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SHOWGROUNDS OFFICE:

From 7th to 27th October 2019 - Monday to Friday
12.00 pm to 3.30 pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ENTRIES:** Entries must be made in writing, and lodged with the secretary **NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY 18TH, OCTOBER 2019.**

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY AT DOUBLE ENTRY FEES. NO EXCEPTIONS (UNLESS OTHERWISE STIPULATED)

2. All exhibits entered for competition must be on the grounds, or in the place assigned to them, not later than 8.30 a.m.
3. **OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS:** Exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor, and all products entered must have been made or grown by the exhibitor. If required a statutory declaration to that effect, and certifying to any other matter in regard to an entry whose accuracy may be questioned, must be made by the exhibitor. A bona-fide lessee of an animal entered will be regarded as its owner.
4. **SHOW TICKETS AND PRIVILEGES:** Prepaid Show Tickets \$30 may be obtained from the Secretary. This will admit two adults and children under 18, to the Show. Additional persons must be paid for at gate on entry to grounds.
5. **ENTRY FEE:** Fees must be paid with entries. No refund of entry fees shall be made except in special circumstances which shall be decided by the Committee at the next meeting after the Show.
6. **INSURANCE COMPULSORY:** It is the responsibility of all patrons, exhibitors, animal exhibitors, and participants etc. to carry adequate insurance to cover injury caused to another party.
7. **ADMISSION CHARGES:** Admission to the Show will be at the following rates: Adults \$15.00; Children (6 years to 18 years) \$5.00; (5 years & under) Free, Vehicles \$10.00.
8. **DECLARATION:** Before starting in any Maiden Event the owner or lessee may be required to sign a Statutory Declaration that the horse or Pony competing is a maiden performer.
9. **HORSES COMPETING IN THE ARENAS:** All riders in jumping events are requested to wear hunting or jumping costumes. Horses when not being shown should be tethered by Halters.
10. **STALLIONS:** All stallions must be led with a bit in the mouth by persons 18 years and over.
11. **INFECTED OR DANGEROUS ANIMALS:** The steward shall refuse admission to the ground, or have removed therefrom, any animal that may be reasonably suspected of being affected with any disease, or which may be considered dangerous
12. **SALES OF STOCK:** It will not be permissible to offer stock for sale at the Showgrounds, unless they have been entered for competition in some section. The fee to be paid for this privilege is 2.5 percent on the gross amount of every sale made.
13. **DISCRETION OF JUDGES:** The judge may award, a second or third prize, instead of a first, or may withhold making any award where the exhibit is considered not of sufficient merit, and when there is only one exhibit in a section, a first, a second, or third prize may be awarded or no award at all made if the exhibit be deemed unworthy of a prize.
14. **CANCELING EVENT OR REDUCING PRIZE MONEY:** In any event where there is no competition, the committee shall have the power of canceling the event or of reducing the prize money to one-half.

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15. **DISQUALIFIED EXHIBITS:** Should an exhibit that has been awarded a prize be subsequently disqualified the next on the list will not necessarily obtain that prize. The committee, with or without the advice of the judge, shall determine the question.
16. **PENALTY FOR NON-DISPLAY OF PRIZE CARD:** An exhibitor or representative refusing to attach a prize card to an exhibit which has been awarded a prize, or refusing to keep same displayed during the currency of the show, will not be paid the prize money for that exhibit.
17. **NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS:** The Society, while undertaking that every care and attention will be given to exhibits, accepts same at owners risk and subject to the rules and regulations of the Society.
18. **PROTESTS:** No appeal against the decisions of the judges will be entertained unless made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$30 and lodged with the Secretary before 5pm on the day of the Show. If the protest shall be deemed frivolous the deposit shall be forfeited.
19. **PENALTY FOR FALSE STATEMENTS:** Any entrant making a false statement in regard to an exhibit shall be disqualified from exhibiting at future shows, and if he/she be a member of the Society he/she shall also be expelled. Any prize awarded to any exhibit falsely entered or described shall be forfeited.
20. **MATTERS, SUBJECTS OR DISPUTES:** In case of dispute as to the construction to be placed on any of these rules and regulations, or of any item in the prize schedule, or of any matter arising out of the conduct or administration of the Show, the decision of the committee shall be final and binding.
21. **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS:** No exhibit shall be packed or removed from the ground before 3.00 p.m. on the day of the Show.
22. **SIDE SHOWS:** Applications must be made for Side Shows and Stand Space at least seven days before the Show. All Side Shows will be admitted at the owner's risk and no refunds will be granted by the Society. The committee reserves the right to disallow any side show or the like to be set up or perform or play.
23. The Society strictly reserves unto itself the right to conduct an amplified broadcast. No other form of amplifier mechanism will be Permitted to operate from side shows or other exhibits.
24. **RISKS:** All persons connected with or engaging in any of the activities in the arena and other departments do so at their own risk.
25. The committee reserves the right to substitute trophies or goods for cash prizes in any section or vice versa.
26. Any person on making an entry will receive a card with Class or Number written thereon, without the production of which no exhibit will be admitted. Entry money must be forwarded at time of entry.
27. It shall be the duty of the stewards to prevent any person interfering with the judges, and, if necessary, order removal of such offenders.
28. All exhibits in Cattle Sections are to be led, and be led into the ring to be judged if requested.

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29. No refund of entry fees will be made on livestock and arena events and no entries may be transferred to another exhibitor.
30. No judge shall be allowed to exhibit in the Class in which he is acting.
31. Prize money will be paid out at Show. Unclaimed prize money will remain property of the Society.
32. No person shall enter any portion of the showground without paying admission fee or presenting 2019 Show Ticket, Official Pass or Exhibitors Pass
33. No person shall enter or remain on the showground who may offend against decency as regards language or conduct.
34. No person shall park any vehicle in the showground except at such place or places set apart by the committee.
35. Errors in Catalogue: The Society does not hold itself responsible for any printers' errors that may occur in the catalogue, and entries are accepted on these conditions.
36. Exhibitors' tickets will not be posted unless a stamped addressed envelope is included with entries unless \$1 postage fee has been paid
37. The Committee may punish or otherwise penalize any person, competitor, exhibitor, stand holder, organisation or other body whose conduct in the opinion of the Committee is discreditable or injurious to the interests of the Society, or who fails to comply with any rules governing any show or exhibition conducted by the Society, or disregards or fails to observe any direction or decision of any official or judge appointed by the Society. The procedure to be followed when disciplinary action is taken, are those laid down under V.A.S.Ltd Constitution (disqualifications, suspensions and appeals).
38. Any Stallion in yards on either day of the Show, must be tied up.
39. Temporary Yards must be constructed from approved prefabricated panels (no tape).
40. Entries to the Show are accepted subject to the rules and regulations and by-laws of the Society and of the Show; (b) the entrant agrees to be bound by those rules and regulations and by-laws; (c) the entrant also agrees to abide by all decisions made by the Society, by the Group with which it is affiliated or by VAS Ltd pursuant to those rules and regulations and by-laws; and; (d) no decision so made shall be called into question by the entrant before any court or other body (whether or not of a similar nature to a court) whatsoever.
41. The use of tranquillizers, stimulants, or any drug capable of effecting the performance of animals is forbidden. Random swabbing may be performed.
42. The Group Finals for all VAS Ltd Competitions will be judged at a function to be held in May 2020
43. **CAMPING:** No entrant shall camp on any of the showground's of the societies' within the Gippsland Agricultural Societies' Association at any time without obtaining permission from the Society concerned
NO POWER IS AVAILABLE FOR CAMPING.
44. **POWER LEADS:** All power leads (extension leads etc) must be tagged and have been tested by an electrician in the last three months. The Society reserves the right to remove and/or destroy all leads in use that do not comply.
45. **PARKING:** Exhibitors must park in specified areas. The Society reserves the right to shift vehicles that are parked inappropriately; failure to comply may result in disqualification of exhibits.
46. **PERMANENT HORSE YARDS:** The use of the Society's permanent horse yards will be allocated on a distance travelled basis and must be requested on entry form. A yard fee of \$5 will apply. In order to plan for suitable placement of stallions, competitors must advise the secretary if a yard is required for a stallion. All exhibitors requesting yards will be advised of the outcome.

MR T. Dwyer, President
Mr. M. Coggan, Secretary

SHOW TICKETS

A 2019 SHOW TICKET costs \$30.00 and entitles two adults and children under 18 years of age entry to the show.

ADMISSION TO SHOWGROUNDS

ADULTS \$15.00

CHILDREN

(6 years to 18 years) \$5.00

(5 years & under) FREE

CARS \$10.00

EXHIBITORS PASSES

\$25 and allow for a car of 6 people and a trailer/float containing animals. They are compulsory for all equestrian events and optional for small animal and single person entry (an adult ticket still applies)

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Arena Events, Showjumping, Cattle, Goats & Poultry Pavilions, Arts & Crafts Pavilion

TASTE OF WELLINGTON:

Themed Food & Wine Court

Roving Entertainment

Eco-Challenge

Recycling in Action

Chainsaw Sculpturing

Animal Nursery/Pet Parade

Plus many more attractions.

SATURDAY NIGHT CARNIVAL

Demolition Derby

Kids Zone Challenges

Woodchop Competition

Mechanical Bull

Shetland Derby

MCSC Maffra Mile Foot Race

Gippsland Veterinary Hospital Dog High Jump

Horse Novelties from 4:30pm

SUNDAY

Harness Events 11.00 a.m. till 3.00 p.m.

Featuring the Trevor Coster award

Dessert For One



To highlight our Taste of Wellington themed Food Court, we are challenging participants to make your best Dessert for One

Class 3001.

Junior - (Primary School Section)

Prepare a Dessert for One

1st Prize \$10, 2nd Prize \$5, 3rd Prize \$2.50

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Class 3002

Junior - (Secondary School Section)

Prepare a Dessert for One

1st Prize \$10, 2nd Prize \$5, 3rd Prize \$2.50

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Class 3003.

Open - Prepare a Dessert for One

(no professionals or chefs)

1st Prize 6 bottles of Glenmaggie Wines

(may include vouchers)

2nd Prize 4 bottles of Glenmaggie Wines

3rd Prize 2 bottle of Glenmaggie Wine

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Ingredients must be listed and exhibit (in sealed container) handed in food court by 9 am. Judging at 9.30. Late entries at double fee.

ENTRIES

Can now be done online go to
maffrashow.shentry.net.au

Pay with credit card only