



138th Alexandra Annual Spring Show

Saturday 11th November 2023

Gates open 9am-4pm

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138th Alexandra Annual Spring Show Timetable of Events

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Time	Event	Where
7.30am	Working Dog Trials commence	Dog Trial Area
9.00am	Market Stalls and Carnival rides open for business	
9.00am	Horses	Arena
9.00am	Ladies Pavilion opens	
9.00am	Wool Pavilion opens	
9.00am	School Work Pavilion opens	
9.00am	Meat Goat Display	
9.30am	Poultry judging commences	Poultry Pavilion
9.30am	Animal Nursery	
10.00am	Dog Obedience demonstration commences	ADDOC Arena
10.00am	Shearing demo begins	Wool Pavilion
10.30am	Black Snake Productions: Wildlife Display	Sponsored by Murrindindi Shire
12.45pm	Pet Parade judging commences	Market Area
3.00pm	Voting closes – Photography Peoples Choice	Ladies Pavilion
3.30pm	Poultry Presentations	Poultry Pavilion
4.00pm	Pick up entries from Ladies Pavilion	
Sunday 12 th Nov. 10 – 12pm	Pick up entries from Ladies Pavilion	

Admission to Showgrounds

Adults: \$10

Children/Students 5-17yrs: \$5

Under 5 years: Free

Alexandra Pastoral & Agricultural Association Inc.

President: Mr Matt Dean

Secretary: Ms Kat Du Guesclin

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Email: pna.alexandra@gmail.com

www.alexandrashow.com and Facebook

Entry Forms: Can be found on the website & Facebook page –
'Alexandra Show'

Enquiries are always welcome

Membership - Annual membership \$30

Gives voting rights at the AGM and reduced entry fees for the poultry section.

**Thank you to all of our 2023 Show Volunteers for making the 138th
Alexandra Annual Spring Show an event to remember**

Become a Show Day Volunteer

The Alexandra Annual Spring Show would not be possible without the generous support of our volunteers. There are many ways to help ensure the Alexandra Annual Spring Show is a continual success., even if you only have an hour to spare – every volunteer hour is valuable to our Association.

Put your hand up today to make next years' show memorable, for you and your whole family.

Enquire today to find out how you can volunteer by contacting the secretary:

Ms Kat Du Guesclin 0412 165 073 or via email pna.alexandra@gmail.com

Murrindindi Kids

Animal Nursery

The animal nursery is a popular activity for all ages. The animal nursery will be under the oak tree, in front of the ladies pavilion.

Black Snake Productions—Sponsored by Murrindindi Shire



A wildlife display with a range of marsupials, birds, reptiles and invertebrates. Throughout the day the public will get multiple opportunities to touch & hold a wide range of animals along with being able to speak with the friendly presenters.

Emergency Services Display

The Alexandra CFA, and SES units will be on display, check out the new SES rescue boat. Located next to the arena. A range of activities for both children and adults, why not drop by and see what's happening?

Pet Parade

Judge: Dr Doug Norman

Time: 1:00pm –

report to steward at 12:45pm to enter

Where: next to the animal nursery

Cost: \$1 per entry

Prizes: Ribbons and prize cards awarded for all classes

1. Pet with the longest coat
2. Bird with the biggest beak
3. Best mannered pet
4. Pet with the biggest ears
5. Pet with the best trick
6. Dog with the waggiest tail
7. Shiniest pet
8. Pet with the prettiest eyes
9. Pet with the best appetite
10. Best fancy dressed pet

Rules:

Dogs must be on a lead

Birds, cats, rabbits etc. should be presented in a cage for safety reasons

Due to space restrictions, we are unable to have ponies/horses included in pet parade classes

Children under the age of 15 should have an adult in attendance on the day

Thank you to Alexandra Veterinary Clinic for their continued support and generous sponsorship of the Pet Parade

OPEN ART COMPETITION

'Ewe Can Do It'

Art competition open to all ages and all mediums

Stewards: Leanne & Joanne Scorah

Entries: to be received on Thursday 9th November between 9am-12 noon and 1pm-4pm at the Ladies Pavilion.

Displayed: At the Wool Pavilion

Pick Up: 3.00pm on show day

Let's make a flock of Murrindindi Sheep

In its fourth year this competition is an opportunity to celebrate sheep and the creativity of local artists.

Open to all ages and all types of art and craft including upcycling and the use of reusable materials.

Group and individual entries Encouraged

No size restrictions

All entries must be portable and able to be carried by one person.



2022 Group Winner



2022 Individual Winner

HORSE SCHEDULE

Head Steward: Helen Godfrey 0407 805 013,

Sub Committee: Emma Barlow, Vicki McKernan, Jacinta Collard, Lily Cox, Lisa Elwardr

Warm up on arena prior to 9am

Note: take manure home please

Entries

Pre Entry only

via nominate@nominate.com.au

Ring 1 & 2 – VAS open rings

- \$10 per class pre entry
- \$10 facility fee (paid with pre-entry)
- Entries on the day, only for pre-entered horses &/or riders (\$15 per class)

Ring 3 – Pony Club

- Bulk entry, \$40 & \$10 facility fee

Facility fee need only be paid once per horse.

Ring 4—HRC AV Ring

Via <https://eventsecretary.com.auequestrian>

- Bulk entry, \$40 & \$10 facility fee
- Entries close 4th November 2023

Ring 5 - Freshman's jumping starting at pole height

- Entries on day (if already pre-entered another ring), \$5 per round

Rules & Regulations

1. Approved helmets must be worn by all Competitors.

This is the Rule of Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd. It is compulsory for everyone competing on a horse working, schooling or riding for any other reason at a Show or in any area considered to be part of the Showgrounds.

2. In ring one and two a competitor who wins an Open or Showhunter Championship is ineligible to enter the equivalent classes in the other rings.

3. Enter in either Hunter Classes or Open, not both.

4. All stallions must wear a bit in their mouth and are only to be exhibited (ridden & led) by exhibitors 18 years and over.

5. The judge's decision shall be final. In any class, it will be left to the judge's discretion to award a first Prize or to split or amalgamate classes.

6. The committee reserves the right to alter or cancel any event.

7. Definition of terms: a. First season exhibit – not to be shown prior to 1st January 2023

8. Dogs must be restrained on a leash.

9. Ground stewards have the power to evict horses not properly restrained whilst on showgrounds.

10. Random drug testing may be carried out under VAS and EA Rules.

11. All competitors exhibit entirely at their own risk.

Measuring

12. The height certificates issued by the RASA and the EFA are duly recognized by the Show Society.

13. All horses and ponies must be exhibited in accordance with the certificate issued by these respective organisations.

Rings 1 & 2 Sponsored by:

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RING ONE – Hacks/Ponies/Galloways

RING COMMENCES: 9am

All classes 1st Ribbon, 2nd Ribbon, 3rd Ribbon.

Champ & Reserve Champion Sashes

Judge Brent Grayson-Bennett

- 101. Led Showhunter Pony ne 12hh
- 102. Led Showhunter Pony 12hh ne 14hh

Champion/Reserve Led Showhunter Pony

- 103. Led Showhunter Galloway 14hh ne 14.2hh
- 104. Led Showhunter Galloway 14.2hh ne 15hh

Champion/Reserve Led Showhunter Galloway

- 105. Led Showhunter Hack 15hh ne 16hh
- 106. Led Showhunter Hack 16hh and over

Champion/Reserve Led Showhunter Hack

- 107. Rider under 6 years (may be led)
- 108. Rider 6 yrs and under 8 yrs
- 109. Rider 8 yrs and under 10 yrs
- 110. Rider 10 yrs and under 12 yrs

Champion/Reserve Junior Rider

- 111. Ridden Showhunter Hack over 15hh ne 15.2hh
- 112. Ridden Showhunter Hack over 15.2hh ne 16hh
- 113. Ridden Showhunter Hack 16hh ne 16.2hh
- 114. Ridden Showhunter Hack over 16.2hh
- 115. Ridden Showhunter Hack Lightweight
- 116. Ridden Showhunter Hack Heavyweight

Champion/Reserve Intermediate Hack

- 117. Ridden Showhunter Galloway over 14hh ne 14.2hh
- 118. Ridden Showhunter Galloway over 14.2hh ne 15hh
- 119. Ridden Showhunter Galloway Lightweight
- 120. Ridden Showhunter Galloway Heavyweight

Champion/Reserve Champion Showhunter Galloway

- 121. Ridden Showhunter Pony over 11.2hh
- 122. Ridden Showhunter Pony 11.2hh ne 12hh
- 123. Ridden Showhunter Pony 12hh ne 12.2hh
- 124. Ridden Showhunter Pony Lightweight ne 12.2hh
- 125. Ridden Showhunter Pony Heavyweight ne 12.2hh

Champion/Reserve Small Showhunter Pony

- 126. Ridden Showhunter Pony 12.2hh ne 13hh
- 127. Ridden Showhunter Pony 13hh ne 13.2hh
- 128. Ridden Showhunter Pony 13.2hh ne 14
- 129. Ridden Showhunter Pony Lightweight 12.2hh ne 14hh
- 130. Ridden Showhunter Pony Heavyweight 12.2hh ne 14hh

Champion/Reserve Large Showhunter Pony

- 131. Ridden First Season small Pony ne 12.2hh
- 132. Ridden Pony ne 11hh
- 133. Ridden Pony 11hh ne 11.2hh
- 134. Ridden Pony 11.2hh ne 12hh
- 135. Ridden Pony 12hh ne 12.2hh
- 136. Ridden Pony Lightweight ne 12.2hh
- 137. Ridden Pony Heavyweight ne 12.2hh

Champion/Reserve Small Pony

- 138. Ridden First Season Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh
- 139. Ridden Pony 12.2hh ne 13hh
- 140. Ridden Pony 13hh ne 13.2hh
- 141. Ridden Pony 13.2hh ne 14hh
- 142. Ridden Pony Lightweight 12.2hh ne 14hh
- 143. Ridden Pony Heavyweight 12.2hh ne 14hh

Champion/Reserve Large Pony

- 144. Ridden First Season Hack over 15hh
- 145. Ridden Hack 15hh ne 15.2hh
- 146. Ridden Hack 15.2hh ne 16hh
- 147. Ridden Hack 16hh ne 16.2hh
- 148. Ridden Hack over 16.2hh
- 149. Ridden Lightweight Hack
- 150. Ridden Heavyweight Hack

Champion/Reserve Ridden Hack

- 151. First Season Ridden Galloway
- 152. Ridden Galloway 14hh ne 14.2hh
- 153. Ridden Galloway 14.2hh ne 15hh
- 154. Ridden Galloway Lightweight
- 155. Ridden Galloway Heavyweight

Champion/Reserve Ridden Galloway

- 156. Off the track series. Racing Victoria "Off the Track" Series - Ridden Open Thoroughbred, 4yrs & over 14.2hh. Prize \$50, sash & Prize Pack. Must be registered with Racing Australia
- 157. Off the track series. Racing Victoria "Off the Track" Series –Ridden Show Hunter Thoroughbred, 4yrs & over, over 14.2hh. Prize \$50, sash & prize pack. Must be registered with Racing Australia



Judge: Brent Grayson-Bennett

GB Performance Horses

RING TWO – Hacks/Ponies/Galloways

RING COMMENCES: 9am

All classes 1st Ribbon, 2nd Ribbon, 3rd Ribbon.

Champ & Reserve Champion Sashes

Judge Nicole Touzel

201. Led Pony ne 12hh

202. Led Pony 12hh new 13hh

203. Led Pony 13hh ne 14hh

CHAMPION/RESERVE LED PONY

204. Led Galloway 14hh ne 14.2hh

205. Led Galloway 14.2hh ne 15hh

CHAMPION/RESERVE LED GALLOWAY

206. Led Hack 15hh ne 16hh

207. Led Hack over 16hh

CHAMPION/RESERVE LED HACK

208. Rider 18 yrs and under 21 yrs

209. Rider 21 yrs and under 28 yrs

210. Rider 28 yrs and over

CHAMPION/RESERVE SENIOR RIDER

211. Rider 12 yrs and under 14 yrs

212. Rider 14 yrs and under 16 yrs

213. Rider 16 yrs and under 18 yrs

CHAMPION/RESERVE INTERMEDIATE RIDER

214. Ridden Shetland Pony

215. Ridden Pony ne 11.2hh

216. Ridden Pony 11.2hh ne 12hh

217. Ridden Pony 12hh ne 12.2hh

218. Ridden Lightweight Pony ne 12.2hh

219. Ridden Heavyweight Pony ne 12.2hh

CHAMPION/RESERVE SMALL PONY

220. Ridden Pony over 12hh ne 12.2hh

221. Ridden Pony 12.2hh ne 13hh

222. Ridden Pony 13hh ne 13.2hh

223. Ridden Pony 13.2hh ne 14hh

224. Ridden Lightweight Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh

225. Ridden Heavyweight Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh

CHAMPION/RESERVE LARGE PONY

226. Ridden Galloway over 14hh ne 14.2hh

227. Ridden Galloway over 14.2hh ne 15hh

228. Ridden Lightweight Galloway

229. Ridden Heavyweight Galloway

CHAMPION/RESERVE GALLOWAY

230. Ridden Hack 15hh ne 15.2hh

231. Ridden Hack 15.2hh ne 16hh

232. Ridden Hack 16hh ne 16.2hh

233. Ridden Hack over 16.2hh

234. Ridden Lightweight Hack

235. Ridden Heavyweight Hack

CHAMPION/RESERVE HACK

236. Ridden Showhunter Pony ne 11.2hh

237. Ridden Showhunter Pony 11.2hh ne 12hh

238. Ridden Showhunter Pony 12hh ne 12.2hh

239. Ridden Lightweight Showhunter Pony ne 12.2hh

240. Ridden Heavyweight Showhunter Pony ne 12.2hh

CHAMPION/RESERVE SMALL SHOWHUNTER PONY

241. Ridden First Season Showhunter Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh

242. Ridden Showhunter Pony 12.2hh ne 13hh

243. Ridden Showhunter Pony 13hh ne 13.2hh

244. Ridden Showhunter Pony 13.2hh ne 14hh

245. Ridden Showhunter Lightweight Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh

246. Ridden Showhunter Heavyweight Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh

CHAMPION/RESERVE LARGE SHOWHUNTER PONY

247. Ridden Showhunter Hack 15hh ne 15.2hh

248. Ridden Showhunter Hack 15.2hh ne 16hh

249. Ridden Showhunter Hack 16hh ne 16.2hh

250. Ridden Showhunter Hack over 16.2hh

251. Ridden Lightweight Showhunter Hack

252. Ridden Heavyweight Showhunter Hack

CHAMPION/RESERVE SHOWHUNTER HACK

253. Ridden Showhunter Galloway 14hh ne 14.2hh

254. Ridden Showhunter Galloway 14.2hh ne 15hh

255. Ridden Lightweight Showhunter Galloway

256. Ridden Heavyweight Showhunter Galloway

CHAMPION/RESERVE SHOWHUNTER GALLOWAY

257. Ridden child's Pony ne 12hh (to be ridden by a child 12yrs and under)

258. Ridden child's Pony 12hh ne 14hh (to be ridden by a child under 16yrs old)

259. Ridden child's Galloway (to be ridden by a child 17yrs and under)

260. Ridden child's Hack (to be ridden by a child 17yrs and under)

CHAMPION/RESERVE CHILD'S MOUNT



Judge: Nicole Touzel

Marzel Park Show & Training Stables

RING THREE – Pony Club

RING COMMENCES: 9am

Judge: TBA

Pony club events to be conducted under current PCAV rules. Competitors must be financial members of PCAV. Uniforms must be worn, snaffle bits only. Cards may be asked for. Ribbons to 4th place.

- 301. Pony Club Handler Under 9 yrs (Led)
- 302. Pony Club Handler 9 yrs & Under 13 yrs (Led)
- 303. Pony Club Handler 13 yrs & Under 16 yrs (Led)
- 304. Pony Club Handler 16 yrs & over (Led)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PONY CLUB HANDLER

- 305. Best Presented Under 9 yrs (Ridden) (may be led)
- 306. Best Presented 9 yrs & Under 13 yrs (Ridden)
- 307. Best Presented 13 yrs & Under 16 yrs (Ridden)
- 308. Best Presented 16 yrs & Over (Ridden)
- 309. Pony Club Rider Under 9 yrs (may be led)
- 310. Pony Club Rider 9 yrs & Under 13 yrs
- 311. Pony Club Rider 13 yrs & Under 16 yrs
- 312. Pony Club Rider 16 yrs & Over

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PONY CLUB RIDER

- 313. Pony Club Mount 14hh & Under
- 314. Pony Club Mount Over 14hh & Not Exceeding 15hh
- 315. Pony Club Mount Over 15hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PONY CLUB MOUNT

- 316. Pair of Pony Club Riders Under 13 yrs
- 317. Pair of Pony Club Riders 13 yrs & Over
- 318. Pony Club Pleasure Mount
- 319. Best Alexandra Pony Club Rider & Mount Combination

**Sponsored by Alexandra & District Pony Club
1st prize Embroidered Rug**

RING FIVE – Freshman's Jumping

RING COMMENCES: 10am

Starting at pole height

Increasing by 10cm intervals to 90cm if required



RING FOUR – Official HRCVA

RING COMMENCES: 9am

Judge: Sally Mizzi

Enquiries: Jacinta Collard (ARARC) 0434 626 073

Prizes: Ribbons to 4th place, sashes to 4th place for SOP, Champion/Reserve Highpoint Rug

- 1. Smartest on Parade Level 4 & 5*
- 2. Smartest on Parade Level 3*
- 3. Smartest on Parade Level 2, 1 & Adv*
- 4. Ridden Mount Level 5*
- 5. Ridden Mount Level 4*
- 6. Ridden Mount Level 3*
- 7. Ridden Mount Level 2*
- 8. Ridden Mount Level 1 & Adv*

CHAMPION & RESERVE & RIDDEN MOUNT*

- 9. Rider Level 5*
- 10. Rider Level 4*
- 11. Rider Level 3*
- 12. Rider Level 2*
- 13. Rider Level 1 & Adv*

CHAMPION & RESERVE RIDER*

- 14. Mount Most Suitable Level 5*
- 15. Mount Most Suitable Level 4*
- 16. Mount Most Suitable Level 3*
- 17. Mount Most Suitable Level 2*
- 18. Mount Most Suitable Level 1 & Adv*

(Classes 14-18 may be required to jump, medical armbands to be worn)

CHAMPION & RESERVE MOUNT MOST SUITABLE*

- 19. Mount Suitable for Beginner Levels 4 & 5
- 20. Best Educated Levels 2 & 3
- 21. Best Educated Levels 1 & Adv

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

NO CARD EVENT. Rider level will be confirmed via database.

Membership cards to be shown to confirm current membership on the day.

This ring to be run under HRCVA rules & regulations. Competitors must be a current member of an Affiliated HRCVA club.

Highpoint-All classes eligible. In the case of equal placings for Highpoint the countback will be highest placing in Rider class, followed by Ridden Mount, MMS and SOP.

Classes may be split or combined at the judging/organising committee discretions.

Riders must supply own number.

Acheron Valley ARC will not be liable for any damage, loss or injury to any rider or spectator within or outside the grounds.

***Classes eligible for points**

WOOL SECTION

Stewards: Leanne Scorah & Joanne Scorah.

Ph: 5773 2365

VAS Fleece Competition

Overall Champion Fleece of show - VAS Ltd Fleece Competition

The winner of the Overall champion fleece of show will go on to be judged at a group final level in 2024. The winning fleece at the group final will go on to represent at the State final in 2024.

Rules & Regulations

- An exhibitor having won the overall Champion Fleece at Show, will be eligible for the group final; the winner will then be required to submit a Fleece at the State Final
- An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one group in the State Final.
- Each Fleece entered must be a bona fide product of the exhibitor.
- If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level, then the second place getter is eligible to compete.
- All fleeces to be returned to the owner at the completion of the competition.

Wool classes

All wool of current season's of not more than 12 months length to be presented to judge skirted. All entry forms need to be clearly labelled. All fleeces must have a tag attached to each fleece stating the exhibitors name and class number. Rams fleece ineligible for champion fleece of show. Wet wool will not be judged.

SPECIAL CLASS: classes marked with (*) winner can go onto group final in 2024.

Entries: All entries to be taken on Thursday 9th November 2023 between 9.00am-noon and 1pm-4pm and; Friday 10th November 2023 before 10am and be dropped off at the Ladies Pavilion.

Fleeces will be judged at 11.00am Friday 11th November 2023. Late entries will be displayed only and are not eligible to be judged.

Entry Fee: For each entry Juniors, 16 yrs and under \$2.00
Open \$4.00 Local Junior (16 yrs and under) Junior prizes: 1st \$5.00, 2nd Ribbon, 3rd Ribbon, unless specified. All Junior exhibits welcome. For further information please contact head steward.



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Any breed of sheep

1. HEAVIEST FLEECE
2. CLEANIEST FLEECE
3. MOST VALUABLE FLEECE
4. STRONGEST FLEECE
5. BEST PET LAMB FLEECE (LAMB UNDER 2 YEARS OLD)
6. BEST JUNIOR LOCAL EXHIBITOR

Open: Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd Ribbon, unless specified Classing of wool and special awards are all at the discretion of the judge.

7. MERINO RAMS FLEECE
8. SUPER FINE MERINO FLEECE
9. FINE MERINO FLEECE
10. MEDIUM MERINO FLEECE
11. STRONG MERINO FLEECE

*CHAMPION MERINO FLEECE OF SHOW

(Championship Sash, Andrew Collier Memorial Trophy)

12. THREE FLEECE SPECIAL, Merino wool 21 micron and finer (1st \$20, 2nd \$10)
13. MOST VALUABLE 1KG OF MERINO LAMBS WOOL
14. COMEBACK FLEECE
15. FINE CROSSBRED FLEECE
16. MEDIUM CROSSBRED FLEECE
17. STRONG CROSSBRED FLEECE
18. CROSSBRED FLEECE WITH THE HIGHEST POINTS (Judy Hines Perpetual Trophy and Sash)
19. TWO EVEN CROSSBRED FLEECES AND QUALITY
20. MOST VALUABLE 1KG OF CROSSBRED LAMBS WOOL.

All Fleeces are judged on the following characteristics:

Trueness of type 10 points

Length 10 points

Soundness 10 points

Handle 8 points

Colour or bloom 6 points

Character 10 points

Density 6 points

Evenness 10 points

Clean fibre content (kg) 30 points



VAS (Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd) WORKING DOG - YARD DOG TRIAL

of which Alexandra P & A Society is affiliated with.

VAS is the governing body for All Show Societies in Victoria. It has a Board of 9 Directors and a CEO that is based in Bendigo. A Convention is held every year in June and rotating around venues in Victoria, at which themes for classes & rules and regulations for Competitions is set.

VAS Ltd Competitions as set out in Alexandra Show Schedule are held in Cooking, Craft, Fleece & Horses.

VAS Ltd runs a total of 30 State Competitions that each Show affiliate can run at Show Level. Each competition has its own specific rules & regulations and process of competition. These need to be followed.

Cooking, Craft & Fleece Competitions go through the process of Show Level, Group Level & State Level.

Central & Upper Goulburn Agricultural Societies Group

of which Alexandra P & A Society is a member.

This Group consists of Alexandra, Heathcote, Kilmore, Kyneton, Lancefield, Lilydale, Mansfield, Seymour, Sunbury, Whittlesea & Yea Societies.

Representatives from each of these societies meet twice a year in Seymour, to share information & experiences.

Group Competition classes are decided at these meetings.

Group Competitions are set out in the Alexandra Show Schedule.

VAS and Group Level Finals are held in April each year, with the VAS Cass winners going onto the VAS Ltd Finals held at the Royal Melbourne Show in September each year.

By entering a Class at the Alexandra Show in a VAS Ltd and/or Group Competition—the winners of these classes at Show Level, go on to represent Alexandra at Group Level. Winners in VAS Ltd Classes at Group Level go onto represent Central & Upper Goulburn Group at State Level in the VAS Ltd Competitions at the Royal Melbourne Show.

At this years Group Level finals Alexandra had three winners in Group Competitions and two runner ups, one being a VAS Ltd Competition.

Affiliated with VYUFDA Assn Inc.

Judges: TBA

Competition starts: 7.30am and will continue throughout the day.

Classes:

Encourage

Novice

Open

All competitors to be members of the VYUFDA

Entry forms available on the VYUFDA website

Entries Close: Friday 3rd November 2023

Enquiries: Mr Rod Cavill; 0429 951 907

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MEAT GOATS

Goat display from Belle Ridge Goats - Acheron

Get up close & personal with some Boar Goats

Goats will be led through the crowd and you can even feed the goats.

If you would like more information on the goat section please contact the show secretary



POULTRY COMPETITION

Stewards: G Kneeshaw and J Hunt.

Judge: Mr Ian Bush

Regulations

All birds must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

All birds to be benched by 9:00am on the day of the show and must be removed between 4 – 5pm.

The greatest care will be taken of the exhibits, however the Alexandra P & A Association Inc/ Alexandra Poultry Club Inc will not be responsible for any accidents, mistakes, loss or damage from whatever cause arising, the exhibits being at the sole risk of the exhibitor.

Junior exhibitors will be expected to bench their own birds unless otherwise directed by the stewards. Juniors may exhibit in senior or junior sections on the day, but not in both.

Prize money and trophies will be available at the Poultry Pavilion when the presentations take place at approximately 3:30pm.

Membership:

Alexandra Poultry Club;

Adult \$10, Junior \$5 (under 16 yrs old on show day), Family \$15

Alexandra P & A Assn Inc;

\$30 Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children under 17 years of age)

Entries:

Fees: Members of either Alexandra P & A Assn Inc. or Alexandra Poultry Club Inc. Adult \$1, junior 50c per exhibit.

Non-members: Adult \$1.50, juniors \$1 per exhibit.

Entries can be sent via email to:

gailkneeshaw@gmail.com or posted to 47 Rose Street, Alexandra, VIC, 3714, to arrive no later than the CLOSING DATE, TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2023.

Please contact Gail Kneeshaw on: 0428 576 802 or 5772 1105 to confirm your entries have been received.

Awards:

All classes prize money

1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1. Cards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and champions donated by Alexandra P & A Assn. Inc. Also sashes for each section.

CHAMPION BIRD OF THE SHOW:

Sash and trophy, the Roy Hall Memorial Trophy. \$30 cash donated by E & J Hunt

RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD OF THE SHOW: Sash. Trophy donated by D & G Kneeshaw.

STANDARD LIGHT MALE & FEMALE: Sashes. Trophies donated by APC Inc.

STANDARD HEAVY MALE & FEMALE: Sashes. Trophies donated by Anne & Doug Norman.

HARDFEATHER BANTAM MALE & FEMALE:

Sashes. Trophies donated by Anne & Doug Norman.

SOFTFEATHER BANTAMS MALE AND FEMALE:

Sashes. Trophies donated by R & S Powell and Family.

WATERFOWL MALE AND FEMALE:

Sashes. Trophies donated by D & G Kneeshaw

PEKIN BANTAM: \$20 cash donated by E & V Hall

BREEDING PAIR:

Sash. Trophy donated by John Hunt.

CHAMPION TURKEY:

Sash. Trophy donated by John Howlett

CHAMPION JUNIOR EXHIBIT:

Sash. Trophy donated by Alexandra Grain Store

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR EXHIBIT:

Sash. Trophy donated by Alexandra Grain Store.

CHAMPION LOCAL JUNIOR EXHIBIT:

Sash. Trophy donated by P & A Assoc.

RESERVE CHAMPION LOCAL JUNIOR EXHIBIT:

Sash. Trophy donated by P & A Assoc.

Feed to the value of \$25 (sponsored by D & G Kneeshaw) to be distributed to notable birds, not necessarily champions, decided by judge and organizers on the day.

Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their birds **following the conclusion of judging**. Birds may not be handled or removed from their cages other than by the stewards and judges once judging has commenced. All Open class exhibits except pairs are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion bird in the show.

Abbreviations:

Any variety (AV), any other variety (AOV), any colour (AC), any recognized colour (ARC), any other colour (AOC). Where 6 or more of a breed or colour are entered in AOV, separate classes will be formed.

OPEN CLASSES

STANDARD LIGHT BREEDS

1. HAMBURGH, male
2. HAMBURGH, female
3. LEGHORN WHITE, male
4. LEGHORN WHITE, female
5. LEGHORN BLACK, male
6. LEGHORN BLACK, female
7. LEGHORN AOC, male
8. LEGHORN AOC, female
9. SILKIE WHITE, male
10. SILKIE WHITE, female
11. SILKIE AOC, male
12. SILKIE AOC, female
13. OLD ENGLISH GAME AC, male
14. OLD ENGLISH GAME AC, female
15. AOV STAND. HARDFEATHER, male
16. AOV STAND. HARDFEATHER, female
17. AOV STANDARD LIGHT, male
18. AOV STANDARD LIGHT, female
19. STANDARD LIGHT, breeding pair

STANDARD HEAVY BREEDS

20. INDIAN GAME AC, male
21. INDIAN GAME AC, female
22. RHODE ISLAND AC, male
23. RHODE ISLAND AC, female
24. AUSTRALORP AC, male
25. AUSTRALORP AC, female
26. LIGHT SUSSEX, male
27. LIGHT SUSSEX, female
28. SUSSEX AOC, male
29. SUSSEX AOC, female
30. WYANDOTTE WHITE, male
31. WYANDOTTE WHITE, female
32. WYANDOTTE PARTRIDGE, male
33. WYANDOTTE PARTRIDGE, female
34. WYANDOTTE LACED, male
35. WYANDOTTE LACED, female
36. WYANDOTTE AOC, male
37. WYANDOTTE AOC, female
38. LANGSHAN AC, male
39. LANGSHAN AC, female
40. AOV HEAVY BREED, male
41. AOV HEAVY BREED, female
42. TURKEY AC, male
43. TURKEY AC, female
44. STANDARD HEAVY, breeding pair

HARDFEATHER BANTAMS

MODERN GAME BANTAMS

45. BLACK RED, male
46. BLACK RED, female
47. PILE, male
48. PILE, female
49. DUCKWING, male
50. DUCKWING, female
51. AOC, male
52. AOC, female
53. MODERN GAME, breeding pair

OLD ENGLISH BANTAMS

54. BLACK/REG LIGHT LEG, male
55. BLACK/RED LIGHT LEG, female
56. SPANGLE, male
57. SPANGLE, female
58. BLACK/RED DARK LEG, male
59. BLACK/RED DARK LEG, female
60. DUCKWING AC, male
61. DUCKWING AC, female
62. BLUE/RED, male
63. BLUE OR BLUE TAILED WHEATEN, female
64. AOC, male – state colour
65. AOC, female – state colour
66. INDIAN GAME AC, male
67. INDIAN GAME AC, female
68. AOV HARDFEATHER BANTAM, -state breed/colour, male
69. AOV HARDFEATHER BANTAM, -state breed/colour, female

70. OEG OR AOV HARDFEATHER BANTAM, Breeding pair

SOFTFEATHER BANTAMS

71. AUSTRALORP AC, male
72. AUSTRALORP AC, female
73. LEGHORN WHITE, male
74. LEGHORN WHITE, female
75. LEGHORN BLACK, male
76. LEGHORN BLACK, female
77. LEGHORN AOC, male
78. LEGHORN AOC, female
79. PEKIN BUFF, male
80. PEKIN BUFF, female
81. PEKIN BLACK, male
82. PEKIN BLACK, female
83. PEKIN WHITE, male
84. PEKIN WHITE, female
85. PEKIN AOC, male
86. PEKIN AOC, female
87. ROSECOMB AC, male
88. ROSECOMB AC, female
89. WYANDOTTE WHITE, male
90. WYANDOTTE WHITE, female
91. WYANDOTTE LACED, male
92. WYANDOTTED LACED, female
93. WYANDOTTE AOC, male
94. WYANDOTTE AOC, female
95. RHODE ISLAND AC, male
96. RHODE ISLAND AC, female
97. LANGSHAN AC, male
98. LANGSHAN AC, female
99. LIGHT SUSSEX, male
100. LIGHT SUSSEX, female
101. AOV SOFTFEATHER BANTAM, -state breed, male
102. AOV SOFTFEATHER BANTAM, -state breed, female
103. SOFTFEATHER BANTAM, breeding pair

WATERFOWL

104. APPLEYARD, male
105. APPLEYARD, female
106. CALL AC, male
107. CALL AC, female
108. CAYUGA, male
109. CAYUGA, female
110. CAMPBELL AC, male
111. CAMPBELL AC, female
112. INDIAN RUNNER WHITE, male
113. INDIAN RUNNER WHITE, female
114. INDIAN RUNNER AOC, male
115. INDIAN RUNNER AOC, female
116. PEKIN, male
117. PEKIN, female
118. ROUEN, male
119. ROUEN, female
120. ORPINGTON AC, male
121. ORPINGTON AC, female
122. ELIZABETH, male

WATERFOWL (cont)

- 123. ELIZABETH, female
- 124. MALLARD WHITE, male
- 125. MALLARD WHITE, female.
- 126. MALLARD NORMAL, male
- 127. MALLARD NORMAL, female
- 128. MALLARD SILVER, male
- 129. MALLARD SILVER, female
- 130. MALLARD AOC, male
- 131. MALLARD AOC, female
- 132. MUSCOVY WHITE, male
- 133. MUSCOVY WHITE, female
- 134. MUSCOVY AOC, male
- 135. MUSCOVY AOC, female
- 136. AV GANDER, state breed
- 137. AV GOOSE, state breed
- 138. AOV WATERFOWL, male 139. AOV WATERFOWL, female
- 139. AOV WATERFOWL, female
- 140. WATERFOWL, breeding pair (state breed)

JUNIOR SECTION

- 141. AV STANDARD LIGHT BREED, male
- 142. AV STANDARD LIGHT BREED, female
- 143. AV STANDARD HEAVY BREED, male
- 144. AV STANDARD HEAVY BREED, female
- 145. AV HARDFEATHER BANTAM, male
- 146. AV HARDFEATHER BANTAM, female
- 147. AV SOFTFEATHER BANTAM, male
- 148. AV SOFTFEATHER BANTAM, female
- 149. AV WATERFOWL, male
- 150. AV WATERFOWL, female
- 151. JUNIOR BREEDING PAIR, state breed

LOCAL JUNIOR SECTION (Murrindindi Shire residents under 16 years on day of show)

The following classes may be either male or female except for breeding pair.

1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in this section. Trophy to Best Presented and Reserve Best Presented Local Jnr Exhibits.

- 152. BEST STANDARD LIGHT BREED
- 153. BEST STANDARD HEAVY BREED
- 154. BEST HARDFEATHER BANTAM
- 155. BEST SOFTFEATHER BANTAM
- 156. BEST WATERFOWL
- 157. LOCAL JNR BREEDING PAIR (state breed)

NOVELTY SECTION

(open to all juniors and any breed or crossbred bird)

- 158. THE BIGGEST CHOOK OR DUCK
- 159. THE SMALLEST CHOOK OR DUCK
- 160. THE BRIGHTEST COLOURED CHOOK OR DUCK
- 161. THE PRETTIEST CHOOK OR DUCK
- 162. FLUFFIEST CHOOK OR DUCK
- 163 FRIENDLIEST CHOOK OR DUCK
- 164. LOUDEST CHOOK OR DUCK

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PAVILION SECTION

ENTRY FEE:

ADULTS \$1.00, CHILDREN 50c FOR EACH ENTRY

ENTRIES:

THE PAVILION AT THE SHOWGROUNDS IS OPEN ON

WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER, 4pm – 6pm,

WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER, 12pm - 6pm,

THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER, 10am - 6pm &

FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER, 8.30am – 10.30am

IF POSSIBLE PLEASE SEND ENTRIES FORMS PRIOR TO THESE DAYS TO SECRETARY, 16 PENDLEBURY ST

ALEXANDRA 3714

SECTION ENTRY TIMES

HANDCRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY:

Entries to be entered and staged by 6pm on WEDNESDAY 8th, ready for judging on THURSDAY 9th.

No entries will be taken on THURSDAY 9th

COOKING:

Entry forms to be entered by 6pm THURSDAY 9th and exhibits to be staged no later than 10.30am, Friday 10th ready for judging. No late entries will be taken

EGGS, FRUIT & VEGETABLES, HORTICULTURE & CLUB ENTRY:

Entries to be entered and staged no later than 10.30am on Friday 10th ready for judging.

SCHOOL WORK DISPLAYS:

All displays to be in and on show by

5pm THURSDAY 9th.

JUDGING: HANDCRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGED THURSDAY 9th OTHER SECTIONS IN PAVILION WILL BE JUDGED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th.

PRIZE CARD & RIBBON AWARDED TO

FIRST & SECOND PLACES

SPECIAL CLASS:

CLASSES MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK(*), WINNERS GO ON TO THE CENTRAL & UPPER GOULBURN GROUP FINAL IN 2024. eg. 28. *KNITTED COATHANGER

PICK UP TIME:

EXHIBITS TO BE PICKED UP FROM PAVILION

NO EARLIER THAN 4.00pm ON SHOW DAY OR ON THE SUNDAY 10-12pm.

PAVILION STEWARDESSES

President/Head Stewardess:-

Mrs Marg Rouse Ph. 5772 1164

Secretary/Treasurer:-

Miss Pam Petersen Ph. 04150476 639

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Head Stewardess:-

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Stewardesses:-

Club Entry:-

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Mrs Wendy Wernicke Ph. 5772 3257

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Mrs Maureen Holohan Ph. 0402 804 517

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Mrs Julie Kirby Ph. 0409 354 376

Stewardess: Ms Julie Hardy

School Work:- *Section S*

Head Stewardess:-

Miss Pam Petersen Ph. 0415 476 639



Rules and Regulations

1. All EXHIBITS must be the **BONA FIDE PROPERTY** of, and all produce must be grown or manufactured by the exhibitor. Joint exhibits must be jointly owned. Any garment in **Handcraft Section must not be washed, worn or dry cleaned.**

2. Entries must be made in writing on form supplied by the association and must be in the hands of pavilion secretary by the time specified in the rules. **Handcrafts and Photography**, to be in by Wednesday 8th 6pm. **Cooking** to be in by Thursday 9th at 6pm. Other sections, **Horticulture, Fruit & Vegetables and Eggs** to be staged by 10.30am on Friday 10th.

3. The **Judges** may award special prizes for exhibits which they consider worthy and for which no class is provided. They may also use their own discretion as to whether first, second or any prize shall be awarded in any class.

4. The **president, secretary/treasurer and head stewardess** of class in question are able to make **extra classes** where deemed necessary. If **head stewardess** is unavailable one other stewardess from section will be able to cover any decision.

5. Any **stewardess** interfering in any way with the **judges** shall be held to have committed a breach of the **rules and regulations.**

6. Only such persons as the stewardesses authorised will be allowed to enter the **pavilion during the judging hours.**

7. All prize winning cards will be attached to the winning exhibits prior to exhibition.

8. No exhibits may be removed from the **pavilion** before 4.00pm on Show Day or unless Show Day dictates.

9. Special exhibits will be subject to **Rules and Regulations** save that exhibits may be shown for the special prizes for its section.

10. The Association will not be responsible for any accidents that may be caused through or by any exhibits and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the association blameless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from such accidents.

11. The Association will not under any circumstances hold itself liable for any accidents on grounds or premises.

12. The Association will not under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any damage to, or misdelivery of any exhibits.

13. All **protests** must be **lodged** in writing by **12 noon** on **Saturday**, accompanied by deposit of **\$50.00** which may be forfeited if **protest** is found to be frivolous.

14. The **Protest Committee** will deal with all protests at once, but may adjourn the matter if outside evidence is required. All interested parties must appear before the **committee** if so required.

15. Awards may be withheld at any time.

16. The **committee** reserves the right of refusing or cancelling any entry without giving a reason for so doing.

17. **Stewardesses** are eligible to enter in sections where they are on duty but their work must be in their right sections by either Wednesday 6pm, Thursday 6pm or Friday 9.00am.

18. If any complaint is made or if the stewardesses think fit, a **statutory declaration** may be demanded from any exhibitor regarding the ownership or age of any exhibit, or eligibility of same. If the owner refuses to comply the exhibit will be disqualified.

19. Nothing over (2) two years old can be entered in any class.

20. Only (2) two entries per person per class allowed.

HOMEGROWN FRUIT & VEGETABLES

SECTION F

Head Stewardess: M Rouse 5772 1164

All entries to be staged by 10.30am on Friday 10th

Special Prize: Aggregate sponsored by

Bedrock Garden Supplies

CLASS NUMBERS

OPEN

1. 1 FANCY LETTUCE
2. 1 CABBAGE
3. 1 PUMPKIN
4. COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES, not less than 3 varieties, presentation taken into consideration
5. 5 STICKS RHUBARB, 10cm leaf left on, pulled from the plant
6. 10 PODS OF BROAD BEANS
7. 3 LEMONS, stems left on
8. 5 STALKS OF SILVERBEET to be staged in water
9. 3 LEEKS (10cm green leaf must be left on leek.)
10. BUNCH OF CURLY PARSLEY
11. 3 BULBS OF DRIED GARLIC

UNDER 14 YEARS

12. DECORATED PET ROCK, no bigger than 15cm , no kits

EGGS

SECTION E

Special Prize: Best Eggs

All eggs to be displayed in small **strong** basket

1. 6 HEN EGGS, one colour/any colour
2. 6 DUCK EGGS
3. 6 BANTAM EGGS

HORTICULTURE

SECTION H

Stewardesses:

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- **All entries to be entered and staged by 10.30am Friday November 11th.**

- Entries are limited to two (2) per person in each class.
- Flowers must NOT be wired, including roses, unless otherwise stated.
- Flowers to be grown by exhibitor, **except in floral art.**
- A floribunda rose is a flowered stem of roses. Judges favour the stem with the greatest number of fresh open and partly open flowers arranged on one stem.

NOTE: Stewards are available to assist with presentation etc if needed.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Exhibitor gaining most points in the Open section sponsored by **Alexandra Grain Store**

Best Rose in Show sponsored by **Bedrock Supplies**

Best Cut or Bloom in the Show other than a Rose from classes 13-24 sponsored by **Alexandra Garden Nursery**

Most Eye Catching Exhibit piece of Floral Art Perpetual Trophy sponsored by **Flowers by Nici Thompson**

OPEN

1. 1 STEM OF FLORIBUNDA ROSE
2. 1 DAVID AUSTIN ROSE
3. 1 ROSE OTHER THAN DAVID AUSTIN
4. 1 FULL BLOWN ROSE, stamen must be showing, **The Carolyn Bristow-Fuller Memorial prize**
5. 1 DAVID AUSTIN FULL BLOWN ROSE
6. A CONTAINER OF MINIATURE ROSES WITH BUDS
7. A CONTAINER OF FULL BLOWN ROSES, not David Austin, stamens must be showing, **The Betty Hewitt Memorial prize**
8. A CONTAINER OF FULL BLOWN DAVID AUSTIN ROSES, stamen must be showing
9. SAME ROSE, BUD TO FULL BLOOM, 3 roses staged separately
10. A FRAGRANT ROSE
11. LARGEST ROSE any variety
12. A CONTAINER OF SAME COLOUR ROSES
13. A CONTAINER OF MARIGOLDS
14. A CONTAINER OF AUSTRALIAN FLORA, no more than 46cm above container
15. 1 CUT OF AUSTRALIAN FLORA
16. A CONTAINER OF FLOWERING SHRUBS, no roses
17. A CONTAINER OF FOLIAGE
18. A VASE OF CUT FLOWERS, 3 VARIETIES, one stem of each
19. A CONTAINER OF SPRING BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES OR TUBERS
20. A CONTAINER OF FLOWERS, not mentioned in schedule
21. 1 STEM OF BEARDED IRIS
22. A CONTAINER OF IRISES, at least 3 stems
23. 1 BLOOM, TRUSS OR SPIKE
24. 1 SPECIMEN FLOWER, no roses or irises

POTTED PLANT

25. POTTED SUCCULENT/CACTUS, pot no larger than 20cm
26. POTTED HERB, fragrant, culinary or medicinal no bigger than 20cm

FLORAL ART

Arrangements in Floral Art are to be **no wider than 40cm & no higher than 60cm. Fresh or dried horticulture material to be used, no artificial**

27. MINIATURE ARRANGEMENT OF FOLIAGE and /or GRASSES
28. BUTTONHOLE OF FRESH FLOWERS
29. CHRISTMAS WREATH no more than 30cm, dried and/or fresh material.
30. DECORATED HAT OR FACINATOR dried and/or fresh material, **June Goble Memorial Award**
31. GREEN & WHITE ARRANGEMENT no wider than 40cm

14 TO 17 YEARS

Entries limited to one per child per class

32. CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENT OF FLOWERS
33. SUCCULENT GARDEN, no larger than 20cm

10 TO 13 YEARS

Entries limited to one per child per class

34. BIRD MADE FROM A PINE CONE using gumnuts and /or seedpods
35. CONTAINER OF MIXED FLOWERS

6 TO 9 YEARS

Entries limited to one per child per class

36. BLOOM OF CHOICE, the **Vera Briggs Memorial Award**
37. MUG OF FLOWERS
38. BIRD OR ANIMAL MADE FROM FRUIT AND/OR VEGETABLES no toothpicks showing, presented on a solid surface not cardboard,
39. DECORATED BOOT or SHOE CONTAINING FLOWERS

5 YEARS & UNDER

Entries limited to one per child per class

40. BLOOM OF CHOICE
41. DECORATED PINE CONE
42. BIGGEST LEAF from your garden

CLUB ENTRY

Head Stewardess: Mrs Wendy Wernicke

NOTE: all entries to be staged by 10.30am

Friday November 10th

CLUB ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per club

Sponsored by R & S Wynn

Theme: 'Breakfast Tray',

points given for presentation.

All items 1-3 to be included, displayed in a tray no larger than 40cm. No more than 3 props can be used.

1. 2 ITEMS OF HANDCRAFTS
2. AN ITEM OF COOKING
3. AN ITEM OF FLORAL/HORTICULTURE

COOKING

SECTION C

Head Stewardess: Mrs Maureen Holohan 0402 804 517

Stewardess: Mrs Pam Kingston

**Special Prizes: Exhibitor gaining most points classes 1-19 in Open Section, sponsored by Mr & Mrs Dobson
Best Cake in Show – sponsored by The Corner Hotel,**

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- All entries to be entered by 6pm on Thursday 9th
- All cooking to be on shelves by 10.30am on Friday 10th
- All entries must be cooked in your own home oven
- All cooking to be displayed on white plastic dinner plates not exceeding 1" over all cake size
- **Plastic bread and butter plates** for the children's entries
- Labels to be **attached to plastic plate NOT to plastic bags, no glad wrap allowed**
- Cakes must not be shown cut and must not be iced unless stated
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN**, but will be displayed
- Entries are limited to two per person per class
- No ring tins for cakes

Cakes must **NOT** be cooled on wire racks

OPEN

CLASS NUMBERS

1. 4 LAMINGTONS
2. 4 ANZAC BISCUITS
3. 6 PIECES SHORTBREAD
4. 4 YO YOS
5. 4 SAVOURY SCONES
6. * 4 PLAIN SCONES
7. 4 PIECES OF UNCOOKED SLICE, 5cm x 3cm
8. TEA CAKE
9. 4 MERINGUES
10. 4 PIECES COOKED SLICE icing optional, 5cm x 3cm
11. BOILED FRUIT CAKE, the **Marj Swanton Memorial Award**

12. CHOCOLATE CAKE iced top only no decorations
13. ORANGE CAKE iced
14. GINGER CAKE uniced
15. BANANA CAKE
16. GLUTEN FREE ORANGE CAKE,
17. * UNFILLED AND UNICED PLAIN SANDWICH SPONGE, round tins
18. * **VAS CARROT CAKE COMPETITION** uniced, recipe supplied
19. * **VAS RICH FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION**, recipe supplied

REGULATIONS FOR CLASSES 18 & 19

An exhibitor having won at a show, will bake another cake for entry in the Group Final: the winner will then be required to bake a further cake for the State Final at the next Royal Melbourne Show.

An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter any other Show until after the Group judging, when, if not the winning entry, can

compete further, an exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State final.

An exhibitor having won at Group Level cannot compete further until after the Royal Melbourne Show.

Each cake entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.

If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.

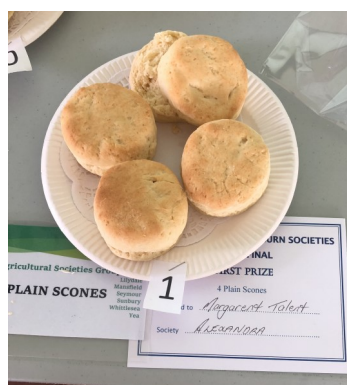
Exhibitors are to follow the recipe & specifications as follows.

VAS CARROT CAKE:

375g plain flour	345g castor sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder	375ml vegetable oil
1½ teaspoon bi carb soda	4 eggs
2 tspns ground cinnamon	2 tspns salt
3 medium carrots, grated (350g)	
½ tspn ground nutmeg	½ tspn allspice
220g tin crushed pineapple, drained	
80g pecans, coarsely crushed	

METHOD:

Preheat oven 180°C (160°C fan forced). Grease a 23cm round cake tin and line with baking paper. Sift dry ingredients together in a bowl. In a separate bowl, beat eggs & oil, then add dry ingredients. Mix well then add carrots, pineapple & pecans. Mix to a smooth batter & pour into cake tin. Bake for approx 90 - 100 minutes or until skewer comes out clean. Remove from oven and allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tin on a wire rack. Upend and allow to cool on tea towel on a cake cooler.



VAS RICH FRUIT CAKE RECIPE:

250g sultanas, 250g chopped raisins,
250g currants, 125g mixed peel,
90g chopped red glace cherries 250g plain flour,
90g chopped blanched almonds 60g self-raising flour
½ cup sherry or brandy, ½ teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon ground cloves, ¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg,
50g butter, 250g soft brown sugar,
½ teaspoon almond essence, ½ teaspoon vanilla essence,
4 large eggs
½ teaspoon lemon essence OR grated lemon rind

METHOD:

Mix together all the fruit and nuts and sprinkle with sherry or brandy.

Cover and leave for at least 1 hour, but preferably overnight.

Sift together the flour and spices, cream together butter, sugar with essences. Add eggs one at a time, beat well after each addition, then alternately add the fruit and flour mixture. Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon.

Place mixture into a prepared 20cm (8") square tin, straight sided, square cornered tin (no rounded corners) and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3½ to 4 hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

All fruit to be chopped uniform sizes, to ensure uniformity and depending upon the size, it is suggested the raisins be snipped into 2 or 3 pieces, cherries into 4-6 pieces and almonds crosswise into 3-4 pieces.

JAMS AND PRESERVES

Jams & Preserves must have jam pot covers –
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED WITH METAL LIDS

Special Prize: Exhibitor gaining most points in classes 20-32

20. JAR OF BERRY JAM
21. JAR OF MARMALADE JAM
22. JAR OF PLUM JAM
23. JAR OF APRICOT JAM
24. JAR OF FRUIT JELLY
25. JAR OF RELISH
26. JAR OF PICKLES
27. JAR OF CHUTNEY
28. BOTTLE OF TOMATO SAUCE
29. BOTTLE OF PLUM SAUCE
30. JAR OF LEMON BUTTER
31. BOTTLE OF CORDIAL
32. JAR OF JAM OR PRESERVES not mentioned in schedule



14 TO 17 years

Small cakes and biscuits must be put on a plastic bread and butter plate.

33. 3 DECORATED CUP CAKES, the **Nell Wynne Memorial Award**
34. 4 PIECES UNCOOKED SLICE. 5cm x 2.5cm
35. CAKE OF OWN CHOICE
36. * **VAS JUNIOR BOILED FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION**, recipe supplied
37. * **VAS CARROT & DATE MUFFINS COMPETITION**, 4 muffins to be entered, recipe supplied

REGULATIONS FOR 36 & 37 same as class 18 & 19 Open section

The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants:

VAS JUNIOR BOILED FRUIT CAKE RECIPE

375g mixed fruit ¾ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon mixed spice ½ cup water
125g butter ½ teaspoon bicarb soda
½ cup sherry 2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons marmalade 1 cup self raising flour
1 cup plain flour ¼ teaspoon salt

METHOD:

1. Place the mixed fruit, sugar, spice, water and butter in a large saucepan and bring to the boil.
2. Simmer gently for 3 minutes, then remove from stove, add bi-carb and allow to cool.
3. Add the sherry, eggs and marmalade, mixing well.
4. Fold in the sifted dry ingredients then place in a greased and lined 20cm (8") round cake tin.
5. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1½ hours, or until cooked when tested.

VAS CARROT & DATE MUFFINS

2½ cups self raising flour 2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup canola oil ⅓ cup chopped pitted dates
¾ cup orange juice 1 cup reduced fat milk
1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
1 tablespoon orange marmalade
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 cup coarsely grated carrot

METHOD:

Heat oven 190°C (moderately hot). Line a 12 hole muffin tin with large paper cases, classic white muffin cases, size 35mmH x 90mmW x 50mm Base. Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl, stir in dates & carrots. Add combined marmalade, oil, eggs, juice & milk. Mix until just combined. Spoon mixture evenly in cases. Cook for 20 minutes or until skewer comes out clean. Stand muffins in pan for 5 minutes then turn out to cool.

10 TO 13 YEARS

Small cakes and biscuits must be put on a plastic bread and butter plate.

38. * 3 DECORATED CUP CAKES, the **Nell Wynne Memorial Award**
39. * 4 PLAIN SCONES
40. PACKET MIX CAKE, include the packet
41. 4 PIECES UNCOOKED SLICE

6 TO 9 YEARS

Small cakes and biscuits must be put on a plastic bread and butter plate.

42. 3 DECORATED CUP CAKES
43. 4 CHOCOLATE CRACKLES
44. 4 PIECES UNCOOKED SLICE
47. * 1 DECORATED TEDDY BEAR BISCUIT
48. PACKET MIX CAKE uniced and include the packet

5 YEARS & UNDER

Small cakes and biscuits must be put on a plastic bread and butter plate.

49. 5 CHOCOLATE BALLS, presented on plastic bread & butter plate,
50. LOLLY NECKLACE

CHOCOLATE BALLS

250g milk coffee biscuits 1½ cups coconut
1 tablespoon cocoa 1 tin condensed milk

METHOD:

Crush biscuits finely. Mix with coconut & cocoa. Add condensed milk and mix well. Roll into balls, toss in extra coconut or chocolate sprinkles. Refrigerate.

HANDCRAFTS

SECTION X

Head Stewardess: Mrs Sue Wynn 0412 435 946

Special Prizes:

**The Eileen Hall Memorial Award -
Best Piece of Handcraft,
Exhibitor gaining most points in Open section,
Best piece of work from classes 1-16**

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- * All entries to be entered and exhibits to be left at the show grounds by **6pm on WEDNESDAY 8th**
- * All entries to be **bona fide work** of the exhibitor, and must not be **washed, worn or dry cleaned**
- * Care should be taken when making entries to enter exhibits in correct class
- * Any prize or collection of work that has won **FIRST PRIZE** at an Alexandra Show cannot compete in the same class at any future Alexandra Show
- * Any piece of work can only compete in one (1) class.

* Groups of work must be mounted on material or cardboard. Doilies, handkerchiefs, etc

• The **judge or judges** have the right to **transfer** any exhibit to its correct class if wrongly entered and to make separate classes if sufficient numbers of articles of similar types are entered in any class, or to combine classes where there are not sufficient entries, to be confirmed by the committee.

• Handcraft Stewardesses may enter in this Section, but their work must be delivered to the pavilion on the **WEDNESDAY 8th by 6pm**

• **No late entries will be taken on the Thursday of judging, items will be displayed only**

• **Nothing over two (2) years old can be entered in any class**

• Both knitted and crocheted garments must have either long or short sleeves

• Entries are limited to two (2) per person per class

• Any complaints to be put in writing, and given to the Pavilion Secretary on the show day

OPEN

REGULATIONS for Classes 1, 20, 31, 38, 46 & 47

• An exhibitor may represent only one (1) society at group level and one (1) at state level

• An article having won at a show will compete at a group final; the winning article will then compete at the next Royal Melbourne Show

• An article, having won a state final, is no longer eligible to compete in the competition

• Each article entered must be the **bona fide work** of the exhibitor

• If, for any reason, a winner is unable to compete at group or state final level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete

• A person will not be permitted to win at more than one (1) show within the state in any one (1) show year. Persons not adhering to this rule will be required to forfeit/refund prize money

• All work to have been completed within the last twelve (12) months



PATCHWORK, APPLIQUE AND QUILTING

If professionally quilted, please include quilters name on entry

1. * VAS PATCHWORK COMPETITION

Patchwork piece, no more than 1 metre on any one side, machine /hand pieced & quilted by exhibitor only. Minimal embellishments. Small amount only not to overpower patchwork.

2. A QUILT, handmade
3. A QUILT, machine made.
4. A QUILT, hand pieced & hand quilted
5. A QUILT, handmade and machine quilted .
6. A QUILT, mixed techniques (Machine, hand, appliqué, etc.)
7. PATCHWORK hand or machine pieced & quilted by Exhibitor
8. PATCHWORK BAG
9. APPLIQUED ARTICLE Hand or Machine sewn
10. ARTICLE OF PATCHWORK hand made
11. ARTICLE OF PATCHWORK machine made
12. ARTICLE MADE BY 3 OR MORE PEOPLE
13. ARTICLE not mentioned in schedule

JUNIOR – UNDER 18 YEARS

14. ARTICLE OF PATCHWORK OR QUILTING

NOVICE -

For beginners, first time entrants and those that have not won at a show

15. QUILT, handmade
16. QUILT, machine made
17. ARTICLE OF QUILTING OR PATCHWORK
18. AN ITEM OF KNITTING
19. AN ITEM OF CROCHET

KNITTING

20. * VAS KNITTING COMPETITION

A hand knitted blanket not more than 1 metre on any one side.

Article must be made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply and must have attached label from wool used or label or receipt from woollen mill.

21. HAND KNITTED RUG
22. HAND KNITTED SCARF
23. *HAND KNITTED BEANIE
24. ADULTS JUMPER OR CARDIGAN,
25. CHILD'S HAND KNITTED ARTICLE
26. HAND KNITTED WRAP, SHAWL OR PONCHO
27. MACHINE KNITTED ARTICLE
28. * KNITTED COATHANGER
29. AIR OF HAND KNITTED SOCKS
30. KNITTED ARTICLE NOT MENTIONED IN SCHEDULE

CROCHETING

31. * VAS CROCHET COMPETITION

A 3D Item, no larger than 50cm on any one side, made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply, label or receipt attached from the woollen mill

32. CROCHET BLANKET
33. *CROCHET BABY JACKET, 4ply or under
34. CROCHET SCARF
35. CROCHET BEANIE
36. *CROCHET TOY. Soft & safe, no larger than 30cm
37. CROCHET ARTICLE not mentioned in schedule

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

38. *VAS Ltd CROSS STITCH COMPETITION

Exhibit to be an article of cross stitch any type up to 60cms on all sides including frame, minimal embellishments allowed

39. COUNTED CROSS STITCH, mounted, small
40. CROSS STITCH ARTICLE not mentioned in schedule

SPINNING

41. 1 SKEIN HANDSPUN, NATURAL
42. 1 SKEIN HANDSPUN, DYED
43. ARTICLE MADE FROM HANDSPUN FIBRES
44. ARTICLE OF FELTING
45. FIRST SPIN BY A NOVICE

MISCELLANEOUS

46. * VAS HAND EMBROIDERY COMPETITION

An article of hand embroidery, any type excluding cross-stitch

47.* VAS SEWING COMPETITION

Wearable Vest, fully lined with embellishments allowed. Sewn by machine & maybe hand finished. Knitted/crocheted items not acceptable.

48. ARTICLE OF TAPESTRY
49. ARTICLE OF EMBROIDERY
50. FANCY CUSHION
51. CHRISTMAS DECORATION
52. *ARTICLE OF BEADING
53. * PAGE OF SCRAPBOOKING
54. * HANDMADE CARD
55. ARTICLE OF SEWING
56. PAGE OF ADULT COLOURING
57. LONGSTITCH
58. DECORATED SHOPPING BAG, including embroidery & embellishments
59. ARTICLE OF METAL WORK
60. ARTICLE OF POTTERY
61. TEA COSY
62. SOFT TOY. Soft & safe. No more than four (4) in a group
63. ARTICLE OF CRAFT. Not mentioned in schedule

14 TO 17 YEARS

- 64. ARTICLE OF CRAFT
- 65. DRAWING A4 SHEET PAPER ONLY (name and age on back of drawing) not mounted
- 66. A PAINTING, no larger than A3

10 TO 13 YEARS

- 67. * HANDMADE CARD
- 68. MODEL CONSTRUCTED FROM A KIT (no Lego)
- 69. CHRISTMAS DECORATION
- 70. DRAWING A4 SHEET PAPER ONLY, (name & age on back of drawing), not mounted
- 71. ARTICLE OF CRAFT

6 TO 9 YEARS

- 72. DECORATED TIN
- 73. LEGO CONSTRUCTION, no bigger than A4 & displayed on firm base
- 74. DRAWING A4 SHEET PAPER ONLY (name and age on back of drawing) not mounted
- 75. ARTICLE MADE OF RECYCLED MATERIAL
- 76. ARTICLE OF CRAFT

5 YEARS & UNDER

- 77. A4 DRAWING
- 78. DECORATED EGG CARTON
- 79. ARTICLE OF CRAFT



PHOTOGRAPHY

SECTION P

Stewardesses: Mrs Julie Kirby 0409 354 376

Ms Julie Hardy

Special Prizes: The Gwen Shaw Memorial Prize – Open and Junior Best Photo in Show

RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

- **All entries to be in no later than 6pm on WEDNESDAY November 8th**
- Photos may be colour and/or black and white
- Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, **mount size no more than 3cm**
- Mount can be cardboard or professional mount board.

NO FRAMES

- Photos no more than two years old and exhibitors own work

Maximum two entries per person per class

REGULATIONS for classes 1 & 2

- An exhibitor may represent only 1 society at Group level & 1 Group at State level
- Professional Photographers are not eligible to enter – someone that derives the greater percentage of their income as a photographer.
- A photograph having won at a show will compete at a Group Final; the winning photograph will then compete at the next Royal Melbourne Show.
- A photograph having won a State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
- Each photograph entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
- If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final levels, the second place getter is eligible to compete.
- A person will not be permitted to win at more than 1 show within the State in any 1 Show year. Persons not adhering to this rule will be required to forfeit/ refund prize money.
- All work to have been completed within the last twelve months.

1. * VAS OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Subject: "ANIMAL/S IN ACTION"

- Unframed, not larger than 20x30cms, must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cms), black & white or colour.

2. * VAS JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Subject: "ANIMAL/S IN ACTION"

- Unframed, not larger than 20x30cms, must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cms), black & white or colour.

Competitors to be under 18 years on the day of their local show.

OPEN

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

3. CLOUD FORMATION
4. PHOTO OF A DAISY
5. BLACK & WHITE
6. BOWL OR BASKET OF GARDEN PRODUCE
7. A SEA VIEW
8. PORTRAIT
9. FUNGI
10. A FARM BUILDING
11. ANY SUBJECT, not mentioned in schedule

14 TO 17 YEARS

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

12. CLOUD FORMATION
13. PHOTO OF A DAISY
14. BLACK & WHITE
15. A SEA VIEW
16. PORTRAIT
17. FUNGI
18. A FARM BUILDING
19. ANY SUBJECT, not mentioned in schedule

10 TO 13 YEARS

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

20. CLOUD FORMATION
21. PHOTO OF A DAISY
22. GARDEN OR VEGGIE PATCH
23. A SEA VIEW
24. PORTRAIT
25. FUNGI
26. A FARM BUILDING
27. ANY SUBJECT, not mentioned in schedule

6 TO 9 YEARS

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

28. CLOUD FORMATION
29. PHOTO OF A DAISY
30. GARDEN OR VEGGIE PATCH
31. A SEA VIEW
32. PORTRAIT
33. FUNGI
34. A FARM BUILDING

35. ANY SUBJECT, not mentioned in schedule

5 YEARS & UNDER

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

36. ANY SUBJECT

SPECIAL PHOTO – open to everyone

Strictly only 2 entries per person per class

Prints no larger than 8" x 12" (20cm x 30cm) and must be mounted, mount size no more than 3cm

37. PHOTO OF A DOG - 1st, 2nd & 3rd, sponsored by Alexandra District Dog Obedience Club

PHOTO TAKEN AT A LOCAL EVENT -

eg. Truck & Ute Show, Rodeo, Speedway, Races, Football, Christmas Tree Festival

38. OPEN
39. UNDER 15 YRS

PHOTOGRAPHY PEOPLE'S CHOICE

OPEN & JUNIOR

Visitors to the Pavilion are invited to vote for their favourite photo in any class or age group for the PEOPLE'S CHOICE prize.
Voting closes 3pm on show day



SCHOOL WORK

SECTION 5

Head Stewardess: Miss Pam Petersen

Open to all schools

A display of school work will be exhibited on the day

To be completed by October 21th. Name on back of work

1. * GRADE 5/6: ESSAY – 'Pets are an important part of the family' Central & Upper Goulburn Group Level competition.

Hand written or typed on A4 paper

OPEN – GROUP LEVEL COMPETITONS

COOKERY

Class No.

6. 4 PLAIN SCONES
17. UNFILLED AND UNICED PLAIN SANDWICH SPONGE, round tins

HANDCRAFTS:

23. HAND KNITTED BEANIE
28. KNITTED COATHANGER
33. CROCHET BABY JACKET, 4ply or under
36. CROCHET TOY. Soft & safe, no larger than 30cm
52. ARTICLE OF BEADING
53. PAGE OF SCRAPBOOKING
54. HANDMADE CARD

OPEN – VAS COMPETITONS, winners go to Group Level COOKERY

18. VAS CARROT CAKE COMPETITION uniced, recipe supplied
19. VAS RICH FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION, recipe supplied

HANDCRAFTS

1. VAS PATCHWORK COMPETITION
20. VAS KNITTING COMPETITION
46. VAS HAND EMBROIDERY COMPETITION
47. VAS SEWING COMPETITION
31. VAS CROCHET COMPETITION
38. VAS Ltd CROSS STITCH COMPETITION

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. VAS OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Subject: "ANIMAL/S IN ACTION"

JUNIOR – GROUP LEVEL COMPETITONS

COOKERY 14-17yrs

Class No

36. VAS JUNIOR BOILED FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION, recipe supplied
37. VAS CARROT & DATE MUFFINS COMPETITION, 4 muffins to be entered, recipe supplied

COOKERY 10-13yrs

38. 3 DECORATED CUP CAKES
39. 4 PLAIN SCONES

COOKERY 6-9yrs

47. 1 DECORATED TEDDY BEAR BISCUIT

HANDCRAFTS 10-13YRS

67. HANDMADE CARD

FRUIT & VEGETABLES UNDER 14 yrs

12. DECORATED PET ROCK, no bigger than 15cm , no kits

PHOTOGRAPHY

2. VAS JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Subject: "ANIMAL/S IN ACTION"

SCHOOL WORK Grades 5/6 ESSAY

1. 'Pets are an important part of the family'

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A little piece of history of our Show.....

Excerpt from

The Alexandra Times

October 24, 1874

"The Pastoral and Agricultural Show will take place on Friday next, the 30th. As this this is the first show of the kind that has been held in the district, an effort should be made by every one to make the affair a success. It is intended that the next annual show will be in Alexandra, and the interest shown on the present occasion will be an index for further shows of a similar character. No district of any importance is without its annual show, and no doubt as a district we will be classified according to the importance of the gathering and exhibits on Friday next. There will be a fine lot of stock shown. The season is unfavourable for exhibits of wheat and other grain, but for the produce of the dairy there could not be a more favourable period of the year. The difficulty of travelling sheep is also very considerable without a permit, and no doubt this will prevent some of our large carcase and long-woolled sheep from competing. Of entire horses there will be a good sample, and although we cannot say much for our class of mares, still there will be sufficient to show what can be done by attention to breeding from first class stock. Fat cattle should be well represented. At this season of the year grass is abundant and there has been no lack of good feed throughout the winter. This show should be well attended, if only for the purpose of seeing who has got the best breed of any description of animal, and an opportunity will thus be afforded of cultivating a desire for superior stock, which cannot otherwise be so easily obtained."



Photo taken by local identity Lin Cumming circa 1900. Lin was a local businessman, photographer, apiarist and opening a Ford car dealership. Lin's family moved into Alexandra from Fawcett after their family home was burnt down while they were attending the Alexandra Show. Lin a keen bee keeper, producing and selling honey locally, in Melbourne and even exporting some overseas. His honey won first prize at the Melbourne Show in 1962, 1963 and 1964 and came second twice for his comb honey.

More information on Lin and local history can be found at www.esplash.me

