

**St. Arnaud Agricultural Society Inc.**

Reg No. AOO44X - ABN 28 835 822 189

# 145th Annual Show

## HORSE SCHEDULE

Saturday & Sunday

**October 4th & 5th, 2025**

Lord Nelson Park, Charlton Road, St. Arnaud.



[www.starnaudshow.com](http://www.starnaudshow.com)

**Saturday : Breeds events and Showjumping**

**Sunday : Ridden Classes and Showjumping**

**All entries on Nominate**

**No entries on the day ! (Showjumping excluded)**

**Admission Fees on Saturday Only—Sunday Free**

- Adults - \$25 Pensioners \$15 Children 5 to 16 - \$15
- Under 5 - Free

**SUPPORT YOUR SHOW**

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*The St. Arnaud Agricultural Society Inc.  
wishes to express it's sincere appreciation to the businesses  
and individuals who have supported the show with donations,  
trophies/prizes and allocation of time.  
It is through the generosity of sponsorship, volunteers as  
stewards and helpers that we can continue to provide  
this important community event.*

Thank You

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# **HORSE EVENTS**

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**STABLING FIXED STABLES**

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CAMPING - arranged prior or on the day WITH Secretary 0428 951 441  
and paid at the Secretaries Office.

Dennis McIntyre, Dick Bazeley,  
Debbie Jenkins, Sharon Douglas, Jenny Small,

**LOCAL VET:**

Sarah Tomlinson 5495 1224

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## **Sponsors of the Horse Sections – as at time of print**

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# **SHOWJUMPING & RING EVENTS**

## **SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

### **“NOMINATE” ONLINE ENTRIES AND PAYMENT AT**

**<http://www.nominate.com.au>**

### **COMPETITORS NOTE—NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY OR LATE ENTRIES (Showjumping excluded)**

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS OF DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY

- ◆ Nominate & Postal Entries accepted at Secretaries office until 5PM Friday
- ◆ Show Horses Classes—Entry Fee \$7 all classes—Show jumping as listed in schedule
- ◆ Swabbing Fee \$3 per Horse and First Aid Attendance Fee \$10 per Rider per day.
- ◆ Paper entry form can be downloaded from website or mailed to you on request to Secretary then posted to us with payment for entry fees to:  
Horse Secretary, PO Box 65, St. Arnaud, 3478,
- ◆ Equestrian Australian Registration Number required where applicable
- ◆ Please place bookings and entries as soon as possible.
- ◆ This Society is affiliated with the EA and all events will be conducted under F.E.I. Rules and Victorian Agricultural Shows Limited conditions, including acknowledgement of risk and conditions of entry. Entry online is acceptance of these conditions.
- ◆ Entries completed manually, or competitors not registered shall not compete unless a day waiver is completed.
- ◆ The Committee reserves the right to invoke the following rule in any event if necessary -  
"No Rider may compete on more than four horses in any one event".

### **STABLING & CAMPING**

We are transitioning to stabling and camping bookings and payment on Nominate. We would appreciate your assistance and patience and if necessary contact Robyn to assist.

#### **STABLES**

Loose boxes and covered stalls for overnight accommodation for horses are available for hire at **\$25** for up to 2 nights (\$15 a night for longer if required)

**They are limited in number hence first in first served.** Please advise if stabling required for stallions.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All stables must be cleaned out by competitors / owners when vacating stall.

**STABLES NOT CLEANED OUT WILL BE INVOICED \$20 CLEANING FEE.**

#### **CAMPING**

Fees: **\$ 30.00 per site / family for two nights; or \$10.00 a night for longer**

We have very limited powered sites hence bring generators if power needed.

### **LUNGING -**

**there is to be no lunging on the arena after 9am on Saturday or Sunday  
Until all classes have finished.**

## **RANDOM SWABBING**

and horse registration checks may take place at any time.

A \$3.00 swabbing fee per horse is to be paid by all entrants.

Fees to be held by WASA in a special fund for the continuation of Random Annual Swabbing at all Wimmera Shows.

Medication Control of horses may take place in accordance with the **Equestrian Australia Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations** (1<sup>st</sup> Edition effective 5<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and updates) and the **Equestrian Australian Control System and Swabbing Policy** (1 January 2015).

Checking of EA Registration may occur.

## ***David Harvey Memorial Award***

***To be awarded to most successful competitor in section chosen by the Society's Horse Committee.***

## **FIRST AID ATTENDANCE FEE**

A professional third party First Aid Provider will be in attendance for the duration of our horse events.

This is at a significant cost to our organization and we have imposed a **\$10 per rider, per day fee** to partly subsidise this cost.

**SATURDAY- Section B**  
**RING 1 - OPEN**  
**BREEDS**

**10:am Start. Judge: TBA**

Entry Fee \$7.

**SHETLAND PONIES, RIDING PONIES, WELSH PONIES, PART WELSH, AUSTRALIAN PONIES & AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONIES**

**SHETLANDS - LED**

- 1 Stallion, 4 years & over 8.2hh & not exceeding 9.2hh**
- 2 Stallion, 4 years & over 9.2hh & not exceeding 10.2hh**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND STALLION**

- 3 Colt/Gelding, 3 years**
- 4 Colt/Gelding, 2 years )**
- 5 Colt/Gelding, yearling**

- 6 Filly, 3 years**
- 7. Filly, 2 years.**
- 8 Filly, yearling**

**JUNIOR CHAMPION & JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND**

- 9 Mare, 4 years & over 8.2hh & not exceeding 9.2hh**
- 10 Mare, 4 years & over 9.2hh & not exceeding 10.2hh**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND MARE**

- 11 Gelding, 4 years & over 8.2hh & not exceeding 9.2hh**
- 12 Gelding, 4 years & over 9.2hh & not exceeding 10.2hh**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND GELDING**

- 13 Shetland Pony Colt/Stallion 8.2hh and under**
- 14 Shetland Pony Filly/Mare 8.2hh and under**
- 15 Shetland Pony Gelding 8.2hh and under**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND 8.2hh & UNDER**

**SATURDAY- Section B**  
**RING 1 - OPEN**  
**BREEDS**

**10am Start. Judge: TBA**

Entry Fee \$7.

**SHETLAND PONIES, RIDING PONIES, WELSH PONIES, PART WELSH, AUSTRALIAN PONIES & AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONIES**

**RPSBS -AUSTRALIAN RIDING PONIES LED**

- 16 Led Stallion**
- 17 Led Colt 3 years & under**
- 18 Led Gelding 13hh and under**
- 19 Led Gelding over 13hh & not exceeding 14.2hh**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED RPSBS MALE**

- 20 Led Mare 13hh & under**
- 21 Led Mare over 13hh & not exceeding 14.2hh**
- 22 Led Filly 3 years & under**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED RPSBS FEMALE**

**WELSH PONY LED - SECTION A**

- 23 Led Stallion 4 years & over**
- 24 Led Mare 4 years & over**
- 25 Led Gelding 4 years & over**
- 26 Led Colt, Filly or Gelding 3 years and under**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH SECTION A**

**WELSH PONY LED - SECTION B**

- 27 Led Stallion 4 years & over**
- 28 Led Mare 4 years & over**
- 29 Led Gelding 4 years & over**
- 30 Led Colt, Filly or Gelding 3 years and under**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH SECTION B**

**WELSH PONY LED - SECTION C & D**

- 31 Led Male Section C**
- 32 Led Female Section C**
- 33 Led Male Section D**
- 34 Led Female Section D**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SECTION C & D**

**SATURDAY- Section B**  
**RING 1 - OPEN**  
**BREEDS**

**10am Start. Judge: TBA**

Entry Fee \$7.

**SHETLAND PONIES, RIDING PONIES, WELSH PONIES, PART WELSH, AUSTRALIAN PONIES & AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONIES**

**PARTBRED WELSH PONY LED**

- 35 Led Stallion 4 years & over**
- 36 Led Colt or Gelding 3 years and under**
- 37 Led Gelding 4 years & over, 14hh and under**
- 38 Led Gelding 4 years & over, over 14hh**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PARTBRED WELSH MALE**

- 39 Led Mare 4 years & over, 14hh and under**
- 40 Led Mare 4 years & over, over 14hh**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PARTBRED WELSH FEMALE**

**AUSTRALIAN PONY LED**

- 41 Stallion 4 years & over, 14hh and under**
- 42 Colt 3 years and under**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION OR COLT**

- 43 Mare 4 years & over, over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh**
- 44 Mare 4 years & over, 13hh and under**
- 45 Filly 3 years and under**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MARE OR FILLY**

- 46 Gelding 4 years & over, over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh**
- 47 Gelding 4 years & over, 13hh and under**
- 48 Gelding 3 years & under**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING**



**SATURDAY- Section B**  
**RING 1 - OPEN**  
**BREEDS**

**10am Start. Judge: TBA**

Entry Fee \$7.

**SHETLAND PONIES, RIDING PONIES, WELSH PONIES, PART WELSH, AUSTRALIAN PONIES & AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONIES**

**AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONY LED**

**49 Led Stallion or Colt**

**50 Led Gelding 13.2hh and under**

**51 Led Gelding over 13.2hh and not exceeding 14.2hh**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED MALE AUST. SADDLE PONY**

**52 Led Mare/Filly 12.2hh and under**

**53 Led Mare/Filly over 12.2hh and not exceeding 13.2hh**

**54 Led Mare/Filly over 13.2hh and not exceeding 14.2hh**

**CHAMPION & RES. CHAMPION LED MARE/FILLY AUST SADDLE PONY**

**RIDDEN SHETLANDS**

**55 Ridden Stallion**

**56 Ridden Mare**

**57 Ridden Gelding**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN SHETLAND**

**RIDDEN RPSBS RIDING PONIES**

**58 Ridden Riding Pony 12.2hh & under**

**59 Ridden Riding Pony over 12.2hh & ne 13.2hh**

**60 Ridden Riding Pony over 13.2hh & ne 14.2hh**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN RIDING PONY**

**RIDDEN WELSH PONIES**

**61 Ridden Welsh Stallion / Colt**

**62 Ridden Welsh Mare/Gelding 12.2hh & under**

**63 Ridden Welsh Mare/Gelding over 12.2hh**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN WELSH**

**RIDDEN PART WELSH EXHIBITS**

**64 Ridden Part Welsh 12.2hh & under**

**65 Ridden Part Welsh over 12.2hh & not exceeding 14hh**

**66 Ridden Part Welsh over 14hh**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN PART WELSH**

**SATURDAY- Section B**  
**RING 1 - OPEN**  
**BREEDS**

**10am Start. Judge: TBA**

Entry Fee \$7.

**SHETLAND PONIES, RIDING PONIES, WELSH PONIES, PART WELSH, AUSTRALIAN PONIES & AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONIES**

**RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN PONIES**

**67 Ridden Australian Pony 12.2hh & under**

**68 Ridden Australian Pony over 12.2hh & not exceeding 14hh**

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN PONY**

**RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONY ASSOCIATION EXHIBITS**

**69 Ridden A.S.P 12.2hh & under**

**70 Ridden A.S.P. over 12.2hh & not exceeding 13.2hh**

**71 Ridden A.S.P. over 13.2hh & not exceeding 14.2hh**

**CHAMPION & RES. CHAMPION RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONY**

**SATURDAY- Section B  
RING 2 - OPEN  
BREEDS**

**10am Start. Judge: TBA**

Entry Fee \$7.

**BUCKSKINS LED - SECTION A**

- 88 Best Presented Section A
- 89 Dual Registered Section A
- 90 Handler any age of Section A
- 91 Led Section A Stallion or Colt
- 92 Led Section A Gelding 4 yrs & over
- 93 Led Section A Gelding 3 years & under

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED BUCKSKIN SECTION A MALE**

- 94 Led Section A Mare 4 years & over
- 95 Led Section A Filly 3 years & under

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED BUCKSKIN SECTION A FEMALE**

**SUPREME LED NBS SECTION A**

**BUCKSKIN - SECTION B, C & D**

- 96 Best Presented Section B,C & D
- 97 Dual Registered Section B,C & D
- 98 Handler any age Section B,C & D
- 99 Led Section B, C & D Stallion or Colt
- 100 Led Section B,C & D Gelding 4 years & over
- 101 Led Section B,C & D Gelding 3 years & under

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SECTION B, C OR D MALE**

**SATURDAY- Section B  
RING 3 - OPEN  
BREEDS**

**10am Start. Judge: TBA**

Entry Fee \$7.

**STANDARD BREDS**

All purebreds must be freeze branded & p/b registered SPPHAV.

**LED STANDARD BREDS**

158 Best Presented Standardbred - Pure & Partbred eligible

159 Led Partbred Male

160 Led Partbred Female

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PARTBRED STANDARDBRED  
(PARTBRED NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SUPREME)**

161 Led Purebred Male 15.2hh and under

162 Led Purebred Male over 15.2hh

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARDBRED MALE**

163 Led Purebred Female 15.2hh and under

164 Led Purebred Female over 15.2hh

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARDBRED FEMALE**

**SUPREME CHAMPION LED STANDARDBRED**

168 Ridden Foundation Stallion Any Height

**CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN FOUNDATION STANDARDBRED**

# **SATURDAY- Section B RING 3 - OPEN BREEDS**

**10am Start. Judge: TBA**

Entry Fee \$7.

## **WARMBLOODS, STANDARDBREDS**

### **RIDDEN STANDARDBREDS**

**FOUNDATION RIDDEN** - This class is based on walk trot and is for Standardbred horses that do not yet have an established canter on the circle. Snaffle bits only. No spurs.

- 165 Newcomer Foundation Any Height**
- 166 Ridden Foundation Mare Any Height**
- 167 Ridden Foundation Gelding Any Height**
- 168 Ridden Foundation Stallion Any Height**

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN FOUNDATION STANDARDBRED**

- 169 Ridden Purebred Male 15.2hh and under**
- 170 Ridden Purebred Male over 15.2hh**
- 171 Ridden Purebred Female 15.2hh and under**
- 172 Ridden Purebred Female over 15.2hh**

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN STANDARDBRED**

- 173 Ridden Partbred Male**
- 174 Ridden Partbred Female**

### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN PARTBRED STANDARDBRED**

**HRV HERO Off The Track Qualifier •regulations attached•**



**HARNESS RACING VICTORIA**



**BEYOND THE TRACK**

**SATURDAY**  
**RING 3 - UNOFFICIAL RING**  
**10am Start. Judge: TBA**

Entry Fee \$7. per event

**STRICTLY FOR AMATEURS OR THOSE NEW TO SHOWING**

The aim of this section is for those new to showing to gain confidence.

1. Best Presented 12 yrs to 16 yrs
2. Best Presented 16 yrs to 20 yrs
3. Best Presented 20 yrs and over
4. Led Pony Under 12.2 hh
5. Led Pony 12.2 hh to 14 hh
6. Led Galloway 14 hh to 15 hh
7. Led Hack 15 hh to 16 hh
8. Led Hack 16 hh & over

**CHAMPION & RESERVE LED NOVICE**

9. Rider 12 yrs to 16 yrs
10. Rider 16 yrs to 20 yrs
11. Rider 20 yrs & over

**CHAMPION & RESERVE RIDER NOVICE**

12. Ridden Pony under 14 hh
13. Ridden Galloway 14 hh to 15 hh
14. Ridden Hack 15 hh to 16 hh
15. Ridden Hack 16 hh & over

**CHAMPION & RESERVE RIDDEN NOVICE**

# **SATURDAY**

## **St Arnaud Show Topsy Ring**

### **10am Start. Judge: TBA**

Entry Fee \$5 per event or \$40 day ticket

#### **STRICTLY FOR GENUINE BEGINNERS**

**Please remember that this ring is for riders that do not compete regularly at Agriculture shows.**

Riders under 12 yrs

No riding jackets

Neat casual dress or Pony club uniform

Ring 1 Ribbons to 4th place

1. Best Presented Pony & Rider under 8yrs (may be led)
2. Best Presented Pony & Rider 8 yrs to 10 yrs
3. Best Presented Pony & Rider 10 yrs to 12 yrs
4. Handler under 8yrs (may be led)
5. Handler 8 yrs to 10 yrs
6. Handler 10 yrs to 12 yrs
7. Ridden Pony under 12 hh
8. Ridden Pony 12 hh to 14 hh
9. Ridden Pony 14 hh and over
10. Rider under 8yrs (may be led)
11. Rider 8 yrs to 10 yrs
12. Rider 10 yrs to 12 yrs
13. Best groomed Pony
14. Pony with the longest tail
15. Pony with longest mane
16. Pony with Hairiest legs
17. Happiest Pony & rider
18. Pony most like its owner
19. Quietest Pony - 10 minute break to get ready for Fancy dress
20. Fancy Dress under 8 yrs
21. Fancy Dress rider 8 to 10 yrs
22. Fancy Dress rider 10 yrs to 12 yrs

# **SUNDAY- Section B**

## **RING 1 - OPEN**

### **3 RING CIRCUS**

**10am Start. Judge: TBA**

Entry Fee \$7.

**Senior Turnout, Senior Riding, Led Hacks, Novice & First Season Hacks,  
Saddle Hacks Galloways, Ponies, Show Hunter Hack, Galloways,  
Ponies, Thoroughbred Classic**

#### **Led Hack**

- 1** Led Hack over 15h & ne. 16h
- 2** Led Hack over 16h

#### **Led Show Hunter Hack**

- 3** Led Show Hunter Hack over 15h & ne. 16h
- 4** Led Show Hunter Hack over 16h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Led Hack over 15h - Events 1-4**

#### **Led "Off the Track"**

- 5** Led Off the Track over 14.2h & ne. 16h
- 6** Led Off the Track over 16h

- 7** **JC & TC Dunstann Memorial Smartest on Parade**

**Events 1-6** To be judged by normal turnout rules & conditions.

***Sponsored by J & M Dunstan - 1st Inscribed rug. Sashes to 3<sup>rd</sup> Placing***

#### **Senior Rider**

- 8** Open Rider 18yrs and under 21 yrs
- 9** Open Rider 21 yrs and over

**Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Rider - Events 8-9**

***A Horse that wins Champion in an Open saddle class must not enter an  
Open saddle class in another ring.***

#### **Ridden Hack**

- 10** Novice Saddle Hack over 15h
- 11** First Season Saddle Hack over 15h
- 12** Open Saddle Hack over 15h & n.e. 15.2h
- 13** Open Saddle Hack over 15.2 & n.e. 16h
- 14** Open Saddle Hack over 16h & n.e. 16.2h
- 15** Open Saddle Hack over 16.2h

<p><b>The William Brain Sash &amp; Trophy for Champion and Reserve Champion Saddle Hack - Events 10-14</b></p>
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## **RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER HACK**

Show Hunters cannot compete in Open Hack Classes as well as Hunter Classes.

- 16** Novice Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15h
- 17** First Season Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15h
- 18** Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15h and ne 15.2h
- 19** Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15.2h and ne 16h
- 20** Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16h & n.e. 16.2h
- 21** Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16.2h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Hack-Events 16– 21**

## **OFF THE TRACK RIDDEN**


**OTT 21A    Ridden Off the Track Thoroughbred**

**The J.P. and M.G. Feeny Memorial Racing Victoria Thoroughbred Classic.**

***Off the Track Thoroughbred Classic  
Sponsored by the Feeny Family & Racing Victoria.***

**1st Sash & Inscribed Woollen Rug, \$50 cash,  
Sash, Card and Racing Victoria Prize Pack.**

**Refer to VAS competition regulations**



## **VAS LTD OFF THE TRACK**

**Open to all Thoroughbreds unraced or raced  
4 years and over 14.2hh who are registered with RISA.  
Registrations will be checked. Registration no must be on entry form.  
Racing Name to be used where appropriate.  
Qualifying classes will be judged ridden.  
All qualifying winners gain automatic entry into the Off the Track series  
Final to be held at the VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships.**

## **Ridden Galloway**

- 22** Open Saddle Galloway over 14h & n.e. 14.2h
- 23** Open Saddle Galloway over 14.2h & n.e. 15h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Open Saddle Galloway - Events 22-23**

## **Ridden Show Hunter Galloway**

- 24** Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14h and ne 14.2h
- 25** Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 and ne 15h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Galloway-Events 24-25**

**Ridden Pony**

- 26 Open Saddle Pony 11h and under
- 27 Open Saddle Pony over 11h & n.e. 11.2h
- 28 Open Saddle Pony over 11.2h & n.e. 12h
- 29 Open Saddle Pony over 12h & n.e. 12.2h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Saddle Pony 12.2h and under - Events 26 - 29**

- 30 Open Saddle Pony over 12.2h & n.e. 13h
- 31 Open Saddle Pony over 13h & n.e. 13.2h
- 32 Open Saddle Pony over 13.2h & n.e. 14h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Saddle Pony over 12.2h & ne 14h - Events 30– 32****Ridden Show Hunter Pony**

- 33 Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12h and under
- 34 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 12h and ne 12.2h
- 35 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 12.2h and ne 13h
- 36 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 13h and ne 13.2h
- 37 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 13.2h and ne 14h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony-Events 33-37**

**SUNDAY- Section B  
HORSES - RING 2 - OPEN  
3 RING CIRCUS**

**10 am Start. Judge: TBA**

**Entry Fee \$7 all events. Late Entry Fee \$5 per class.**

**Intermediate Smartest on Parade, Led Galloways, Intermediate Rider, Novice & First Season Galloway, Saddle Galloways, Ponies & Hacks, Show Hunter Galloway, Ponies & Hacks**

**Intermediate Smartest on Parade**

**38** Smartest on Parade for Boys and Girls 14 yrs & under 18 yrs.  
*Trophy & Sashes to 3<sup>rd</sup> Placing*

**Led Galloway**

**39** Led Galloway over 14h & n.e. 14.2h

**40** Led Galloway over 14.2h & n.e. 15h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Led Galloway over 14h & ne15h - Events 39-40**

**Intermediate Rider**

**41** Rider 12 yrs and under 14 yrs

**42** Rider 14 yrs and under 16 yrs

**43** Rider 16 yrs and under 18 yrs

**Champion and Reserve Champion Intermediate Rider - Events 41-43**

***A Horse that wins Champion in an Open saddle class, must not enter an Open saddle class in another ring.***

**Ridden Galloway**

**44** Novice Galloway over 14h & ne 15h

**45** First Season Saddle Galloway over 14h & n.e. 15h

**46** Open Saddle Galloway over 14h & n.e. 14.2h

**47** Open Saddle Galloway over 14.2h & n.e. 15h

**48** Open Saddle Lightweight Galloway over 14.h & n.e. 15h

**49** Open Saddle Heavyweight Galloway over 14.h & n.e. 15h

**The Gordon Knights Sash & Trophy for  
Champion and Reserve Champion Saddle Galloway  
- Events 44 - 49**

### **Ridden Show Hunter Galloway**

- 50** Novice Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14h & ne 15h
- 51** First Season Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14h & ne 15h
- 52** Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14h and ne 14.2h
- 53** Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 and ne 15h

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Galloway - Events 50 –53**

### **Ridden Pony**

- 54** Open Saddle Pony 11h & under
- 55** Open Saddle Pony over 11h & n.e. 11.2h
- 56** Open Saddle pony over 11.2 & n.e. 12 h
- 57** Open Saddle Pony over 12h & n.e. 12.2h

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Saddle Pony 12.2h and under: Events 54-57**

- 58** Open Saddle Pony over 12.2h & n.e. 13h
- 59** Open Saddle Pony over 13h & n.e. 13.2h
- 60** Open Saddle Pony over 13.2h & n.e. 14h

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Saddle Pony over 12.2h & n.e.14h – Events 58 60**

### **Ridden Show Hunter Pony**

- 61** Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12h and under
- 62** Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 12h and ne 12.2h
- 63** Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 12.2h and ne 13h
- 64** Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 13h and ne 13.2h
- 65** Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 13.2h and ne 14h

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony- Events 61-65**

### **Ridden Hack**

- 66** Open Saddle Hack over 15h & n.e. 15.2h
- 67** Open Saddle Hack over 15.2h & n.e. 16h
- 68** Open Saddle Hack over 16h & n.e. 16.2h
- 69** Open Saddle Hack over 16.2h

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Saddle Hack - Events 66-69**

### **Ridden Show Hunter Hack**

- 70** Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15h and ne 15.2h
- 71** Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15.2h and ne 16h
- 72** Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16h & n.e. 16.2h
- 73** Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16.2h

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Hack – Events 70-73**

# **SUNDAY- Section B HORSES - RING 3 - OPEN 3 RING CIRCUS**

**10 am Start. Judge: TBA**

**Entry Fee \$7 all events. Late Entry Fee \$5 per class.**

**Leading Rein, Junior Smartest on Parade, Junior Rider, Led Ponies, Novice & First Season Ponies, Saddle Ponies, Hacks & Ponies, Show Hunter Pony, Hacks & Ponies**

## **Leading Rein**

74 Leading Rein for rider over 3 years and under 8 years. Pony 12h and under and led.

## **Junior Smartest on Parade**

75 Smartest on Parade for rider under 8 years. May be led. Ponies only.

76 Smartest on Parade for rider 8 years and under 14 years.

## **Sash to 4th Placing**

## **Junior Rider**

77 Rider 8 yrs and under 10 yrs

78 Rider 10 yrs and under 12 yrs

## **Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Rider Events 77-78**

## **79 Good Hands Challenge Competition**

Open to Rider 10yrs and under 15yrs *on the day of the Show.*

The competitors shall be judged solely on their riding ability - mount, saddlery or costume will not be taken into account. Special attention will be paid to hands and seat, general management and control of the horse or pony. 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.

***Please note: straight bar snaffle, drop nosebands, whips and spurs are not allowed.***

## **Led Pony**

80 Led Pony 12h & under

81 Led Pony over 12h & n.e. 12.2h

82 Led Pony over 12.2 & n.e. 14h

## **Champion and Reserve Champion Led Pony 14h & under Events 80-82**

***A Horse that wins Champion in an Open saddle class,  
must not enter an Open saddle class in another ring.***

## **Ridden Pony**

83 Novice Pony n.e. 14h

84 First Season Saddle Pony n.e. 14h

85 Open Saddle Pony 11h and under

86 Open Saddle Pony over 11h & n.e. 11.2h

87 Open Saddle Pony over 11.2h & n.e. 12h

88 Open Saddle Pony over 12h & n.e. 12.2h

89 Open Saddle Lightweight Pony over 11h & n.e. 12.2h

90 Open Saddle Heavyweight Pony over 11h & n.e. 12.2h

## **Champion and Reserve Champion Open Saddle Pony 12.2h & under Events 85-90**

- 91 Open Saddle Pony over 12.2h & n.e. 13h
- 92 Open Saddle Pony over 13h & n.e. 13.2h
- 93 Open Saddle Pony over 13.2h & n.e. 14h
- 94 Open Saddle Lightweight Pony over 12.2h & n.e. 14h
- 95 Open Saddle Heavyweight Pony over 12.2h & n.e. 14h

**Champion & Reserve Champion Open Saddle Pony over 12.2h & n.e. 14h Events 91-95**

**The Eddie Hyder Memorial Sash & Trophy for  
Champion of Champions Open Saddle Pony from all Champion  
Open Ponies Ring 3**

**Ridden Show Hunter Pony**

- 96 Novice Ridden Show Hunter Pony n.e. 14h
- 97 First Season Show Hunter Pony n.e. 14h
- 98 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 12h and ne 12.2h
- 99 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 12.2h and ne 13h
- 100 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 12h and ne 13h
- 101 Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 13h and ne 14h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony-Events 98-101**

**Ridden Hack**

- 102 Open Saddle Hack over 15h & n.e. 15.2h
- 103 Open Saddle Hack over 15.2h & n.e. 16h
- 104 Open Saddle Hack over 16h & n.e. 16.2h
- 105 Open Saddle Hack over 16.2h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Saddle Hack – Events 102-105**

**Ridden Show Hunter Hack**

- 106 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15h and ne 15.2h
- 107 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15.2h and ne 16h
- 108 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16h & n.e. 16.2h
- 109 Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16.2h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Hack – Events 106-109**

**Ridden Galloway**

- 110 Open Saddle Galloway over 14h & n.e. 14.2h
- 111 Open Saddle Galloway over 14.2h & n.e. 15h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Open Saddle Galloway - Events 110-111**

**Ridden Show Hunter Galloway**

- 112 Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14h and ne 14.2h
- 113 Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 and ne 15h

**Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Show Hunter Galloway- Events 112-113**

**LUNGING -**

**There is to be no lunging on the arena after 9am on Saturday or Sunday  
Until all classes have finished.**

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# **SECTION C - Horses - Show Jumping - Ring 5 SATURDAY- Show Jumping**

**9.30 am start.**

**\$3,000 Prize Money**

**COURSE DESIGNER: Mr. Greg Stephens.**

**JUDGE: Mrs. Angela Hodgetts**

**CHIEF STEWARD: Peter Knights**

Stewards: B. Knights, G. Simpson, B. O'Donnell, Pat Knights

G. Baldwin, N Baldwin R. Summers, D. Russ. D. Flanagan T. Hamilton G Feeny

Entry Fee as stated in each event. Late Entry Fee \$5 per event.

A Sash for placings of each section.

**NOTE : Practice rounds will be conducted Friday afternoon weather and grounds conditions permitting - confirmation will be published on Facebook Page 3 days prior**

## **SJ1 RUSS STUDIOS JEWELLERS 60cm OPEN**

**Article 238 2.2 - Run concurrently, with SJ 1A**

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Prize Money: 1st - \$60.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$15.00, 4th - \$10.00

## **SJ1A MARK & BONITA ROBERSTAON 60cm Junior**

**Article 238 2.2 - For Junior Riders run concurrently with SJ 1 , Rider under 18 years**

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Junior Prize Money: 1st - \$60 & Trophy Russ Studios 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, 4th \$10

## **SJ2 WEIRS IGA OPEN 75cm Jumping Competition**

**Article 238 2.2**

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Prize Money: 1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$50.00, 3rd - \$30.00, 4th - \$15.00

## **SJ 3 GRIFFITH FAMILY OPEN 90 cm Jumping Competition**

**Article 238 2.2**

Entry \$15

Prize Money 1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$50.00, 3rd - \$30.00, 4th - \$20.00

## **SJ 4 NUTRIEN ST.ARNAUD - 1 m - Jumping Competition**

**ONE ROUND TABLE C Article 239**

Entry Fees: \$15.00

Prize Money: 1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$60.00, 3rd - \$30.00, 4th - \$20.00

## **SJ5 RIDLEY BARASTOC PETER GAHAN MEMORIAL 1.10 m Jumping Competition**

**Article 238 2.2**

Entry Fees: \$15.00

Prize Money: 1st - \$130.00, 2nd - \$70.00, 3rd - \$40.00, 4th - \$20.00

**Sponsored by Ridley Agriproducts—St.Arnaud**

## **SJ6 OWEN BALDWIN MEMORIAL- 1.25m Jumping Championship**

**Article 238 2.2**

Entry Fees: \$20.00

Prize Money: 1st - \$200.00 plus an embossed rug , 2nd - \$150.00, 3rd - \$100.00, 4th - \$70.00

**Sponsored by G. Baldwin**



# **Show Jumping - Sunday**

**9.00am start.**

**(Day Light Savings Time)**

A Sash for placings of each section.

## **SJ 7 KNIGHTS NORFOLK ACCOUNTING OPEN- Jumping Competition approx. 75 cm**

**Article 238 2.2 (Run Concurrently with SJ 7A Junior event)**

Entry Fees: \$15.

Prize Money: 1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$50.00, 3rd - \$30.00, 4th - \$20.00

## **SJ 7A SHADY OAKS - Jumping Competition approx. 75 cm, Junior**

**Article 238 2.2 Run concurrently with SJ 7**

Entry Fees: \$15.

Junior Prize Money: 1st - \$60.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, 4th - \$10.00

## **SJ 8 CHARLIES STOCKFEED 1m - Jumping Competition**

**ONE ROUND TABLE C Article 239**

Entry Fees: \$15.

Prize Money: 1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$60.00, 3rd - \$40.00, 4th - \$20.00

## **SJ 9 MARIE HENDY MEMORIAL Jumping Championship**

**1.10m Article 238 2.2**

Entry Fees: \$20

Prize Money: 1st - \$200.00 plus an embossed Marie Hendy Memorial Rug,  
2nd - \$150.00, 3rd - \$100.00, 4th - \$60.00

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## **SJ 10 AVOCA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BANK 1.20m - Jumping Competition**

**Article 238 2.2**

Entry Fees: \$20

Prize Money: 1st - \$180.00, 2nd - \$120.00, 3rd - \$80.00, 4th - \$50.00

### **BEST PRESENTED SHOWJUMPERS BOTH DAYS**

**Jenni Smart has kindly sponsored a Rug and \$50 prizemoney to the best presented showjumper turnout for each of Saturday and Sunday**

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- Charlies Stock Feed
- Shadyoak New Forest Ponies
- Jenni Smart
- Mark and Bonita Robertson
- Griffiths Family



### **FIRST AID ATTENDANCE FEE**

**A professional third party First Aid Provider will be in attendance for the duration of our horse events this year.**

**This is at a significant cost to our organization and we have imposed a \$10 per rider, per day fee to partly subsidise this cost. We have kept our entry fees and other costs otherwise the same.**

*This Society is affiliated with the EA and all events will be conducted under F.E.I. Rules.*

*Only Horses and Riders registered with the EA may compete and current EA performance cards must be produced on request. The Committee reserves the right to invoke the following rule in any event if necessary - "No Rider may compete on more than four horses in any one event".*

**Paper Entry Forms available on request or download from our Website.**

**Random Swabbing and horse registration checks may take place at any time. A \$3.00 swabbing fee per horse is to be paid by all entrants. Fees to be held by WASA in a special fund for the continuation of Random Annual Swabbing at all Wimmera Shows. Checking of EA Registration may occur.**

# **SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS**

**DUTY OF CARE** - all competitors have a “Duty of Care” to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations that lead to injury. This “Duty of Care” extends to the prevention of damaged property.

**DIRECTION OF ST. ARNAUD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC** - Competitors must comply with any reasonable request of St. Arnaud Agricultural Society Inc. Representatives.

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION** - Emergency Information and maps showing Emergency Assembly Points are located in various buildings.

**FIRST AID** - During the St. Arnaud Show, First Aid is provided by qualified volunteers.

## **ST. ARNAUD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. EMERGENCY FACILITIES**

Fire Fighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to Administration immediately.

**HAZARD & INCIDENT REPORTING**- Competitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or Administration immediately of any hazards detected or incidents. Hazards or incidents are any situation that could result or has resulted in the injury, illness or death of any person or animal. The damage, destruction or loss of property.

**WASTE DISPOSAL** - All waste, including liquids, must be disposed of responsibly. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of waste.

**HOUSEKEEPING** - All areas must be kept clean and tidy with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

**SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS** - Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into. Avoid laying unprotected cables or pipes on or above paths, walk ways or roads.

**MEDIA COMMENTS** - Media comments about matters involving St. Arnaud Agricultural Society Inc. or the Show grounds is coordinated by the Administrator.

**SMOKING** - Smoking is not permitted inside buildings, within 10 meters of a building entrance, around combustibles, during public performances or while handling hazardous materials.

## **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

Competitors should supply their own “Safety Switch” (RCD) for installation at each power outlet they use. Extension cords must be earthed and all electrical appliances must be earthed or double insulated. Appliances must be in sound working order. The use of double adapters is strictly prohibited. Power boards must be fitted with current overload protection.

- (d) Radiant electric or gas heaters are prohibited.
- (e) Light sockets must not be used for any other purpose other than for lighting.
- (f) No naked flame permitted
- (g) All exhibitor electrical items (including leads) must have current safety compliance

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**COMPETITIONS CONDUCTED BY V.A.S. LTD INC REGULATIONS**

**GENERAL REGULATIONS**

1. All general entries must be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary, St. Arnaud, all sections have closing times stated, please adhere to these. All entries will be finally closed for this exhibition as stated.
2. At the time of entry, the Class and Section in which it is intended to exhibit must be stated and signed by or for the exhibitor. A ticket for each exhibit will be given by the secretary at the time of entry, which must accompany the exhibit when placed and no entry will be received without such ticket.
3. Everything exhibited for a prize, except livestock, vehicles, machinery and implements must be produced or manufactured in Australia. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of, and in the possession of, the exhibitor, and all farm and dairy produce must be grown or made by the exhibitor, and of last season's crop.
4. Entries will not be restricted in any Section (excepting Sections M and O) and if any exhibitor is awarded a second prize in addition to a first, with the same exhibit, such prizes will be paid (except where otherwise stated.)
5. Exhibitors can compete with the same entry in as many Sections as they may choose, but on winning a first prize cannot compete again, except in special or champion prizes, and where otherwise specified in the Schedule.
6. Exhibits which cannot be shown in any competing Class may be exhibited as extras.
7. The Society invites the exhibition of articles other than those for which prizes are offered, and the judges may recommend prizes to those thought worthy, the said recommendation to be considered at the next monthly meeting of the Committee.
8. No prize can be awarded for extra exhibits if the prize list contains a Class or Section in which the same can compete.
9. Should any exhibit, having gained a prize, be disqualified, the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the same prize. The Committee, with or without the advice of the judges, shall decide the question.
10. The judges may award a second or third prize instead of a first prize, or may withhold a prize altogether where there is only one exhibit, or where the exhibits are not considered worthy.
11. The Committee may withhold any prize when statements have been erroneously or fraudulently made regarding any exhibit, and exhibitors guilty of false entries or statements may be debarred from again exhibiting and, if members, will be liable to expulsion.
12. In the judging ring, stewards are requested to keep aloof from the judges while they are engaged in adjudication and to make no remarks whatsoever to them on the merits of the exhibits or any of the exhibits
13. The Committee shall have the power at any time to disqualify any exhibits for any reason which shall appear to the Committee to warrant such disqualification, whether a protest or complaint be lodged or not.
14. Any dispute as to the interpretation of these regulations shall be determined by the Committee, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.
15. If, in the opinion of the stewards, the conduct of any exhibitor or any other person shall be such as to demand such a course, they shall have the power to forfeit any or all prizes such exhibitors may have won and may further cause such person or exhibitor and exhibit or exhibits to be removed from the Showgrounds.
16. Any person refusing to attach a prize card on any exhibit to which the prize is awarded, and to keep the same on during the hours of exhibition, will, on proof thereof to the Committee, be disqualified from receiving all prizes awarded to the said person during the Show.
17. Any prize or prizes awarded by the Society at any of its exhibitions, and left unclaimed for a period of six months, may be forfeited and cancelled by the Committee of management.
18. All implements, machinery and other articles which will not be injured thereby, must be delivered in the yards between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the exhibition. Exhibits in all other Classes at 9:30am, if not otherwise stated.

19. Each exhibitor must place his exhibits in the proper Class where directed, with the ticket received from the Secretary, stating the Class, Section and Number in which his exhibit has been entered.
20. All horses, when being judged, are to be led, ridden or driven as directed by the judges.
21. The Committee reserves to itself the right of refusing to admit into the yard any animal which there is reason to suspect is either diseased or dangerous.
22. The Committee shall also have power to require that statutory declaration be made concerning any animal, or article, which it has reason to suppose is being exhibited contrary to the rules connected with the exhibition.
23. The decision of the judges shall be final with regard to all prizes offered, except in cases where protests are duly lodged with the secretary, as directed hereunder.
24. Any person insulting, or interfering with the judges during the Show will be subject to removal from the yards and the prizes (if any) awarded to him, forfeited.
25. No appeal against the decision of the judges will be entertained unless the same be made in writing, and lodged with the secretary before noon on the day following the Show, and a deposit of \$2 be made, which shall be forfeited if the Committee considers the appeal to be frivolous. Any exhibitor attempting to mislead the judges or stewards in any Class or Section, or competing in any Section, where he is not eligible according to the rules governing such Section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10, and disqualification. This will be strictly enforced.
26. In the event of any protest being received, the same will be considered immediately by the Stewards or, if this is not possible, by the Committee at the next Committee meeting.
27. No judge shall be an exhibitor in the department in which he is judge.
28. The Society will not hold itself responsible for the safe custody of exhibits, but every care will be taken of same during day of Show and following day.
29. Exhibitors are requested to have some person in charge of their exhibit, as no owner of the same will be allowed to be present during the adjudication by the judges (except where otherwise stated).
30. No persons, except members (and non-members upon payment of stated charge of admission) and those actually in charge of stock, implements or machinery and from whom an authority must be obtained, will be permitted to remain in the yards during the adjudication under any pretence whatever. The persons in charge must on no account leave their respective lots, or address the judges, unless authorized by the stewards of the exhibition.
31. Intending competitors are particularly requested to observe the time fixed for closing of the entries at this office, and also the hour fixed for receiving the exhibits on the morning of the Show, as these rules will be strictly enforced; and also, that no entry will be received unless accompanied by the entrance fee, or from a member whose subscription is paid for the current year.
32. Entry fees in all Sections are stated at the beginning of each Section details.
33. The exhibition will be open both days of the Show, to members who have paid their subscription for 2018 on presentation of their ticket of membership to the steward at the gate (member's ticket will, on presentation, admit a lady and gentleman and members of family up to the age of 16 years, and member's car). The public will be admitted on the day of the Show at a uniform charge of : Adults \$20.00; Children from five years to 16 years \$15.00; under five years, free.  
Sunday 7th October: ADMITTANCE IS FREE.
34. Chief Steward and stewards in pavilion are eligible to enter, but are expressly excluded from speaking to the judges during judging.
35. Any infringement of these rules will disqualify exhibitors from taking any prizes awarded to them.
36. In case of disputes as to the same, these shall be determined by the Committee of this Society, W.A.S.A. or V.A.S. Ltd.
37. The St. Arnaud Agricultural Society will not be responsible for any injury or loss incurred by an entrant or competitors. Any person participating in any activity related to the Show does so at his or her own risk.
38. In case of equal first, the first and second prize money will be combined and then divided equally between the equal first place getters. No second is given if there is equal first. If equal second, that prize money is shared. Where a ribbon or sash is involved, an extra one will be acquired and forwarded to the person concerned.

**39. Hats and safety helmets.**

Wearing a ASA approved helmet is compulsory for everyone competing on, working in or schooling or riding for any other reason a horse at a Show or in any area considered to be for whatever reason a part of the showground.

All riders must wear protective headgear, which includes a retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headwear must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened when in the arena or ring, the practice area collecting rings or anywhere else within a showgrounds.

It is compulsory that all riders wear protective headwear conforming to the current Australian Standard or an equivalent standard and that the headwear be secured by a retention harness.

**40. Animal Abuse.**

Any alleged acts of animal abuse are reportable during the event to the organized body, supported by at least two other witnesses, or after the event to V.A.S. Ltd in writing. Two separate letters must be received in writing by V.A.S. Ltd from unrelated members or different families within fourteen (14) days of the date of the event, giving rise to the incident.

**NOTE:**

Abuse can be defined as intentionally acting in a way that may cause pain or unnecessary discomfort to an animal. As examples, an act of abuse can be any of the following.

To whip or beat an animal excessively.

To subject an animal to any kind of electric shock device.

To use spurs, or to jab an animal in the mouth with a bit or any other instrument, excessively or persistently.

To remount, or attempt to remount, an obviously exhausted, lame or injured animal.

To "Rap" a horse anywhere in or outside the grounds of the event.

To hyper sensitize any part of the animal.

To leave an animal without adequate food, drink or exercise.

**41.** No person who is in arrears with regard to entry fee, subscriptions, or any other Show charge is eligible to compete at any Show held by or affiliated with V.A.S. Ltd. Proof of payment will be required before any restriction will be lifted.

The St. Arnaud Agricultural Society Inc. is committed to providing a safe, healthy and environmentally acceptable Showground for all stakeholders.

We shall, so far as is practicable 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.

# **CONDITION OF ENTRY - HORSE EVENTS**

***This show is affiliated with VAS Ltd and the EA and the show will be conducted strictly under current EA rules.***

1. **Novice** - A horse who, whilst competing singularly has never won a similar class at any Agricultural Show, Affiliated EA Show / Gymkhana.  
**First Season & Newcomer Section** - is open to all Horses / Ponies that are eligible for the next VAS Ltd First Season exhibited from Jan 1st - Dec 31st the prior year and must attend three VAS Ltd Shows) exhibited in First Season and / or Newcomer they are no longer eligible.
2. **A competitor who wins Champion in an Open saddle class, must not enter the equivalent class in another ring .**
3. **A Saddle Horse, Galloway, or Pony is defined as being 3 years of age or over.**
4. **This program will be conducted in accordance with current EA "Saddle Horse, Judges & Competition Rules".**
5. **All Stallions / Colts must be led or ridden by an adult 18 years and over.**
6. **Horses must be shown at their recorded height.**  
**Current EA & RAS measuring cards will be accepted and must be produced on request. Horses must be shown at their recorded height.**
7. **Name of Horse must be given at time of entry on the entry form. In riding events the name of the rider must be given.**
8. **PROTESTS** - No protest against an exhibit or the decision of the judges shall be entertained unless made in writing and lodged with the Secretary of the Society within four hours of judging. The sum of \$100 must accompany each protest, and this sum shall be forfeited to the Society if the Society considers such protest frivolous.
9. **No competitor or assistant shall approach or speak to, or attempt to influence the judge while the show is in progress.**
10. **Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show and that testing of all animals is at the owner's risk.**
11. **The organising committee reserves the right to add, alter, combine or delete any event as deemed necessary.**
12. **Helmets** - Any Rider riding a horse at an EA or affiliated event must wear protective headgear to the current Australian Standard.

## **SHOWGROUND FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS.**

We shall strive to maintain an effective health and safety program so far as is practicable and endeavor to comply with all statutory and Common Law requirements.

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