



2025 Donald Show

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th October

Horse Events Schedule



The magnificent Clydesdale Stallion featured above is “Valetta Flash Imprint”, bought as a yearling from the Baker family in Jung, by the late Mr Jas. Davison of Laen. “Valetta Flash Imprint” had many successes at Shows. Among them were four times champion, Melbourne Royal Show; five times champion Sydney Royal Show; and was adjudged Grand Champion Melbourne Royal Show, 1960 and 1961. Valetta Flash Imprint” also won champion awards at numerous country shows.

Entries open 19th September via Global Entries Online and Close 8th October 2025

<https://globalentriesonline.com/events>

‘Additional’ entries on the day at On the Day Prices

Friday - Showjumping & 2 Open Show Rings Including OTT

Saturday – Showjumping, Open Show Ring Including Alabar Hero Series & Pony Club

WELCOME TO THE DONALD SHOWGROUNDS

The Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society welcomes you to the Donald Showgrounds and wishes you an enjoyable, entertaining and educational day.

THE SHOWGROUND IS A UNIQUE PLACE

The Donald Showgrounds is very different to other venues. It is a venue for any variety of exhibitors and promoters to show a wide range of products and services and to carry on all kinds of functions and entertainment including exhibitions, sporting, animal, social, theatrical and musical events.

TAKE CARE

The Show Society has a Work Health and Safety Policy in place and takes great effort and care to ensure that all invitees to the Showgrounds have a safe and enjoyable time. There are large animals, vehicles, crowds, temporary structures and from time to time building activity, in all kinds of environment and weather conditions. You may participate events that may have some risk and experience exciting rides. As you proceed around the showgrounds, take care to observe and follow all signage and any instructions that you may be given. Take special care at all times to protect yourself and others against any loss or injury.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE SHOWGROUNDS

PROHIBITED ITEMS: THE FOLLOWING PROHIBITED ITEM ARE NOT PERMITTED INTO THE SHOWGROUNDS AND ARE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE CONFISCATION.

Alcoholic beverages Illicit drugs Flares or fireworks Firearms of any kind
Laser Pointers Knives or other dangerous weapons and potential missiles
Other items as determined by the Show Society management that may cause injury or public nuisance.

GENERAL ENTRY CONDITIONS

For the comfort, safety and enjoyment of all persons, the Show Society advises that:

Persons gaining unauthorized access to the Donald Showgrounds may be liable for prosecution;

Persons enter the Donald Showgrounds at their own risk and must take proper care of all things they bring onto the Showgrounds. The Donald Show Society is not liable for any loss or damage to personal property;

Persons entering the Donald Showgrounds agree to be responsible for their own actions and indemnify the Donald Show Society against any loss or liability, cost, expense or damages arising from or in relation to their acts or omissions; The Donald Show Society reserves the right to inspect and/or search bags brought into or out of the Showgrounds and search all persons, their clothing and other items of such persons;

Persons causing a disturbance or refusing to comply with requests from the Donald Show Society will be ejected from the Showgrounds;

The Donald Show Society may eject a person from the Showgrounds for unauthorized sales or hawking of goods and services; The Donald Show Society may refuse admission to or eject persons from the Showgrounds at its sole discretion; Persons entering the Donald Showgrounds must adhere to the Work Health & Safety Legislation. Smoking is prohibited indoors and at all catering areas and where indicated by `No Smoking` signage. Any ticket purchased to enable entry into the Donald Show cannot be exchanged or returned after purchase. A person entering the Donald Showgrounds may be photographed, filmed, taped and/or subjected to monitoring by close circuit television and it is deemed that a person by entering the Showgrounds consents to the Donald Show Society or third parties appointed by the Donald Show Society photographing, filming or taping. The Donald Show Society or third parties appointed by the Donald Show Society can broadcast, publish, licence and use any photographs, film, recordings or images without compensation. The Donald Show Society, third parties and anyone acquiring from them a right to use the material are not liable to the subject for its use in any way.

The Donald Show Society STRICTLY complies with Workplace Surveillance Act 2021:
Parking is restricted to designated areas and vehicles must not block emergency access points or emergency vehicle access roads and are to give way to emergency vehicles;
All accidents or emergencies are to be immediately reported to the Secretary's Office or authorised personnel.
Persons must obey all signs, notices and directions given by the Show Society whilst at the Showgrounds.

NOTE: Any variation to the policy will be at the sole discretion of the Show Society.



Official Notice – Fireworks Display

The Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society Inc advises that a fireworks display will take place at the Donald Showgrounds on Friday 10th October 2025 at approximately 8.30pm

Risk Warning

Fireworks involve loud noise, bright lights, smoke, and sudden effects. These may startle animals and can affect individuals sensitive to noise or light. By entering the showgrounds, patrons acknowledge and accept that exposure to these risks may occur and agree they attend at their own risk. Patrons, exhibitors, residents, and animal owners are asked to take note of this scheduled activity and make any necessary preparations for the safety and wellbeing of animals and individuals who may be affected.

The Donald Show looks forward to celebrating with our community as we light up the night sky.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR HORSE COMPETITORS

HORSE EVENTS CO-ORDINATORS

Melissa Sellick, Carol Holland 0409 959 046– email: horses@donaldshow.com.au

HORSE EVENTS COMMITTEE

Melissa Sellick, Carol Holland, Carey Brennan, Liz Russell, Jill McEwen, Melinda McEwen, Julie Weir, Quill McQuilty, Tayla Wyllie, Meryl Wiseman

MEASURING STEWARDS - Carol Holland, Melissa Sellick

PONY CLUB GEAR CHECK STEWARDS - Tayla Wyllie & Melinda McEwen

RING ANNOUNCERS – Carey Brennan Friday & Jill McEwen Saturday

GATE ENTRY FEE: On the day entry \$20/vehicle with float (free entry for U18 year olds)

Entries via Global Entries Online <https://globalentriesonline.com/events>

Entries open 19th September and Close 8th October 2025

Tickets to be collected from Horse Events Stewards Tent on day of Competition

Entry Fees are listed at the top of each Ring in Horse Events Schedule

\$10 Medical Charge per rider – Licensed first aid services are required under a Victorian Government directive to ensure minimum safety standards at events and workplaces.

'Additional' entries will be taken on the day at 'on the day prices'

STABLE BOOKINGS & CAMPING

STABLE FEES: Carey Brennan 0438 432 313
Stables \$5/night or \$25/week
Stallion boxes \$10/night or \$40/week
Stables to be booked on Global Entries Online. Cancellation fees will apply

CAMPING FEES: - Carey Brennan 0438 432 313
12 Powered Sites \$60/week or \$15/night from Wednesday
Unpowered \$50/week or \$10/night
No pre bookings - first in first served

Coffee & Food Van – Mumma Nonnas Located Near Shearing Shed

Donald Pony Club – Drinks – available at Horse Tent on main arena – Friday & Saturday

STRAW & HAY – Leigh Funcke 0427 858 265

Hay will be delivered to the showgrounds at 6pm daily from the Sunday prior to Show

HORSE FEED – North West Ag Services – Racecourse Road, Donald 5497 1144 – Monday to Friday

VETERINARIANS

St Arnaud Veterinary Clinic – 5495 1244 (for After Hours Emergencies press 1)

Wimmera Mallee Vet Services, Warracknabeal – 5394 1100

Ballarat Equine Clinic, Miners Rest – 53364 6756

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR COMPETITORS CONTINUED

CAMPING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Upon arrival to the grounds, familiarize yourself with the nearest exit. Sites to be set up in the allocated Camping Areas – FOLLOW SIGNAGE.

Powered sites are available – Strictly No Powerboards/Double Adaptors. All electrical cords to be of an Industrial/Outdoor quality (no domestic leads). Electrical cords to be Tested and Tagged with current date tag on cord. Under no circumstances can electrical cords be laid across roadways. CORDS ACROSS ROADWAYS WILL BE REMOVED. Use of generators is encouraged – generators must have safety switch.

Use of star pickets is restricted and must have covers over the top of the post.

Portable horse yards must be of solid construction, no wire to be used.

Keep noise to a minimum.

Dogs are welcome – to be supervised at all times and must be restrained on both Show days. Council Rangers will be in attendance.

Shower facilities located in the stadium – open at 6am daily and locked at 9pm. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Sites must be left clean at the conclusion of the Show. Rubbish in bins/skip bin as provided. Manure and straw to be removed and placed in the manure bays – look for sign.

In case of emergency make your way to the nearest marked EXIT.

Temporary fencing, bollards and signage are in place for the safety of Patrons and Exhibitors. Removal of these is strictly prohibited.



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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - HORSE COMPETITORS

1. Entries via Global Entries Online, 'additional' entries can be made on the day at 'on the day prices'. Entry forms must be completed in full including rider/s name/s, owners name, horse/s name/s (including Horse's Racing Name for Off The Track) and registration number. Property Identification Code (PIC code) must be included. Forms are available on Global Entries Online, from the Horse Events Stewards Tent in arena on day of the Show or online at <https://donaldshow.com.au/schedule/>. For Postal Entries please contact Horse Events Co-ordinator by email at horses@donaldshow.com.au
2. All riders must complete a Rider Waiver Form (indemnity waiver) prior to competing. Riders under 18 years of age must have form signed by a parent/guardian. NO FORM – NO ENTRY.
3. The Horse Events Committee, on behalf of the Society, has the right to alter or delete any section or event during the course of the Show.
4. It is a condition of entry to all VAS/EA Show Horse Events that the owners and exhibitors are familiar with, and abide by, the EA Show Horse and Show Jumping Rules. Making an entry under the control of VAS/EA constitutes implicit acceptance of EA Rules. The Donald P & A Society Inc Horse Events program will be conducted in accordance with these Rules.
5. The Society cannot accept responsibility if the judging of two classes in which one exhibitor may be interested happens to conflict.
6. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be ready at the commencement of an entered event. Under no circumstances will an event be held up.
7. The exhibitor shall ensure that horse and competitor are entered and shown only in the correct classes, and that the horse is entered under its full EA registered name.
8. All Hacks, Galloways and Ponies must hold a current EA, VAS or RASV measuring certificate. Exhibitors must be able to produce the relevant certificate at the Judges request.
9. Entry for all Horse Events will be by tickets which can be collected from the Horse Stewards Tent in the arena on the day of competition. Exhibitors tickets to be shown at the commencement of class/event.
10. Bullying or non-professional behavior in any form by competitors or spectators during the Show will NOT be tolerated as per VAS Ltd Bullying and Harassment Policy. Incidents to be reported to the Horse Event Co-ordinator on the days of the Show.
11. Riders must wear an approved safety helmet as approved by Equestrian Australia's current standard for helmets at all times when mounted. The retaining harness must be secured to the shell at two points and fastened at all times. Riders without approved headgear shall be ineligible to compete (as per EA rule 1.1.10). Approved helmet standards are: AS/NZS 3838, ASTN F1163.
12. Riders under the age of 18 are not permitted to wear top boots or gaiters/chapettes in Ridden/Riding Classes.
13. All stallions must be visibly entire. Stallions may NOT compete in saddle classes unless specified and must be led or ridden by an adult 18 years or over. All stallions must wear compliant Green Stallion Identification by way of discs/bridle number holders on both sides of the head/bridle and a suitable restraint at all times.
14. First Season – EA rule 2.4.1 applies for horses that have not competed under saddle. A Pony that has only competed in Leading Rein or Miniature Turnouts and has not competed off the lead is eligible but Horses that have competed in Newcomer classes at Barastoc Horse of the Year or first season class at VAS Ltd Championships are not eligible. Stallions are not eligible to compete.
15. Off the Track Thoroughbred Qualifier – Led and Ridden as per the attached regulations.
16. The Alabar HERO Series Qualifier for Standardbreds – open to All purebred freeze branded Standardbreds registered with Harness Racing Australia – as per attached regulations.
17. EA rule 2.1.1 amendment states "A competitor must choose to enter in classes as either a Show Hunter or a Show Horse but cannot enter both."
18. Winners of championships in one show ring may NOT compete in another show ring.

19. Lunging of horse is NOT permitted in warm up area.
20. The use of tranquilisers, stimulants or any drugs capable of affecting performance or behavior of animals is forbidden. Random swabbing of horses may be carried out during the Show. Testing will be carried out under veterinary supervision. Testing of all animals is at the owners risk. Medication control of horses make take place in accordance with the Equestrian Australia Equine Anti-doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (1st edition effective 5 April 2010 and updates) and the Equestrian Australia Medication Control System and Swabbing Policy (1 January 2015).
21. The Donald Show Horse Event Organising Committee will allow no more than three (3) starts per horse, on any one day of the Show as per EA Show Jumping Rule 251.4.
22. All Show Jumping competitors will be permitted to “walk the course” prior to the commencement of each jumping event.
23. Show Jumping prize money will be presented after the conclusion of each class, provided entry money has been paid Prize money not collected on the day will be forfeited. Trophies to be collected from Horse Events Steward Tent after event completed.
24. EA’s Hot Weather policy applies at Donald P & A Society Inc Show.
25. Protests are to be lodged with the Horse Event Co-ordinator in writing by 5pm on day of competition with payment of a fee of \$50 (non-refundable).
26. All dogs must be chained or on a leash at all times for the duration of the Show (Regulation No 44).
27. Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse (EA 1.3) will be strictly adhered to at our Showgrounds. Cruelty to animals will not be tolerated.
28. Childs/Junior classes are for riders 5 years and under 18 years on the 1st January of each year (excluding Leading Rein). First Ridden Pony/Hunter Ponies to be ridden by a child 5 years and under 12 years of age. Small Pony/Hunter Ponies are to be ridden by a child 14 years and under. The classes are to be judged on the suitability of the horse to be ridden by a child.



SHOW JUMPING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th 2025 - 8.30AM START
JUDGE: ANGELA HODGETTS / COURSE BUILDER: GREG STEPHENS

Stewards: Supplied by Show Jumping Judge

Horses competing under 1.05m need a base registration to be covered by EA insurance. A base registration is \$25.

Horses jumping 1.05m or above must be EA registered

A Maximum of 3 Starts Permitted Per Horse Per Day

This Event is affiliated with Equestrian Australia and run under the Equestrian Australia Show
Jumping Rules 2025

Riders Jumping Aggregate over 2 days: 1st 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 1 point.

Prize pack & \$100 cash donated by Elders Insurance & Kathmandu Jacket donated by Pacific Fuel Solutions

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Class 1401 J H PENFOLD 50cm (Article 238.2.2)

Entry Fee: \$10 or Entry on Day \$15

Prize Money: 1st \$50 plus Barastoc Voucher, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, 4th \$10

Sponsors: J H Penfold, Barastoc

Class 1402 REVTOY Transport 60cm (Article 238.2.2)

Entry Fee: \$15 or Entry on Day \$20

Prize Money: 1st \$60 plus Barastoc Voucher, 2nd \$45, 3rd \$30 4th \$20 5th \$10

Sponsors: Revtoy Transport, Barastoc

Class 1403 DRISCOLL DOUGLAS EAST RURAL REAL ESTATE 75cm (Article 238.2.1)

Entry Fee: \$15 or Entry on Day \$20

Prize Money: 1st \$80 plus Barastoc Voucher, 2nd \$45, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20

Sponsors: Driscoll Douglas East Rural Real Estate, Barastoc

Class 1404 WARAKIRRI CROPPING 90cm Special Two-Phase (Article 274.2.5)

Entry Fee: \$20 or Entry on Day \$25

Prize Money: 1st \$100 plus Barastoc Voucher, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$45, 4th \$30, 5th \$15, 6th \$10

Sponsors: Warakirri Cropping, Barastoc

Class 1405 EMMETTS JOHN DEERE 1.10M Competition over two Rounds (Article 273.3.3.1)

Entry Fee: \$30 or Entry on Day \$35

Prize Money: 1st \$200 plus rug donated by Brendarey Australian Whites, 2nd \$100 + Barastoc Voucher, 3rd \$50, 4th \$25.

Sponsor: Emmetts John Deere, Barastoc, Brendarey Australian Whites

Class 1406 LSB CONTRACTORS RESCUE RELAY approx.. 80cm (Article 268.2.4.1 Table C)

Entry Fee: \$40 per team

Minimum of 6 teams required for event to start, must enter as a team, no single entries.

Prize Money: 1st \$300 plus Trendz on Napier Prize, 2nd \$200 + Barastoc Voucher, 3rd \$100, 4th 50

Sponsors: LSB Contractors, Tyntynder Baling, Ag Hydraulics, Gilchrist & Co., Trendz on Napier, Barastoc

Watering of Oval surface will take place on Wednesday week of Show if necessary

SHOW JUMPING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th 2025 - 8.30AM START

JUDGE: ANGELA HODGETTS / COURSE BUILDER: GREG STEPHENS

Stewards: Supplied by Show Jumping Judge

Horses competing under 1.05m need a base registration to be covered by EA insurance. A base registration is \$25.

Horses jumping 1.05m or above must be EA registered

A Maximum of 3 Starts Permitted Per Horse Per Day

This Event is affiliated with Equestrian Australia and run under the Equestrian Australia Show Jumping Rules 2025

**Riders Jumping Aggregate over 2 days: 1st 4 points, 2nd 3 points, 3rd 2 points, 4th 1 point.
Prize pack & \$100 cash donated by Elders Insurance & Kathmandu Jacket donated by Petrogas**

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CLASS 1407 MORRFIELD FARM 55cm (Article 238.2.1)

Entry Fee: \$5 or Entry on Day \$10

Prize Money: 1st \$50 plus Embroidered Horse Rug donated by EQ Saddlery, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, 4th \$10

Sponsors: Morrfield Farm, EQ Saddlery

Class 1408 NORTHWEST AG & A & Y MORRISON 65cm (Article 238.2.1)

Entry Fee: \$10 or Entry on Day \$15

Prize Money: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$15, 4th \$5

Sponsors: North West Ag & A & Y Morrison



Class 1409 NICK PEARSE MEMORIAL JUMP 80cm (Article 238.2.2)

Entry Fee: \$10 or Entry on Day \$15

Prize Money: 1st \$50 plus Barastoc Voucher, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, 4th \$10

Sponsors: Janine Pearse & Family, Barastoc

Class 1410 DRISCOLL DOUGLAS EAST RURAL REAL ESTATE & DONALD MOTOR LODGE 90cm (Article 238.2.2)

Entry Fee: \$15 or Entry on Day \$20

Prize Money: 1st \$80 plus Barastoc Voucher 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20, 4th \$10

Sponsors: Driscoll Douglas East Rural Real Estate, Donald Motor Lodge, Barastoc

Class 1411 BROOKSIDE HORSES 1.05m (Article 238.2.1)

Entry Fee: \$20 or Entry on Day \$25

Prize Money: 1st \$100 plus Barastoc Voucher, 2nd \$45, 3rd \$30 4th \$20

Sponsors: Brookside Horses, Barastoc

Class 1412 PEACO FOODS 1.15m (Article 238.2.2)

Entry Fee: \$30 or Entry on Day \$35

Prize Money: 1st \$200 plus Inscribed Rug donated by Brendarey Australian Whites, 2nd \$100 + Barastoc Voucher, 3rd \$50, 4th \$25

Sponsors: Peaco Foods, Brendarey Australian Whites, Barastoc

Watering of Oval surface will take place on Wednesday week of Show if necessary

HORSES – FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025

JUDGING STARTS 9AM

JUDGE: TBA STEWARD: TBA

Entry Fee: Prepaid Online \$5.00 per class OR Entry on Day: \$10.00 per class

Ribbons to 3rd - Broad Ribbons for Championships

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RING 1 - PONIES

- 1001 Led Shetland Pony n/e 10.2 hands
1002 Led Pony n/e 12.2 hands
1003 Led Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2 hands
1004 Led Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands
1005 **Leading Rein Pony n/e 12 hands to be ridden by a child 3 and under 8yrs**
Pony is led with lead fixed to cavesson nose band, no whip or spur to be used snaffle bit only. Pony judged on manners, quality, movement, obedience and suitability as a leading rein pony. May be asked for walk/trot, no canter.
- 1006 First Season Small Pony 12.2 hands & under (See Conditions of Entry 14)
1007 First Season Large Pony over 12.2 hands and n/e 14 hh (See Conditions of Entry 14)
1008 Open Saddle Shetland n/e 10.2 hands
1009 Open Saddle Pony n/e 11.2 hands (Shetlands not eligible)
1010 Open Saddle Pony over 11.2 hands n/e 12 hands
1011 Open Saddle Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SMALL SADDLE PONY
- 1012 Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hands & Under
1013 Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hands & n/e 12 hands
1014 Show Hunter Pony over 12 hands & n/e 12.2 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE SMALL HUNTER SADDLE PONY
- 1015 Open Saddle Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands (Shetlands not eligible)
1016 Open Saddle Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands
1017 Open Saddle Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN LARGE SADDLE PONY
- 1018 Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands
1019 Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands
1020 Show Hunter Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY
- 1021 Rider 5yrs & under 8 years
1022 Rider 8 years & under 10 years
1023 Rider 10 years & under 12 years
CHAMPION & RESERVE JUNIOR RIDER
- 1024 Rider 12 years & under 14 years
1025 Rider 14 years & under 16 years
1026 Rider 16 years & under 18 years
CHAMPION & RESERVE INTERMEDIATE RIDER
- GOOD HANDS FOR GIRLS & BOYS - 10 years & under 15 years of age – see Rules & Regulations**
- 1027 **First Season Hack over 15 hands (See Conditions of Entry 14)**
1028 Open Saddle Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands
1029 Open Saddle Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands
1030 Open Saddle Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands
1031 Open Saddle Hack over 16.2 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SADDLE HACK
- 1032 Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands
1033 Show Hunter Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands
1034 Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands
1035 Show Hunter Hack over 16.2 hands



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CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER HACK

- 1036 First Season Saddle Galloway over 14 hands n/e 15 hands (See Conditions of Entry 14)
1037 Open Saddle Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands
1038 Open Saddle Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SADDLE GALLOWAY

- 1039 Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands
1040 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY



Good Hands Challenge Trophy

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

Rules & Regulations – Local Show

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

Rules & Regulations – State Final

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

State Final Prizes

Winner: Receives VAS Ltd State Final Trophy

Top 5: Sashes and Prizemoney



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HORSES – FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025

JUDGING STARTS 9AM

JUDGE: TBA STEWARD: TBA

Entry Fee: Prepaid Online \$5.00 per class OR Entry on Day: \$10.00 per class

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RING 2 – HACKS & GALLOWAYS

- 2001 Led Hack any Height
- 2002 Led Show Hunter Hack any Height (can be divided Judges discretion)
- 2003 Led Galloway any Height
- 2004 Led Show Hunter Galloway any Height
- 2005 Racing Victoria Off the Track 2024/2025 Series Qualifier OPEN Led
- 2006 Racing Victoria Off the Track 2024/2025 Series Qualifier HUNTER Led
- 2007 Open Saddle Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands
- 2008 Open Saddle Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands
- 2009 Open Saddle Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands
- 2010 Open Saddle Hack over 16.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SADDLE HACK

- 2011 Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands
- 2012 Show Hunter Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands
- 2013 Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands
- 2014 Show Hunter Hack over 16.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER HACK

- 2015 Racing Victoria Off the Track FIRST SEASON OTT
- 2016 Racing Victoria Off the Track OPEN RIDDEN SERIES
- 2017 Racing Victoria Off the Track HUNTER RIDDEN SERIES
- 2018 Rider 18 years & under 21 years
- 2019 Rider 21 years & under 30 years
- 2020 Rider 30 years & over

CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR RIDER – LATTANZIOS VOUCHER FOR CHAMPION

- 2021 Open Saddle Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands
- 2022 Open Saddle Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands
- 2023 Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands
- 2024 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

- 2025 Open Saddle Shetland n/e 10.2 hands
- 2026 Open Saddle Pony n/e 11.2 hands (Shetlands not eligible)
- 2027 Open Saddle Pony over 11.2 hands n/e 12 hands
- 2028 Open Saddle Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SMALL OPEN SADDLE PONY

- 2029 Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hands & under
- 2030 Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hands n/e 12 hands
- 2031 Show Hunter Pony 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY

- 2032 Open Saddle Pony 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands
- 2033 Open Saddle Pony 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands
- 2034 Open Saddle Pony 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE OPEN SADDLE PONY

- 2035 Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands
- 2036 Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands
- 2037 Show Hunter Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY



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TRACK**





Off The Track Ridden Series



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

*Racing Victoria's Off The Track
Ridden Open Series*

Show Level

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

*Racing Victoria's Off The Track
Ridden Show Hunter Series*

Show Level

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

Series Qualifier Regulations

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

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HORSES – SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025

JUDGING STARTS 9AM

JUDGE: TBA

STEWARD: TBA

Entry Fee: Prepaid Online \$5.00 per class OR Entry on Day: \$10.00 per class

Ribbons to 3rd – Broad Ribbons for Championships

Entries open 19th September via Global Entries Online and Close 8th October 2025

<https://globalentriesonline.com/events>

RING 1 – OPEN - HACKS, GALLOWAYS & PONIES

- S001 Led Hack any Height
S002 Led Show Hunter Hack any Height (can be divided, Judges discretion)
S003 Led Galloway any Height
S004 Led Show Hunter Galloway any Height
S005 Led Pony 14 hands & under
S006 Open Saddle Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands
S007 Open Saddle Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands
S008 Open Saddle Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands
S009 Open Saddle Hack over 16.2 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SADDLE HACK
S010 ALABAR HERO Series 2024/2025 Qualifier – See Rules & Regulations page
S011 Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands
S012 Show Hunter Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands
S013 Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands
S014 Show Hunter Hack over 16.2 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER HACK
S015 Open Saddle Shetland n/e 10.2 hands
S016 Open Saddle Pony n/e 11.2 hands (Shetlands not eligible)
S017 Open Saddle Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands
S018 Open Saddle Pony 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands
S019 Open Saddle Pony 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands
S020 Rider under 8 Years
S021 Rider 8 years & under 12 years
S022 Rider 12 years & under 14 years
CHAMPION & RESERVE JUNIOR RIDER
S023 Rider 14 years & under 16 years
S024 Rider 16 years & under 18 years
CHAMPION & RESERVE INTERMEDIATE RIDER
S025 Rider 18 years & under 21 years
S026 Rider 21 years & under 30 years
S027 Rider 30 years & over
CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR RIDER
S028 Open Saddle Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands
S029 Open Saddle Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SADDLE GALLOWAY
S030 Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands
S031 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY
S032 Open Saddle Shetland n/e 10.2 hands
S033 Open Saddle Pony n/e 11.2 hands (Shetlands not eligible)
S034 Open Saddle Pony over 11.2 hands n/e 12 hands
S035 Open Saddle Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE SMALL OPEN SADDLE PONY
S036 Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hands & under
S037 Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hands n/e 12 hands



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- S038 Show Hunter Pony 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY
- S039 Open Saddle Pony 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands
- S040 Open Saddle Pony 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands
- S041 Open Saddle Pony 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE OPEN SADDLE PONY
- S042 Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands
- S043 Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands
- S044 Show Hunter Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands
CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY

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Alabar Hero Series



Series Qualifier Regulations

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



HORSES – SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025

JUDGING STARTS 9AM

JUDGE: TBA STEWARD: TBA

Entry Fee: Prepaid Online \$5.00 per class OR Entry on Day: \$10.00 per class

Ribbons to 4th - Broad Ribbons for Championships

Entries open 19th September via Global Entries Online and Close 8th October 2025

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RING 2 – PONY CLUB EVENTS

Each competitor must complete a separate Entry Form and all riders under 18years must complete an Indemnity Form signed by Parent/Guardian, available from Stewards Tent to complete entries. Pony Club attendance cards must be presented and will be checked for a minimum of 50% attendance and two rallies on competing mount in the previous 12 months. Pony Club uniform to be worn including Medical Armband. Competitors must ride using an ordinary snaffle bit. Pony Club rules apply. One Horse, one Rider. One Rider, one Horse. Gear check to be completed after Led Handler Classes, this includes Helmets (correct fit) and Medical Armbands.

CLASS	EVENT
PC001	LED HANDLER 10 YEARS & UNDER
PC002	LED HANDLER 11 YEARS & NOT OVER 14 YEARS
PC003	LED HANDLER 15 YEARS & UNDER 21 YEARS
PC004	LED HANDLER 21 YEARS & OVER
	CHAMPION & RESERVE PC HANDLER (CLASS 1,2,3,4)
PC005	BEST PRESENTED PONY CLUB COMBINATION 10 YEARS & UNDER
PC006	BEST PRESENTED PONY CLUB COMINATION 11 YEARS & NOT OVER 14 YEARS
PC007	BEST PRESENTED PONY CLUB COMBINATION 15 YEARS & UNDER 21 YEARS
PC008	BEST PRESENTED PONY CLU COMBINATION 21 YEARS & OVER
	Riders in above Combination events may be required to jump and do an activity
	CHAMPION & RESERVE PONY CLUB COMBINATION (CLASS 5,6,7,8)
	SASH SPONSORED BY WARAKIRRI CROPPING
PC009	PONY CLUB MOUNT NE 14 HANDS
PC010	PONY CLUB MOUNT GALLOWAY OVER 14 HANDS AND NE 15 HANDS
PC011	PONY CLUB MOUNT HACK OVER 15 HANDS
	CHAMPION & RESERVE PONY CLUB MOUNT (CLASS 9,10,11)
PC012	PONY CLUB RIDER 10 YEARS & UNDER
PC013	PONY CLUB RIDER 11 YEARS & NOT OVER 14 YEARS
PC014	PONY CLUB RIDER 15 YEARS & UNDER 21 YEARS
PC015	PONY CLUB RIDER 21 YEARS & OVER
	CHAMPION & RESERVE PONY CLUB RIDER (CLASS 12,13,14,15)
PC016	HORSE/PONY MOST SUITABLE FOR BEGINNER
PC017	PONY CLUB PLEASURE MOUNT NE 14 HANDS
PC018	PONY CLUB PLEASURE MOUNT 14 HANDS & OVER
PC019	PONY CLUB STOCKMANS CHALLENGE UNDER 18 YEARS – <u>PRIZE – DRESS HAT (PACIFIC FUEL)</u>
PC020	PONY CLUB STOCKMANS CHALLENGE OVER 18 YEARS – <u>PRIZE – DRESS HAT (PACIFIC FUEL)</u>
PC020	BERYL PEARSE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD (for Donald, Charlton, St Arnaud Pony Club, any age – Previous winners of this event are ineligible)
	SASH & EMBROIDED SADDLE BLANKET SPONSORED BY COLIN TRANTER - FARRIER



SHOW REGULATIONS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Competitors must not talk to judges while judging is in progress.

NOTE - Where amplifier is used in Sideshows it must meet with the approval of the committee or be discontinued. Failure to do so will involve expulsion from showgrounds.

N.B. - No prize cards or ribbons allowed on stock of any description until after judging. Society is Incorporated and affiliated with Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd, Wimmera Association (WASA) and EA/EV, rules of which will be observed, and affiliated with the Victorian Showmen's Guild.

EXHIBITS & ENTRIES

1- No exhibitor (unless in charge of an animal) will be allowed in that section of the yard in which his/her exhibit is placed during adjudication, and it shall be the duty of the Stewards to prevent any person interfering with the judges, and if necessary, order the removal of such offenders from the yards.

2- All entries must be in writing and be lodged with secretary at the Show office, Donald, on or before Thursday, Oct 12th 2023 at 5 p.m., when a ticket will be given stating the Class, Section and No. of the exhibit for which the entry is made.

3- Cash, or Entry Ticket MUST accompany each entry, or the Entries WILL NOT be received.

4- All exhibitors will be charged an entry fee as specified on the schedule at beginning of various classes.

5- A Donald Show Family Pass ticket will admit two adults and their student children to all sections of the show.

6- As many persons will be allowed into the yard free of charge as the committee may deem necessary to take charge of the exhibits after the entries are made. No attendants' passes will be issued and only persons in charge of exhibits as approved by stewards (excepting holders of entrance tickets and those privileged under same) will be allowed to remain in yard while it is being cleared on show morning.

7- The owner or exhibitor of any exhibit disapproved of as an exhibit by the committee of the Society, must immediately, upon notice to that effect, remove such exhibit from the Society's ground.

8- No person except Entrance Ticket holders and those actually in charge of stock, implements or machinery, and from whom any authority must be obtained, will be permitted to remain in the yard during the adjudication under any pretence whatsoever. The persons in charge must on no account leave their respective lots to address the judges, unless authorised by the stewards of the exhibition.

9- All possible care will be taken of all exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society.

10- The age of exhibits of livestock required in their respective sections must be set forth in each entry. Any infringements of this rule will disqualify the exhibit.

11- The breeding year dates from 1st of August for horses.

12- 12- Sheep entries to state date when shorn and when lambled.

13- All entries must be in their places in show yard before 9 a.m. on the day of the show, excepting exhibits shown in Class L., which must be in their places, on the show ground, by 5 p.m. day before Show and Pavilion exhibits, which must be in their places by 9.00 a.m. the day of the show.

14- Intending exhibitors are particularly requested to observe the date fixed for the reception of entries at the office, as the rule will be strictly enforced, and also that the "Entry Tickets" must be produced, attached to each lot, at the gates of the show yard.

15- All horses must show good health, be eating normally and not showing any signs of respiratory disease during the last 3 days prior to the show. The Show Committee has the right to call for a veterinary inspection of any horse suspected of illness at any time during the course of the show, fees incurred to be paid by the exhibitor. The Donald P & A Society Inc reserves the right to refuse entry of any horse deemed to be uncontrollable/dangerous at the discretion of the Horse Event Co-ordinator.

16- In the event of a restriction of movement of horses due to diseases such as equine influenza and foot and mouth disease, exhibitors agree that a Standstill is a risk of competing at this event and agree to pay all costs or expenses incurred by themselves and their horses as a result of the quarantine period

JUDGING & AWARDS

17- The judges may award a second or a third prize instead of a first; or may withhold a prize altogether, where there is no competition or where the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.

18- No prizes can be awarded by the judges for extra exhibits if the prize list contains a class or section in which the same can compete.

19- The committee may withhold any prize when misstatements have erroneously or fraudulently been made regarding an exhibit, and exhibitors guilty of such false statements will be debarred from again exhibiting and be liable to expulsion from the society.

- 20- Should any exhibit, having gained a prize, be disqualified, the next on list does not necessarily obtain the same prize. The committee, with or without the advice of the judges, to decide the question.
- 21- All persons exhibiting shall accept the decision of the judges appointed by the society, and in the case of written protests, shall be accepted as final and without appeal.
- 22- No exhibits can be removed from the exhibition until 4p.m. on the day of the show unless approval is given on the day. Exhibits to be removed ONLY under the supervision of a steward.
- 23- Stewards or any members of committee must not be allowed to interfere or make any suggestions to the judges.
- 24- Any exhibitor refusing or neglecting to place prize cards awarded to them by the judges on their exhibits will be disqualified.
- 25- Prize money for pavilion, poultry, sheep and grain classes to be collected from secretary's office 4.30 p.m. on presentation of prize cards on Saturday of the Show. Prize money not collected will be forfeited.
- 26- When two judges cannot agree, and a Referee is called in, the Referee will only be allowed to adjudicate on the two exhibits in dispute.

ADMITTANCE TO GROUND

- 27- The entry card will not admit anyone and must be fastened to the exhibit.
- 28- No Pass-out checks issued after 1 p.m..
- 29- The stewards and assistants will not admit entries at the gate.
- 30- Protests (if any) against awards must be lodged with the Secretary, in writing, by 5 p.m. on the Saturday of the Show, enclosing deposit of \$50, which may be forfeited at the discretion of the Society.
- 31- In cases of disputes as to the construction of any of these regulations or the meaning of any in the list, the same shall be determined by the committee of the Society, whose decision shall be final.
- 32- (a) Entries to the show are accepted subject to the rules and regulations and by-laws of the Society and of the Show. (b) The entrant agrees to be bound by those rules and regulations and by-laws. (c) The entrant also agrees to abide by all decisions made by the Society, by the Group with which it is affiliated or by VAS Ltd pursuant to those rules and regulations and bylaws, and (d) No decision so made shall be called into question by the entrant before any court or other body (whether or not of a similar nature to a court) whatsoever.

GENERAL

- 33- The privileges of distributing trade lists, advertisements, or other documents are restricted exclusively to exhibitors at their respective stands. Any infringement of this regulation will incur expulsion from the yards.
- 34- The Society does not hold itself responsible for values placed on trophies by donors.
- 35- The Stewards and Committee will be distinguished by a coloured ribbon or a Hi Vis Vest. NOTE SPECIALLY
- 36- The Society shall not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibit, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall not hold the Society responsible, and shall indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident.
- 37- It shall be a condition of entry to the showground that no person shall hold the Society responsible for any accident that may be caused thereon through or by any exhibit. Competitors also enter, ride and otherwise take part at their own risk.
- 38- The Society shall not in any circumstances, hold itself responsible of any loss or misdeliver of livestock or other exhibits at the Society's exhibition, or any loss or damage thereto.
- 39- The Society shall not in any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss by fire, storm, damage by water, flood or lightning. Exhibits and displays shall be accepted only on this condition.
- 40- The Society accepts no liability for injury to honorary judges in discharge of their duties at the Show, or in travelling to and from the Show.
- 41- Society reserves the right to refuse admittance to or eject from the showgrounds any person. And refuse an exhibit or an exhibitor without giving any reason.
- 42- It shall be a condition of entry of any person to the showground, or of entry for any class or section of the schedule, that if in the opinion of the Society's stewards or executive committee such person shall be guilty of misbehaviour he/she shall be liable to be removed from the ground.
- 43 - No swing saws shall be operated during the Show.
- 44 - Chainsaws may only be operated for 5-minute sessions, hourly from the half-hour.
- 45 - The Committee reserves the right to alter the Schedule if circumstances warrant.
- 46 - All dogs owned by either Showman's Guild members, competitors or general public, must be chained or held on a leash by owners. All animals, which are not entered for competition at the show are not covered by the Show Society Insurance and are the liability of the owner for any accident or damage that may occur during the period of the show.
- 47 - Random swabbing of horses may take place.

48 - As a condition of entry the Donald District P&A Society, W.A.S.A., VAS Ltd reserves the right to use names, addresses and phone numbers of exhibitors or entrants as applicable.

49 - Official Insurer is Gallagher Insurance.

50 - ERRORS IN SCHEDULE: The Society does not hold itself responsible for any errors that may occur in the Schedule and entries are accepted on these conditions.

51 - PERPETUAL TROPHIES: Perpetual trophies remain the property of the Society, but are the responsibility of the trophy winner for that year and must be returned engraved before the next Show.

52 - In cases of disputes as to the construction of any of these regulations or the meaning of any in the list, the same shall be determined by the committee of the Society, whose decision shall be final.

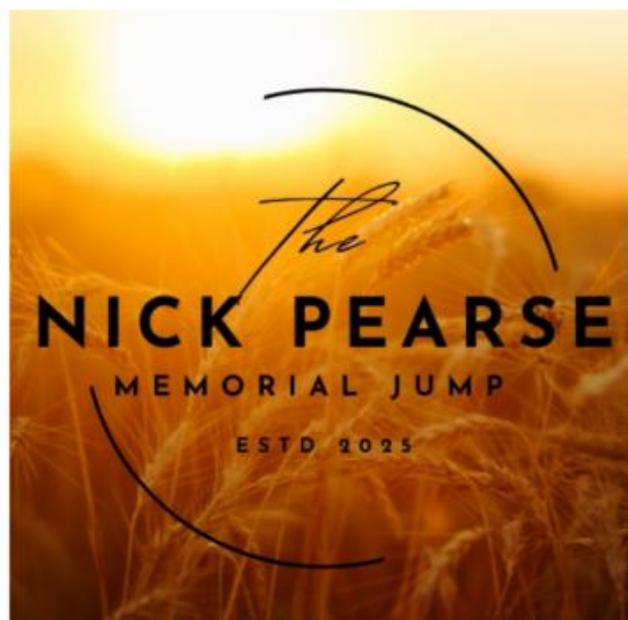
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The Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society Inc. is committed to providing a safe, healthy and environmentally acceptable showgrounds for all stakeholders. We shall maintain an effective health and safety program so far as is practicable and endeavour to comply with all statutory and Common Law requirements. All competitors and exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to unsafe situations that could lead to injury.



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VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS LIMITED

**THIS DOCUMENT IS A NO DUTY OF CARE RISK WARNING
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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"): 2025 Donald Show

Event Date: Friday 10th & Saturday 11th October 2025

Participant Name: _____

Participant's Date of Birth: _____

Participant Address: _____

Participant Contact Number: _____

Participant Email: _____

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

Victorian Agricultural Shows Limited and Donald Pastoral & Agricultural Society Inc together the Suppliers) advise as set out below. The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

Participation (including passive participation) in animal handling and/or physical competitions and/or Events at an agricultural show and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities contain elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. Physical competitions and activities, Events and use of the Suppliers' facilities are all dangerous recreational activities. This document is a risk warning for the purpose of the Wrongs Act (1958) VIC. Any and all warranties, conditions and guarantees in relation to the competitions and activities, Events and use of Suppliers' facilities which are implied by Australian Consumer Law are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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

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

Section B - Participant's acknowledgements

By signing this document I acknowledge that: Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities is a recreational activity for the purposes of the Wrongs Act (1958) VIC.

1. I participate in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities at my own risk.
2. Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities is a hazardous activity and involves a significant risk of physical harm and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me and others.
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

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.
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Signature: Dated:

