



SHOW SCHEDULE

Pre - Entry Closing Date

20-12-24

Competitions:

- ❖ In-Hand & Presentation
- ❖ Horse drawn Vehicles: Delivery & Turnout Harness
- ❖ Ridden Heavy Horses
- Working Draught : Long Reining & Obstacle Course
- ❖ Rider / Driver & Junior Handler Classes
- ❖ Ridden Concourse d'Elegance
- ❖ Fancy Dress

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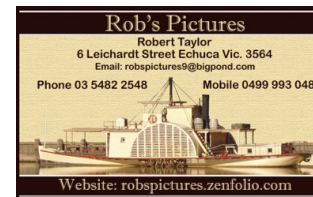
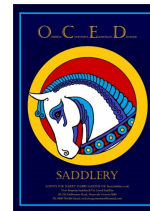


National Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Festival

The committee of the NCHHF sincerely thank our volunteers, exhibitors & sponsors of our Heavy Horse Festival which is proudly presented by the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Australia - Victoria Branch.



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Heavy Horse Festival Schedule 2025

*Pre Entry Closing Date Friday, 20/12/2024

*Pre Entry \$10 per class

*Post entries will be accepted with a \$10 levy per class.

Ring 1 Saturday - Start 8.30 am

Led Clydesdales & Shires

All Led Class Exhibitors must wear a white coat

Horses entering Ring 1 must be registered with their respective breed association and exhibitors must be current financial members.

Judge: Mr Terry Edge U.K.

Clydesdales

Class 1 Best Presented Clydesdale

Class 2 Led Clydesdale Gelding 6 years & over

Class 3 Led Clydesdale Gelding 3 to 5 years old

Class 4 Led Clydesdale Gelding 2 years & under

Champion and Reserve Led Clydesdale Gelding from classes 2-4

(Trophy) Diane de Hann Memorial Trophy donated by de Hann Family

Class 5 Led Clydesdale Mare 4 years & over

Class 6 Led Clydesdale Filly 3 years

Champion and Reserve Led Clydesdale Mare or Filly from classes 5 & 6

Sponsored by Ahern Shires & Clydesdales \$200 prizemoney

Perpetual Trophy in memory of Max & Kristin Marriott, sponsored by Werribee Park Motor Inn

Class 7 Led Clydesdale Filly 2 years

Class 8 Led Clydesdale Filly Yearling

Junior Champion and Reserve Led Clydesdale Filly from classes 7 & 8



Sponsored by the Stafford Family in Memory of Dave Weavers

Shires



Class 9 Best Presented Shire

Class 10 Led Shire Gelding 4 years & over

Class 11 Led Shire Gelding 3 years & under

Champion and Reserve Led Shire Gelding from classes 10 & 11.

Sponsored by the Shire Horse Breeders Australia Inc

Champion Gelding \$250.00 prizemoney

Reserve Champion Gelding \$100.00 prizemoney

Class 12 Led Shire Mare 4 years & over

Class 13 Led Shire Filly 3 years & under

Champion and Reserve Led Shire Mare or Filly from classes 12 - 13

Sponsored by the Shire Horse Breeders Australia Inc

Champion Mare or Filly \$250.00 prizemoney

Reserve Champion Mare or Filly \$100.00 prizemoney

Class 14 Led Shire Stallion 4 years & over

Class 15 Led Shire Colt 3 years & under

Champion and Reserve Led Shire Stallion or Colt

Sponsored by the Shire Horse Breeders Australia Inc

Champion Stallion or Colt \$250.00

Reserve Champion Stallion or Colt \$100.00

Supreme Led Shire Exhibit – eligible horses from Champion Shire Gelding, Champion Shire Mare or Filly, Champion Shire Stallion or Colt

Sponsored by the Shire Horse Breeders Australia Inc

\$500.00 prizemoney

Perpetual Trophy Sponsored by McKeon Family, Southern Cross Shires



Clydesdales continue following Shires



Class 16 Led Clydesdale Stallion 4 years & over

Class 17 Led Clydesdale Stallion 3 years

Champion and Reserve Led Clydesdale Stallion from classes 16 & 17

Trophy Sponsored by Sandy Creek Clydesdales

Class 18 Led Clydesdale Colt 2 years

Class 19 Led Clydesdale Colt under 2 years old

Junior Champion and Reserve Led Clydesdale Colt from classes 18 & 19

Sponsored by Lowan Vale Clydesdales \$100 prizemoney

Supreme Champion Led Clydesdale Exhibit - From Champion Led Clydesdale Mare or Filly, Junior Champion Led Clydesdale Filly, Champion Led Clydesdale Stallion, Junior Champion Led Clydesdale Colt, & Champion Led Clydesdale Gelding

(Trophy and Garland) Perpetual Trophy Phyllis Mahncke Memorial

Special Award/Class Presentations

At the conclusion of Supreme Led Clydesdale

All horses/exhibitors eligible must be present in Ring 1

Best Junior Clydesdale Exhibit **special award

2 years & under (Filly, Colt, Gelding)

Hugh Barrie Special Award donated by Haylands Clydesdale Stud

Top 4 Best of Breeds Challenge ** special award sash

All Supreme Led winners of Clydesdale, Shire, Drum Horse, Haflinger, Fjord, Gypsy Cob, Highland Pony, Friesian, Percheron, Suffolk Punch to be present for judging.

Judges to select 4 breeds from the 10 Supreme led winners.

3 Runner Up Awards and winner is declared

Grand Champion Led Heavy Horse

(Garland & Trophy)

Gordon Phillips Perpetual Trophy donated by Aarunga Clydesdales

Garland Sponsored by Ahern Shires and Clydesdales

Best Foal Award ** special award

Open to all purebred heavy horse breeds

NCHHF Trophy & prize sponsored by Newmarket Saddlery

S E Jorgensen Novice Clydesdale Exhibitor Class

Awarded for the Best Clydesdale owned by an exhibitor who has not previously won a first prize in a led Clydesdale class at NCHHF.

Trophy supported by Box Valley Clydesdales.

Stan Jorgensen conducted the Box Valley Stud at Dimboola and later Murtoa. He produced big successful teams for the Royal Melbourne Show and imported Roughlands Telstar from Scotland.

Ring 2 Time TBA (Sat Morning at the conclusion of led classes)

Led Junior Handler

Open to all handlers aged up to 17 years at the day of the show
Judge TBA

Attention: Junior Handlers aged 8 and under 12 years, Class 20

- Dress to be neat, tidy show attire.
- Workout at the walk only
- Accompanied by an adult, (adult holding lead rein with Junior Handler).
- Juniors to wear approved A/S Helmet

Attention: Junior Handlers 12 years to 17 years, Class 21

- Dress to be neat, tidy show attire.
- May be accompanied by an adult

All Junior Handler classes to be judged on:-

- the ability and skills of the handler to lead the horse
- to do a simple workout as directed by the judge.
- to stand and present the horse effectively and efficiently

Class 20 Junior Handler 8 years and under 12 years. (must be accompanied by an adult)

Class 21 Junior Handler 12 years to 17 years

Champion Junior Handler from Classes 20 & 21

Classes 20 & 21 sponsored by A & Y Clarke
(Perpetual Trophy) Jika Farm, A & Y Clarke
Sponsored by Loch Linnhe Clydesdales

Ring 2 Saturday Start 8:30 a.m.

Other Led Heavy Horse Breeds, Fancy Dress

- All horses in the following classes to be registered with their respective breed and exhibitors to be current financial members with that association.

Exhibitors to wear a white coat

- Dual registered horses can enter one breed section only.
- Classes 22-25 must be registered as a part bred with a recognized heavy horse breed association.
- Classes 27-28 must be registered with CCHSA Part Bred Registry
- Champion Led Male & Champion Led Female eligible for Supreme Champion of their breed.

- Supreme winners from these classes are eligible for Top 4 Led Heavy Breeds **special class, where the winner is awarded Grand Champion Led Heavy Horse (Part Breds Not Eligible)

Judge: Mr. Colin Brown (NSW)

Part Bred Led Heavy Horses

Class 22 Best Presented Part Bred Horse

Class 23 Led Part Bred Gelding

Class 24 Led Part Bred Stallion or Colt

Class 25 Led Part Bred Mare or Filly

Champion and Reserve Led Part Bred Heavy Horse from classes 23 - 25

Class 26 Led Registered CCHS Part Bred Gelding

Class 27 Led Registered CCHS Part Bred Stallion or Colt

Class 28 Led Registered CCHS Part Bred Mare or Filly

Champion and Reserve Led Registered CCHS Part Bred Exhibit from classes 26-28

Prize donated by Newmarket Saddlery to value of \$50



Drum Horse

Class 29 Best Presented Drum Horse

Class 30 Led Drum Horse Gelding

Class 31 Led Drum Horse Stallion or Colt

Champion and Reserve Led Drum Horse Male from classes 30-31

Class 32 Led Drum Horse Mare or Filly

Champion and Reserve Led Drum Horse Female



Supreme Champion Drum Horse Exhibit

Haflinger

Class 33 Best Presented Haflinger

Class 34 Led Haflinger Gelding

Class 35 Led Haflinger Stallion or Colt

Champion and Reserve Led Haflinger Male from classes 34-35

Class 36 Led Haflinger Mare or Filly

Champion Led Haflinger Female

Supreme Led Haflinger Exhibit

Fjord

Class 37 Best Presented Fjord

Class 38 Led Fjord Gelding

Class 39 Led Fjord Stallion or Colt

Champion and Reserve Led Fjord Male from classes 38-39

Class 40 Led Fjord Mare or Filly

Champion and Reserve Led Fjord Mare or Filly

Supreme Led Fjord Exhibit

Sponsored by Fjord Promotions Group, Trophy and \$50



Gypsy Cob

Class 41 Best Presented Gypsy Cob

Class 42 Led Gypsy Cob Gelding

Class 43 Led Gypsy Cob Stallion or Colt

Champion and Reserve Led Gypsy Cob Male from classes 42-43

Class 44 Led Gypsy Cob Mare or Filly

Champion and Reserve Led Gypsy Cob Female



Supreme Led Gypsy Cob Exhibit

Highland Pony

Class 45 Best Presented Highland Pony

Class 46 Led Highland Pony Gelding

Class 47 Led Highland Pony Stallion or Colt

Champion and Reserve Led Highland Pony Male from classes 46-47

Class 48 Led Highland Pony Mare or Filly

Champion and Reserve Led Highland Pony Mare or Filly

Supreme Led Highland Pony Exhibit



Friesian

Class 49 Best Presented Friesian

Class 50 Led Friesian Gelding

Class 51 Led Friesian Stallion or Colt

Champion and Reserve Led Friesian Male from classes 49-51

Class 52 Led Friesian Mare or Filly

Champion and Reserve Led Friesian Female



Supreme Led Friesian Exhibit

Percheron

Class 53 Best Presented Percheron

Class 54 Led Percheron Gelding

Class 55 Led Percheron Stallion or Colt

Champion and Reserve Led Percheron Male from classes 54-55

Class 56 Led Percheron Mare or Filly

Champion and Reserve Led Percheron Mare or Filly

Supreme Led Percheron Exhibit

Suffolk Punch

Class 57 Best Presented Suffolk Punch

Class 58 Led Suffolk Punch Gelding

Class 59 Led Suffolk Punch Stallion or Colt

Champion and Reserve Led Suffolk Punch Male from classes 58-59

Class 60 LED Suffolk Punch Mare or Filly

Champion and Reserve Led Suffolk Punch Female

Supreme Champion Led Suffolk Punch Exhibit

Fancy Dress (All horses must be led, rider optional)

Class 61 Fancy Dress – Open to All Heavy Horse Exhibits

Sponsored by Old Brewery Clydesdales

Ring 4 Saturday commencing approximately 2:00 pm

Heavy Horses Under Saddle and Riding Classes

Pure Bred & Part Bred Heavy Horses in this section must be registered. Unregistered Heavy Horses in this section must be of genuine draught type (i.e. be of heavy horse breeding, feathering, heavy build and over 16h)

Judge: Miss Kelly Hamblin

Class 62 Smartest on Parade – Rider & Horse Combination

Class 63 Purebred Heavy Horse under saddle – 16hh & over

Class 64 Purebred Heavy Horse under saddle – under 16hh

Class 65 Part Bred Heavy Horse under saddle over 15hh

Class 66 Part Bred Heavy Horse under saddle – under 15hh

Class 67 Unregistered Heavy Horse under saddle over 16hh

Class 68 Ridden Pleasure Heavy Horse

(ridden in a snaffle bit, no whip or spurs)

Class 69 Ridden Heavy Horse suitable for combined training

(may include jump)

Champion and Reserve Ridden Heavy Horse (from Classes 63-69)

Sash with Trophy Donated by Sandy Creek Clydesdales

Prize donated Cen Oil



Heavy Horse Rider Classes

Will follow on from Heavy Horse Ridden Classes

Class 70 Concourse d'Elegance

Sash, Trophy and Prize money \$50

Sponsored by Ferguson Plarre Bakery Bannockburn



Class 71 Novice Rider (not won a 1st placing at any show)

Class 72 Rider under 15 years of age

Class 73 Rider 15 to 21 years of age

Class 74 Rider 21 to 40 years of age

Class 75 Rider over 40 years of age

Champion and reserve Rider (from Classes 71 to 75)

Sash and Prize

Sponsored by Newmarket Saddlery (\$50)



Ring 1 Continued after lunch approx. 12:30pm start Single and Multiple Harness Turnout

Judge: Mrs. Elsa Avery

Traditional Tradesman Vehicle

Open to two and four wheeled traditional heritage vehicles showing characteristics of a traditional Tradesman and Delivery vehicle depicting the trade, profession, or purpose for which the vehicle is being shown. Non-Traditional vehicles are not permitted in Tradesman Turnout classes

Non-Traditional Vehicles

Open to two and four wheel vehicles that are purposely built for heavy horses i.e. American Show carts, Meadowbrook carts or 4 wheel CDE vehicles and modern pleasure vehicles

Traditional vehicles not eligible for Non-Traditional vehicle classes.

Delivery horses entered in these sections must be of draft or cross bred delivery type, consistent with Heavy Horse breeding standards and show multiple definite characteristics of some heavy breed.

(i.e. be of heavy horse breeding, feathering, heavy build and over 16h)

They must carry no hackney blood.

Light Harness horses and vehicles are not eligible to compete.

Turnout Classes will be judged on 100 points according to the following scale:

Traditional Tradesman Turnout

Horse 40, Vehicle 30, Harness 10, Goods Carried/ displayed 10, General Appearance 10 = 100 points

Non-Traditional Turnout

Horse 50, Vehicle 30, Harness 10, General Appearance 10 =100 points

Traditional Tradesman Turnout

Class 76 Long Shaft Brake Turnout

Class 77 Miscellaneous Tradesman Turnout 4 wheel single horse

Class 78 Miscellaneous Tradesman Turnout 2 wheel single horse (Long Shaft Brake excluded)

Class 79 Bakers/ Milkman/ Butcher 2 or 4 wheel turnout

****Champion Single Horse Tradesman Turnout (classes 76-79)**

Prize money Sponsored by Vaughan's Hay Supplies \$170

Reserve Champion Single Horse Tradesman Turnout

Prize money Sponsored by Vaughan's Hay Supplies \$80



Class 80 Traditional Vehicle Tradesman Turnout pair of horses

Non-Traditional Vehicle Turnout

Class 81 Single Heavy Turnout

Class 82 Single Light/Medium Turnout

Champion and Reserve Single Non-Traditional Turnout (from classes 81 & 82)

Class 83 Non-Traditional vehicle Pair or Tandem of horses Turnout

Class 84 Non-Traditional vehicle Multiple of 3 or more horses Turnout

Champion and Reserve Multiple Non-Traditional Vehicle Turnout (from classes 83 & 84)

Supreme Champion Non-Traditional Vehicle Turnout

(Perpetual Trophy) Prize money \$100

Supported by Nita Smith in Memory of Laurie Smith

Lavistryn Clydesdales

Class 85 Traditional Vehicle Tradesman Turnout 3 or more horses

****Champion Traditional Vehicle Tradesman Turnout Multiple (from classes 80 and 85)**

Prize money donated by Vaughan's Hay Supply \$170

Reserve Champion Traditional Vehicle Tradesman Turnout Multiple

Prize sponsored by Vaughan's Hay Supplies \$80



Supreme Champion Traditional Tradesman Turnout

Robert Wood Perpetual Trophy in memory of Robert Wood

****All Champion winners from Traditional Vehicle Tradesman Turnout eligible****

RING 3 Saturday 9:00am Start

Working Draught – Saturday

Judge: Mr J Lawrence

This ring sponsored by: Progressive Accounting Solutions
Precision Slashing & Ground Care

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- A ring steward appointed by NCHHF will officiate your scores.
- All entrants in classes must have been Pre- registered as an official exhibitor before entering the ring.
- Substitute/ change of driver - All competitors must have completed all NCHHF forms before competing in any class or entering the ring.
- A horse may have more than one driver in a class however above rules apply.
- Horses must wear blinkers with collar & hames, or blinkers & roller.
- Strictly no bitless bridles.
- To be judged at the walk only through cones and/or ground poles.
- Logs, sled, tyre, chains & backband to be supplied by organisers.
- Open to draught horse types and do not need to be registered.
- One run per competitor unless stated by Judge and organizing Ringmaster

** Class 93 is a qualifying class for the Australian Long Reining Championship where points allocated from this class go towards your final score.

Long Reining

Class 86 Novice or Beginner Driver

Perpetual Trophy sponsored by Precision Slashing & Ground Care

Class 87 Gentleman Driver

Class 88 Lady Driver

Class 89 Junior Driver under 18 years old (can be assisted)

Class 90 Novice Driver – Pulling Tyre, cone course – single horse

Class 91 Open Driver – Pulling Tyre, cone course – single horse

Prize 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

Sponsored by Heritage Draught Horse Club

Class 92 Open Driver pulling a sled, cone course – single horse



Log Snig

Class 93 **Log Snig- single horse**

Prize 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

Sponsored by Heritage Draught Horse Club

Class 94 Log Snig Pair of Horses

Champion Exhibitor of Ring 3 to be awarded Sunday

Classes 86- 94 & Classes 107- 109

Acquired Points up to 3rd place –

1st Place – 3 points

2nd Place – 2 points

3rd Place – 1 point

Highest score is Champion Exhibitor of Ring 3

Ring 1 Sunday 9:00am Start **Driver Classes/ Delivery Horses**

Judge: Mr Terry Edge

Driver Classes

Class 95 Lady Driver in any vehicle

Perpetual Trophy sponsored by The Filbay Family in Memory of Margaret Filbay.

Supported by Ben Koi Clydesdales.

Class 96 Novice Driver in any vehicle

Novice Driver – Trophy sponsored by Precision Slashing & Ground Care

Class 97 Junior Driver (under 18 years) in any vehicle

Junior Driver – John Patterson Perpetual Trophy

**** Junior Drivers can be assisted by a senior driver with another set of reins.**



Harness Delivery Horses

Delivery Horse(s) competing in this section must be of light/medium or heavy type consistent with the Heavy Horse breeding standards for the breed showing multiple definite characteristics. Horses in this section must be of genuine draught type (i.e. be of heavy horse breeding, feathering, heavy build.)

They carry no hackney blood.

All horses to be driven in an appropriate vehicle matching class and vehicle description.

Light harness horses and vehicles are not eligible to compete in these classes.

Traditional (Trade & Delivery)

Horses to be driven in a 2 or 4 wheel vehicle that must be of heritage tradesman and delivery type depicting the business and/ or purpose for which the vehicle is shown.

Non – Traditional vehicles are not permitted in these classes.

Non-Traditional Vehicle Show driving Horses

Show Driving Delivery horses to be driven in vehicles that are not defined as heritage type vehicles in these classes. Non-Traditional vehicles such as 2 or 4 wheel vehicles that are purposely built for heavy horses ie American Show carts, Meadowbrook cart or 4 wheel CDE vehicles.

Traditional Tradesman vehicles are not permitted in these classes.

Novice Delivery Horse - Horse having not won a first prize previously at any show.

Class 98 Delivery horse in a 2 wheel Traditional vehicle – single

Class 99 Delivery Horse in a 4 wheel Traditional vehicle – single

Champion Single Delivery Horse (Traditional Vehicle) – (98 & 99)

Ian Marriott Memorial Trophy Donated by his Family.

Prize money donated by Vaughan's Hay Supply \$170

Reserve Champion Single Delivery Horse (Traditional)

Prize money donated by Vaughan's Hay Supply \$80



Class 100 Light/ Medium Single Show Delivery Horse (Non – Traditional)
 Class 101 Heavy Single Show Delivery Horse (Non – Traditional)

Champion Single Show Delivery Horse (Non – Traditional) from classes (100 & 101)

Reserve Champion Single Delivery Horse (Non – Traditional)

\$50 Sponsored by Australian Tradesman and Delivery Show Driving Grp

Class 102 Pair/Tandem Delivery Show Driving Horses (Non – Traditional)
 Class 103 Three or more Show Driving Delivery Horses (Non – Traditional)

Champion and Reserve Multiple Delivery Show Driving Horses (Non – Traditional) from classes 102 & 103

\$50 Sponsored by Australian Tradesman and Delivery Show Driving Grp

Supreme Champion Show Driving Delivery Horses (Non -Traditional)

Sponsored by Australian Tradesman and Delivery Show Driving Group

Class 104 Delivery Pair of Horses (Traditional)

Class 105 Novice Delivery Horse in any vehicle

(Perpetual Trophy donated by Sponsored by Old Brewery)

Class 106 Multiple (3 or more) Delivery Horses (Traditional)

Champion and Reserve Multiple Delivery Horse Pair or Team (Traditional) Classes (104 & 106)

Sponsored by Vaughan's Hay Supplies

Supreme Champion Delivery Horse(s)/Exhibit (Traditional)

(Champion of single & multiple Traditional eligible)

Llyod Cameron Perpetual Trophy donated by Glen Denholm



****Grand Supreme Delivery Horse****

(Supreme Champion Delivery Horse/s Traditional & Supreme Champion Show Driving Delivery Horse/s Non-Traditional Eligible)

Annual Trophy sponsored by Taylor Family.

****Special Class****

Ron King Perpetual Trophy

NCHHF Harness Exhibit

1st place winners of any harness class eligible.

Judge's choice for best performed harness exhibit of the show.

Ring 3 Sunday 8:30am start

Working Draught Sunday

Judge: Mr J Lawrence

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- Substitute/ change of driver - All competitors must have completed all NCHHF forms before competing in any class or entering the ring.
- A horse may have more than one driver in a class however above rules apply.
- Horses must wear blinkers with collar & hames, or blinkers & roller.
- Strictly no bitless bridles.
- To be judged at the walk only through cones and/or ground poles.

- Logs, sled, tyre, chains & backband to be supplied by organisers.
- Open to draught horse types and do not need to be registered.
- One run per competitor unless stated by Judge and organizing Ringmaster
- To be judged at the walk only
 - ❖ Ridden Obstacle Course may include a gate and bridge.
 - ❖ Logs, sled, tyre, chains, & backband to be supplied by the organisers.
 - ❖ Open to draught type horses and do not need to be registered.

Novelties

Class 107 Ridden Handy Mount through obstacle Course

Perpetual Trophy sponsored by Cooplin Developments

Class 108 2 Person Sled Competition (single horse)

Class 109 Novelty Sled Competition



Long Reining Championships

Course is set with 10 obstacles, exhibitor with the most amount of points is declared the 2025 Australian Long Reining Champion.

Rules and Regulations

- You must complete both classes 110 & 111
- One run per competitor
- The course is walked once in a group prior to start of event with the judge who will explain how each obstacle is to be driven
- Time allowed 5 minutes to complete the course

- Judged at walk only
- All entrants in classes must have been Pre- registered as an official exhibitor before entering the ring.
- All competitors must have entered correctly and completed all NCHHF forms

SCORING

10 Obstacles, 10 points per obstacle – 100 points (perfect score)

5 penalty points deducted for any of the following:

- Refusal
- Horse touching obstacle
- Driver error
- Horse disobeying command
- Jibbing or unable to stop or stand for more than 3 seconds
- Outside assistance required (stewards will catch and assist when required)

2 Penalty Points deducted

- For each 10 seconds over time (stopwatch starts from the time you leave the start gate and stops the time when you enter through the finish gate)

*Add Bonus Points

- Class 93 (Single Horse Log Snig) is a qualifying class, points allocated from this class go towards your final score

Disqualification

- Instant disqualification for 3 refusals at one obstacle

Long Reining Championship Classes

Class 110 Long Reining through obstacle course – single horse

Class 111 Long rein through obstacle course with sled – single horse

2025 Australian Long Reining Champion

\$500 in Total Prize Money

Champion - \$300 + Sash & NCHHF Perpetual Trophy

Runner Up – 2nd \$200 + Sash

Sponsored by - National Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Festival & Victorian Working Draught Horse Association

Champion High Point Exhibitor of Ring 3

NCHHF Perpetual Trophy

Prize Money \$100 Sponsored by

Overall Highest Points from classes 85-91, 105- 107

Acquired Points up to 3rd Place –

1st place – 5 points

2nd place – 2 points

3rd place – 1 point

Thank-you to our many sponsors!

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Online Entries: Event Secretary Events –
Website

<https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/18753>

RULES OF ENTRY CONDITIONS

All persons competing in the National Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Festival (NCHHF) do so on the condition that they are bound by the rules and conditions I the schedule and entry form.

Liability

- All competitors are to sign an indemnity form prior to competing
- All competitors not a current member of CCHSA must pay the casual event insurance as per the entry form.
- All competitors acknowledge and agree as a condition of participating that neither the National Clydesdale and Heavy Horse Festival, members, competitors, participants, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, and persons, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Victoria Branch, shall be under and liability for my death bodily injury , loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me, as a result of my participation in or present at the event, except in regard to any rights I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974.

Competitors acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage, can and do happen. Competitors accept this responsibility on behalf of their horse handlers, employees and servants.

Rules of Entry

On Arrival

- All exhibitors must call at the secretary's office on entering the show to receive information and stabling allocations
- Where the number of applications for stables/yards exceeds the number available, allocations will be made at the discretion of the committee
- Wood shavings are the only bedding allowed at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre in stables & yards
- Stables & yards are to be cleaned out of wet and solid matter by exhibitor on exit.
- A light dinner and entertainment will be available on the Saturday night \$30 per person - to be pre paid with entry
- White coats are to be worn when leading horses in led section - available for loan at the office prior to your class and must be returned on completion.
- **STALLIONS** entered at the NCHHF are to be handled/ridden/driven by persons over 18years old
- **ALL** exhibitors are required to sign and return the CCHSA indemnity and waiver form with entry prior to entering grounds
- **ALL** exhibitors not a member of the CCHSA (Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Australia) must complete the Casual Event Participant Insurance form and pay fee with their entry (\$20 adult/\$11 junior).

Safety

The appointed stewards and nominated officials shall have the right to:

- Bar or remove any horse not in good condition or be clean, or a competitor from any class or event where a breach of safety is perceived.
- Order the removal from the show grounds of any entry or competitor if any horse considered by the judge or ringmaster to be labouring excessively under a load, incapable of work or a potential danger shall be removed upon request.
- Any person that is verbally or physically abusive, harassing or bullying towards any person at our event will be asked to leave the venue, failing to leave the Police will be asked to assist .

Competitors will ensure that:

- **ONLY HEAVY HORSES CAN COMPETE**

- Horses to be registered & exhibitors to be a current financial member of their respected breed society to be eligible to compete in all breed classes and/or where stipulated in the program.
- Proof of registration to be produced if the CCHSA Victoria Branch requests.
- No other animal or livestock other than horses are permitted in the ring.
- All sled and log events are to be at a *walk* unless otherwise specified.
- All dogs to be properly restrained and/or on a leash and under control at all times.
- Horses can be entered twice in same section with a different competitor in driver, rider and long reining classes.
- All instructions from stewards and nominated officials are obeyed at all times.
- Officials have the power to disqualify or remove competitors if instructions are not obeyed.
- Any competitor removed from competition may also have prize or appearance money withheld.
- All harness vehicles and equipment used at the NCHHF are in sound and safe condition.
- All horses at the NCHHF are kept under proper control at all times.
- All horses in ridden and driven sections must be bitted (no bitless bridles accepted).
- All horses being driven in harness or in long reins *must* wear blinkers.
- Covered footwear must be worn at all times in marshalling and competition areas and all competitors must be appropriately dressed for the event entered.
- Helmets to be worn in ridden classes and must comply to Australian Standards.
- Junior handlers/riders/drivers under 12 years of age must wear a helmet that complies to Australian Standards.
- Any shouting, whipping or swearing will incur disqualification.
- No alcohol is to be consumed in the competition or marshalling areas.
- All vehicles used in competition at the NCHHF are to be of the *type traditionally used by heavy horses*, except where classes states otherwise.
- Judges and stewards decision is final.
- Only accredited persons allowed in the competition rings.
- No horses are allowed in the ring areas prior to the program starting on each day.

Exhibitors to make themselves conversant with the Rules of Entry & Conditions

- I hereby apply to enter the exhibits listed overleaf at my own risk and subject to the terms upon the conditions set out in the Society's regulations by which I agree to be bound, and I hereby certify the above particulars to be correct.
- This certificate of entry and the regulations shall constitute the whole agreement upon which entries are submitted and I agree that all representations and statements not appearing herein or in the regulations are hereby excluded
- I hereby hold the society free from any liability in connection with any mistake or errors that may be made in these entries or in the catalogue of exhibits.

National Clydesdale & Heavy Horse ENTRY FORM



All horses entering in a horse breed section must be registered with that relevant breed society.
 All exhibitors to complete a CCHSA Indemnity form & sign the Rules of Entry Acknowledgment below.
 All non CCHSA members must complete the Casual Event Insurance application and/or Junior Competitor Levy and pay the fee.

Class No	Horses Name	Breed Society	Reg#	Sex	Handler/Driver/Rider (date of birth required for junior competitors)	Class Entry \$10 pre entry \$20 day entry
54	Handsome Harry	ASB	A29045	Gelding	Joe Black dob 5/1/2006	
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Any exhibitor who is not a current member of the CCHS must pay casual event insurance and complete and return the casual insurance form for each competitor.
 First night stable fee \$125 night per horse – includes bedding
 Stable fee \$40 per night thereafter
 Please indicate numbers of horses to be stabled:- _____
 Note: Stables & Yards must be cleaned out of wet and solid matter on exit. Yards are available FREE of charge – first in first serve basis no holds.

Number Required	Total \$ Entry Fees	\$
X	Casual Event Insurance \$20 adult \$11 Junior – (Under 18 years)	\$
X	\$125 Stable first night including bedding \$40 Stable per night there after-per horse	\$
X	Nights required – please circle below Friday / Saturday / Sunday	\$
X	Additional Shavings small bag \$15 (available for purchase onsite)	\$
X	Powered Site per night @\$30	\$
X	Unpowered Site per night @\$20	\$
X	Saturday Night Dinner @ \$30 p/p	\$
X	WPNEC Horse Facility Fee \$16 per day	\$
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 _____ Post Code _____
 Mobile: _____
 Email _____

I hereby apply to enter the exhibits listed here at my own risk and subject to the terms upon the Rules of Entry Conditions listed on the schedule.

Signature; _____ Date: _____

Acknowledgment of Rules of Entry Conditions
 Horse Participant Risk Acknowledgment & Waiver to be returned to NC&HHF Entry Office together with Casual Event Insurance forms (if applicable)

All Entries are Pre Entries online
<https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/>

ENTER ONLINE at <https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian>



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APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR COMPETITOR LEVY ENTITLEMENT

(For Competitor Under-18 years of age)

NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

Suburb: **Postcode:**

TELEPHONE: **MOBILE:**

EMAIL:

SEX:

DATE OF BIRTH (Please attach Proof of Age):

I wish to compete in events conducted by this Society and/or a Branch of this Society and agree to pay the annual Junior Competitor Levy. I understand that payment of this levy is required for insurance purposes and does not entitle me to membership of the Society, and that the annual levy falls due on 1st July of each year. I agree to abide by all decisions of the Society in relation to all matters arising out of or in connection with each event in which I participate.

Enclosed is payment total of \$11.00 (GST inclusive) being for current year Junior Competitor Levy.

I, as the representative of the above named Junior accept the above agreement.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:

Printed Name:

Date:



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HORSE SPORTS PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WAIVER

Branch Name:

Event Name:.....

Event Date:

Name of Participant:

Participant Address:

Suburb: State: Postcode:

Contact Number of Participant:

Email:

The Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society Australia and the Branch (together "the Suppliers") advise that participation in horse sports at a CCHS event 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[name of where the event is being held] entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.

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.

1. 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.

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**APPLICATION FOR
CASUAL DAY PARTICIPANT INSURANCE**

NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

..... **POSTCODE:**

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:.....

CCHS BRANCH:

EVENT :.....

I wish to compete in event conducted by this Society and/or a Branch of this Society and agree to pay the Casual Day Participant Insurance Levy. I understand that payment of this levy is required for insurance purposes and does not entitle me to membership of the Society. I am aware that after using this insurance levy **twice within a financial year**, I may be offered full membership by completing a CCHS membership application and pay the prescribed fee of \$70.00 per annum to the Society, and that the annual Membership levy falls due on 1st July of each year.

I agree to abide by all decisions of the Society in relation to all matters arising out of or in connection with each event in which I participate.

Enclosed please find remittance of \$20.00 per event being for Casual Day Participant Insurance.

I, as the participant accept the above agreement.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Date:

Note: \$20.00 Fee includes GST