



HARNESS RACING VICTORIA

and the

STANDARD BRED PLEASURE & PERFORMANCE HORSE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA Inc.

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Present the

20th STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN HARNESS SHOW

Sunday 30 March 2014

Oval at Eastfield Park, Eastfield Road, Croydon

Melway Reference: Map 50 H7

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- Cash prizes: \$10 – 1st; \$6 – 2nd; \$4 – 3rd; \$2 – 4th; \$8 - Reserve; \$12 – Champion.
 - Ribbons to 4th place.
 - Sash for Reserve Champions.
 - Sash and engraved trophy for State Champions.
 - Sash, engraved trophy and embroidered show rug for Supreme State Champion Exhibit.

Food & Drinks:

Lunch arrangements will be advised once numbers are confirmed.

Cold drinks will be available from the administration table.

Class Fees – Prepaid only:

Scurry Fee: \$10.00

All other classes: \$4.00

Exhibitors:

This is an Open Show

But please read the Conditions of Entry and the notes on the class listing pages.

Insurance:

Non SPPHAV members entering the ring must pay a \$10 insurance levy.

Pre entry: Closes Friday 21 March 2014.

Show Enquiries:

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This show is sponsored by:

HARNESS RACING VICTORIA

HARNESS RACING AUSTRALIA

ALABAR BLOODSTOCK

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- It is a condition of entry that all competitors, whether actually engaged in any event or not, do so at their own risk and will indemnify and save harmless the organising club, committee members and members from all claims, actions, suits or demands arising out of injury, personal or otherwise caused out of their presence at this Show.
- Purebred Standardbred horse must carry a freeze brand OR hold a current horse registration card with the SPPHAV.
- Partbred Standardbred horses are eligible to enter only those events showing an * after the event number. Partbred horses must be registered with the SPPHAV. Membership and horse registrations will NOT be accepted at the Show.
- Non members entering the ring must pay a \$10 insurance levy before doing so.
- The organisers of the Show have the right to refuse entry to any person, or to demand the immediate departure of anyone considered to be behaving in an unsuitable manner.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- The Committee reserves the right to alter the program without prior notice.
- Competitors are not permitted to enter the competition area once judging has commenced.
- Competitors are asked to refrain from uninvited conversation with the judge.
- The SPPHAV Committee reserves the right to inspect all vehicles and harness prior to competition and to withdraw any horse and / or vehicle from competition if the equipment proves to be defective or unsafe.
- Stallions are to be bitted at all times and must be under the supervision of a person over 18 years of age.
- **Entry fees for all classes must be prepaid prior to 21 March 2014.**
- No refund of unused tickets.
- The Judge's decision is final.
- It is the responsibility of any SPPHAV member/competitors to ensure Performance Cards are completed and signed by the Judge or Ring Steward. 2013/2014 Performance Cards are available from the Secretary.
- The SPPHAV Committee reserves the right to swab any horse(s) on the day.

OPERATIONAL ISSUES

Judging Commences and Continuity:

- Judging will commence at 10.45am and will continue through the program until all classes and championships prior to the SPPHAV Scurry event have been concluded.

Championships:

- Horses / drivers who are placed 1st in their classes are to present for the judging of the Championship and Reserve Championship awards.
- Any horse / driver that was placed 2nd to a horse that is sashed Champion is eligible to contest for Reserve Champion and must remain ready until the Champion has been selected. If the horse / driver you came 2nd to is sashed Champion, you go into the ring to contest the Reserve Championship.
- The SUPREME STATE CHAMPION HARNESS EXHIBIT will be the horse that accumulates the most points during the Harness Championships. Points awarded will be:
1st – 4 points, 2nd – 3 points, 3rd – 2 points, 4th – 1 point, Champion – 2 points, Reserve – 1 point.

DIRECT BANKING OF ENTRY FEES

Entry fees and insurance levies can be paid directly into the SPPHAV bank account using

BSB 633 000 ACCOUNT No: 108700311

Please ensure you use your SURNAME and HSC as your reference on the deposit. You must then email a copy of your bank receipt and your entry form to both secretary@spphav.org.au and treasurer@spphav.org.au to confirm your payment and entries.

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**20th STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – OPEN HARNESS SHOW
SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2014**

Judging commences at 10.45am. Judge to be advised.

- 1 Turnout racing harness – male horses
- 2 Turnout racing harness – female horses
Champion & Reserve Champion Turnout Racing Harness (1 & 2)
- 3 * Turnout carriage harness – partbred horses
- 4 Turnout carriage harness – Standardbred male horses
- 5 Turnout carriage harness – Standardbred female horses
Champion & Reserve Champion Turnout Carriage Harness (3, 4 & 5)
- 6 * Driven partbred in carriage vehicle
- 7 Driven standardbred in carriage vehicle
- 8 Driven standardbred in racing sulky
Champion & Reserve Champion Driven Horse in Harness (6, 7 & 8)
- 9 * Best educated in harness
- 10 * Best pleasure in harness
- 11 * Driver – male
- 12 * Driver – female
Champion & Reserve Champion Driver (11 & 12)
- 13 * SPPHAV Scurry - Timed event using scurry cones or witches hats with points lost for knocking tennis balls off the markers. Each ball knocked down gets a 2 second penalty added to the time. Fastest horse after penalty reductions is the winner. We encourage all harness competitors to enter.

The course for this event has ten ball topped markers within a large figure of eight ending with a run down the straight to the finish line.

\$200 cash prize sponsored by Harness Racing Victoria plus an embroidered show rug sponsored by the SPPHAV for the winner of the SPPHAV Scurry

SUPREME STATE CHAMPION HARNESS EXHIBIT

Sponsored by: Alabar Bloodstock

Trophy, neck sash and rosette plus embroidered show rug will be presented to the horse and driver with the most class contested points gained on the day. Point allocations are:

1st place – 4 points; 2nd place – 3 points; 3rd place – 2 points; 4th place – 1 point
Champion 2 points and Reserve Champion 1 point.

This show is open to all owners of freeze branded standardbred horses. Partbred standardbred horses and purebred standardbred horses that are not freeze branded must be registered with the SPPHAV and be able to prove same on the day.

* Indicates that partbred horses registered with the SPPHAV are eligible to enter these classes.

Winners registered with the SPPHAV may include their points to contest for the SPPHAV's High Point Awards.



NOTES TO ASSIST HARNESS RACING DRIVERS AND TRAINERS IN REGARDS TO WHAT IS REQUIRED IN SHOW CLASSES.

TURNOUT

Turnout classes are presentation classes and based on how clean the horse, sulky and harness are as well as how coordinated and clean the clothing worn by the driver is. Any gear permitted on the race track is permitted in this class.

Horses may be asked to parade slowly in a ring but there will be no workout required.

DRIVEN

Driven classes will most likely be as follows. All horses will parade around the ring at a slow trot or pace then be asked to line up. Each driver will then be asked to work his horse in a format decided by the judge. This usually includes change of rein based on a figure eight workout.

DRIVER

Similar to the workout class but the judge will be considering how the driver handles the horse and vehicle during the workout.

BEST EDUCATED

Usually drivers are asked to demonstrate the control they have over the horse while it is in harness during a 1 or 2 minute free workout. You might choose to do a workout with several rein changes, some halts and a back up.

BEST PLEASURE

This would be difficult to provide in racing harness but you can give it a go including a gallop / canter if you wish. You would remove any hobbles for this class.

SCURRY

This has been explained on the show program page. Horses will pace or trot the course in turn. The fastest horse with the least ball knock down penalties will be the winner. A copy of the course will be posted to each entrant or it can be down loaded from the EVENTS page of the SPPHAV website at www.spphav.org.au

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fees are not required for contesting for Champion or Reserve Champion.

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This has been explained in the Harness Program Operational Issues included with this advice.

Points for all show class placings 1st to 4th place and any Champion or Reserve sash won will be accumulated during the program for each horse presenting on the day. Horse with the highest point score will be sashed the Supreme State Champion Harness Exhibit.

