Where an Exhibitor wishes to engage or consult a veterinary surgeon who is not appointed by Melbourne Royal, the Exhibitor must first inform the representative of Melbourne Royal responsible for the applicable livestock section. A Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge and Melbourne Royal itself is not required to have regard to or to consider any opinion of a veterinary surgeon so engaged or consulted by the Exhibitor, and a decision of a Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge or Melbourne Royal is final regardless of whether or not the Exhibitor has engaged or consulted a veterinary surgeon not appointed by Melbourne Royal.

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11. JUDGING

11.1 INTERFERENCE

The Exhibitor and Agents of the Exhibitor must not consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or attempt to consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or do any other thing which may influence or interfere with the Judge's freedom of choice or judgment unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

Unless with the permission of Melbourne Royal, no Exhibitor or Agent of an Exhibitor may occupy the position of Judge or become in any way identified with the judging or handling of Exhibits in any class in which that person or that person's employers, family members or associates are interested. This does not apply to Stewards.

11.2 INDICATIONS OF OWNERSHIP

The Exhibitor, any Agent of the Exhibitor and the Exhibit must not be equipped with or wear or display anything indicating the ownership of the Exhibit before or during judgment of the Exhibit unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

11.3 DECISION

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Regulations, the decision of a Judge as to the merits of the Exhibit and the Exhibitor or either of them will be final, and the Exhibitor may not protest or appeal the decision.

11.4 PRIZES

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, a Judge may in his or her opinion:

- (a) award a second or third prize in place of a first prize;
- (b) withhold a prize where a prize should not be awarded;
- (c) where there is a tie for any placing in an Event, award subsequent placings so that the next placing will be the number of Exhibits already placed plus one (for example, if two Exhibits tie for first place, award a third for the next placing);
- (d) where all the prizes offered in an Event have been awarded and a further Exhibit is of sufficient merit to deserve a prize make a reserve number of the further Exhibit; or
- (e) give commendations where they are deserved.
- (f) award an Exhibitor more than one prize in any class where more than one entry is permitted.

11.5 DISQUALIFICATIONS

Where an Exhibit or an Exhibitor is disqualified and the applicable award is forfeited, Melbourne Royal may (but is not obliged to) promote the Exhibit next in order to that prize, whether the Exhibit next in order was awarded a prize or a reserve number. Exhibits next in order, whether awarded a prize or reserve number, may also be promoted to the prize next in order.

11.6 PRIZE CARDS

The Exhibitor must ensure that prize cards awarded for an Exhibit are displayed with the Exhibit while it is on exhibition.

11.7 JUDGING/STEWARDSING COVID HEALTH REGULATIONS

Melbourne Royal will not reimburse any costs (accommodation, meals, loss of income etc) incurred by judges, stewards or other event participants due to enforced COVID-19 isolation and/or quarantine.

Please note, some judging positions may need to be changed without notification to Exhibitors. Melbourne Royal retains the right to fill a judging position at its own discretion in the event a judge is unable to participate for any reason, including COVID-19 or any travel related restrictions.

12. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

12.1 RESTRICTED TO CLASS

Protests and appeals may only be made by Exhibitors with Exhibits in the class to which the protest relates.

12.2 PROTEST TO STEWARDS

The Exhibitor may protest to the Chief Steward of the relevant section in relation to conduct, judging or any other matter relating to an Event. A protest must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in the Relevant Schedule and be received by the Chief Steward within 24 hours after the conclusion of the applicable Event.

12.3 APPEAL

The Exhibitor may appeal against:

- (a) a decision made by Melbourne Royal pursuant to Regulations; or
- (b) a decision of the Chief Steward or if the Chief Steward delegates the person to make the decision to the Assistant Chief Steward, the decision of the Assistant Chief Steward in relation to a protest under Regulation 12.

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12.4 FORM OF APPEAL

To be an appeal for the purpose of Regulation 12.2 an appeal made by the Exhibitor must be:

- (a) in writing setting out in reasonable detail the grounds for the appeal;
- (b) addressed to:
The Chief Executive Officer
Melbourne Royal Limited
Melbourne Showgrounds
Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria, 3032;
- (c) accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 (or such other amount as is notified from time to time by Melbourne Royal for the purpose of this Regulation 12.3(c)); and
- (d) received by the Chief Executive Officer by 5 p.m. on the Business Day which is 10 Business Days after the day on which the decision the subject of the appeal was made.

12.5 REVIEW COMMITTEE

If an appeal is made in accordance with Regulation 12.3, the Chief Executive Officer must appoint a Review Committee comprised of three people, being persons who were not part of, and who are independent of, the committee or personnel who made the decision the subject of the appeal.

Within a reasonable time after receipt by the Chief Executive Officer of an appeal complying with Regulation 12.3, the Review Committee will meet to consider the appeal.

12.6 PROCEEDINGS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE

In considering an appeal, the Review Committee must:

- (a) give due consideration to the grounds of appeal submitted by the Exhibitor, and to any other evidence submitted by the Exhibitor;
- (b) give the Exhibitor an opportunity to make oral representations to the Review Committee; and
- (c) in its discretion, call for and hear expert opinion.

12.7 NOTIFICATION OF REVIEW COMMITTEE'S DECISION

The Chief Executive Officer will notify the Exhibitor of the Review Committee's decision within 48 hours after that decision is notified by the Review Committee to the Chief Executive Officer. The decision of the Review Committee is final and the Exhibitor will not have any right of appeal in respect of the Review Committee's decision.

12.8 FORFEITURE OF DEPOSIT

Where an appeal is upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 12.3 will be refunded to the Exhibitor when or within a reasonable time after the decision of the Review Committee is notified by the Chief Executive Officer to the Exhibitor. Where an appeal is not upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 12.3 will be retained by Melbourne Royal.

13. ACCOMMODATION

13.1 NO OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE EXHIBIT SPACE OR ACCOMMODATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal is not obliged to provide space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor. For the purposes of these Regulations, "accommodation" includes provision of a space for a person to sleep.
- (b) Where Melbourne Royal, in its discretion, allocates space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor, only the allocated areas may be used, and only for the purpose designated by Melbourne Royal.

13.2 PERSONAL EFFECTS

Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage:

- (a) suffered by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor using space provided for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor; or
- (b) caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showgrounds by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor.

14. FIRE REGULATIONS

14.1 FLAMES

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not smoke, cook, or heat water by any means whatsoever or use any device involving naked flame in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker.

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14.2 ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not:

- (a) subject to Regulation 14.2, use mains powered electrical devices in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker or any Exhibit.
- (b) alter or interfere with any electrical wiring, switch, plug or socket whatsoever on the Showgrounds.

14.3 EXCEPTIONS

Nothing in Regulation 14(a) prohibits the use of main powered electrical appliances which are, in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, essential to animal care, or the use of a light-bulb in a locker if the light-bulb is fitted in the socket provided.

15. VEHICLE PARKING

15.1 LOADING AND UNLOADING

With the prior consent of Melbourne Royal, Motor Vehicles of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor may enter the Showgrounds or any area under Melbourne Royal control, for the purpose of loading or unloading only. Motor Vehicles must not remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, and must be removed immediately upon completion of loading or unloading.

15.2 CARAVANS

Caravans of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor must not enter or remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, for any purpose, unless in accordance with the prior written consent of Melbourne Royal.

15.3 TOW AWAY

Any Motor Vehicle or Caravan entering or remaining on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, in contravention of the Regulations or of any other parking rules or restrictions, may be removed from the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, by Melbourne Royal and stored. Any costs incurred by Melbourne Royal pursuant to this Regulation must be paid by the Exhibitor.

16. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

16.1 RELEASE

Entry to, remaining on and using the Showgrounds or any part of them by an Exhibitor is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases Melbourne Royal (which term includes in this clause Melbourne Royal's officers, employees, members, contractors and agents), from all claims, demands and liabilities of every kind resulting from any accident, damage, injury or illness occurring at the Showgrounds and, without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees:

- (a) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibit;
- (b) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibitor or any Agent;
- (c) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is on the Showgrounds or in any car park under Melbourne Royal's control; and
- (d) without limiting Regulations 16(a) and 16(b) above, Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for any loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showgrounds by any person.

16.2 INDEMNITY

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor indemnifies and keeps indemnified Melbourne Royal and its officers, employees, members, contractors and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which Melbourne Royal is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- (a) loss, damage, injury or illness to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- (b) without limiting Regulation 16(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, or any Agent of any other Exhibitor, or to the property of Melbourne Royal, or its members, or to the general public, or any member of the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor; and

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- (c) without limiting Regulation 16(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to the Exhibit, or to the Exhibitor or any Agent of any other Exhibitor caused or contributed to by an act or omission of an Exhibit or by the transportation, feeding, housing or exhibiting of an Exhibit.

16.3 REMOVAL FROM SHOWGROUNDS

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where Melbourne Royal, its officers, employees, members, contractors or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

17. ANIMAL OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Melbourne Royal may arrange owner's liability insurance cover for Exhibitors of Exhibits that are animals, and, if Melbourne Royal does so, the Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by applicable duties of an insured under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of owner's liability insurance cover arranged by Melbourne Royal are set out in the Relevant Schedule.

18. INFORMATION HANDLING

Melbourne Royal is bound by the National Privacy Principles of the **Privacy Act 1988** (Cth) and other applicable laws governing privacy.

18.1 COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal may collect, hold and use personal information about Exhibitors, their family members, invitees or Agents.
- (b) The types of information that may be collected include names and contact details, credit card details, qualifications, results of the Exhibitor's entry into the relevant Event and any reprimand, fine, disqualification, withdrawal of an award or penalty imposed on the Exhibitor in connection with entry of the Exhibit in the relevant Event. Information may also be collected from other Bodies relating to the Exhibitor's entry into events held by that Body including, without limitation, reprimands, fines, disqualifications, withdrawals of awards or penalties imposed.

- (c) Personal information is collected for the purpose of administration of Events and the Show, as well as related purposes including, without limitation, promoting the Events and the Show, maintenance of records of information relevant to qualifications for future events, maintenance of health and safety records in relation to Events, applicable insurance cover for Events and making claims under Melbourne Royal's insurance for incidents which involve an Exhibitor and occur during an Event.
- (d) Personal information may also be used for the purpose of informing Exhibitors about other events and services. Melbourne Royal may send an Exhibitor publications and information about other events and services unless the exhibitor indicates to Melbourne Royal that the Exhibitor does not want to receive such publications or information.

18.2 SHARING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal may share information which has been collected by Melbourne Royal under Regulation 18.1 with other organisations and service providers to assist in administering the Events and the Show, including co-sponsors of Events and health service providers, indemnity or insurance providers or other Bodies, or any entity that may subsequently administer the Event.
- (b) Melbourne Royal may also publish winners details on its websites or publications or disclose information about an Exhibitor to the media for the purpose of publishing articles on the Exhibitor's participation in the Event, unless the Exhibitor has requested that the Exhibitor's personal information not be published or disclosed for these purposes.
- (c) Melbourne Royal may also disclose information if otherwise required or authorised by law.

19. COVID SAFE SHOW

Melbourne Royal will work closely with DHHS to ensure that the Melbourne Royal Show is compliant with all COVID Safe requirements as directed by Government and to optimise the safety for all patrons, Exhibitors, staff and competitors. To keep up to date on the most current plans to keep Melbourne Showgrounds COVID Safe, visit our COVID Safe FAQ page.

www.melbourneshowgrounds.com/organisers/covid-19-safety/

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