

# HRV HERO PROGRAM

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STANDARD BRED PLEASURE & PERFORMANCE HORSE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA Inc.  
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Present the

## 22nd STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LED, RIDDEN, RIDER & HARNESS DISCIPLINES Sunday 10 January 2016



Held at the Mountain District Horse & Pony Club

Eastfield Park, Croydon

Melway Reference: Map 50 H7

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- \$10 – 1<sup>st</sup>; \$6 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; \$4 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; \$2 – 4<sup>th</sup>; \$8 - Reserve; \$12 – Champion.
  - Ribbons to 4th place.
  - Sash for Reserve Champions, Best Presented and Smartest on Parade.
  - Sash and engraved trophy for State Champions.
  - Sash, engraved trophy, show rug for Supreme State Champion Exhibits.
  - Award for the most successful exhibitor - greatest sum of points for all horses entered by one membership on this day. Horses must be registered in the name of that exhibitor and must be registered with the SPPHAV. A current SPPHAV performance card provides eligibility for this award.
  - Award for the most successful horse - the horse with highest points scored on this day, horse & exhibitor must be registered with the SPPHAV and hold a current SPPHAV performance card.
  - Award (rug) for the best performed barefoot horse on this day, horse & exhibitor must be registered with the SPPHAV and hold a current SPPHAV performance card. Horse must show no sign of nail markings.
  - Award (rug) for the best performed off the track horse on this day, horse & exhibitor must be registered with the SPPHAV. Horse must have raced or race trained during 2015. Proof is required.
  - **Food & Drinks:**  
All persons over 12 years      \$5.00      compulsory food and drink levy
  - **Class Fees:**      \$5.00      prepaid only
  - **Exhibitors:** must be current, financial members of the SPPHAV.
  - **Horses:** must be registered with the SPPHAV.
  - **Non members entering the ring are required to pay a \$10 day-insurance levy**
  - Prepayment via Nominate; available until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.
  - Salad roll lunch plus hot and limited cold drinks available on a serve yourself basis - \$5 per head.
  - Overnight camping is possible, there are toilets but no showers.
  - Due to changes at the Croydon Light Harness Club there are NO boxes and yards available to us. Competitors staying overnight can book one of the day-yards at the Pony Club - \$5 per yard. These bookings are made on Nominate with your entries.

General show Enquiries:  
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**NOTE: please direct all Nominate entry enquiries to [treasurer@spphav.org.au](mailto:treasurer@spphav.org.au).**

**All entries are being done online through Nominate. Please go to [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au). It is under Equestrian > Show Horse, then click on Events and choose the SPPHAV event.**

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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.
- All horses contesting this show must be registered with the SPPHAV. Partbred Standardbred horses are eligible to enter only those events showing an \* after the event number. 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 are not allowed at this show.
- The Committee reserves the right to alter the program without prior notice.
- Competitors under 18 years of age cannot wear long boots or gaiters
- Foundation horses and / or novice riders - snaffle bit only and NO spurs.
- ASA approved hard hats are to be worn at all times, whilst mounted.
- Competitors are not permitted to enter the ring once judging has commenced.
- Competitors are asked to refrain from uninvited conversation with the judge.
- Stallions are to be bitted at all times and under the supervision of a person over 18 years of age.
- Entry fees for all classes must be prepaid by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.
- Entries are to be made on-line via the Nominate show entry program.
- A compulsory payment of \$5.00, per person over 12 years of age, is required as payment towards food and drinks that will be available on a serve yourself basis.
- No refund of unused entries.
- The Judge's decisions are final.
- It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure Performance Cards are completed and signed by the Judge, Ring Steward or a Committee Member present on the day.
- 2015/2016 Performance Cards can be purchased via nominate - \$10 each for existing members; new members prior to this show and / or new horse registrations \$5 each. Cards purchases via nominate will be available at the show administration table on the day if time does not allow posting them.
- People wishing to arrive on the Saturday and camp overnight must advise [statechamps@spphav.org.au](mailto:statechamps@spphav.org.au). Entry to the facility will not be available before 3pm, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January.
- The SPPHAV Committee reserves the right to swab any horse(s) on the day.

## MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATIONS

IF YOU ARE NOT A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE SPPHAV AND YOUR HORSE IS NOT REGISTERED WITH US call our Secretary on 0427 004 821 and ask for forms to be sent to you OR you can download them from our web site and pay your membership and horse registration fees while making your entries in the Nominate application. You must then email or post your completed membership and horse registration forms and a copy of your receipt, issued from Nominate to [secretary@spphav.org.au](mailto:secretary@spphav.org.au) AND [treasurer@spphav.org.au](mailto:treasurer@spphav.org.au). At the same time you need to email digital photos of your horse, showing the freeze brand for its registration card by 21 December 2015, for the processing of new memberships and horse registrations.

**Membership Fees:** All new memberships are subject to a \$15 admin fee.

Family - \$50   Single - \$40   Junior - \$25

**Horse Registration Fees – once only fee:**

Stallion - \$50   Mare - \$35   Gelding - \$20   Colt - \$20

**Performance Cards** – required to contest Most Successful Awards – new members \$5 each; \$10 each existing members purchasing at this time of the year.

**Refreshments:** Makings for French Toast (breakfast only), hot & limited, cold drinks will be available from 7.30 am

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## OPERATIONAL ISSUES

### Judging Commences and Continuity:

- Rings 1 & 2 (LED) will commence at 9 am.
- Be aware of and watch for ring changes (detailed in this program) for some led sections of the program – especially some Championships.
- Judging will continue through the program using split and combined rings, so check the show program.
- **Lunch:** will be available from 11.30am.
- **Harness:** judging of the 3 harness classes and championship will be during the break between the led and ridden sections of the program.
- There will be a 10-minute call, prior to the commencement of the program – after the harness judging.
- On request, a judge may delay the commencement of a class (with suitable notification) for a maximum of 5 minutes.

### Championships:

- Horses / riders who are placed 1st in their classes are to present for the judging of the Championship and Reserve Championship awards.
- Any horse / rider that come 2<sup>nd</sup> to a Champion is eligible to contest for Reserve Champion and must remain ringside until the Champion has been selected. If the horse you came 2<sup>nd</sup> to is sashed Champion, you go into the ring to contest the Reserve Championship.
- Please watch for possible ring changes for some Championships – they are noted in this program.

## TERMINOLOGY

- \* indicates Partbreds registered with SPPHAV are eligible to enter these classes.
- NOVICE LED means not to have won 5 first ribbons or championship sashes in a Standardbred ring class of the same description prior to this show.
- FOUNDATION RIDDEN This class is based on walk trot and is for Standardbred horses that do not yet have an established canter on the circle. Snaffle bits only. No spurs.
- NOVICE RIDDEN means not to have won 5 first ribbons or championship sashes in a Standardbred ring class of the same description prior to this show. Snaffle bits only. No spurs.
- IMPORTANT – riders can choose to ride in the FOUNDATION and NOVICE classes OR the NOVICE and OPEN GENDER classes – but not all three sections.
- THE CHAMPION RIDDEN FOUNDATION STANDARDBRED IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO CONTEST FOR THE SUPREME RIDDEN SASH. Foundation points do not count as Novice so winning a Foundation class or Championship will NOT affect Novice Status.
- NOVICE RIDER means not to have won 5 first ribbons or championship sashes in a Standardbred ring class of the same description prior to this show. Snaffle bits only. No spurs.
- NEWCOMER CLASS horse not to have competed, under saddle in any discipline, prior to 2015–2016 show season.
- PLEASURE CLASS snaffle bits only, no whips or spurs.
- FREE CONSOLATION CLASSES in led, ridden and rider sections are offered for all participants who do not receive a placement ribbon in those class sections. No entry fees.
- POINTS FOR EQUINADE MOST SUCCESSFUL HORSE & EXHIBITOR AWARDS will be determined by adding placement points as follows:  
(4 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 1 – 4<sup>th</sup>) for each show placing. The horse with the most aggregated points will receive the Equinade Most Successful Horse award. The single exhibitor/member with the most aggregated points will receive the Equinade Most Successful Exhibitor award. To provide wider competition for these awards, championship points are not included. Performance cards are required to qualify for the Best Overall Awards
- EQUUS BAREFOOT must not show signs of nails in hooves. Exhibitors wanting to contest the Equus Barefoot award must indicate same on their entry form.
- HERO OFF THE TRACK must prove to have raced or trialed during 2015. Exhibitors wanting to contest this award must indicate same on their entry form. Eligibility will be checked.
- NORTHERN SRG / HRC AV must prove to be a paid up HRC AV member. SPPHAV/HRC AV exhibitor with the most points scored on the day. Eligibility will be checked.

**RING 1 Judge: to be advised**

**Commencing at 9 am sharp**

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**LED CLASSES** (Classes 1 & 2 will be judged without individual workouts.)

1 \* Best presented stallion or colt

2 \* Best presented mare or filly

3 \* Novice Led female – refer to terminology on page 3 for qualification details  
(1st & 2nd to ring 2 for championship judging)

**Malcolm Lace Memorial Best on Show (1, 2 & 14 & 15)**

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4 Led mare or filly 15.2 hh & under

5 Led mare or filly over 15.2 hh

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Led Mare or Filly (4 & 5)**

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6 Led stallion or colt 15hh & under

7 Led stallion or colt over 15hh

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Led Stallion or Colt (6 & 7)**

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8 \* Led Partbred male 3 years & under

9 \* Led Partbred male over 3 years

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Led Partbred Male (8 & 9)**

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10 \* Led Partbred female 3 years & under

11 \* Led Partbred female over 3 years

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Led Partbred Female (10 & 11)**

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*Workouts will not be required for these 2 classes.*

12 \* Led owner's pair (horses must be registered to the one owner)

13 \* Led progeny pair (sire or dam progeny may have different owners)  
(includes sire & get and dam & get progeny)

**JUDGING and PRESENTATION: Supreme State Champion Led Standardbred Exhibit**

Contested by: Led Champions: Junior (if purebred), Stallion / Colt, Gelding, Mare / Filly (3 or 4 horses)

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**Supreme State Champion Led Partbred Standardbred Exhibit**

Contested by: Led Champions: Junior (if partbred), Male Partbred & Female Partbred (2 or 3 horses)

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**RING 2 Judge: to be advised**

**Commencing at 9 am sharp**

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**LED CLASSES**

(Classes 14 & 15 will be judged without a workout.)

14 \* Best presented gelding 15.2 hh & under

15 \* Best presented gelding over 15.2hh

(1st from classes 14 & 15 to ring 1 for championship judging)

16 \* Novice led male– refer to terminology on page 3 for qualification details

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Novice Led (3 & 16)**

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*Classes 17 and 18 may be split to accommodate large numbers*

17 Led gelding 15.2 hh & under

18 Led gelding over 15.2 hh

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Led Gelding (17& 18)**

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19 Led Standardbred 3 years & under

20 \* Led partbred Standardbred 3 years & under

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Junior Led (19, 20)**

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*Entries for classes 21 & 22 must be supported by some form of documentation.*

21 Led racing Standardbred (horses must have raced or trained during 2015)

22 Led veteran Standardbred (horses must be over 15 years of age)

23 \* Consolation led – all led horses that have not placed today

**State Champions (excepting Novice Led) to Ring 1 for judging of  
Supreme State Champion Led Standardbred Exhibit**

**COMBINED RINGS Judge: Ivan Antolos**

**Commencing 15 minutes after led program concludes.**

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24 \* Turnout Harness – any typed

25 Working Racing Harness

26 \* Working Harness other than Harness

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Working Harness (25 & 26)**

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**Ring 1 RIDDEN CLASSES****Judge: to be advised**

Ring commences after the completion of the harness class program. Listen for the 10 minute warning announcement.

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(Classes 27 &amp; 28 presentation classes, individual workouts will not be required.)

27 \* Smartest on Parade 18 years &amp; under

28 \* Smartest on Parade over 30 years

29 \* Rider 18 years &amp; under

30 \* Rider over 30 years

31 \* Ridden Partbred female

32 \* Ridden Partbred male

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Ridden Partbred (31 & 32)****Sponsored by: Phud's Raw Food Diet Blends**

33 Foundation Ridden Standardbred 15.2hh &amp; under See terminology for Foundation

34 Foundation Ridden Standardbred over 15.2hh

**Champion & Reserve Foundation Ridden Standardbred (33 & 34)****Sponsored by: HRV HERO Program**

35 Ridden Stallion 15hh &amp; under

36 Ridden Stallion over 15hh

**Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Stallion (35 & 36)****Sponsored by: SPPHAV Inc**

(Champion to ring 2 for Supreme Ridden Exhibit judging)

37 Ridden mare or filly 15.2 hh &amp; under

38 Ridden mare or filly over 15.2 hh

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Ridden Mare or Filly (34 & 35)****Sponsored by: David Aiken Racing Stables**

(Champion to ring 2 for Supreme Ridden Exhibit judging)

**Ring 2 RIDDEN CLASSES****Judge: to be advised**

Ring commences after the completion of the harness class program. Listen for the 10 minute warning announcement.

\* indicates Partbreds registered with SPPHAV are eligible to enter these events

(Class 39 presentation class, individual workouts will not be required.)

39 \* Smartest on Parade 19 to 30 years

40 \* Novice Rider (Check Terminology for definition of Novice Rider)

41 \* Rider 19 to 30 years

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Rider (29, 30 & 41)****Sponsored by: Horseland Ringwood**

42 \* Consolation Rider

43 \* Novice Ridden 15.2hh &amp; under (Check Terminology for definition of Novice Ridden)

44 \* Novice Ridden over 15.2hh

**State Champion & Reserve Novice Ridden Standardbred (43 & 44)****Sponsored by: Harness Racing Australia**

45 Ridden gelding 15.2 hh &amp; under

46 Ridden gelding over 15.2 hh

**State Champion & Reserve State Champion Ridden Gelding (45 & 46)****Sponsored by: Monageetta Park Clydesdale X Stud**

47 \* Consolation Ridden

**JUDGING (both judges) and PRESENTATION:****Supreme State Champion Ridden Standardbred Exhibit**

Contested by: Ridden Champion stallion / colt, gelding, mare / filly (3 horses)

**Sponsored by: Glamour Paws Dog Grooming**



## ENLARGED RIDDEN RING

Both Judges

Commences immediately after the judging of the Supreme Champion Ridden Standardbred Exhibit.

- 48 \* Best Newcomer (Check Terminology for definition of Best Newcomer.)
- 49 \* Ridden Pairs
- 50 \* Best Educated

51 \* Pleasure Horse 15.2hh & under

52 \* Pleasure Horse over 15.2hh

**Gibby Bauld Memorial. Champion & Reserve Champion Pleasure Ridden (51 & 52)**

*Sponsored by: Cuddles From Courtney*

## PRESENTATIONS AT THE END OF THE DAY:

**Most Successful Exhibitor** – the member with the most placement points

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**Most Successful Horse**– the horse with the most placement points

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A SPPHAV performance card must be issued, in the name of your horse, to contest for the Most Successful Exhibitor and Horse awards.

**Equus Barefoot Award** – horse listed as barefoot and showing no nail impressions with the highest point score on the day. You must confirm your horse is barefoot when filling in your Nominate entry.

**HERO – Best Performed Off The Track Horse** – horse must have proven to have raced or trialed during 2015.

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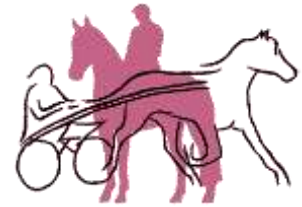
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