

# 2024 BERWICK SHOW

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Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th February **Akoonah Park, Princes Highway, Berwick** 

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Open Horse

Show

Monday 11th March



## BERWICK AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

# 2024 SHOW

Show Weekend Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024

# Open Horse Event Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

## SHOW ADMISSION CHARGES

## **General Public**

#### Pre-Purchased Online: (No refund)

Prices include Ticket fee and gst.	
ADULTS	\$15.00
CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS	\$10.00
YOUTH - 13-17 years	\$10.00
CHILDREN 12 and Under	Free

#### Purchased at the gate:

Prices include Ticket fee and gst.	
ADULTS	\$15.00
CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS	\$10.00
YOUTH 13-17 years	\$10.00
CHILDREN 12 and Under	Free

\* Entry AFTER 7.00pm - Saturday evening ADULT full priced tickets will be discounted.

Parking Within Showgrounds (if available) \$10.00

## Livestock Competitors

Prepaid Ticket - Purchased With Entry - One Day, Admits vehicles and occupants

### Exhibitors of Arts, Craft, Cooking, Photography and Horticulture

\$10.00

\$10.00

(Exhibitors are eligible to purchase pre-paid admission tickets with Entry Form) \$10.00

Horse Competitors - Monday 11th March

Pre-Paid And On-The-Day Ticket - Admits one Horse Vehicle including all occupants

 $\operatorname{GST}$  All costs are GST inclusive.

# Berwick Showgrounds

"Akoonah Park" Princes Highway, Berwick

Postal: The Secretary Berwick & District Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc P.O. Box 442, Berwick Vic 3806 Mobile: 0407 866 049 Email: info@berwickshow.org.au Website: www.berwickshow.org.au

## BERWICK AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

## Office Bearers 2023-24

President:	Andrew Spierings
Senior Vice President:	Sharon Geoffrey
Junior Vice President:	Sandy Kelly
Immediate Past President:	Warwick Glendenning
Secretary:	Margaret Boon
Treasurer:	Sonia Leahy

### Berwick Show Committee 2023-24

C. Archibald, J. Barton, K. Bertoncello, W. Boon, M. Boon, J. Betts, J. Follett, A. Fyfe, A Furborough, S. Geoffrey, T. Gibson, W. Glendenning, K. Hoy, S. Kelly, Mrs. N King OAM, A. Keys, S. Leahy, P. Little, M. Quinn, H.G. Rae OAM, JP, A. Reynolds, L. Reeve, A. Spierings.

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President's Message To our Public, Competitors, Sponsors, Staff and our army of Judges and Volunteers, Welcome to the Berwick Show as we celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> year.

With a rich history, the Show is a Berwick institution. Today, the Show is about family fun - attractions, food and activities - as well as our traditional focus on top-quality agricultural and horticultural competitions. It offers something for everyone and we encourage you to explore the Show to find something new to experience.

The Show is a major community event and relies on the support of the City of Casey, sponsors, exhibitors and dedicated volunteers to deliver a family day out each year. We thank all of those supporters for the invaluable contribution they make.

We hope you enjoy your time at the 2024 Berwick Show and for many years to come.

Andrew Spierings President, Berwick and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc.

# General Show Regulations Competitors And Exhibits

For the purpose of these regulations, Society shall mean the Berwick and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc., or any Officer connected therewith.

Grounds shall mean the Show Grounds controlled by the Society, & Show shall mean Exhibition of any exhibit within the Grounds of the Society, on those days advertised as being the Days of the Show, of the said Society.

#### **ENTRIES:**

1. Entries are accepted either by electronically or written entry forms supplied by the Society on or before the advertised closing date. Written entry forms to be lodged with the Secretary, PO Box 442, BERWICK, VIC 3806. The Executive Officer reserves the right not to accept entries received after this date, or if incorrectly submitted.

2. Entry Fees will be specified in the Schedules. The correct entry fee must accompany each entry or submitted electronically or the entry may not be accepted. Cheques, Money Orders or Postal Notes, should be crossed & made payable to the Berwick and District Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc.

3. The Committee shall have the power to reject any entry without being called upon to disclose their reason for so doing.

4. <u>The Lodging of an entry, either written or electronically, shall bind the</u> <u>Exhibitor to the rules & conditions set out herein & the signature of any Exhibitor</u> <u>on the Society's entry form shall be an acceptance of these rules and conditions.</u> Any Exhibitor who supplies any incorrect information to any Officer of the Society or otherwise misleads the Society, shall render themselves liable for disqualification for such term as the General Committee may see fit.

5. In the event of the Show being cancelled Entry Fees will not be refunded.

#### 6. PRIVACY

By completing an Entry Form, either written or electronically, an exhibitor will be supplying the Berwick and District Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc (Berwick and District Show Society) with 'personal information (things like your name, address, phone number, email address etc). Without this information the Society will not be able to administer your entry.

#### **EXHIBITORS, COMPETITORS AND EXHIBITS:**

7. A "Novice Exhibitor", is one who has not won a 1st Prize at any Agricultural Society Show in the same or similar class.

8. All produce exhibited must be grown, manufactured & be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor, unless specified otherwise.

9. Any Animal with a notifiable or contagious disease will be excluded from the Showgrounds.

10. <u>The Society accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage to an Exhibit or injury to an Exhibitor, or the property of a Society Patron, whilst travelling to, or whilst exhibiting at, or travelling from a function organised by, the Society.</u>

11. Each Exhibitor must enter their exhibit in the proper class (as per the entry form received from the Secretary, stating Section, Class & Exhibit number) in which it has been entered. The Stewards reserve the right to move an Exhibit which in their opinion is entered in an incorrect class, & enter it in the correct class.

12. Animals may be expelled from the Showgrounds if, in the opinion of the Officers of the Society, they are deemed to be causing a nuisance or danger to members of the public.

13. No Judge shall be an Exhibitor in the class, section or department in which they are judging.

14. All horses, cattle, sheep or goats, exhibited at the Show may be subject to an examination of their mouth by a Veterinary Surgeon, & should the state of dentition indicate that the animal is too old for the section in which it is entered the Stewards will have the power to disqualify the animal & report the matter to the Committee.

15. Any prize or prizes awarded at the Show & left unclaimed for more than six months shall be forfeited.

16. The Showgrounds will be open to Exhibitors and Competitors at 6.30am on both days of the Show, or at those times set down by the General Committee.

- 17. The Committee shall, without assigning a reason;
  - Cancel a class or event
  - Alter the Judging time of an event.
- 18. All Competitors compete at their own risk.

19. Exhibitors, whilst at the Show, work within the Occupational Health and Safety legislation of the State of Victoria.

#### 20. DUTY OF CARE

All competitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations that could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

#### 21. DIRECTION

Competitors must comply with any reasonable request by a Berwick Show Society representative.

#### 22. HAZARD & INCIDENT REPORTING

Competitors must notify the Secretary's Office immediately of any hazards detected or incidents. Hazards or incidents are any situation that could result or has resulted in:

- (a) The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
- (b) The damage, destruction or loss of property.

#### 23. PUBLIC LIABILITY

Exhibitors showing their animals are required to have Public Liability Insurance.

#### 24. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- Competitors should supply their own "Safety Switch" (RCD) for installation at each power outlet they use.
- Extension cords must be earthed and all electrical appliances must be earthed or double insulated. Appliances must be in a sound working order.
- The use of double adapters is strictly prohibited. Power boards must be fitted with current overload protection.
- Radiant electric or gas heaters are prohibited.
- Light sockets must not be used for any other purpose than for lighting.
- No naked flames permitted.
- All Exhibitor electrical items, including leads must have a current safety compliance tag.

# IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR INCIDENT EXHIBITORS ARE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS/DIRECTIONS FROM DESIGNATED BERWICK SHOW SOCIETY WARDENS

### DISPUTES:

25. At the conclusion of an event, in the event of a tie, the prize money will be equally divided between the tied competitors, eg: when two competitors tie for 1st place, the prize money for 1st & 2nd place will be divided equally between the tied competitors.

26. All disputes shall be determined by a disputes Committee, consisting of President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President & Immediate Past President together with the Chairman of the section concerned, who shall have power to disqualify any Exhibitor from the section or class for the period of the Show in which the dispute shall arise.

27. The Dispute Committee shall report on all such disputes & the action taken, to the General Committee of the Society, who shall have the power to impose such penalty or disqualification for such term as they see fit.

28. Any protest against a Judge's decision must be made in writing within one hour of the making of an award by the Judge, whose decision is being disputed, & such writing shall be handed to the Secretary accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00 which shall be forfeited if the appeal is considered to be frivolous.

29. The decisions of the Disputes Committee shall be final, provided always that an Exhibitor may appeal to the General Committee upon lodgement of a further deposit of \$10.00 to be forfeited if the Committee considers such appeal to be frivolous.

30. In the construing or interpretation of these rules or anything arising therefrom, the Disputes Committee shall be the determining body.

#### JUDGING:

31. The Judges may award a 2nd or 3rd prize instead of 1st prize, or may withhold a prize altogether where there is only one exhibit, or where the exhibits are not considered worthy.

32. The Judge's decision shall be final & no appeal shall lie, except as set out in Rules 17, 25-30.

33. One or more of the Committee or a Steward appointed by the Committee will attend the Judges in each section. It will be their duty to see that no obstruction is offered the Judges & that the space allotted to any section is not encroached upon. They will communicate with the Disputes Committee and ticket the winning exhibit.

#### **GENERAL:**

34. The right to hold sideshows or amusements remains the Society's property & shall be left to approved persons upon application in writing & upon such terms & conditions as the Society shall deem fit, & no such sideshow or amusement shall be admitted to the Showgrounds without the written permission of the Secretary.

35. Gambling is strictly prohibited within the Showgrounds, & any person found offending in this regard shall be removed forthwith & given in charge of the Police.

36. Selling of Raffle Tickets & or seeking donations by any person is not permitted unless written permission from the Society Secretary is granted.

37. Any person jumping fences or disturbing exhibits or interfering with exhibits will be prosecuted & removed from the grounds.

38. The Public will be admitted to the Ground on payment of the fee determined from time to time by the Committee.

#### 39. EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Management information including a map showing Emergency Assembly Points is held by all Exhibit Supervisors and at the Secretary's Office. Competitors should familiarise themselves with these plans.

#### 40. FIRST AID

First Aid is located near the Secretary's Office.

#### 41. EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Fire fighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Secretary's Office immediately.

#### 42. WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste, including liquids, must be disposed of responsibly. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of waste. All areas must be kept in clean and tidy order.

#### 43. SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

Care must be taken to minimize hazards and obstacles.

#### 44. SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted inside buildings, within 10m of a building entrance, around combustibles, during public performances, while handling hazardous materials or in the food court area.

#### 45. ALCOHOL

No alcohol or glass is permitted to be brought into the Showgrounds.

#### 46. DOGS

On Show Days dogs belonging to the General Public are not allowed into the Showgrounds unless they are 'special needs' dogs. Dogs belonging to Exhibitors are allowed into the Showgrounds except in restricted areas i.e. Cattle Section, Food Court and must be on a leash at all times. Please observe restricted area signage.

#### 47. DRONES

The use of drones is not permitted on the showgrounds.

#### 48. WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK

With legislation which came into effect on 1st August 2017, regarding Working with Children, all persons working at Berwick Show including Judges, Stewards, Volunteers are required to provide a current Working with Children Card.

# The Berwick & District Show Society is affiliated with the Victorian Agricultural Show Ltd.

# **POULTRY SECTION 2024**



To be judged at 10am on Saturday 24th February 2024

Entries close: Mail - Tuesday13th February 2024 Online -Sunday 18th February 2024

## to Secretary, PO Box 442, Berwick 3806

Chairperson and Shed Superintendent: J. Betts

Judge: Ian Bush Stewards: J. Betts, Kevin Hoy, Lyn Mackay, Jodi French

Entry Fees: \$1.50 per bird or eggs

Ribbons for Champions and Reserve will be awarded in each section

## RULES AND REGULATIONS OF ENTRY:

- Entries may be submitted online, via Showdayonline links on Berwick Show website OR must be on the prescribed Poultry Entry Form and must accompanied by the appropriate Fees, and addressed to The Secretary, Berwick & District A & H Society Inc, P.O. Box 442 Berwick, Vic, 3806
- 2. All birds to be benched by 9am on day of Show and can be removed at time indicated by the Chief Steward.
- 3. Exhibits to be brought to and from the Showgrounds by the exhibitor or his representative on the day of the Show only. The Society will not collect or deliver birds.
- 4. Under no circumstances will exhibitors or the public be admitted to the Poultry Shed during judging.
- 5. Birds will not be removed without permission of the Superintendent.

## **Conditions of Entry:**

• The current COVID regulations will be observed as required.

# We would like to acknowledge the following supporters:

• Green Valley Grains - www.greenvalleygrains.com for their valued contribution of feed for the Champion bird in each section.

# STANDARD LIGHT SECTION

- Class 6501 Ancona, male 6502 Ancona, female 6503 Hamburgh, male 6504 Hamburgh, female 6505 Welsummer, male 6506 Welsummer, female 6507 Minorca, male 6508 Minorca, female 6509 Leghorn, White, male 6510 Leghorn, White, female 6511 Leghorn, Brown, male 6512 Leghorn, Brown, female 6513 Leghorn, any other colour, male 6514 Leghorn, any other colour, female 6515 Legbar, male 6516 Legbar, female 6517 Silkie, white male 6518 Silkie, white female 6519 Silkie, any other colour, male 6520 Silkie, any other colour, female 6521 Old English Game, Blue, Red, male 6522 Old English Game, Blue, Red, female 6523 Old English Game, Black-Red, dark leg, male 6524 Old English Game, Black-Red, dark leg, female 6525 Old English Game, Duckwing, male 6526 Old English Game, Duckwing, female 6527 Old English Game, any other colour, male 6528 Old English Game, any other colour, female 6529 Pit Game, male 6530 Pit Game, female 6531 Polish, male 6532 Polish, female 6533 Any other variety Standard light
  - breed, soft feather, male
  - 6534 Any other variety Standard light breed, soft feather, female

Poultry Champion Standard - Light Breed Poultry Reserve Champion Standard - Light Breed

# **STANDARD HEAVY SECTION**

- 6541 Indian Game, male 6542 Indian Game, female 6543 Lanshan Chinese, male 6544 Lanshan Chinese, female 6545 Orpington, male 6546 Orpington, female 6547 Plymouth Rock, male 6548 Plymouth Rock, female 6549 Rhode Island, male 6550 Rhode Island, female 6551 Australorp, male 6552 Australorp, female 6553 Sussex Light, male 6554 Sussex Light, female 6555 Wyandotte Silver Laced, male 6556 Wyandotte Silver Laced, female 6557 Wyandotte, White, male 6558 Wyandotte, White, female 6559 Wyandotte, any other colour, male 6560 Wyandotte, any other colour, female 6561 New Hampshire, male 6562 New Hampshire, female 6563 Any other variety, Standard heavy breed, soft feather, male 6564 Any other variety, Standard heavy breed, soft feather, female
  - 6565 Any other variety, Standard heavy breed, hard feather, male
  - 6566 Any other variety, Standard heavy breed, hard feather, female

Poultry Champion Standard - Heavy Breed Reserve Champion -Heavy Breed

# HARD FEATHERED BANTAMS

- 6581 Modern Game, Black-Red, male
- 6582 Modern Game, Black-Red, female
- 6583 Modern Game, Pile, male
- 6584 Modern Game, Pile, female
- 6585 Modern Game, Duckwing, male
- 6586 Modern Game, Duckwing, female
- 6587 Modern Game, any other colour, male
- 6588 Modern Game, any other colour, female
- 6589 Old English Game, Black-Red, light leg, male
- 6590 Old English Game, Clay or Wheaten, female
- 6591 Old English Game, Black-Red, dark leg, male
- 6592 Old English Game, Partridge, female
- 6593 Old English Game, Blue, any colour, male
- 6594 Old English Game, Blue or Blue Wheaten, any colour, female
- 6595 Old English Game, Spangle, male
- 6596 Old English Game, Spangle, female
- 6597 Old English Game, Duckwing, male
- 6598 Old English Game, Duckwing, female
- 6599 Old English Game, Pile, male
- 6600 Old English Game, Pile, female
- 6601 Old English Game, any other colour, male
- 6602 Old English Game, any other colour, female
- 6603 Indian Game, male
- 6604 Indian Game, female
- 6605 Any other variety, Hard feather, male
- 6606 Any other variety ,Hard feather,

## female

Poultry Champion Hard Feathered Bantam Poultry Reserve Champion -Hard Feathered Bantam

# SOFT FEATHERED BANTAMS

6621 Ancona, male 6622 Ancona, female 6623 Sussex Light, male 6624 Sussex Light, female 6625 Australorp, male 6626 Australorp, female 6627 Langshan, Black, male 6628 Langshan, Black, female 6629 Langshan, any other colour, male 6630 Langshan, any other colour, female 6631 Leghorn, any colour, male 6632 Leghorn, any colour, female 6633 Pekin, White, male 6634 Pekin, White, female 6635 Pekin, Black, male 6636 Pekin, Black, female 6637 Pekin, any other colour, male 6638 Pekin, any other colour, female 6639 Sebright, any colour, male 6640 Sebright, any colour, female 6641 Rhode Island, male 6642 Rhode Island, female 6643 Rosecomb, male 6644 Rosecomb, female 6645 Wyandotte, White, male 6646 Wyandotte, White, female 6647 Wyandotte, Black, male 6648 Wyandotte, Black, female 6649 Wyandotte, any other colour, male 6650 Wyandotte, any other colour, female 6651 Any other variety, Soft Feathered, male 6652 Any other variety, Soft Feathered, female Poultry Champion Soft Feathered Bantam **Reserve Champion Soft Feathered Bantam** 

# WATERFOWL

6661 Indian Runner, Drake 6662 Indian Runner, Duck 6663 Khaki Campbell, Drake 6664 Khaki Campbell, Duck 6665 Muscovy, Drake 6666 Muscovy, Duck 6667 Pekin, Drake 6668 Pekin, Duck 6669 Rouen, Drake 6670 Rouen, Duck 6671 Appleyard, drake 6672 Appleyard, duck 6673 Elizabeth, drake 6674 Elizabeth, duck 6675 Mallard Drake 6676 Mallard, Duck 6677 Call Drake 6678 Call Duck 6679 A.O.V Drake 6680 A.O.V Duck **Poultry Champion Waterfowl Poultry Reserve Champion Waterfowl** 

# JUNIOR SECTION

(A Junior Exhibitor must be Under 16 years of age)
6701 Hard Feather Large, male
6702 Hard Feather Large, female
6703 Soft Feather Large, male
6704 Soft Feather Large, female
6705 Hard Feather Bantam, male
6706 Hard Feather Bantam, female
6707 Soft Feather Bantam, female
6708 Soft Feather Bantam, female
6709 Junior Water Fowl Drake
6710 Junior Water Fowl Duck

Poultry CHAMPION BIRD IN SHOW Poultry RESERVE BIRD IN SHOW

Poultry Champion Junior Exhibit Poultry Reserve Junior Champion Exhibit

# EGG CLASSES

All eggs to be displayed by 10am on Saturday 24th February 2024

All eggs must be fresh. All eggs must be displayed in half cartons.

All eggs must be from domestic poultry.

Junior exhibitor entries accepted – please note on entry form.

7901 Six hen eggs, white 7902 Six hen eggs, Brown 7903 Six hen eggs, tinted 7904 Six eggs, bantam 7905 Six Duck eggs Poultry Champion eggs Poultry Reserve Champion Eggs

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ABN. if applicable	Address:	Mr/Mrs/Miss:								Section Class No.	Exhibitor's Name:	Entries close: Mail - Tuesday 13th February 2024. Online - Sunday 18th February 2024 LATE ENTRIES OR FAXED ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED	BERWICK AND	Mail entrie: Online entrie required.	ENTER ONLINE – visit v
Signed:	<b>Declaration:</b> GST and PAYG - This entry is part of my bus indicated below OB This entry is made in the course of a pursuit or hobby.	ate: Please refer to and complete the information to the right of this form.	Sub Total Entry Fee LIVESTOCK COMPETITION SHOW TICKETS - \$10 Total							Name on Exhibit	PHOTOCOPY EXTRA FORMS IF NEEDED	• ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM         124       • ENTRIES SUBJECT TO RULES OF SOCIETY         124       • PLEASE USE ONE ENTRY FORM PER LIVESTOCK COMPETITOR -         ILL NOT BE       • PLEASE USE ONE ENTRY FORM PER LIVESTOCK COMPETITOR -	BERWICK AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. ABN 74 385 504 511 POULTRY ENTRY FORM	<b>Mail entries -</b> arrangements will be made for collection of passes - if required <b>Online entries -</b> will receive their exhibit tags and passes via email - no envelope quired.	ENTER ONLINE – visit www.berwickshow.org.au or showdayonline.com
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### VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS LIMITED

## THIS DOCUMENT IS A NO DUTY OF CARE RISK WARNING THIS DOCUMENT IS A WAIVER OF DUTY OF CARE

	ocument only applies to use of facilities other than for an Event. as "the Event"):
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Participant Name:	Participant's Date of Birth:
Participant Address:	
Participant Contact Number:	
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# Section A - Supplier's statements about risk and duty of care

Victorian Agricultural Shows Limited and Berwick and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc (together the Suppliers) advise as set out below.

The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

Participation (including passive participation) in animal handling and/or physical competitions and/or Events at an agricultural show and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities contain elements of risk, both obvious and inherent.

Physical competitions and activities, Events and use of the Suppliers' facilities are all dangerous recreational activities. This document is a risk warning for the purpose of the Wrongs Act (1958) VIC.

Any and all warranties, conditions and guarantees in relation to the competitions and activities, Events and use of Suppliers' facilities which are implied by Australian Consumer Law are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.

This risk warning is given by or on behalf of the Suppliers.

This document acts as an exclusion of liability under the Wrongs Act (1958) VIC if the services supplied by the Suppliers are supplied without reasonable care and skill.

# Section B - Participant's acknowledgements

By signing this document I acknowledge that:

Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities is a recreational activity for the purposes of the Wrongs Act (1958) VIC.

- 1. I participate in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities at my own risk.
- 2. Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities is a hazardous activity and involves a significant risk of physical harm and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me and others.
- Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities requires certain skills and experience. I
  declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the
  Event and/or use the Suppliers' facilities.
- 4. Animals can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises.
- 5. The Event will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people and there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten animals used in the Event.
- 6. If the Event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind.
- 7. Insects or other animals may cause animals used in the Event to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way.
- 8. In handling animals, there is a risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by the animals.
- 9. I am responsible for ensuring that I have and will wear equipment suitable for my safety in my participation of the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities.
- 10. I am responsible for the condition of any tools and equipment and ensuring that they are appropriate for the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities.
- 11. I use the Suppliers' facilities, including for the Event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me, both obvious and inherent.

- 12. At the time of participating in the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities, I will not to any degree be under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.
- 13. I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities and agree that such use may result in my being excluded from the Event and/or from using the Suppliers' facilities with no entitlement to any refund of money paid to the Suppliers for entry.
- 14. I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of the Suppliers as varied from time to time.

## Section C - Participant's acceptance of risk & no duty of care & waiver of rights

- 1. I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities is dangerous and may have obvious and/or inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur.
- 2. I acknowledge that my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities carry with them a significant risk of physical harm.
- 3. I accept and assume all risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities.
- 4. I waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in any way whatsoever arising from or in connection with my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities.
- 5. If I suffer personal injury or death while participating in the Event and/or from my use of the Supplier's facilities, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any personal injury or death I suffer.
- 6. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, actions, costs, damages or liability.
- 7. I release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided and/or activity I have participated in, including the Event.

# Section D – Signature

### Where the participant is 18 years of age or over:

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted me to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance on the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made in this document.

I agree that this waiver is governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria and Commonwealth of Australia where applicable.

I agree that everything in this document is binding on me and my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature:....

Dated:

## Where participant is UNDER 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):

Participant's Date of Birth .....

I ...... (insert parent/guardian name), being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant, hereby consent to my child using the Suppliers'

facilities and/or participating in the Event.

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I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant this waiver prior to signing it. I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted the participant to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance on the matters acknowledged by me and the representations that I have made in this document. I agree that this waiver is governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria and Commonwealth of Australia where applicable.

I agree that everything in this document is binding on me and my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature: .....

Dated:

# 2024 BERWICK SHOW

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Help us celebrate 175 years by entering our special classes.

# CRAFTWORK

## **CELEBRATING AGRICULTURE EXHIBITS**

(Cattle, sheep, alpaca, goat and poultry) One piece of work any medium eg. knitted, crochet, sew, patchwork, recycled, ceramic, drawing, papercraft, diamond art.

8636 OPEN, CRAFT WORK,

any medium - Celebrating Agriculture

**8637** JUNIOR CRAFT WORK - (up to 18yrs) any medium - Celebrating Agriculture

# COOKING

8638 OLD RECIPE BOOK

# **GENERAL DISPLAY**

9683 OLD DATED RIBBON, SASH, TROPHY or PRIZE CARD won at Berwick Show. (Please attach the name of the winning exhibitor)

# PHOTOGRAPHY

## AGRICULTURE THEME

- 9680 OPEN -(Small Print Maximum 20x30cms (Black and white or coloured)
- 9681 JUNIOR (up to 18yrs) (Small Print Maximum 20x30cms (Black and white or coloured)
- 9682 PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT THE BERWICK SHOW. (Small Print Maximum 20x30cms

Time to look through your old photos – photo of your earliest or best memory of the show, maybe with your winning entry in any section of the show, someone in your family involved in the show –competitor, exhibitor or attended. Please include a brief description of your photograph - eg. date, significance to your family etc.

# CELEBRATE 175 YEARS TOGETHER