

2025

Omeo & District

SHOW



SHOW DAY
SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
FRIDAY 14TH QUICK SHEARS

HOME OF THE CHARITY WOOL BALE
FOR THE LATROBE VALLEY BASE HELMED1 AUXILIARY &
GREAT ALPINE SHEARS COMPETITION



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** ADMISSION CHARGES **

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| Adults (over 17) | \$15.00 |
| Aged pensioners | \$10.00 |
| Students – Includes all day amusements pass | \$10.00 |
| Overnight camping fee per night | \$10.00 |

SHOW TIME

MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

- ✓ Great Alpine Shears entries close

WEDNESDAY 12TH

12.00 pm - 3:00 pm

- ✓ Enter Fleeces

5.00 pm - 7:00 pm

- ✓ Enter Main Pavilion exhibits

THURSDAY 13TH

5.00 pm

- ✓ Online horse entries close

5.00 pm - 7:00 pm

- ✓ Enter Main Pavilion exhibits

FRIDAY 14TH

10.00 am - 3:00 pm

- ✓ Enter Main Pavilion exhibits

5.00 pm

- ✓ Main Pavilion – Judging begins

5.30 pm

- ✓ Quick Shears registration opens

6.00 pm

- ✓ Quick Shears start
- ✓ Bar and BBQ opens

SATURDAY 15th SHOW DAY

7.00 am

- ✓ Gates open

8.30 am

- ✓ Horse events begin
- ✓ Yard Dog Trials

9.00 am

- ✓ Main Pavilion opens
- ✓ Great Alpine Shears
- ✓ Show bag stand opens
- ✓ Fleece Wool Pavilion opens

10.00 am

- ✓ Show Person Competition
- ✓ Wood Chop Competition

11:00 am - 2:30 pm

- ✓ Cup Cake Decorating Competition

12:00 pm

- ✓ Topsy Ring

1.00 pm

- ✓ Whip Cracking Competition

1.30 pm

- ✓ Tug Of War

3.00 pm

- ✓ Dog High Jump Competition

4.00 pm

- ✓ Main Pavilion *closes* & start for pick-up of pavilion entries

WHAT'S ON & WHO'S HERE....

The Omeo Region comes alive on Show weekend, with community, competitions, competitors, exhibits and exhibitors descending to the Omeo Recreation Reserve. There are great events and competitions to enter, with entries fees nil or tiny, for your chance to win local notoriety or a trophy, sash or prize money. Come along and soak up the atmosphere at Victoria's Highest Show since 1885!



JOIN IN

- The Cup Cake Decorating Competition this year!
- Try your hand at Shearing – prize pool \$10,000!
- Visit the many stalls around the grounds.
- See the amazing exhibits and displays inside the Main Pavilion or bring your own.
- The regular and fabulous, local Schools' displays in the Main Pavilion.
- \$10 kids entry fee gives kids all day access to our entertainment.
- Pat and cuddle the cute and fluffy farm animals.
- Get up close to some of Australia's native animals with the Wildlife Wranglers.
- Encourage the kids to enter the Show Person Competition.
- Kids don't forget the Show bags! Our fabulous show bag stand will open at 9am.
- Displays and demonstrations from our local Emergency Services.
- Watch the riders and their mounts get put to the test on the Main Arena.
- Join in the whip cracking competition.
- Enter the Fleece Pavilion to see award winning fleece or donate to the Charity Wool Bales Program.
- Look out for the *NEW* classes in the Schedule and enter one or more.
- Misty Harlowe will be performing, bringing her new single 'Welcome to the Wild West' to Omeo.

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HUNGRY & THIRSTY?

When you are feeling peckish and thirsty, there will be a great array of food and drink options to choose from.

- ✓ CWA High Country inside,
- ✓ BBQ by the Swifts Creek Football Netball Club,
- ✓ Bar by the Omeo Benambra Football Netball Club,
- ✓ Oz Whip with ice-creams,
- ✓ Anywhere Coffee Express,
- ✓ The Naked Spud plus more

THE OMEO & DISTRICT SHOW CHARITY WOOL BALE

The Omeo & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society established the Charity Wool Bale program for the Latrobe Valley Base Helimed 1 Auxiliary in 2015.

Woolgrowers from across Gippsland who enter their fleeces in the Omeo & District Show have then have them donated to the Omeo Show Charity Wool Bale. The baled fleeces are later auctioned at the Melbourne Wool Selling Centre. Support is provided by Elders, Grinters Transport and also Stratford Lions Club and the Meerlieu & District Community Group.

Including the 2024 Show Day bales, \$125,404 has been raised.



All funds are donated to Latrobe Valley Base Helimed 1 Auxiliary who support Ambulance Victoria's Air Wing fleet of rotary and fixed wing aircraft. HEMS fleet are based around Victoria with HEMS2 based in the Latrobe Valley. The Air Wing provides emergency and routine responses across Victoria including our local region.

Thank you to the many woolgrowers who have donated wool in the past.

Woolgrowers wishing to enter and/or donate fleeces to the Charity Wool Bales this year are greatly appreciated.

Contact: Belinda Smith P:03 5159 1334 or 0429 801 604

HOW TO ENTER & SHOWDAYONLINE



The Omeo & District Show utilise the Showday Online program. You can enter and pay online for as many classes and events as you want. This is helping us streamline the process of dropping in your exhibit or joining an event.

Manual entries and cash is still permitted across all Sections and Classes. Please adhere to the cut-off dates. Additional charges may be incurred.

If you are a 1st time user of Showday Online, here's what to do:

1. Go to the <https://showday.online/> website and OPEN ENTRIES
2. Find the Omeo & District Show and PROCEED TO ENTRIES (Log on)
3. First time user? CREATE AN ACCOUNT (you can use this to enter other shows too)
4. PLACE AN ENTRY then SELECT INDIVIDUAL ENTRY
5. Select ENTRANT or add family members to your entry here
6. Find the Section and then EXHIBIT TYPE
7. Tick the CLASS
8. Review or edit in SUMMARY OF ENTRIES
9. Confirm, pay and print here
10. For all horse events, the waiver form is a must here
11. Help? Find HELP PLACING ENTRIES here <https://showday.online/>

VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SHOWS (VAS)



Omeo & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc (ODAPS) is the legal entity running the Omeo & District Show. ODAPS is also a member of Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd (VAS) who offer support, governance, advocacy and State wide competitions.

Here, we offer VAS competitions in cookery, photography, hand crafts & garments and horse events. Win here and progress to Gippsland Area Show Association (GASA) final. Win there and progress to the State Final Judging at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show or 2026 State VAS Convention.

In 2024, Omeo's own Grace Fitzgerald placed first in the State 2024 VAS Carrot Cake Final, as pictured on the front page. Luke Bowd placed second in the State Junior Carrot & Date Muffins also 2024. For more results, head to our web page.

STREET PARKING ONLY

Only disabled parking available inside the Omeo Recreation Reserve. Please phone us in advance to reserve a space.

FIRST AID

ODAPS take all care to keep our patrons safe. We expect you take all reasonable care to keep yourselves safe and others safe too. As well as basic first aid kits located in the Secretaries Office, the Main Pavilion and Shearing Shed, we have engaged Protective & Safety Services or PASS to be on site Friday evening and all day Saturday. There will be 2 qualified medical responders with relevant supplies and equipment to respond to all medical emergencies.

RULES & REGULATIONS

If you are competing in an event or entering an exhibit, it is very important that entrants follow the Omeo & District and Victorian Agricultural Show (VAS) Rules & Regulations. Find more details at the back of this Schedule.

VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS

The Committee greatly appreciates the help and support of the volunteers who assist us in the lead up to and during the course of the show. We express our sincere thanks to all the donors, community groups, judges, stewards and all the organisations and individuals who have sponsored events, donated trophies, prize monies, goods, loaned equipment and given their time to make the show possible. Anyone interested in helping out should get in contact with one of our Show Committee members.

At the 2024 Show, Peter Whittington, better known as 'Postie Pete' was awarded Life Membership for his efforts as volunteer and committee member. Peter was awarded Life Membership of the Omeo & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc (ODAPS) by the Hon Darren Chester MP, Member for Gippsland.

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MAIN PAVILION

The Main Pavilion opens to the public at 9:00 am & closes at 4:00pm.

You must check with the Pavilion Manager or a Steward on how to collect any prize money. Leave your exhibit in place until 4pm of Show day. Leave any trophy, sash or ribbon in place until after 4pm. If there is a prize card beside your exhibit, speak to the Pavilion Manager or a Steward, to help you tear-off the side card. Then present it to the Secretary's Office on Show day to collect your prize money. Prize money can only be collected on Show day by the winner.

SHOW PERSON

No entry fee

Enter: on the day from 9:30 am

Parade begins: at 10 am Saturday in the Main Pavilion

Prizes & Sashes Awarded

Class 1 Tiny Tots 4 & Under: child must be able to walk unattended

Class 2 Junior 5 - 7 Years

Class 3 Pre-Teen 8 - 12 Years

Class 4 Show Person - 12 Years and over

GARDEN PRODUCE

Entry fee: \$3.00

Entry times: 5:00-7:00pm Wed (12th) & Thurs (13th), 10.00am-3.00pm Fri (14th)

Open Prizes: 1st-\$15, 2nd-\$10, 3rd Certificate

Produce must display top and roots.

Class 5 Best Dozen Eggs in an Egg Carton

Class 6 Bunch of Rhubarb

Class 7 Bunch of Silverbeet

Class 8 Collection of Citrus – displayed in a basket

Class 9 Collection of Home Grown Produce - displayed in a basket

Class 10 Biggest Vegetable

Class 11 Fresh Herb Posy

Class 12 Jar of Honey

JAMS & PRESERVES OPEN

Entry fee \$3.00

Entry times: 5:00-7:00pm Wed (12th) & Thurs (13th), 10.00am-3.00pm Fri (14th)

Prizes: 1st -\$15, 2nd-\$10, 3rd Certificate

Ribbon awarded for Best Exhibit in Jams & Preserves

Classes 13-20 - limit to 2 entries per entrant

Classes 21-24 - limit to 1 entry per entrant

- Class 13 Berry Jam
- Class 14 Stone Fruit Jam
- Class 15 Any Jam - not listed
- Class 16 Marmalade - any variety
- Class 17 Jar of Apple or Quince Jelly
- Class 18 Bottle or Jar of Preserved Fruit or Vegetables
- Class 19 Relish - any variety
- Class 20 Pickles - any variety
- Class 21 Plum Sauce
- Class 22 Tomato Sauce
- Class 23 Lemon Butter
- Class 24 Jar of Pickled Onions



- Clearly label jars with variety and date made.
- Jars to have clear cellophane cover only—no lids, wax seals or glad wrap.
- Ensure jars are clean
- Check there is no mildew.
- Ensure jars are filled to the top— do not overfill jars

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If you're coming to the Omeo & District Show, don't miss



MISTY HARLOWE



A Country Singer of the Snowy River Region.

Misty Harlowe recently performed in the Omeo Soldiers Memorial Hall. She recorded music in Nashville this year. She's a songwriter and performer who is guided by the Snowy River Region. Stage location & time to be confirmed.

CUP CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION

Free entry. In the Main Pavilion.

Beginning at 11am. Concluding at 2:30pm for judging.

The Cup Cake Decorating Competition is running again this year. All welcome. Prizes awarded.

Class 29 Cup Cake Decorating Competition

HOBBY & EXHIBITIONS

Free entry

Entry times: 5:00-7:00pm Wed (12th) & Thurs (13th), 10.00am-3.00pm Fri (14th)
before 9:00 am Saturday

Prizes: Cards and lucky draw

Class 25 HOBBY DISPLAY

Display a hobby item of your own choice. This may include, but is not limited to, Lego, pottery, leatherwork, woodwork, metal work, models, jewellery, scrapbooking, screen printing, home brew.

Class 26 EXHIBITIONS

You are invited to have an exhibition at this year's Show. Please pre-book a site with the Secretary.

POTTERY DISPLAY

The High Country Potters will provide a display of their work showing different pottery techniques using natural and man-made materials. During the day, members of the group may be demonstrating their work. They will be happy to talk about it, answer questions and register anyone interested in joining the High Country Potters who meet on the third Thursday of the month at the Great Alpine Gallery 10:00am – 2:00 pm. Contact: Deb Herbertson P: 0425 850 148

OPEN COOKERY

Open Classes Entry Fee: \$3.00

Entry times: 5:00-7:00pm Wed (12th) & Thurs (13th), 10.00am-3.00pm Fri (14th)

Open Prizes: 1st-\$15, 2nd-\$10, 3rd Certificate

NOEL PENDERGAST MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded for the highest number of points achieved in Jams, Preserves & Cookery combined.

MARITA MILLS MEMORIAL AWARD

For best exhibit in Open Cookery (classes 30-43)

NOTE: One entry per class. Entries to be displayed on a solid, flat plate or board.

- Class 30 Shortbread, 3 pieces, wedge shaped
- Class 31 Plate of 3 Plain Scones - 5cm round cutter
- Class 32 Plate of 3 Fruit Scones - 5cm round cutter
- Class 33 Plate of 3 Muffins, 1 variety
- Class 34 Plate of 3 Sausage Rolls - 5cm length
- Class 35 Plate of 3 Anzac Biscuits
- Class 36 Baked Slice, 3 pieces, 1 variety
- Class 37 Unbaked Slice, 3 pieces, 1 variety
- Class 38 Loaf of Oven Baked White Bread
- Class 39 Loaf of Sourdough Bread ***NEW***
- Class 40 Plate of 3 Pikelets
- Class 41 Cake of any Variety - top iced only
- Class 42 Chocolate Cake - top iced only
- Class 43 Boiled Fruit Cake
- Class 44 Decorated Novelty Cake



SPECIAL OPEN SECTION - Open to all ages - \$3 entry fee

Prizes: 1st-\$25 trophy & sash. 2nd-\$15 & sash. 3rd-\$10 & sash. 4th-sash.

- Class 45 Jam Drops
Recipe of own choice. Display 3 on a plate.
- Class 46 Morning Smoko for the Shearing Shed
Variety of 5 pieces, 4 of which must be made by the exhibitor. Open to all ages. Prizes will be awarded for Shearers' Choice.
- Class 47 Trio of Treats ***NEW***
3 savory muffins. 3 choc chip biscuits. 3 pieces of unbaked slice, one variety. All to be displayed on a plate or board.

JUNIOR COOKERY

Entry Fee: Under 18 yrs on day of the show enter free

Entry times: 5:00-7:00pm Wed (12th) & Thurs (13th), 10.00am-3.00pm Fri (14th)

Junior Prizes: 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-Certificate & Ribbons

THELMA PENDERGAST MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded for best exhibit in Primary and in Secondary Sections.

NOTE: One entry per class. Entries to be displayed on a solid plate or board.

PRESCHOOL *NEW*

Class 49 Preschool - 3 Pieces of Any Cooking *NEW*

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Class 50 Plate of 3 Decorated Marie Biscuits-Gr P, 1, 2, 3

Class 51 Plate of 3 Decorated Marie Biscuits-Gr 4, 5, 6

Class 52 Plate of 3 Honey Joys

Class 53 Packet Cake- top iced only, not decorated, any variety. Top of cake packet to be attached to the entry

Class 54 Decorated Cake

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Class 55 Plate of 3 Muffins, one variety only per plate

Class 56 Plate of 3 Biscuits, one variety

Class 57 Plate of 3 Unbaked Slice, one variety

Class 58 Decorated Cake

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SECTION

No entry fee

Under 18 on Show Day

Prizes: 1st-Trophy, Certificates & Ribbons to 3rd place

Class 60 Christmas Decoration of your own choice

Class 61 Three (3) Pieces of Rocky Road - Recipe of own choice

VAS - CARROT CAKE - OPEN



Class 63 VAS Carrot Cake

Open VAS Class Entry Fee: \$3.00

Omeo Show Prizes: 1st-\$40, 2nd-\$15.00, Certificates & Ribbons to 3rd place

Ingredients

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| 375g plain flour | 345g castor sugar |
| 2tsp baking powder | 350ml vegetable oil |
| 1 ½ tsp bicarb soda | 4 eggs |
| 2tsp ground cinnamon | 3 medium carrots, grated (350 grams) |
| ½ tsp ground nutmeg | 220g tin crushed pineapple, drained |
| ½ tsp allspice | 180g pecan nuts coarsely crushed |
| Pinch of salt | |

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C (160C fan), Grease a **23cm (9 inch) round cake tin** and line with baking paper.
2. Sift the dry ingredients together into a bowl. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and oil, then add to the dry ingredients. Mix well then add the carrots, crushed pineapple and pecans. Mix to form a smooth batter and pour into the cake tin.
3. Bake for approximately 90 - 100 minutes
4. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tin on a wire rack. Upend and allow to cool on the wire rack.

VAS - RICH FRUIT CAKE - OPEN

Class 64 VAS Rich Fruit Cake

Open VAS Class Entry Fee: \$3.00

Omeo Show Prizes: 1st-\$40, 2nd-\$15, Certificates & Ribbons to 3rd place



Ingredients – Preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce

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| 250g sultanas | 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg |
| 250g chopped raisins | 1/2 tsp ground ginger |
| 250g currants | 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves |
| 125g chopped mixed peel | 250g butter |
| 90g chopped red glace cherries | 250g soft brown sugar |
| 90g chopped blanched almonds | 1/2 teaspoon lemon essence or finely grated lemon rind |
| 1/3 cup sherry or brandy | 1/2 teaspoon almond essence |
| 250g plain flour | 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence |
| 60g self raising flour | 4 large eggs |

Method

1. Cut the fruit & almonds into 3-4 pieces and mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy.
2. Cover and leave for at least 1 hour, but preferably overnight.
3. Sift together the flours and spices.
4. Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences.
5. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures. Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon.
6. Place the mixture into a prepared **20cm square tin**, straight sided, square cornered tin and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3½ - 4 hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

VAS - CARROT & SULTANA MUFFINS - JUNIOR



Class 65 VAS Carrot & Sultana Muffins Junior

Free entry

Under 18 yrs on day of the show

Omeo Show Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15, Certificates & Ribbons to 4th place

Ingredients

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| 2 ½ cups self-raising flour | 1 tbsp orange marmalade |
| 1 tsp ground cinnamon | 1 cup canola oil |
| 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg | 2 eggs, lightly beaten |
| 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed) | ¾ cup orange juice |
| 1/3 cup chopped in 1/2 sultanas | 1 cup reduced fat milk |
| 1 cup coarsely grated carrot | |

Method

1. Preheat oven to 190C (moderately hot)
2. Line a 12 hole muffin pan with round paper muffin cases - Classic white muffin cases size (30mm-40mm Height x 70mm-80mm Wide x 45mm-50mm Base)
3. Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl, stir in sultanas and carrots. Then add the combined marmalade, oil, eggs, juice and milk. Mix until just combined.
4. Spoon mixture evenly into muffin paper cases in muffin pan.
5. Cook for 20 minutes. To test if muffins are cooked insert cake skewer, if it comes out clean the muffins are ready.
6. Stand muffins in pan for 5 minutes before removing to cool.
7. Show Entries: Four (4) muffins per paper plate.

VAS - BOILED FRUIT CAKE - JUNIOR

Class 66 VAS Boiled Fruit Cake - Junior

Free entry - Under 18 yrs on day of the show
Omeo Show Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15, Certificates & Ribbons to 4th place



Ingredients - Preferably 100% Australian Grown Produce

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| 375 grams of mixed fruit | 1/2 cup of sherry |
| 3/4 cup of brown sugar | 2 eggs slightly beaten |
| 1 teaspoon of mixed spice | 2 tablespoons of marmalade |
| 1/2 cup of water | 1 cup of self raising flour |
| 125 grams of butter | 1 cup of plain flour |
| 1/2 teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda | 1/4 teaspoon of salt |

Method

1. Place the mixed fruit, sugar, spice, water and butter in a large saucepan and bring to the boil.
2. Simmer gently for 3 minutes, then remove from stove, add bicarbonate soda and allow to cool. Add the sherry, eggs and marmalade, mixing well.
3. Fold in the sifted dry ingredients then place in a greased and lined **20cm round cake tin**.
4. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1.5 hours or until cooked when tested.

LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENTS' ART DISPLAYS

In the Main Pavilion you'll see a huge range of art work, designed and developed by students of Omeo Primary and Swifts Creek P-12 Schools. Art will be hanging, dangling, sitting and maybe even moving!

Kids! Make sure you take your family and friends into the Main Pavilion to show them your great art work. Thank you to our local school students and staff for your ongoing involvement and support.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Open Classes Entry Fee: \$3.00 per photo

Junior Classes Entry Fee: Free entry - Under 18 years on day of the show

Limit 2 entries per entrant per class

Entry times: 5:00-7:00pm Wed (12th) & Thurs (13th), 10.00am-3.00pm Fri (14th)

Open Prizes: 1st-\$15, 2nd-\$10, Certificates to 3rd Place. Junior Prizes: 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, Certificates to 3rd Place.

Encouragement Award - \$10

Judge's Overall Award

OPEN

Class 68 Gippsland Landscapes

Class 69 Working on the Farm

Class 70 Flock of Australian Birds

Class 71 **VAS:** Architecture (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)

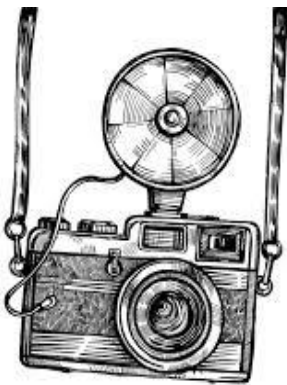
JUNIOR - Under 18 yrs on day of the show

Class 72 Gippsland Landscapes

Class 73 Working on the Farm

Class 74 A Flock of Australian Birds

Class 75 **VAS:** Architecture (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)



- Prepare your 2026 Omeo & District Show Photographic entry now. In 2026, one Photography Class will be 'Your Best Photo from the 2025 Show'.



ART

Open Classes Entry Fee \$3.00

Children's Classes Entry Fee: Under 18 years on day of show

Entry times: 5:00-7:00pm Wed (12th) & Thurs (13th), 10.00am-3.00pm Fri (14th)

Limit 2 entries per entrant per class

Open Prizes: 1st- \$15, 2nd-\$10, Certificates to 3rd Place.

18 years and under Prizes: 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, Certificates to 3rd Place.

***NEW* Recycle Art Competition:** Using discarded or overlooked materials, repurpose it and turn it into something new and artistic. Can be 1, 2 or 3D

See art rules and regulations in the back of the Schedule.

OPEN

Class 76 Drawing - any medium

Class 77 Painting - any medium

Class 78 Portrait - any medium

Class 79 Zentangle - any medium

Class 80 Pouring Paint - any medium

Class 81 Recycle Art Competition ***NEW***

Class 82 Expressive Cow Faces - any medium ***NEW***

CHILDREN AGES 12-18

Class 83 Drawing - Patterns & Textures In Nature - any medium

Class 84 Painting - any medium

Class 85 Recycle Art Competition ***NEW***

Judges Award for Best Exhibit in Art in 12-18 Age Group

CHILDREN AGES 0-11

Class 86 Drawing - any medium

Class 87 Painting - any medium

Class 88 Recycle Art Competition ***NEW***

Class 89 2D Collage - My Home In East Gippsland

Judges Award for Best Exhibit in Art in Ages 0-11

CHILDREN'S ART - 18 & UNDER

Class 90 Diorama - My Home In East Gippsland

FLOWERS - FLORICULTURE

Open Classes Entry Fee \$3.00

Children's Classes Entry Fee: Under 18 years on day of show

Entry times: 5:00-7:00pm Wed (12th) & Thurs (13th), 10.00am-3.00pm Fri (14th)

All Prizes: 1st-\$15.00 2nd & 3rd placegetters receive certificates

'Flower of the Show' Judges Choice Prize \$25

OPEN

Class 92 Single Stem Rose of any Colour/Variety

Class 93 Single Stem Bearded Iris

Class 94 Any one Bloom (not a Rose or Bearded Iris)

Class 95 A Vase of One Variety of Roses

Class 96 A Vase of Mixed Roses

Class 97 A Vase of Mixed Flowers

Class 98 A Collection of Foliage (3 or more varieties, no flowers)

Class 99 A Vase of Natives ***NEW***

Class 100 Pot Plant Flowering

Class 101 Pot Plant Foliage

Class 102 Lorna Ansaldo Memorial Trophy

'As I Like It' (Floral Art Display)

CHILDREN

Class 103 Vase of Flowers

Class 104 Posie of Natives ***NEW***



Note:

There will be a few bottles for flowers to be displayed, but we encourage exhibitors to bring their own bottle or vase.

Single Stem Displays:

- Roses should not have any buds and no more than three to four leaves,
- Bearded Iris is the single stem with other buds on a single stem,
- Any Bloom must be a single bloom,
- Displayed in a single vessel.

A Vase: A vase is three or more stems.

HAND CRAFTS & GARMENTS

Entry fee \$3.00

Entry times: 5:00-7:00pm Wed (12th) & Thurs (13th), 10.00am-3.00pm Fri (14th)

Open prizes: 1st-\$20, 2nd-\$10, Certificates to 3rd Place.

Children's prizes: 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$5, Certificates to 3rd Place.

Ribbon for Most Outstanding Exhibit in Open, not including VAS.
Highly Commended & Encouragement Awards also awarded

OPEN

Class 105 VAS KNITTING COMETITION

1. A hand knitted blanket not more than 150 cm on any one side.
2. Knitted in one piece, minimum of 5 different patterns.
3. Each exhibit must be made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply.
4. Exhibitor to attach label from wool used.

Class 106 VAS SEWING COMPETITION

1. Tote bag up to 30 cm width x 40 cm height maximum, gusset depth up to 20 cm, using approximately 50% recycled components.
2. Machine sewn & may be hand finished, embellishments allowed.
3. Knitted/Crocheted items not acceptable.

Class 107 VAS PATCHWORK COMPETITION

1. The exhibit is to be no larger than 90 cm x 125 cm.
2. Machine/hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only.
3. Minimal Embellishments. Small amount only, not to overpower patchwork.



Class 108 Knitting Competition

- A knitted article, made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply.

Class 109 Crochet Competition *NEW*

- A crocheted article of your own choice.

Class 110 A piece of Diamond Art Work

Class 111 Piece of Embroidery, Tapestry, Cross Stitch, Latch Hook or Long Stitch

Class 112 Sewing Competition

- Can be made of any material (not knitted or crocheted). Can be machined or hand sewn.

Class 113 Craft Article of your Choice

Class 114 Gift Wrapped Parcel

JUNIOR - HAND CRAFTS & GARMENTS

Junior Classes Entry Fee: Under 18 years on day of show enter free

Class 115 Primary School Student - A Piece or Collection of Hand Craft/s.

Class 116 Primary School Student - Gift Wrapped Parcel

Class 117 Secondary School Student - A Piece or Collection of Hand Craft/s

Class 118 Secondary School Student - Gift Wrapped Parcel

TUG OF WAR

Free to enter

Register: At the Secretary's Office.

To be held in front of the Main Pavilion at 1:30pm.

Form a team with members of your sporting club, organisation or your mates.

Class 121 Tug Of War - 16 & Under

Class 122 Tug Of War – Senior

WHIP CRACKING COMPETITION

Entry Fee \$3.00

Enter: Online or on the day between 9-1 pm at the Secretary's Office Box

Event time: 1 pm Saturday

Location: Playground

Encouragement Award & WJ Toland Trophy

Class 125 Junior - under 10 on day of competition

1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

Class 126 Intermediate - 10-16 years on show competition

1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

Class 127 Open - 16 years and over

1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.



FLEECE WOOL

Free entry

Enter: Wednesday 12th November between 12 – 3 pm

Chief Steward: Belinda Smith

All enquiries to 0429 801 604, 03 5159 1334

All fleeces to be judged on points.

Woolgrowers wishing to enter and/or donate fleeces this year, please attach your trading names and bale brand to each fleece.

Prizes: 1st—\$10 & Ribbon. Certificates & Ribbons to 4th place.

Champion fleece of the show - \$150 and trophy

Most valuable fleece in show - \$20

Most stylish fleece in show - \$20

Best commercial fleece in show - \$100 & trophy

Best weaner fleece in show - \$100 & trophy

Most stylish weaner fleece in show - \$20

Most valuable weaner fleece in show - \$20

Most valuable commercial fleece in show - \$20

Highest scoring ram's fleece - \$20

Class 130 Superfine Merino Fleece

Class 131 Fine Merino Fleece

Class 132 Medium Merino Fleece

Class 133 Strong Merino Fleece

Class 134 Superfine Merino Weaner Fleece

Class 135 Fine Merino Weaner Fleece

Class 136 Medium Merino Weaner Fleece

Class 137 Strong Merino Weaner Fleece

Class 138 Superfine Merino Ram Fleece

Class 139 Fine Merino Ram Fleece

Class 140 Medium Merino Ram Fleece



THE CHARITY WOOL BALE

The Charity Wool Bales for Latrobe Valley Base Helimed 1 Auxiliary will be on again at the Omeo & District Show. Many woolgrowers have donated wool in the past. Donated fleeces are greatly appreciated. See page 6 for more information.

FRIDAY NIGHT - QUICK SHEARS COMPETITION

Entry Fee: \$50

Enter: on the night at 5:30pm

Event time: 6:00pm start

BBQ & Bar available

1st, 2nd & 3rd sashes and prize money

Location: Omeo Shearing Shed, Omeo Recreation Reserve.

Contacts: Madi Gallagher P: 0497 842 949 or
Belinda Smith P: 0429 801 604

Class 145 Quick Shears – Open

Class 146 Quick Shears V Wood Choppers

Shearing
Total Prize Pool
\$10,000

THE GREAT ALPINE SHEARS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries close: Monday 10th November

Chief Steward: Darren Hayward

All enquiries to 0427 591 409

Event begins: 9am sharp Saturday

Held: Shearing Shed, Omeo Recreation Reserve

Entrants must also purchase Showground entry wristband at gate.

Class 150 Open

Entry Fee \$35. Draw 11 am

Class 151 Senior

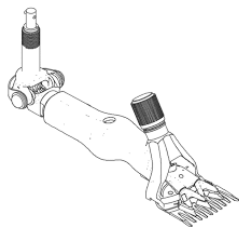
Entry Fee \$30. Draw 10 am

Class 152 Intermediate

Entry Fee \$25. Draw 9 am

Class 153 Learners

No Entry Fee. Draw 9.30 am



WOODCHOP COMPETITION

Entry forms due: 1/10/2025

Visit www.woodchopping.com.au

President: Chris Eaton **Phone:** 0428 214 884

Email: eatona2@bigpond.com

Event begins: 10:00 am Saturday



All events conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the North East Gippsland Axemen's Association Inc. and the AAA. Program may be subject to change. Entrants must also purchase Showground entry wristband at gate.

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| Class 155 | 250mm - Lou Pendergast Memorial - Novice Standing Block Prizes: 1st-\$150, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-\$75, 4th-\$50, 5th-\$25. Entry Fee \$20 |
| Class 156 | 275mm - Lou Pendergast Memorial - Novice Underhand Prizes: 1st-\$150, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-\$75, 4th-\$50, 5th-\$25. Entry Fee \$20 |
| Class 157 | 250mm Open Standing Block Prize money to be announced. Entry Fee \$20 |
| Class 158 | 275mm Open Underhand Prize money to be announced. Entry Fee \$20 |
| Class 159 | 250mm Over 55's Standing Block Prize money to be announced. Entry Fee \$20 |
| Class 160 | 275mm Ladies Underhand Prize money to be announced. Entry Fee \$20 |
| Class 161 | Junior Underhand Prize money to be announced. Entry Fee \$5 |
| Class 162 | 300mm 2 Man Combination Relay Prize money to be announced. Entry Fee \$15 |
| Class 163 | Double Hand Sawing Prize money to be announced. Entry Fee \$10 |
| Class 164 | 40cc & Under Stock Saw Races Prize money to be announced. Entry Fee \$10 |

YARD DOG TRIALS

Entry fee: \$5-\$15

Entry forms from www.vyufda.com.au

Chief Steward: Rod Cavill **Phone:** 0429 951 907

Event begins: 8.30am Saturday sharp

Perpetual trophy and individual trophies will be awarded.

Competitors must be members of the VYUFDA except in the Encouragement/Local Event. Entrants must also purchase Showground entry wristband at gate.

Class 170 NOVICE

Prizes: 1st \$100 2nd \$80 3rd \$60. Entry fee \$10

Class 171 ENCOURAGE/LOCAL - Harry & Olga Morgan Memorial Trophy

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd . Starting after lunch. Entry fee \$5. Dog handler must have resided within the post codes of 3893 - 3900 for the 6 months prior to the Show.

Class 172 OPEN - Bert Lee Memorial Trophy

Entry fee \$15. Prizes: 1st-\$150, 2nd-\$125, 3rd-\$100.

DOG HIGH JUMP

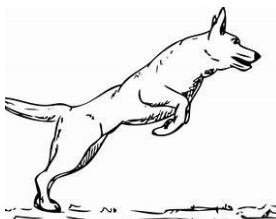
Entry fee: \$5

Entry forms: Enter at the event on the day

Chief Steward: Michael Gronow

Event begins: 3:00 pm Saturday

1st Prize per class \$50 + Ribbon + dog treat



Class 175 Small Under 50cm

Class 176 Medium 50cm Less Than 60cm

Class 177 Large Over 60cm

HORSE EVENTS - SATURDAY

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2025

Rings begins: 8.30am sharp (unless otherwise stated)

All Classes Entry fee: \$4 per class on Showday Online or \$10 per class on the day by credit card at the Secretary's Office (unless otherwise stated)

Online Entries Close: 13/11/2025 at 5.00 pm

Prizes: \$5–1st, Ribbons to 3rd, unless otherwise stated.

Special Award: Supreme Ridden Exhibit of the Show, \$100 & Garland.

All Ridden Champions from Rings 1, 2 and 3 may compete. To be Judged by Judges of these rings at the completion of all Ridden Championships.

Omeo & Districts Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc is affiliated with the Victorian Agricultural Show Society (VAS) and winners of VAS events at Omeo can earn points to progress through to the Royal Melbourne Show.

Please see Horse Rules & Regulations at the back of this Schedule.

TOPSY RING

Enter Online – No Entry Fee

Online Entries Close: 13/11/2025 at 5.00 pm

Event Commencing: 12:00 pm

Ribbons to 3rd place

Class 178 Fancy Dress 8 yrs & under

Class 179 Fancy Dress over 8yrs

Class 180 Longest Tail

Class 181 Smallest Pony

Class 182 Most Handsome Gelding

Class 183 Most Elegant Mare

Class 184 Most Lovable Pony

Class 185 Best Colour

Class 186 Best Trot

Class 187 Musical Chairs



RING 1 - SHOW HUNTERS, OPEN PONIES, GALLOWAYS & HACKS & RIDER

Online entry fee \$4.00 per class or \$10 per class on Show Day

Online Entries Close: 13/11/2025 at 5.00 pm

Event commencing: 8.30am Saturday sharp

Prize: 1st-\$5.00, Ribbons to 3rd place

SHOW HUNTER

Show hunters are not eligible to compete in Open Pony, Galloway or Hack classes

Class 190 Led Registered Pony - 14hh & under

Registration papers must be available if requested.

Class 191 Led Pony - under 12.2hh

Class 192 Led Pony - 12.2hh to 14hh & under

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Pony Not Over 14hh

Class 193 Led Show Hunter Pony not over 12.2 hh

Class 194 Led Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hh and not over 14 hh

Class 195 Led Show Hunter Galloway 14 hh and not over 15 hh

Class 196 Led Show Hunter Hack over 15 hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Show Hunter

Class 197 Smartest on Parade - under 8yrs

Class 198 Smartest on Parade - 8yrs & under 12 yrs

Class 199 Smartest on Parade - 12yrs & under 16 yrs

Class 200 Best Presented Show Hunter & Rider - all ages

Champion & Reserve Champion Smartest On Parade (from classes 197-199)

Class 201 Ridden Show Hunter - 12hh & under

Class 202 Ridden Show Hunter - over 12hh & not over 12.2hh

Class 203 Ridden Show Hunter - over 12.2hh & not over 13hh

Class 204 Ridden Show Hunter - over 13hh & not over 13.2hh

Class 205 Ridden Show Hunter - over 13.2hh & not over 14hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony

Class 206 Ridden Show Hunter Galloway - 14hh & not over 14.2hh

Class 207 Ridden Show Hunter Galloway - over 14.2hh & not over 15hh

Class 208 Ridden Show Hunter Galloway - over 15hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Galloway Hack

OPEN PONIES, GALLOWAYS & HACKS

Horses entered in open classes are not eligible to compete in Show Hunter Classes

Class 209 Ridden Pony - not over 12hh

Class 210 Ridden Pony - over 12hh & not over 12.2hh

Class 211 Ridden Pony - over 12.2hh & not over 13hh

Class 212 Ridden Pony - over 13hh & not over 13.2hh

Class 213 Ridden Pony - over 13.2hh & not over 14hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Pony

Class 214 Ridden Galloway - over 14hh & not over 14.2 hh

Class 215 Ridden Galloway - over 14.2hh & not over 15hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway

Class 216 Ridden Hack - over 15hh & not over 15.2hh

Class 217 Ridden Hack - over 15.2hh & not over 16hh

Class 218 Ridden Hack - over 16hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Hack

Class 219 Family team of riders (2 or more riders)

Class 220 VAS - The Good Hands Challenge Trophy

1st - Sash & RAS Certificate.

See Rules & Regulations – at the back



Class 221 Novice Rider - under 12yrs (may be led)

Class 222 Rider - under 8yrs (may be led)

Class 223 Rider - 8yrs & under 10yrs (may be led)

Class 224 Rider - 10 yrs & under 12yrs (may be led)

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Rider (from classes 222-224)

Class 225 Novice Rider - over 12yrs & under 18yrs

Class 226 Rider - 12 yrs & under 14yrs

Class 227 Rider - 14yrs & under 16yrs

Class 228 Rider - 16yrs & under 18 yrs

Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Rider (from classes 226-228)

Class 229 Novice Rider - 18yrs & over

Class 230 Rider - 18yrs & under 21yrs

Class 231 Rider - 21 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Rider (from classes 230-231)

RING 2 - OPEN HACK, GALLOWAY, PONY & LOCAL DISTRICT CLASSES

Online entry fee \$4.00 per event or \$10 per event on Show Day

Online Entries Close: 13/11/2025 at 5.00 pm

Event commencing: 8.30am Saturday sharp

Prize: 1st-\$5.00, Ribbons to 3rd place

OPEN HACK, GALLOWAY, PONY

Class 240 Led Galloway - over 14hh & not over 15hh

Class 241 Led Hack - over 15hh & not over 16hh

Class 242 Led Hack - over 16hh & over

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Horse Over 14hh

Class 243 Smartest on Parade - 16yrs & under 18yrs

Class 244 Smartest on Parade - 18yrs & over

Class 245 Pleasure Hack - over 15hh

Class 246 Ridden Hack - over 15hh & not over 15.2hh

Class 247 Ridden Hack - over 15.2hh & not over 16hh

Class 248 Ridden Hack - over 16hh & not over 16.2hh

Class 249 Ridden Hack - over 16.2hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Hack (from classes 246-249)

Class 250 Ladies Hack - over 15hh

Class 251 Educated Hack - over 15hh

Class 252 Pleasure Ridden Galloway - over 14hh & not over 15hh

Class 253 Ridden Galloway - over 14hh & not over 14.2hh

Class 254 Ridden Galloway - over 14.2hh & not over 15hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway (from classes 253-254)

Class 255 Ladies Galloway - over 14hh & not over 15hh

Class 256 Educated Galloway - over 14hh & not over 15hh

Class 257 Pleasure Ridden Pony - not over 14hh

Class 258 Ridden Pony - not over 12hh

Class 259 Ridden Pony - over 12hh & not over 12.2hh

Class 260 Ridden Pony - over 12.2hh & not over 13hh

Class 261 Ridden Pony - over 13hh & not over 13.2hh

Class 262 Ridden Pony - over 13.2hh & not over 14hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Pony (from classes 259-262)

Class 263 Ridden Show Hunter - 12hh & under

Class 264 Ridden Show Hunter - over 12hh & not over 12.2hh

Class 265 Ridden Show Hunter - over 12.2hh & not over 13hh

Class 266 Ridden Show Hunter - over 13hh & not over 13.2hh

Class 267 Ridden Show Hunter - over 13.2hh & not over 14hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony

Class 268 Ridden Show Hunter - over 14hh & not over 14.2hh

Class 269 Ridden Show Hunter - over 14.2hh & not over 15hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Galloway

Class 270 Ridden Show Hunter - over 15hh & not over 15.2hh

Class 271 Ridden Show Hunter - over 15.2hh & not over 16hh

Class 272 Ridden Show Hunter - over 16hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack

LOCAL DISTRICT CLASSES

Local District Classes: Rider and Horse must have resided within the post codes between 3893 – 3900 for the 6 months prior to the show.

Class 273 District Rider - 18yrs & over

Class 274 Rusty Connley Memorial District Rider - under 18yrs

Class 275 District Ridden Hack - over 15hh

Class 276 District Ridden Galloway - over 14hh & not over 15hh

Class 277 Mr & Mrs Harry Morgan Memorial District

Ridden Pony -14hh & under



VAS - OFF THE TRACK - RIDDEN & LED CLASSES

Prizes: Sash and \$50 bank transfer by VAS and Racing Victoria

See Rules & Regulations at the back of the Schedule.

Class 280 Ridden (& then) Led Open Series - workout to the Judges discretion.

Class 281 Ridden (& then) Led Show Hunter - workout to the Judges discretion.

RING 3 - AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE

Online entry fee \$4.00 per event or \$10 per event on Show Day

Online Entries Close: 13/11/2025 at 5.00 pm

Event commencing: 8.30am Saturday sharp

Prizes: 1st-\$5.00, Ribbons to 3rd place

All horses must be registered with ASH

Class 285 Australian Stock Horse - Working Male/Female 3 yrs & Under

Class 286 Led Colt, Gelding or Filly 3 years and under

Class 287 Led Mare/Filly

Class 288 Led Gelding

Class 289 Led Stallion

Champion & Reserve Champion Led Australian Stock Horse (from classes 286-289)

Class 290 A.S.H.L.A (to be judged under A.S.H.L.A Rules)

Class 291 Stockman's Turnout

Class 292 Novice ridden Stock horse (not to have won an open class, ineligible for champion)

Class 293 Ridden Colt, Gelding or Filly - 3 Yrs and under

Class 294 Ridden Mare/Filly

Class 295 Ridden Gelding

Class 296 Ridden Stallion

Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Australian Stockhorse (from classes 293-296)

Class 297 Stock horse ridden by Junior - Rider under 18

Class 298 Junior working - Rider under 18

Class 299 Working Mare/Filly

Class 300 Working Gelding/Stallion or Colt

Champion & Reserve Champion Working Australian Stockhorse (from classes 298-300)

Class 301 Open station hack

Class 302 Time Trial

RING 4 - SHOW JUMPING

Online entry fee \$4.00 per event or \$10 per event on Show Day

Online Entries Close: 13/11/2025 at 5.00 pm

Event commencing: 8.30am Saturday sharp

Judge: Dallas Golby

Prizes: 1st-\$10.00, 2nd-\$5.00, 3rd-ribbon

Riders must walk the course before 8.30am. Event begins 8:30am sharp. All events are open to all riders except events 238 & 241

Horses can only have a maximum of three starts for the day as per EA rules. All competitors in the jumping ring, must wear a tagged helmet that adheres to EA jumping rules - Article 256 1.4.

Class 310 1. X rails open to all competitors

Class 311 2a. 50cm Anne Armit Junior Local District Trophy

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

Immediate Jump Off.

For riders under 18years. See regulation #10

Class 312 2b. 50cm

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

Class 313 3. 60cm

Article 238 2.1

One Round Stakes

Class 314 4a. 70cm W.D. and W.F.G Armit Local District Trophy

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

See regulation #10

Class 315 4b. 70cm

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

Class 316 5. 80cm

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

Class 317 6. 90cm

Article 238 2.1

Class 318 7. 1.00m

Article 238 2.2 245.3

RING 5 - NOVELTIES

Online entry fee \$4.00 per event or \$10 per event on Show Day

Online Entries Close: 13/11/2025 at 5.00 pm

Event runs between 9:30am and 12:30pm Saturday.

Barrel Race will commence in the Show Jumping ring after Show Jumping concludes.

Prize: 1st-\$5.00, Ribbons to 3rd place

Trophy for Overall Champion in Novelties Event.

12 YEARS AND UNDER

Class 320 Walk, Trot and Lead

Class 321 Bending Race

Class 322 Keyhole

13 YEARS TO 17 YEARS

Class 323 Walk, Trot and Lead

Class 324 Bending Race

Class 325 Keyhole

18 YEARS AND OVER

Class 326 Walk, Trot and Lead

Class 327 Bending Race

Class 328 Keyhole



BARREL RACE

Commencing after the Show Jumping

Class 329 Barrel Race - 12 years and under

Class 330 Barrel Race - 13 years to 17 years

Class 331 Barrel Race - 18 years and over

RULES & REGULATIONS

OMEQ & DISTRICT SHOW – GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITS

1. Entries must be made with the relevant Entry Secretary, Event Steward or Online by dates shown in the schedule.
2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at any time of entry.
3. No exhibit of any description will be allowed to compete in more than one class of the Society's Prize List, except for special prizes, or where otherwise specified in Prize List.
4. All exhibits must be delivered at the show grounds in accordance with times listed for each event.
5. Exhibitors must, when making entries, comply strictly with directions on entry forms.
6. The Society invites the exhibition of exhibits other than those enumerated in Prize List.
7. No exhibit shall be removed from the show grounds until 4.00pm on the day of the show except livestock which may be removed after the award of relevant prizes.
8. Exhibits not picked up on Show day can be claimed Sunday 9-10am from the Pavilion.
9. Judges will commence their duties on Friday 14th from 5.00pm for Pavilion Exhibits.
10. The Judges have the power to withhold any prize if they deem the exhibit is not worthy, or give a lesser prize, or they may award special prizes in the form of a certificate for the exhibits which they deem worthy and not included in the foregoing prize list.
11. No Judge shall be an exhibitor in the department where he/she is officiating.
12. No person who is an Exhibitor interested in an exhibit (except those actually in charge of stock) will be allowed to remain in the judging area, either before or during adjudication of exhibits under the penalty of disqualification.
13. Should any exhibit having gained a prize be disqualified, the next on the list shall not necessarily obtain the same prize. The Committee, with or without the advice of the Judge, shall decide the matter. Donations to the prize fund, whether general or special, when not awarded shall revert to the Society. Prize money not collected on Show day will revert to the society.
14. All prize money is to be collected on Show Day.
15. Protests, with \$50.00 deposit, which shall be forfeited if the protest be deemed frivolous, must be lodged with the Secretary before 4pm on the day of the show.
16. Proved willful misrepresentation of exhibits will not merely cause a prize to be forfeited but render the exhibitor liable to be disqualified from exhibiting at future shows of the society. The onus of proof of bona fides of exhibits and compliance with conditions, to rest upon the exhibitor, who, if deemed necessary, may be required to make a statutory declaration in respect of same.
17. Owners entering livestock do so entirely at their own risk and it is a condition of entry, in any event, that no liability of any kind attaches to the Society, the Committee, Officers and Members in any respect whatsoever.
18. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibit & it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the society blameless & indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident.
19. The Society will not in any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss or mis-delivery of any exhibits at the Society's exhibition or any damage thereto.
20. The Society does not hold itself responsible for any errors that may occur in the schedule and entries are accepted on these conditions.

VAS - GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

21. The entrant should visit www.vicagshows.com.au for all VAS competition rules, recipes and/or patterns.
22. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
23. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at a Group Final. The winning exhibit will then compete in the State Final.
24. An exhibitor may represent only one local show at Group level and one Group at State level.
25. An exhibit having won at State Final, is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
26. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
27. A person will not be permitted to win at more than one Show within the State in any one Show year. Persons not adhering to this rule will be required to forfeit/refund prize money.
28. All work to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local show/field day.
29. An exhibit may only win one Group Final in a show season (Spring to Autumn), should the same article be entered again and found to have already won a Group Final in the same show season the exhibitor must forfeit/refund any and all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.
30. Late entries not accepted.
31. Junior category entrants must be under 18 years on the day of their Local Show.

VAS – ADDITIONAL COOKERY REGULATIONS

32. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided for the section.
33. Professionals are not eligible which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.

VAS – ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

34. Unframed. Print no larger than 20cm x 30cm.
35. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).

OMEQ & DISTRICT SHOW - PHOTOGRAPHY

36. All pictures must either be mounted or ready for hanging.
37. Photos must have the owners name marked on the entry in such a position that it will not be visible when displayed.
38. Any name or signature on the front of the entry must be concealed.
39. Though all reasonable care will be taken, judges, stewards and ODAPS will not be responsible for any damage due to pins, tape etc. used in mounting the pictures for exhibition.

OMEQ & DISTRICT SHOW – ART

40. Drawings and paintings must either be mounted or ready for hanging.
41. owners name marked on the entry must be in such a position that it will not be visible when displayed.
42. Though all reasonable care will be taken, judges, stewards and ODAPS will not be responsible for any damage due to pins, etc. used in mounting the pictures for exhibition.

OME0 & DISTRICT SHOW - DOG HIGH JUMP

43. The competition is open to all dogs of all shapes and sizes.
44. The dog is permitted to jump on to or over the jump.
45. A winner at Omeo & District Show qualifies for the State Final.
46. A winning dog can represent only Omeo & District Show at the State Final.
47. All dogs not competing must be on a lead with a handler in the marshalling area behind the competition area.
48. Only one dog may be loose in the competition area at any one time.
49. There must be a handler at the top of the jump to act as a catcher if necessary, and a handler as a catcher at the bottom.
50. The dog's owner must supply one extra handler.
51. A ladder will be provided for the handler.
52. Each dog is allowed three attempts at each height. Equal heights? Winner is the dog that took the least number of attempts.
53. A dog may compete on a loose lead. Not on a loose lead? Must release at a minimum of three metres from the jump
54. Any mishandling or misuse of a dog will incur immediate disqualification.
55. A dog deemed by Stewards as unsafe to competitors or public will be withdrawn.

OME0 & DISTRICT SHOW - HORSE SECTION - RULES & REGULATIONS

56. Every rider must complete a Waiver before entering any class.
57. Every person entering the arena must also complete a Waiver before entering the arena.
58. Waivers can be found on Showday Online when entering or at the Secretaries Office.
59. All horses in the show grounds must be in hand or tied up where directed in the stalls or areas provided.
60. Exhibitors declare that exhibits in the Horse Sections are the property of the Exhibitor and are entered subject to the Rules, Regulations and Conditions of the Society.
61. The Breeding year dates from the 1st of August each year.
62. Proof of ownership of stallions 3 years old and upwards must be produced at time of entry.
63. Where height is stipulated, all Ponies, Galloways or Horses must be measured by the Official Measurer who will be in attendance from 8am on day of show. The height certificate must be produced to the stewards when entering the ring for judging (1/2 inch shall be allowed for shoes).
64. Stallions are only eligible to compete in their own classes except jumping events.
65. In all cases in rings where age of riders is mentioned, it is compulsory that an age certificate or proof of age may be requested and upon demand to be shown to stewards. If a certificate cannot be produced, the competitor shall be automatically disqualified and barred from that event.
66. Any exhibitors who supply the wrong information on entry forms will render themselves liable to disqualification.
67. Exhibitors must present tickets to stewards upon entering the ring for judging.
68. Led stallion events, stallions must have bridle bit within mouth at all times of exhibiting.
69. Local District Classes, Rider and Horse must have resided within the post codes between 3893 – 3900 for the 6 months prior to the show.

70. Junior riders, from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 years, competitors may, if the organizers so stipulate, compete in all age categories for which they are eligible.
71. Novice event entrants must not have won 1st place at an agricultural show in order to compete in that event.
72. Any horse winning a Champion is ineligible to compete in the same class in other Ring. Novice and Intermediate winners are not eligible to compete for Champion or Reserve Champion.
73. Competitors and all those near horses are warned that horses are prone to be unpredictable. Care should be taken when riding near other horses or when on the ground near other horses. Please look after yourself and others.
74. Please report any dangerous incident to the Secretary's Office.
75. The submission of an entry form shall be taken as a guarantee that any animal to be brought onto the grounds is free from disease as far as is known to the owner. In case of infectious disease being spread through or by an exhibitor the exhibitor shall be held responsible for any loss or damage caused.
76. If a rider falls off, he/she will not be allowed to remount until checked by medical personnel.
77. **HELMETS** - All riders & competitors must wear approved Safety Helmets whilst mounted.

HORSE STEWARDS

78. All Stewards please note that Stewards should be in place half an hour prior to judging to get exhibits ready for the judge and meet exhibitors. Then at least 10 minutes prior to judging, one Steward should call at Secretary's Office and collect books, ribbons and prize cards and meet the Judge. All Stewards are to pay attention to broadcast announcements and are requested to keep announcer up to speed with current events within the ring.

VAS - HORSE SECTION - GOOD HANDS CHALLENGE TROPHY

79. Is open to boys and girls aged 10 years and under 15 years on the day of the Local Show.
80. The competitors shall be judged solely on their riding ability - mount, saddlery or costume will not be taken into account.
81. Special attention will be paid to hands and seat, general management and control of the horse or pony.
82. 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.
83. Please note straight bar snaffle, drop nosebands, whips and spurs are not allowed.

VAS - HORSE SECTION - OFF THE TRACK

84. 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.
85. Riders to be 12 years and over on day of the qualifying show.
86. Colts/Stallions are not permitted to contest a series qualifier.
87. Qualifying classes will be judged ridden.





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