



6th & 7th January 2024
Bendigo Showgrounds



Schedule



Entries Online Via Showday Online
15th December 2023





**Presents the
2024
SADDLE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Featuring:

Open Led, Led Show Hunters, Diamond Debutante, Child's Mounts, Riding, Amateur Owner Rider, Good Hands, First Season, Rising Star, Leading Rein, Show Hunters, Open Saddle Classes, Racing Victoria Off The Track Ridden & Led Open & Show Hunter Championship & Alabar Hero Series Championship

*Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th January 2024
Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Bendigo*

ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday 19th December 2023

Online Entries via Showday Online

Enquiries can be sent to info@vicagshows.com.au or call 03 5441 5555

Please Note: 2024 Championships will include qualifications from 1/1/2023 – up to the 10/12/23 (Please refer to the qualification requirements page for each section)

Shows after this date will be qualifiers for 2025 VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Competitors must compete under the following rules and regulations and the VAS Ltd Horse Exhibitor Handbook.
2. The Saddlehorse Committee reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry without giving reasons for so doing.
3. Stallions are not eligible to compete in any class.
4. **ALL HORSES MUST HAVE A 2023 HEIGHT CERTIFICATE.** (Certificates dated 09/01/2023 or later & the most recently dated height certificate must be used – please send copy to info@vicagshows.com.au). Those without current certificates **MUST** be measured at the championships. Either Melbourne Royal or EV or Show Horse Council Victoria height certificates accepted. Horses may be measured on the morning of the Saddle Horse Championships, this will allow for transfer of classes if necessary. In the event of a protest or at the request of a judge, the disputes committee may request that an exhibit be re-measured on the day.
5. **MEASURING TIMES:** Friday 4pm - 7pm, Saturday 7am -10am, Sunday 7am - 10am.
6. **NECK NUMBERS:** Competitors to supply their own neck number holder. VAS Ltd will supply numbers to be collected at the horse office on arrival. **No horse names to be on breast plates.**
7. **EXHIBITS PER RIDER:** There will be no restriction on the number of horses ridden by the one rider in the Preliminary Judging of all classes. In all championship final classes there must be one rider per mount.
8. **AGE RESTRICTIONS:** The only age restrictions refer to riders in their specific riding class **AND** the exhibition of Child's Mounts, Leading Rein Classes (3 years & under 8 years) and First Ridden Pony (under 12 years). For Leading Rein Classes, First Ridden Pony and Riding classes' proof of age is required for those under 18 years of age. **A Copy of the birth certificate must be received at time of entry via email. Age is taken on the first day of VAS Ltd Show (Saturday 6th January 2024).**
9. **QUALIFICATIONS / PERFORMANCES / ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** All sections (Except Led classes, Amateur Owner Rider, Child's Mounts, Rising Star, Leading Rein, First Ridden and Debutante Classes) require qualifications gained between 01/01/20203 and 10/12/2023. Shows after these dates will be qualifiers for 2025 VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships.

Refer to each event for qualifying regulations or refer to the qualification requirements listing. Where an agricultural show runs a second horse event, qualifications from this day will not be accepted – only performances from their primary show day.

Qualifications to be gained at financial VAS Ltd Affiliated Agricultural Shows **ONLY**. For a full list of affiliated VAS Ltd Agricultural Shows, please visit VAS Ltd website at www.vicagshows.com.au or contact the office on (03) 5441 5555.
10. **DRESS:** As per VAS Ltd / EA regulations, current Australian, European or American Standard approved helmets must be worn by all riders of any age whilst competing and exercising. The retaining harness must be secured at all times. Riding coat, collar and tie, stock & pin. Top boots or gaiters are only permitted in riding classes for riders 18 years and over. No logos, identification or emblems to be on riding jackets or attire.
11. **DRUG TESTING:** VAS Ltd may make or cause to be made any test of any exhibit to determine whether any drug or stimulant has been administered to the exhibit as per the VAS Ltd Drug Testing Policy. The exhibit, the exhibitor, the owner of the exhibit and any other person who VAS Ltd deems to be in charge of the exhibit, will be liable to a penalty. The penalty is outlined in the general rules and regulations. A full copy of regulations is available from the VAS Ltd office and website. A levy of \$10 per exhibitor is required.
12. **SADDLERY:** Ordinary Snaffle for First Season (with or without dropped noseband/Hanoverian). Simple double bridle or ordinary pelham optional for all other classes. For all classes whip size must be no larger than 75cm tip to tail.
13. **PROTESTS/COMPLAINTS:** Only accepted in writing and received by VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Committee within **24 hours** of the event to which the protest relates. A fee of \$100.00 (receipt will be issued) must accompany the protest/complaint and if upheld shall be refunded.
14. **HORSE LUNGING AREA:** No lunging on the main arena except in designated work area prior to 7.30am. There is to be no riding in the judging rings at any time other than scheduled class times.

15. **DOGS ON THE GROUNDS:** Dogs on the Bendigo Showgrounds must be restrained at all times. No dogs are allowed in the buildings or on the competition arena. Unrestrained dogs will be impounded by the City Council Ranger.
16. **REFUNDS:** may be considered if an acceptable Medical or Veterinary certificate is supplied by 22nd December 2023. Other requests after this date will be considered by the committee. A \$25.00 administration fee will apply.
17. **INCORRECT ENTRY FORMS:** An administration fee of \$25.00 will be imposed on any incorrect entry form.
18. **ENTRY FEES:** All entries must be paid for in full or else the exhibit/exhibitor cannot compete. Outstanding or unpaid entry fees from previous VAS Ltd shows do not allow an exhibitor to enter until they are settled.
19. **HORSE OFFICE OPEN TIMES:** Friday 3pm - 7pm, Saturday 7am – 6pm, Sunday 7am until show closure.
20. **STRAW COLLECTION:** Friday 3pm – 6pm, Saturday - contact Horse Office, Sunday – contact Horse Office. Competitors arriving outside these times need to provide their own straw.
21. **UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR:** All persons causing annoyance by loud comments on the decisions of the Judges or by other unseemly as insulting behavior will after being cautioned by a member of the Committee, a Steward, a Judge or the Secretary be expelled from the Show and if an exhibitor may have his/her exhibit disqualified.
22. **HEAT POLICY:** In the event of adverse heat, weather adjustments will be made to the timetable as per the VAS Ltd Heat Policy and all endeavors to notify exhibitors. Please refer to the VAS Facebook page and website for updates.
23. **SENORY HAIRS:** A Horse's sensory hairs may not be clipped and/or shaven or otherwise modified in any way under penalty of elimination from the event. Individual sensory hairs may be removed by a veterinarian to prevent pain or discomfort for the Horse. Areas of hair that must be clipped, shaven or removed to allow veterinary treatment are exempt from this rule.

Entry Fees Per Entry

Led Classes	\$20.00 per entry
Leading Rein & First Ridden Pony	\$25.00 per entry
Rising Star	\$35.00 per entry
First Season	\$35.00 per entry
Diamond Debutante	\$35.00 per entry
Amateur Owner Rider	\$25.00 per entry
Child's Mounts	\$25.00 per entry
Riding	\$25.00 per entry
Open Classes	\$45.00 per entry

GARLAND BUY BACK – SATURDAY CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY

The Committee is giving Garland winners the option to use the winning garland for a photo opportunity and if they don't wish to keep it, upon returning the garland in pristine condition, additional prize money of \$75.00 will be paid in exchange for a returned garland
Please refer to the Horse Office for further detail

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Led Classes, Diamond Debutante, Child's Mounts, Amateur Owner Rider, Leading Rein & First Ridden Pony:

No qualifications required

Rising Star:

No qualifications required

First Season:

Must have attended and competed under saddle at a minimum of 2 VAS Ltd Affiliated Shows between 1/1/2023 – 10/12/2023

Riding:

1 First Place or 2 Second Places in riding classes at VAS Ltd Affiliated Shows between 1/1/2023 – 10/12/2023

Open:

1 Champion or 2 Reserve Champions, or 2 Open Class wins at a VAS Ltd Agricultural Show between 1/1/2023 – 10/12/2023

Off The Track (Ridden & Led):

Must have qualified in the 2023 Calendar Year at a VAS Ltd Affiliated Show in the Off The Track Qualifying Show Level event.

Alabar HERO Series:

Must have qualified in the 2023 Calendar Year at a VAS Ltd Affiliated Show in the Alabar HERO Series Qualifying Show Level event.

Good Hands:

All competitors are required to have qualified at VAS Ltd Affiliated Shows held between 1/1/2023 – 10/12/2023.

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024
LED OPEN CLASSES – RINGS 1 & 2

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Open to mares and geldings only. Stallions ineligible
- Open to horses 3 years old and over
- Entrants do not need to be entered in any other section to be eligible to compete in the Led classes
- Entrants in these classes may compete in any other class for which they are eligible
- Open Led cannot compete in Led Show Hunter classes

PRIZES

- Champion: Sash
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- First – Third: Sashes

ALL LED CLASSES FROM 8AM (Subject to change)

RING 1 JUDGE: ANDREW HUNT (SA)

NO	CLASS	TIME
1	Led Shetland Pony n/e 10.2 hands	8:00 am onwards
2	Led Pony n/e 12 hands (Shetlands not eligible)	
3	Led Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED SMALL PONY		
4	Led Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands	8:00 am onwards
5	Led Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands	
6	Led Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED LARGE PONY		

RING 2 JUDGE: TONI HARPER-PURCELL (QLD)

NO	CLASS	TIME
7	Led Hack over 15 hands & n/e 16 hands	8:00 am onwards
8	Led Hack over 16 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED HACK		
9	Led Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands	8:00 am onwards
10	Led Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED GALLOWAY		

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024
LED SHOW HUNTER CLASSES – RING 3 & 4

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Open to mares and geldings only. Stallions ineligible
- Open to horses 3 years old and over
- Entrants do not need to be entered in any other section to be eligible to compete in the Led classes
- Entrants in these classes may compete in any other class for which they are eligible
- Led Show Hunters cannot compete in Open Led

PRIZES

- Champion: Sash
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- First – Third: Sashes

ALL LED CLASSES FROM 8AM (Subject to change)

RING 3 JUDGE: CHARLOTTE HUNT (SA)

NO	CLASS	TIME
11	Led Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands n/e 16 hands	8:00 am onwards
12	Led Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED SHOW HUNTER HACK		
13	Led Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands	8:00 am onwards
14	Led Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY		

RING 4 JUDGE: JO UPPINGTON (QLD)

NO	CLASS	TIME
15	Led Show Hunter Pony n/e 12 hands	8:00 am onwards
16	Led Show Hunter Pony over 12 hands & n/e 12.2 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY		
17	Led Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands & n/e 13 hands	8:00 am onwards
18	Led Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands & n/e 13.2 hands	
19	Led Show Hunter Pony over 13.2 hands & n/e 14 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY		

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024
RISING STAR OPEN & SHOW HUNTER – RING 1

Entry Fee: \$35 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Open to horses that are still novice at Royal Shows (i.e. Not won a Novice or Open class at a Royal Show competing singularly in a height class or Shetland Class)
- No Agricultural Show qualification required.
- Horses are not to have been Champion or Runner up/Reserve of an **OPEN** section prior to 10th December 2023 at:
 - VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships
 - Barastoc Horse of the Year
 - Any EA State Titles or EA National Titles
 - Any Grand National Qualifying Show Horse Council Australasia Show
 - Melbourne Royal Spring or Summer Royal
 - Any Royal Show (*including Royal Geelong*)
- Entrants in Rising Star may still compete in the Open or Show Hunter events if qualified.

PRIZES – Final 5

- Champion: Sash, Garland & Inscribed Prize
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- Other Finalists: Sash

JUDGE: TONI HARPER-PURCELL (QLD)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
20	Rising Star Shetland 10 hands & under	9:00 am
21	Rising Star Shetland over 10 hands n/e 10.2 hands	9:05 am
	FINAL RISING STAR SHETLAND	9:15 am
22	Rising Star Open Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands	9:35 am
23	Rising Star Open Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands	9:45 am
	FINAL RISING STAR <u>OPEN</u> GALLOWAY	9:55 am
24	Rising Star Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands	10:15 am
25	Rising Star Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands	10:25 am
	FINAL RISING STAR <u>SHOW HUNTER</u> GALLOWAY	10:35 am
26	Rising Star Open Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands	10:50 am
27	Rising Star Open Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands	11:00 am
28	Rising Star Open Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands	11:10 am
	FINAL RISING STAR <u>OPEN</u> LARGE PONY	11:20 am
29	Rising Star Show Hunter Pony n/e 12 hands (Shetlands not eligible)	11:40 am
30	Rising Star Show Hunter Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands	11:50 am
31	Rising Star Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands	12:00 pm
32	Rising Star Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands	12:10 pm
33	Rising Star Show Hunter Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands	12:20 pm
	FINAL RISING STAR <u>SHOW HUNTER</u> PONY	12:30 pm

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024
RISING STAR OPEN & SHOW HUNTER – RING 1

Entry Fee: \$35 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Open to horses that are still novice at Royal Shows (i.e. Not won a Novice or Open class at a Royal Show competing singularly in a height class or Shetland Class)
- No Agricultural Show qualification required.
- Horses are not to have been Champion or Runner up/Reserve of an **OPEN** section prior to 10th December 2023 at:
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PRIZES – Final 5

- Champion: Sash, Garland & Inscribed Prize
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- Other Finalists: Sash

JUDGE: TONI HARPER-PURCELL (QLD)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
34	Rising Star Open Pony n/e 12 hands (Shetlands not eligible)	12:50 pm
35	Rising Star Open Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands	1:00 pm
	FINAL RISING STAR <u>OPEN</u> SMALL PONY	1:10 pm
36	Rising Star Open Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands	2:20 pm
37	Rising Star Open Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands	2:30 pm
38	Rising Star Open Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands	2:40 pm
39	Rising Star Open Hack over 16.2 hands	2:50 pm
	FINAL RISING STAR <u>OPEN</u> HACK	3:00 pm
40	Rising Star Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands	3:20 pm
41	Rising Star Show Hunter Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands	3:30 pm
42	Rising Star Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands	3:40 pm
43	Rising Star Show Hunter Hack over 16.2 hands	3:50 pm
	FINAL RISING STAR <u>SHOW HUNTER</u> HACK	4:00 pm

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024

FIRST SEASON OPEN – RING 2

Entry Fee: \$35 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Must have attended & competed under saddle in their respective Saddle Height Classes (RIDDEN) at a minimum of 2 VAS Ltd Affiliated shows between 1/1/2023 – 10/12/2023
- Proof of competing needs to be listed on entry form and will be checked against records/results received from VAS affiliated Shows
- Open to horses which have not competed under saddle prior to 1st January 2023
- Entry in First Season does not exclude exhibit competing in Open or Show Hunters if qualified
- Horses may compete in either Open or Show Hunter Classes but not both
- Snaffle bits only (with or without dropped nosebands, Hanoverian)

PRIZES – Final 5

- Champion: Sash, Garland & Inscribed Prize
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- Other Finalists: Sash

JUDGE: ANDREW HUNT (SA)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
44	First Season Open Pony over 12.2 hands & n/e 13 hands	9:00 am
45	First Season Open Pony over 13 hands & n/e 13.2 hands	9:05 am
46	First Season Open Pony over 13.2 hands & n/e 14 hands	9:10 am
	FINAL FIRST SEASON OPEN LARGE PONY	9:15 am
47	First Season Open Pony n/e 12 hands (Shetlands not eligible)	9:35 am
48	First Season Open Pony over 12 hands & n/e 12.2 hands	9:40 am
	FINAL FIRST SEASON OPEN SMALL PONY	9:45 am
49	First Season Shetland 10 hands & under	10:00 am
50	First Season Shetland over 10 hands n/e 10.2 hands	10:05 am
	FINAL FIRST SEASON SHETLAND	10:10 am
51	First Season Open Galloway over 14 hands & n/e 14.2 hands	10:30 am
52	First Season Open Galloway over 14.2 hands & n/e 15 hands	10:35 am
	FINAL FIRST SEASON OPEN GALLOWAY	10:40 am
53	First Season Open Hack over 15 hands & n/e 15.2 hands	11:00 am
54	First Season Open Hack over 15.2 hands & n/e 16 hands	11:05 am
55	First Season Open Hack over 16 hands & n/e 16.2 hands	11:10 am
56	First Season Open Hack over 16.2 hands	11:15 am
	FINAL FIRST SEASON OPEN HACK	11:20 am

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024
FIRST SEASON SHOW HUNTERS – RING 2

Entry Fee: \$35 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Must have attended & competed under saddle in their respective Saddle Height Classes (RIDDEN) at a minimum of 2 VAS Ltd Affiliated shows between 1/1/2023 – 10/12/2023
- Proof of competing needs to be listed on entry form and will be checked against records/results received from VAS affiliated Shows
- Open to horses which have not competed under saddle prior to 1st January 2023
- Entry in First Season does not exclude exhibit competing in Open or Show Hunters if qualified
- Horses may compete in either Open or Show Hunter Classes but not both
- Snaffle bits only (with or without dropped nosebands, Hanoverian)

PRIZES – Final 5

- Champion: Sash, Garland & Inscribed Prize
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- Other Finalists: Sash

JUDGE: ANDREW HUNT (SA)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
57	First Season Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hands & n/e 14.2 hands	11:40 am
58	First Season Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands & n/e 15 hands	11:45 am
	FINAL FIRST SEASON SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY	11:50 am
59	First Season Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands	12:10 pm
60	First Season Show Hunter Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands	12:15 pm
61	First Season Show Hunter Hack 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands	12:20 pm
62	First Season Show Hunter Hack over 16.2 hands	12:25 pm
	FINAL FIRST SEASON SHOW HUNTER HACK	12:30 pm
63	First Season Show Hunter Pony n/e 12 hands (Shetlands not eligible)	12:50 pm
64	First Season Show Hunter Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands	12:55 pm
65	First Season Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands	1:00 pm
66	First Season Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands	1:05 pm
67	First Season Show Hunter Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands	1:10 pm
	FINAL FIRST SEASON SHOW HUNTER PONY	1:15 pm

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024
LEADING REIN & FIRST RIDDEN PONY – RING 3

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Name of child to be included on entry form with proof of date of birth required – please enclose a copy of birth certificate
- No spurs or whips allowed
- Handler may carry cane no longer than 40cm
- No Agricultural Show qualification required

SHETLAND/SMALL PONY

- Shetlands 10.2 hands & under
- Snaffle bit only – no drop nose bands

PRIZES

- First– Fifth: Sashes
- Ribbon: All other competitors

JUDGE: JO UPPINGTON (QLD)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
68	Shetland Leading Rein Pony (Rider 3 years & under 8 years)	8:40 am
69	Open Leading Rein Pony n/e 12 hands (Rider 3 years & under 8 years)	8:55 am
70	Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony n/e 12 hands (Rider 3 years & under 8 years)	9:10 am
71	First Ridden Open Pony 12.2 hands & under (Rider under 12 years)	9:30 am
72	First Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12.2 hands & under (Rider under 12 years)	9:50 am

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024
DIAMOND DEBUTANTE SHOW HUNTERS – RING 3

Entry Fee: \$35 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries to be their FIRST RIDDEN class and not to have competed in any other classes under saddle or events e.g. Dressage, HRCAV within ridden competitions
- Recently retired racehorses are eligible if not previously shown under saddle
- No qualification required
- Snaffle bits only (with or without dropped nosebands, Hanoverian)

PRIZES

- Supreme: Rosette
- Champion: Sash & Inscribed Prize
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- First– Fifth: Ribbons

JUDGE: JO UPPINGTON (QLD)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
73	Debutante Show Hunter Pony n/e 12 hands (Shetlands not eligible)	Classes 73 – 75 10:10 am Start Onwards
74	Debutante Show Hunter Pony over 12 hands n/e 13 hands	
75	Debutante Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands n/e 14 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DEBUTANTE SHOW HUNTER PONY		
76	Debutante Show Hunter Galloway 14 hands & n/e 14.2 hands	Classes 76 – 77 10:30 am Start Onwards
77	Debutante Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands & n/e 15 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DEBUTANTE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY		
78	Debutante Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands n/e 16 hands	Classes 78 – 79 10:50 am Start Onwards
79	Debutante Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DEBUTANTE SHOW HUNTER HACK		
SUPREME SHOW HUNTER DIAMOND DEBUTANTE		11:10 am

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024
DIAMOND DEBUTANTE OPEN – RING 3

Entry Fee: \$35 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries to be their FIRST RIDDEN class and not to have competed in any other classes under saddle or events e.g. Dressage, HRCAV within ridden competitions
- Recently retired racehorses are eligible if not previously shown under saddle
- No qualification required
- Snaffle bits only (with or without dropped nosebands, Hanoverian)

PRIZES

- Supreme: Rosette
- Champion: Sash & Inscribed Prize
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- First– Fifth: Ribbons

JUDGE: JO UPPINGTON (QLD)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
80	Debutante Shetland n/e 10.2 hands	
81	Debutante Open Pony n/e 12 hands (Shetlands not eligible)	Classes 80 – 83
82	Debutante Open Pony over 12 hands & n/e 13 hands	11:20 am
83	Debutante Open Pony over 13 hands & n/e 14 hands	Start Onwards

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DEBUTANTE PONY

84	Debutante Galloway over 14 hands & n/e 14.2 hands	Classes 84 – 85
85	Debutante Galloway over 14.2 hands & n/e 15 hands	11:50 am
	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DEBUTANTE GALLOWAY	Start Onwards

86	Debutante Open Hack over 15 hands n/e 16 hands	Classes 86 – 87
87	Debutante Open Hack over 16 hands	12:10 pm
	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DEBUTANTE HACK	Start Onwards

SUPREME OPEN DIAMOND DEBUTANTE

12:30 pm

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024

RIDING – RING 4

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 first place or 2 second places in a riding class at a VAS Ltd Affiliated Show between 01/01/2023 – 10/12/2023
- A child must be able to ride independently without a handler's assistance

PRIZES

- Champion: Sash & Prize Pack
- Reserve: Sash
- First– Fifth: Ribbons

JUDGE: CHARLOTTE HUNT (SA)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
88	Rider 18 years & under 21 years	9:30 am
89	Rider 21 years & under 30 years	9:40 am
90	Rider 30 years & over	9:50 am
	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR RIDER	10:00 am
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91	Rider 5 years & under 8 years	10:10 am
92	Rider 8 years & under 10 years	10:20 am
93	Rider 10 years & under 12 years	10:30 am
	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER	10:40 am
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94	Rider 12 years & under 14 years	10:50 am
95	Rider 14 years & under 16 years	11:00 am
96	Rider 16 years & under 18 years	11:10 am
	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE RIDER	11:20 am

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024
CHILD'S MOUNTS – RING 4

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- No Agricultural Show qualification required.
- Horses do not need to be entered in any other section to be eligible to compete in the Child's Mount classes.
- Entrants in these classes may compete in any other class for which they are eligible.
- Jodhpur Boots only to be worn.
- Rider's name must be nominated with entries, One Rider per Horse per Class.

PRIZES

- Champion: Sash
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- First– Fifth: Ribbons

JUDGE: CHARLOTTE HUNT (SA)

CLASS & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO CLASS

TIME

98 Child's Show Galloway over 14 & n/e 14.2 hands - Rider under 18 years

Classes 98 – 99

99 Child's Show Galloway over 14.2 & n/e 15 hands - Rider under 18 years

11:45 am

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW GALLOWAY

Start Onwards

100 Child's Show Hack over 15 & n/e 16 hands - Rider 12 years & under 18 years

Classes 100 – 101

101 Child's Show Hack over 16 hands - Rider 12 years & under 18 years

12:00 pm

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HACK

Start Onwards

102 Child's Show Hunter Galloway over 14 & n/e 14.2 hands - Rider under 18 years

Classes 102 – 103

103 Child's Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 & n/e 15 hands - Rider under 18 years

12:15 pm

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

Start Onwards

104 Child's Show Hunter Hack over 15 & n/e 16 hands - Rider 12 years & under 18 years

Classes 104 – 105

105 Child's Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands - Rider 12 years & under 18 years

12:30 pm

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER HACK

Start Onwards

106 Child's Show Hunter Pony n/e 12 hands - Rider under 14 years

Classes 106 – 108

107 Child's Show Hunter Pony over 12 hands & n/e 13 hands - Rider under 18 years

12:45 pm

108 Child's Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands & n/e 14 hands - Rider under 18 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER PONY

Start Onwards

109 Child's Shetland Rider under 14 years - No drop nose bands for Shetlands (snaffle bit only)

110 Child's Show Pony n/e 12 hands Rider under 14 years (Shetlands not Eligible)

Classes 109 – 112

111 Child's Show Pony over 12 hands & n/e 13 hands Rider under 18 years

1:10 pm Start

112 Child's Show Pony over 13 hands & n/e 14 hands Rider under 18 years

Onwards

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW PONY

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024
OPEN & SHOW HUNTER AMATEUR OWNER RIDER – RING 5

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- No Agricultural Show qualification required.
- Horse registration must reflect the name of the amateur owner rider as owner or part-owner of the horse (part owned with immediate family only). The owner can be the parent and the rider can be an immediate family member such as a son, daughter, grandchild.
- Leased horses are eligible as long as the amateur owner rider competitor is reflected as the lessee.
- The horse must be prepared by the primary owner or the primary owner's immediate family.
- An amateur owner rider's principle source of income must not be obtained from sponsorship, breaking, training, riding or coaching any horse or rider over the last two years.
- An amateur owner rider must not have sponsorship or remuneration per annum above the value of \$500.00.
- Rider must be 5 years of age or over.
- Horses do not need to be entered in any other section to be eligible to compete in the Amateur Owner Rider classes.
- Entrants in these classes may compete in any other class for which they are eligible.

PRIZES

- Champion: Sash
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- First– Fifth: Ribbons

JUDGE: ALLISON WOODROOFE (VIC)

CLASS & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

Classes may be split or merged - pending numbers

NO CLASS

TIME

113	Amateur Owner Rider - Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands & n/e 16 hands	Classes 113 – 114
114	Amateur Owner Rider - Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION AMATEUR OWNER RIDER SHOW HUNTER HACK		10:00 am Start Onwards
115	Amateur Owner Rider - Open Hack over 15 hands & n/e 16 hands	Classes 115 – 116
116	Amateur Owner Rider - Open Hack over 16 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION AMATEUR OWNER RIDER OPEN HACK		10:30 am Start Onwards
117	Amateur Owner Rider – Show Hunter Pony 12 hands & under	Classes 117 – 119
118	Amateur Owner Rider - Show Hunter Pony over 12 hands & n/e 13 hands	
119	Amateur Owner Rider - Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands & n/e 14 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION AMATEUR OWNER RIDER SHOW HUNTER PONY		11:00am Start Onwards

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024
OPEN & SHOW HUNTER AMATEUR OWNER RIDER – RING 5

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- No Agricultural Show qualification required.
- Horse registration must reflect the name of the amateur owner rider as owner or part-owner of the horse (part owned with immediate family only). The owner can be the parent and the rider can be an immediate family member such as a son, daughter, grandchild.
- Leased horses are eligible as long as the amateur owner rider competitor is reflected as the lessee.
- The horse must be prepared by the primary owner or the primary owner's immediate family.
- An amateur owner rider's principle source of income must not be obtained from sponsorship, breaking, training, riding or coaching any horse or rider over the last two years.
- An amateur owner rider must not have sponsorship or remuneration per annum above the value of \$500.00.
- Rider must be 5 years of age or over.
- Horses do not need to be entered in any other section to be eligible to compete in the Amateur Owner Rider classes.
- Entrants in these classes may compete in any other class for which they are eligible.

PRIZES

- Champion: Sash
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- First– Fifth: Ribbons

JUDGE: ALLISON WOODROOFE (VIC)

CLASS & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

Classes may be split or merged - pending numbers

NO CLASS

TIME

120	Amateur Owner Rider - Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hands & n/e 14.2 hands	Classes 120 – 121
121	Amateur Owner Rider - Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands & n/e 15 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION AMATEUR OWNER RIDER SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY		11:45 am Start Onwards
122	Amateur Owner Rider - Open Shetland n/e 10.2 hands	Classes 122 – 125
123	Amateur Owner Rider - Open Pony 12 hands & under (No Shetlands)	
124	Amateur Owner Rider - Open Pony over 12 hands & n/e 13 hands	
125	Amateur Owner Rider - Open Pony over 13 hands & n/e 14 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION AMATEUR OWNER RIDER OPEN PONY		12:15 pm Start Onwards
126	Amateur Owner Rider - Open Galloway over 14 hands & n/e 14.2 hands	Classes 126 – 127
127	Amateur Owner Rider - Open Galloway over 14.2 hands & n/e 15 hands	
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION AMATEUR OWNER RIDER OPEN GALLOWAY		1:00 pm Start Onwards

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024

OFF THE TRACK EVENTS

Entry Fee: Specified against each event.

NO	CLASS	TIME
RING 4 – JUDGE: CHARLOTTE HUNT (SA)		
	Child's Off The Track – (All Open & Show Hunter Hacks eligible) Entry Fee: \$25 per entry	
97	(As per the Child Mounts regulations) - Rider 12 years & under 18 years as of the day of the VAS Championships. Winner invited into the final of the Racing Victoria Off the Track Final. Prizes: <i>Winner \$150, Rug & Sash, Runner-up: \$50 Saddle Blanket & prize pack</i>	11:30 am
RING 3 – JUDGE: JO UPPINGTON (QLD)		
	Rising Star Open Off The Track – (Open Hacks only eligible) Entry Fee: \$35 per entry	
128	(As per the Rising Star regulations) - Rider 12 years & over. Winner invited into the final of the Racing Victoria Off the Track Final. Prizes: <i>Winner \$150, Rug & Sash, Runner-up: \$50 Saddle Blanket & prize pack</i>	12:40 pm
	Rising Star Show Hunter Off The Track – (Show Hunter Hacks only eligible) Entry Fee: \$35 per entry	
129	(As per the Rising Star regulations) - Rider 12 years & over. Winner invited into the final of the Racing Victoria Off the Track Final. Prizes: <i>Winner \$150, Rug & Sash, Runner-up: \$50 Saddle Blanket & prize pack</i>	1:00 pm
RING 2 – JUDGE: ANDREW HUNT (SA)		
	First Season Open Off The Track – (Open Hacks only eligible) Entry Fee: \$35 per entry	
130	(As per the First Season regulations) - Rider 12 years & over. Winner invited into the final of the Racing Victoria Off the Track Final. Prizes: <i>Winner \$150, Rug & Sash, Runner-up: \$50 Saddle Blanket & prize pack</i>	1:40 pm
	First Season Show Hunter Off The Track – (Show Hunter Hacks only eligible) Entry Fee: \$35 per entry	
131	(As per the First Season regulations) - Rider 12 years & over. Winner invited into the final of the Racing Victoria Off the Track Final. Prizes: <i>Winner \$150, Rug & Sash, Runner-up: \$50 Saddle Blanket & prize pack</i>	2:00 pm
RING 5 – JUDGE: ALLISON WOODROOFE (VIC)		
	Amateur Owner Rider Off The Track – (All Open & Show Hunter Hacks eligible) Entry Fee: \$25 per entry	
132	(As per the Amateur Owner Rider regulations) - Rider 12 years & over. Winner invited into the final of the Racing Victoria Off the Track Final. Prizes: <i>Winner \$150, Rug & Sash, Runner-up: \$50 Saddle Blanket & prize pack</i>	2:15 pm

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024

GOOD HANDS – RING 3

Entry Fee: FREE ENTRY

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All competitors are required to have qualified at VAS Ltd Affiliated Shows held between 1st January 2023 and 10th December 2023.

QUALIFYING RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All Agricultural Show Societies affiliated with Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd are invited to hold qualifying competitions by providing annually "The Good Hands Qualifying Riding Competitions for competitors **10 YEARS AND UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE** on the day of the local show.
2. Each Society conducting qualifying competition is required to notify the VAS Ltd office of the name, address and date of birth of the winner at your local show.
3. A winner of a VAS Ltd Good Hands Qualifying competition at a local show in the same year are unable to compete at another show in the Good Hands once they have won.
4. (a) The competitions shall be judged solely on their riding ability – mount, saddlery or costume will not be considered, and special attention will be paid to hands and seat, general management and control of the horse or pony.
(b) Competitors must ride using an ordinary snaffle, single jointed in the Centre, the mouthpiece must be smooth and of the one metal, with or without a caves son noseband. A gear check may take place. Please note: Straight bar snaffle and drop noseband of any sort, including Hanoverian nosebands, whips or spurs are not allowed.

STATE FINAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Only winners at Agricultural Shows between (1st January 2023 – 10th December 2023) will be eligible to compete for the Good Hands Trophy at the 2023 VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championship Show. No entry fee will be charged. **Exhibitors must nominate the name of the Show they qualified at on their entry form.**
2. Equipment used must be as for the Qualifying Competition as specified in 4(b) above.
3. The names of the winners will be engraved on the Good Hands Challenge Trophy.
4. The winner of the Good Hands Challenge Trophy will be eligible to compete in future years, subject to age.
5. VAS Ltd may, at its discretion, may vary the conditions governing the qualifying and Championship Competitions.
6. All entries must be lodged with VAS Ltd on an entry form.

PRIZES – TOP 5 – PROUDLY SPONSORED BY LEIGH DUNSTAN

- Winner: Sash, VAS Ltd State Final Trophy, Prize Pack & Name engraved on the Challenge Trophy
- Second – Fifth: Sashes & Prize Pack

JUDGE: JO UPPINGTON (QLD)

CLASS & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO CLASS

TIME

133 Good Hands for Girls & Boys

1:20 pm

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024
OPEN SADDLE GALLOWAY
SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY
OPEN SMALL SADDLE PONY
RING 1

Entry Fee: \$45 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **Qualifications** – 1 Champion or 2 Reserve Champions, or 1 Open Class wins at a VAS Ltd Agricultural Show in the class entered between 1/1/2023 – 10/12/2023
- All qualifications will be checked and are all to be at separate VAS Ltd Affiliated Agricultural Shows.
- Horses may compete in either Open or Show Hunter Classes but not both.

PRIZES – Final 5

- Champion: Sash, Rug, 8x10 Framed Portrait of Exhibit, \$200.00 prizemoney & Garland (photo use only)
- Reserve Champion: Sash, \$100 Apiam Animal Health Voucher & 5x7 Framed Portrait of Exhibit
- Other Finalists: Sash & Prydes Easifeed product
- Special Prize: Champion Open Small Pony will receive a detailed pencil drawing by Amanda Lithgow of their winning mount, donated by Mrs. Anita Tolley, Cintra Stud

JUDGE: JO UPPINGTON (QLD)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
134	Open Saddle Galloway over 14 hands n/e 14.2 hands	8:00 am
135	Open Galloway over 14.2 hands n/e 15 hands	8:10 am
	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN SADDLE GALLOWAY	8:20 am
	Judges for Final: JO UPPINGTON (QLD), ALLISON WOODROOFE (VIC) & KELLIE WEBSTER (VIC)	–
		9:00 am
136	Show Hunter Pony 12 hands & under	9:15 am
137	Show Hunter Pony over 12 hands & n/e 12.2 hands	9:25 am
	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY	9:35 am
	Judges for Final: JO UPPINGTON (QLD), ALLISON WOODROOFE (VIC) & ANDREW HUNT (SA)	–
		10:15 am
138	Open Saddle Pony n/e 11.2 hands - (Shetlands not eligible)	10:15 am
139	Open Saddle Pony over 11.2 hands n/e 12 hands	10:20 am
140	Open Saddle Pony over 12 hands n/e 12.2 hands	10:25 am
	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN SMALL SADDLE PONY	10:30 am
	Judges for Final: JO UPPINGTON (QLD), REBECCA FARRAN (VIC) & ANDREW HUNT (SA)	–
		11:10 am

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024
OPEN SMALL SADDLE HACK
LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY
OPEN LARGE SADDLE HACK
RING 1

Entry Fee: \$45 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **Qualifications** – 1 Champion or 2 Reserve Champions, or 1 Open Class wins at a VAS Ltd Agricultural Show in the class entered between 1/1/2023 – 10/12/2023
- All qualifications will be checked and are all to be at separate VAS Ltd Affiliated Agricultural Shows.
- Horses may compete in either Open or Show Hunter Classes but not both.

PRIZES – Final 5

- Champion: Sash, Rug, 8x10 Framed Portrait of Exhibit, \$200.00 prizemoney & Garland (photo use only)
- Reserve Champion: Sash, \$100 Apiam Animal Health Voucher & 5x7 Framed Portrait of Exhibit
- Other Finalists: Sash & Prydes Easifeed product
- Special Prize: JACK RAE OAM MEMORIAL AWARD - Champion Open Large Saddle Hack will receive an inscribed trophy to the value of \$100.00 & \$100.00 prizemoney supported by the family of the late Jack Rae OAM.

JUDGE: ANDREW HUNT (SA)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
141	Open Saddle Hack over 15 hands n/e 15.2 hands	11:10 am
142	Open Saddle Hack over 15.2 hands n/e 16 hands	11:20 am
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN SMALL SADDLE HACK		11:30 am
Judges for Final: ANDREW HUNT (SA), REBECCA FARRAN (VIC) & KELLIE WEBSTER (VIC)		–
		12:10 pm
143	Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 hands & n/e 13 hands	12:30 pm
144	Show Hunter Pony over 13 hands & over n/e 13.2 hands	12:40 pm
145	Show Hunter Pony over 13.2 hands & over n/e 14 hands	12:50 pm
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY		1:00 pm
Judges for Final: ANDREW HUNT (SA), ALLISON WOODROOFE (VIC) & KELLIE WEBSTER (VIC)		–
		1:40 pm
146	Open Saddle Hack over 16 hands n/e 16.2 hands	1:50 pm
147	Open Saddle Hack over 16.2 hands	2:00 pm
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN LARGE SADDLE HACK		2:10 pm
Judges for Final: ANDREW HUNT (SA), ALLISON WOODROOFE (VIC) & REBECCA FARRAN (VIC)		–
		2:50 pm

**SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024
OPEN SADDLE SHETLAND
SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY
LARGE SHOW HUNTER HACK
RING 2**

Entry Fee: \$45 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **Qualifications** – 1 Champion or 2 Reserve Champions, or 1 Open Class wins at a VAS Ltd Agricultural Show in the class entered between 1/1/2023 – 10/12/2023
- All qualifications will be checked and are all to be at separate VAS Ltd Affiliated Agricultural Shows.
- Horses may compete in either Open or Show Hunter Classes but not both.
- No drop nose bands for Shetlands (snaffle bit only).

PRIZES – Final 5

- Champion: Sash, Rug, 8x10 Framed Portrait of Exhibit, \$200.00 prizemoney & Garland (photo use only)
- Reserve Champion: Sash, \$100 Apiam Animal Health Voucher & 5x7 Framed Portrait of Exhibit
- Other Finalists: Sash & Prydes Easifeed product

JUDGE: CHARLOTTE HUNT (SA)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
148	Open Saddle Shetland 10 hands & under	8:00 am
149	Open Saddle Shetland over 10 hands n/e 10.2 hands	8:05 am
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN SADDLE SHETLAND		8:10 am
Judges for Final: CHARLOTTE HUNT (SA), TONI HARPER-PURCELL (QLD) & REBECCA FARRAN (VIC)		–
		9:00 am
150	Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hands & n/e 14.2 hands	9:30 am
151	Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hands & n/e 15 hands	9:40 am
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY		9:50 am
Judges for Final: CHARLOTTE HUNT (SA), TONI HARPER-PURCELL (QLD) & KELLIE WEBSTER (VIC)		–
		10:30 am
152	Show Hunter Hack over 16 hands & n/e 16.2 hands	10:30 am
153	Show Hunter Hack over 16.2 hands	10:40 am
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE SHOW HUNTER HACK		10:50 am
Judges for Final: CHARLOTTE HUNT (SA), TONI HARPER-PURCELL (QLD) & KELLIE WEBSTER (VIC)		–
		11:30 am

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024
OPEN LARGE SADDLE PONY
SMALL SHOW HUNTER HACK
RING 2

Entry Fee: \$45 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **Qualifications** – 1 Champion or 2 Reserve Champions, or 1 Open Class wins at a VAS Ltd Agricultural Show in the class entered between 1/1/2023 – 10/12/2023
- All qualifications will be checked and are all to be at separate VAS Ltd Affiliated Agricultural Shows.
- Horses may compete in either Open or Show Hunter Classes but not both.
- No drop nose bands for Shetlands (snaffle bit only).

PRIZES – Final 5

- Champion: Sash, Rug, 8x10 Framed Portrait of Exhibit, \$200.00 prizemoney & Garland (photo use only)
- Reserve Champion: Sash, \$100 Apiam Animal Health Voucher & 5x7 Framed Portrait of Exhibit
- Other Finalists: Sash & Prydes Easifeed product

JUDGE: TONI HARPER-PURCELL (QLD)

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
154	Open Saddle Pony over 12.2 hands n/e 13 hands	11:30 am
155	Open Saddle Pony over 13 hands n/e 13.2 hands	11:40 am
156	Open Saddle Pony over 13.2 hands n/e 14 hands	11:50 am
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN LARGE SADDLE PONY		12:00 pm
Judges for Final: TONI HARPER-PURCELL (QLD), CHARLOTTE HUNT (SA) & ALLISON WOODROOFE (VIC)		–
		12:40 pm
157	Show Hunter Hack over 15 hands & n/e 15.2 hands	1:00 pm
158	Show Hunter Hack over 15.2 hands & n/e 16 hands	1:10 pm
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SMALL SHOW HUNTER HACK		1:20 pm
Judges for Final: TONI HARPER-PURCELL (QLD), CHARLOTTE HUNT (SA) & REBECCA FARRAN (VIC)		–
		2:00 pm

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024 STANDARDBREDS – RING 3

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- No Agricultural Show qualification required.
- Horses need not be entered in any other section to be eligible to compete in the Standardbred classes.

PRIZES

- Champion: Sash
- Reserve Champion: Sash
- First – Third: Ribbons

JUDGE: TBA

CLASSES & PROVISIONAL TIME (subject to change)

NO	CLASS	TIME
159	Best Presented Led Standardbred	Classes
160	Led Standardbred 15.2 hands & under	159 – 161
161	Led Standardbred over 15.2 hands	9:00 am Onwards
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED STANDARDBRED		
162	Child's Ridden Standardbred, Rider 12 years & under 18 years Prizes: Winner \$150 prizemoney, Rug & Sash Runner up: \$50 prizemoney & Saddle Blanket <i>Winner of Child's Ridden Standardbred is invited into the HERO Series Final</i>	Classes
163	Ridden Standardbred – Rider 12 years & under 18 years (as of the day of the Show)	162 – 165
164	Ridden Standardbred – Rider 18 years & under 25 years (as of the day of the Show)	10:00 am
165	Ridden Standardbred – Rider 25 years & over (as of the day of the Show)	Onwards

CHAMPION & RESERVE STANDARDBRED RIDER

ALABAR HERO SERIES FINAL REGULATIONS

1. Open to all purebred freeze branded Standardbreds registered with Harness Racing Australia. Raced or unraced. Registrations will be verified.
2. Registered/Racing name to be used where available. Freeze brand number must be provided.
3. Horse or Exhibitor do not need to be registered with any other Association or Breed Society other than Harness Racing Australia to be eligible to compete.
4. Riders to be aged 12 years and over on the day of the Qualifying Show.
5. Colts/Stallions are not permitted to contest a series qualifier.
6. Qualifying Shows must be VAS Ltd affiliated.
7. Qualifying Classes will be judged ridden.
8. Once a Qualifier has been won, the horse is ineligible to compete in another Qualifier.
9. All Qualifying winners gain automatic entry into the HERO Series Final to be held at the VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championship.
10. To be judged as a good example of a Standardbred rather than a riding horse/hunter type with the following being taken into consideration: - Standardbred qualities, Conformation, Manners, paces and performance, racing related injuries and/or blemishes are permitted
11. The Judge's Decision is final in the Qualifiers and Final.
12. Qualifier Prizes: Sash, \$50 paid once qualification has been verified, and HERO Gift Pack (Gift Pack collected at State Final).

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024
ALABAR HERO SERIES FINAL – RING 3 & 4

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry – if horse entered in other classes at the 2024 VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships *or* **\$50 per entry** – if only entering in Alabar Hero Series Final

ALABAR HERO SERIES FINAL REGULATIONS

1. To have qualified at a Qualifying Show in a HERO Series Class.
2. Horse to be entered under Registered/Racing name where available.
3. Expected to walk, trot and canter with change of rein.
4. Judge may ride horses in final.
5. If judge does not ride exhibits, competitors will be asked to do an individual workout and show walk, trot and canter on both reins, finishing with a halt and salute to the judge/s.
6. Other regulations for the Final: -
 - In the event of one rider going through to the Final with more than one horse, they must nominate a substitute rider.
 - An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a horse that has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the judge or his/her employer.
 - An exhibitor may not show a horse judged by any member of his/her immediate family.
 - An exhibitor may not show under a judge that they have produced an equine for within the past 24 months.

ALABAR HERO SERIES FINAL PRIZES

Winner: \$1000 prizemoney, Sash, Rug & Garland
Runner up: \$500 prizemoney & Sash
Final 8: \$100 prizemoney & Sash



Highest Placed Newcomer within 2 years of *retirement:

Sash & \$500 prizemoney

Highest Placed Owner Rider: Sash & \$500 prizemoney - Rider to be the sole owner of the horse, a statutory declaration must be provided if you do not have a copy of the registration papers with the sole owner's name on it and to be provided with the entry – please email to info@vicagshows.com.au

****Retirement is classed as the horse's last registered trial or race, or the date of retirement as advised to the appropriate State Authority (whichever is the most recent). Where such information cannot be verified, a horse will be considered ineligible for the Newcomer Award.***

JUDGES: ALLISON WOODROOFE (VIC), TBA & TBA

NO	CLASS	TIME
166	ALABAR HERO Series State Final	10:30 am

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RACING VICTORIA OFF THE TRACK LED SERIES STATE FINAL – RING 4

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry – if horse is entered in other classes at the 2024 VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships *or* **\$50 per entry** – if only entering in Off the Track Led Class

OFF THE TRACK LED STATE FINAL REGULATIONS

1. Open to any thoroughbred horse bred to race that has been stud book registered, either domestically with the Australian Stud Book or Internationally. Registrations will be checked by VAS office.
2. Racing name to be used where appropriate. When entering if name is different to racing name, please provide the following details (if known) - Racing name, Microchip number, Life Number, Registration Certificate Number, Dam and Sire, Date horse retired.
3. To be judged as a good example of an Off the Track Thoroughbred, (rather than riding horse/hunter types), with the following being taken into consideration: Thoroughbred Qualities, Conformation, Manners, Paces and Performance, Injuries caused through racing such as blemishes are allowed.
4. Judge's decision is Final.
5. To have qualified at a Qualifying Show. (Please refer to qualification requirements page for qualifying period)
6. Competitors will be asked to do an individual workout set by the judges.
7. Other regulations for Final
 - a. An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a horse that has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the judge or his/her employer
 - b. An exhibitor may not show a horse judged by any member of his/her immediate family
 - c. An exhibitor may not show under a judge that they have produced an equine for within the last 24 months
8. Entry Fee – if horse is entered in other classes at the VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships \$25 entry fee applies. If only entering in Off the Track Led Class entry fee of \$50 applies

PRIZES FOR EACH SECTION

Winner: Sash, Garland, Rug & \$500 prizemoney

Runner Up: Sash & \$250 prizemoney

8 Finalists: Sash & \$50 prizemoney



JUDGES: ANDREW HUNT (SA) & CHRIS ANDERSON (VIC)

NO	CLASS	TIME
167	Off The Track Led Show Hunter Series State Final	8:00 am
168	Off The Track Led Open Series State Final	8.45 am

OFF THE TRACK LED RACE DAY FASHIONS REGULATIONS

1. The horse used must be any thoroughbred horse bred to race that has been stud book registered, either domestically with the Australian Stud Book or Internationally.
2. Handler to work the horse and have appropriate enclosed footwear (No second handler required).
3. The class will be scored per judge General Appearance (25 Points), Confirmation and Soundness and Thoroughbred Characteristics (25 Points) & Handlers Fashion and Outfit (50 Points).

JUDGES: CHRIS ANDERSON (VIC) & REBECCA FARRAN (VIC)

169	Led Off The Track Race Day Fashions - Male	9:30 am
170	Led Off The Track Race Day Fashions - Female	9.50 am
171	Led Off The Track Race Day Fashions – Junior 12 years & under 18 years	10:10 am

MALE & FEMALE CATEGORIES PRIZES

Winner: Sash & \$200 prizemoney

Runner Up: Sash & \$100 prizemoney

Third Place: Sash & \$50 prizemoney

JUNIOR CATEGORY PRIZES

Winner: Sash & Prizepack

Runner Up: Sash & Prizepack

Third Place: Sash & Prizepack

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 2024

RACING VICTORIA OFF THE TRACK RIDDEN SERIES STATE FINAL – RING 3 & 4

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry – if the horse is entered in other classes at the 2024 VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships or **\$50 per entry** – if only entering in Off the Track Final

OFF THE TRACK RIDDEN STATE FINAL REGULATIONS

1. Open to any thoroughbred horse bred to race that has been stud book registered, either domestically with the Australian Stud Book or Internationally. Registrations will be checked by VAS office.
2. Racing name to be used where appropriate. When entering if name is different to racing name, please provide the following details (if known) (note: horse details can be checked on the Racing Australia website) - Racing name, Microchip number, Life Number, Registration Certificate Number, Dam and Sire, Date horse retired.
3. Qualifying Shows must be affiliated with VAS Ltd.
4. Qualifying classes will be judged ridden.
5. Once a qualifier has won, the horse cannot compete in any other qualifier competitions in that calendar year.
6. All qualifying winners gain automatic entry into the Off the Track Series Final to be held at the 2024 VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships.
7. Riders to be 12 years and over on day of qualifying show.
8. To be judged as a good example of an Off the Track Thoroughbred, (rather than riding horse/hunter types), with the following being taken into consideration:
 - Thoroughbred qualities, Conformation, Manners, paces and performance, Injuries caused through racing such as blemishes are allowed.
9. Judge's decision is final in Qualifiers and Final.
10. Qualifier Prizes: Sash, \$50 Prizemoney sent out once qualification has been verified by Racing Victoria (Gift pack collected at State Final).

OFF THE TRACK RIDDEN STATE FINAL

1. To have qualified at a Qualifying Show.
2. Horse to be entered in racing name where possible.
3. Expected to walk, trot and canter with change of rein.
4. Competitors will be asked to do an individual workout and show walk, trot and canter on both reins finishing with a halt and salute to the judge/s.
5. Retirement is classed as the horse's last registered trial or race.
6. Other regulations for Final
 - In the event of one rider going through to the Final with more than one horse they must nominate a substitute rider.
 - An exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit a horse that has been bred, sold, leased or produced by the judge or his/her employer.
 - An exhibitor may not show a horse judged by any member of his/her immediate family.
 - An exhibitor may not show under a judge that they have produced an equine for within the last 24 months.
7. Entry Fee – if horse is entered in other classes at the VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships \$25 entry fee applies. If only entering in Off the Track Final entry fee of \$50 applies.

PRIZES FOR EACH SECTION

Winner: Sash, Garland, Rug & \$1000 prizemoney

Runner Up: Sash & \$500 prizemoney

8 Finalists: Sash, \$100 prizemoney & Racing Victoria Saddle Blanket

Highest Placed Off The Track in the last 2 years *: Sash & \$500 prizemoney

**Date is taken from the horse's last registered trial or race*

Highest Placed: Owner Rider: Sash & \$500 prizemoney - *Rider to be the sole owner of the horse, a statutory declaration must be provided if you do not have a copy of the registration papers with the sole owner's name on it and to be provided with the entry – please email to info@vicagshows.com.au*



JUDGES: JO UPPINGTON (QLD), CHRIS ANDERSON (VIC) & TBA

NO	CLASS	TIME
172	Off The Track Ridden Show Hunter Series State Final	11.45 am
173	Off The Track Ridden Open Series State Final	12.45 pm



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