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Gypsy Cob Spectacular

2024

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*Australia's only
dedicated
Gypsy Cob show!*

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📍 ELMORE EQUESTRIAN PARK



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SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY 3RD March 2024

Classes commence at 9.00AM



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

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

(Saving you over \$50. Excludes Jackpot classes) Individual class price \$9**

A compulsory \$12.50 facility fee applies per horse per day

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

Entries via Showday Online. Close – 10pm on Sunday 25th February 2024

Professional photographer 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>)

JUDGES		
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Saturday - Ring 1		
Saturday - Ring 2		
Saturday - Ring 3		
Sunday - Ring 1		
Sunday - Ring 2		

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 2023
Weanling	Foaled between 1 August 2023 and 31 July 2024
Yearling	Foaled between 1 August 2022 and 31 July 2023
Two Year Old	Foaled between 1 August 2021 and 31 July 2022
Three Year Old	Foaled between 1 August 2020 and 31 July 2021

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
<i>**For further information please contact the Event Secretary via the Facebook page or the email listed in this program.</i>	

**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 4th March

Proudly sponsored by Riverdance Gypsy Cobs

RING 1: JACKPOT CLASSES

Judges:

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. Led horses will be scored on elements such as paces, conformation, presentation – this is not judged as a breed class.

Entry fee is \$50 per horse.

Ribbons to 6th place, & prize money for winner & runner up. Garland to winner. Float blanket also awarded where sponsorship is secured.

Winner = 80% of entry pool

Runner Up = 20% of entry pool

E.g. If 6 horses enter J1, the total prize pool for mares/fillies is \$300. The winner receives \$240 & the R/Up gets \$60.

J1. Filly / Mare Jackpot

Garland proudly sponsored by Blue Thunder Stables

J2. Gelding Jackpot

Garland & prize proudly sponsored by Ignition ASV Echuca

J3. Colt / Stallion Jackpot



RING 1: BEST PRESENTED

Judges:

Classes to follow on from Jackpot Classes. Champions not eligible for Supreme. For handlers over 10 years of age.

Best Presented Part Bred Exhibit

1. Best presented male young stock
 2. Best presented female young stock
 3. Best presented senior male
 4. Best presented senior female
- Champion and Reserve Champion

Proudly sponsored by Cat Ryan

Best Presented Pure Bred Exhibit

5. Best presented male young stock
 6. Best presented female young stock
 7. Best presented senior male
 8. Best presented senior female
- Champion and Reserve Champion

Proudly sponsored by Cat Ryan

GRAND CHAMPION BEST PRESENTED

Both pure and part bred Gypsy Cobs eligible

*Garland, sash and embroidered gear bag
proudly sponsored by
Rachel Flynn Equine Photography*

RING 1: LED PURE BRED

Judge:

Following on from Grand Champion Best Presented. For handlers over 10 years of age.

The following 3 sections are proudly sponsored by the AGHS. Champion winners will receive an AGHS prize pack.

AGHS Registered Pure Bred – For pure bred Gypsy Cobs registered with the AGHS

9. AGHS registered pure bred senior
 10. AGHS registered pure bred young stock
- Champion and Reserve Champion (eligible for Supreme Pure Bred)

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

11. AGHS registered part bred senior
 12. AGHS registered part bred young stock
- Champion and Reserve Champion (eligible for Supreme Part Bred)

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

13. Drum Horse senior
 14. Drum Horse young stock
- Champion and Reserve Champion (eligible for Supreme Part Bred)

PURE BRED GYPSY COB YOUNG STOCK

For horses 3 years of age and under

- 15. Weanling male
 - 16. Weanling female
- Champion and Reserve Champion

Proudly sponsored by Reeba Ridge

- 17. Yearling male
 - 18. Yearling female
- Champion and Reserve Champion

- 19. 2 year old male
 - 20. 2 year old female
- Champion and Reserve Champion

- 21. 3 year old male
 - 22. 3 year old female
- Champion and Reserve Champion

- 23. Young Stock EMH not exceeding 12.2hh
 - 24. Young Stock EMH 12.3hh ne 13.2hh
 - 25. Young Stock EMH 13.3hh ne 14.2hh
 - 26. Young Stock EMH over 14.2hh
- Champion and Reserve Champion

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- 27. Imported young stock (*Direct import or IIU*)
 - 28. Australian Bred young stock
 - 29. Young stock Owner / Breeder (*Horse must be registered in the name of the exhibitor or family member*)
- Champion and Reserve Champion

Proudly sponsored by Harmony Hills Gypsy Cobs

SUPREME PURE BRED YOUNG STOCK

Young stock from classes 10, 15 – 29, 46 are eligible.

*Garland and sash proudly sponsored by
Marindy Gypsy Cobs*

*Embroidered float blanket proudly sponsored by
Kintara Gypsy Cobs*

PURE BRED SENIOR GYPSY COB

For horses 4 years of age and over

- 30. Stallion 4 – 8 years
 - 31. Stallion over 8 years
- Champion and Reserve Champion

- 32. Gelding 4 – 8 years
 - 33. Gelding over 8 years
- Champion and Reserve Champion

- 34. Mare 4 – 8 years
 - 35. Mare over 8 years
- Champion and Reserve Champion

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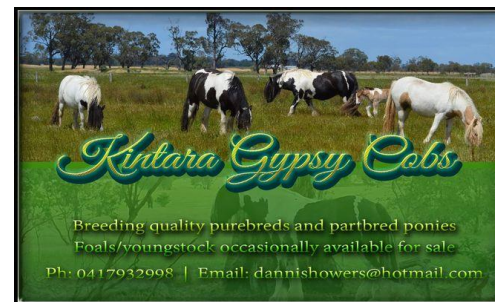
- 36. Pure Bred not exceeding 12.2hh
 - 37. Pure Bred 12.3hh ne 13.2hh
 - 38. Pure Bred 13.3hh ne 14.2hh
 - 39. Pure Bred over 14.2hh
- Champion and Reserve Champion

- 40. Imported senior (*Direct import or IIU*)
 - 41. Australian Bred senior
 - 42. Senior Owner / Breeder (*Horse must be registered in the name of the exhibitor or family member*)
- Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME SENIOR PURE BRED

Senior horses from classes 9, 30 – 42, 45 are eligible.

*Garland, sash and embroidered float blanket
proudly sponsored by Sterling Rose Gypsy Cobs*



RING 2: LED PART BRED

Judge:

Following on from Grand Champion Best Presented. For handlers over 10 years of age.

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

43. APSB registered senior part bred
44. APSB registered part bred young stock
Champion and Reserve Champion (eligible for Supreme Part Bred)

Proudly sponsored by LG Elixir

APSB Registered Pure Bred – For pure bred Gypsy Cobs registered with the APSB.

45. APSB registered senior pure bred
46. APSB registered pure bred young stock
Champion and Reserve Champion (eligible for Supreme Pure Bred)

****Refer to Ring 1 for classes for AGHS registered horses**



PART BRED YOUNG STOCK

For part bred 3 years of age & under

47. Weanling male
48. Weanling female
Champion and Reserve Champion

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49. Yearling male
50. Yearling female
Champion and Reserve Champion

51. 2 year old male
52. 2 year female
Champion and Reserve

53. 3 year old male
54. 3 year old female
Champion and Reserve Champion

55. Young Stock EMH not exceeding 14hh
56. Young Stock EMH 14.1hh ne 15hh
57. Young Stock EMH over 15hh
Champion and Reserve Champion

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Traditional Part Bred Young Stock

*The following section is based on the registration categories offered by traditional registration bodies in the UK. Horses may only compete in **one class**.*

58. Pony – for those under 13.2hh who have 25 - 50% Gypsy Cob, with the remaining % to be made up of any individual breed(s) as registered with their own breed society
59. Sport Pony or Horse – for those who have 25 - 50% Gypsy Cob, with the remaining % to be made up of any individual breed that is recognised as sports or performance bred
60. Show Cob – for those who have 25 - 50% Gypsy Cob, with the remaining % to be made up of any type that could be termed as a show cob type (typically clipped and hogged/plaited)
61. Heavy Weight – for those who have 25 - 50% Gypsy Cob, with the remaining % to be made up of a heavy breed as registered with their own breed society (typically presented naturally)

Champion and Reserve Champion

Proudly sponsored by Shady Snaps

SUPREME PART BRED YOUNG STOCK

Young Stock from classes 12, 14, 44, 47 – 61 eligible.

Garland, and sash proudly sponsored by Smiths Gypsy Cobs

Embroidered float blanket proudly sponsored by Hyde Park

PART BRED SENIOR GYPSY COB

For part breeds 4 years of age and over

62. Stallion 4 – 8 years

63. Stallion over 8 years

Champion and Reserve Champion

64. Gelding 4 – 8 years

65. Gelding over 8 years

Champion and Reserve Champion

66. Mare 4 – 8 years

67. Mare over 8 years

Champion and Reserve Champion

68. Senior EMH not exceeding 14hh

69. Senior EMH 14.1hh ne 15hh

70. Senior EMH over 15hh

Champion and Reserve Champion

Proudly sponsored by Southside Plumbing, Heating & Cooling

RB PARK
Heavy horses



Traditional Part Bred Senior

*The following section is based on the registration categories offered by traditional registration bodies in the UK. Horses may only compete in **one class**.*

71. Pony – for those under 13.2hh who have 25 - 50% Gypsy Cob, with the remaining % to be made up of any individual breed(s) as registered with their own breed society

72. Sport Pony or Horse – for those who have 25 - 50% Gypsy Cob, with the remaining % to be made up of any individual breed that is recognised as sports or performance bred

73. Show Cob – for those who have 25 - 50% Gypsy Cob, with the remaining % to be made up of any type that could be termed as a show cob type (typically clipped and hogged/plaited)

74. Heavy Weight – for those who have 25 - 50% Gypsy Cob, with the remaining % to be made up of a heavy breed as registered with their own breed society (typically presented naturally)

Champion and Reserve Champion

Proudly sponsored by RB Park Heavy Horses

SUPREME SENIOR PART BRED

Senior horses from classes 11, 13, 43, 62 – 74 eligible.

Garland, and sash proudly sponsored by Lazy B Performance Horses

Embroidered float blanket proudly sponsored by Havayarn Park

LUNCH BREAK 12.30pm

TOPSY FEATURE

For children 3 - 10 years. To be conducted in the lunch break. Competitors must wear a helmet and remain unmounted at all times. Children entered in the Topsy ring are not permitted in open led classes (excl. versatility).

Entries \$4 per class.

- a. Neatest and Cleanest 5 and under
- b. Neatest and Cleanest 6 – 7 years
- c. Neatest and Cleanest 8 – 10 years
- d. Longest Tail
- e. Longest Mane
- f. Handler 5 years and under
- g. Handler 6-7 years
- h. Handler 8 -10 years
- i. Led Carrot Race – competitors walk ponies up and collect carrot and trot back

Special prizes for all participants. Lots of fun to be had by all!

*Proudly sponsored by
Natasha Little and
Clarity Park Gypsy Cobs*

RING 2: To commence after Supremes have been judged. These classes are open to ALL competitors.

COLOURED CLASSES

Horses entering coloured classes are not required to be registered with a colour society. For handlers over 10 years of age.

Coloured Exhibit

Tobiano, overo, roan & spotted etc.

- 75. Coloured pure bred male
 - 76. Coloured pure bred female
 - 77. Coloured part bred male
 - 78. Coloured part bred female
- Champion and Reserve Champion
Proudly sponsored by Shady Snaps

Dilute Exhibit

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

- 79. Dilute pure bred
 - 80. Dilute part bred
- Champion and Reserve Champion
Proudly sponsored by Reebea Ridge

Solid Coloured Exhibit

Chestnut, bay, brown, black, grey, etc.

- 81. Solid coloured pure bred
 - 82. Solid coloured part bred
- Champion and Reserve Champion



HANDLER CLASSES

Handlers may only compete in one class.

Champion from handler classes is not eligible for Led Supremes.

- 83. Newcomer Handler (*Open to handlers attending their first Show*)
 - 84. Junior Handler (11 - 17 years)
 - 85. Lady Handler (18 to 30 years)
 - 86. Lady Handler (31 to 40 years)
 - 87. Gentleman Handler (18 to 40 years)
 - 88. Senior Handler (over 40 years)
- Champion and Reserve Champion
Proudly sponsored by the AGHS

FANCY DRESS

Junior handlers and all mounted competitors must wear a helmet.

- 89. 3 - 10 years
- 90. 11 to 18 years
- 91. Over 18 years



RING 3: VERSATILITY COURSE

Judge:

- Open to all horses, and handlers of all ages
- Led competitors may complete the course between 9 – 12pm
- 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

- 92. Versatility weanling
 - 93. Versatility Yearling
 - 94. Versatility 2 year old
 - 95. Versatility 3 year old
- Champion and Reserve Champion
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LED VERSATILITY SENIOR

- 96. Senior Versatility Stallion
 - 97. Senior Versatility Gelding
 - 98. Senior Versatility Mare
- Champion and Reserve Champion
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LED HIGH POINT AWARDS

LED STALLION/COLT

LED MARE/FILLY

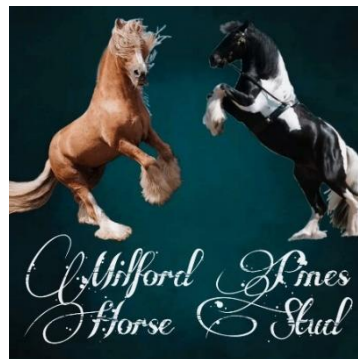
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Milford Pines Stud*

LED GELDING

*Prize sponsored by
Equine Apparel Australia*

LED YOUNG STOCK

*Winners to receive flower
garland. Winners will also receive
a prize if sponsorship is secured.*



SUNDAY 5th March – 9am

Sponsored by Smiths Gypsy Cobs

RING 1: LONG REINING

Judge:

Open to all horses 2 years & over and drivers over 8 years

Horses must be bitted and wear a roller or collar. Winkers may be used at the driver's discretion.

Horse in Long Reins

- 99. Female part bred in long reins
 - 100. Female pure bred in long reins
 - 101. Male part bred in long reins
 - 102. Male pure bred in long reins
- Champion and Reserve Champion

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Best Educated in Long Reins

- 103. Best educated young stock
 - 104. Best educated senior female
 - 105. Best educated senior male
- Champion and Reserve Champion

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JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD

Best Driver of the Show in Long Reins

RING 1: LEADING REIN

Judge:

Following on from long reining classes. Open to Leading Rein children, 3 – 10 years who are not riding independently / off-lead.

**Riders must wear approved helmets meeting EA rules and standards.*

**Please note anyone entering the Leading Rein section are NOT eligible for the Beginners, Intermediate or Open Sections*

Leading Rein Smartest on Parade

Champion not eligible for Supreme.

106. Smartest on Parade Part Bred

107. Smartest on Parade Pure Bred

Champion and Reserve Champion

Proudly sponsored by Cat Ryan

Leading Rein Exhibit

108. Ridden Female

109. Ridden Male

Champion and Reserve Champion

Proudly sponsored by Reeba Ridge

Pure Bred Leading Rein Mount

110. Pure Bred Mount 13.2hh and under

111. Pure Bred Mount over 13.2hh

Champion and Reserve Champion

Part Bred Leading Rein Mount

112. Part Bred Mount 14hh and under

113. Part Bred Mount over 14hh

Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME LEADING REIN EXHIBIT

Horses from classes 111 –116 are eligible.

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114. Owner / Rider *(Horse must be registered in the name of the Rider or family member)*

115. Best Leading Rein Pleasure Mount

Leading Rein Rider

116. Leading Rein Rider 5 years and under

117. Leading Rein Rider 6-7 years

118. Leading Rein Rider 8 years and over

Champion and Reserve Champion

Proudly sponsored by Red Balloon Farm



Rachel Flynn
EQUINE PHOTOGRAPHY

RING 1: BEGINNER (WALK/TROT)

Judge:

Open to horses 3 years and over and riders over 3 years of age

**Riders must wear approved helmets meeting EA rules and standards.*

The Beginner section is for Walk/Trot riders ONLY who are not yet cantering. It is for those who are new to ridden shows, have had no formal training and have limited saddle experience. It is not for experienced riders who are nervous or have a green horse.

Smartest on Parade

Champion not eligible for Supreme.

119. Part Bred Smartest on Parade

120. Pure Bred Smartest on Parade

Champion and Reserve Champion

Proudly sponsored by Cat Ryan

Beginner Walk/Trot Ridden Exhibit

121. Beginner Female

122. Beginner Male

Champion and Reserve Champion

Pure Bred Walk/Trot Mount

123. Pure Bred Mount 13.2hh and under

124. Pure Bred Mount over 13.2hh

Champion and Reserve Champion

Part Bred Walk/Trot Mount

- 125. Part Bred Mount 14hh and under
- 126. Part Bred Mount over 14hh
Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME BEGINNER RIDDEN EXHIBIT

Horses from classes 124 – 129 are eligible.

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proudly sponsored by Hyde Park*

- 127. Beginner Owner Rider *(Horse must be registered in the name of the Rider or family member)*
- 128. Best Beginner Pleasure Mount

Beginner Rider

- 129. Child Walk/Trot Rider under 12 years
- 130. Junior Walk/Trot Rider 12 - 18 years
- 131. Senior Walk/Trot Rider 18 years plus
Champion and Reserve Champion



RING 1: INTERMEDIATE (WALK/TROT/CANTER)

Judge:

*Open to horses 3 years and over and riders over 3 years of age.
Riders must wear approved helmets meeting EA rules and standards.

The Intermediate section is for those who fall in between beginners & Open Riders, who can Walk, Trot & Canter. It is for those who have experience with riding but may not always get the right canter lead or maintain their rhythm, have horses with limited experience under saddle or have had some setbacks.

Smartest on Parade

Champion not eligible for Supreme.

- 132. Part Bred Smartest on Parade
- 133. Pure Bred Smartest on Parade
Champion and Reserve Champion
Proudly sponsored by Cat Ryan

Intermediate Ridden Exhibit

- 134. Intermediate Female
- 135. Intermediate Male
Champion and Reserve Champion
Proudly sponsored by Harmony Hills Gypsy Cobs



Pure Bred Walk/Trot/Canter Mount

- 136. Pure Bred Mount 13.2hh and under
- 137. Pure Bred Mount over 13.2hh
Champion and Reserve Champion

Part Bred Walk/Trot/Canter Mount

- 138. Part Bred Mount 14hh and under
- 139. Part Bred Mount over 14hh
Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME INTERMEDIATE RIDDEN EXHIBIT

Horses from classes 137 – 142 are eligible.

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- 140. Intermediate Owner Rider *(Horse must be registered in the name of the Rider or family member)*
- 141. Best Intermediate Pleasure Mount

Intermediate Rider

- 142. Child Walk/Trot/Canter Rider under 12 years
- 143. Junior Walk/Trot/Canter Rider 12 - 18 years
- 144. Senior Walk/Trot/Canter Rider 18 years plus
Champion and Reserve Champion



RING 1: OPEN RIDDEN

Open Smartest on Parade

Champion not eligible for Supreme.

145. Part Bred Smartest on Parade

146. Pure Bred Smartest on Parade

Champion and Reserve Champion

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Open Ridden Exhibit

147. Open Female

148. Open Male

Champion and Reserve Champion

*Proudly sponsored by **Reeba Ridge***

Pure Bred Open Mount

149. Pure Bred Mount 13.2hh and under

150. Pure Bred Mount over 13.2hh

Champion and Reserve Champion

Part Bred Open Mount

151. Part Bred Mount 14hh and under

152. Part Bred Mount over 14hh

Champion and Reserve Champion



SUPREME OPEN RIDDEN EXHIBIT

Horses from classes 150 –155 are eligible.

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Embroidered bridle bag proudly sponsored by

Julie & Paul Masters

153. Owner / Rider *(Horse must be registered in the name of the Rider or family member)*

154. Best Open Pleasure Mount

Open Rider

155. Child Rider under 12 years

156. Junior Rider 12 -18 years

157. Senior Rider 18 years plus

Champion and Reserve Champion

*Proudly sponsored by **LG Elixir***



RING 2: VERSATILITY COURSE

Judge:

- Competitors may complete the course between 9 – 11am
- Results will be determined and presentations will take place at the end of the ridden classes as determined by Event Organisers

VERSATILITY HORSE IN LONG REINS

Competitors will be required to drive horse through obstacle course in long reins. Open to drivers over 8 years.

159. Long Reined Versatility Male

160. Long Reined Versatility Female

Champion and Reserve Champion

RIDDEN CHILDS VERSATILITY – 12 YEARS & UNDER

161. Leading Rein Versatility Pure Bred (3-10yrs)

162. Leading Rein Versatility Part Bred (3-10yrs)

163. Childs Ridden Versatility Pure Bred (12yrs and under)

164. Childs Ridden Versatility Part Bred (12yrs and under)

Champion and Reserve Champion

*Proudly sponsored by **Red Balloon Farm***

165. Ridden Pure Bred Versatility Male

166. Ridden Pure Bred Versatility Female

Champion and Reserve Champion

*Proudly sponsored by **Red Balloon Farm***

RIDDEN PART BRED VERSATILITY

- 167. Ridden Part Bred Versatility Male
 - 168. Ridden Part Bred Versatility Female
- Champion and Reserve Champion

**SUNDAY
HIGH POINT AWARDS**

**JUNIOR DRIVEN &
RIDDEN EXHIBIT**

(UNDER 18 YEARS)

*Garland & prize sponsored by
Southside Plumbing, Heating
and Cooling*

**SENIOR DRIVEN &
RIDDEN EXHIBIT**

(18 YEARS & OVER)

*Garland & prize sponsored by
Caithness Park*

*Winners to receive flower garland.
Winners will also receive a prize if*



GUIDELINES AND RULES

1. Entries close 10pm Sunday 25th February.
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 \$9.00 per class, plus a compulsory venue fee of \$12.50 per horse per day**
4. All competitors (including handlers) are required to complete an Exhibitor Waiver prior to entry.
5. **Competitor Numbers** – Owners to get their own number displays, the ABSS do not supply them. Competitors will be emailed number after entries close.
All horse and rider / handler combinations will be allocated an individual number which needs to be clearly displayed on each day of the competition. It is the competitor's responsibility to supply their own number and number holder. If riders / handlers are competing more than one horse, they must ensure that they swap numbers as they swap mounts. To avoid confusion, we recommend that you display your number on your horse, rather than on the rider/handler.
6. In the case of adverse weather, COVID outbreaks, or any unforeseen circumstances, the Committee Reserve the right to alter the program / postpone / cancel the Event, in this case refunds will be given to entries only, not sponsorship.
7. No refunds of entry fees or facility fees will be provided after the entry closing date. Refunds will only be considered for extenuating circumstances. Requests can be made after the event by contacting the Show Secretary in writing. All requests MUST include a vet certificates or doctors' letter. An administration fee of \$20 will apply to all competitors applying for a refund.
8. 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.
9. Ribbons are awarded to 6th place (except where otherwise specified) with lots of lovely garlands & rugs for Supremes.
10. The committee reserves the right to allocate alternative judges. New judges will be posted on our event Facebook page only.
11. The ABSS is not responsible for any damage or loss of property and all exhibitors compete at their own risk.
12. No dogs are allowed in the stable area or to be locked in stables at any time. Dogs are not permitted on the competition arena, excluding service/assistance/medical alert dogs. Please leave your dogs at home or ensure they are properly secured. Please do not bring your dog if it is likely to be stressed/barking and/or creating a nuisance. Dogs must be walked on a leash and be picked up after. Failure to do this will result in you being asked to leave.
13. If due to unforeseen circumstances sponsorship is not forthcoming for any sponsored class, the prizemoney and/or prizes may be withdrawn from the program.

RULES FOR HORSES

14. Exhibits are to be shown according to their breed standard
15. All colts that are 2 years old and over must be bitted or wear a chain and must be handled by a person over 16 years of age
16. All colts must wear a green disc that is clearly visible to other competitors
17. Exhibits deemed at risk to other exhibits or exhibitors will be asked to leave the ring and no refunds will be provided
18. No horse feed permitted on the arena
19. 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 classes / ABSS events.
20. Youngstock must compete in the ring on their own. No mares or companions may enter the ring
21. The age of horses will date from 1st August.
22. In line with the new ruling of both Equestrian Australia and the FEI, the clipping / shaving of sensory hairs on horses competing at this show is prohibited.

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

23. All horse owners are required to provide a Property Identification Code (PIC) relating to the property where the horse is kept
24. The ABSS Committee reserves the right to refuse entry or reject a competitor's entries
25. Age of Competitors will taken on the day of the event.
26. Riders must wear an EA approved helmet with the chin strap fastened at all times. Please refer to the EA website for current approved safety standards (<https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/current-approved-safety-standards-helmets>)
27. Rider / Exhibitors must be 3 years of age or older
28. The ABSS Committee reserves the right to refuse entry or reject a competitor's entries
29. **Class Clashes** - Please note: due to more than 1 ring, there is likely to be clashes between some classes. In the scheduling of classes every endeavour has been made to minimise this where possible. Judges will wait for short periods where possible, however may be required to move onto the next class. If time permits, the judge may come back to the class but there may also be situations where a competitor may have to make the choice as to which class, they will compete in. Your understanding and cooperation will be appreciated. No refund on classes missed.
30. **Incorrect Entries** –Competitors are responsible for completing their own entries correctly. Due to the size of our events, the ABSS does not have time to double check every competitor's age, sex, breed, height, etc. We rely on each entrant to select the correct classes. If a competitor enters the wrong section and receive awards they are ineligible for, the ABSS reserves the right to dismiss all placings/titles and any prizes (e.g., garlands, rugs, trophies, vouchers, etc.) MUST be returned within 7 days at the competitor's expense. Any exhibitors who refuse to handback ineligible awards will be banned from all future ABSS events.

31. **Extra classes \$10** – Extra classes may be purchased from the Horse Office throughout the day. You must collect a ticket to present to the steward confirming that you have paid.
32. The Judge's decision will be final and Judges must not be approached on the day of the show by competitors or their associates
33. 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.
34. Competitors should not address the judge by name. All contact from competitor to the judge should be conducted through the steward
35. 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
36. All competitors must wear suitable footwear. No open toe shoes allowed
37. 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

PROTESTS

38. An exhibitor / competitor may protest an award won by an exhibitor / competitor in the same class alleging infringement of the rules or ineligibility
39. 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
40. 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
41. Protests will be considered by ABSS / Event Officials and the decision shall be final

STABLES & CAMPING

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