



SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION

As at 9th March 2025



NRHA Approved show. Entries close Friday 28th March 2025

All competitors are required to be familiar with Tatura Park Exhibition and Equestrian Complex Risk Management conditions.

Entry online [available on the VRHA website State Show Link & Forms and Documents link. www.vrha.com.au](http://www.vrha.com.au)

One Entry Form per horse. **HORSE NUMBERS TO BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES WHEN RIDING NO NUMBER NO RIDE**

VRHA will forward an invoice to the email stated on the show entry form. Payment of entries must be made prior the show– no payment no horse number

Entry will not be approved until all correct documentation is submitted on the entry.

By way of making an entry and payment of entries you are assuming responsibility for and binding owner, rider and/or agent to the terms and conditions as set out.

NRHA 2025 Rules & Regulations apply. NRHA Current Membership & NRHA Horse licensing / NRHA Ownership to be correct and current at time of showing.

NRHA Oceania Eligibility applies. It is up to the competitor to be aware of their eligibility, incorrect eligibility will be subject to forfeiture of any placings and earning

Fines will be incurred for incorrect eligibility as per NRHA 2025 Handbook

All riders are required to be VRHA members for insurance purposes, NRHA members who are a member of another affiliate \$15 applies & invoiced on show entries

VRHA Modified patterns can be located at www.vrha.com.au/about us page

Show Management have authority to enforce all rules pertaining to the show and all decisions will be final. Show Management may excuse any horse, exhibitor and or its associates from the show. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated or accepted

Show management reserves the right to alter and amend the program and prize money at their discretion and without notice

VRHA retain 50% in all added money and jackpot classes. Payouts will be in accordance with the NRHA Handbook payback schedule A

Aged Event: Class 20 Open Derby & Non Pro Derby - NRHA Approved Category 2 Aged Event 5, 6, 7 and 8 year old horses. To be ridden one (1) handed in a legal bridle
Horse age is calculated at 1 August 2024 Youth Derby entry requirements: must enter a division in either the Non Pro Derby or Open Derby

Aged Event Class 15 Open 4 year old Futurity, Non Pro 4yr old Futurity - NRHA Approved Category 2 Aged Event. For 4 year old horses Horses may be shown one (1) handed in a legal bridle or two (2) handed in snaffle bit or hackamore. Horse age is calculated at 1 August 2024.

Please note: the NRHA Lawson trophy advertised prior 4/3/25 on Class 15a 4 Yo Futurity Open L4 is not a NRHA Trophy requirement and has not been approved, therefore has been removed from the schedule as of 4/3/25.

3 year old Open / Non Pro Development. For 3 year old horses . Horse age is calculated at 1 August 2024 may be show one (1) handed in a legal bridle or two (2) handed in snaffle bit or hackamore.

SCRATCHINGS & SCRATCHING REFUNDS: HORSE or RIDER (Show Office to be notified of a scratching).

PRIOR SHOW: Where entry is in process by show office and prior the class draw being posted : vet or Doctor certificate not required, show office fee & judges fee retained, balance of class entry refunded

PRIOR SHOW: Where entry has been processed by show office and the class draw has been made and entry included in the final payout schedule: Vet or Doctor Certificate to

The working order will be drawn and run as per the posted draws. Exhibitors must report and be at marshalling area and be ready for their run. If a rider misses his/her turn as determined by the draw, he/she will be disqualified from that go round (except in unusual and unavoidable circumstances) Show Management will determine each case at its own merit

Youth Helmet Policy: All Youth 13 years & under must wear Safety Helmets while riding and competing on the ground

VRHA Non Sanctioned classes: Riders must be a member of the VRHA or NRHA / VRHA Event member.

VRHA *Rein In Pink* Michelle Halliwell Memorial: For all competitors to show in pink with appropriate western attire. Non sanctioned class & not subject to NRHA horse licensing requirements

VRHA Green Rider Shootout: Top 6 Highest scores plus any ties from class 6 & 11 will go through to the VRHA Green Rider Shootout. . How it works: At the conclusion of class 11, all scores including a zero, (a no score is not counted as a score) from class 6 and class 11 and will be listed together from highest to lowest. The top 6 scores plus any ties will go through to the VRHA Green Rider shootout class 19. A rider may compete in class 6 and or class 11 to obtain their best score. Should the same horse and rider combination be listed in the Top 6 with two scores, the highest score will be taken and the lowest dropped, bringing the next in line score up, therefore One horse and rider combination may not take two spots in the Top 6. . Please note Scores are not added together from the class 6 & class 11.

Compulsory Media Fee: \$20 is payable per run

Exhibitors will be subject to the use of photographers and videographers under the direction of show management

Video & photography images may be used at the discretion of the Victorian Reining Horse Association for promotional purposes.

Official Videographer Paul Newport Video Productions.

Freestyle Class is not subject to horse licensing requirements. Riders must be a member of the VRHA or NRHA / VRHA Event member.

Song / Music title, length of song to be provided to VRHA Show Secretary. Freestyle Will be run in accordance with NRHA 2025 Handbook

Open Pen: First half of each hour will be for circles and spinning, the second half of each hour will be for run downs. Do not stop and sit in the middle of the arena, move to the walls of the arena to rest your horse.

Lunging of horses in indoor arenas is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** at all times.

Late & Additional Entry:

Late Entry is deemed 'Late' when a horse entry has not previously been entered and is requested to be entered after the closing date of show entries

'Late' entries will be accepted after the closing date and will incur a late fee of \$100 in addition to all other entry fees applicable to the entry. Show Management reserve the right to accept or decline a 'late' entry.

'Additional' entry will be accepted at the show where the horse has previously been entered into the draw. 'Additional' entries incur all fees to the class being entered into 'Additional' entries will be accepted up to 4pm the day prior the class to be entered into.

Concurrent class: Horses that are entered in more than one division in a concurrent class will only have one run, the one score will count across all divisions. 1 **Judges fee** and 1 **Media Fee** is payable with the entry for concurrent classes

By entering into the show the exhibitor and its associates accepts and agrees to abide by all VRHA & NRHA rules and regulations, terms and conditions of the show.

Any accident, injury, concern, complaint is to be directed and addressed to Show Management as listed