

apollo bay & otway district's 66th agricultural show



Saturday, March 21st 2026

10am to 3pm

Apollo Bay Recreation Reserve

apollobayshow.com



Schedule Program 2026

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| 10:00 Horse rings begin | 12:00 Photography opens in the Umpires Rooms |
| Free hearing checks by Hearing Australia (until 3pm, no bookings required) | 12:30 Industrial Hall opens |
| Cattle, Sheep & Fleece judging | Pets judging on the tennis courts |
| Music throughout the day on the central stage | Horse rings lunch break |
| Farm animal nursery | |
| Jumping castles and giant slide open | |
| 11:00 Western Victorian Axemen Wood Chopping Show | 13:00 Biggest pumpkin competition (outside Industrial Hall) |
| 11:15 Pets on Parade on the Tennis Courts | 13:30 Speed knitting competition (Industrial Hall) |
| | 14:00 Tug-of-War (6v6) |
| | 14:30 Dog Jump |

*We hope you enjoy your day with us at the Apollo Bay & Otway District Agricultural Show.
Thank you for your attendance and safe driving on your return trip home.*

Acting Chair's Report

We were very lucky with last year's Show that the forecasted weather for March did not turn up until Sunday. There was lots of rain for the clean-up, but we had a lovely day for a successful Show.

Volunteers are the backbone of a Show, and without sponsorships the Show won't happen.

Thank you to all the volunteers and Show sponsors.

The 2026 Agricultural Show on March 21st will have all the usual favourites plus, hopefully, a few more.

With good weather and a crowd of happy people it should be a good Show.

Thank you.



Tony Webber, Acting Chair

Apollo Bay and Otway District Agricultural Society Inc.

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| Pets | Pat Marriner | 0428 379 246 |
| Industrial Hall | Val Cameron Helen Cocks | 0437 637 929 0437 017 245 |

ADMISSION

GROUND ENTRY (Tickets available on the day)

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Family package: (2A+3C) | \$25.00 |
| Adult | \$10.00 |
| Concession Adult | \$ 8.00 |
| Child 6 - 18 yrs | \$ 5.00 |
| Child under 5 yrs | Free |

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|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Ride Pass | \$20.00 |
| Includes unlimited rides during the day. | |

**No vehicle entry to Show Grounds on Show Day
(excluding disabled parking)**

PRIZE MONEY

To be collected from Secretary's Office

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry forms must be completed and returned by the closing dates listed for the appropriate category.

Entry forms can be sent by email to abodas10@gmail.com or downloaded from the website www.apollobayshow.com and posted.

SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR THE EXHIBITOR

DUTY OF CARE

All competitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations that could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

DIRECTIONS FROM THE APOLLO BAY & OTWAY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

Competitors and exhibitors must comply with any reasonable request by an APOLLO BAY & OTWAY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY representative.

FIRST AID

During the Apollo Bay Show the Apollo Bay branch of Rural Ambulance Victoria will provide first aid services.

APOLLO BAY SHOW EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Fire fighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Secretary's Office immediately.

HAZARD & INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors and competitors must notify the Secretary's Office immediately of any hazards detected or incidents. Hazards or incidents are any situation that has or could result in -

- the injury, illness or death of any person or animal.
- The damage, destruction or loss of property.

HOUSEKEEPING

All areas must be kept in clean and tidy order with clearly defined and access and exit routes available at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste, including liquids, must be disposed of responsibly. Exhibitors must take all waste with them when they depart. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of waste.

SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

Care must be taken to avoid trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into. Avoid laying unprotected cables or pipes on or below 2.5 meters on paths, walkways or roads.

MEDIA COMMENTS

Media comment about matters involving APOLLO BAY & OTWAY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY should be referred to the President or Secretary.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

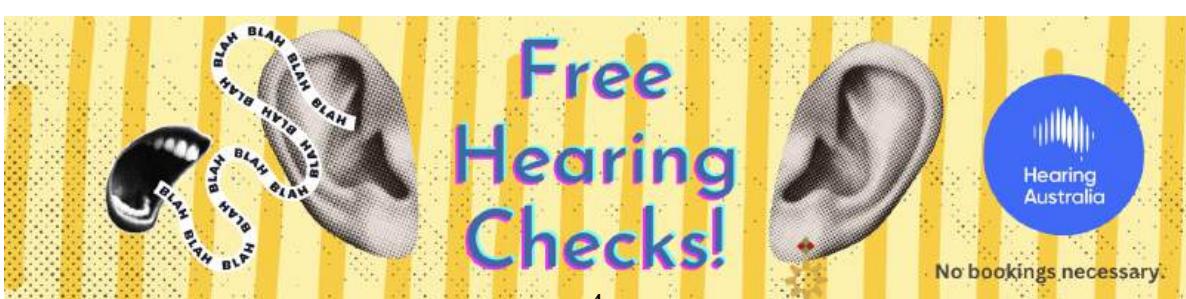
- Appliances must be in a sound working order.
- Exhibitors should supply their own 'Safety Switch' (RCD) for installation at each power outlet they use
- Extension cords must be earthed and all electrical appliances must be earthed or double insulated.
- The use of double adapters is strictly prohibited. Power boards must be fitted with current overload protection.
- Radiant electric or gas heaters are prohibited.
- Light sockets must not be used for any purpose other than lighting.
- No naked flames are permitted.
- All exhibitor electrical items, including leads, must have current safety compliance tags.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted inside buildings, within 10 meters of a building entrance, around combustible materials, during public performances, or while handling hazardous materials.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The name and address of the exhibitor and breed of the animal must be given where required to the relevant Chief Steward on Entry Form.
2. All exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitors at the time of entry.
3. Reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility will be incurred by the Society for any loss or damage to same. It shall be a condition of entry of exhibits and of admission of persons to the Show grounds that under no circumstances can the Society be held in any way responsible for any damage or costs for any damage or injury or accident to any person or exhibit or property of any kind that may occur in the Show grounds. Every person who enters the Show grounds or competes in any event does so at his or her sole risk.
4. Stewards will be appointed to accompany the Judges to prevent interference and to give all possible information and assistance to the Judges and exhibitors.
5. After examination, the judges shall sign and give their report to the Chief Steward and/or Secretary, and their decision shall be final.
6. All stock which receives prizes in the horse sections must be paraded in the ring when requested by stewards, otherwise the prizes may be forfeited.
7. The committee reserves the right of refusing, cancelling or rejecting any entry without giving reason for doing so.
8. a. Entries to the Show are accepted subject to the rules and regulations of the Society
b. The exhibitors agree to be bound by those rules and regulations.
c. The exhibitor also agrees to abide by all decisions made by the Society, by the Group with which it is affiliated or by VAS Ltd pursuant to those rules and regulations.
9. No decision so made shall be called into question by the exhibitor before any court or other body (whether or not of similar nature to a court) whatsoever.
10. Sections with fewer than three entries will be awarded a prize card but no award monies will be distributed.
11. The committee may withhold any prize where an exhibitor making an entry has made statements proved to its satisfaction to be erroneous or fraudulent; such exhibitor and his/her exhibit will be disqualified and debarred from exhibiting, riding or competing at the Society's Show at the pleasure of the committee.
12. All entries must be made subject to the rules and regulations of the Society, and are accepted only on that distinct understanding.
13. Any persons causing annoyance by loud comments on the decision of the judges, or other unseemly or insulting behavior will, after having been cautioned by a member of the Committee, a Steward, the Judge, or the Secretary, be expelled from the Show, or if an exhibitor, may have his/ her exhibit disqualified.
14. Any Chief Steward or Judge may order any animal not under proper control to be removed from the ground.
15. Every exhibitor of stock must, if requested, make a statutory declaration to the effect that the exhibit is his or her bona fide property, and that he or she has adhered to the rules as laid down by the Society. In stock, any entry not competing in the section entered will not be allowed to parade.
16. The Committee reserves the right to alter Judges in any section if necessary.



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The Apollo Bay & Otway District Show Society would sincerely like to thank all the Sponsors, individuals and advertisers who make it possible to continue to run our show.

We'd also like to thank all those at **The Apollo Bay News Sheet** for preparing and printing this schedule, and to all the people who sponsor our Agricultural Show year after year, the people in the community and the businesses who wish to remain anonymous. Your contributions and efforts do not go unnoticed and we thank you so much for your support.

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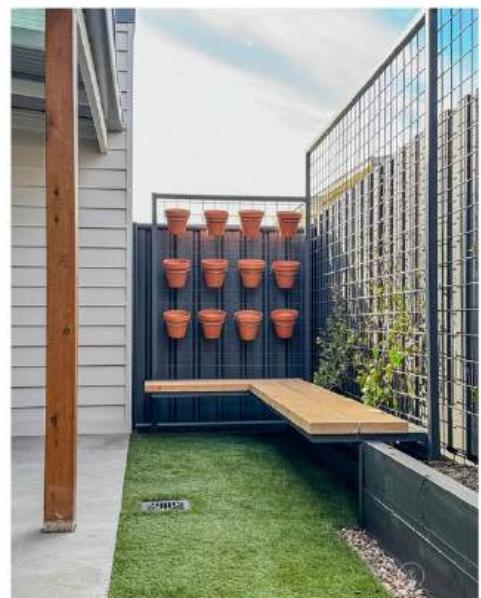


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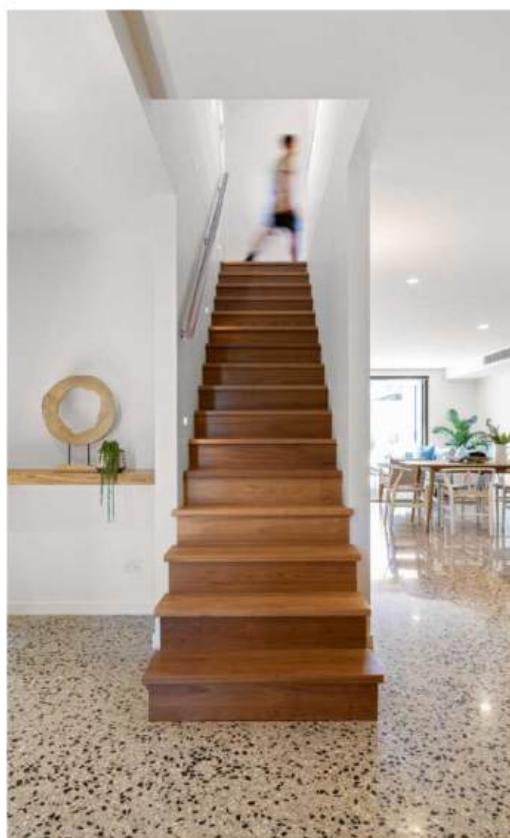


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HORSES

Chief Horse Steward

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- **POSTAL ENTRIES** must be received by Monday 11th March **ENTER ON DAY**
- Prepaid postal entries are non-refundable
- Please make cheques out to; **Apollo Bay and Otway District Agricultural Society Inc.**
- Pick up pre-paid Entries at the administration tent near entrance to Oval.
- **NEW START TIMES: HORSE RINGS 10:00AM**

Horse and Rider Stop Over in Apollo Bay:

The Ground will be open for camping from 5PM Thursday 19th March 2026 until 5PM Tuesday 24th March 2026.

Horses to be kept in designated area beyond the cypress tree for overnight or longer stays. You must supply your own yards and leave area free of rubbish. Please keep horses out of areas marked not for use.

NO FIRES ON GROUNDS – NO EXCEPTIONS

There is no horse accommodation in the Recreation Reserve. (Show grounds)

A fee of \$2.00 per person per shower when using facilities at the Recreation Reserve.

HORSE REGULATIONS

- Entries will only be received subject to rules and regulations of the Apollo Bay and Otway District Show Society and the decisions of the Horse Committee.
- In similar classes, the Chief Horse Steward has the right to make new classes in the event of sufficient entries, or to combine classes if there are insufficient entries.
- Prize money indicated for competition classes is only payable for classes in which there are four or more competitors.
- Owners entering their horses or ponies do so entirely at their own risk, and it is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to the Society, its officials or members in any respect whatsoever.
- Where height is stipulated E.V., SHCV or R.A.S Height Certificates must be shown upon request.
- Definitions:
 - Novice** Not having won a 1st prize competing in an Open class at an Agricultural Show.
 - Elementary** Not having won a championship at an agricultural show.
 - Intermediate** Not having won a first at a Royal Show.
 - Open** Open to all exhibitors who meet the class criteria.
 - Owner exhibitor** Horse must be prepared and exhibited by Owner as shown on registration papers, such as E.V or any Recognized Breed society or statutory declaration.
 - Veteran** Over 45 years of age.
- Random swabbing may take place.
- In competitions based on age categories proof of age must be provided on request. Proof of Age will be accepted in the form of a birth certificate, extract of entry of birth, statutory declaration by parent, baptismal certificate or school Principal certificate. Age is at the date of the Show.
- All riders under the age of 18 years must wear approved safety helmets and are not permitted to wear top boots in riding classes.
- All riders must wear riding helmets to current Australian Standards.
- In all Pony and Riding Club classes the following conditions apply: All competitors must be financial members of a recognized Club associated with the PCAV or HRCAV and hold a current Member's Card. Official Uniform must be worn.
- All events to be held over such course and obstacles as the Committee may decide.
- The breeding year dates from 1 August in each year
- No Rigs allowed.

- Stallions and colts are not eligible to compete in ridden classes, except where stipulated.
- All Stallions and Colts over 2 years of age must at all time wear head-collar, bit and chain. Handlers must be over the age of 17 years. Colts less than 2 years of age must be under proper restraint at all times, and preferably wear head-collar and chain.
- All foals must be haltered in the ring.
- The term "Coloured" Horses and Ponies refers to broken-coloured animals or those registered with a recognized society.
- No lunging on the main arena.
- Warm-up of horses to be undertaken only in specified areas or at the direction of the Committee.
- All rules are at the discretion of the Committee who also consider the rules of EV, VASL, HRCAV, PCAV and recognized Breed Society.

RING 1 PONY CLUB/UNOFFICIAL

HRCAV

Sponsored by Great Ocean Road Holidays

START TIME 10:00AM RI

JUDGE: refer to website

An aggregate prize to be awarded to a Pony Club member with the most points from classes H102 – H113 – to be tallied at the finish of Ring 2.

The Paddy O'Conner Perpetual Trophy awarded to winner of class H101.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

H101 Best Presented Apollo Bay Pony Club Horse & Rider

H102 HRCAV/PC Best Presented Mount and Rider 15 years and over

H103 HRCAV/PC Best Presented Mount and Rider 12 years and under 15 years

H104 HRCAV/PC Best Presented Mount and Rider under 12 years

H105 Mount most suited for HRCAV/PC over 15hh

H106 Mount most suited for HRCAV/PC over 14hh & not over 15hh

H107 Mount most suited for HRCAV/PC over 12.2hh & not over 4hh

H108 Mount most suited for HRCAV/PC 12.2hh and under

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN CLUB MOUNT

H109 HRCAV/PC Rider 18 years and over

H110 HRCAV/PC Rider 15 years and under 18 years

H111 HRCAV/PC Rider 12 years and under 15 years

H112 HRCAV/PC Rider 10 years and under 12years

H113 HRCAV/PC Rider under 10 yrs

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CLUB RIDER

H114 Local rider under 15 years (must live within 30km of town centre)

H115 Local Rider 15 years and over (must live within 30km of town centre)

FUN & ENCOURAGEMENT RING

Entry: \$5 per class

Prize: Ribbons for all competitors

These classes are held for persons who do not compete at show level on a regular basis.

Competitors from open rings not permitted. The emphasis is on **FUN!**

NO JACKETS OR DOUBLE BRIDLES

REQUIRED - JUST NEAT AND TIDY ATTIRE.

ANSA APPROVED HELMET AND BOOTS REQUIRED.

H117 Handler 6 years and under -ribbons to all

H118 Handler 7 - under 12 years

H119 Handler 12 years & over

H120 Best presented horse/pony & rider

H121 Rider 6 and under

H122 Rider 7 - under 12 years

H123 Rider 12 years & over

H124 Pleasure mount under 14hh

H125 Pleasure mount 14hh & over

H126 Pair of riders any age

H127 Handy Mount, rider 6 and under

H128 Handy Mount, rider 7 - under 12 years

H129 Handy mount, rider 12 years and over

H130 Best all rounder horse under 14hh (freestyle workout)

H131 Best all rounder horse 14hh & over (freestyle workout)

H132 Adult rider- led by child

H133 Fancy Dress

NOVELTIES AND GAMES

START TIME: 2PM

PRIZES: Ribbons to 4th place

JUDGE: Refer to website

Groups: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per game

H001 Sack Race - Junior

H002 Sack Race - Intermediate

H003 Sack Race - Senior

H004 Egg & Spoon - J

H005 Egg & Spoon - I

H006 Egg & Spoon - S

H007 Flag Race - J

H008 Flag Race - I

H009 Flag Race - S

H010 Bending Race - J

H011 Bending Race - I

H012 Bending Race - S

H013 Barrel Race - J

H014 Barrel Race - I

H015 Barrel Race - S

H016 Old English Plate - J

H017 Old English Plate - I

H018 Old English Plate - S

H305 Led Hack over 16hh

H306 Led Hack over 16hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED HACK

H307 Novice Saddle Hack

H308 Saddle Hack over 15hh not exceeding 15.2hh

H309 Saddle Hack over 15.2hh not exceeding 16hh

H310 Saddle Hack over 16hh not exceeding 16.2hh

H311 Saddle Hack over 16.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE HACK

H312 Novice Rider 16 yrs & over

H313 Rider 16 yrs & under 18 yrs

H314 Rider 18 yrs & under 21 yrs

H315 Rider 21 yrs & over

H316 Veteran Rider (over 35 years)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR RIDER

H317 Saddle Show hunter Hack over 15hh

H318 Saddle Show hunter Galloway over 14hh not over 15hh

H319 Saddle Show hunter Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 14hh

H320 Saddle Show hunter Pony 12hh and under

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE SHOW HUNTER

H321 Saddle Pony 12hh and under

H322 Saddle Pony over 12hh not exceeding 12.2hh

H323 Saddle Pony over 12.2hh not exceeding 13hh

H324 Saddle Pony over 13hh not exceeding 13.2hh

H325 Saddle Pony over 13.2hh not exceeding 14hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE PONY

H326 Saddle Galloway over 14hh not exceeding 14.2hh

H327 Saddle Galloway over 14.2hh not exceeding 15hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE GALLOWAY

RING 2 PONIES, GALLOWAYS & HACKS

Sponsored by: Smyth Real Estate Apollo Bay

START TIME: 10:00 AM JUDGE: Refer to website

LUNCH: 12:00 PM PRIZES: Ribbons to 3rd place

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

H201 Miniature Turn-out Rider 6 years and under

H202 Smartest on Parade-Rider 7 years and Under 10 years

H203 Led Pony 12hh and under

H204 Led Pony over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh

H205 Led Pony over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED PONY

H206 Novice Saddle Pony 14hh and under

H207 Saddle Pony 12hh and under

H208 Saddle Pony over 12hh not exceeding 12.2hh

H209 Saddle Pony over 12.2hh not exceeding 13hh

H210 Saddle Pony over 13hh not exceeding 13.2hh

H211 Saddle Pony over 13.2hh not exceeding 14hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE PONY.

H212 Novice Rider under 12 years

H213 Rider under 8

H214 Rider 8 years & under 10 years

H215 Rider 10 years & under 12 years

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDER UNDER 12 YRS

H216 Saddle Galloway over 14hh not exceeding 14.2hh

H217 Saddle Galloway over 14.2hh not exceeding 15hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE GALLOWAY

H218 Saddle Hack over 15hh not exceeding 15.2hh

H219 Saddle Hack over 15.2hh not exceeding 16hh

H220 Saddle Hack over 16hh not exceeding 16.2hh

H221 Saddle Hack over 16.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE HACK

H222 Saddle Show hunter Pony 12hh and under

H223 Saddle Show hunter Pony over 12hh not exceeding 14hh

H224 Saddle Show hunter Galloway over 14hh not exceeding 15hh

H225 Saddle Show hunter Hack over 15hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE SHOW HUNTER

RING 3 HACKS, PONIES, & GALLOWAYS

Sponsored by: Apollo Bay Hotel

START TIME: 10:00 AM JUDGE: Refer to website

LUNCH: 12:00 PM PRIZES: Ribbons to 3rd place

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

H301 Smartest on Parade 16 yrs over

H304 Led Hack 15hh not exceeding 16hh

H305 Led Hack over 16hh

H306 Led Hack over 16hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED HACK

H307 Novice Saddle Hack

H308 Saddle Hack over 15hh not exceeding 15.2hh

H309 Saddle Hack over 15.2hh not exceeding 16hh

H310 Saddle Hack over 16hh not exceeding 16.2hh

H311 Saddle Hack over 16.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE HACK

H312 Novice Rider 16 yrs & over

H313 Rider 16 yrs & under 18 yrs

H314 Rider 18 yrs & under 21 yrs

H315 Rider 21 yrs & over

H316 Veteran Rider (over 35 years)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR RIDER

H317 Saddle Show hunter Hack over 15hh

H318 Saddle Show hunter Galloway over 14hh not over 15hh

H319 Saddle Show hunter Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 14hh

H320 Saddle Show hunter Pony 12hh and under

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE SHOW HUNTER

H321 Saddle Pony 12hh and under

H322 Saddle Pony over 12hh not exceeding 12.2hh

H323 Saddle Pony over 12.2hh not exceeding 13hh

H324 Saddle Pony over 13hh not exceeding 13.2hh

H325 Saddle Pony over 13.2hh not exceeding 14hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE PONY

H326 Saddle Galloway over 14hh not exceeding 14.2hh

H327 Saddle Galloway over 14.2hh not exceeding 15hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE GALLOWAY

RING 4 GALLOWAYS, HACKS & PONIES

Sponsored by: Apollo Bay Fishermans Co-op

START TIME: 10:00 AM JUDGE: refer to website

LUNCH: 12:00 PM PRIZES: Ribbons to 3rd place

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

H401 Smartest on Parade 10 yrs and under 12 yrs

H402 Smartest on Parade 12 yrs and under 14 yrs

H403 Smartest on Parade 14 yrs and under 16yrs

H404 Led Galloway over 14hh not exceeding 14.2hh

H405 Led Galloway over 14.2hh not exceeding 15hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LED GALLOWAY

H406 Saddle Show hunter Galloway over 14hh not exceeding 15hh

H407 Saddle Show hunter Hack over 15hh

H408 Saddle Show hunter Pony 12hh and under

H409 Saddle Show hunter Pony over 12hh not exceeding 14hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE SHOW HUNTER

H410 Novice Saddle Galloway

H411 Saddle Galloway over 14hh not exceeding 14.2hh

H412 Saddle Galloway over 14.2hh not exceeding 15hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE GALLOWAY

H413 Novice rider 12yrs and under 16 yrs

H414 Rider 12 yrs and under 14 yrs

H415 Rider 14 yrs and under 16 yrs

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIDER UNDER 16 YRS

H416 Saddle Hack over 15hh not exceeding 15.2hh

H417 Saddle Hack over 15.2hh and not exceeding 16hh

H418 Saddle Hack over 16hh and not exceeding 16.2hh

H419 Saddle Hack over 16.2hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE HACK

H420 Saddle Pony 12hh and under

H421 Saddle Pony over12hh and not exceeding 12.2hh

H422 Saddle Pony over 12.2hh and not exceeding 13hh

H423 Saddle Pony over13hh and not exceeding 13.2hh

H424 Saddle Pony over 13.2hh and not exceeding 14hh

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SADDLE PONY

GOOD HANDS CHALLENGE TROPHY QUALIFYING RIDING COMPETITION

H425 GOOD HANDS (FREE ENTRY)

For girls and boys 12 years & under 15 years

Winner is eligible to compete at Royal Melbourne Show in the Good Hands Challenge Trophy Competition

VASL/RASV qualifying rules apply.

VAS OFF THE TRACK FOR RETIRED RACEHORSES 14.2HH & OVER

H426 OFF THE TRACK (FREE ENTRY)

Qualifier Prize: \$50, sash, card and Racing Victoria Prize Pack.

1. Open to all Thoroughbreds unraced or raced 4 years and over, over 14.2hh who are registered with RISA (Racing Information Services Australia). Registration will be checked.
2. Racing name to be used where appropriate. When entering if name is different to racing name or if never raced, please provide, Racing name, Brands, Colour & markings, microchip number, Life Number, Registration Certificate number.
3. Qualifying classes will be judged ridden.
4. Once a qualifier is won, the horses cannot compete in other qualifiers.
5. All qualifying winners gain automatic entry in the Off the Track series final to be held at the VAS Ltd Saddle Horse Championships January 2018.
6. Riders to be 14 years and over on day of qualifying show.
7. To be judged as a good example of Thoroughbreds rather than riding horse/hunter types with the following to be taken into consideration: Thoroughbred qualities, Confirmation, Manners, Paces and performance, injuries caused through racing such as blemishes are allowed.
8. Judges' decisions are final in qualifiers and final.

SUPREME RIBBONS, LED, SADDLE AND RIDER TO BE JUDGED AT THE COMPLETION OF RINGS 2, 3, 4

The overall *Best In Show* winner will be awarded the **Cyril Marriner Perpetual Trophy**. Trophy Supplied by Colac gifts and engraving.

CATTLE

Chief Cattle Steward

Melony Howell PH. 0438 027 317

Address: P.O. Box 78, Apollo Bay, 3233.

Sponsored by: Points South by the sea

JUDGING BEGINS: 10:00 AM ENTRIES CLOSE: 9am Show Day

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

PRIZES: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$6.00,
3rd \$4.00

Please include registration number and date of birth for all animals entered and indicate Johne's Disease status.

All animals entered at exhibitor's risk

DAIRY CATTLE (Section J)

JERSEY SECTION

J01 Heifer under 12 months

J02 Heifer 12 months & under 24 months

JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JERSEY

J03 Heifer 2 years & 3 years in milk

J04 Cow 4 years & over in milk

J05 Best vesselled Cow (from classes 3 & 4)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JERSEY COW

J06 Bull any age Jersey

DAIRY SECTION: ALL OTHER BREEDS

J07 Heifer under 12 months

J08 Heifer 12 months & under 24 months

JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER OTHER THAN JERSEY

J09 Heifer 2 years & 3 years in milk

J10 Cow 4 years & over in milk

J11 Best vesselled Cow (from classes 3 & 4)

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DAIRY COW OTHER THAN JERSEY

J12 Bull any age, other than Jersey

CHAMPION DAIRY COE OF THE SHOW - ALL BREEDS

CHAMPION DAIRY BULL OF THE SHOW - ALL BREEDS

SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY EXHIBIT

BEST DAIRY COW OR HEIFER BRED AND OWNED IN THE COLAC OTWAY SHIRE

DAIRY SECTION: CHILDREN'S CLASSES

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 PRIZES: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00,
3rd Ribbon

J13 Dairy calf under 3 months led by child

J14 Dairy calf 3 - 6 months led by child

J15 Junior handle competition - Dairy

(Winner eligible for Victorian Agricultural Society's State-wide competition)

JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JERSEY

J03 Heifer 2 years & 3 years in milk

J04 Cow 4 years & over in milk

J05 Best vesselled Cow (from classes 3 & 4)

BEEF CATTLE (Section K)

JUDGING BEGINS: 10:30 AM

Open to all beef breeds. Judging will be on interbreed lines.

K01 Heifer under 12 months

K02 Heifer 12 months - 18 months

K03 Heifer 18 months - 24 months

JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER

K04 Female 24 - 30 months

K05 Female over 30 months

SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BEEF FEMALE

K06 Bull under 12 months

K07 Bull 12 - 24 months

K08 Bull over 2 years

GRAND CHAMPION BEEF BULL OF THE SHOW

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF EXHIBIT

K09 Junior Handle competition - Beef

(Winner eligible for Victorian Agricultural Society's State-wide competition)

SHEEP (Section L)

Chief Sheep Steward

Tony Webber PH. 03 5237 6926

Address: P.O. Box 78, Apollo Bay, 3233.

Sponsored by: Points South by the sea

JUDGING BEGINS: 10:00 AM ENTRIES CLOSE: 9am Show Day

SHEEP OVINE

BRUCELLOSIS:

- All ram exhibits, over 6 months of age, must be from an accredited flock
- All entries are to include a photocopy of a current Brucellosis Accreditation Certificate.

ANY BREED

L01 Ewe-Lamb

L02 Ewe, 1-2 years

L03 Ewe, 2 years and over

CHAMPION - EWE

L04 Ram-Lamb

L05 Ram, 1-2 years

L06 Ram, 2 years and over

CHAMPION - RAM

L07 Group of 1 Ram & 2 Ewes, any age, bred by exhibitor.

L08 Pet lamb

COMMERCIAL SHEEP GROUP COMPETITION

L09 Pen of 3 Ewes suitable for breeding prime lambs

L10 Best Pen of 3 Prime Lambs

CHAMPION - 'BEST LOOKING SHEEP OF THE SHOW'

SHEEP FLEECE (Section M)

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

PRIZES: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00

- All fleeces must be submitted by 9.30 AM Show Day.
- Fleece exhibits in all sections may be posted to the Chief Steward to arrive no later than Friday, 14th March 2025.

- Return postage for fleece must be included when sending exhibit
- Entry form may be submitted via e-mail to: abodas10@gmail.com

M1 Fine Wool Fleece

M2 Medium Wool Fleece

M3 Strong Wool Fleece

M4 Fine Lambs' Wool Fleece

M5 Medium Lamb's Wool Fleece

M6 Strong Lambs' Wool Fleece

M7 Fine Coloured Wool Fleece

M8 Medium Coloured Wool Fleece

M9 Strong Coloured Wool Fleece

CHAMPION - FLEECE IN SHOW



PETS

Chief Pets Steward

Pat Marriner PH. 0428 379 246

Address: P.O. Box 78, Apollo Bay, 3233.

Sponsored by: Apollo Bay Foodworks

PETS ON PARADE (SECTION O)

JUDGING BEGINS: 11:15 AM

LOCATION: Tennis Courts

Entries on Show Day only, at Secretary's

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

Office from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

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| O101 | Best Groomed Pet | O107 | Largest Pet |
| O102 | Most Obedient Pet | O108 | Smallest Pet |
| O103 | Dog with Waggiest tail | O109 | Pet with longest whiskers |
| O104 | Best Pet to be led | O110 | Pet with shortest tail |
| O105 | Pet with Happiest Face | O111 | Most unusual pet |
| O106 | Pet with Saddest Face | O112 | Best performing pet |

DOG JUMP

Sponsored by: Walker Construction Co

START TIME: 2:30 PM (Please be with your dogs at start time.)

Entries on Show Day only, at Secretary's Office from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00

DOG JUMPING COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. This competition is a test of the dog's jumping ability.
2. The competition is open to all dogs.
3. The dog is permitted to jump on to or over the jump.
4. A dog who has won at a Local Show/Field Day Level will qualify for the State Final. A dog can represent only ONE local Show/Field Day.
5. Each Society conducting this competition must supply to V.A.S.A. in writing immediately following the Show:
 - a) Name of the winning dog in each section.
 - b) Height jumped by winning dog in each section.
 - c) Name, address and telephone number of owner of winning dog in each Section.
6. All dogs not competing must be on a lead with a handler in the Marshalling Area behind the competition area. Competition area should be 15 metres long by 8 metres wide.
7. Only ONE dog may be loose in the competition area at any one time.
8. Every dog must compete at every height.
9. There must be a handler at the top of the jump to act as a catcher if necessary, and a handler as a catcher at the bottom. The dog's owner must supply the extra handler.
10. Each dog is allowed three attempts at each height if necessary.
11. In the event of two dogs jumping the same height, the winner shall be determined as the dog that took the least number of attempts for the winning height.
12. If the dog is not on a loose lead, the dog must be released at a minimum of three metres from the jump
13. ANY MISHANDLING OR MISUSE OF A DOG WILL INCUR IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.
14. If, in the opinion of the Stewards, a dog is unsafe to other competitors or the general public, it will be withdrawn from the Competition.
15. The Jumps should be constructed according to the following specifications:
The top must be a minimum of 600mm wide and covered with carpet or some such material. Construction and dimensions see diagram attached.
16. **Classes:**
 - Small dog class under 50 cms.
 - Medium dog class 50 cms and less than 60 cms.
 - Large dog class 60 cms and over.
17. If, since competing at a local Show, a winning dog which has grown in height, that dog must compete in the appropriate class at the State Final.
18. A ladder will be provided for the handler

DJ1 SMALL (dog under 50cms)

DJ2 MEDIUM (dog 50cms and less than 60cms)

DJ3 LARGE (dog 60cms and over)

INDUSTRIAL HALL

Chief Steward

Val Cameron 0437 637 929

Helen Cocks 0437 017 254

Address: Industrial Hall, P.O. Box 78, Apollo Bay, 3233.

Sponsored by: Second Sails Opportunity Shop

The Industrial Hall **closes** on Show Day at **8:30 AM** sharp when judging commences. The Hall will **reopen** to the public at **12:30 PM**.

Apollo Bay and Otway District Agricultural Society Rules and Regulations

1. Posted entries must be received by **Monday 9 March 2026**.

2. Entries wishing to be returned are to be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope and posted to: Industrial Hall PO Box 78 Apollo Bay 3233

3. Fees must accompany all entries: Entry fee \$2.00/class. Juniors: no fees

4. In all Sections, unless otherwise stated, prize money is: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.00.

5. No second prize given for Classes where there are less than three entries, except for Junior Sections.

6. **Entries and exhibits accepted at the Industrial Hall at the Recreation Reserve on Friday 20 March 2026 between 10.00am and 6.00pm.** Non-perishable exhibits can be left at the Industrial Hall at this time, at the exhibitors' own risk.

7. **Exhibits only accepted on Saturday 21 March 2026 between 7.30am and 8.30am. All entered exhibits must be in the Hall by 8.30am**

8. The Apollo Bay and Otway District Agricultural Show will

take all care but accept no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits.

9. Section Tickets to be securely attached to all exhibits.

10. **Each exhibit must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor and must not have been entered into a prior Apollo Bay and Otway District Agricultural Show.**

11. All work entered is to have been completed in the last 12 months for entry in the Apollo Bay and Otway District Agricultural Show.

12. Stewards reserve the right to redirect any entry to its rightful section whenever possible.

13. Prize vouchers can be presented at the Secretary's Office in the Club Rooms.

14. No late cash prizes given.

15. Items to be collected from the Industrial Hall between 3.30pm and 5.00pm on Show Day. Any items not collected may be disposed of at the Show's discretion including by sale where proceeds will be donated to the Apollo Bay and Otway District Agricultural Society Inc.

Victorian Agricultural Society (VAS) Rules and Regulations – CRAFT

1. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
2. **Professionals are not eligible**, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
3. The competition follows three levels of Competition: Show Level, Group Level, State Level.
4. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit will then compete at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show. Only exhibits completed in the last 12 months prior to its entry at a local Show will be eligible to compete at further levels (Group Final and State Finals).
5. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS competition in any other show until after the Group Final judging.
6. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final
7. 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.
8. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
9. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final, the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.
10. Late entries not accepted.

VAS Ltd State Final Prizes – Royal Melbourne Show: Embroidery, Sewing, Knitting, Crochet

First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy

Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher

Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

CRAFT (Section P)

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 (Open),
Free (Junior)

PRIZES: 1st \$5.00,
2nd \$2.00

NEEDLEWORK

- Tickets must be attached with safety pins only.
- All work must be new, unused & clean. Lazy Daisy, machine spoke-stitching and crochet edges optional.

P101 V.A.S. Ltd HAND EMBROIDERY COMPETITION

- This exhibit to be an article of hand embroidery of any type (excluding cross stitch)

P102 V.A.S. Ltd CROSS STITCH COMPETITION

- The exhibit to be an article of cross stitch of any type up to 60cms on all sides including frame. Minimal embellishments allowed.

P103 Article hand embroidery

P104 Piece of Machine Embroidery

P105 Garment /Outfit made by exhibitor sewn by machine (may be hand finished)

P106 Article of redesign vintage/second hand clothing (photo of original garment to be included)

P107 Article of tapestry

P108 Article of cross stitch, stamped

P109 Any article of needlework patchwork/quilting

P110 V.A.S. Ltd PATCHWORK COMPETITION

VAS Patchwork Competition – Machine/Hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only

- The exhibit is to be not more than 90cm x 125cm
- Machine/hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only
- Minimal embellishments. Small amount only, not to overpower patchwork.

P111 V.A.S. Ltd SEWING COMPETITION

Tote Bag up to 30cm width x 40cm height, gusset depth up to 20cm, using approximately 50% recycled components.

- Sewn by machine; may be hand finished.
- Knitted/crocheted items are not acceptable.

HIGHEST POINTS: NEEDLEWORK (P101 – P111)

BEST PIECE OF WORK: NEEDLEWORK



KNITTING (hand knitting only)

P201 Adult cardigan or jumper
P202 Child's cardigan or jumper
P203 Baby's garment
P204 Pair of socks (adult or child)
P205 Knitted article, unspecified
P206 Article from homespun wool

CROCHET

P207 Garment from wool or wool blend
P208 Scarf from wool or wool blend
P209 Beanie from wool or wool blend
P210 Unspecified item any fibre
V.A.S. Ltd KNITTING COMPETITION
A hand knitted item not more than 150cms on any one side.
• Knitted in one piece, incorporating at least 5 different patterns.
• Each exhibit must be made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply.
• Exhibitor to attach label from wool used or receipt from the woollen mill.
V.A.S. Ltd CROCHET COMPETITION
A 3D item, no larger than 50cms on any one side made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply.
• Exhibitor to attach label from wool used or receipt from the woollen mill.

HIGHEST POINTS: KNITTING & CROCHET (P201 – P212)

BEST PIECE OF WORK: KNITTING

BEST PIECE OF WORK: CROCHET

TEXTILE

• Articles to be new, unused and clean. • Safety pins to be used to attach Section tickets.

P301 Coat hanger
P302 Cushion
P303 Novelty article suitable for gift
P304 Soft Toy, knitted or fabric
P305 Wall hanging, any handcraft medium, not more than one metre depth or width.
P306 Wool knee rug
P307 Scarf, any medium
P308 Article made from homespun wool
P309 Article made from unspun wool
P310 Garment made from homespun wool
P311 Article made from recycled materials

HIGHEST POINTS: TEXTILE (CLASSES P301 – P311)
BEST EXHIBIT: TEXTILES

OTHER MATERIALS (OPEN)

P401 Article of woodwork, handcrafted
P402 Article of woodwork turned
P403 Article of jewellery, necklace
P404 Article of jewellery, earrings or bracelet
P405 Article of jewellery, jewellery set
P406 Article of pottery or ceramics
P407 Article made from recycled material

HIGHEST POINTS: OTHER MATERIALS (CLASSES P401 – P407)
BEST EXHIBIT: OTHER MATERIAL - OPEN

JUNIOR

P408 Article of jewellery
P409 Piece of woodwork
P410 Any handmade article
P411 A decorated gumboot
P412 3D printed article (**Theme: Agriculture**)

HIGHEST POINTS: JUNIOR (CLASSES P408 – P411)
BEST EXHIBIT: OTHER MATERIALS - JUNIOR

PRODUCE (Section Q)

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 (Open),
Free (Junior) **PRIZES:** 1st \$5.00,
2nd \$2.00

All produce in classes Q101 – Q120 must have clear jam seals or lids, and label on jars of all preserves must have type of fruit, vegetable or herb.

• **NO GLADWRAP ALLOWED**

PRESERVES

Q101 Marmalade, one jar
Q102 Jam, berry fruit (any variety)
Q103 Jam, stonefruit (any variety)
Q104 Jam, mixed (two fruits or more)
Q105 Jam, any other variety
Q106 Fruit paste, any variety
Q107 Fruit jelly, any variety
Q108 Lemon butter
Q109 Pickles, any variety
Q110 Bottle of tomato sauce
Q111 Sauce, any other variety
Q112 Jar of relish (any variety)
Q113 Jar of chutney
Q114 One jar of olives (any variety)

HIGHEST POINTS: PRESERVES (Q101-Q113)
BEST EXHIBIT: PRESERVES

COOKERY

• Exhibitors are advised to cover entries with plastic or similar covering. Butter is only allowed as shortening.

Q201 Four pieces of Shortbread
Q202 Four Anzac biscuits



SPEED KNITTING COMPETITION

Time: 1:30 PM in the Industrial Hall

Competitors will be supplied with 8ply wool and size 8 knitting needles and will knit for ten minutes.

The number of rows completed, and stitches knitted are counted, then the winner announced.

Open Entry Fee: \$2 **Prize:** 1st \$5, 2nd \$3
Junior Entry Fee: \$1 **Prize:** 1st \$3, 2nd \$1

Q203 Butter Cake or Chocolate Cake (no icing)
Q204 Any cake using fresh fruit or vegetables
Q205 Four savoury scones
Q206 Four plain or wholemeal scones
Q207 Four muffins, sweet
Q208 Four muffins, savoury
Q209 Four pieces slice, cooked
Q210 Four pieces slice, uncooked
Q211 Four pieces of brownie
Q212 Fruit pie (any variety)

HIGHEST POINTS: COOKERY (Q201-Q212)
BEST EXHIBIT: COOKERY

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| Q213 | VAS RICH FRUIT CAKE COMPETITION - SENIOR/OPEN |
| Q214 | VAS CARROT CAKE COMPETITION |
| Q215 | VAS CARROT AND SULTANA MUFFINS - JUNIOR |

See page 19 or website for Recipes and Regulations

JUNIOR COOK (AGED 8-16yrs)

Q220 Three cupcakes
Q221 Three savoury or sweet muffins
Q222 Three chocolate and beetroot muffins
Q223 Any cake using fruit or vegetables
Q224 Four savoury scones
Q225 Four plain or wholemeal scones
Q226 Three Anzac biscuits

HIGHEST POINTS: JUNIOR COOKERY (Q220 - Q226)
BEST EXHIBIT: JUNIOR COOKERY

HOMESTEAD PRODUCE

- Food Items to be home produced.

Q301 Six hen eggs (any colour, plated)
Q302 Six eggs any other bird (plated)
Q303 Handmade loaf of bread
Q304 Machine made loaf of bread (any variety)
Q305 Loaf of sourdough bread (any variety)
Q306 Salami (any variety)
Q307 Jar of honey

HIGHEST POINTS: FOOD ITEMS (Q301 - Q307)
BEST EXHIBIT: FOOD ITEMS

- Beverage Items to be home produced

Q401 Sweet white wine: fruit, vegetable or grape
Q402 Dry white wine: fruit, vegetable or grape
Q403 Red wine: fruit, vegetable or grape
Q404 Cider (apple or pear)
Q405 Beer, one 750ml bottle
Q406 Ginger beer
Q407 Homemade cordial
Q408 Kombucha (any flavour)

HIGHEST POINT: BEVERAGE ITEMS (Q401 – Q408)
BEST EXHIBIT: BEVERAGE ITEMS

HORTICULTURE (Section R)

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 (Open),
 Free (Junior)

PRIZES: 1st \$5.00,
 2nd \$2.00

Entries to be from plants grown by exhibitor except in Floral Art.

JUDGES TIPS:

- Leave stalks on apples, pears, etc
- Leave green top on tomatoes, chillies, etc
- Rhubarb leaves can be reduced by 2/3rd
- Vegetables in a group should be of similar size

FLORAL ART (OPEN)

R101 Single flower arrangement, can contain foliage
R102 Arrangement using Protea family
R103 Posy of any variety
R104 Arrangement of dried flowers
R105 Arrangement in box, basket or pot.

HIGHEST POINTS: FLORAL ART (CLASSES R101- R105)
BEST EXHIBIT: FLORAL ART - OPEN

JUNIOR

R106 Single flower arrangement, can contain foliage
R107 Arrangement in box, basket or pot.
R108 Simple posy of any variety

HIGHEST POINTS: FLORAL ART (R106 – R108)
BEST EXHIBIT: FLORAL ART - JUNIOR

CUT FLOWERS

• Must be grown by exhibitor **• Please Note: The container must be stable and also appealing as it will be judged as part of the exhibit.**

R201 Three Australian natives
R202 Three roses (different colours)
R203 Mixed collection from my garden
R204 Collection of dahlias
R205 Six cut flowers, different varieties (one stem of each)
R206 Collection of fuchsias
R207 Single flower, any type (one stem)
R208 Collection of foliage
R209 Three white/cream flowers of different varieties
R210 Three red/pink flowers of different varieties
R211 Three yellow flowers
R212 Container of geraniums/pelargoniums

HIGHEST POINTS: CUT FLOWERS (R201 – R212)
BEST EXHIBIT: CUT FLOWERS

POTTED PLANTS

R301 Potted plant
R302 Hanging Basket
R303 Cacti /succulent
R304 Bonsai
R305 Terrarium
R306 Potted fern
R307 One flowering bulb or tuber
R 308 Pot of flowering orchids

HIGHEST POINTS: POTTED PLANTS (R301 - R307)
BEST EXHIBIT: POTTED PLANTS

VEGETABLES

R401 One lettuce
R402 Three carrots
R403 Three potatoes
R404 Three brown onions
R405 Three salad or white onions
R406 Three beetroots, any type
R407 Three leaves of silver beet
R408 Three stalks of rhubarb
R409 Three capsicums
R410 Six beans (any variety)
R411 Three knobs of garlic
R412 Three chillies
R413 Three tomatoes (any colour)
R414 Three cucumbers
R415 Three zucchini
R416 Three of vegetable not listed
R417 Collection of at least 4 culinary herbs
R418 Collection of vegetables (six varieties in a box)
R419 One pumpkin (any variety)
R420 Largest zucchini/marrow (by weight)

HIGHEST POINTS: VEGETABLES (R401 – R420)
BEST EXHIBIT: VEGETABLES

FRUIT

R501 Three lemons
R502 Three oranges
R503 Three pears
R504 Three quinces
R505 Three eating apples
R506 Three cooking apples
R507 Berries / small collection
R508 Any other fruit not previously named (must be labelled)

HIGHEST POINTS: FRUIT (R501- R508)
BEST EXHIBIT: FRUIT

PHOTOGRAPHY (Section S)

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 (Open),
Free (≤ 16 years)

PRIZES: 1st \$5.00,
2nd \$2.00

- **MAX. 3 ENTRIES in each category**
- Amateurs only
- No framed photographs accepted

• All photos must have a name, section and subject on the back. Entries to be mounted on slightly larger card to protect photograph from drawing pins.

V A S Rules & Regulations – Photography

1. THEME FOR 2025:
ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building, or Structure in Australia).
2. Unframed.
3. Print no larger than 20cm by 30cm.
4. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).
5. Each exhibit must be bona fide work of the exhibitor
6. **Professionals are not eligible**, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
7. All work to have been completed in **the last twelve (12) months** prior to its entry at the local Show.
8. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
9. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at 2025 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2025 Royal Melbourne Show.
10. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Photography competition at any other Show

until after the Group Final judging.
11. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
12. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
13. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
14. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final, the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.
15. Late entries not accepted.

State Final Prizes (Senior):

First Prize: \$70.00 Prize money & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize: \$20.00 Prize money
Third Prize: \$10.00 Prizemoney

State Final Prizes (Junior):

First Prize: \$30.00 Prize money & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize: \$15.00 Prize money
Third Prize: \$10.00 Prize money

OPEN

S211 Person or persons
S212 Fauna (including pets)
S213 Flora or fungi
S214 Landscape/Seascape – Apollo Bay/Otways
S215 Landscape/Seascape – elsewhere (labelled)
S216 Australian Agriculture
S217 Black & White photo
S218 Photo not listed above
S219 Action photo

**BEST OVERALL PHOTOGRAPH: OPEN
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

CREATIVE ARTS (Section T)

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 (Open),
Free (Junior) **PRIZES:** 1st \$5.00,
2nd \$2.00

- **MAX. 3 ENTRIES in each category**

JUNIOR ART

T200 Painting or Drawing any medium under 18 years
T201 Painting or Drawing any medium under 14 years
T202 Painting or Drawing any medium under 12 years
T203 Painting or Drawing any medium under 10 years
T204 Painting or Drawing any medium under 8 years
T205 Painting or Drawing any medium under 6 years

BEST EXHIBIT JUNIOR: CLASSES T200 – T205

OPEN ART

T206 Painting or drawing any medium
T207 Painting or drawing any medium, still life (portrait)
T208 Black and charcoal or pencil, any subject

BEST EXHIBIT OPEN: CLASSES T206 - T208

CREATIVE WRITING

- Stories or poems are to be handwritten or in Arial or Times New Roman font size 12/14 on A4 paper.
- Entrants name, age (Juniors) and address to be attached on a separate page.
- All entries to be submitted to the Apollo Bay & Otway District Agricultural Show, PO Box 78 Apollo Bay 3233 or [emailed to abodas10@gmail.com](mailto:abodas10@gmail.com) by **Monday 16 March 2026** to be judged as part of the exhibit.

JUNIOR SHORT STORY:

T209 Short story (**any subject**) 15-18 years, 300-600 words
T210 Short story (**any subject**) 12-15 years, 100-200 words
T211 Short story '**Australian Agriculture**', under 18 years, up to 600 words

BEST ENTRY JUNIOR: T209– T211

JUNIOR POETRY:

T212 Poem under 16 years
T213 Poem under 12 years

BEST ENTRY JUNIOR: T212 – T213

OPEN SHORT STORY

T214 Short story (**any subject**), max 800 words
T215 Short story '**Australian Agriculture**', max 800 words

OPEN POETRY (Any Subject)

T216 Poem

BEST OVERALL OPEN POEM or SHORT STORY : OPEN CLASSES T214-T216

16 YEARS & UNDER

S202 Person or persons

S203 Fauna (including pets)

S204 Flora or fungi

S205 Landscape/ Seascape – Apollo Bay/Otways

S206 Landscape/Seascape – elsewhere (label where)

S207 Australian Agriculture

S208 Black & White Photo

S209 Photo not listed above

S210 Action photo

BEST OVERALL PHOTOGRAPH: 16 YEARS & UNDER OPEN)

| VAS Rules and Regulations – COOKERY | |
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| 1. The entrant must follow the recipes and specifications provided below. | Group Final judging. |
| 2. Each cake or muffin entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor. | 7. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final for each category. |
| 3. Professionals are not eligible , which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique. | 8. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level then the second placegetter is eligible to compete. |
| 4. The Rich Fruit Cake competition, VAS Carrot Cake competition and VAS Carrot & Sultana Muffins (Junior) competition follow the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level. | VAS Ltd State Final Prizes – Royal Melbourne Show: Cookerert |
| 5. An exhibitor having won at their Local Show will bake another cake for the 2025 Group Final and then the winner of the Group Final will bake another cake or muffins for the State Final at the 2025 Royal Melbourne Show. | Fruit Cake: |
| 6. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter that precise VAS Competition category at any other Show until after the | First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight voucher & VAS State Final Trophy Second Prize: \$100.00 Spotlight voucher Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight voucher |
| | Carrot Cake and Carrot and Sultana Muffins |
| | First Prize: \$200.00 prize money & VAS State Final Trophy Second Prize: \$100.00 prize money Third Prize: \$50.00 prize money |

| Q214 VAS CARROT CAKE - OPEN | |
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| Ingredients: | |
| • 375g plain flour • 2 teaspoons baking powder • 1 ½ teaspoons bicarb of soda • 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon • 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg • 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice • Pinch of salt • 345g castor sugar | • 350ml vegetable oil • 4 eggs • 3 medium carrots (350g), grated • 220g tin crushed pineapple, drained • 180g pecan nuts, coarsely crushed |
| Method: | |
| 1. Pre-heat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan) 2. Grease a 23cm (9 inch) round cake tin and line with baking paper. 3. Sift the dry ingredients together in a bowl. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and oil, then add the dry ingredients. Mix well then add the carrots, crushed pineapple and pecans. Mix to form a smooth batter and pour into the cake tin. 4. Bake for approximately 90-100 minutes. 5. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 10 mins in the tin on a wire rack. Upend and allow to cool on the wire rack. | |

| Q213 VAS RICH FRUIT CAKE - OPEN | |
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| Ingredients – preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce: | |
| • 250g sultanas • 250g chopped raisins • 250g currants • 125g chopped mixed peel • 90g chopped red glace cherries • 90g chopped blanched almonds • 1/3 cup sherry or brandy • 250g plain flour • 60g self-raising flour • 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg | • 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger • 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves • 250g butter • 250g soft brown sugar • 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence • 1/2 teaspoon almond essence • 1/2 teaspoon lemon essence OR finely grated lemon rind • 4 large eggs |
| Method: | |
| 1. Cut the fruit and almonds into 3-4 pieces and mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy. Cover and leave for at least 1 hour, but preferably overnight. 2. Sift together the flours and spices. Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, and then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures. Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon. 3. Place the mixture into a prepared 20cm square, straight sided, square cornered tin and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3.5 - 4 hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin. | |

| Q215 VAS CARROT AND SULTANA MUFFINS - Junior | |
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| Show entry: Four (4) muffins per plate | |
| Ingredients: | |
| • 2 ½ cups self-raising flour • 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon • 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg • 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed) • 1/3 cup chopped in half sultanas | • 1 cup coarsely grated carrot • 1 tablespoon orange marmalade • 1 cup canola oil • 2 eggs, lightly beaten • ¾ cup orange juice • 1 cup reduced fat milk |
| Method: | |
| 1. Pre-heat oven to 190C (moderately hot). 2. Line a 12-hole muffin pan with round paper muffin cases (Classic white muffin cases size can vary between 30mm – 40mm height x 70mm – 80mm wide x 40mm – 55mm base). 3. Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl; stir in sultanas and carrots. Then add the combined marmalade, oil, eggs, juice and milk. Mix until just combined. 5. Spoon mixture evenly into muffin paper cases in muffin pan. 6. Cook for 20 minutes. To test if muffins are cooked, insert cake skewer - if it comes out clean the muffins are ready. 7. Stand muffins in pan for 5 minutes before removing to cool. | |

Junior bakers must be under 18 years of age on the day of their Local Show.

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APOLLO BAY & DISTRICT OTWAY AGRICULTURAL SHOW
Participants Indemnity and Waiver

RISK WARNING

Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd advises that the participation, including passive participation, in events or activities at an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. The risks involved may result in property damage and/or personal injury including death.

1. I, the undersigned, acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation, including passive participation, in events and activities at this, or at any show contains an element of risk of injury and I agree that I undertake any such risk voluntarily of my own free will and at my own risk.
2. I, the undersigned, acknowledge, agree, and understand that this document constitutes a contractual waiver pursuant to Section 22 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012 (ACLFTA). In that regard, I have initialled the "warning" contained at the end of this document".
3. I, the undersigned acknowledge the risk referred to above and agree to waive any and all rights that I, or any other person claiming through me, may have against the **Apollo Bay & Otway District Ag. Society Inc** in relation to any loss or injury (including death) that is suffered by me as a result of my
4. I, the undersigned, agree to continually indemnify the **Apollo Bay & Otway District Ag. Society Inc.** on a full indemnity basis against any claim or proceeding that is made, threatened or commenced and any liability, loss (including consequential loss and loss of profits), damages or expense (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis) that the incurs or suffers, as a direct or indirect result of my participation in any event held by the **Apollo Bay & Otway District Ag. Society Inc**

I have read this Indemnity and Waiver form and the ACLFTA Warning provided at the end of this document and acknowledge and agree with its contents. I have made any further enquiries which I feel are necessary or desirable and fully understand the risks involved in this activity.
I agree that this agreement will be binding on my (and their) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

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- I have made any further enquiries which I feel are necessary or desirable and fully understand the risks involved in this activity.

| Participant's Name | Participant's Signature | Address |
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I, _____, have observed the sighting and signing of this document by the participants listed above.
(Please Print) _____

Date Signature of Responsible Officer/Witness _____

WARNING UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW AND FAIR TRADING ACT 2012

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services.

These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you-

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

Under section 22 of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012*, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you

sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012* if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. **Gross negligence**, in relation to any act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission. See regulation 5 of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Regulations 2012* and section 22(3)(b) of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012*.

Parent / Guardian Initial.....

Date/...../.....

APOLLO BAY & OTWAY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW ENTRY FORM

WRITTEN ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, 9th March 2026 **ENTRIES CLOSE:** Friday, 20th March 2026
Post to: The Secretary, PO Box 78, Apollo Bay VIC 3233, **or email:** abodas10@gmail.com

I hereby give notice that I intend to exhibit the following at the forthcoming Show of your Society, and having read the Prize List, Rules and Regulations, I declare that they are entered in the class and Section to which the property belongs, that the under mentioned descriptions are true, that exhibit delivery and collection times have been noted, and that I have read the information relating to the collection of "personal information". If applicable, I agree to my details being sent to EFA, RAS, or VAS Ltd.

- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCCOMPANIED BY ENTRY FEES
- ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY FORM
- ENTRY FEES MAY BE PAID BY DIRECT DEPOSIT: BSB: 633000
Account Number: 13434 3920
- *Please use your name as reference and post or email your entry form.*
- *Please send a stamped self addressed envelope if you wish to have your section card(s) mailed to you.*

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM OR DOWNLOAD FROM www.apollobayshow.com

EXHIBITOR NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL.....

ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE..... (If under 18 years, to be signed by a parent or guardian)

LIVESTOCK ONLY: EXHIBITOR STUD NAME:.....

(If applicable)** please ensure cattle/sheep health statements are attached to entry form, also available on our website: www.apollobayshow.com

P.I.C Number.....

Privacy Information: By completing this entry form you will be supplying the Apollo Bay and Otway District Agricultural Show Society Inc. (Apollo Bay Show) with "personal information" (things like your name, address, email, phone number.) Without this information we will not be able to administer your entry in the Apollo Bay show. We collect the information for the purpose of administering the Show. This includes: Processing your entry, managing your entry in the relevant events, awarding prizes in the relevant events. Assessing your compliance with general regulations and conditions of entry, as well as other standards expected of participants in the show, and assessing any protests or appeals you might make. We also collect this information for purposes related to the administration of the Show, including: - Publication of winners' details, maintenance of information relevant to qualification for other events; maintenance of records of incidents or accidents that occur at the Show; providing insurance for you during the Show, where applicable; making a claim on our insurance in relation to any incident or accident in connection with the Show, and passing your information to the South West Group or show Societies and/or other Victorian Agricultural Societies Ltd (VAS) and /or the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria (RAS) should you be involved in Group and /or State competitions . We may disclose information about you to medical practitioners, ambulance officers and other health services providers attending the show. We may disclose information about you to the media for the purpose of publishing articles on your participation at the Show. We may disclose information about you to insurance providers for the purposes outlined above. We may disclose information about safety issues that arise; we may be required to disclose information to relevant organizations who deal with these matters. You have some rights to access personal information that we hold about you. If you'd like to find out more about this or if you have any queries regarding how we handle personal information generally, please contact the: Co-Coordinator Apollo Bay Show, P.O Box 78, Apollo Bay, VIC 3233.