



# ***Rutherglen Agricultural Society Inc.***

131<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SHOW  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> 2019**



## **HORSE SCHEDULE**

Breeds, Double Chance Saddle, Fun Ring



### **All Horse Events Post Entry**

Please enter at the Horse Office adjacent to the Horse Arena.

Waiver to be signed before competing.

For all horse enquiries, please contact Chief Horse Steward - Helen Hadfield on 0417 454 280  
or Show Co-ordinator : Elizabeth Wilson on 0419 507 831

G. Lumby: President

Elizabeth Wilson: Show Coordinator

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| ☆ Colvin, Marg                             | ☆ Lilliput Ag                   | ☆ Tafft, Betty                     |
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# Rutherglen Agricultural Society Incorporated

(Affiliated with N.E.S.S.A, V.A.S LTD and E.EA.)

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## MEMBERSHIP

### *PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP*

1. Members Ticket \$25 – Entitles Holder, Partner and their children (4 under 16) entry to the Annual Agricultural Show.
2. Free Admission for your motor car to the Society's Ground.
3. Opportunity to nominate for and a voice in the election of the Governing Council (Committee).

## GENERAL PUBLIC ADMISSION CHARGES

<b>FAMILY TICKET</b> – (2 Adults and 4 children under 16)	\$30.00
<b>ADULTS</b>	\$15.00
<b>CHILDREN</b> – (5 Years and Under 16 Years)	\$ 3.00
<b>CHILDREN</b> – (Under 5 Years)	FREE

**By attending and/or competing, members of the public consent to having their photograph taken at the Show, which may be used by the Society for promotional and publicity purposes in media, including social media.**

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## HORSE PROGRAM CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**ALL COMPETITORS TO SIGN AN INDEMNITY WAIVER PRIOR TO RIDING ON THE GROUNDS.**

**A.S. APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS MUST BE WORN ON THE SHOWGROUNDS BY ALL COMPETITORS WHILE MOUNTED AT ALL TIMES AS PER STANDARDS ASSOCIATION.**

**NOTE:** This Show is run under the Regulations & Guidelines of Equestrian Australia. For further information refer to EA's website: [www.efanational.com](http://www.efanational.com)

1. Individual entry fees - \$3 unless otherwise specified. (GST included).
2. District – to reside within 50 km of Rutherglen Post Office
3. Novice - Horse that has never won a first prize at an agricultural show or EFA qualifying open Gymkhana.
4. Registration papers for all breed Classes must be produced if requested.
5. Handlers and riders of stallions and colts must be 18 years and over.
6. Stallions and colts 2 years and over must wear an appropriate bit.
7. Welsh Pony yearlings may be shown in a halter.
8. When framing the schedule every endeavor has been made to avoid the judging of two classes at the same time in which one exhibitor may be interested. However, delaying judging for competitors will be at the judges' or stewards' discretion on the day.
9. The Committee reserved the right to alter or omit any Prize items.
10. Drug testing may be carried out at this Show.
11. The Judge shall award Reserve Champion Sashes in Horse and Rider Events where stipulated. Second prize to the Champion in the Section shall be allowed to compete for the Reserve Champion Sash.
12. Winners of Champion Classes in Double Chance Ring for ridden Hack, Galloway & Ponies NOT ELIGIBLE to compete for Champion in the second Ring.
13. First, Second and Third ribbons in all Sections. Prize money or trophies where stipulated.
14. All prizes are available on Show Day. Prizes not collected on the day will be forfeited.
15. 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, Officials and Members in any respect whatsoever. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through, or by, any exhibit and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such an accident.

## **16. VAS RULES:**

- a. A competitor must choose to enter in classes as either a Show Hunter or a Show Horse, but not enter both.
- b. Once a horse has competed as a Show Horse or a Show Hunter at its first VAS event in a calendar year it must remain as a Show Horse or a Show Hunter at VAS Competitions for that calendar year.
- c. Once a horse has successfully won a Champion in its first ring it cannot continue to compete in that equivalent section in other rings during the show.
- d. First place getters are eligible to compete in multiple rings until successful as Champion

## **Off the Track Series – Qualifiers Regulations**

1. Open to any thoroughbred horse bred to race that has been stud book registered, either domestically with the Australian Stud Book or internationally that are 4 years and over and over 14.2 hands.all thoroughbreds unraced or raced 4yrs and over, over 14.2 hands who are registered with RISA and must have had one official trial. Registrations will be checked BY VAS Office.
2. Racing name to be used where appropriate. When entering if name is different to racing name, please provide the following details (if known)
  - Racing name
  - Microchip number
  - Life Number
  - Registration Certificate Number
  - Dam and Sire
  - Date horse retired
3. Riders to be 14 year and over on day of qualifying Show.
4. Qualifying Shows must be affiliated with VAS Ltd
5. Qualifying classes will be judged ridden
6. Once a qualifier is won, the horses cannot compete at another Show qualifier in that calendar year.
7. All qualifying winners gain automatic entry into the Racing Victoria Off the Track series Final to be held at the VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships
8. To be judged as a good example of Off the Track Thoroughbred (rather than riding horse/hunter types) with the following being taken into consideration:
  - Thoroughbred qualities
  - Conformation
  - Manners, paces and performance
  - Injuries caused through racing such as blemishes are allowed
9. Judges decision is final in Qualifiers and Final
10. Qualifier Prizes: Sash, \$50 prize cheque sent out once qualification has been verified by Racing Victoria (Gift pack collected at State Final)

## **HERO Harness Education & Rehoming Opportunities – Qualifier Regulations**

1. Open to all purebred freeze branded Standardbreds registered with Harness Racing Australia. Raced or unraced. Registrations will be verified.
2. Registered/Racing name to be used where available. Freeze brand number must be provided.
3. Horse or Exhibitor do not need to be registered with any other Association or Breed Society other than Harness Racing Australia to be eligible to complete.
4. Riders to be aged 12 years and over on the day of the Qualifying Show.
5. Colts/Stallions are not permitted to contest a series qualifier.
6. Qualifying Shows must be VAS Ltd affiliated.
7. Qualifying Classes will be judged ridden.
8. Once a Qualifier has been won, the horse cannot compete at another Show qualified in that calendar year.
9. All Qualifying winners gain automatic entry into the Alabar HERO Series Final to be held at the VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championship.
10. To be judged as a good example of a Standardbred rather than a riding horse/hunter type with the following being taken into consideration:
  - Standardbred qualities
  - Conformation
  - Manners, paces and performance
  - Racing related injuries and/or blemishes are permitted
11. The Judge's Decision is final in the Qualified and Final.
12. Qualifier Prizes: Sash, \$50 prize cheque sent out once qualification has been verified and HERO Gift Pack (Gift Pack collected at State Final).

## SPECIAL AWARDS TO BE RUN AT COMPLETION OF QUALIFYING EVENTS:

- **SUPREME LED HORSE OF SHOW –**  
All Champions in Led Sections Rings 1-3 are eligible to compete. \$100 voucher plus SASH sponsored by **Jim Conroy and Liz Wilson**, Springhurst  
Rug donated by **Saddleworld Wangaratta**

**Supreme Saddle Horse and Supreme Show Hunter to be judged from  
Champion Ridden Exhibits in Rings 2 & 3**

- **W.G FRANCIS MEMORIAL SUPREME SADDLE HORSE OF SHOW –**  
\$100 and sash **Sponsored by RW Francis Family, Rutherglen**  
Rug donated by **Saddleworld Wangaratta**
- **SUPREME SHOW HUNTER - \$100 plus SASH and RUG.**  
**Sponsored by Star Hotel, Rutherglen.**  
Rug donated by **Saddleworld Wangaratta**



*(Rugs will not be given on the day but winners are requested to let Chief Horse Steward know the size of rug size for the winning horse and these rugs will be forwarded to winner once they have been embroidered etc.)*

**Please Note:** all rings will stop judging at 12 noon to allow for a lunch break. During this time there will be a tent pegging demonstration close to the rings. Abbreviation: not exceeding = ne

**JUDGE: Emma Mitchell**  
Judging Commences 8.30am

## RING 1

### MINIATURE PONIES

*(Must be Registered with a recognized Breed Society. Ponies to be under 87 cms)*

- 101 Miniature Pony Stallion, colt or gelding
- 102 Miniature Pony Mare or filly

**Supreme Champion Australian Miniature Pony - \$20 Voucher** Sponsored by **Parkside Produce**

### SHETLANDS

*(Must be A.P.S.B Registered Exhibitors please note that under APSB rules clipping or dying of ponies in this section is not allowed)*

- 103 Shetland Pony Stallion, colt or gelding under 8.2hh
- 104 Shetland Pony Mare or filly under 8.2hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Shetland not exceeding 8.2hh - \$20 sponsored by Flojoh Shetlands**

- 105 Shetland Pony Stallion, colt or gelding over 8.2hh and not exceeding (ne)10.2hh
- 106 Shetland Pony Mare or filly over 8.2h and ne 10.2hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Shetland over 8.2hh and ne10.2hh - \$20 sponsored by Felix Park Shetlands**

- 107 Ridden Shetland Stallion and Gelding
- 108 Ridden Shetland Mare

**Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Shetland**

**Supreme Shetland Pony of Show. \$20 Voucher** sponsored by **Parkside Produce**

### WELSH PONIES & COBS

*(Must be registered with the WPCS or the Welsh Section of the A.P.S.B)*

#### Welsh Mountain Ponies - Section A

- 109 Stallion or Colt
- 110 Mare or Filly

**Champion and Reserve Champion Welsh Mountain Pony**

#### Welsh Ponies - Section B

- 111 Stallion or Colt
- 112 Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Champion Welsh Pony**

### Welsh Ponies of Cob Type & Welsh Cobs – Section C

113 Section C. Stallion or Colt

114 Section C. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Champion Welsh Pony of Cob Type or Welsh Cob – Section C**

### Welsh Cobs – Section D

115 Section D. Stallion or Colt

116 Section D. Mare or Filly

**Champion & Reserve Champion Welsh Pony of Cob Type or Welsh Cob – Section D**

### **Ken Buscall Memorial Supreme Welsh Cob or Cob Type**

Sash and \$50 – *Sponsored by the **Buscall Family**, Rutherglen*

### Welsh Geldings

117 Gelding of Section A Breeding

118 Gelding of Section B Breeding

119 Gelding of Section C or D Breeding

**Champion & Reserve Champion Welsh Gelding**

**Supreme Champion Welsh Exhibit: - Rosette** and \$10 voucher *sponsored by **Taylor's Produce Plus***

### Part Welsh

120 Led Part, 3 years & under, ne 12.2hh

121 Led Part, 3 years & under, over 12.2hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Part Welsh Young Stock**

122 Led Part Welsh 4 years & over, ne 12.2hh

123 Led Part Welsh 4 years & over, over 12.2hh and ne 13.2hh

124 Led Part Welsh 4 years & over, over 13.2hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Part Welsh**

**Supreme Part Welsh Exhibit: - Rosette** and \$10 voucher *sponsored by **Taylor's Produce Plus***

### Welsh Ridden

125 Stallion – Section A, B, C or D

126 Section A Mare or Gelding

127 Section B Mare or Gelding

128 Section C or D Mare or Gelding

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Welsh Exhibit**

### Part Welsh Ridden

129 Ridden Part ne12.2hh

130 Ridden Part over 12.2hh and ne 13.2hh

131 Ridden Part over 13.2hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Part Welsh**

### CONNEMARAS

*(Must be Registered with Australian Connemara Society)*

132 Led Connemara Colt/Stallion - Purebred

133 Led Connemara Filly/Mare - Purebred

134 Led Connemara Gelding – Purebred

135 Led Connemara Male, Female - Partbred

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Connemara: Purebred and Partbred**

*\$25 to Champion sponsored by **Dylanglen Connemara Pony Stud***

136 Ridden Connemara Purebred

137 Ridden Connemara Partbred

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Connemara – Purebred and Partbred**

*\$25 to Champion sponsored by **Dylanglen Connemara Pony Stud***

## STANDARDBREDS

(Must be registered with Harness Racing Australia)

- 138 Best presented led (not eligible for Champion)
- 139 Led male
- 140 Led female

### Champion & Reserve Champion Led Standardbred

\$35 to Champion and \$15 to Reserve Champion sponsored by **the HERO program.**

- 141 Ridden Standardbred Male
- 142 Ridden Standardbred Female

### Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Standardbred

\$35 to Champion and \$15 to Reserve Champion sponsored by **the HERO program.**

## COLOURED BREEDS

(Must be registered with a recognized breed society)

- 143 Led Coloured Pony ne 14hh
- 144 Led Coloured Horse over 14hh

### Champion & Reserve Champion Led Coloured

\$10 voucher to Champion and \$5 voucher to Reserve Champion sponsored by **Parkside Produce**



- 145 Ridden Coloured Pony ne 14hh
- 146 Ridden Coloured Horse over 14hh

### Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Coloured

## ARABIAN / ARABIAN DERIVATIVE / API

(Must be registered with AHSA)

- 147 Led Arabian derivative/API Mare or Filly
- 148 Led Arabian derivative/API Stallion or Gelding

### Champion & Reserve Champion Led Arabian Exhibit

\$10 to Champion and \$5 to Reserve Champion sponsored by **Kabneleh Arabians**

- 149 Ridden Arabian derivative Pony ne 14hh
- 150 Ridden Arabian derivative Horse over 14hh

### Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Arabian Derivative/API

\$10 to Champion and \$5 Reserve Champion - sponsored by **Bob & Brenda Dick, Wahgunyah**

## HEAVY HORSES

(no registration required)

- 150 Led Heavy Horse Mare or Filly
- 151 Led Heavy Horse Male

### Mrs JD Payne Memorial Champion & Reserve Champion Heavy Horse

\$30 voucher to Champion sponsored by **Taylor's Produce Plus, Howlong**



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**ALL LED CHAMPIONS FROM THIS RING ALSO ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR SUPREME LED EXHIBIT OF SHOW – and we encourage all Champions to stay for this event.**

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## **RING 2**

**JUDGE: Kelsea Bullivant**  
Judging Commences 8.30 am

**Refer to Conditions of Entry 16 relating to Show Hunter and Show Horse**

### **LED PONIES, RIDDEN PONIES, GALLOWAYS, HACKS and RIDERS**

#### **LED PONIES**

- 201 Led Pony ne 12hh
- 202 Led Pony over 12hh and ne 13hh
- 203 Led Pony over 13hh and ne 14hh

#### **Champion & Reserve Champion Led Pony**

#### **JUNIOR RIDERS**

- 204 Rider under 6 years – may be led
- 205 Rider 6 years and under 10 years
- 206 Rider 10 years and under 12 years
- 207 District Rider under 12 years

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

#### **RIDDEN PONIES**

- 208 Ridden Novice Pony ne 12.2hh
- 209 Ridden Pony ne 11.2hh
- 210 Ridden Pony over 11.2hh and ne 12hh
- 211 Ridden Pony 12hh and ne 12.2hh
- 212 Open Ridden Pony ne 12.2hh

#### **Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Pony ne 12.2hh**

- 213 Novice Ridden Saddle Pony over 12.2hh and ne 14hh
- 214 Ridden Pony over 12.2hh and ne 13hh
- 215 Ridden Pony over 13hh and ne 13.2hh
- 216 Ridden Pony over 13.2hh and ne 14hh
- 217 Open Ridden Pony over 12.2hh and ne 14hh

#### **Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Pony over 12.2hh and ne 14hh**

- 218 Show Hunter Pony ne 12hh
- 219 Show Hunter Pony over 12hh and ne 13hh
- 220 Show Hunter Pony over 13hh and ne 14hh
- 221 Child's Show Hunter Pony ne 14hh

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

#### **RIDDEN GALLOWAYS**

- 222 Galloway over 14hh and ne 14.2hh
- 223 Galloway over 14.2hh and ne 15hh
- 224 Lightweight Galloway
- 225 Heavyweight Galloway

#### **Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway**

- 226 Show Hunter Galloway over 14h and ne 14.2h
- 227 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2h and ne 15h

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

#### **RIDDEN HACKS**

- 228 Hack over 15hh and ne 16hh
- 229 Hack over 16hh and ne 16.2hh
- 230 Hack over 16.2hh
- 231 Open Hack

#### **Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Hack**

- 232 Open Show Hunter Horse over 15hh & ne 16hh
- 233 Open Show Hunter Horse over 16hh

#### **Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Horse**

#### **SENIOR RIDERS**

- 234 Rider 18 years and under 30 years
- 235 Rider 30 years and over

#### **JD Payne Memorial Champion Senior Rider –Voucher from “The Silken Dragonfly”, Rutherglen**





## **RING 3**

**Refer to Conditions of Entry 16 relating to Show Hunter and Show Horse**

**JUDGE: India-Rose Hutchinson**  
Judging commences 8.30am

### **LED GALLOWAYS, HACKS, RIDDEN PONIES, GALLOWAYS, HACKS & RIDERS**

301 Led Galloway over 14hh and ne14.2hh

302 Led Galloway over 14.2hh and ne 15hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Galloway**

303 Led Hack over 15hh and ne 16hh

304 Led Hack over 16hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Hack**

### **RIDDEN GALLOWAYS**

305 Novice Galloway over 14hh and not over 15hh

306 Galloway over 14hh ne14.2hh

307 Galloway over 14.2hh ne 15hh

308 Open Galloway not over 15hh

309 Lightweight Galloway

310 Heavyweight Galloway

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Galloway**

311 Novice Show Hunter Galloway

312 Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and ne 14.2hh

313 Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh and ne 15hh

314 Open Show Hunter Galloway ne 15h

**Champion & Reserve Show Hunter Galloway**

### **RIDDEN HACKS**

315 Novice Hack over 15hh

316 Hack over 15hh ne 15.2hh

317 Hack over 15.2hh ne 16hh

318 Hack over 16hh and ne 16.2hh

319 Hack over 16.2hh

320 Open Hack

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Hack**

321 Show Hunter Hack over 15hh ne 16hh

322 Show Hunter Hack over 16hh

323 Open Show Hunter Hack

**Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack**

324 **'Off The Track'** Thoroughbred Horse over 14.2hh

*Sponsored by VAS - Sash and \$50 Refer to Qualifiers Regulations (pg 4) in Conditions of Entry. Horse must have had at least one official trial. Registered name of horse must be provided. Rider must be over 14 years on day of Show. Class is not eligible for Championship judging.*

### **Additional Prize**

In addition to the prize sponsored by Racing Victoria through VAS, Thoroughbred Breeders Victoria (TBV) provide \$150 prizemoney and an inscribed rug to the winner of Off the Track.

325 **VAS Alabar HERO Series Qualifier.** [Refer to Regulations on page 4]

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### **INTERMEDIATE RIDERS**

326 Rider 12 years and under 14 years

327 Rider 14 years and under 16 years

328 Rider 16 years and under 18 years

**Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Rider**

329 District Rider under 18 years

## 330 Good Hands

- The VAS Good Hands Challenge Trophy is conducted at the VAS Saddle Horse Championships and sponsored by **Sportshorse Saddlery**.
- The Challenge is open to boys and girls 10 years and under 15 years 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 of the same type of metal, with or without a cavesson noseband.
- A gear check may take place.
- NOTE: Straight bar snaffle, drop nosebands, whips and spurs not allowed.

### **RIDDEN PONIES**

- 331 Pony 12 h and under
- 332 Pony over 12h and ne 13h
- 333 Pony 13h and ne 14h
- 334 Open Pony not over 14h

#### **Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Pony**

- 335 Show Hunter Pony 12h and under
- 336 Show Hunter Pony over 12h and ne 13h
- 337 Show Hunter Pony 13h and ne 14h
- 338 Open Show Hunter Pony not over 14h

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

**SUPREME SADDLE HORSE AND SUPREME SHOW HUNTER TO BE JUDGED FROM CHAMPION RIDDEN EXHIBITS IN RINGS 2 & 3**

## **RING 4**

FREE ENTRY

**JUDGE: Elva Stones**  
Judging commences 9.00am

### **HORSELAND ALBURY'S FUN RING**

***This is a fun ring for novice ponies and riders 14 years and under who are not competing in the open sections of the horse program***

- May be led
- Approved safety helmets and footwear must be worn in all classes
- The organizers reserve the right to add or split classes if numbers warrant

#### **CLASS**

- 401 Pony with cleanest mane
- 402 Cleanest Pony, Gear and Rider
- 403 Pony most like its owner
- 404 Pony with the longest tail
- 405 First ridden pony
- 406 Handy Mount
- 407 Activity Mount
- 408 Fancy Dress (rider and pony)

Prizes for Fun Ring generously donated by Horseland, Albury



**Encouragement Award - \$10 sponsored by Rutherglen Agricultural Society**

Awarded to child deemed to have displayed qualities of good horsemanship and manners

## TENT PEGGING

The Chiltern Tentpegging Club will be giving a display at the Rutherglen Agricultural Show.

Tentpegging was a military exercise whereby a group of mounted soldiers would ride through an enemy camp in a pre-dawn raid, removing the pegs which held the tents in place, with the tips of their sharp spears.

Foot soldiers could then attack the enemy as they struggled to get out from under the collapsed tents - thus giving the practice the name of tentpegging. For many years the horse was the only means of transporting troops, and the lance, sword and pistol were the only weapons a soldier carried so it can be appreciated that proficiency in the use of these weapons was necessary to a soldier.

Tentpegging has been demonstrated in demonstrations and competitions at Royal Shows. In 1964 the first Australian Civilian

Tentpegging team was formed in Deniliquin, NSW, and they were invited to compete at the Melbourne Royal Show. Following this, several other civilian teams were formed and by the late 1960's

Tentpegging had grown across the four eastern states of Australia. NSW, Victoria, QLD and South Australia Associations conduct their own State Title Championships annually. Competitions are held annually at Royal Shows and many Country Shows. Festivals and other venues have exhibitions and many Tentpegging Clubs also host competitions throughout Australia each year.



