



HORSE EVENTS SCHEDULE

2026 Donald Show

Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October

Clydesdale – Valetta Flash



HORSE EVENTS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 9TH & 10TH 2026

Friday - Showjumping & 3 Open Show Rings Including OTT & Alabar & Versatility Challenge

Saturday – Showjumping, Pony Club Ring, Mini's, Shetlands & Small Horses

Entries open 18th September via Global Entries Online and Close 7th October 2026

<https://globalentriesonline.com/events>

'Additional' entries on the day at On the Day Prices

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR HORSE COMPETITORS

HORSE EVENTS CO-ORDINATORS

Melissa Sellick, Carol Holland | Phone: 0428 971 850 | 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, Hayley Smulders

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 & FEES

On the day float entry \$25/vehicle or \$20 prepaid online (free entry for U18's)

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

Entries open 18th September and Close 7th October 2026

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

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

STABLE BOOKINGS & CAMPING

Contact: Carey Brennan | Phone: 0438 432 313

STABLE FEES:

Stables: \$5/night or \$25/week

Stallion Boxes: \$10/night or \$40/week

Stables to be booked by calling Carey. Payment to be made to P&A bank account.

Cancellation fees will apply.

CAMPING FEES:

12 Powered Sites: \$60/week or \$15/night from Wednesday

Unpowered: \$50/week or \$10/night

No pre-bookings – first in first served. Shower & toilet facilities available.

FOOD & SERVICES

Food and Drink available for purchase

STRAW & HAY

Leigh Funcke | Phone: 0427 858 265 | Hay delivered to showgrounds at 6pm daily from Sunday prior to Show

HORSE FEED & STABLE SHAVINGS

North West Ag Services – Racecourse Road, Donald | Phone: 5497 1144 | Monday to Friday

VETERINARIANS

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

Wimmera Mallee Vet Services, Warracknabeal – 5394 1100

Ballarat Equine Clinic, Miners Rest – 5336 4756



CAMPING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Upon arrival to the grounds, familiarise 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.

ENTRY/EXIT BY HORSE FLOAT/TRUCK IS BY THE NORTH END GATE ONLY

MAIN GATES (Railway line end) IS PEDESTRIAN ONLY ENTRY AREA. NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER OR EXIT THROUGH MAIN GATES ON SHOW DAYS.

2026 ARENA SPONSOR

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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, owner's 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 Judge's 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 behaviour 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. Child's/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.
13. Riders under the age of 18 are not permitted to wear top boots or gaiters/chapettes in Ridden/Riding Classes.
14. 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.
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 behaviour 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 owner's risk. Medication control of horses may 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.

2026 DONALD SHOW

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2026
= 8:30 am START =



ENTRIES CAPPED — GET IN QUICK
ENTRIES VIA GLOBAL ENTRIES

///NOW BUILDINGS

STOCKMAN'S CHALLENGE

≡ DONALD SHOWGROUNDS ≡
CORACK ROAD, DONALD

★★ Obstacles & Working Pattern ★★

ENCOURAGEMENT

CLASS CODE: SC001

PRIZES:

1ST \$150 & prize
2ND \$90
3RD \$50
4TH \$30

JUNIOR

CLASS CODE: SC002

PRIZES:

1ST \$300 & prize
2ND \$180
3RD \$90
4TH \$50

NOVICE

CLASS CODE: SC003

PRIZES:

1ST \$300 & prize
2ND \$180
3RD \$90
4TH \$50

OPEN

CLASS CODE: SC003

PRIZES:

1ST \$300 & prize
2ND \$180
3RD \$90
4TH \$50

\$30 ENCOURAGEMENT
\$50 ALL OTHER SECTIONS
PER RIDER / HORSE
COMBINATION

Cash & Ribbons
to 4th Place
in all Sections

JUDGE:

To be advised



CONTACT: Melissa
0428 971 850



Donald Show
Horse Events!

SHOW JUMPING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th 2026 – 8.30AM START

Proudly Sponsored by LSB Contracting Pty Ltd

JUDGE: Hellen Forrest | 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.

\$100 cash donated by Elders Insurance & Prize donated by Petrogas

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FRIDAY CLASSES

Class 1401 J H PENFOLD 50cm (Article 220.2.1.2)

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 220.2.1.2)

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 220.2.1.1)

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 222.2.3)

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 221.3.3.1)

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

Sponsors: Emmetts John Deere, Barastoc, Brendarey Australian Whites

Class 1406 LSB CONTRACTORS RESCUE RELAY approx. 80cm

Entry Fee: \$40 per team (minimum of 6 teams required; 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, Trendz on Napier, Barastoc

SHOW JUMPING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th 2026 – 8.30AM START

Proudly Sponsored by LSB Contracting Pty Ltd

JUDGE: Hellen Forrest | 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.

\$100 cash donated by Elders Insurance & Prize donated by Petrogas

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SATURDAY CLASSES

Class 1407 MORRFIELD FARM 55cm (Article 220.2.1.1)

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

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

Sponsors: Morrfield Farm, EQ Saddlery

Class 1408 NORTH WEST AG & A & Y MORRISON 65cm (Article 220.2.1.1)

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

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

Sponsors: North West Ag, A & Y Morrison

Class 1409 NICK PEARSE MEMORIAL JUMP 80cm (Article 220.2.1.2)

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 220.2.1.2)

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 ACCESS GRAIN 1.05m (Article 220.2.1.1)

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

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

Sponsors: Access Grain, Barastoc

Class 1412 PEACO FOODS 1.15m (Article 220.2.1.2)

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

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

Sponsors: Peaco Foods, Barastoc

RING 1 – HACKS

HORSES – FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026 – JUDGING STARTS 9AM

Proudly Sponsored by Brendarey Australian Whites

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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1001 Led Hack any Height

1002 Led Show Hunter Hack any Height (can be divided Judges discretion)

1003 Racing Victoria Off the Track Led OPEN Series – See Regulations

1004 Racing Victoria Off the Track Led Show Hunter Series – See Regulations

1005 Open Saddle Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands

1006 Open Saddle Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands

1007 Open Saddle Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands

1008 Open Saddle Hack over 16.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SADDLE HACK

1009 Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands

1010 Show Hunter Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands

1011 Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands

1012 Show Hunter Hack over 16.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER HACK

1013 Childs Show Hack over 15 hands & n/e 16 hands – Rider under 18 years

1014 Childs Show Hack over 16 hands – Rider under 18 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHILDS SHOW HACK

1015 Racing Victoria Off the Track FIRST SEASON OTT – See Regulations

1016 Racing Victoria Off the Track Ridden OPEN Series – See Regulations

1017 Racing Victoria Off the Track Ridden SHOW HUNTER Series – See Regulations

1018 Rider 18 years & under 21 years

1019 Rider 21 years & under 30 years

1020 Rider 30 years & over

CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR RIDER – LATTANZIOS VOUCHER FOR CHAMPION

1021 Open Saddle Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands

1022 Open Saddle Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SADDLE GALLOWAY

1023 Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands

1024 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

1025 Open Saddle Shetland n/e 10.2 hands

1026 Open Saddle Pony n/e 11.2 hands (Shetlands not eligible)

1027 Open Saddle Pony over 11.2 hands n/e 12 hands

1028 Open Saddle Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SMALL OPEN SADDLE PONY

- 1029 Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hands & under
- 1030 Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hands n/e 12 hands
- 1031 Show Hunter Pony 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY

- 1032 Open Saddle Pony 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands
- 1033 Open Saddle Pony 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands
- 1034 Open Saddle Pony 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE OPEN SADDLE PONY

- 1035 Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands
- 1036 Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands
- 1037 Show Hunter Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY

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

Off The Track Led Series



**Racing
Victoria**

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

*Racing Victoria's Off The Track Led **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 Led **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. 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 led qualifier, the horse cannot compete at another led 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 Prizemoney sent out once qualification has been verified by Racing Victoria (Prize pack collected at State Final).

Off The Track Ridden Series



**Racing
Victoria**

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).

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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).

RING 2 – GALLOWAYS

HORSES – FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026 – JUDGING STARTS 9AM

Proudly Sponsored by SMD Automotive

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 18th September via Global Entries Online and Close 7th October 2026:

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2001 Led Galloway any Height

2002 Led Show Hunter Galloway any Height

2003 Open Saddle Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands

2004 Open Saddle Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SADDLE GALLOWAY

2005 Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands

2006 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

2007 Childs Show Galloway over 14 hands & n/e 14.2 hands – Rider under 18 years

2008 Childs Show Galloway over 14.2 hands & n/e 15 hands – Rider under 18 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHILDS SHOW GALLOWAY

2009 Rider 12 years & under 14 years

2010 Rider 14 years & under 16 years

2011 Rider 16 years & under 18 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE INTERMEDIATE RIDER

2012 GOOD HANDS FOR GIRLS & BOYS – 10 years & under 15 years of age – see Rules & Regulations

2013 Open Saddle Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands

2014 Open Saddle Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands

2015 Open Saddle Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands

2016 Open Saddle Hack over 16.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SADDLE HACK

2017 ALABAR HERO Series – See Rules & Regulations page

2018 Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands

2019 Show Hunter Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands

2020 Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands

2021 Show Hunter Hack over 16.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER HACK

2022 Open Saddle Shetland n/e 10.2 hands

2023 Open Saddle Pony n/e 11.2 hands (Shetlands not eligible)

2024 Open Saddle Pony over 11.2 hands n/e 12 hands

2024a Open Saddle Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SMALL OPEN SADDLE PONY

2025 Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hands & under

2026 Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hands n/e 12 hands

2027 Show Hunter Pony 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY

2028 Open Saddle Pony 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands

2029 Open Saddle Pony 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands

2030 Open Saddle Pony 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE OPEN SADDLE PONY

2031 Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands

2032 Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands

2033 Show Hunter Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY

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



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).

RING 3 – PONIES

HORSES – FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026 – JUDGING STARTS 9AM

Proudly Sponsored by Boort Veterinary Services

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 18th September via Global Entries Online and Close 7th October 2026:

<https://globalentriesonline.com/events>

3001 Led Shetland Pony n/e 10.2 hands

3002 Led Pony 12 hands & under (shetlands not eligible)

3003 Led Show Hunter Pony 12 hands & under (Shetlands not eligible)

3004 Led Show Hunter Pony over 12 hands n/e 14hands

3005 Led Pony over 12hands n/e 14hands

3006 Leading Rein Pony 12 hands & under – Rider 3 years & under 8 years

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.

3007 Rider under 5 years (must be led)

3008 Childs Shetland – Rider under 14 years

3009 Childs Show Pony 12 hands & under – Rider under 18 years

3010 Childs Show Pony over 12 hands n/e 13 hands – Rider under 18 years

3011 Childs Show Pony over 13 hands n/e 14 hands – Rider under 18 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHILDS SHOW PONY

3012 Open Saddle Shetland n/e 10.2 hands

3013 Open Saddle Pony n/e 11.2 hands (Shetlands not eligible)

3014 Open Saddle Pony over 11.2 hands n/e 12 hands

3015 Open Saddle Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SMALL SADDLE PONY

3016 Show Hunter Pony 11.2 hands & Under

3017 Show Hunter Pony over 11.2 hands & n/e 12 hands

3018 Show Hunter Pony over 12 hands & n/e 12.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SMALL HUNTER SADDLE PONY

3019 Open Saddle Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands (Shetlands not eligible)

3020 Open Saddle Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands

3021 Open Saddle Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN LARGE SADDLE PONY

3022 Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands

3023 Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands

3024 Show Hunter Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY

3025 Rider 5yrs & under 8 years

3026 Rider 8 years & under 10 years

3027 Rider 10 years & under 12 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE JUNIOR RIDER

- 3028 Open Saddle Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands
- 3029 Open Saddle Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands
- 3030 Open Saddle Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands
- 3031 Open Saddle Hack over 16.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SADDLE HACK

- 3032 Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands
- 3033 Show Hunter Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands
- 3034 Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands
- 3035 Show Hunter Hack over 16.2 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER HACK

- 3036 Open Saddle Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands
- 3037 Open Saddle Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE OPEN SADDLE GALLOWAY

- 3038 Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands
- 3039 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands

CHAMPION & RESERVE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

RING 1 – PONY CLUB

HORSES – SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2026 – JUDGING STARTS 9AM

Proudly Sponsored by SMD Automotive

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 18th September via Global Entries Online and Close 7th October 2026:

<https://globalentriesonline.com/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 CLUB 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 BERYL PEARSE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

(Open to all Pony Club Riders)

SASH & EMBROIDERED SADDLE BLANKET SPONSORED BY COLIN TRANTER - FARRIER

- PC020 STOCKMAN'S CHALLENGE – PONY CLUB

Class PC020 will use the current Stockman's Challenge course setup. Pony Club riders will not be competing for prize money @ \$5 entry fee for Class PC020. If wanting to compete for prize money, an entry fee of \$30 per rider/horse combination for Encouragement Class SC001 will apply.

RING 2 – MINI'S, SHETLANDS & SMALL HORSES

HORSES – SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2026 – JUDGING STARTS 9AM

Proudly Sponsored by Wimmera Mallee Veterinary Service

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 & Supremes

Entries open 18th September via Global Entries Online and Close 7th October 2026:

<https://globalentriesonline.com/events>

MINIATURE HORSES

Under 34.5 inches. Height for age rules apply

Horses must be registered with a relevant Miniature Horse Society

Registration papers to be produced on request

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Ribbons, Sash for supreme

M001 Colt 3 years and under

M002 Stallion 4 years and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MALE MINIATURE HORSE EXHIBIT

M003 Filly 3 years and under

M004 Mare 4 years and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE MINIATURE HORSE EXHIBIT

M005 Gelding 3 years and under

M006 Gelding 4 years and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE HORSE GELDING SUPREME CHAMPION MINIATURE HORSE EXHIBIT

MINIATURE PONIES

Under 34.5 inches. Height for age rules apply

Ponies must be registered with a relevant Miniature Pony Society

Registration papers to be produced on request

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Ribbons, Sash for supreme

M007 Colt 3 years and under

M008 Stallion 4 years and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MALE MINIATURE PONY EXHIBIT

M009 Filly 3 years and under

M010 Mare 4 years and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE MINIATURE PONY EXHIBIT

M011 Gelding 3 years and under

M012 Gelding 4 years and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE PONY GELDING SUPREME CHAMPION MINIATURE PONY EXHIBIT

SMALL HORSES

Over 34.5 inches and n/e 38.5 inches. Height for age rules apply

Ponies must be registered with a relevant Miniature Horse Society

Registration papers to be produced on request

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Ribbons, Sash for supreme

M013 Colt 3 years and under

M014 Stallion 4 years and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MALE SMALL HORSE EXHIBIT

M015 Filly 3 years and under

M016 Mare 4 years and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE SMALL HORSE EXHIBIT

M017 Gelding 3 years and under

M018 Gelding 4 years and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SMALL HORSE GELDING

SUPREME CHAMPION SMALL HORSE

SMALL SHETLAND PONIES

Ponies to be under 8.2hh in height

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Ribbons, Sash for supreme

M019 Led Colt 2 & 3 years n/e 8.2hh

M020 Led Stallion 4 and over n/e 8.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION OR COLT N/E 8.2HH

M021 Led Filly 2 & 3 years n/e 8.2hh

M022 Led Mare 4 years and over n/e 8.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MARE OR FILLY N/E 8.2HH

M023 Led Gelding 2 & 3 years n/e 8.2hh

M024 Led Gelding 4 years and over n/e 8.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED GELDING N/E 8.2HH

M025 Led Shetland Yearling Colt n/e 8.2hh

M026 Led Shetland Yearling Filly n/e 8.2hh

M027 Led Shetland Yearling Gelding n/e 8.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING SHETLAND N/E 8.2HH

SUPREME CHAMPION SMALL SHETLAND

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. Sheep entries to state date when shorn and when lambbed.
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.
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 misdelivery 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.
53. (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 by-laws 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.

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.

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"): 2026 Donald Show

Event Date: Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October 2026

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:

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	Owners Name	Microchip / Reg # or Description (Sex/Colour/Brand)	PIC No	Last Event & Date	Signature & 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.

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EACH COMPETITOR MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM

This form must be completed in full & signed prior to competing.

Entry form and Rider Waiver/Indemnity form for each competitor must be presented to Stewards Tent to complete entries.

NAME (HORSE OWNER):

ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

PHONE NUMBERS: (HOME)

(MOBILE)

EMAIL ADDRESS (optional):

RIDER'S NAME:

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (P.I.C.):

ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A RIDER WAIVER/INDEMNITY FORM.

HORSE'S FULL NAME (INCLUDING EV/EA)	EVENT NO.s	ENTRY	EVENT NO.s
Admin Fee \$10 per rider	Online only		
Medical Fee \$10 per rider			
Swabbing Fee \$5 per horse	Show Horses only		
TOTAL FEES			

*The attention of exhibitors is particularly drawn to the conditions relating to the misuse of drugs, and the Committee may undertake random testing for forbidden substances.

*The Organisers accept no liability for accidents, damage, injury, illness or loss to any person, horse or property.

*Checking of microchips will be randomly undertaken.

*A swabbing fee of \$5 will be charged on all Show Horses entered in accordance with WASA regulations.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: I have read the Conditions of Entry and General Show Regulations in the Donald P & A Society Inc Schedule and agree to be bound by them and to abide by all decisions of the Donald P & A Society Inc in relation to the competition.

I undertake to ensure that all horses entered in my name will be brought onto the Show grounds disease free and in good health and condition as per Show Regulation Number 15. Should a horse become ill during the period of the Show, I undertake to immediately inform the Horse Coordinator who will in turn inform the Show Veterinarians. In this case, I understand that Show Regulation number 16 may be invoked and agree to these as the conditions of entry.

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