

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR HORSE EXHIBITORS

Online Entries Close: 11:59pm Monday 28th September.

Chief Ringmaster: Nerida Morrish

Chief Steward: Nerida Morrish

Chief Pony Club Horse Stewards: TBC

Sponsors: Jane Eliza Motor Inn, Logan & Hall Accountants & Advisors, Andrew Peace Wines, Hobson Racing, Mallee Dry Cleaners, Tooleybuc Sporting Club, Uhavta Stud, Australian National Saddle Horse Association, Australia Saddle Pony Association, Kelato, Kiambra, Kohnkes, Swan Hill Pony Club, Swan Hill Veterinary Clinic, Touens Park Arabians, Tricia Witney.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Disciplinary Appeals Committee: Chief Ringmaster, Chief Steward, Chief PC Steward and two horse committee members.

Vehicles: will not be permitted on the grounds unless they have a stable booking which needs to be made online prior to the show. This includes day entry to the grounds.

District Events: Restricted to exhibits & exhibitors residing within 50 km of Swan Hill or are members of the Swan Hill/Nyah Pony Clubs, Lake Boga ARC and/or Northern Rivers ARC. Must have resided within area for past three months.

Prize Money: Prize Money not collected within two weeks of the show shall be forfeited.

Prize money is paid out only on complete & signed vouchers, please check before leaving the ring.

Show Rules: VAS Ltd, Equestrian Victoria & Swan Hill District A & P Society Inc. rules apply. The committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.

All falls regardless of injury must be lodged with the Secretary on an incident report form.

Lunging: No lunging on the arena after 8.30am each day.

ENTRIES

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Horse Entry: All entries to be done through Showday online via our website www.swanhillshow.com.au

Indemnity Form: A signed Indemnity Form must be completed & signed by all competitors. Forms available from the 'Documents & Downloads' tab on Showday Online and are to be attached in the 'Select Extras' section, when placing your entry.

Stable Bookings: To book stables, the Stable Booking Form must be completed and attached to your entries through Showday online or emailed to secretary@swanhillshow.com.au once entries have been done.

Pre-Entry Fees: \$5.50 per class.

On the Day Entry Fees: \$11 per class, unless the exhibitor has Pre-Entries and paid the Competitor Pass fee before closing date.

Competitor Pass: \$33. All competitors MUST pay this fee for entry.

(Includes 1 adult entry ticket for both Show days, with any extra On the Day entries costing the same as Pre-Entry fees. This Pass can ONLY be purchased with pre-entries before closing date. Entrants on the day are required to pay the On the Day entry fee, plus show gate tickets per person.)

Entry Confirmation: Emailed to competitors.

Alterations that need to be made are to be reported to the office as soon as possible.

Breed Entries: Must be accompanied by copies of registration papers & memberships - these will be checked with breed organisations online or through breed websites (Late entries are required to have a copy of registration papers & membership at ringside to be checked) .

Stallions: must always be suitably bitted & in the hands of a person over 18 years at all times.

STABLES

Stable fees: \$11 per stable, per night

Cleaning Fees: \$22 per stable

(Please Note: Cleaning fee will be refunded after stables have been cleaned & approved by Show Staff prior to departure. Refund will be given by direct deposit, within a week after the event.)

Stable booking forms: Inside this schedule, Show Office or download from www.swanhillshow.com.au

Stables: Must be booked & paid in full with entries. Unpaid stable bookings will not be allocated. Preference will be given to competitors whose travel distance is greater than 100kms for Swan Hill.

Preference will also be given to stallions. Please state when booking if it is a stallion. Bedding not supplied, please arrange your own.

Camping: \$5.50 per night for camping vehicles. No car parking on the grounds. Please note there is no power available. Vehicles without floats are not permitted on the grounds.

Measuring: Current EA, RAS & SHC measuring cards will be accepted & must be produced on request. The right is reserved to re-measure if needed.

Important Information:

Riders MUST ALWAYS wear an approved safety helmet, as approved by Equestrian Australia's current standards, for helmets, when mounted. The retaining harness must be properly secured to the shell at two points, always adjusted and fastened.

Riders without an approved helmet shall be ineligible to compete until rectified.

The use of any banned FEI substances is forbidden. Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the show & that testing of all animals is at the owner's expense. Testing for forbidden substances will be carried out under veterinary supervision.

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All falls regardless of injury MUST complete an incident report form, which is to be lodged with the Secretary, on the day of incident.

Definitions:

EA ruling - No Pony, Galloway, Hack to be ridden in any events under the age of 3 years.

NOVICE - A horse that whilst competing singularly has never won a similar class at any Agricultural Show or affiliated EA Show.

PLEASURE RIDDEN (PC ring)- to be ridden in a snaffle and no whip.

FIRST SEASON - to be ridden in a snaffle.

SHOW HUNTERS - preferred to be in a plain browband. A Show Hunter has more substance than the modern fine hack/pony, but still maintains quality, with bold movements & reliable temperament. A gallop may be required. Exhibits competing in Open classes are ineligible for Show Hunter classes and vice versa.

HOW TO ENTER EXHIBITS

- We encourage you to make entries using Showday Online and understand that this is a big change but one we needed to make. If possible, give it a go using the instructions below or contact us at the Office on 50324314 and we will find an option to suit you. We value your participation in our show and will be available to help you through this time of change.
- Entries are to be made through Showday Online using our website www.swanhillshow.com.au select 'Competition Schedules' blue tab to view the classes. Or use this schedule.
- Go to the Show Home tab at www.swanhillshow.com.au select 'Place an Entry' green tab link on the web page this will take you to Showday Online.
- Go to the Login/Register icon at the top right of page.
- Create a profile – name, address, contact details etc. You don't need to fill in any banking information.
- Use the PLACE AN ENTRY tab to do individual (you and your family).

- Select your name or add another person using + ADD NEW and fill in details.
- Having selected who the entrant is, go on to SELECT CLASSES drop down box and select the pavilion/Indoor/Display
- Select Classes then choose Select to get to sections.
- Choose the section you want to enter. And then class.
- Next go to bottom of page and select ADD ANOTHER ENTRY.
- When you have made all your entries select Finish Adding Classes. Select payment option.
- Follow the emails that you get to print exhibit cards etc. or we can do them at the office if necessary.
- Please contact the office if you have any questions, need assistance or don't have access to a computer.

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1. Carefully read rules & instructions relating to your particular section to ensure your entries are correctly entered & exhibits are delivered by the correct date.
2. When entering animals, provide all details requested on the entry form and sign all appropriate waiver forms.
3. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
4. Prize Money not collected at the show may be collected from the Show Office between Tuesday 8th – Friday 18th October.
5. No exhibit shall be received without an entry and full payment being made by the closing date.
6. The Event Administrator shall have the power to extend the date of entry in any section.
7. The Committee of the Society reserves the right of refusing or cancelling any entry without giving reasons for doing so.
8. The committee reserves the right to adjudicate on any questionable entry, or any matter not provided for in the general conditions and regulations of the Society.
9. In case of adverse weather, or any cause whatsoever, the committee reserves the right to vary, alter or amend any competition, display or arena event, or postpone any same to another date should same be considered essential.
10. All entries must be delivered to and removed from the Society's grounds at the expense of the exhibitor.
11. Exhibitors or their agents must (if required) point out to the steward their respective exhibits in order that they may be identified & classified, before being submitted to the judges.
12. When the judge(s) considers an exhibit in any class to not be of enough merit to deserve a prize, no prize will be awarded. Judges may award a second or third prize if they consider the exhibit not worthy of a first prize.
13. Should a judge have any reason to doubt the age of any animal, he shall refer to the stewards, who shall make enquiries & secure proof of age before the award is made.
14. The committee may withhold any prizes when statements regarding the exhibits are proved to be erroneous, or when an exhibit has not been in accordance with the regulations, and the exhibitor or exhibitors found guilty of false entries or statements shall be liable to be barred from again competing.
15. All perpetual trophies shall be awarded under the following conditions: The winner's name shall be inscribed on the trophy which is retained by the society unless special permission is obtained from the Secretary.
16. Any prize left unclaimed for longer than 14 days shall be forfeited and cancelled by the Society.
17. Should there be any reason to suspect an exhibit is either diseased or dangerous, the Society reserves the right of refusing admittance to or removing the same from the grounds at the expense of the exhibitor.
18. Any protest against any exhibit or the judge's decision must be made in writing and lodged with the Event Administrator within 3 hours of judging. The sum of \$50 must accompany the protest, and this shall be forfeited & become the property of the Society, if, in the opinion of the Committee, the protest is frivolous.
19. Where there is no competition in any class or section, no cash prizes may be awarded unless the judge certifies special merit.
20. Any competitor in arena and horse sections putting their animals in an unauthorized stall will be liable for disqualification by the stewards.
21. Competitors in all sections (including Arena) will compete at their own responsibility and risk.
22. Entry fees paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
23. Any person who is in arrears regarding entry fees, subscriptions, or any other Show charge is ineligible to compete at any Show held by or affiliated with VAS Ltd. Proof of payment will be required before any restriction is lifted.