

COLAC P. & A. SOCIETY

The objects of the Society are:

To promote the Agricultural and Industrial Development of the State in general and the District in particular. Join the Society – with your support it can be built into an organization in which the community can have even more pride.

For more information on becoming a member of the Colac and District P & A Society please contact the office on (03) 5231 3113, Email: colacshowociety@gmail.com or contact us via Facebook.

OFFICE HOURS:

Phone: 5231 3113

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Web: www.colacshow.com.au

Facebook: Colac Show Grounds

The Secretary is generally in attendance on Tuesdays between 10.00am and 3.00pm throughout the year.

From **October**, the office is open from 10.00am until 3.00pm, Monday to Friday.

PLEASE CONFINE BUSINESS AND INQUIRIES TO THESE HOURS.

2019 ANNUAL SHOW

PUBLIC ADMISSION CHARGES:

FRIDAY - LIVESTOCK ONLY

(No Trade/Side Show Public Entertainment)

Gate 2 - Chapel St (Horse/Cattle).....**\$10 per vehicle/truck**

Gate 3 - Clarke St (Sheep/Alpacca).....**\$10 per vehicle/truck**

If camping/staying over night a show pass **must be purchased.*

SATURDAY / SATURDAY EVENING / SUNDAY

The following public admission charges apply on each day and on the Saturday night session of the Show. (G.S.T. inclusive).

ADULT **\$15.00**

CHILDREN 5-15yrs **\$15.00**

CHILDREN under 5 **FREE**

PENSIONERS (Aged & invalid only-must present card) .. **\$10.00**

SHOW PASS: **\$55.00**

2 Adults + 3 children.

Endless entry to the show over all days inc Saturday evening.

PUBLIC GATE OPENING TIMES (Bruce St/GATE 1)

Friday CLOSED

Saturday 9.30am - 5pm

Saturday Evening 5pm - late

Sunday..... 9.30am - 4pm

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

The 'Entry Form' in this schedule is to be used to enter in the sections as indicated on the forms. Exhibitors are requested to carefully read the preamble to each section before completing the entry form and to include all required details on the form.

When completed, the entry form should be forwarded together with necessary fees to: **The Secretary, Colac P. & A. Society, P.O. Box 260, Colac, 3250** or entries may be delivered in person to the Show office at the Colac Showgrounds, Bruce Street, Colac.

ALL HORSE ENTRIES must be forwarded by mail only to The Horse Secretary: Colac P. & A. Society, P.O BOX 11, Beeac 3251.

All entries requiring receipt or return of tickets must be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING:

Competitors staying overnight must purchase a show pass of \$55. No power. Generators required.

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY: (Including GST Registered Exhibitors)

All prize money, trophies and sashes listed in the schedule are inclusive of G.S.T.

It is important therefore, that ABN details of GST registered exhibitors are included on the entry form to facilitated the issue of any necessary tax documents.

Prize Money not collected within 30 days after the Show may be forfeited.

Please refer to relevant sections for allocation of prize money.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Exhibitors are covered by the Society's Public Liability Insurance Policy giving the owner or person responsible for the exhibit, cover, with a limit of indemnity not exceeding \$50,000.00.

In the event of an accident, no admission of liability shall be made as this constitutes a serious breach of the policy and may prejudice settlement of a claim.

Notification of damage to property of third parties or injury to a person or persons (not employees) under any circumstances that are or may be alleged to involve negligence on the part of the insured, must be reported immediately to the Secretary.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY:

The Colac P. & A. Society is committed to providing a safe and environmentally acceptable showgrounds for everyone involved in the presentation of the annual show and for all patrons.

We maintain an effective health and safety program and endeavour to comply with all statutory and Common Law requirements. All competitors, exhibitors and patrons have a 'duty of care' to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations that could lead to injury.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1) CONDITIONS OF COMPETITIONS: The Special Regulations in each Section are, together with these Regulations, to be the conditions of competition.
- 2) **All Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the date of closing of entries, and all Farm, Home, Dairy and Horticultural Produce must be the production of the person exhibiting.**
- 3) See Horse Regulation.
- 4) Exhibits entered in the wrong class by the Exhibitor shall have the right to transfer to correct class.
- 5) Any Exhibit having a Medal or Distinguishing Badge will be disqualified.
- 6) CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY: All Entries must be made subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Society, and they are accepted only on that understanding. Forms can be obtained from the Secretary. Each Exhibitor must correctly fill in, sign, and deliver by post or otherwise, **AND PAY ALL ENTRANCE FEES TO THE SECRETARY AT THE OFFICE IN ALL SECTIONS BY ADVERTISED DATES IN PRIZE SCHEDULE.** The Secretary, on receipt, will acknowledge by the returning to the Exhibitor of a receipt and a card of entry, which must be attached to the exhibit. Without such card no exhibit will be admitted to the Society's ground.
- 7) **All Exhibits must be on the Society's ground, except where otherwise stated in Prize Schedule, before 9.30 am on Day of Show.**
- 8) All Livestock must remain on the Society's ground, except where otherwise stated, until 4 pm on Day of Show.
- 9) The Committee reserves the right of refusing or cancelling any Entry without giving any reasons for so doing.
- 10) Exhibitors or their Agents if called upon by the Stewards or Committee shall prove by statutory declaration the correctness of their certificate of entry.
- 11) STEWARDS shall be distinguished by a Badge, and shall attend to the reception classification of and placing of all Exhibits, and to all matters in connection therewith; shall attend on all Judges furnish them with their books, badges, and afford them all information excepting as to the merit of any exhibit, and give all information necessary in the discharge of their duties.
- 12) Shall sign their award book, and see that the Prize Cards or Ribbons are properly affixed to the Prize Exhibit.
- 13) Shall arrange for Parade of all Exhibits 15 minutes prior to the time fixed for the Grand Parade.
- 14) Shall, in case they think it advisable to reject any exhibit in any section for the reason that they suspect it is either diseased or dangerous, or in case of dairy cattle is overstocked with milk, at once report the same to the Committee, who may take action for its immediate removal.
- 15) ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITS: Each Horse Exhibit must be provided with a good halter or bridle, and carry the entry ticket and be led, ridden or driven, as required, into the ring to be judged.
- 16) CONTROL OF EXHIBITS: Exhibitors shall, upon entering the ground, immediately arrange their exhibits under the direction of the Stewards, and no exhibit shall afterwards be moved without the sanction of the Stewards, under a penalty not exceeding \$2, and the Committee shall have the power to retain the Exhibit of any exhibitor so fined until such fine is paid.
- 17) No Exhibitor will be allowed to display any other prize card on his exhibit in addition to those issued by the Society for the year, except where specified in the Prize Schedule.
- 18) No Exhibitor shall be permitted to be with the Stewards or Judges during the time of judging the exhibits, unless by special request of the Stewards. Exhibitors in any particular section are not permitted to act as stewards for that section.
- 19) Any person causing annoyance by comments on the decision of the Judges, or being guilty of unseemly or insulting behavior, after having been cautioned by any member of the Committee or the Secretary, will be expelled from the grounds.
- 20) RESPONSIBILITY: The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibit, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from such accident.
- 21) DAMAGE TO EXHIBITS: The Society shall not under any circumstances hold itself responsible for the loss or damage to Livestock or any other exhibits at the Society's Exhibition.
- 22) JUDGES: The Judges shall be distinguished by a Badge, and shall fill up their award book assign reasons for their decisions if requested and sign and hand over same to the stewards. The judges' decision shall be final and without appeal.
- 23) **The Judges may award a Second or Third Prize, instead of a First One, or may withhold a prize where an exhibit is not considered worthy.**
- 24) The Committee may withhold any prize where an Exhibitor in making an entry has made statements proved to their satisfaction to be erroneous; such Exhibitor and his stock will be disqualified and debarred from exhibiting, riding, or competing at the Society's Show during the pleasure of the Committee. A disqualified exhibitor, if also a member, shall be liable to expulsion from the Society.
- 25) Should any Exhibit having gained a prize be disqualified, the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the prize. The Committee, with or without the advice of the Judges, shall decide the question.
- 26) In awarding the Championship Ribbons in their respective sections, first prize winners only can compete. On the winner being declared, the second prize animal in the class from which the winner was selected will then be judged with the defeated first prize winners, and the Judge will then elect a "Reserve Champion." In the event from any cause of disqualification of their first chosen Champion, then the 'Reserve Champion' will be awarded the prize.
- 27) TROPHIES AND CUPS: All running Trophies and Cups are held by the Society. A medallion is issued to each winner.
- 28) **Registered Stock only are eligible to compete for Cups, Trophies and Championships in their various classes, unless otherwise stated.**
- 29) PRIZE CARDS: Affixed to all Prize Exhibits shall be distinguishing colored cards, viz.: First, Blue; Second, Red; Third, White.
- 30) PARADES: A Parade of all Horses and Cattle Exhibits and other suitable Stock will take place at the time appointed. Owners of Exhibits refusing to parade their stock when required to do so will be debarred from receiving any prize awarded to them at the said show. This regulation will be strictly enforced.
- 31) PROTESTS: All Protests must be lodged in writing with the Secretary before 5 o'clock pm on Day of Show. The sum of \$50 shall accompany the Protest, and this sum may be forfeited if the Protest is considered frivolous.
- 32) All protests as to the age of animals shall be referred to the Society's veterinary surgeon for report, and shall be settled on his or other evidence by the Committee, whose decision shall on all points be final, without recourse, excepting by appeal to V.A.S.A.
- 33) AGE OF STOCK: The breeding year dates from the 1st of August in each year for horses.
- 34) FINAL: In cases of dispute as to the construction of any of these Regulations, or the meaning of anything contained in the Schedule of Prizes, the same shall be determined by the Committee, whose decision shall be final.
- 35) Entries to the Show are accepted subject to the rules and regulations and by-laws of the Society and of the Show.
- 36) The entrant also agrees to be bound by those rules and regulations and by-laws.
- 37) The entrant also agrees to abide by all decisions made by the Society, by the Group with which it is affiliated or by V.A.S.A. pursuant to those rules and regulations and by-laws; and
- 38) No decision so made shall be called into question by the entrant before any court or other body (whether or not of a similar nature to a court) whatsoever.
- 39) **ERRORS IN CATALOGUE: The Society does not hold itself responsible for any errors that may occur in the Catalogue, and entries are accepted on these conditions.**
- 40) The Society reserves the right to cancel any event if insufficient entries are received.