

The 2025 Myrtleford Show Horse Schedule



Saturday October 25th

9am to 9pm

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ATTRACTIONS

Wood Chop (*Sponsored by
Bendigo Bank and HVP*)
Charlie the Shearer
Snake Man
Rides and Entertainment
Show Bags
Food Stalls
Face Painting
Pony Rides
Latest Farm Equipment
Animal Demonstrations
Emergency Services
Horse Events
Animal Nursery & Pet Show

NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Live Music Food and Drinks
Cam Sinclair - Sincs FMX (*Sponsored by
Panoramia Villas*)
Fruit Fly Circus
Madi & Kiera- Whip Crackers
Bubble Tonic Show
Alpine Shinkyokushin Karate Dojo demo
Beck Fire Faerie
Jade Gibson
Snow Road Troopers
D.J. - Alessi
Fireworks

TICKETS

Tickets are available online and will be sold at the gate from
9.00am Show Day.

Buy tickets online at the show website, themyrtlefordshow.com.au
Please have tickets printed or on your phone available for scanning
on entry.

ADMISSION

Adult (over 18 years): \$20
Concession/Pensioner: \$10
Children (5 to 18 years): \$10
Children (under 5 years): Free
Family (2 adults + 2 Children): \$40
Cattle/Horse Exhibitor: \$10

Myrtleford Showgrounds
107 O'Donnell Avenue, Myrtleford Victoria 3737
Phone: 03 5752 2608
Email: myrtlefordshow@gmail.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

In the spirit of reconciliation, the Myrtleford & District Agricultural and Pastoral Society Inc acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

- Provide community connection and encourage engagement inclusive of Alpine and all neighbouring Shires.
- Provide the opportunity for local exhibitors to display their skills and showcase their stock and artisan products.
- Encourage community crafts and skills development.
- Encourage competition and goodwill between all exhibitor groups.
- Nurture, engage and encourage interaction with the younger members of all communities.
- Provide the opportunity to foster community relationships in an enjoyable and respectful environment.

2025 OFFICE BEARERS

President Debbie Geddes	Entertainment Steward Belinda Ramia
Vice President Liz Salmon	Pavilion Steward Liz Salmon
Secretary Amy Kirk	Livestock Steward Wade Ivone
Assistant Secretary Lauren Padbury	Safety Officer Lorraine Hughes
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	MC Tim Cosser

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Meredith Briggs	Melanie Dymond	Marg Phillips
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S.Johnston	S.Street
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S.Luth	K.Witherow
L.Meehan	C.Wyatt

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I.Beggs	R.A Johnston	R.J. Murtagh
J.W. Browne	L.F. Kirk	L.Newton
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M.Crameri	J.Kneebone	A.W. Richardson
J.Finger	J.McDonald	M.Richardson
S.Gambold	R.A. McGeehan	C.J. Toner
J.J. Garoni	I.McGuffie	J.J. Walsh
M.Gervasoni	W.J. McGuffie	E.W. Weston
R.Gervasoni	J.McIlroy	W.A. Whitehead
D.Harms	D.Midson	C.F. Woodward
G.Jagoe	R.Murtagh	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 78th Annual Myrtleford Show Schedule for 2025!

As President, it brings me immense pride to celebrate another wonderful year of this cherished local tradition. The Myrtleford Show is a true reflection of our vibrant community spirit, and it simply wouldn't be possible without the tireless work and dedication of our exceptional committee and volunteers.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible team — especially Belinda Ramia, Amy Kirk, Lauren Padbury, Lorraine Hughes and Michelle Hunt — for their outstanding contributions. Your passion, energy, and commitment to making the Show a success are truly inspiring.

We are also deeply grateful to our generous sponsors and local businesses who continue to support the Show year after year. Your donations and involvement are vital to keeping this event alive and thriving.

To all the entrants taking part in competitions this year — good luck! Your talent and participation are what make the Show such an exciting and dynamic event.

To our visitors, we hope you enjoy everything the Myrtleford Show has to offer — from the entertainment and displays to the delicious food and, of course, the spectacular fireworks.

We are always looking for new volunteers to join us — whether you can spare a few hours or get involved all year round, you're always welcome.

Here's to a fantastic 78th Show. Let's celebrate our community, our history, and the people who make it all happen.

Enjoy the Show!

Warm regards,

Debbie Geddes

President, Myrtleford Show Society

Phone: 0428 250 040

ENTERING COMPETITIONS

Entering online showday.online/show/myrtleford

1. Create a new account or login to your account using your previous details from last year's show entries or any other show that uses Show Day Online
2. Select the Myrtleford Show
3. Click on PLACE AN ENTRY
4. Click on INDIVIDUAL ENTRY
5. In Entrant Name select your Entrant from the drop down or click on ADD NEW to add a new entrant to your account
6. If clicking Add New fill out your Entrants name. Other fields are optional
7. In EXHIBIT TYPE select
 - HORSES & CATTLE for Horses & Cattle
 - FARM ANIMAL for Other Animals
 - PAVILION / INDOOR / DISPLAY for all Other Sections
8. Click on SELECT CLASSES
9. From the drop down choose what you would like to enter
10. On the pop up tick the box to accept the entry notes for this section
11. Click the PLUS symbol beside the section you are entering to expand to the classes
12. Click on the class or classes you are entering to select them
13. If entering multiple items into the same class, increase the QTY counter to reflect the number you would like to enter
14. Fill out the item's name in the Exhibition Name box if applicable e.g. painting name and any other fields as asked
15. ONCE ALL CLASSES HAVE BEEN SELECTED
16. Click on ADD ANOTHER ENTRY if you need to place more entries for this show and repeat this process.
17. Click on FINISHED ADDING CLASSES if you do not need to place any more entries for this show.
18. On the next screen select do not select any 'extra items'. These are not relevant to The Myrtleford Show competitions.
19. Click on FINISHED ADDING EXTRAS once done.
20. Tick the box to agree to our website T&C's
21. Click on the payment type and enter any payment details as required
22. Click on PAY NOW and follow the payment options.
23. You will now be emailed an acknowledgement of your entries. Please check you Junk / Spam folder if this email is not in your inbox.

Entering on show day

Show day entries will be taken by the stewards at the horse shed

*Note there is an increase in entry fee's for on the day entries

Head Ringmaster Karen Ives (0408 703 921)

Location Horse Rings

Early Online Entry Fee

- Rings 1- 4 is \$5 per class
- Ring 5 is \$2 per class
- Ring 6 is \$10 per class

Early Online Entries Close 8.00pm Friday 24th Oct

Show Day Entry Fee

- Rings 1- 4 is \$10 per class
- Ring 5 is \$4 per class
- Ring 6 is \$20 per class

Show Day Entries Close 8.30am Show Day

Regulations

- Exhibitors must complete an entry form and sign waiver – for anyone under 18 years on day of show a parent/guardian must sign these forms. No competitors will compete unless a waiver has been signed.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to cancel any class or competition; divide any class; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
- Myrtleford & District A & P Society does not accept any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
- Should there be any reason to suspect that any exhibit is either diseased, dangerous or injured the committee reserves the right of removing the same and refusing admittance to the Show.
- No CLASS event will be held for exhibitors competing in another rings.
- No refunds will be given on any entries, without a vet or medical certificate.
- Breed Sections – All horses and ponies must be registered with their respective Breed Society. Owners must be financial members. Classes will run under their respective society rules.
- Miniature Ponies, Miniature, Little and Small Horses and Dilutes may be registered with any relevant society.
- Coloured horses must either be registered with a relevant society or be eligible for registration with a relevant society.
- All breeding dates are as of the 1st of August in each year for horses and ponies.
- Show Hunter Classes – Show Hunter Hack, Galloway and Ponies have more substance than the modern riding pony but still maintain quality. They are expected to move freely at all paces. They may at any time be expected to gallop for the Judge. They are not expected to jump. For more information on Hunter Horses and rider turnout, please visit www.hunterhorses.com.au
- An exhibitor can only complete in either Open or Show Hunter, NOT BOTH.
- Stallions must be exhibited in led & ridden classes by person's 18 years & over. Exceptions: Ridden Shetland & Welsh Mountain Stallions with written parental consent to the show committee.
- Exhibitor's age is taken as on the day of this show.
- A novice horse or pony has not won a first prize at an agricultural show.
- Parents / Guardians must take full responsibility and care of ALL children around horses & ponies.
- Pony Club uniform is acceptable for all events at this show.
- All riders must wear protective headgear to the current Australian standard. The retaining harness must be secured & fastened at all times. Riders without approved headgear shall be ineligible to compete until rectified. This rule applies to all events, not just age competitions.
- Random drug testing may occur and disciplinary action taken.
- No exercising on the main arenas.
- Myrtleford & District A & P Society have a strict policy in regard to inappropriate behaviour/bullying. Offenders will be reported to VAS Ltd. Any person insulting or interfering with the judges during the Show may be subject to removal from the grounds.
- Any disputes must be taken to the Secretary's Office and on payment of \$100 deposit; the dispute will be handled by the Executive Committee. If the complaint is proved the deposit will be fully refunded.
- If any exhibitor/owner is found to be exploiting and posting derogatory or negative messages / posts on any social media platform will be dealt with harshly and legal action will occur.
- By competing exhibitors consent to having photographs taken during the Show which may be used by the Myrtleford & District A & P Society for promotional and publicity purposes in all types of media.
- Exhibitors may compete in the Fun Ring after the Pony Club classes.
- Camping is available on Friday 24th October for a fee. \$30 per site.
- Gate entry must be paid to enter the Showgrounds on Show Day with all horses to be on the ground by 8.00am on show day

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Supreme Champions horse

feed donated by TAFCO

Pony Club Ring sponsored by

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Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse

Society Australia

RING 1 - Miniature, Shetland & Clydesdale

Commencing: 9:00am

Judge: Jordi Serdity

Regulations

- Registration Certificates must be available if requested

Miniature Pony

Stallion 4 yrs & over	Class 1001
Gelding any age	Class 1002
Mare 4 yrs & over	Class 1003
Colt, Filly or Gelding 3 yrs & under	Class 1004
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Miniature Pony</i>	

Miniature / Small / Little Horse

Best Presented Miniature / Small / Little Horse	Class 1005
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Miniature Horse

Led Stallion or Colt	Class 1006
Led Mare or Filly	Class 1007
Led Gelding	Class 1008
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Led Miniature Horse</i>	

Miniature Small Horse

Led Stallion or Colt	Class 1009
Led Mare or Filly	Class 1010
Led Gelding	Class 1011
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Led Small Horse</i>	

Miniature Little Horse

Led Stallion or Colt	Class 1012
Led Mare or Filly	Class 1013
Led Gelding	Class 1014
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Led Little Horse</i>	

Supreme Champion Miniature / Small / Little Horse

– Sash, \$50 & horse feed

Led Shetland

Stallion 4 yrs & over, over 8.2 hds	Class 1015
Colt 3 yrs & under, over 8.2 hds	Class 1016
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Shetland Stallion or Colt, over 8.2 hds</i>	
Mare 4 yrs & over, over 8.2 hds	Class 1017
Filly 3 yrs & under, over 8.2 hds	Class 1018
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Shetland Mare or Filly, over 8.2 hds</i>	
Gelding 4 yrs & over, over 8.2 hds	Class 1019
Gelding 3 yrs & under, over 8.2 hds	Class 1020
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Shetland Gelding, over 8.2 hds</i>	
Stallion 4 yrs & over, n/e 8.2 hds	Class 1021
Mare 4 yrs & over, n/e 8.2 hds	Class 1022
Gelding 4 yrs & over, n/e 8.2 hds	Class 1023
Colt, Filly or Gelding 3 yrs & under, n/e 8.2 hds	Class 1024
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Shetland, n/e 8.2 hds</i>	
Supreme Champion Shetland – Sash, \$50 & horse feed	

Led Clydesdale

Stallion 3 yrs & over	Class 1025
Gelding 3 yrs & over	Class 1026
Colt or Gelding 2 yrs or over	Class 1027
Colt 1 yr & under	Class 1028
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Clydesdale Stallion, Gelding or Colt - \$20</i>	
Dry Mare 4 yrs & over	Class 1029
Filly 3 yrs	Class 1030
Filly 2 yrs	Class 1031
Filly 1 yr	Class 1032
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Clydesdale Mare or Filly - \$20</i>	
Supreme Champion Clydesdale – Sash, \$50 & horse feed	

RING 2 - Breeds

Commencing: 9:00am

Judge: Janene Lesley

Regulations

- Registration Certificates must be available if requested

Led Welsh Pony Section A

Stallion 4 yrs & over	Class 1033
Mare 4 yrs & over	Class 1034
Colt or Filly 3 yrs & under	Class 1035
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Welsh Pony A</i>	

Led Welsh Pony Section B

Stallion 4 yrs & over	Class 1036
Mare 4 yrs & over	Class 1037
Colt or Filly 3 yrs & under	Class 1038
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Welsh Pony B</i>	

Led Welsh Pony or Cob Section C & D

Stallion 4 yrs & over	Class 1039
Mare 4 yrs & over	Class 1040
Colt or Filly 3 yrs & under	Class 1041
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Welsh Pony or Cob C & D</i>	

Led Welsh Pony Section E

Gelding of section A - 4 yrs & over	Class 1042
Gelding of section B - 4 yrs & over	Class 1043
Gelding of section C or D - 4 yrs & over	Class 1044
Gelding of any section - 3 yrs & under	Class 1045
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Welsh Pony Gelding</i>	
<i>Supreme Champion Welsh Pony - Rosemary Garoni</i>	
<i>Perpetual Award – Sash, \$50 & horse feed</i>	

Led Part Welsh

Bred n/e 12.2 hds	Class 1046
Bred over 12.2 hds n/e 13.2 hds	Class 1047
Bred over 13.2 hds	Class 1048
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Part Welsh</i>	

Led Coloured (Dilutes, Pinto, Roan, Appaloosa, etc.)

Stallion or Colt	Class 1049
Mare or Filly	Class 1050
Gelding	Class 1051
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Coloured</i>	

Led Purebred APSB (Australian, Connemara, Dartmoor, Fell, Fjord, Hackney, Highland & New Forest (excluding Welsh & Shetland))

Stallion or Colt	Class 1052
Mare or Filly	Class 1053
Gelding	Class 1054
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred APSB</i>	

Led Arabian Derivative

Stallion or Colt	Class 1055
Mare or Filly	Class 1056
Gelding	Class 1057
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Arabian</i>	

Ridden Breed

Ridden Welsh Pony (A, B, C, D & E)	Class 1058
Ridden Part Welsh	Class 1059
Ridden Shetland	Class 1060
Ridden Coloured	Class 1061
Ridden Purebred APSB	Class 1062
Ridden Arabian Derivative	Class 1063
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Breed</i>	
<i>Supreme Champion Ridden Breeds – Sash, \$50 & horse feed</i>	

Alabar HERO Series

Alabar HERO Series	Class 1065
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RING 3

Commencing: 9:00am

Judge: Indie Rose Hutchinson

Led Pony

Led Open Pony 12 hds & under **Class 1066**

Led Open Pony over 12 hds n/e 13 hds **Class 1067**

Led Open Pony over 13 hds n/e 14 hds **Class 1068**

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Pony

Led Show Hunter Pony

Led Show Hunter Pony 12 hds & under (Shetlands not eligible) **Class 1069**

Led Show Hunter Pony over 12 hds n/e 13 hds **Class 1070**

Led Show Hunter Pony over 13 hds n/e 14 hds **Class 1071**

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Show Hunter Pony

Smartest on Parade

8 yrs & under **Class 1072**

9 yrs & under 12 yrs **Class 1073**

12 yrs & under 18 yrs **Class 1074**

18 yrs & over **Class 1075**

Open Small Saddle Pony

Open Saddle Shetland n/e 10.2 hds **Class 1076**

Open Saddle Pony n/e 11.2 hds (Shetlands not eligible) **Class 1077**

Open Saddle Pony over 11.2 hds n/e 12 hds **Class 1078**

Open Saddle Pony over 12 hds n/e 12.2 hds **Class 1079**

If you were awarded 1st Place in the last four classes 1076-1079, then you are ineligible to compete in the next two classes.

Light Weight Pony over 12.2 hds n/e 13 hds **Class 1080**

Heavy Weight Pony over 12.2 hds n/e 13 hds **Class 1081**

Open Large Saddle Pony

Open Saddle Pony over 12.2 hds n/e 13 hds **Class 1082**

Open Saddle Pony over 13 hds n/e 13.2 hds **Class 1083**

Open Saddle Pony over 13.2 hds n/e 14 hds **Class 1084**

If you were awarded 1st Place in the last three classes 1082 -1084, then you are ineligible to compete in the next two classes.

Light Weight Pony over 12.2 hds n/e 14 hds **Class 1085**

Heavy Weight Pony over 12.2 hds n/e 14 hds **Class 1086**

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Large Saddle Pony

Small Show Hunter Pony

Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hds & under **Class 1087**

Show Hunter Pony over 11.2 hds n/e 12 hds **Class 1088**

Show Hunter Pony over 12 hds n/e 12.2 hds **Class 1089**

Champion & Reserve Champion Small Show Hunter Pony

Large Show Hunter Pony

Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hds n/e 13 hds **Class 1090**

Show Hunter Pony over 13 hds n/e 13.2 hds **Class 1091**

Show Hunter Pony over 13.2 hds n/e 14 hds **Class 1092**

Champion Large Show Hunter Pony - horse feed donated by Jodie McClellan

Reserve Champion Large Show Hunter Pony

Childs Show Pony

Childs Shetland – rider under 14 yrs **Class 1093**

Childs Show Pony 12 hds & under – rider under 18 yrs **Class 1094**

Childs Show Pony over 12 hds n/e 13 hds – rider under 18 yrs **Class 1095**

Childs Show Pony over 13 hds n/e 14 hds – rider under 18 yrs **Class 1096**

Childs Show Hunter Pony

Childs Show Hunter Pony 12 hds & under – rider under 18 yrs **Class 1097**

Childs Show Hunter Pony over 12 hds n/e 13 hds – rider under 18 yrs **Class 1098**

Childs Show Hunter Pony over 13 hds n/e 14 hds – rider under 18 yrs **Class 1099**

Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Pony

Good Hands Challenge

Good Hands Challenge Trophy - 10 yrs & under 15 yrs **Class 1100**

Junior Rider

Rider 5 yrs & under 8 yrs **Class 1101**

Rider 8 yrs & under 10 yrs **Class 1102**

Rider 10 yrs & under 12 yrs **Class 1103**

Intermediate Rider

Rider 12 yrs & under 14 yrs **Class 1104**

Rider 14 yrs & under 16 yrs **Class 1105**

Rider 16 yrs & under 18 yrs **Class 1106**

Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate or Junior Rider

Senior Rider

Rider 18 yrs & under 21 yrs **Class 1107**

Rider 21 yrs & under 30 yrs **Class 1108**

Rider 30 yrs & over **Class 1109**

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Rider

Supreme Champion Rider – Sash, \$100 & horse feed

RING 4

Commencing: 9:00am

Judge: Jodie McClellan

Led Galloway

Led Open Galloway over 14 hds n/e 14.2 hds **Class 1110**

Led Open Galloway over 14.2 hds n/e 15 hds **Class 1111**

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Galloway

Led Show Hunter Galloway

Led Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hds n/e 14.2 hds **Class 1112**

Led Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hds n/e 15 hds **Class 1113**

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Show Hunter Galloway

Led Hack

Led Hack over 15 hds n/e 16 hds **Class 1114**

Led Hack over 16 hds **Class 1115**

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Hack

Led Show Hunter Hack

Led Show Hunter Hack over 15 hds n/e 16 hds **Class 1116**

Led Show Hunter Hack over 16 hds **Class 1117**

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Show Hunter Hack

Supreme Champion Led – Sash, \$50 & horse feed

Led Off The Track

Off The Track Led Fashions on the Fields **Class 1118**

Led Thoroughbred Off The Track - Open **Class 1119**

Led Thoroughbred Off The Track - Show Hunter **Class 1120**

Open Saddle Galloway

Open Saddle Galloway over 14 hds n/e 14.2 hds **Class 1121**

Open Saddle Galloway over 14.2 hds n/e 15 hds **Class 1122**

If you were awarded 1st Place in the last two classes 1121-1122, then you are ineligible to compete in the next two classes.

Light Weight Galloway over 14 hds n/e 15 hds **Class 1123**

Heavy Weight Galloway over 14 hds n/e 15 hds **Class 1124**

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Saddle Galloway

Show Hunter Galloway

Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hds n/e 14.2 hds **Class 1125**

Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hds n/e 15 hds **Class 1126**

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway

Childs Galloway

Childs Open Saddle Galloway over 14 hds n/e 15 hds - rider under 18 yrs **Class 1127**

Childs Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hds n/e 15 hds - rider under 18 yrs **Class 1128**

Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Galloway

Open Saddle Hack

Open Saddle Hack over 15 hds n/e 15.2 hds **Class 1129**

Open Saddle Hack over 15.2 hds n/e 16 hds **Class 1130**

Open Saddle Hack over 16 hds n/e 16.2 hds **Class 1131**

Open Saddle Hack over 16.2 hds **Class 1132**

If you were awarded 1st Place in the last four classes 1129-1132, then you are ineligible to compete in the next two classes.

Light Weight Hack over 15 hds **Class 1133**

Heavy Weight Hack over 15 hds **Class 1134**

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Saddle Hack

Show Hunter Hack

Show Hunter Hack over 15 hds n/e 15.2 hds **Class 1135**

Show Hunter Hack over 15.2 hds n/e 16 hds **Class 1136**

Show Hunter Hack over 16 hds n/e 16.2 hds **Class 1137**

Show Hunter Hack over 16.2 hds **Class 1138**

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack

Childs Show Hack

Childs Open Saddle Hack over 15 hds - rider under 18 yrs **Class 1139**

Childs Show Hunter Hack over 15 hds - rider under 18 yrs **Class 1140**

Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hack

Off The Track

First Season Off The Track - Open **Class 1141**

First Season Off The Track - Show Hunter **Class 1142**

Child Rider Off The Track Hack - rider over 12 yrs & under 18 yrs **Class 1143**

Owner Rider Off The Track - rider to be sole owner of the horse **Class 1144**

Amateur Owner Rider Off The Track – Principle source of income must not be obtained from sponsorship, breaking, training, riding or coaching any horse or rider over last two years to the value of \$500.00 or more. **Class 1145**

Ridden Thoroughbred Off The Track - Open **Class 1146**

Ridden Thoroughbred Off The Track - Show **Class 1147**

RING 5 - Pony Club & Novelties

Location: Main arena

Commencing: 9:00am

Judge: Renne Murtagh

Contact person: Kellie: 0419482673, Celia 0473386145

PONY CLUB SECTION (Affiliate NEDSS round)

Pony Club is a grassroots organisation that works on encouraging our young riders in the art of riding and horse mastership. This Showing Series is designed to encourage members to work towards mastering the discipline of showing from presentation to ringcraft. All members are to work together and help each other always. There is to be only kind caring behaviour, encouragement, and absolutely no coaching from the sidelines from our NEZ community. Together we do better. This is a trail year for the showing series and we will slightly change and adjust rules if needed. All NEZ club members will be notified of any changes.

Regulations

- ADDITIONAL NEDSS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RULES FOR SHOWING ONLY
- All Pony Club members on lead or needing adult assistance must enter the open age classes, all other classes are for members that are independent in their riding and horse handling skills.
- To be eligible for the NEDSS Championship Series in Showing members must attend 3 of NEZ NEDSS shows within the series
- All riders and handlers must be a members of PCA through one of our Pony Clubs, including adults assisting (this can be in a club supporter capacity)
- Plaiting and clipping is optional and riders/handlers will not be penalized for having un-plaited or un-clipped horses.
- Rings will not have more than 8 riders/handlers at any one time. Rings that have more than 8 will be split into heats, then will complete for overall places.
- You will ride in the age group appropriate for your birth age as at the 1st of July for that year.

Pony Club rules apply to this section

PC handler assisted open age <i>- all riders requiring assistance on lead or a supportive adult close by</i>	Class 1148
PC handler under 8 yrs	Class 1149
PC handler 8 yrs & under 10 yrs	Class 1150
PC handler 10 yrs & under 12 yrs	Class 1151
PC handler 12 yrs & under 14 yrs	Class 1152
PC handler 14 yrs & over	Class 1153
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Pony Club Handler</i>	
PC Smartest on Parade assisted open age <i>- all riders requiring assistance on lead or a supportive adult close by</i>	Class 1154
PC Smartest on Parade under 8 yrs	Class 1155
PC Smartest on Parade 8 yrs & under 10 yrs	Class 1156
PC Smartest on Parade 10 yrs & under 12 yrs	Class 1157
PC Smartest on Parade 12 yrs & under 14 yrs	Class 1158
PC Smartest on Parade 14 yrs & over	Class 1159
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Pony Club Smartest on Parade</i>	

PC Mount assisted open age <i>- all riders requiring assistance on lead or a supportive adult close by</i>	Class 1160
PC Mount under 8 yrs	Class 1161
PC Mount 8 yrs & under 10 yrs	Class 1162
PC Mount 10 yrs & under 12 yrs	Class 1163
PC Mount 12 yrs & under 14 yrs	Class 1164
PC Mount 14 yrs & over	Class 1165
<i>Champion & Reserve Champion Pony Club Mount</i>	
PC rider assisted open age <i>- all riders requiring assistance on lead or a supportive adult close by</i>	Class 1166
PC rider under 8 yrs	Class 1167
PC rider 8 yrs & under 10 yrs	Class 1168
PC rider 10 yrs & under 12 yrs	Class 1169
PC rider 12 yrs & under 14 yrs	Class 1170
PC rider 14 yrs & over	Class 1171
<i>Champion Pony Club Rider - Perpetual Trophy & Prize Voucher proudly sponsored by the Milne Family in Memory of Serena Milne.</i>	
<i>Reserve Champion Pony Club Rider</i>	

NOVELTIES SECTION

Regulations

- Rings will not have more than 8 riders/handlers at any one time. Rings that have more than 8 will be split into heats, then will compete for overall places.
- You will ride in the age group appropriate for your birth age as at the date of the show

Commences after Pony Club section

Open to all riders

Pair of Riders	Class 1172	Walk, Trot & Lead 11-15 yrs	Class 1189
Fancy Dress	Class 1173	Bending Race 11-15 yrs	Class 1190
Bareback Ride	Class 1174	Apple Bobbing 11-15 yrs	Class 1191
		Apple in the Straw 11-15 yrs	Class 1192
Walk, Tot & Lead Led	Class 1175	Square Yard 11-15 yrs	Class 1193
Bending Race Led	Class 1176	Key Hole 11-15 yrs	Class 1194
Apple Bobbing Led	Class 1177	Old English Plate 11-15 yrs	Class 1195
Apple in the Straw Led	Class 1178		
Square Yard Led	Class 1179	Walk, Tot & Lead Open	Class 1196
Key Hole Led	Class 1180	Bending Race Open	Class 1197
Old English Plate Led	Class 1181	Apple Bobbing Open	Class 1198
		Apple in the Straw Open	Class 1199
Walk, Trot & Lead 10 yrs & under	Class 1182	Square Yard Open	Class 1200
Bending Race 10 yrs & under	Class 1183	Key Hole Open	Class 1201
Apple Bobbing 10 yrs & under	Class 1184	Old English Plate Open	Class 1202
Apple in the Straw 10 yrs & under	Class 1185		
Square Yard 10 yrs & under	Class 1186		
Key Hole 10 yrs & under	Class 1187		
Old English Plate 10 yrs & under	Class 1188		

SHOW JUMPING

Regulations

- PCV riders - day insurance for free if you present your membership card.
- Open riders - day insurance for \$20 will be available to purchase with entry if you are not covered by EA/HRCav or personal insurance. All EA/HRCav cards must be presented to prove club membership to receive free day insurance.
- Gear check ALL riders need to have one gear check.

Heights and spreads under the PCV grading system as defined in PCV Show Jumping Rules 2025.

Event Rules: The following events are run under Table A and the specified Articles contained in the FEI rules.

Please see the FEI rules for details.

AM3 show jumping competition. In this format, riders who complete the initial round without penalties immediately proceed to a jump-off over a shortened course.

Conditions of Entry: Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these conditions.

- Show jumping is to be held under Current PCV Rules – refer to the PCV By-laws, available via www.ponyvic.org.au.
- Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCV/PCA rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
- The organising committee reserves the right to cancel any class or competition; divide any class; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
- No refunds will be given on any entries, without a vet or medical certificate.
- Neither the organising committee of this competition nor the PCV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
- In accordance with PCV Bylaw 15.7.a .ii Grading must not be corrected or altered at a competition.
- Gear Check: The responsibility to ride in the correct competition gear remains with the competitor. If any judge or official discovers a competitor riding with incorrect competition gear, elimination may occur. Helmets: Correct 'standards' numbered helmet must be worn as specified in PCV Gear Rules. Spot checks may occur and incorrect helmet will mean elimination.
- Open Riders: All Non-Pony Club members, and any Pony Club member who cannot show their Pony Club card or prove Pony Club membership must complete the day participant waiver and liability declaration. PLEASE BRING THE COMPLETED FORM WITH YOU ON THE DAY. The form is available here: Individual Member Event Waiver and Liability Declaration <https://form.jotform.com/230851214048045>
- Competitor numbers - the organizing committee will pre-allocate and advise numbers. Competitors must supply their own numbers.
- Queries, protests, horse abuse rules as per the PCV Handbook of By-Laws.
- Dogs are prohibited in and around this arena area without exception.
- Lunging is not permitted without exception.
- Horses must be at least age four, no stallions, colts or rigs.
- More than one horse may be ridden subject to the conditions of PCV Handbook of By-laws multiple horse rules
- PCV No smoking and alcohol policies apply
- Plaiting is optional
- Each entrant must signed and complete an Individual Member Event Waiver and Liability Declaration. The Individual Member Event Waiver and Liability Declaration must be signed by the entrant's parent or guardian for Entrants under 18yrs of age. The parent or guardian must be over 18yrs of age.
- Entries without a signed and completed Individual Member Event Waiver and Liability Declaration are unable to be accepted.
- A rider may not ride the same horse in both the open and PC section

Open and PC classes will run concurrently, Optimum times will be calculated for the PC grades

NB: The spread of any jump for PD, PE, PF & PG grade should not exceed the height of the obstacle

Grade	No of Efforts	Starting Height	Max Height	Max Spread	Speed m/min
PC	9-12	0.85	1	1.05	300
PD	8-11	0.7	0.85	0.85	275
PE	8-11	0.55	0.7	0.7	250
PF	6-10	0.4	0.55	0.55	225
PG	6-8	0.3	0.4	No Spreads	200

RING 6 - Show Jumping

Location: Main arena

Commencing: 9:00am

Judge: Karen Don **Course Builder:** Georgian Don

Contact person: Kellie: 0419482673, Celia 0473386145

Open class open to all riders

If riding a pony club graded height, you can't ride open as well.

Poles Open **Class 1203**
Article 238.2.1 - One round stakes (assistance and leading permitted)

15cm Open **Class 1204**
Article 238.2.1 - One round stakes (assistance permitted, no leading)

30cm Open **Class 1205**
Article 273.3.3.2 - Two rounds with an immediate jump off

Pony Club G Grade starting height 30cm **Class 1206**
Article 245.3 - Two rounds with an immediate jump off

Pony Club G Grade **Class 1207**
Article 238.2.1 - One round stakes
Champion & Reserve Champion Show Jumping - G Grade Pony Club Rider

40cm Open **Class 1208**
Article 273.3.3.2 - Two rounds with an immediate jump off

Pony Club F Grade starting height 40cm **Class 1209**
Article 245.3 - Two rounds with an immediate jump off

Pony Club F Grade **Class 1210**
Article 238.2.1 - One round stakes
Champion & Reserve Champion Show Jumping - F Grade Pony Club Rider

55cm Open **Class 1211**
Article 273.3.3.2 - Two rounds with an immediate jump off

Pony Club E Grade starting height 55cm **Class 1212**
Article 273.3.3.2 - Two rounds with an immediate jump off

Pony Club E Grade **Class 1213**
Article 238.2.1 - One round stakes
Champion & Reserve Champion Show Jumping - E Grade Pony Club Rider

70cm Open **Class 1214**
Article 273.3.3.2 - Two rounds with an immediate jump off

Pony Club D Grade starting height 70cm **Class 1215**
Article 273.3.3.2 - Two rounds with an immediate jump off

Pony Club D Grade **Class 1216**
Article 238.2.1 - One round stakes
Champion & Reserve Champion Show Jumping - D Grade Pony Club Rider

85cm Open **Class 1217**
Article 273.3.3.2 - Two rounds with an immediate jump off

Pony Club C Grade starting height 85cm **Class 1218**
Article 273.3.3.2 - Two rounds with an immediate jump off

Pony Club C Grade **Class 1219**
Article 238.2.1 - One round stakes
Champion & Reserve Champion Show Jumping - C Grade Pony Club Rider

1m Open **Class 1220**
Article 273.3.3.2 - Two rounds with an immediate jump off

AARTICLE 238.2.1 – ONE ROUND AGAINST THE CLOCK
Athletes with equal Penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round. In the event of equality of Penalties and time for first place, there may be a jump-off over a shortened course over obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread. (G grade and F grade are optimal times).

ARTICLE 273 3.3.2 - TWO ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP
First Round - Not against the clock. Round 1 must be clear to proceed to the 2nd round. 2nd round against the clock. (ARTICLE – 245.3 G grade and F grade are judged on optimal times)

Height classes will be run concurrently between the open and pony club for the two-round stakes.

VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships



Background of the Championships

The VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships began in 1996. The VASA committee introduced an event that would not only Showcase champion horses and riders from across Victoria, but in turn increase exhibitor numbers at Agricultural Shows.

The 'Best of the Best' event has grown steadily and is now recognised as a competitor friendly Championships'.

The championships have developed over the years with now holding multiple State Finals at the Championships including the Racing Victoria Off the Track Series, Alabar Hero Series and the Good Hands Challenge Trophy.

Qualifications

The qualifications for the championships are taken from 1st January 2025 to 14th December 2025. For each section there are requirements for qualifications:

Open Classes: 1 Champion or 2 Reserve Champions or 2 First Places at VAS Ltd Affiliated Shows

First Season: Must have attended & competed at 3 VAS Ltd Affiliated Shows

Rider Classes: 1 First Place or 2 Second Places at a VAS Ltd Affiliated Shows

All information regarding the Saddle Horse Championships can be found on the following link: <http://www.vicagshows.com.au/saddle-horse>

Good Hands Challenge Trophy

Open to girls and boys aged 10 years and under 15 years on the day of the Local Show

Rules & Regulations – Local Show

1. The VAS Good Hands Challenge Trophy is open to boys and girls aged 10 years and under 15 years on the day of the Local Show.
2. All VAS Affiliated Shows are invited to hold the qualifying competitions. Show societies are encouraged to run one class at the Local Show which includes girls and boys.
3. The competitors shall be judged solely on their riding ability - mount, saddlery or costume will not be taken into account.
4. Special attention will be paid to hands and seat, general management and control of the horse or pony.
5. Competitors must ride using an ordinary snaffle, single jointed in the centre. The mouthpiece must be smooth and made of the same type of metal, with or without a cavesson on the noseband.
6. A gear check may take place.
7. Please note straight bar snaffle, drop nosebands, whips and spurs are not allowed.

Rules & Regulations – State Final

1. The VAS Good Hands Challenge Trophy is conducted at the VAS Saddle Horse Championships as one class for girls and boys.
2. No entry fee will be charged but the entrant must fill out VAS Saddle Horse Championships entry form.
3. The VAS 'Good Hands Challenge Trophy' Competition shall be judged on the same basis as the qualifying competitions, but the Judge shall require: Five Finalists to execute a figure 8 at a canter, ride away from the Judge, return at a slow canter, stop at the Judge's signal and back.
4. Equipment used must be as the Qualifying Competition as specified above.
5. The names of the winner will be engraved on the perpetual trophy.
6. The winners of the 'Good Hands Challenge Trophy' will be eligible to compete in future years, subject to the age of the competitor.
7. VAS Ltd may, at its discretion, vary the conditions governing the qualifying and Championship Competitions.

State Final Prizes

Winner: Receives VAS Ltd State Final Trophy

Top 5: Sashes and Prizemoney

Off The Track Ridden Series



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Please make sure you split the Open & Show Hunter as separate classes in your show schedule.

Racing Victoria's Off The Track Ridden Open Series

Show Level

Sash & \$50.00 Prizemoney sent out once
qualification has been verified.
(Prize pack collected at State Final).

Racing Victoria's Off The Track Ridden Show Hunter Series

Show Level

Sash & \$50.00 Prizemoney sent out once
qualification has been verified.
(Prize pack collected at State Final).

Series Qualifier Regulations

1. Open to any thoroughbred horse bred to race that has been stud book registered, either domestically with the Australian Stud Book or Internationally. Registrations will be checked by VAS office.
2. Racing name to be used where appropriate. When entering if name is different to racing name, please provide the following details (if known)
 - Racing name
 - Microchip number
 - Aust ID
 - Dam and Sire
 - Date horse retired
3. Riders to be 12 years and over on day of qualifying Show.
4. Colts/Stallions are not permitted to contest a series qualifier.
5. Qualifying Shows must be VAS Ltd Affiliated.
6. Qualifying classes will be judged ridden.
7. Once a horse has won a ridden qualifier, the horse cannot compete at another ridden show qualifier in that calendar year.
8. All qualifying winners gain automatic entry into the Racing Victoria's Off The Track Ridden Open or Show Hunter Series State Final to be held at the VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships.
9. To be judged as a good example of an Off the Track Thoroughbred, (rather than riding horse/hunter types), with the following being taken into consideration:
 - Thoroughbred qualities
 - Conformation
 - Manners, paces and performance
 - Injuries caused through racing such as blemishes are allowed
10. Judge's decision is Final in Qualifiers and State Final.
11. Show Qualifier Prizes: Sash, \$50.00 Prizemoney sent out once qualification has been verified by Racing Victoria (Prize pack collected at State Final).

Off The Track Led Series



**Racing
Victoria**

Please make sure you split the Open & Show Hunter as separate classes in your show schedule.

Racing Victoria's Off The Track Led Open Series

Show Level

Sash & \$50.00 Prizemoney sent out once
qualification has been verified.
(Prize pack collected at State Final).

Racing Victoria's Off The Track Led Show Hunter Series

Show Level

Sash & \$50.00 Prizemoney sent out once
qualification has been verified.
(Prize pack collected at State Final).

Series Qualifier Regulations

1. Open to any thoroughbred horse bred to race that has been stud book registered, either domestically with the Australian Stud Book or Internationally. Registrations will be checked by VAS office.
2. Racing name to be used where appropriate. When entering if name is different to racing name, please provide the following details (if known)
 - Racing name
 - Microchip number
 - Aust ID
 - Dam and Sire
 - Date horse retired
3. Colts/Stallions are not permitted to contest a series qualifier.
4. Qualifying Shows must be VAS Ltd affiliated.
5. Qualifying classes will be judged led.
6. Once a horse has won a ridden qualifier, the horse cannot compete at another ridden show qualifier in that calendar year.
7. All qualifying winners gain automatic entry into the Racing Victoria's Off The Track Led Open or Show Hunter Series State Final to be held at the VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships.
8. To be judged as a good example of an Off the Track Thoroughbred, (rather than riding horse/hunter types), with the following being taken into consideration:
 - Thoroughbred qualities
 - Conformation
 - Manners, paces and performance
 - Injuries caused through racing such as blemishes are allowed
9. Judge's decision is Final in Qualifiers and State Final.
10. Qualifier Prizes: Sash, \$50.00 Prizemoney sent out once qualification has been verified by Racing Victoria (Prize pack collected at State Final).

Alabar Hero Series



Series Qualifier Regulations

1. Open to all purebred freeze branded or microchipped Standardbreds registered with Harness Racing Australia. Raced or unraced. Registrations will be verified.
2. Registered/Racing name to be used where available. Freeze brand number or microchip number must be provided.
3. Horse does not need to be registered with any other Association or Breed Society other than Harness Racing Australia to be eligible to compete.
4. Riders to be aged 12 years and over on the day of the Qualifying Show.
5. Colts/Stallions are not permitted to contest a series qualifier.
6. Qualifying Shows must be VAS Ltd affiliated.
7. Qualifying classes will be judged ridden.
8. Once a horse has won a qualifier, the horse cannot compete at another Show qualifier in that calendar year.
9. All qualifying winners gain automatic entry into the Alabar Hero Series Final to be held at the VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships.
10. To be judged as a good example of a Standardbred rather than a riding horse/hunter type with the following being taken into consideration:
 - Standardbred qualities
 - Conformation
 - Manners, paces and performance
 - Racing related injuries and/or blemishes are permitted
11. The Judge's Decision is Final in the Qualifiers and State Final.
12. Qualifier Prizes: Sash, \$50.00 Prizemoney sent out once qualification has been verified and Hero Gift Pack (Prize Pack collected at State Final).

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