

**AUSTRALASIAN GYPSY HORSE SOCIETY PRESENTS**

**THE VICTORIAN**

**GYSPY**

**COB**

*spectacular*



*Hosted by the  
All Breeds  
Show Society*

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**

**ELMORE EQUESTRIAN PARK**

*Brought to you by the Australasian Gypsy Horse Society & the All Breeds Show Society*

**SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

**Classes commence at 9.00AM**

Elmore Equestrian Park, Indoor Arena, 48 Rosaia Road, Elmore, Vic, 3558

**Entry Fee is \$7 per class OR if you are attending both days you can purchase a Show Pass.**

**Show Passes entitle you to enter 1 horse in an unlimited number of classes for \$110**

**(\*\*Saving you over \$50. Excludes Jackpot classes)**

A compulsory \$10 facility fee applies per horse

*Proof of all memberships and horse registrations must be supplied with your entry forms. NO proof NO entry.*

**Entries Close – 10pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Professional photographers will be at the event to capture your precious memories.

Camping and stables are available and can be booked directly with the venue

(<https://www.elmoreequestrianpark.com.au/bookings>)

**Entries to: ABSS, AGHS Gypsy Cob Spectacular. PO Box 416, Cohuna, Vic, 3568**

**or email to [lindyleach@hotmail.com](mailto:lindyleach@hotmail.com)**

JUDGES		
	JUDGE	STEWARD
Saturday - Ring 1	Kail Shannon	Madeline Deaner
Saturday - Ring 2	Sally Adams	Wendy Leach
Saturday - Ring 3	Kirsty Wilson	Dottie
Sunday - Ring 1	Kail Shannon	Madeline Deaner
Sunday - Ring 2	Kirsty Wilson	Dottie

DEFINITIONS	
Exhibits	Horses and ponies entered to compete
Exhibitors	The handler presenting the exhibit
Young Stock	Exhibits 3 years of age and under as at 1 August 2020
Yearling	Foaled between 1 August 2018 and 31 July 2019
Two Year Old	Foaled between 1 August 2017 and 31 July 2018
Three Year Old	Foaled between 1 August 2016 and 31 July 2017

HOUSE RULES	
Exhibits	MUST provide proof of all APSB and / or AGHS registrations – NO pending registrations will be accepted
Exhibitors	MUST provide proof current membership with the APSB and / or AGHS
Handlers	MUST sign a waiver form to be able to enter the ring
Colts/Stallions over 2yrs	MUST wear a Green Disc on handler in view of others and must be bitted or wear a chain
Stables & Camping	To be booked direct via Elmore Equestrian Park ( <a href="https://www.elmoreequestrianpark.com.au/">https://www.elmoreequestrianpark.com.au/</a> )
Venue Fees	EEP requires all competitors to pay a facility fee. This is charged per horse. Please see entry form for details

*\*\*For further information please contact the Event Secretary via the Facebook page or the email listed in this program.*

*NOTE: The program of the AGHS Gypsy Cob Spectacular is subject to change at the discretion of Event Officials. Classes may be added, combined or removed according to the level of support received via sponsorship and/or entries.*

## SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

*Proudly sponsored by Smiths Gypsy Cobs*

### RING 1: JACKPOT CLASSES

Jackpot classes are open to pure and part bred Gypsy Cobs of all ages.  
Judging will commence at 9am sharp by judges from Ring 1 and 2.

Entry fee is \$20 per class (pre-entry only).

Garland & trophy to winner, sashes to 6<sup>th</sup> place & prize money to 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
(1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$15).

*NOTE: Jackpot classes that do not receive sponsorship and/or without sufficient entries may be combined at the discretion of Event Officials. Jackpot classes with sufficient sponsorship and/or large entry numbers may be split according to age (or similar) at the discretion of Event Officials.*

*Trophies proudly sponsored by Milford Pines Horse Stud*

*Garlands proudly sponsored by Mountain Park Gypsy Cobs*

**J1. Filly / Mare Jackpot**

**J2. Gelding Jackpot**

**J3. Colt / Stallion Jackpot**

## RING 1: BEST PRESENTED PURE BRED

**Judge: Kali Shannon**

*Classes to follow on from Jackpot Classes*

### Best Presented Gypsy Cob Young Stock

1. Best presented colt
2. Best presented gelding
3. Best presented filly

Champion and Reserve Best Presented Young Stock

*Proudly sponsored by Harmony Hills*

### Best Presented Senior Gypsy Cob

4. Best presented stallion
5. Best presented gelding
6. Best presented mare

Champion and Reserve Senior Best Presented

*Proudly sponsored by Riverdance Gypsy Cobs*

## GRAND CHAMPION BEST PRESENTED (Ring 1)

*Both pure and part bred Gypsy Cobs eligible*

*Garland, sash and prize proudly sponsored by Galloping Goop*

*Rug proudly sponsored by Marindy Gypsy Cobs*

## RING 1: AGHS REGISTERED PURE OR PART BRED

*Classes to follow on from Grand Champion Best Presented*

**AGHS Registered Pure Bred – For pure bred horses registered with the AGHS. Must provide proof of registration**

7. Pure Bred senior male
8. Pure Bred male young stock
9. Pure Bred senior female
10. Pure Bred female young stock

Champion and Reserve AGHS Registered Pure Bred (eligible for Supreme)

*Proudly sponsored by the AGHS*

**AGHS Registered Part Bred – For part bred horses registered with the AGHS. Must provide proof of registration**

11. Part Bred senior male
12. Part Bred male young stock
13. Part Bred senior female
14. Part Bred female young stock

Champion and Reserve AGHS Registered Part Bred (eligible for Supreme)

*Proudly sponsored by Laydun Park Stud*

**AGHS Registered Drum Horse – For Drum horses registered with the AGHS. Must provide proof of registration**

- D1 Drum Horse Senior Male
- D2 Drum Horse Male young stock
- D3 Drum Horse Senior Female
- D4 Drum Horse Female young stock

Champion and Reserve AGHS Registered Drum Horse (eligible for Supreme)

*Proudly sponsored by*

**\*\*Refer to Ring 2 for classes for APSB registered horses**

## RING 1: PURE BRED GYPSY COB

**PURE BRED GYPSY COB YOUNG STOCK**

***For horses 3 years of age and under***

15. Led yearling male
16. Led yearling female

Champion Pure Bred Yearling receives a \$50 voucher from Equestrian Collective  
Reserve Pure Bred Yearling receives a \$25 voucher from Equestrian Collective

*Proudly sponsored by Kintara Gypsy Cobs*

17. Led 2 year old male
18. Led 2 year old female

Champion and Reserve Pure Bred 2 year old

*Proudly sponsored by Eden Fields Gypsy Cobs*

19. Led 3 year old male
20. Led 3 year old female

Champion and Reserve Pure Bred 3 year old

*Proudly sponsored by Pioneer Park Gypsy Cobs*

21. Young Stock to mature 13.3hh and under
22. Young Stock to mature to over 13.3hh

Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Young Stock

*Proudly sponsored by Avina Park*

## **SUPREME PURE BRED GYPSY COB YOUNG STOCK**

*Young stock from classes 8, 10, 15 – 22, 43 & 45 are eligible.*

*Eligible for Grand Supreme Pure Bred Exhibit of the Show*

*Garland and sash proudly sponsored by Merseysyde Gypsy Cobs*

*Rug proudly sponsored by Blackwood Park*

*Photography voucher proudly sponsored by Ken Derek Photography*

## **PURE BRED SENIOR GYPSY COB**

*For horses 4 years of age and over*

23. Led stallion under 13.3hh

24. Led stallion 13.3hh and over

Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Stallion

*Proudly sponsored by Amarooke Park Heavy Horses*

25. Led gelding under 13.3hh

26. Led gelding 13.3hh and over

Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Gelding

*Proudly sponsored by Catori Park Horse Float Hire*

27. Led mare under 13.3hh

28. Led mare 13.3hh and over

Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Mare

*Proudly sponsored by Silver Lining Gypsy Cobs*

29. Led Stallion

30. Led Gelding

31. Led Mare

Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Exhibit

*Proudly sponsored by Catori Park Gypsy Cobs*

## **SUPREME SENIOR PURE BRED GYPSY COB**

*Senior horses from classes 7, 9, 23 – 31, 42, 44 are eligible*

*Eligible for Grand Supreme Pure Bred Exhibit of the Show*

*Garland and sash proudly sponsored by JoBray Gypsy Cobs*

*Rug proudly sponsored by Leichardt Gypsy Cobs*

*Photography voucher proudly sponsored by Ken Derek Photography*

## **RING 2: BEST PRESENTED PART BRED**

**Judge: Sally Adams**

### **Best Presented Part Bred Young Stock**

32. Best presented part bred colt

33. Best presented part bred gelding

34. Best presented part bred filly

Champion and Reserve Best Presented Part Bred Young Stock

*Proudly sponsored by Shady Snaps*

### **Best Presented Senior Part Bred**

35. Best presented part bred stallion

36. Best presented part bred gelding

37. Best presented part bred mare

Champion and Reserve Senior Best Presented Part Bred

*Proudly sponsored by Shady Snaps*

## **GRAND CHAMPION BEST PRESENTED (Ring 1)**

*Both pure and part bred Gypsy Cobs eligible*

*Garland, sash and prize proudly sponsored by Galloping Goop*

*Rug proudly sponsored by Marindy Gypsy Cobs*

## RING 2: APSB REGISTERED PURE OR PART BRED

*Classes to follow on from Grand Champion Best Presented*

**APSB Registered Part Bred – For part bred Gypsy Cobs registered with the APSB. Must provide proof of registration**

- 38. Part Bred senior male
  - 39. Part Bred male young stock
  - 40. Part Bred senior female
  - 41. Part Bred female young stock
- Champion and Reserve APSB Registered Part Bred (eligible for Supreme)

*Proudly sponsored by Lucabray Gypsy Cobs*

**APSB Registered Pure Bred – For pure bred Gypsy Cobs registered with the APSB. Must provide proof of registration**

- 42. Pure Bred senior male
  - 43. Pure Bred male young stock
  - 44. Pure Bred senior female
  - 45. Pure Bred female young stock
- Champion and Reserve APSB Registered Pure Bred (eligible for Supreme)

*Proudly sponsored by Ken Derek Photography*

**\*\*Refer to Ring 2 for classes for AGHS registered horses**

## PART BRED GYPSY COB YOUNG STOCK

**For horses 3 years of age and under**

- 46. Led Part Bred yearling male
  - 47. Led Part Bred yearling female
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred Yearling

*Proudly sponsored by 42Beats*

- 48. Led Part Bred 2 year old male
  - 49. Led Part Bred 2 year old female
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred 2 year old

*Proudly sponsored by Gates of Valhalla*

- 50. Led Part Bred 3 year old male
  - 51. Led Part Bred 3 year old female
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred 3 year old

*Proudly sponsored by Reeba Ridge*

- 52. Young Stock to mature 13.3hh and under

- 53. Young Stock to mature to over 13.3hh
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred Young Stock
- Proudly sponsored by Ardmachree Gypsy Cobs*

## SUPREME PART BRED GYPSY COB YOUNG STOCK

*Young stock from classes 12, 14, 39, 41, 46 – 53, D2 & D4 are eligible.*

*Eligible for Grand Supreme Part Bred Exhibit of the Show*

*Garland and sash proudly sponsored by Elysian Fields Performance Horses*

*Rug proudly sponsored by Elite Gypsy Cobs*

*Photography voucher proudly sponsored by Ken Derek Photography*

## **PART BRED SENIOR GYPSY COB**

*For horses 4 years of age and over*

54. Led Part Bred stallion under 13.3hh

55. Led Part Bred stallion 13.3hh and over

Champion and Reserve Part Bred Stallion

*Proudly sponsored by Amarooke Park Heavy Horses*

56. Led Part Bred gelding under 13.3hh

57. Led Part Bred gelding 13.3hh and over

Champion and Reserve Part Bred Gelding

*Proudly sponsored by Avina Park*

58. Led Part Bred mare under 13.3hh

59. Led Part Bred mare 13.3hh and over

Champion and Reserve Part Bred Mare

*Proudly sponsored by Ardmachree Gypsy Cobs*

60. Led Part Bred Stallion

61. Led Part Bred Gelding

62. Led Part Bred Mare

Champion and Reserve Part Bred Exhibit

*Proudly sponsored by Avina Park*

## **SUPREME SENIOR PART BRED LED GYPSY COB**

*Senior horses from classes 11, 13, 38, 40, 54 – 62, D1 & D3 are eligible*

*Eligible for Grand Supreme Part Bred Exhibit of the Show*

*Garland, sash and rug proudly sponsored by Lazy B Performance Horses*

*Photography voucher proudly sponsored by Ken Derek Photography*

## **GRAND SUPREME PURE BRED EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW**

*Pure Bred Young Stock and Senior Supremes eligible*

*Proudly sponsored by Smiths Gypsy Cobs*

## **GRAND SUPREME PART BRED EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW**

*Part Bred Young Stock and Senior Supremes eligible*

*Garland and trophy proudly sponsored by Linlea Dogue de Bordeaux Stud*

*Rug proudly sponsored by KPG Performance Horses*

## **LUNCH BREAK**

**Classes to follow on from Grand Supreme Led Exhibit.**

**Champions from classes 67 – 88 are not eligible for Led Supremes**

### **Broken Coloured**

*Broken coloured horses should display tobiano, tovero, overo, etc. coat patterns. Horses are not required to be registered with a colour society*

- 63. Broken coloured pure bred male
- 64. Broken coloured pure bred female
- 65. Broken coloured part bred male
- 66. Broken coloured part bred female

Champion and Reserve Broken Coloured

*Proudly sponsored by Wombalyn Rise Stud*

**Dilute – Palomino, buckskin, smoky black, cremello, perlino, dun, silver, etc.**

*Horses are not required to be registered with a colour society*

- 67. Dilute pure bred male
- 68. Dilute pure bred female
- 69. Dilute part bred male
- 70. Dilute part bred female

Champion and Reserve Dilute

*Proudly sponsored by Wombalyn Rise Stud*

**Solid Coloured – Chestnut, bay, brown, black, grey, etc.**

- 71. Solid coloured pure bred male
- 72. Solid coloured pure bred female
- 73. Solid coloured part bred male
- 74. Solid coloured part bred female

Champion and Reserve Solid Coloured

*Proudly sponsored by Marindy Gypsy Cobs*

**Handler Classes – *Handlers may only compete in one class***

- 75. Newcomer Led Handler (open to handlers attending their first Show)
- 76. Junior Handler (under 18 years)(\*\**Can be assisted by an adult*)
- 77. Lady Handler (18 to 40 years)
- 78. Gentleman Handler (18 to 40 years)
- 79. Senior Handler (over 40 years)

Champion and Reserve Handler

*Proudly sponsored by Elite Gypsy Cobs*

**Progeny and Stud Pairs / Groups – *Horses of any age or sex eligible.***

- 80. MARE: Progeny Pair / Group of Horses – Horses do not have to be registered under the same stud name / prefix but must be bred out the same mare. Horses can be pure and/or part bred
- 81. STALLION: Progeny Pair / Group of Horses – Horses do not have to be registered under the same stud name / prefix but must be sired by the same stallion. Horses can be pure and/or part bred
- 82. Stud Pair / Group of Horses – must be registered under the same stud name / prefix, do not have to have the same breeding, can be pure and/or part Bred

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### **FANCY DRESS**

- 83. Fancy Dress: Junior handler / rider (under 18 years)
- 84. Fancy Dress: Senior handler / rider (18 years and over)

*Trophies Proudly sponsored by Riverdance Gypsy Cobs*

## RING 3: VERSATILITY COURSE

**Judge: Kirsty Wilson**

- *Open to pure and part bred horses*
- *Led competitors may complete the course between 9 – 11am*
- *Scores will be tallied during the day and presentations will take place at the end of competition or as determined by Event Organisers*

### PURE BRED LED VERSATILITY YOUNG STOCK

- 85. Pure Bred Versatility Yearling
  - 86. Pure Bred Versatility 2 year old
  - 87. Pure Bred Versatility 3 year old
- Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Led Versatility Young Stock  
*Proudly sponsored by Kintara Gypsy Cobs*

### PART BRED LED VERSATILITY YOUNG STOCK

- 88. Part Bred Versatility Yearling
  - 89. Part Bred Versatility 2 year old
  - 90. Part Bred Versatility 3 year old
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred Led Versatility Young Stock  
*Proudly sponsored by Kintara Gypsy Cobs*

### PURE BRED LED VERSATILITY SENIOR

- 91. Senior Pure Bred Versatility Stallion
  - 92. Senior Pure Bred Versatility Gelding
  - 93. Senior Pure Bred Versatility Mare
- Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Led Versatility Senior  
*Proudly sponsored by Tao Park*

### PART BRED LED VERSATILITY SENIOR

- 94. Senior Part Bred Versatility Stallion
  - 95. Senior Part Bred Versatility Gelding
  - 96. Senior Led Versatility Mare
- Champion and Reserve Senior Led Versatility  
*Proudly sponsored by Ardmachree Gypsy Cobs*



### JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS 2 COURSE ROAST DINNER AT 6.30PM

*Available by pre-order via your entry forms  
Friends, partners and children welcome.  
\$20 per adult and \$10 for children 12 and  
under – includes roast meats and vegies,  
plus dessert and a soft drink*



### STALLION AND COLT PARADE TO BEGIN AT 7.30PM

## SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 9am

*Proudly sponsored by Riverdance Gypsy Cobs*

### RING 1: LONG REINING

**Judge: Kali Shannon**

*Open to both pure and part bred Gypsy Cobs*

#### Horse in Long Reins

*Horse can only compete in one class*

97. Novice horse in long reins any sex (open to novice/beginner horses)

98. Female horse in long reins

99. Male horse in long reins

Champion and Reserve Horse Driven in Long Reins

*Proudly sponsored by Tao Park*

#### Best Educated in Long Reins

100. Best educated young stock in long reins

101. Best educated senior female in long reins

102. Best educated senior male in long reins

Champion and Reserve Best Educated Horse in Long reins

*Proudly sponsored by*

#### Driver in Long Reins

*Drivers can only compete in one class*

103. Novice Driver (driver has not won a 1<sup>st</sup> place at a show in long reins)

104. Junior Driver (18 years and under)

105. Driver under 30 years

106. Driver over 30 years

Champion and Reserve Driver in Long Reins

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## RING 1: RIDDEN CLASSES

**Judge: Kali Shannon**

*Open to both pure and part bred Gypsy Cobs*

**Ridden Smartest On Parade – Champion not eligible for Supreme**

107. Pure Bred Male

108. Pure Bred Female

109. Part Bred Male

110. Part Bred Female

Champion and Reserve Smartest on Parade – Winner awarded a garland and rug

*Proudly sponsored by Galloping Goop*

**Pure Bred Ridden Exhibit – Horses can only compete in *one* class**

111. Novice Ridden Mount

112. Ridden Pure Bred Male

113. Ridden Pure Bred Female

Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Ridden Exhibit

*Proudly sponsored by Reeba Ridge*

**Part Bred Ridden Exhibit – Horses can only compete in *one* class**

114. Novice Ridden Mount

115. Ridden Part Bred Male

116. Ridden Part Bred Female

Champion and Reserve Part Bred Ridden Exhibit

*Proudly sponsored by Ardmachree Gypsy Cobs*

#### Ridden Mount

117. Ridden Mount to 13.3hh and under

118. Ridden Mount over 13.3hh

Champion and Reserve Ridden Mount

*Proudly sponsored by Nettex*

**Pleasure Mount** – Horse most suitable for a beginner rider. Horse needs to be able to be ridden on a loose rein and in a snaffle, at all paces. No whips or spurs.

119. Female Pleasure Horse

120. Male Pleasure Horse

Champion and Reserve Pleasure Horse

*Proudly sponsored by*

**Show Hunter** – Horse will be required to show all paces, including in hand gallop (no jumping required)

121. Show Hunter 13.3hh and under

122. Show Hunter over 13.3hh

Champion and Reserve Show Hunter

*Proudly sponsored by Catori Park Float Hire*

**Working Hunter** – All horses will be required to jump at least one fence and show flat work

123. Novice Working Hunter: jumps to a maximum height of 45cm

124. Working Hunter: jumps to a maximum height of 70cm

Champion and Reserve Working Hunter

*Proudly sponsored by Gypsy Cobs of Rimini*

**Rider** – Riders can only compete in **one** class. Champion not eligible for Supreme

125. Newcomer Rider (first time at a ridden Event)

126. Junior Rider under 18 years

127. Senior Rider 18 - 40 years

128. Mature Rider 40+ years

Champion and Reserve Rider

*Proudly sponsored by Equine Photography*

### **Pairs Classes**

*Charged at 1 class fee per pair*

129. Pair of Ridden Females

130. Pair of Ridden Males

131. Mixed pair of Ridden Horses

*Proudly sponsored by*

## **SUPREME RIDDEN EXHIBIT**

*Ridden horses from classes 111 –124 are eligible*

*Garland, sash and rug proudly sponsored by Tailored Riding Solutions*

*Photography voucher proudly sponsored by Ken Derek Photography*

## **RING 2: VERSATILITY COURSE**

**Judge: Kirsty Wilson**

- *Long Reining competitors may complete the Versatility Course between 9am and 10am*
- *Ridden competitors may complete the Versatility Course between 10am and 11.30am*
- *Scores will be tallied during the day and presentations will take place after ridden classes finish*

**VERSATILITY HORSE IN LONG REINS** – Competitors will be required to drive horse through obstacle course in long reins.

132. Novice Driver (driver's 1st time through an obstacle course at a Show)

133. Long Reined Versatility Young Stock

134. Long Reined Senior Versatility Stallion / Gelding

135. Long Reined Senior Versatility Mare

Champion and Reserve Versatility Horse in Long Reins

*Proudly sponsored by Tricolby Cobs*

### **RIDDEN PURE BRED VERSATILITY**

136. Ridden Pure Bred Versatility Stallion

137. Ridden Pure Bred Versatility Gelding

138. Ridden Pure Bred Versatility Mare

Champion and Reserve Ridden Pure Bred Versatility

*Proudly sponsored by Marindy Gypsy Cobs*

### **RIDDEN PART BRED VERSATILITY**

139. Ridden Part Bred Versatility Stallion

140. Ridden Part Bred Versatility Gelding

141. Ridden Part Bred Versatility Mare

Champion and Reserve Ridden Part Bred Versatility

*Proudly sponsored by Ardmachree Gypsy Cobs*

## GUIDELINES AND RULES

- Competitors **MUST** be current financial members and horses must be registered with the APSB OR AGHS. Proof of membership and copies of registration certificates **MUST** be supplied with entry forms. No pending registration or membership applications will be accepted. If you enter the AGHS section, you **MUST** provide proof of registration and current AGHS membership. If you enter the APSB section, you **MUST** provide proof of registration and current APSB membership. If you do not meet these requirements, unfortunately your entries won't be accepted and all paperwork will be returned
- All participants must **MUST** sign a waiver to be permitted in the ring. If you are using additional handlers, please ensure that each person completes a waiver and includes them with their entry forms. This is a compulsory requirement of all ABSS events
- A First Aid representative will be present at the event for any accidents or injuries that may occur
- Professional photographers will be present at the event and photos can be purchased through each individual business after the show
- Horses are not permitted to be tied to floats unless they are fully supervised
- No refunds are available on entries, facilities fees or sponsorship
- The ABSS has a 'No Dogs' policy so please leave your pets at home
- Competitors may enter the venue through Rosaia 4 Gate (fourth) gate in Rosaia Road from Midland Highway
- Strictly NO alcohol or smoking in the sand arena area, anyone found to be drinking or smoking will be asked to leave
- Please keep the indoor arena clean by picking up your rubbish and horse's manure
- Failure to abide by the event rules may result in disqualification and/or being banned from participating at future ABSS events
- In the case of adverse weather or any unforeseen circumstances, the Committee Reserve the right to alter the program and / or postpone or cancel the Event

## RULES FOR HORSES

- Exhibits are to be shown according to their breed standard
- All colts that are 2 years old and over must be bitted or wear a chain
- All colts must wear a green disc that is clearly visible to other competitors
- Under no circumstances are exhibits to be tied to the rails in the indoor arena
- Exhibits deemed at risk to other exhibits or exhibitors will be asked to leave the ring and no refund on entries will be given



- No horse feed permitted in the indoor arena

## **RULES FOR EXHIBITORS**

- All exhibitors compete at their own risk
- All exhibitors must sign the insurance indemnity form (waiver), even if the horse is not registered in the competitor's name
- All horse owners are required to provide a Property Identification Code (PIC) relating to the property where the horse is kept. PICs are a new requirement for all properties housing livestock and is an initiative to help trace and prevent the spread of disease. If you do have not yet applied for your PIC please go to <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/farm-management/national-livestock-identification-system/property-identification-code/livestock-property-identification-codes>. Applications are free and can be done online
- The ABSS Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone that is suspected of being under the influence of Drugs or Alcohol
- The Judge's decision will be final and Judges must not be approached on the day of the show by competitors or their associates
- No exhibitor may show:
  - An exhibit bred by or leased from the judge or their family in the ring which the judge is officiating
  - An exhibit purchased from the judge or their family in the ring in which the judge is officiating, until after a period of 12 months
  - An exhibit in a class under the judge who has produced an animal for that exhibitor in the previous 12 months
  - An exhibit that is sponsored by the judge or their family members
- All competitors must wear suitable footwear. No open toe shoes allowed
- Bad sportsmanship and bullying will not be tolerated by the ABSS and may result in disciplinary action (e.g. being asked to leave the ring, disqualification from the event, notification sent to breed society, etc.)

## **PROTESTS**

- An exhibitor / competitor may protest an award won by an exhibitor / competitor in the same class alleging infringement of the rules or ineligibility
- Protests must be made in writing and lodged with the Event Secretary, within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the class
- Such protest shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which may be forfeited to the ABSS if the protest is found to be unfounded or frivolous
- Protests will be considered by ABSS / Event Officials and the decision shall be final