

# HORSE EVENTS - SATURDAY

## SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2023

**All Events begin:** 8.30am sharp (unless otherwise stated)

**All Classes Entry fee:** \$4 per class on Showday Online

**All Classes Entry fee:** \$10 per class on the day

Entry on the day at the Secretary's Office between 8-8:30am

**Prizes:** \$5 for first and ribbons to 3rd, unless otherwise stated.

### **SPECIAL AWARD - Supreme Ridden Exhibit of the Show**

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. Prize Money \$100 & Garland.

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

Local District Classes include the postcodes of 3893 – 3900.

Rules & Regulations are at the back of the Schedule.

A Waiver must be signed by competitors and any other person entering the arena.



## MAIN ARENA – HARNESS EVENTS

**Held on main arena**

**Event begins:** Lunchtime break

**Prizes:** 1st-\$20 2nd-\$10 3rd-\$5

**Judge & Steward:** T.B.A.

Class 140 Open turnout Pony not exceeding 12hh-any vehicle

Class 141 Open turnout Pony or Horse over 12hh-any vehicle

**Champion & Reserve Champion Turnout**

Class 142 Small Pony not exceeding 11hh

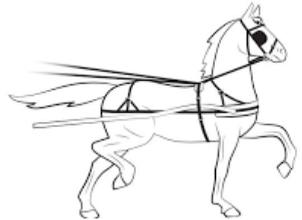
Class 143 Pony not exceeding 14hh

Class 144 Large Pony/Horse

**Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Exhibit**

Class 145 Pleasure Horse or Pony

Class 146 Concourse D'elegance (to be judged by a non horse person)



## VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY - LONG REINING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**To be held on main arena, Event begins: 2:00 pm**

**Prizes:** 1st-\$20 & trophy, ribbons for 2nd-4th

**Judge & Steward:** T.B.A.

Class 147 OPEN - All Heavy Horses & Ponies Welcome

Horses and ponies must have winkers, collars and haimes and traces or b-plate. Heavy horses and their trainers will be manoeuvred through obstacles on instruction from judges.

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

**Event Commencing:** 8.30am Saturday sharp

**Judge & Steward:** T.B.A.

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

## SHOW HUNTER

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

Class 148 Led Registered Pony - 14hh & under.

Registration papers must be available if requested.

Class 149 Led Pony - under 12.2hh

Class 150 Led Pony - 12.2hh to 14hh & under

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Pony Not Over 14hh**

Class 151 Smartest on Parade - under 8yrs

Class 152 Smartest on Parade - 8yrs & under 12 yrs

Class 153 Smartest on Parade - 12yrs & under 16 yrs

Class 154 Best Presented Show Hunter & Rider - all ages

Class 155 Ridden Show Hunter - 12hh & under

Class 156 Ridden Show Hunter - over 12hh & not over 12.2hh

Class 157 Ridden Show Hunter - over 12.2hh & not over 13hh

Class 158 Ridden Show Hunter - over 13hh & not over 13.2hh

Class 159 Ridden Show Hunter - over 13.2hh & not over 14hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony (From classes 155-159)**

Class 160 Ridden Show Hunter - 14hh & not over 14.2hh

Class 161 Ridden Show Hunter - over 14.2hh & not over 15hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Galloway**

## OPEN PONIES, GALLOWAYS & HACKS

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

Class 162 Ridden Pony - not over 12hh

Class 163 Ridden Pony - over 12hh & not over 12.2hh

Class 164 Ridden Pony - over 12.2hh & not over 13hh

Class 165 Ridden Pony - over 13hh & not over 13.2hh

Class 166 Ridden Pony - over 13.2hh & not over 14hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Pony**

Class 167 Ridden Galloway - over 14hh & not over 14.2 hh

Class 168 Ridden Galloway - over 14.2hh & not over 15hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway**

Class 169 Ridden Hack - over 15hh & not over 15.2hh

Class 170 Ridden Hack - over 15.2hh & not over 16hh

Class 171 Ridden Hack - over 16hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Hack**

Class 172 Family team of riders (2 or more riders)

**Class 173 VAS - The Good Hands Qualifying Competition**

For rider 12yrs & under 15 yrs of age on the day of the show.

1st - Sash & RAS Certificate.

See [www.vicagshows.com.au/saddle-horse](http://www.vicagshows.com.au/saddle-horse) for more information

Class 174 Novice Rider - under 12yrs

Class 175 Rider - under 8yrs

Class 176 Rider - 8yrs & under 10yrs

Class 177 Rider - 10 yrs & under 12yrs

**Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Rider (From classes 175-177)**

Class 178 Novice Rider - over 12yrs & under 18yrs

Class 179 Rider - 12 yrs & under 14yrs

Class 180 Rider - 14yrs & under 16yrs

Class 181 Rider - 16yrs & under 18 yrs

**Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Rider (From Classes 179-181)**

Class 182 Novice Rider - 18yrs & over

Class 183 Rider - 18yrs & under 21yrs

Class 184 Rider - 21 yrs & over

**Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Rider (From classes 183 & 184)**

**RING 2 - OPEN HACK, GALLOWAY, PONY & LOCAL**

**DISTRICT CLASSES**

**Event Commencing:** 8.30am Saturday sharp

**Judge & Steward:** T.B.A.

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

## **OPEN HACK, GALLOWAY, PONY**

Class 185 Led Galloway - over 14hh & not over 15hh

Class 186 Led Hack - over 15hh & not over 16hh

Class 187 Led Hack - over 16hh & over

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Horse Over 14hh**

Class 188 Smartest on Parade - 16yrs & under 18yrs

Class 189 Smartest on Parade - 18yrs & over

Class 190 Pleasure Hack - over 15hh

Class 191 Ridden Hack - over 15hh & not over 15.2hh

Class 192 Ridden Hack - over 15.2hh & not over 16hh

Class 193 Ridden Hack - over 16hh & not over 16.2hh

Class 194 Ridden Hack - over 16.2hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Hack (From classes 191-194)**

Class 195 Ladies Hack - over 15hh

Class 196 Educated Hack - over 15hh

Class 197 Pleasure Ridden Galloway - over 14hh & not over 15hh

Class 198 Ridden Galloway - over 14hh & not over 14.2hh

Class 199 Ridden Galloway - over 14.2hh & not over 15hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway (From Classes 198 & 199)**

Class 200 Ladies Galloway - over 14hh & not over 15hh

Class 201 Educated Galloway - over 14hh & not over 15hh

Class 202 Pleasure Ridden Pony - not over 14hh

Class 203 Ridden Pony - not over 12hh

Class 204 Ridden Pony - over 12hh & not over 12.2hh

Class 205 Ridden Pony - over 12.2hh & not over 13hh

Class 206 Ridden Pony - over 13hh & not over 13.2hh

Class 207 Ridden Pony - over 13.2hh & not over 14hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Pony (From Classes 204-207)**

Class 208 Ridden Show Hunter - 12hh & under

Class 209 Ridden Show Hunter - over 12hh & not over 12.2hh

Class 210 Ridden Show Hunter - over 12.2hh & not over 13hh

Class 211 Ridden Show Hunter - over 13hh & not over 13.2hh

Class 212 Ridden Show Hunter - over 13.2hh & not over 14hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony**

Class 213 Ridden Show Hunter - over 14hh & not over 14.2hh

Class 214 Ridden Show Hunter - over 14.2hh & not over 15hh

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Galloway**

Class 215 Ridden Show Hunter - over 15hh & not over 15.2hh

Class 216 Ridden Show Hunter - over 15.2hh & not over 16hh

Class 217 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 218 District Rider - 18yrs & over

Class 219 Rusty Connley Memorial District Rider - under 18yrs

Class 220 District Ridden Hack - over 15hh

Class 221 District Ridden Galloway - over 14hh & not over 15hh

Class 222 Mr & Mrs Harry Morgan Memorial District Ridden Pony -14hh & under

## **VAS - OFF THE TRACK - RIDDEN & LED CLASSES**

See [www.vicagshows.com.au/off-of-the-track](http://www.vicagshows.com.au/off-of-the-track) for more information.

Entry fee and details similar to above sections. Open to any thoroughbred horse bred to race that has been stud book registered, either domestically with the Australian Stud Book or Internationally that are 4 years & over & over 14.2 hands. Registrations will be checked. Visit [www.vicagshows.com.au](http://www.vicagshows.com.au) for competition regs.

Prizes: Sash and \$50 cash cheque provided by VAS and Racing Victoria

Class 230 Ridden (& then) Led Open Series - workout to the Judges discretion.

Class 231 Ridden (& then) Led Show Hunter - workout to the Judges discretion.

## **RING 3 - AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE**

**Event Commencing:** 8.30am Saturday sharp

**Judge & Steward:** T.B.A.

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

**All horses must be registered with ASH.**

Class 232 Led Colt, Gelding or Filly 3 years and under

Class 233 Led Mare/Filly

Class 234 Led Gelding

Class 235 Led Stallion

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Australian Stock Horse (From Classes 233-235)**

Class 236 A.S.H.L.A (to be judged under A.S.H.L.A Rules)

Class 237 Stockman's Turnout

Class 238 Novice ridden Stock horse

(not to have won an open class, ineligible for champion)

Class 239 Ridden Colt, Gelding or Filly - 3 Yrs and under

Class 240 Ridden Mare/Filly

Class 241 Ridden Gelding

Class 242 Ridden Stallion

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Australian Stockhorse (From Classes 239-242)**

Class 243 Stock horse ridden by Junior - Rider under 18

Class 244 Junior working - Rider under 18

Class 245 Working Mare/Filly.

Class 246 Working Gelding/Stallion or Colt

**Champion & Reserve Champion Working Australian Stockhorse (from Classes 244-246)**

Class 247 Open station hack

Class 248 Time Trial



# RING 4 - SHOW JUMPING

**Judge & Course Builder:** Dallas Golby

Riders must walk the course before 8.30am. All events are open to all riders except events Classes 249 & 252. 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 249 X rails open to all competitors

Class 250 Anne Armit Junior Local District Class 50cm under 18 yrs

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

For riders under 18years. See regulation #10

1st \$7.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$2.00 Ribbons to 4th place

Class 251 Junior jump 50cm for riders under 12 years

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

1st \$7.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$2.00 Ribbons to 4th place

Class 252 60cm

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

1st \$7.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$2.00 Ribbons to 4th place

Class 253 W.D. and W.F.G Armit Local District Class - 75cm

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

See regulation #10

1st \$10.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$5.00 Ribbons to 4th place

Class 254 75cm

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

1st \$10.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$5.00 Ribbons to 4th place

Class 255 90cm

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

1st \$15.00 2nd \$10.00 3rd \$5.00 Ribbons to 4th place

Class 256 100cm

Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

1st \$15.00 2nd \$10.00 3rd \$5.00 Ribbons to 4th place

# SUNDAY GYMKHANA PROGRAM

**All Rings begin:** 8.30am sharp (unless otherwise indicated)

**All Classes Entry fee:** \$4 per class on Showday-Online or \$10/class on the day.

Entry on the day at the Secretary's Office between 8 - 8:30am

## **Ribbons to 3rd place**

Rules & Regulations are at the back of the Schedule.

A Waiver must be signed by competitors and every other person entering the arena.

# SUNDAY - RING 1 - PONY CLUB RING

Judge: T.B.A.

PCAV Current financial members only to compete. Gear Check required for all Pony Club (PC) Riders. Gear Check between 8:30 am and 10.30 am Sunday.

The event will be run under PCAV rules. Proof of membership must be produced on demand. Full club uniform and medical armbands must be worn. The Organizers of the Gymkhana, the Omeo & District Show accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any person, horse or property.

Class 257 Best presented P/C mount and rider 8 yrs & under (may be led)

Class 258 Best presented P/C mount and rider 9 to 12yrs

Class 259 Best presented P/C mount and rider 13 to 15yrs

Class 260 Best presented P/C mount and rider 16 and over

**Champion & Reserve Champion Best Presented P/C Mount**

Class 261 Rider 8yrs & under (May be led)

Class 262 Rider 9 to 11yrs

Class 263 Rider 12yrs & over

**Champion & Reserve Champion Rider**

Class 264 Led P/C Mount 11hh & under

Class 265 Led P/C Mount over 11hh & up to 14hh

Class 266 Led P/C Mount over 14hh & up to 15.2hh

Class 267 Led P/C Mount over 15.2hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led P/C Mount**

Class 268 Handler 10yrs & under

Class 269 Handler over 10yrs & up to 14yrs

Class 270 Handler over 14yrs & up to 18yrs

Class 271 Handler over 18yrs

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Handler**

Class 272 P/C Rider 8yrs & under

Class 273 P/C Rider 9 to 12yr

Class 274 P/C Rider 13 to 15yrs

Class 275 P/C Rider 16 to 25yrs

### **Champion & Reserve Champion Rider**

Class 276 P/C Mount under 12.2hh

Class 277 P/C Mount 12.2hh & under 14hh

Class 278 P/C Mount 14hh & under 15hh

Class 279 P/C Mount over 15hh

### **Champion & Reserve Champion P/C Mount**

Class 280 Pair P/C Riders under 14yrs

Class 281 Pair P/C Riders 14yrs & over

Class 282 Teams of three P/C Riders



## **SUNDAY - TOPSY RING**

Class 283 Fancy Dress 8 yrs & under

Class 284 Fancy Dress over 8yrs

Class 285 Longest Tail

Class 286 Smallest Pony

Class 287 Most Handsome Gelding

Class 288 Most Elegant Mare

Class 289 Most Lovable Pony

Class 290 Fattest Pony

Class 291 Best Colour

Class 292 Best Trot

Class 293 Musical Chairs

## SUNDAY - NOVELTIES

### 12 years and under

- Class 294 Walk Trot and Lead
- Class 295 Barrel Race
- Class 296 Bending Race
- Class 297 Keyhole

### 13 years to 17 years

- Class 298 Walk Trot and Lead
- Class 299 Barrel Race
- Class 300 Bending Race
- Class 301 Keyhole

### 18 years and over

- Class 302 Walk Trot and Lead
- Class 303 Barrel Race
- Class 304 Bending Race
- Class 305 Keyhole

### Overall Champion Novelties

## SUNDAY

### RING 2 - REGISTERED BREEDS AND CHILDS

- Class 310 Led Shetland - 3 yrs & under
- Class 311 Led Shetland Mare - over 3 yrs
- Class 312 Led Shetland Gelding - over 3 yrs

### **Champion & Reserve Champion Led Shetland**

- Class 313 Ridden Shetland - 3 yrs & over

- Class 314 Led Welsh Mountain Youngstock - 3 yrs & under
- Class 315 Led Welsh Mountain Mare - over 3 yrs
- Class 316 Led Welsh Mountain Gelding - over 3 yrs
- Class 317 Led Welsh Section B Youngstock - 3 yrs & under
- Class 318 Led Welsh Section B Mare - over 3 yrs
- Class 319 Led Welsh Section B Gelding - over 3 yrs
- Class 320 Led Welsh Pony of Section C & D Breeding

### **Champion & Reserve Champion Led Welsh Exhibit**

- Class 321 Ridden Welsh Mare or Gelding - 3 yrs & over

- Class 322 Led APSB Youngstock - 3 yrs & under
- Class 323 Led APSB Mare - over 3 yrs
- Class 324 Led APSB Gelding - over 3 yrs

### **Champion & Reserve Champion Led APSB Exhibit**

Class 325 Ridden APSB Mare or Gelding - 3 yrs & over

Class 326 Led Riding Pony Youngstock - 3 yrs & under

Class 327 Led Riding Pony Mare - over 3 yrs

Class 328 Led Riding Pony Gelding - over 3 yrs

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Riding Pony Exhibit**

Class 329 Ridden Riding Pony - 3yrs & over

Class 330 Led Any Other Pony Breed Youngstock - 3 yrs & under

Class 331 Led Any Other Pony Breed Mare - over 3 yrs

Class 332 Led Any Other Pony Breed Gelding - over 3 yrs

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Any Other Pony Breed Exhibit**

Class 333 Ridden Any Other Pony Breed

Class 334 Led Any Other Horse Breed Youngstock - 3 yrs & under

Class 335 Led Any Other Horse Breed Mare - over 3 yrs

Class 336 Led Any Other Horse Breed Gelding - over 3 yrs

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Any Other Horse Breed Exhibit**

Class 337 Ridden Any Other Horse Breed

## SUNDAY - RING 3 - OPEN RING

Class 340 Led Open Pony - not over 12.2hh

Class 341 Led Open Pony - 12.2hh & not over 14hh

Class 342 Led Open Galloway 14 hh and not over 15 hh

Class 343 Led Open Hack over 15 hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Open Exhibit**

Class 344 Led Show Hunter Pony not over 12 hh

Class 345 Led Show Hunter Pony 12 hh and not over 13 hh

Class 346 Led Show Hunter Pony 13 hh and not over 14 hh

Class 347 Led Show Hunter Galloway 14 hh and not over 15 hh

Class 348 Led Show Hunter Hack over 15 hh

**Reserve & Champion Led Show Hunter**

Class 349 Ridden Galloway - over 14hh and under 14.2hh

Class 350 Ridden Galloway - over 14.2hh and not over 15hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway**

Class 351 Ridden Hack - over 15hh & not over 16hh

Class 352 Ridden Hack - over 16hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Hack**

Class 353 Ridden Pony - 12.2hh and under

Class 354 Ridden Pony - over 12.2 and not over 14hh

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Pony**

Class 355 Open Rider - 8 years and under (may be led)

Class 356 Open Rider - 9 years and under 12 years

Class 357 Open Rider - 12 years and under 15 years

### **Champion & Reserve Champion Rider Under 15 Years**

Class 358 Open Rider - 15 years and under 18 years

Class 359 Open Rider - 18 years and under 21 years

Class 360 Open Rider - 21 years and over

Class 361 Ridden Show Hunter Galloway - over 14hh & not over 14.2hh

Class 362 Ridden Show Hunter Galloway - over 14.2hh & not over 15hh

### **Reserve & Champion Show Hunter Galloway**

Class 363 Ridden Show Hunter Hack - over 15hh & not over 16hh

Class 364 Ridden Show Hunter Hack - over 16hh

### **Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack**

Class 365 Ridden Show Hunter Pony - 12.2hh & under

Class 366 Ridden Show Hunter Pony - over 12.2hh & not over 14hh

### **Reserve & Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony**



## SUNDAY - RING 4 - SHOW JUMPING

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 370 85cm - Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

Class 371 70cm - Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

Class 372 55cm - Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

Class 373 40cm - Article 238 2.2 Art 245.3

Class 374 40cm - Article 238 2.1

Class 375 60cm - Article 238 2.1

Class 376 75cm - Article 238 2.1

Class 377 90cm - Article 238 2.1

Class 378 60cm - Rescue Relay

Class 379 80cm - Rescue Relay



# 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. All horses in the show grounds must be in hand or tied up where directed in the stalls or areas provided.
6. Exhibitors must, when making entries, comply strictly with directions on entry forms.
7. The Society invites the exhibition of exhibits other than those enumerated in the Prize List.
8. 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.
9. Exhibits not picked up on Show day can be claimed Sunday 9-10am at the Pavilion.
10. Judges will commence their duties on Friday 17th from 5.00pm for Pavilion Exhibits. 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 ring, 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 the day will revert to the society.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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

20. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
21. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at a Group Final. The winning exhibit will then compete in the State Final.
22. An exhibitor may represent only one local show at Group level and one Group at State level.
23. An exhibit having won at State Final, is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
24. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
25. 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.
26. All work to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local show/field day.
27. 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.
28. Late entries not accepted.

### **VAS COOKING REGULATIONS**

29. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided for the section.
30. Each entry must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor
31. 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.
32. Each VAS class follows the three levels of competition: Show level, Group Level & State level.
33. An exhibitor having won at their local Show will bake another item for the 2024 Group Final then the winner of the Group Final will bake another cake or muffins for the State Final at the 2024 Royal Melbourne Show for Open categories and at the Annual VAS Ltd Convention for the junior categories.
34. An exhibitor having won at Show level is not eligible to enter any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
35. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
36. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
37. Junior category entrants must be under 18 years on the day of their Local Show

### **PHOTOGRAPHY - RULES, REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

38. All pictures must either be mounted or ready for hanging.
39. Photos must be taken from within the East Gippsland Shire.
40. Photos must have the owners name marked on the entry in such a position that it will not be visible when displayed.
41. Any name or signature on the front of the entry must be concealed.
42. 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.

### **VAS - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

43. Junior exhibitors must be under 18 years of age on show day.
44. Unframed. No larger than 20cm x 30cm (8 x 12 inches).
45. Must be mounted (mount no larger than 3cm).
46. All regulations on this page to be taken in conjunction with the general Craft & Photography regulations printed in this schedule.

## **ART - RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS**

47. Drawings and paintings must either be mounted or ready for hanging.
48. Art must have the owners name marked on the entry in such a position that it will not be visible when displayed.
49. 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.
50. Any name or signature on the front of the entry must be concealed.

## **DOG HIGH JUMP COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

51. The competition is open to all dogs of all shapes and sizes.
52. The dog is permitted to jump on to or over the jump.
53. A winner at Omeo & District Show qualifies for the State Final Judging in Ballarat Show.
54. A winning dog can represent only Omeo & District Show at Ballarat.
55. All dogs not competing must be on a lead with a handler in the marshalling area behind the competition area.
56. Only one dog may be loose in the competition area at any one time.
57. 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.
58. The dog's owner must supply one extra handler.
59. A ladder will be provided for the handler.
60. Each dog is allowed three attempts at each height. Equal heights? Winner is the dog that took the least number of attempts.
61. A dog may compete on a loose lead. Not on a loose lead? Must release at a minimum of three metres from the jump
62. Any mishandling or misuse of a dog will incur immediate disqualification.
63. A dog deemed by Stewards as unsafe to competitors or public will be withdrawn.

## **HORSE SECTION - RULES & REGULATIONS**

64. Every rider must complete a Waiver before entering any class.
65. Every person entering the arena must also complete a Waiver before entering the arena. Waivers can be found on Showday-Online when entering or at the Secretaries Office.
66. 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.
67. The Breeding year dates from the 1st of August each year.
68. Proof of ownership of stallions 3 years old and upwards must be produced at time of entry.
69. 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).
70. Stallions are only eligible to compete in their own classes except jumping events.
71. 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.
72. Any exhibitors who supply the wrong information on entry forms will render themselves liable to disqualification.
73. Exhibitors must present tickets to stewards upon entering the ring for judging.
74. Led stallion events, stallions must have bridle bit within mouth at all times of exhibiting.
75. Local District Classes, Rider and Horse must have resided within the post codes between 3893 – 3900 for the 6 months prior to the show.

76. 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.
77. Novice event entrants must not have won 1st place at an agricultural show in order to compete in that event.
78. Any horse winning a Champion is ineligible to compete in the same class in other Rings. Novice and Intermediate winners are not eligible to compete for Champion or Reserve Champion.
79. The Good Hands Challenge Trophy and the Off The Track Ridden and Led Series Open and Hunter is a VAS Competition. Particular Rules & Regulations concerning these Sections can be provided upon request or please go to [www.vicagshows.com.au](http://www.vicagshows.com.au)
80. Horse competitors are required to sign waivers (to be completed when booking online). 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. Please report any dangerous incident to the Secretary's Office.
81. 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.
82. If a rider falls off, he/she will not be allowed to remount until checked by medical personnel.
83. HELMETS- All competitors must wear approved Safety Helmets whilst mounted.

## **HORSE STEWARDS**

84. 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.