

SHOW DATES: 23rd, 24th & 25th August, 2024

ALL HORSE ENTRIES CLOSE 18th August, 2024

Entries via ShowDay Online <https://showday.online/>

CONTACTS:

All complaints and praise to be directed to the Chief Stewards:

Luke Stirrat - 0427 276 246

Stacey Perry - 0459 535 185

Please direct discipline specific enquiries & praise to the appropriate Ring Steward;

BREEDS & COLOURED HORSES:

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DRESSAGE:

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Local on call veterinarians include;

Mildura Veterinary Hospital - 0419 353 965

Benetook Veterinary Clinic - 5022 2455

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SUPPLIES:

Mildura Stock Feeds 5021 4484

Pet and Produce 5023 5533 or 0419 118 366

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NOTICE TO HORSE EXHIBITORS

By completing your entry you acknowledge that you are aware of and will adhere to all rules or codes of conduct of Wentworth Show Society Inc, Ag Shows NSW and any peak body under whose rules our competition is governed.

Wentworth Show Society Inc reserves the right to disallow entries of any competitor. No late entries will be accepted. Entries submitted without all required information, indemnity waiver and horse health declarations may be disqualified.

Any person who may interact with a horse in the Equestrian area of the Wentworth Show is required to sign an Indemnity Waiver and wear a wristband issued by Wentworth Show Society Inc. Indemnity wristbands must be collected from the Horse Shed upon arrival at the Showgrounds and before entering the arena.

Wentworth Show Society Inc. does not tolerate unreasonable behaviour toward competitors, judges, stewards and other Wentworth Show Society Inc. volunteers. Engaging in such behaviour may result in the offender being removed from the Showgrounds and suspension from attending future shows. If you witness any such behaviour, please lodge a complaint in writing at The Horse Shed before the end of competition to enable our committee to investigate.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PHOTOS

Photos will be taken at the Wentworth Show which may be used publicly. If you do not want your photo or your child's photo to be used by Wentworth Show Society Inc please notify us in writing and include a clear image of the person or people concerned.

BIOSECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

PIC numbers are required for all horses and can be submitted via ShowDay Online when placing entries.

In the case of a quarantine lock down, horse owners are responsible for their own welfare and their horse's welfare, including all costs incurred.

Please visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au for further information.

HORSE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All competition at this show is governed by these regulations and by the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW (Ag Shows NSW) Rules for Discipline in Horse Sections at Shows which can be viewed at www.agshowsnsw.org.au. Peak body rules apply to some disciplines as outlined on the schedule page for each discipline. Should it become necessary for the Ag Shows NSW Disciplinary Committee to open an inquiry into any aspect of competition in this Horse Section, Wentworth Show Society Inc. ("the Society") will support any penalty imposed by that Committee as a result of the inquiry and will support penalties resulting from enquiries arising from horse sections at other NSW shows.

INDEMNITY AND WAIVER FORMS: The Horse Committee will take all care in managing the Section, but competitors taking part in this horse section do so at their own risk. Each adult competitor must, before competing, complete and sign a form indemnifying Wentworth Show Society Inc and waiving any claims against Wentworth Show Society Inc for any injury sustained in competition or for loss or damage to the competitor's property or damage caused by the competitor or his/her animal(s) at the Show. A similar form must also be completed and signed by a parent or guardian for each competitor who is under 18 years of age and any other individual expected to interact with horses during the show.

ALSO, all competitors must complete a Horse Health Declaration, each horse with which the competitor has bought onto the Showgrounds must be listed together with the Property Identification Code (PIC) of the property from which the horse came to the Show.

1. All those expecting to interact with horses at Wentworth Show are required to obtain a wrist band from the Horse Shed upon arrival at the Showgrounds and prior to entering the horse area as evidence of completion of waiver forms. Any person not wearing a wrist band may be asked to leave the arena immediately and will forfeit all entries without refund until such time as they have obtained a wrist band from the Horse Shed.
2. Competitors are required to advise the Chief Steward and the Horse Shed of any falls or injuries and submitted with entries. Entries submitted without proof of current financial memberships and registration with an appropriate association may be declined Form immediately after the incident.
3. Under Saddle Age Limit: Ag Shows NSW recommends a lower age limit of 3 years of age (as at the date of the competition) for leading rein and 5 years of age for independent riding.
4. Entries must be completed online at <http://showday.online/> at the costs specified throughout this schedule.
5. Late Entries are triple the cost of the entry fee and payable before the class; and will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Steward only.
6. Competitors are asked to advise the Ring Steward or the Horse Shed that they are withdrawing from a class as soon as practicable. In the event of a scratching on the day, entries fees will be forfeited and are unable to be transferred to another class or competitor.
7. There will be no entry fees refunded after the closing date unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 24 hours of completion of event.
8. Should there be any reason to suspect that any exhibit is either diseased or dangerous, the Society reserves the right to isolate, refuse entry to and/ or remove the exhibit from the ground at the expense of the exhibitor.
9. Changes to entries must be discussed with the Chief Steward before entries close to confirm changes are received and correctly listed before the day of competition.
10. The Society reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning any reason for doing so.
11. The Society reserves the right to alter the schedule to meet emerging circumstances.
12. The Society is not responsible for the non-delivery of Sponsor's trophies & prizes.
13. The Society reserves the right to decline to pay prize money on classes with less than four competitors.
14. The judge is empowered to withhold any or all prizes in any class where the exhibits are, in his/her opinion, unworthy of the prize, and at all times the judge's decision will be final. A judge has the discretion to ask that a led or performance exhibit and handler / rider / driver be ordered to leave the ring if he/she considers the animal is unruly and/or likely to cause an accident.
15. No exhibitor or associate will initiate conversation with a judge on judging day, before, during or after judging except through the Chief Steward.
16. The Judges decision is final.
17. A protest or complaint against any exhibit or exhibitor may be lodged in writing with the Chief Steward no later than sixty minutes after the judging of the exhibit or exhibitor. The Chief Steward must be provided with the exact nature of the complaint and act, if necessary, to maintain competitive fairness. The Chief Steward may choose to refer the matter to the Protests Committee, which shall comprise the President of the Society, or a Vice President and two other members of the General Committee. A protest or complaint or an appeal against the decision of the Chief Steward may be lodged in writing with the Secretary no later than 6 pm on the day of judging. Such protest, complaint or appeal shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which shall be forfeited if the protest, complaint, or appeal proves to be frivolous or vexatious. A matter lodged this way shall be dealt with by the Protests Committee within 24 hours of lodgement and the decision of the Protest Committee shall be final. No protest or complaint will be considered if it refers simply to a judge's decision.
18. District/Local Classes: Horses and riders must have been resident for at least three months prior to the show within an 80-kilometre radius of the Showground.
19. Novice Class Eligibility: A Novice has not won a First Place at any Show in a similar class.
20. Intermediate: An Intermediate rider has not won a first, second or third prize at any Royal Show.
21. Ridden Show Hunters and Ridden Show Hacks: At the beginning of each calendar year an exhibitor MUST choose the category for their exhibit, EITHER Show Hunter or Show Hack, when competing at an Ag Shows NSW Affiliated Agricultural Show or supplementary event.
22. Ridden Show Hunters: Hack, Galloway, Pony: Horses in Show Hunter classes may not also compete in Ridden Show Hack classes.
23. Ridden Show Hacks - Hack, Galloway, Pony: Horses in Show Hack classes may not also compete in Show Hunter classes.
24. Stallions: Stallions must be wearing a bit at all times when being led and must be under the control of a person 18 years of age or older. Stallions must be clearly identifiable per Equestrian Australia's Stallion Safe Practice & Identification guidelines. They must be supervised at all times and securely fastened when tied to the outside of a truck or float. They are not eligible to compete in ridden classes unless their eligibility is specifically stated in the schedule.
25. Ponies with Adult Riders: Ponies may be ridden by adults unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
26. Lateness to the Ring: Competitors must be ready when called. Once judging has commenced, a competing horse shall not be led, ridden or driven into or out of the judging ring without the permission of the judge and/or the Ring Steward.
27. Leaving The Ring: If a led horse should drag or escape its handler or a ridden or driven horse take control of or unseat its rider and leave the ring, it is usually disqualified from the class.
28. Horse Measuring: No official measuring will take place at the show, but, if a question about height arises, proof of height may be required. In the absence of proof, a decision will be at the absolute discretion of the Chief Steward.

29. Breed Registration: Registration documents for horses in breed classes must be produced when required by a Steward. It is the competitor/owner's responsibility to ensure relevant memberships for their exhibits Breed society or registry is financial at time of competition.
30. Attire: Competitors must be appropriately attired for the competition in which they are competing.
31. Helmets: Every rider is required to wear a safety helmet when mounted at the Showgrounds. All riders under 18 years must wear a helmet at all times when mounted or in the arena. Helmets are required to meet the current Equestrian Australia approve safety standards for helmets. Please visit www.equestrian.org.au for more information.
32. Footwear: All competitors must wear appropriate footwear when leading or riding a horse. When riding, the footwear must enable removal of the foot from the stirrup.
33. Cruelty: Persons who are considered by the Chief Steward to be abusive or cruel to a horse will be expelled from the ground. No horse will be permitted to compete if, in the opinion of the Chief Steward, it is in poor health or condition.
34. Drugs: Drug testing may be carried out at this show. Where a horse or rider is registered with a peak body, the test results may be passed to that peak body.
35. Any competitor found to have breached the Ag Shows NSW disputes & disciplinary regulation will be investigated by the Ag Shows NSW disciplinary committee.
36. Unsafe animals: If a horse is out of control and deemed unsafe by a Judge and/or the Chief Steward it must be removed from the Showgrounds as soon as practicable at the expense of the exhibitor.
37. Prohibited Relationship: No competitor will present for judging before a judge with whom he/she has a family relationship, has or has recently had a personal relationship or has had horse related business dealings during the past twelve months.
38. Coaching: Any person detected coaching a competitor while that competitor is being judged may be removed from the Showground. All coaching is prohibited at the Wentworth Showground for the duration of the show.
39. Proper Conduct: Any person who behaves offensively on the Showground may be expelled from the ground. The matter may be investigated by the Society or/and Ag Shows NSW Disciplinary committee and penalties may be imposed.
40. Veterinary Costs: In the case of an exhibit requiring veterinary inspection/treatment whilst at this event exhibitors agree that all costs incurred are their responsibility.
41. Age of Horses: The age of all horses shall be calculated from 1st August in the year in which it was foaled.
42. Over Mounting: will not be tolerated. Riders deemed to be too tall or too heavy will not be permitted at the Judge's discretion.
43. Equestrian Australia Classes: All Horses, Riders & Owners must be registered with Equestrian Australia to be eligible to compete in some classes. A copy of current EA documents must be produced up on request. Prize money will be withheld until documents are presented.
44. Competitors are prohibited from leaning on, tying horses to or putting anything on the running rail at any time.
45. Emergency vehicle access must be kept clear at all times.
46. Dogs are not permitted on Wentworth Showgrounds.
47. Drones are not permitted at Wentworth Show.
48. Unregistered electric vehicles are prohibited on Wentworth Showgrounds with the exception of approved mobility aids.
49. Wentworth Show Society Inc will not tolerate any unreasonable behaviour towards judges, stewards or any other Wentworth Show Society volunteers. This includes bullying, harassment, adverse behaviour or offensive language. Any person involved in these sorts of behaviours will be escorted from the showgrounds at the discretion of the disputes committee and may be banned from future shows. If you witness any such behaviour, please report it to the Chief Steward in writing immediately.
50. Wentworth Show Society Inc will not tolerate any malicious comments made on social media or elsewhere which includes, but is not limited to; Facebook, X, Instagram, TikTok, Blogs, Forums, Discussion Boards and Groups (public, private or restricted), which may ultimately bring Wentworth Show Society Inc, it's events, volunteers, sponsors and competitors into disrepute. Every instance will be investigated and action may be taken.

STABLING CONDITIONS OF USE

1. Stables, stalls and portable panels ("stabling facilities") are used at the risk of the owner, handler, exhibitor or other party ("the user") that places the horse in the stabling facilities. Wentworth Show Society Inc accepts no responsibility for any injury, damage or other harm suffered as a result of the use of stabling facilities.
2. The user is required to ensure all stabling facilities are used following instructions of the stabling steward and chief steward at all times.
3. Bookings
 - a. Applications for stabling facilities will be received through ShowDay Online at zero cost.
 - b. Applying does not guarantee your booking.
 - c. Priority is given to those travelling long distances.
 - d. Further information will be requested once applications are received.
 - e. Failure to supply information when requested will result in your application being declined.
 - f. If accepted, an invoice for stabling facilities will be issued.
 - g. Bookings will be confirmed only after payment has been made.
 - h. Failure to pay fees on time will result in cancellation of your booking.
 - i. Anyone found to be using stabling facilities without a booking will be asked to leave and have their entries cancelled without refund.
4. Stallion Stables are limited to the Stockman's Memorial Shed, which will be available to Stallions only. If your Stallion is unable to be stabled with other Stallions, you are required to make alternative arrangements.
5. Electric fences are not permitted on the Showgrounds.
6. Departure
 - a. The user is responsible for cleaning up their stabling facilities before departure.
 - b. Panels and clamps must returned to the trailer.
 - c. Stalls must be cleaned out.
 - d. Failure to clean up may result in cleaning costs being charged and loss of access to stabling facilities at future shows.
7. Costs to repair or replace damaged stabling facilities will be charged to hirer.

CAMPING CONDITIONS OF USE

1. Camping is done so at the risk of the camper. Wentworth Show Society Inc. accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or other harm suffered whilst camping at Wentworth Showgrounds.
2. Campers are required to follow instructions of the camping steward and chief stewards at all times.
3. Booking a site
 - a. Applications for camp sites are submitted through ShowDay Online at zero cost.
 - b. Applying does not guarantee your booking.
 - c. Priority is given to those travelling long distances.
 - d. Further information will be requested once applications are received.
 - e. If accepted, an invoice for camping will be issued.
 - f. Bookings will be confirmed only after payment has been made.
 - g. Failure to pay camping fees on time will result in cancellation of your booking.
 - h. Campers without a booking will be asked to leave and have their entries cancelled.
4. Access to power
 - a. Power is only available to those with confirmed bookings for powered sites.
 - b. One power lead only per socket, do not overload the supply!
 - c. All leads must be covered at all times and not located in high traffic zones.
5. All electrical leads & equipment must have current test tags issued by a licensed tester.

CAMPING CONDITIONS OF USE CONTINUED...


- 6. Camps must be within their designated area due to limited space.
- 7. All campers are required to have appropriate fire safety equipment on hand, operational and be able to use it if required.
- 8. Fires
 - a. Fires are permitted on the Wentworth Showgrounds under strict conditions and only with consent from the Chief Stewards.
 - b. Firewood will not be supplied and must be removed if brought into the Showgrounds.
- 9. Departure
 - a. Campers are responsible for cleaning up their area before departure.
 - b. Failure to clean up may result in cleaning costs being charged and loss of access to camping at future shows.
- 10. Campers are required to act within NSW laws, rules and regulations for public facilities at all times whilst camping at Wentworth Showgrounds.

RING ALLOCATION

FRIDAY		
RING	EVENT	START
1	Unofficial Showjumping	11.00am
2	Dressage	8.30am
3	Dressage	8.30am
4	Pony Club	1.30pm
SATURDAY		
RING	EVENT	START
1	Showjumping	8am
2	Show Horse & Show Hunter	9am
3	Show Horse & Show Hunter	9am
4	Official HRCVA	10am
5	Encouragement Ring	10am
6	Miniature Spectacular	9.30am
7	Standardbred	9am
SUNDAY		
RING	EVENT	START
1	Show Jumping	8am
2	Show Horse & Show Hunter	9am
3	Show Horse & Show Hunter	9am
4	Breeds & Coloured Horses	8.30am
5	Harness	10am
6	Quarter Horse/ All Breeds Western Performance	9am
7	Novelties	9am

Please refer to the Show Grounds Map at the back of the Schedule for location of rings.


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