

AUSTRALASIAN GYPSY HORSE SOCIETY PRESENTS

THE VICTORIAN

GYSPY

COB



spectacular

*Hosted by the
All Breeds
Show Society*

26th & 27th February, 2022

ELMORE EQUESTRIAN PARK



*Brought to you by the Australasian Gypsy Horse Society,
in conjunction with the All Breeds Show Society Inc.*



SATURDAY 26TH & SUNDAY 27TH February 2022
Classes commence at 9.00AM

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

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

(Saving you over \$50. Excludes Jackpot classes) Individual class price \$8**

A compulsory \$12.50 facility fee applies per horse

*Proof of all memberships and horse registrations must be supplied with your entry forms. NO proof NO entry.
Proof of Double Vaccination is a must as per the venue's requirements. NO proof NO entry.*

Entries Close – 10pm on Monday 21st February

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: AGHS Gypsy Cob Spectacular. PO Box 416, Cohuna, Vic, 3568
Or email info@allbreedsshowociety.com.au

JUDGES		
	JUDGE	STEWARD
Saturday - Ring 1	Julia Grave	Cat Ryan
Saturday - Ring 2	Kelsie Hayworth	
Saturday - Ring 3	John Suters	N/A
Sunday - Ring 1	Kali Shannon	Wendy Leach
Sunday - Ring 2	John Suters	N/A

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 2021
Yearling	Foaled between 1 August 2020 and 31 July 2021
Two Year Old	Foaled between 1 August 2019 and 31 July 2020
Three Year Old	Foaled between 1 August 2018 and 31 July 2019

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 (https://www.elmoreequestrianpark.com.au/)
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 ABSS 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 26TH FEBRUARY

Proudly sponsored by Riverdance Gypsy Cobs

RING 1: JACKPOT CLASSES

**Judges: Julia Grave
and Kelsie Hayworth**



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).

Rosette Sash & trophy to winner, sashes to 6th place & prize money to 3rd place (1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$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.

J1. Filly / Mare Jackpot

Proudly sponsored by Tao Park

J2. Gelding Jackpot

Proudly sponsored by Eden Fields Gypsy Cobs

J3. Colt / Stallion Jackpot

Proudly sponsored by Leichardt Gypsy Cobs

RING 1: BEST PRESENTED EXHIBIT

**Judges: Julia Grave and Kelsie
Hayworth**

Classes to follow on from Jackpot Classes

Best Presented Young Stock Exhibit

Open to both pure and part bred young stock

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

Champion and Reserve Best Presented Young Stock

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Best Presented Senior Exhibit

Open to both pure and part bred senior exhibits

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

Champion and Reserve Best Presented Senior Exhibits

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GRAND CHAMPION BEST PRESENTED

(Judged in Ring 1)

Both pure and part bred Gypsy Cobs eligible

Garland proudly sponsored by

Kaz's Flags and Tail Bags

RING 1: PURE BRED GYPSY COB

Judge: Julia Grave

Classes to follow on from Grand Champion Best Presented

AGHS Registered Part Bred – For pure bred horses registered with the AGHS.

7. AGHS registered pure bred senior
8. AGHS registered pure bred young stock Champion and Reserve AGHS Registered Pure Bred (eligible for Supreme Pure Bred)

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AGHS Registered Part Bred – For part bred horses registered with the AGHS.

9. AGHS registered part bred senior
10. AGHS registered part bred young stock Champion and Reserve AGHS Registered Part Bred (eligible for Supreme Part Bred)

Proudly sponsored by Cat Ryan

AGHS Registered Drum Horse – For Drum horses registered with the AGHS.

11. Drum Horse Senior
12. Drum Horse young stock Champion and Reserve AGHS Registered Drum Horse (eligible for Supreme Part Bred)

*** The 3 champion winners of the AGHS Pure bred, Part bred & Drum section (classes 7-12) will receive a lovely gift donated by the AGHS worth \$100 each.**

PURE BRED GYPSY COB YOUNG STOCK

For horses 3 years of age and under

13. Led yearling male
14. Led yearling female
- Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Yearling
Proudly sponsored by LJ Sport Horses
15. Led 2 year old male
16. Led 2 year old female
- Champion and Reserve Pure Bred 2 year old
Proudly sponsored by
17. Led 3 year old male
18. Led 3 year old female
- Champion and Reserve Pure Bred 3 year old
Proudly sponsored by
19. Young Stock to mature 14hh and under
20. Young Stock to mature to over 14hh
- Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Young Stock
Proudly sponsored by

SUPREME PURE BRED YOUNG STOCK

Young stock from classes 8, 13 – 20, 33 are eligible.

Garland and sash proudly sponsored by

Lynlee Gypsy Cobs

Cotton Rug proudly sponsored by

Eden Fields Gypsy Cobs

\$25 Photography voucher donated by

Manely Equine Photography

PURE BRED SENIOR GYPSY COB

For horses 4 years of age and over

21. Led stallion 4 – 8 years
22. Led stallion over 8 years
- Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Stallion
Proudly sponsored by Silver Lining Gypsy Cobs
23. Led gelding 4 – 8 years
24. Led gelding over 8 years
- Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Gelding
Proudly sponsored by
25. Led mare 4 – 8 years
26. Led mare over 8 years
- Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Mare
Proudly sponsored by
27. Led Pure Bred under 13.3hh
28. Led Pure Bred 13.3hh – 14.2hh
29. Led Pure Bred over 14.2hh
- Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Exhibit
Proudly sponsored by Eden Fields Gypsy Cobs

SUPREME SENIOR PURE BRED

Senior horses from classes 7, 21 – 29, 32 are eligible

Garland, Rug and sash proudly sponsored by

Glyndower Brea Gypsy Cobs

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RING 2: PART BRED GYPSY COB

Judge: Kelsie Hayworth

Classes to follow on from Grand Champion Best Presented

APSB Registered Part Bred – For part bred Gypsy Cobs registered with the APSB.

30. APSB registered senior part bred
31. APSB registered part bred young stock
- Champion and Reserve APSB Registered Part Bred (eligible for Supreme Part Bred)
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APSB Registered Pure Bred – For pure bred Gypsy Cobs registered with the APSB.

32. APSB registered senior pure bred
33. APSB registered pure bred young stock
- Champion and Reserve APSB Registered Pure Bred (eligible for Supreme Pure Bred)
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****Refer to Ring 1 for classes for AGHS registered horses**



PART BRED GYPSY COB YOUNG STOCK

For horses 3 years of age and under

- 34. Led Part Bred yearling male
- 35. Led Part Bred yearling female
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred Yearling

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- 36. Led Part Bred 2 year old male
- 37. Led Part Bred 2 year old female
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred 2 year old

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- 38. Led Part Bred 3 year old male
- 39. Led Part Bred 3 year old female
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred 3 year old

Proudly sponsored by

- 40. Young Stock to mature 14hh and under
- 41. Young Stock to mature to over 14hh
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred Young Stock

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SUPREME PART BRED YOUNG STOCK

Young stock from classes 10, 12, 31, 34 – 41 are eligible.

Garland and sash proudly sponsored by

Ali Brown

Cotton Rug proudly sponsored by

Woodglen International Performance Horses

\$25 Photography voucher donated by

Manely Equine Photography



PART BRED SENIOR GYPSY COB

For horses 4 years of age and over

- 42. Led Part Bred stallion under 14hh
- 43. Led Part Bred stallion 14hh and over
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred Stallion

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- 44. Led Part Bred gelding under 14hh
- 45. Led Part Bred gelding 14hh and over
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred Gelding

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- 46. Led Part Bred mare under 14hh
- 47. Led Part Bred mare 14hh and over
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred Mare

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- 48. Led Part Bred Stallion
- 49. Led Part Bred Gelding
- 50. Led Part Bred Mare
- Champion and Reserve Part Bred Exhibit

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SUPREME SENIOR PART BRED

Senior horses from classes 9, 11, 30, 42 – 50 are eligible

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Glyndower Brea Gypsy Cobs

Cotton or Wool Rug proudly sponsored by

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LUNCH BREAK 12.30pm

HIGH POINT AWARDS

LED
STALLION/COLT

LED MARE/FILLY

LED GELDING

LED YOUNG
STOCK

*Winners to receive Triple flower garlands and
Trophy*

Proudly sponsored by Centaur Stud

Rules to be announced when entries open

Champions from the following classes are not eligible for Led Supremes

Horses entering coloured classes are not required to be registered with a colour society

Coloured Horse

Coloured horses should display tobiano, tovero, overo, roan & spotted etc. coat patterns.

- 51. Coloured pure bred male
 - 52. Coloured pure bred female
 - 53. Coloured part bred male
 - 54. Coloured part bred female
- Champion and Reserve Coloured Horse

Proudly sponsored by RB Park Heavy Horses

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

- 55. Dilute pure bred
 - 56. Dilute part bred
- Champion and Reserve Dilute

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

- 57. Solid coloured pure bred
 - 58. Solid coloured part bred
- Champion and Reserve Solid Coloured

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Handler Classes

*Handlers may only compete in **one class***

- 59. Newcomer Led Handler (open to handlers attending their first Show)
 - 60. Junior Handler (under 18 years) (**Can be assisted by an adult)
 - 61. Lady Handler (18 to 40 years)
 - 62. Gentleman Handler (18 to 40 years)
 - 63. Senior Handler (over 40 years)
- Champion and Reserve Handler

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FANCY DRESS

- 64. Fancy Dress: under 18 years
- 65. Fancy Dress: 18 years and over

Trophies Proudly sponsored by



RING 3: VERSATILITY COURSE

Judge: John Suters

- **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**

LED VERSATILITY YOUNG STOCK

- 66. Versatility Yearling
 - 67. Versatility 2 year old
 - 68. Versatility 3 year old
- Champion and Reserve Led Versatility Young Stock

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LED VERSATILITY SENIOR

- 69. Senior Versatility Stallion
 - 70. Senior Versatility Gelding
 - 71. Senior Versatility Mare
- Champion and Reserve Led Versatility Senior

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MERIT AWARD

*Highest Scoring Versatility
Competitor of the Day*

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SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY – 9am

Proudly sponsored by Smith's Gypsy Cobs

RING 1: LONG REINING

Judge:
Kali Shannon



Open to pure and part bred Gypsy Cobs

Horse in Long Reins

Horse can only compete in one class

72. Female horse in long reins

73. Male horse in long reins

Champion and Reserve Horse in Long Reins

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Best Educated in Long Reins

74. Best educated young stock

75. Best educated senior

Champion and Reserve Best Educated Horse in Long reins

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Driver in Long Reins

Drivers can only compete in one class

76. Junior Driver (18 years and under)

77. Senior Driver

Champion and Reserve Driver in Long Reins

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RING 1: OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

Judge: Kali Shannon

Following on from long reining classes. Open to horses 3 years and over.

**Please note anyone entering the Open Ridden section (classes 78 – 93) are not eligible for the Walk / Trot section.*

Ridden Smartest on Parade – Champion not eligible for Supreme

78. Pure Bred Smartest on Parade

79. Part Bred Smartest on Parade

Champion and Reserve Smartest on Parade

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Pure Bred Ridden Exhibit

80. Ridden Pure Bred Male

81. Ridden Pure Bred Female

Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Ridden Exhibit

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Equestrian Club



Part Bred Ridden Exhibit

82. Ridden Part Bred Male

83. Ridden Part Bred Female

Champion and Reserve Part Bred Ridden Exhibit

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Ridden Mount

84. Ridden Mount 14hh and under

85. Ridden Mount over 14hh

Champion and Reserve Ridden Mount

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Equestrian Club

SUPREME OPEN RIDDEN EXHIBIT

Ridden horses from classes 78 – 85 are eligible

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JoBray Gypsy Cobs

Cotton or wool rug proudly sponsored by

Anne Mawson

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Manely Equine Photography

Open Rider – Champion not eligible for Supreme

86. Junior Rider under 18 years

87. Senior Rider 18 years and over

Champion and Reserve Rider

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RIDDEN ACTIVITY TYPE

88. 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.

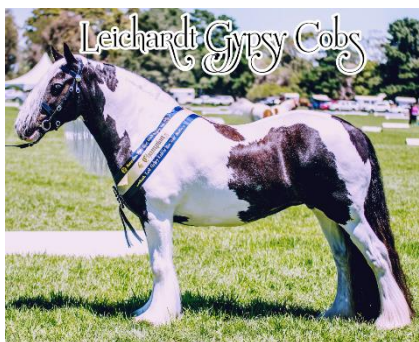


89. Show Hunter

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

90. Working Hunter

All horses will be required to jump at least one fence and show flat work. Jumps to a maximum height of 45cm for novices and up to a maximum height of 70cm



RING 1: RIDDEN WALK/TROT CLASSES

Judge: Kali Shannon

Following on from Open Ridden classes. Open to horses 3 years and over.

The Ridden Walk/Trot section is for Novice riders and Green Horses ONLY who are not yet confidently cantering. It is for those who are new to showing and for those who have not been graded by PC or HRCVA.

Please Note – Riders must choose EITHER the Open section (classes 78 – 87) OR the Walk/Trot section (classes 91 – 100). You cannot enter both.

Ridden Pure Bred Walk/Trot

- 91. Ridden Pure Female
- 92. Ridden Pure Male
- 93. Owner Rider (horse must be registered in the name of the Rider or family member)
- 94. Best Pleasure Pure Bred

Champion and Reserve Pure Bred Walk/Trot

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Ridden Part Bred Walk/Trot

- 95. Ridden Part Bred Female
- 96. Ridden Part Bred Male
- 97. Owner Rider (horse must be registered in the name of the Rider or family member)
- 98. Best Pleasure Part Bred
Champion and Reserve Part Bred Walk/Trot

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SUPREME WALK/TROT RIDDEN EXHIBIT

*Ridden horses from classes 91 – 98
are eligible*



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Cotton or Wool rug proudly sponsored by

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Manely Equine Photography

Prize donated by Waterstore Marong, Victoria

Walk/Trot Rider – Champion not eligible for Supreme

- 99. Junior Walk/Trot Rider under 18 years
- 100. Senior Walk/Trot Rider 18 years and over
Champion and Reserve Walk/Trot Rider

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Equestrian Club*

RING 2: VERSATILITY COURSE

Judge: John Suters

- *Long Reining and Ridden competitors may complete the Versatility Course between 9am 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.

101. Long Reined Versatility Male

102. Long Reined Versatility Female

Champion and Reserve Versatility Horse in Long Reins

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RIDDEN PURE BRED VERSATILITY

103. Ridden Pure Bred Versatility Male

104. Ridden Pure Bred Versatility Female

Champion and Reserve Ridden Pure Bred Versatility

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RIDDEN PART BRED VERSATILITY

105. Ridden Part Bred Versatility Male

106. Ridden Part Bred Versatility Female

Champion and Reserve Ridden Part Bred Versatility

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MERIT AWARD

*Highest Scoring Versatility
Competitor of the Day*

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THE NEIL BAILEY PERPETUAL TROPHY

*In recognition of breeders and
the horses they lovingly produce.*

This award aims to recognise breeders who produce Gypsy Cobs that are true to type, versatile equine partners and much loved family members.

All horses with the same stud prefix will have their points added together and put their breeder into the running for this annual award.

Stud owners do not need to be in attendance to be eligible. Trophy will be sent to winner after the event.

*Proudly sponsored by
The Bailey and Gulliver Families*

**WOODGLEN INTERNATIONAL
PERFORMANCE HORSES**



GUIDELINES AND RULES

1. Entries close 9am Monday 14th February 2022
2. All competitors must include proof of registration or foal recording for each horse entered (e.g., a copy of the registration certificate) and proof of membership with all applicable societies (e.g., a copy of your membership card). Incomplete entries will not be processed, and entry will be refused on the day
3. **Entry fees are \$8.00 per class, plus a compulsory venue fee of \$12.50 per horse**
4. Competitors, handlers and spectators MUST be double vaccinated in order to attend the venue.
5. All competitors (including handlers) are required to complete an **Exhibitor Waiver**
6. No refunds on entries under any circumstances after the closing date for entry fees, facility fee, stables/camping and/or sponsorship.
7. No refunds will be given for classes missed.
8. Officials have the power to disqualify or remove competitors if instructions are not obeyed.
9. Any competitor removed from competition may also have prize money withheld.
10. All horses at the event are kept under proper control at all times
11. Official photographers will be present on the day of the show and no other professional/non-professional are permitted to offer their services to competitors.
12. Photographs may be taken on Show Day and maybe published in relevant media outlets as part of a record of the Show. In signing the Entry Form, you are agreeing to the publication of said photos. If you do not wish to have your Pony photographed, you must submit a letter, with your Entry Form to the Show secretary
13. Ribbons are awarded to 6th place (except where otherwise specified) with lots of lovely garlands for Supremes
14. The ABSS is not responsible for any damage or loss of property and all exhibitors compete at their own risk
15. No dogs are allowed in the stable area or on the competition arena, please leave at home or in the float at all times. Dogs must be walked on a leash and be picked up after
16. Classes may be combined / split at the discretion of Event Officials / Stewards / Judges

RULES FOR HORSES

17. Exhibits are to be shown according to their breed standard
18. All colts that are 2 years old and over must be bitted or wear a chain and must be handled by a person over 17 years of age

19. All colts must wear a green disc that is clearly visible to other competitors
20. Exhibits deemed at risk to other exhibits or exhibitors will be asked to leave the ring and no refund on entries will be given
21. No horse feed permitted on the arena or track
22. Cruelty to, or the abuse of any animal, by any person at this event is forbidden and an offender may be subject to withdrawal from further event classes.
23. Youngstock must compete in the ring on their own. No mares or companions may enter the ring

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

24. All horse owners are required to provide a Property Identification Code (PIC) relating to the property where the horse is kept <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
25. The ABSS Committee reserves the right to refuse entry or reject a competitor's entries
26. The Judge's decision will be final and Judges must not be approached on the day of the show by competitors or their associates
27. **No contacting judges before or after the event. No adding judge on social media. Proof provided to committee will result in banning of any ABSS events.**
28. Competitors should not address the judge by name. All contact from competitor to the judge should be conducted through the steward
29. No exhibitor may show:
 - a. An exhibit bred by or leased from the judge or their family in the ring which the judge is officiating
 - b. 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
 - c. An exhibit in a class under the judge who has produced an animal for that exhibitor in the previous 12 months
 - d. An exhibit that is sponsored by the judge or their family members
30. All competitors must wear suitable footwear. No open toe shoes allowed
31. All competitors and their associates must behave in an appropriate manner towards judges, stewards, show organisers and other competitors during the event. Abusive behaviour, bad

sportsmanship and bullying will not be tolerated. Any inappropriate behaviour reported by judges or stewards and/or witnessed by a member of the organising committee may result in elimination from the event and banned from any future events within the ABSS

COVID-SAFE RULES

As a condition of entry, competitors, essential helpers, Event Officials and volunteers should observe the following measures whilst on the grounds. Failure to comply with the following COVID-19 rules may result in elimination, removal from the grounds, and exclusion from all future ABSS events.

32. All persons attending MUST sign in using the QR code or register
33. Persons from restricted areas or those exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms MUST not attend or participate. Please ensure you check current Government guidelines before submitting entries and/or attending
34. Hand sanitiser will be available throughout the venue, please use it regularly and practice good hand washing practices
35. Where possible, physical distancing (1.5m) should be maintained
36. Please observe COVID-Safe signage around the grounds, including density limits

PROTESTS

37. An exhibitor / competitor may protest an award won by an exhibitor / competitor in the same class alleging infringement of the rules or ineligibility
38. Protests must be made in writing and lodged with the Event Secretary, within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the class. No verbal complaints will be received or dealt with
39. 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
40. Protests will be considered by ABSS / Event Officials and the decision shall be final

STABLES & CAMPING

Available directly through Elmore Equestrian Park

or call 03 54326176 and speak with Lauren

<http://www.elmoreequestrianpark.com.au/bookings>

HORSE SPORTS PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WAIVER

Name of Participant:

Participant Address:

Contact Number of Participant:

Email:

Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd and *All Breed Show Society* (together “**the Suppliers**”) advise that participation in horse sports at an agricultural show or horse competition contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. Horse sports are dangerous recreational activities and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

By signing this waiver I acknowledge that:

- 1.1 participation in horse sports is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;
- 1.2 participation in horse sports requires certain skills. I declare that I have sufficient skills to be able to safely and properly participate in the events;
- 1.3 horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;
- 1.4 if held at an agricultural show, the horse sports will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people, and that there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten horses;
- 1.5 as the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me and to my horse as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind;
- 1.6 insects or other animals may cause my horse or other horses to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way
- 1.7 there is inherent in horse riding events the risk of suffering injury including falling from my horse;
- 1.8 I am responsible for ensuring that I have and will wear equipment suitable for safely and properly participating in the event; and
- 1.9 I use the facilities of this event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.
 1. If I suffer harm while participating in a horse event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any injuries I suffer. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability. I agree to release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided.
 2. I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the horse sports and associated activities are a danger and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur and I accept and assume all such risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from these activities and hereby waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I or my representatives may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in regard to their negligence, breach of statutory duty or statutory guarantees arising from or in connection with these activities to the fullest extent permitted by law.
 3. I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the horse sports and agree that such use may result in me being excluded from an event with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to the Suppliers.
 4. I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd as varied from time to time.

Where the participant is over 18 years of age:

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this waiver will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria.

Signature: Dated:

Where the participant is under 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):

I, being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant hereby consent to my child participating in horse sports.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant, this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding on my (and their) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria.

Signature: Dated:

I, the owner/rider/exhibitor of the entered horse/s, declare that, to the best of my knowledge, it is/they are fit and healthy and I agree that if found to be otherwise it/they will not be allowed to compete at this event.

Signature Date.....

WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you—

- are rendered with due care and skill; and
- are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
- might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the **Fair Trading Act 1999** if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. **Gross Negligence** is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.