

HRV HERO PROGRAM

and the

STANDARD BRED PLEASURE & PERFORMANCE HORSE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA Inc.

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Present the

23rd STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

IN LED, RIDDEN, RIDER & HARNESS DISCIPLINES

Sunday 15th January 2017

HERO

Harness Education & Re-homing Opportunities



Held at the National Equestrian Centre, Werribee Park
K Road, Werribee South

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- \$10 – 1st; \$6 – 2nd; \$4 – 3rd; \$2 – 4th; \$8 - Reserve; \$12 – Champion.
 - Ribbons to 4th place.
 - Sash for Reserve Champions, Best Presented and Smartest on Parade.
 - Sash and sponsored product for State Champions.
 - Sash and embroidered, made to your measurement, show rug for Supreme State Champion Exhibits.
 - Embossed sash and floral garland for Best On Show
 - 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 HRC AV registered horse on this day; horse & exhibitor must be registered with the SPPHAV and hold a current SPPHAV performance card.
 - 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 2016. Proof is required.
 - **Food & Drinks:**
To be purchased from food vans on site at Werribee Park
 - **Class Fees:** \$5.00 prepaid only
 - **Compulsory WPNEC Facility Fee** \$16.00 per horse – prepaid only
 - **Exhibitors:** must be current, financial members of the SPPHAV.
 - **Horses:** must be registered with the SPPHAV.
 - **Non members entering the ring as a rider / handler are required to pay a \$20 day-insurance levy** – an Associate Membership to 30 June 2017, with the SPPHAV, will be allocated in return.
 - Prepayment via Nominate; available until Monday 9th January, 2017.
 - Overnight camping – must be booked and paid for through Werribee Park's on line system at www.wpnecc.com.au/bookings

General show Enquiries:

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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 as a rider / leader must pay a \$20 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: The WPNEC Committee of Management consider it a privilege in allowing dogs at this venue. They insist your dog is kept on a leash and under effective control at all times.
- The Committee reserves the right to alter the program without prior notice.
- Classes with more than 10 entries will be split, prior to show day. All exhibitors will be notified.
- Competitors under 18 years of age must not wear long boots or gaiters
- Foundation horses and / or novice riders - snaffle bit only and NO spurs.
- Helmets: whilst mounted, hard hats meeting EA, HRCVA or PCAV requirements are to be worn at all times. It is your responsibility to ensure your helmet conforms. If it does not your insurance may not cover you in the event of an accident.
- 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 Monday 9th January, 2017.
- Entries are to be made on-line via the Nominate show entry program.
- No refund of unused entries.
- The Judges' decisions are final.
- It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure Performance Cards are completed and signed by the Ring Steward or a Committee Member present on the day.
- 2016/2017 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 book and pay through Werribee Park at www.wpnecc.com.au/bookings
- 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 AND treasurer@spphav.org.au. At the same time you need to email digital photos of your horse, including one showing the freeze brand for its registration card by 20 December 2016, 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: will be available from the food vans, on site at Werribee Park.

OPERATIONAL ISSUES

Judging Commences and Continuity:

- We will not have the availability of amplified announcements. It is therefore the responsibility of all competitors to be aware of where judging is at, within the program and to be ready for their classes.
- Active class numbers will be displayed at the entrance to each ring.
- Rings 1 & 2 (LED) will commence at 9 am.
- Be aware of and watch for ring changes for some sections of the led program (detailed in this program) – especially some Championships.
- Judging will continue through the program using split and combined rings, so check the show program.
- **Harness:** judging of the 3 harness classes and championship will be during the break between the led and ridden sections of the program.
- **Lunch:** there will be a 30 minute break for lunch immediately after judging of the harness classes.
- On request, a judge may delay the commencement of a class (with suitable notification) for a maximum of 5 minutes.

Championships:

- Horses / riders placed 1st in their classes are to present for the judging of the Championship and Reserve Championship awards.
- Any horse / rider that come 2nd 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 2nd 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 detailed 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 2016–2017 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 – 1st, 3 – 2nd, 2 – 3rd & 1 – 4th) 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.
- BAREFOOT must not show signs of nails in hooves. Exhibitors wanting to contest the Barefoot award must indicate same on their entry form.
- HERO OFF THE TRACK must prove to have raced or trialed during 2016. Exhibitors wanting to contest this award must indicate same on their entry form. Eligibility will be checked.
- HRC AV Award 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.
- Performance cards are required to qualify for: Best Overall; Barefoot; Off The Track and HRC AV awards.

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)

Total Recall Memorial Best on Show (1, 2 & 14 & 15)

Sponsored by: Muzzagne Park

- 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)

Sponsored by: Jojubi Saddlery

- 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)

Sponsored by: Rosi Boots

- 8 * Led Partbred male 3 years & under
- 9 * Led Partbred male over 3 years

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

Sponsored by: TMR Bags & Sacks

- 10 * Led Partbred female 3 years & under
- 11 * Led Partbred female over 3 years

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

Sponsored by: The McIntyre Family

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 (both judges) and PRESENTATION:

Supreme State Champion Led Standardbred Exhibit

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

Sponsored by: HorsePlay HorseWear

Supreme State Champion Led Partbred Standardbred Exhibit

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

Sponsored by: Rampart Fencing

RING 2 Judge: Kelly Taylor

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)

Sponsored by: Brentwood Lodge

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)

Sponsored by: Melton Produce

19 Led Standardbred 3 years & under

20 * Led partbred Standardbred 3 years & under

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

Sponsored by: Melton Saddlery

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: Rachael Benns

Commencing asap 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)

Sponsored by: Lauren & Shane Tritton Harness Racing

Ring 1 RIDDEN CLASSES**Judge: Rachael Bennis****Ring commences 30 minutes after the completion of the harness class program.**

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

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

27 * Smartest on Parade 18 years & under

28 * Smartest on Parade over 30 years

29 * Rider 18 years & 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 & under See terminology for Foundation

34 Foundation Ridden Standardbred over 15.2hh

Champion & Reserve Foundation Ridden Standardbred (33 & 34)**Sponsored by: Equine Sports Insurance**

35 Ridden Stallion 15hh & under

36 Ridden Stallion over 15hh

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

(Champion to ring 2 for Supreme Ridden Exhibit judging)

37 Ridden mare or filly 15.2 hh & under

38 Ridden mare or filly over 15.2 hh

State Champion & Reserve State Champion Ridden Mare or Filly (34 & 35)**Sponsored by: RMS Performance Horses**

(Champion to ring 2 for Supreme Ridden Exhibit judging)

Ring 2 RIDDEN CLASSES**Judge: Kelly Taylor****Ring commences 30 minutes after the completion of the harness class program.**

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(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 & under (Check Terminology for definition of Novice Ridden)

44 * Novice Ridden over 15.2hh

State Champion & Reserve Novice Ridden Standardbred (43 & 44)**Sponsored by: Melton & District SRG**

45 Ridden gelding 15.2 hh & under

46 Ridden gelding over 15.2 hh

State Champion & Reserve State Champion Ridden Gelding (45 & 46)**Sponsored by: The NRG Team**

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**Judge: Kelly Taylor**

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

48 * **Tramel Park** 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: Central SRG***PRESENTATIONS AT THE END OF THE DAY:****Most Successful Exhibitor** – the member with the most placement points*Sponsored by: Equinade Animal and Leather Care Products***Most Successful Horse**– the horse with the most placement points*Sponsored by: Equinade Animal and Leather Care Products*

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

Cedar Lodge Equine Products, 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 entering via Nominate.**HERO, Best Performed Off The Track Horse** – horse must have proven to have raced or trialed during 2016.**SE SRG, Best Performed HRC AV Horse** – owner must be a financial member of a HRC AV club, this must be confirmed when entering via Nominate.

The SPPHAV thanks all of the wonderful sponsors who have helped make the 2017 SPPHAV / HRV HERO Standardbred State Championships possible.

Due to the large number of sponsors providing products, rather than cash, trophies will not be presented at this show. At a minimum, all Champions will received a worthwhile product presentation.