



Competition Schedule

OPEN HORSE EVENT Saturday 15th March

Berwick and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc

2025 BERWICK SHOW

Saturday 22nd
& Sunday 23rd February

Akoonah Park, Princes Hwy, Berwick

"There's Something For Everyone"

- ✓ Carnival Rides, Showbags and Food
- ✓ Free Activities and Entertainment
- ✓ Animals, Animals and more Animals!
- ✓ Competitions
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Open Horse Show
Saturday 15th March



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BERWICK AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

2025 SHOW

Show Weekend
Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd
February 2025

Open Horse Event
Saturday 15th March 2025

SHOW ADMISSION CHARGES

General Public

Pre-Purchased Online: (No refund)

ADULTS	\$15.00
CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS	\$10.00
YOUTH - 13 -17 years	\$10.00
CHILDREN 12 and Under	Free

Purchased at the gate:

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 \$10.00

Exhibitors of Arts, Craft, Cooking, Photography and Horticulture

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

Horse Competitors - Saturday 15th March

Pre-Paid And On-The-Day Ticket
 - Admits one Horse Vehicle including all occupants \$10.00

- All costs are GST inclusive and processing fees may apply.

Berwick Showgrounds

“Acoonah 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

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General Information

President's Note- 2025 Berwick Show

To our Public, Competitors, Sponsors, Staff and our army of Judges, Stewards and Volunteers

Welcome to the **176th Berwick Show**, a highlight in the City of Casey's calendar and a celebration of our community's rich history and vibrant spirit.

Our theme, “**There's Something for Everyone,**” reflects our commitment to providing a diverse array of experiences - from traditional agricultural and horticultural competitions to family-friendly attractions, delicious food, and engaging activities.

The success of the Berwick Show is made possible by the incredible support of the City of Casey, our sponsors, exhibitors, judges, stewards and dedicated volunteers. We deeply value your contributions and sincerely thank everyone who helps bring this event to life.

We encourage you to explore our Showgrounds and immerse yourself in everything that makes the Berwick Show special. Whether it's discovering something new, reliving fond traditions, or simply spending time with family and friends, we hope this year's Show leaves you with lasting memories.

Thank you for being part of the **2025 Berwick Show**, and we look forward to many more years of celebrating this cherished tradition together.

Happy Showing!

Sharon Geoffrey, President, Berwick and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc.

2025 BERWICK OPEN HORSE SHOW EVENT

When: Saturday 15th March 2025
VAS AFFILIATED HORSE SHOW

Where: Akoonah Park,
2 Cardinia Street, Berwick

Entries: Pre-Entry Online - \$7.00 per class
via Showdayonline link on the
Berwick Show website

ON THE DAY - \$10 per class

Entries Close: Tuesday 11th March 25

Entry : Pre-purchased Gate Fee - \$10
Admin Fee - \$2.00

Entry is conditional upon acceptance of the
Berwick General Show Regulations for
Competitors and Exhibits.

Chairperson : Sharon Geoffrey 0438512418

Announcer & Ringmaster - Debbie Akister

Email: entries@berwickshow.org.au

Website: berwickshow.org.au

- In case of total fire ban the show will be postponed or cancelled.
- Current information and/or program alterations can be viewed on our website.

RING 1

HACKS, GALLOWAYS & PONIES

Starting time: 9am

Judge: Melinda Ralph

Steward:TBC

Pre-Entry Fees: \$7.00

On the day Entry: \$10.00

- 22001 Led Hack over 15H & N/E 15.2H
- 22002 Led Hack over 15.2H & N/E 16 H
- 22003 Led Hack over 16 H

Champion Led Hack

Reserve Champion Led Hack

- 22004 First Season/Newcomer Hack Over 15H & N/E 16H
- 22005 First Season/Newcomer Hack over 16H
- 22006 Open Ridden hack Over 15H & N/E 15.2H
- 22007 Open Ridden Hack Over 15.2 & N/E 16H
- 22008 Open Ridden Hack Over 16H & N/E 16.2H
- 22009 Open Ridden Hack Over 16.2H
- 22010 Lightweight Hack Over 15H
- 22011 Heavyweight hack Over 15H

Champion Ridden Hack

Reserve Champion Ridden Hack

- 22012 Ridden OFF THE TRACK
Open to all registered
Thoroughbreds. Winner eligible for the
final to be Judged at 2023 VAS Ltd.
Sponsored Racing Victoria.
- 22013 First Season / Newcomer Show
Hunter Hack Over 15H & N/E 16 H
- 22014 First Season / Newcomer Show Hunter
Hack Over 16H
- 22015 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15H
& N/E 15.2H
- 22016 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15.2H &
N/E 16H
- 22017 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16H &
N/E 16.2H
- 22018 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16.2H
- 22019 Lightweight Show Hunter Hack over 15H
- 22020 Heavyweight Show Hunter Hack over
15H

Champion Show Hunter Hack

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack

- 20021 Ridden OFF THE TRACK
Show Hunter Hack
Open to all registered Thoroughbreds.
Winner eligible for the final to be Judged at
2023 VAS Ltd. Sponsored Racing Victoria.
- 22022 Open Rider 18 years to 21 years

22023 Open Rider 21 to 30 years

22024 Open Rider over 30 years

Champion Senior Rider

Reserve Champion Senior Rider

- 22025 Open Ridden Galloway over 14H & N/E
14.2H
- 22026 Open Ridden Galloway over 14.2H & N/E
15H

Champion Ridden Galloway

Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway

- 22027 Show Hunter Galloway over 14H & N/E
14.2H
- 22028 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2H & N/E
15H

Champion Ridden Show Hunter Galloway

Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Galloway

22029 Ridden Shetland Pony

Not eligible for 22030

22030 Ridden Pony N/E 11.2H

Not eligible for 22029

22031 Ridden Pony over 11.2H & N/E 12H

22032 Ridden Pony over 12H & N/E 12.2H

Champion Ridden Small Pony

Reserve Champion Ridden Small Pony

22033 Ridden Pony over 12.2H & N/E 13H

22034 Ridden Pony over 13 H & N/E 13.2H

22035 Ridden pony over 13.2H & N/E 14H

Champion Ridden Large Pony

Reserve Champion Ridden Large Pony

22036 Ridden Show Hunter Pony N/E 12H

22037 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 12H &
N/E 13 H

22038 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 13H &
N/E 14H

Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony

Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony

RACING VICTORIA'S OFF THE TRACK

Sponsored Racing Victoria.

To be Judged at Lunch

- 22501 Racing Victoria's Off The
Track Led Open Series
- 22502 Racing Victoria's Off The
Track Led Show Hunter Series

See Ring 1

- 22012 Ridden Off The Track
- 20021 Ridden Off The Track
Show Hunter Hack

For details see VAS information sheet attached

RING 2

GALLOWAYS, PONIES & HACKS

Starting Time 9am

Judge: TBC

Steward: TBC

Pre-Entry Fee: \$7.00

On the day Entry: \$10.00

22101 Led Galloway over 14H & N/E 14.2H

22102 Led Galloway over 14.2H & N/E 15H

Champion Led Galloway

Reserve Champion Led Galloway

22103 First Season/Newcomer Galloway over 14H & N/E 14.2H

22104 First Season/Newcomer Galloway over 14.2H & N/E 15H

22105 Open Ridden Galloway Over 14H & N/E 14.2H

22106 Open Ridden Galloway 14.2H & N/E 15H

22107 Open Ridden Galloway Over 14H & N/E 15H

Champion Ridden Galloway

Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway

22108 First Season/Newcomer Show Hunter Galloway over 14H & N/E 14.2H

22109 First Season/Newcomer Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2H & N/E 15H

22110 Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14H & N/E 14.2H

22111 Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2H & N/E 15H

22112 Lightweight Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14H & N/E 15H

22113 Heavyweight Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14H & N/E 15H

Champion Show Hunter Galloway

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway

22114 GOOD HANDS

Open to girls and boys aged 10 years and under 15 years on the day of the show.

VAS Ltd. Qualifier for 2023. FREE ENTRY

22115 Open Rider 12 years & under 14 years

22116 Open Rider 14 years & under 16 years

22117 Open Rider 16 years & under 18 years

Champion Intermediate Rider

Reserve Champion Intermediate Rider

21118 Ridden Shetland Pony

Not eligible for 22119

22119 Ridden Pony N/E 11.2H

Not eligible for 22118

22120 Ridden Open Pony over 11.2H & N/E 12H

22121 Ridden Open Pony over 12H & N/E 12.2H

Champion Ridden Small Pony

Reserve Champion Ridden Small Pony

22122 Ridden Open Pony over 12.2H & N/E 13H

22123 Ridden Pony over 13H & N/E 13.2H

22124 Ridden Open Pony over 13.2H & N/E 14H

Champion Ridden Large Pony

Reserve Champion Ridden Large Pony

22125 Show Hunter Pony 12h & under.

22126 - Show Hunter Pony 12 H and under 12.2H

Champion Show Hunter Pony under 12.2 H

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony under 12.2 H

22127 Show Hunter Pony 12.2H & N/E 13H

22128 Show Hunter Pony 13H & N/E 13.2H

22129 Show Hunter Pony 13.2H & N/E 14H

Champion Show Hunter Pony 12.2 H and N/E 14H

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony 12.2 H and N/E 14H

22130 Open Ridden Hack over 15H & N/E 15.2H

22131 Open Ridden Hack over 15.2H & N/E 16H

22132 Open Ridden Hack over 16H & N/E 16.2H

22133 Open Ridden Hack over 16.2H

Champion Open Ridden Hack

Reserve Champion Open Ridden Hack

22134 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15H & N/E 15.2H

22135 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15.2H & N/E 16H

22136 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16H & N/E 16.2H

22137 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16.2H

Champion Ridden Show Hunter Hack

Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Hack

2025

SUPREME RIDDEN PONY

- \$200

All Open/Hunter Champions in Rings 1,2,3,4 eligible.

SUPREME RIDDEN GALLOWAY

\$200

Sponsored by Alex Scott & Staff

All Open/Hunter Champions in rings 1,2,3,4 eligible.

SUPREME RIDDEN HACK

- \$200

Sponsored by N. Beable

All Open/Hunter Champions in rings 1,2,3,4 eligible.

RING 3

PONIES, HACKS & GALLOWAYS

Starting Time 9am

Judge: Tilly Longbottom

Steward: TBC

Pre-Entry Fee \$7.00

On the day Entry: \$10.00

22201 Led Pony N/E 11H
22202 Led Pony over 11H & N/E 12H
22203 Led Pony over 12H & N/E 13H
22204 Led Pony over 13H & N/E 14H

Champion Led Pony

Reserve Champion Led pony

22205 First Season/Newcomer Ridden Pony N/E
12.2H

22206 Ridden Shetland Pony
Not eligible for 22207

22207 Ridden Pony N/E 11.2H
Not eligible for 22206

22208 Ridden Pony over 11.2H & N/E 12H
22209 Ridden Pony over 12 H & N/E 12.2H

Champion Ridden Small Pony

Reserve Champion Ridden Small Pony

22210 First Season / Newcomer Ridden Pony
over 12.2H & N/E 14H

22211 Ridden Pony over 12.2H & N/E 13H

22212 Ridden Pony over 13H & N/E 13.2H

22213 Ridden Pony over 13.2H & N/E 14H

Champion Ridden Large Pony

Reserve Champion Ridden Large Pony

22214 First Season/Newcomer Ridden Show
Hunter Pony N/E 12.2H

22215 First Season/Newcomer Ridden Show
Hunter Pony over 12.2H & N/E 14H

22216 Ridden Show Hunter Pony N/E 12H

22217 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 12H &
N/E 12.2H

22218 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 12.2H &
N/E 13H

22219 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 13H &
N/E 13.2H

22220 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 13.2H &
N/E 14H

Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony

Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony

22221 Open Rider 10 years and under 12 years

20222 Open Rider 8 years and under 10 years

22223 Open Rider 6 years and under 8 years

22224 Open Rider Under 6 years - May be led

Champion Junior Rider

Reserve Champion Junior Rider

22225 Open Ridden Hack over 15H & N/E 15.2H

22226 Open Ridden Hack over 15.2H & N/E 16H

22227 Open Ridden Hack over 16H & N/E 16.2H

22228 Open Ridden Hack over 16.2H

Champion Ridden Hack

Reserve Champion Ridden Hack

22229 Show Hunter Hack over 15H & N/E 15.2H

22230 Show Hunter Hack over 15.2 & N/E 16H

22231 Show Hunter Hack over 16H & N/E 16.2H

22232 Show Hunter Hack over 16.2H

Champion Show Hunter Hack

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack

22233 Open Ridden Galloway over 14H & N/E
14.2H

22234 Open Ridden Galloway over 14.2H & N/E
15H

Champion Ridden Galloway

Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway

22235 Show Hunter Galloway 14H & N/E 14.2H

22236 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2H & N/E
15H

Champion Ridden Show Hunter Galloway

Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Galloway



The Berwick & District Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc



OFFICIAL HRC AV SHOW RING

Saturday 15th March 2025

Hosted By Berwick Riding Club Inc

Venue: Berwick Showgrounds, Akoonah Park, Cnr Princes Highway & Cardinia St, Berwick.

Time: 9 am

Entries Close: 12th March 2025

Entries: Online at www.showdayonline.com

Cost: Pre entry: \$35 for all classes or \$10 per class by.
On the day: \$45 for all classes or \$15 per class on the day.

Gate Entry: \$10 per horse vehicle and all occupants.

Payments: CHQ: Payable to The Berwick & District Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc.

EFT: National Australia Bank BSB 083 547 Acct 18 280 5861

Send To: Berwick Horse Show – HRC AV Ring, P.O. Box 442, Berwick. Vic. 3806.

Email: berwickshowhorses@bigpond.com (copy of EFT transaction please)

Card Sec: Michelle How

Enquiries: Michelle How 0414 513 509

Prizes: Ribbons to 4th place, Sashes for SOP, Champion & Reserves

Ring 4

JUDGE: MARILYN SMITHETT

0700. Smartest on Parade – Levels 4 & 5*

0701. Smartest on Parade – Level 3*

0702. Smartest on Parade – Levels, Adv, 1 & 2*

*** Champion & Reserve SOP**

0703. Led Exhibit Under 15h

0704. Led Exhibit 15h not Exceeding 16h

0705. Led Exhibit Over 16h

Champion & Reserve Led Exhibit

0706. Ridden Mount Levels 4 & 5*

0707. Ridden Mount Level 3*

0708. Ridden Mount Levels Adv, 1 & 2*

*** Champion & Reserve Ridden Mount**

0709. HRC AV Rider Levels 4 & 5*

0710. HRC AV Rider Level 3*

0711. HRC AV Rider Levels Adv, 1 & 2*

*** Champion & Reserve HRC AV Rider**

0712. Mount Most Suitable for HRC AV Levels 4 & 5*

0713. Mount Most Suitable for HRC AV Level 3*

0714. Mount Most Suitable for HRC AV Levels Adv, 1 & 2*

*** Champion & Reserve MMS HRC AV**

(Classes 0712- 0714 May be required to Jump.)

0715. Mount most suitable for beginner Levels 4 & 5

0716. Best Educated Mount Level 3, 2, 1 & Advanced

0717. Pleasure Mount Levels 4 & 5

0718. Pleasure Mount Levels 3, 2 1 & Advanced

*** Classes incurring points on cards**

Conditions of Entry

- This ring is conducted under HRC AV rules & regulations for financial members of clubs affiliated with the HRC AV.
- Valid current Membership, Showing card and completed HRC AV Standard Entry Form must be handed to the card secretary 30 minutes prior to the ring commencing.
- Riders to supply their own numbers.
- All competitors must wear approved helmets, boots and club uniform.
- Classes may be split or combined at the judge's discretion.

RING 5 BREED RING

Starting Time: 10am

Judges: Chris Hartigan

Steward: TBC

Pre-Entry Fee: \$7.00

On the day Entry: \$10.00

Note: All exhibits must be currently registered with the relevant Breed Society. Exhibitors must be current financial members of the relevant Breed Society. Registration Certificates must be produced on request. es may be split depending on number.

Stallion and colt classes will be added on the day if required.

22401 Led Miniature Gelding
22402 Led Miniature Mare of Filly
Champion Led Miniature
Reserve Champion Led Miniature

22403 Led Shetland Gelding
22404 Led Shetland Mare of Filly
Champion Led Shetland
Reserve Champion Led Shetland

22405 Led Riding Pony Gelding
22406 Led Riding Pony Mare of Filly
Champion Led Riding Pony
Reserve Champion Led Riding Pony

22407 Led Australian APSB Pony Gelding
22408 Led Australian APSB Pony Mare of Filly
Champion Led Australian APSB Pony
Reserve Champion Led Australian APSB Pony

22409 Led Welsh Gelding
22410 Led Welsh mare or Filly
Champion Welsh Pony
Reserve Champion Welsh Pony
22411 Led Part Welsh Gelding
22412 Led Part Welsh Mare of Filly
Champion Led Part Welsh
Reserve Champion Led Part Welsh

22413 Led Thoroughbred Gelding
22414 Led Thoroughbred Mare or Filly
Champion Led Thoroughbred
Reserve Champion Led Thoroughbred

22415 Led Standardbred Gelding
22416 Led Standardbred Mare or Filly
Champion Led Standardbred
Reserve Champion Led Standardbred

22417 Led Any Other Breed Gelding
22418 Led Any Other Breed Mare or Filly
Champion Led Any Other Breed
Reserve Champion Led Any Other Breed

SUPREME LED BREED EXHIBIT

22419 Ridden Shetland Pony
22420 Ridden Riding Pony
22421 Ridden Australian APSB Pony
22422 Ridden Welsh Pony
22423 Ridden Part Bred Welsh
22424 Ridden Thoroughbred
22425 Ridden Standardbred
22426 Ridden Any Other Breed

We thank our sponsors for their generous contributions to our event and encourage everyone to support them.



Ring 6 STANDARD BRED HORSES



HRV Hero Qualifier Perpetual Award Show

Proof of membership with the SPPHAV (copy of current membership card) must be provided by all contestants in this ring.

If pre-entering, please provide a photocopy with your entries. SPPHAV Committee members will verify memberships on the day.

Ring SPPHAV Inc for membership. Placings gained at this show count towards the SPPHAV Annual HRV High Point Award and the National High Point Competition.

NOTE: This show program is open to all freeze branded Standardbred horses.

Non-Racing (purebred without a freeze brand) horses must be registered with the SPPHAV and owner able to show proof on demand.

* Indicates that Partbred horses (registered with the SPPHAV) are eligible to enter these events.

RIDDEN CLASSES:

Horses can be competed in all three (3) ridden classes (Open Gender, Novice, Foundation) if they match all criteria. This allows for more ring exposure and experience for less experienced horses. Horses may not be accepted into Novice/Foundation classes after the open classes at the Judges discretion if they believe a horse has shown adequate canter ability for these classes.

THIS SHOW IS PART OF THE ANNUAL HRV HERO PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARD PROGRAM AND OTHER ANNUAL AWARDS ON OFFER TO SPPHAV MEMBERS.

* Indicates that Partbred horses (registered with the SPPHAV) are eligible to enter these events.

Starting Time: 9am

Judges: TBC

Steward: TBC

Pre-Entry Fee: \$7.00

On the day Entry: \$10.00

730 *Best Presented Male (Entire or Gelding)

731 *Best Presented Female

732 *Novice Led Horse

733 *Led Partbred Male

734 *Led Partbred Female

Champion Led Partbred (733 & 734)

Reserve Champion Led Partbred

735 Led male entire / gelding 15.2 hh & under

736 Led male entire / gelding over 15.2 hh

Champion Led Male Standardbred (735 and 736)

Reserve Champion Led Male Standardbred

737 Led Female 15.2hh and under

738 Led Female over 15.2hh

Champion Led Female (737 and 738)

Reserve Champion Led Female

SUPREME LED STANDARD BRED EXHIBIT

739 *Smartest on Parade

740 *Ridden Partbred Male

741 *Ridden Partbred Female

Champion Ridden Partbred (740 & 741)

Reserve Champion Ridden Partbred

742 Ridden male entire / gelding

743 Ridden Female

Champion Ridden (0742 & 0743)

Reserve Champion Ridden

744 Novice Ridden - Horse has some canter ability.

745 Foundation Ridden Standardbred - Horse is unable to canter

746 *Novice Rider

747 *Rider 25 years and under

748 *Rider over 25 years

Champion Rider (747 & 748)

Reserve Champion Rider

ALABAR HERO SERIES

750 Alabar Hero - Ridden

Winner eligible for the Alabar HERO final to be held at the VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championship.



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).

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. The Lodging of an entry, either written or electronically, shall bind the Exhibitor to the rules & conditions set out herein & the signature of any Exhibitor on the Society's entry form shall be an acceptance of these rules and conditions. 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 & 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. 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.
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.**

2025 HORSE SHOW Saturday

Horse Waiver Form

Class 232060 WAIVER-by ticking this box you have read & agree to all of the below waiver

VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS LIMITED

THIS DOCUMENT IS A NO DUTY OF CARE RISK WARNING

THIS DOCUMENT IS A WAIVER OF DUTY OF CARE

Do not complete "Event" details if this document only applies to use of facilities other than for an Event.

Event Name (Subsequently referred to as "the Event"):

Participant Name: Refer to Section F

Participant's Date of Birth: Refer to Section F

Participant Address: Refer to Section F

Participant Contact Number: Refer to Section F

Participant Email: Refer to Section F

Section A - Supplier's statements about risk and duty of care

Victorian Agricultural Shows Limited and this participating show (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.
3. 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 (Please ignore and sign at Section F if using a Bulk Waiver)

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 South Australia.

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

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

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing being a parent or legal guardian of the named participant, hereby consent to my child using the Suppliers' facilities and/or participating in the Event.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant this waiver prior to signing it.

Section E - Horse Details and Acknowledgement

If there are no horses in this activity then leave this Section Blank. If there are horses in this event then this Section MUST BE COMPLETED.

Name of Horse	Owner's Name	Microchip / Reg # or Description (Sex, Colour, Brand)	PIC No.	Last Event and Date	Signature and Date

I, the owner/rider/exhibitor of the above horse, declare that, to the best of my knowledge, it is fit and healthy and I agree that if found to be otherwise, it will not be allowed to compete at this event. If prior to the event, the health of the horse changes from the date of this declaration, I will inform the event organizer for their due consideration.

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 for 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 Prize Pack



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Show Level & State Final will now be split into Open & Show Hunter Qualifiers.

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Ridden **Open** Series*

Show Level

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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
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