

**MALDON & BARINGHUP
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.**

Presents its

162nd

ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER, 2026

RACECOURSE RESERVE

MALDON

HORSE SECTION

ENTRIES ON THE DAY



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HORSE SECTION

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Competitors compete under RAS Ltd regulations.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Measuring: Horses/Ponies must have a current RAS or EFA height certificate or obtain one on the day. Horses/Ponies must have a height certificate equivalent to the class for which they have qualified. There will be no transfer. Height certificates must be produced on demand.

Drug Testing: The use of tranquillisers, stimulants, or any drugs capable of affecting the performance or behaviour of animals is forbidden.

Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show and that testing of all animals is at the owner's risk. Testing for forbidden substances will be carried out under veterinary supervision.

Conflict of Classes: Every effort will be made to accommodate a conflict, however, in any case a ring will not be held up.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

1. Entries without requisite fees will not be accepted.
2. The Committee of the Society reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry and need not give any reason for doing so. Correspondence will not be entered into.
3. Exhibits, displays and all goods and properties are admitted to the showgrounds conditionally upon the owner/s absolving the Society from, and indemnifying the Society against, any claim arising out of any accident to, caused by or resulting from: misdelivery, accident, fire, storm-way, flood, lightning, theft or any other event.
4. All exhibits must be owned by the entrant as disclosed on the relevant entry form. The Secretary may call for evidence to that effect.
5. All exhibits are to be of the breed pedigree description qualities and properties appropriate to the event entered. Any contravention tending to mislead the Judges of the event or the Committee of the Society will result in the disqualification of the entry and forfeiture of any prizes awarded to it.
6. Any exhibit affected with vermin, parasites, contagious or other diseases shall be refused admission to, or caused to be removed from the show.
7. Exhibitors must comply with all instructions of the Steward/s of the relevant section.
8. The Judge of a section is not bound to award any or all of the prizes provided for in a class. Any or all of the prizes may be withheld when the Judge considers appropriate standards are not met.
9. The Judge of a section may amalgamate or divide classes or transfer entries into more appropriate classes if warranted.
10. Any person insulting, impeding or otherwise interfering with any Judge during the course of the Show may be removed from the Showgrounds and any prizes awarded to such person may be forfeited.
11. Judges shall sign and pass their reports to the Secretary promptly after finalising their decisions. The judge's decision will be final.
12. Prize cards, ribbons and other awards bestowed at the current Show must be displayed with the

relevant exhibit from the time of the award to the close of the Show.

13. Contravention of any regulation may lead to forfeiture of any prizes won.
14. Any dispute to the construction of these regulations will be determined by the Committee of the Society whose decision will be final.
15. All dogs owned by either Showman's Guild Members, competitors or the general public must be chained or confined by the owner's leash. Chain/leash not to exceed one metre in length. Dogs are to be muzzled whilst not in competition.
16. Prizes and trophies can be collected from the Chief Steward of the section concerned after 4p.m.
17. At 4 pm on Show Day, the Pavilion is to be closed. All patrons are to leave then and only exhibitors are to be readmitted.

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REGULATIONS:

1. Children competing MUST produce a certificate of age from parent/guardian on request.
 2. Entrants to local classes must produce proof of residency to ring steward. E.g. Utility bill, etc.
 3. In any class it will be left to the Judge's discretion to award a 1st prize.
 4. The judge's decision is final.
 5. The Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel any event.
 6. The Official Measurer will be on ground. When height is stipulated EFA Height Certificate will be accepted but the Committee reserves the right to remeasure any horse/pony at any time.
 7. Any Stallion present in the Showgrounds must have a bit in its mouth or chain controlling halter.
 8. No Stallion shall be permitted in Open Rings, excluding Showjumping & Barrel Racing.
 9. Novice means never to have won a 1st prize at any registered Agricultural Show.
 10. Intermediate never to have won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd at any Royal Horse Show.
 11. Conflict of classes: Every effort will be made to accommodate a conflict, however, in any case a ring will not be held up.
 12. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure he/she has a valid 2025 Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Show ticket to present to the steward on entering the ring. Competitors who do not present a valid ticket will be asked to immediately exit the ring.
- ***All exhibitors are reminded of their Liability for damage or injury caused by animals in their control.***
 - ***Competitors please note: All Competitors ride entirely at their own risk.***
 - ***Ground Stewards have the power to evict horses not properly restrained whilst on the Showgrounds.***
 - ***ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry in each class unless otherwise stated in the programme. \$35 unlimited entry per person***
 - ***RIBBONS: 1st to 3rd in each class unless otherwise stated in the programme***
 - ***CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Sashes as noted in details of class.***
 - ***Gate entry \$15 per person or \$35 per family.***

SHOW HORSE SECTION RING 1

Entries Close:

Entry Fee:

Judging Commences:

Lunch Break:

Judge:

Entries on show day

\$5 per Class or \$35 unlimited entry per person

9am

Judge's Discretion

TBA

1st 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons Awarded

*Exhibits competing as Show Hunters in either Led or Ridden Classes may not compete in Open Led or Ridden Saddle Classes and Open Saddle Exhibits may not compete in Show Hunter Led or Ridden Classes. *Champions in this ring are ineligible in ring 2 & 3*

1. Led Hack Over 15hds & Under 16hds.

2. Led Hack Over 16hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Hack

3. Off The Track Led Open Series

4. Off The Track Led Show Hunter Series

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 the 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 Prize Money sent out once qualification has been verified by Racing Victoria (Prize pack collected at State Final).

5. Novice Rider 18 yrs & over

6. Rider 18 yrs & under 21yrs

7. Rider 21 yrs & over

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Rider (Classes 6-7)

8. Novice Ridden Hack over 15hds

9. Newcomer Hack- Ridden in a snaffle bit & not shown before May 2022

10. Off the Track Ridden Open Series

11. Off the Track Ridden Show Hunter Series

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).

12. The 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. 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 Prize Money sent out once qualification has been verified and HERO Gift Pack (Prize Pack collected at State Final).

13. Ridden Hack over 15hds not exceeding 15.2hds

14. Ridden Hack over 15.2hds not exceeding 16hds

15. Ridden Hack over 16hds not exceeding 16.2hds

16. Ridden Hack over 16.2hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Hack (Classes 13-16)

17. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15hds & not exceeding 15.2hds

18. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15.2hds & not exceeding 16hds

19. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16hds & not exceeding 16.2hds

20. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16.2hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack

21. Ridden Galloway over 14hds not exceeding 14.2hds

22. Ridden Galloway over 14.2hds not exceeding 15hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway

23. Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14hds & not exceeding 14.2hds

24. Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hds & not exceeding 15hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway

25. Open Ridden Pony 13.2hds not exceeding 14hds

26. Open Ridden Pony over 13hds not exceeding 13.2hds

27. Open Ridden Pony over 12.2hds not exceeding 13hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Large Pony

28. Open Ridden Pony over 12hds not exceeding 12.2hds

29. Open Ridden Pony over 11.2hds not exceeding 12hds

30. Open Ridden Pony not exceeding 11.2hds

31. Open Ridden Shetland

Champion and Reserve Champion Small Pony

32. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12hds & under

33. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12hds not exceeding 12.2hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Small Pony

34. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12.2hds not exceeding 13hds

35. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 13hds not exceeding 13.2hds

36. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 13.2hds not exceeding 14hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony

CHAMPION RIDDEN PONY, HACK & GALLOWAY ELIGIBLE FOR SUPREME RIDDEN EXHIBIT

JUDGED IN RING 1 APPROX 12:30pm (\$50 Prize money)

SHOW HORSE SECTION RING 2

Entries Close: **Entries on show day**
Entry Fee: **\$5 per Class or \$35 unlimited entry per person**
Judging Commences: **9am**
Judge: **TBA**

1st 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons Awarded

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37. Led Galloway Mare or Gelding over 14hds not exceeding 14.2hds

38. Led Galloway Mare or Gelding 14.2hds not exceeding 15hds

39. Led Galloway Stallion or Colt 14hds not exceeding 15hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Galloway

40. 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 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

41. Novice Rider under 18 yrs

42. Rider 16 yrs & under 18 yrs

43. Rider 14 yrs & under 16 yrs

44. Rider 12 yrs & under 14 yrs

Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Rider (Classes 41-44)

45. Novice Ridden Galloway over 14hds & not exceeding 15hds

46. Newcomer Galloway - Ridden in a snaffle bit, and not shown under saddle before May 2022

47. Ridden Galloway over 14hds & not exceeding 14.2hds

48. Ridden Galloway over 14.2hds & not exceeding 15hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway (Classes 47-48)

49. Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14hds & not exceeding 14.2hds

50. Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hds & not exceeding 15hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway

- 51. Open Ridden Pony over 13.2hds & not exceeding 14hds
- 52. Open Ridden Pony over 13hds & not exceeding 13.2hds
- 53. Open Ridden Pony over 12.2hds & not exceeding 13hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Large Pony

- 54. Open Ridden Pony over 12hds & not exceeding 12.2hds
- 55. Open Ridden Pony over 11.2hds & not exceeding 12hds
- 56. Open Ridden Pony not exceeding 11.2hds (No Shetlands)
- 57. Open Ridden Shetland

Champion and Reserve Champion Small Pony

- 58. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12hds & under
- 59. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12hds not exceeding 12.2hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Small Pony

- 60. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12.2hds not exceeding 13hd
- 61. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 13hds not exceeding 13.2hds
- 62. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 13.2hds not exceeding 14hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony

- 63. Ridden Hack over 15hds & not exceeding 15.2hds
- 64. Ridden Hack 15.2hds & not exceeding 16hds
- 65. Ridden Hack 16hds & not exceeding 16.2hds
- 66. Ridden Hack over 16.2hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Hack

- 67. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15hds & not exceeding 15.2hds
- 68. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15.2hds & not exceeding 16hds
- 69. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16hds & not exceeding 16.2hds
- 70. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16.2hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack

**CHAMPION RIDDEN PONY, HACK & GALLOWAY ELIGIBLE FOR
SUPREME RIDDEN EXHIBIT**



SHOW HORSE SECTION RING 3

Entries Close:	Entries on show day
Entry Fee:	\$5 per Class or \$35 unlimited entry per person
Judging Commences:	9am
Lunch Break:	Judge's Discretion
Judge:	TBA

1st 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons Awarded

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- 71. Smartest on Parade 6yrs and under (may be on led)
- 72. Smartest on Parade 7yrs and under 10yrs
- 73. Smartest on Parade 10yrs and under 12 yrs.
- 74. Led Pony Stallion or Colt, 14hds & under
- 75. Led Pony Mare or Gelding not exceeding 12.2hds
- 76. Led Pony Mare or Gelding over 12.2hds, but not exceeding 14hds
Champion and Reserve Champion Led Pony

- 77. Novice Rider 6yrs and under- (May be led, all to receive ribbon)
- 78. Novice Rider 7yrs and under 10yrs
- 79. Novice Rider 10yrs and under 12yrs
- 80. Rider under 8yrs
- 81. Rider 8yrs & under 10yrs
- 82. Rider 10yrs & under 12yrs
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Rider (Classes 80-82)

- 83. Ridden Pony over 12hds & not exceeding 12.2hds
- 84. Ridden Pony over 11.2hds & not exceeding 12hds
- 85. Ridden Pony over 11hds & not exceeding 11.2hds
- 86. Open Ridden Shetland
Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Small Pony

- 87. Novice Ridden Pony 14hds & under
- 88. Newcomer Pony 12.2hds & under- Ridden in a snaffle bit & not shown before May 2022
- 89. Newcomer Pony 12.2hds & not exceeding 14hds- Ridden in a snaffle bit & not shown before May 2022
- 90. Ridden Pony over 13.2hds & not exceeding 14hds
- 91. Ridden Pony over 13hds & not exceeding 13.2hds
- 92. Ridden Pony over 12.2hds & not exceeding 13hds
Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Large Pony

- 93. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12hds & under
- 94. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12hds not exceeding 12.2hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Small Pony

- 95. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12.2hds not exceeding 13hd
- 96. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 13hds not exceeding 13.2hds
- 97. Ridden Show Hunter Pony 13.2hds not exceeding 14hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony

- 98. Ridden Hack over 15hds & not exceeding 15.2hds
- 99. Ridden Hack over 15.2hds & not exceeding 16hds
- 100. Ridden Hack 16hds & not exceeding 16.2hds
- 101. Ridden Hack over 16.2hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Hack

- 102. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15hds & not exceeding 15.2hds
- 103. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15.2hds & not exceeding 16hds
- 104. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16hds & not exceeding 16.2hds
- 105. Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16.2hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack

- 106. Ridden Galloway over 14hds & not exceeding 14.2hds
- 107. Ridden Galloway over 14.2hds & not exceeding 15hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway

- 108. Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14hds & not exceeding 14.2hds
- 109. Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hds & not exceeding 15hds

Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway

CHAMPION RIDDEN PONY, HACK, GALLOWAY ELIGIBLE FOR SUPREME RIDDEN EXHIBIT

JUDGED IN RING 1 APPROX 12.30pm (\$50 Prize money)

**Community Bank
Maldon & District**

 **Bendigo Bank**

PONY CLUB SECTION RING 4

Entries Close:	Entries on show day
Entry Fee:	\$5 per Class or \$35 unlimited entry per person
Gear check:	8.30am- 9am
Judging Commences:	9am
Lunch Break:	Judge's Discretion
Judge:	TBA

1st, 2nd, & 3rd, Place Ribbons Awarded

PCAV rules apply, only snaffle bits will be allowed, Medical armbands to be worn, Full Pony Club Uniform required, Gear check compulsory, Attendance cards required. Gear Check 9.00am-10.00am

1. Best Presented Rider & Mount, under 9 years (may be led)
2. Best Presented Rider & Mount, 9yrs & under 12yrs
3. Best Presented Rider & Mount, 12yrs & under 15yrs
4. Best Presented Rider & Mount, 15yrs & over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BEST PRESENTED

5. Handler under 9 years (maybe assisted)
6. Handler 9yrs & under 12yrs
7. Handler 12yrs & under 15yrs
8. Handler 15yrs & over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HANDLER

9. Rider, under 9 years (may be led)
10. Rider 9yrs & under 12yrs
11. Rider, 12yrs & under 15yrs
12. Rider, 15yrs & over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDER

13. Ridden Pony Club Mount, 11hh & under
14. Ridden Pony Club Mount, 12hh -13hh
15. Ridden Pony Club Mount, 14hh - 15hh
16. Ridden Pony Club Mount, 15hh & over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PONY CLUB MOUNT

17. Pair of Riders
18. Bareback Rider

FUN RING- RING 4

Entries Close:

Entries on show day

Entry Fee:

\$5.00 per class or \$35 unlimited entry per person

Judging Commences:

10.00am

For inexperienced riders and non regular show competitors aged 12 years & under. Riders in Ring 1,2 & 3 are not permitted to ride in this ring. No riding jackets allowed. Fun ring Riders may be Led. If the horse/pony is being led it must be bridled and led with a properly fitted halter(worn under the bridle) with a lead rope attached to the head collar or a lead line connected to both bit rings.

Ribbons awarded to classes 1-8.

Trophies for Perfect Pony Award & Outstanding Topsy Rider Award

1. Wooliest Horse/Pony
2. Horse/Pony with the longest mane
3. Horse/Pony with the longest tail
4. Most independent Rider
5. Best Mannered Pony
6. Mount most suitable for a learner rider 12.2hh & under
7. Mount most suitable for a learner rider over 12.2hh
8. Fancy Dress open to all ages. Approved PCV Helmet & Boots must be worn
9. **Perfect Pony Award**- Awarded to the most well-behaved pony or horse in this ring.
10. **Outstanding Topsy Rider Award**- Awarded to the most enthusiastic, well-mannered rider who shows great sportsmanship in this ring



SHOW JUMPING MAIN ARENA

Entries Close:

Entries on show day

Entry Fee:

\$5 per Class or \$35 unlimited entry per person

Judging Commences:

10am

1st 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons and Prize Money Awarded

Prize money kindly donated by

THREE BRIDGES THOROUGHBREDS

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Bill & Margaret McKnight

1. Table AM5 Max Height 45cms - 1st prize \$25, 2nd prize \$15, 3rd prize \$10
2. Table AM5 Max Height 60cms - 1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$30, 3rd prize \$20
3. Table AM5 Max Height 75cms - 1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$30, 3rd prize \$20
4. Table AM5 Max Height 90cms - 1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$30, 3rd prize \$20
5. Table AM5 Max Height 105cms -1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$30, 3rd prize \$20

\$100 cash prize to best performed off-the-track thoroughbred. To be judged on a points system (1st- 3 points, 2nd- 2 points 3rd-1 point) over all jumping events.



THREE BRIDGES
THOROUGHBREDS

HARNESS HORSES RING 6

Entries Close:	Entries on show day
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per class or \$35 unlimited entry per person
Judging Commences:	At conclusion of rings 1-4
Judge:	TBA

1st 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons Awarded

Perpetual Trophy to Best Harness Horse Exhibit & Trophy.

“The Lesley & Elsie McLeod, and Bert & Marie De Wandt Memorial Trophy”

All prizes and Trophies are made available courtesy of the Estate of Thomas Harold Field, and will be made available on an annual basis.

Harness Horses Prizes:

**\$20.00 CASH PRIZE TO THE WINNER OF EACH CLASS WITH
3 OR MORE COMPETITORS**

\$50.00 CASH PRIZE FOR ALL CHAMPIONS

1. Junior Driver under 16 years, (Must be accompanied by Adult)
2. Intermediate Driver 16 years and under 21 years
3. 2 or 4 wheel turn out (Viceroy not eligible) Light Only
4. Viceroy turnout

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION TURNOUT (classes 3-4)

5. Hackney Pony 14hh & under (Light only)
6. Hackney Horse over 14hh (Light only)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HACKNEY HORSE OR PONY (classes 5-6)

7. Novice Horse or Pony (never having won a 1st at an Agricultural Show)
8. Miniature Pony in Harness
9. Pony 10.2hh and under (non-Hackney) Light Only
10. Pony over 10.2hh and not exceeding 12hh (non – Hackney) Light Only
11. Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 14hh (non – Hackney) Light Only
12. Horse over 14hh (non – Hackney)
13. Standardbred Driven
14. Standardbred Turnout

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION DRIVEN NON-HACKNEY(classes 8-14)

- ## 15. Open Multiples

HEAVY HARNESS – NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN LIGHT SECTION

16. Delivery Turnout
17. Light Delivery Horse in Harness
18. Medium Delivery horse in Harness
19. Heavy Delivery Horse in Harness

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DELIVERY HORSE IN HARNESS (classes 17-19)

SUPREME HARNESS EXHIBIT

THOMAS HAROLD FIELD PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARD

CLYDESDALE SECTION

TO BE HELD ON MAIN ARENA

Entries on show day. \$5.00 per class or \$35 unlimited entry per person

Judging Commences: 10am

Judge:

1st 2nd and 3rd Place Ribbons Awarded

PUREBRED CLYDESDALES

1. Best Presented

CLYDESDALE- Stallions

2. Led Clydesdale Stallion 8yo and over
3. Led Clydesdale Stallion 4 yo- 7 yo

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Champion Stallion

CLYDESDALE- Colts

4. Led Clydesdale Colt 3yo
5. Led Clydesdale Colt 2yo
6. Led Clydesdale Yearling Colt

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Colt

CLYDESDALE – Mares

7. Led Clydesdale Mare 8 yo & over
8. Led Clydesdale Mare 4 yo- 7 yo

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Clydesdale Mare

CLYDESDALE – Fillies

9. Led Clydesdale Filly 3 yo
10. Led Clydesdale Filly 2yo
11. Led Clydesdale Yearling Filly

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Clydesdale Filly

Supreme Champion Clydesdale *Champion winners from Colt. Stallions. Mare. Filly classes eligible*

CLYDESDALE – GELDINGS

12. Led Clydesdale Gelding 6 years & over
13. Led Clydesdale Gelding 3yo and under 6 yo
14. Led Clydesdale Gelding 2yo and under

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Clydesdale Gelding

CLYDESDALE HANDLER

15. Junior Handler(7yo and under 16yo)
16. Novice Handler
17. Lady Handler
18. Gentleman Handler

Champion and Reserve Champion Handler * winners from Class 15, 17 & 18 eligible *

WORKING DRAFT

Long Reining- Horse **MUST** wear blinkers with the collar & hames or blinkers & roller - No bitless bridles. Long reining will involve a course & obstacles

LONG REINING

19. Novice long Reining (can be assisted)
20. Junior Driver in reins(16yo and under- can be assisted)
21. Lady Driver in reins
22. Gentleman Driver in reins

RIDDEN CLYDESDALE/HEAVY BREED

*Heavy breeds to either be registered with corresponding breed or be a min of 80% Heavy or look obviously Heavy Horse bred'

- 23. Best Presented clydesdale
- 24. Best Presented any other Heavy Breed
- 25. Ridden Clydesdale
- 26. Ridden Heavy Breed 16hh & under
- 27. Ridden Heavy Breed 16.1hh & over

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Heavy Horse * Class winners from 25,26,27 eligible*

- 28. Junior Rider 17yo & under
- 29. Rider 18 yo- 25yo
- 30. Rider 26yo & over

Champion & Reserve Champion rider *class winners from 28,29, 30 eligible*

- 31. Heavy Horse Pleasure Mount

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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

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"):

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Event Date: 18/10/2026

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 Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Show 2025...(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 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.

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:

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.

Section F – Bulk Signature Facility (if required)

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD the above
SECTIONS A through to D WARNING ME OF THE RISKS OF MY
 PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY

I HAVE MADE ALL FURTHER ENQUIRIES WHICH I FEEL ARE NECESSARY OR
 DESIRABLE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THIS ACTIVITY

I SIGN THE DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT MADE
 TO ME

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (Please Print)	PARTICIPANT or PARENT/GUARDI AN'S SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	CONTACT NUMBER

I, have observed the sighting and signing of this document by the participants (PLEASE PRINT)
 listed above.

.....

Signature of Responsible Official/Witness

Date:

VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS LIMITED & MALDON & BARINGHUP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC
HORSE SPORTS PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WAIVER

Name and Date of Event .Maldon & Baringhup Ag Show 18th October 2026.....

Name of Participant:

Participant Address:

Contact Number of Participant:

Email:

Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd and Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Society Inc (together “the Suppliers”) advise that participation in horse sports at an agricultural show or horse competition contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. Horse sports are dangerous recreational activities and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

By signing this waiver, I acknowledge that:

1.1 participation in horse sports is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;

1.2 participation in horse sports requires certain skills. I declare that I have sufficient skills to be able to safely and properly participate in the events;

1.3 horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;

1.4 if held at an agricultural show, the horse sports will be held in close proximity to rides and

large groups of people, and that there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten horses;

1.5 as the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me and to my horse as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind;

1.6 insects or other animals may cause my horse or other horses to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way;

1.7 there is inherent in horse riding events the risk of suffering injury including falling from my horse;

1.8 I am responsible for ensuring that I have and will wear equipment suitable for safely and properly participating in the event;

1.9 I use the facilities of Maldon & Baringhup Agricultural Society Inc entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.

1. If I suffer harm while participating in a horse event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any injuries I suffer. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability. I agree to release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided.

2. I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the horse sports and associated activities are a danger and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur and I accept and assume all such risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from these activities and hereby waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I or my representatives may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in regard to their negligence, breach of statutory duty or statutory guarantees arising from or in connection with these activities to the fullest extent permitted by law.

3. I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the horse sports and agree that such use may result in me being excluded from an event with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to the Suppliers.

4. I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd as varied from time to time.

Where the participant is over 18 years of age:

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this waiver will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria.

Signature: Dated:

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

I, being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant hereby consent to my child participating in horse sports.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding on my (and their) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria.

Signature: Dated:

WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you—

- are rendered with due care and skill; and
- are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
- might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the Fair Trading Act 1999, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Fair Trading Act 1999 if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. Gross Negligence is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.:R.G. Bowles Pty Ltd\VAS Ltd\VASL\Competitions\Waivers\Waivers 2017\Horse Waiver.doc



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BEYOND THE TRACK

ACTIVITY RUNNING SHEET

Activities	Time
Horse Events	9am Onwards
Pavilion	All Day
Sheep	All Day
Fleece	All Day
Free children's activities	10am-3pm
Science of Toys Area with Emma	10.00am
Maldon Brass band	10.30-11.30
Glass Wings	12-3pm
Liquid Nitrogen Show with Emma	11.00am
Science of Toys Area with Emma	11:30am
Shearing displays	11.45 am
Dogs	12 noon
Dog high jump	12.30pm
Ambassador	11am-1pm
Liquid Nitrogen Show with Emma	1:00pm
Science of Toys Area with Emma	1.30 pm
Shearing displays	1.45 pm
Gumboot throwing	2:00 PM
Liquid Nitrogen Show with Emma	2:30pm
Sheaf toss	2.30pm
Science of Toys Area with Emma	3:00pm
Showbag sales	10am- Sold out
Ice cream	All day
Food options	All day
Coffee Van & Slushies	All day

“ADMISSION”

ADULTS: \$15.00

FAMILY (2 ADULTS & FAMILY UNDER 14): \$35.00

PENSIONERS \$10.00

CHILDREN (UNDER 14): \$5.00