

Victorian State Championship Derby Show 7th—12th April 2025 Tatura Park Equestrian Events Complex



Monday 7th April 2025 – Bump In

Access to Competition & Warm Up Arena times TBA at the completion of the Arena Maintenance and Set up—Show day start times TBA



Tuesday 8th April 2025 – Warm Ups

8am	Class 1 Training Class Any handed – Strictly 5 minute Time limit
Paid Times Tues – Friday Book & pay at show office by 4pm each day	Paid Times for next day entered horses only (max 2 slots each horse 2 x 5 min separate or 1 x10min) \$10 = 5 minutes Paid times bookings close at 4pm If a horse /rider is not on the gate paid time sheet by 4pm the horse will not be permitted a paid time by the gate marshall.
Open Pen after Paid Times	General Open Pen after Paid Times



Wednesday 9th April 2025 – Show Day 1 – NRHA Judges Address to competitors (all times TBA once entries are confirmed)

NRHA SANCTIONED (CONCURRENT)	Class 2		
	2a: Novice Horse Open L1	Jackpot	VRHA State Champion Buckle
	2b: Novice Horse Open L2	Jackpot	VRHA State Champion Buckle
	2c: Novice Horse Open L3	Jackpot	VRHA State Champion Buckle
	2d: Novice Horse Non Pro L1	Jackpot	VRHA State Champion Buckle
	2e: Novice Horse Non Pro L2	Jackpot	VRHA State Champion Buckle
	2f: Novice Horse Non Pro L3	Jackpot	VRHA State Champion Buckle
VRHA NON SANCTIONED	Class 3: 3 Year Old Futurity as at 9/3 this class is run concurrent with the Class 15 4 Year Old Futurity		
NRHA SANCTIONED (CONCURRENT)	Class 4		
	4a: Rookie Level 1	Jackpot	VRHA State Champion Buckle
	4b: Rookie Level 2	\$200 + half	VRHA State Champion Buckle
	4c: Prime Time Rookie	Jackpot	VRHA State Champion Buckle

Paid Times Book at the show office – Open Pen at conclusion of paid times

★ Thursday 10th April 2025 – Show Day 2

NRHA SANCTIONED (CONCURRENT)	Class 5		
	5a: Limited Open	\$200 + half	VRHA State Championship Buckle
	5b: Limited Non Pro	\$200 + half	VRHA State Championship Buckle
VRHA NON SANCTIONED	Class 6 VRHA Green Rider (Top 6 scores plus ties from Class 6 & 11 go to the Green Rider Shootout Class 19)		
NRHA SANCTIONED	Class 7 NRHA Para Reining	Award	VRHA State Championship Buckle
VRHA NON SANCTIONED	Class 8 VRHA Rein In Pink Michelle Halliwell Memorial	Award	VRHA Rein In Pink Memorial Buckle & Rug
VRHA NON SANCTIONED	Class 9 VRHA Freestyle	Award	VRHA State Championship Buckle
NRHA SANCTIONED	Class 10 NRHA Open	\$1,000 +half	VRHA State Championship Buckle

★ Friday 11th April 2025 – Show Day 3

VRHA NON SANCTIONED	Class 11 VRHA Green Rider (Top 6 scores plus ties from Class 6 & 11 go to the Green Rider Shootout Class 19)		
NRHA SANCTIONED (CONCURRENT)	Class 12		
	12a: Intermediate Open	\$200 + half	VRHA State Championship Buckle
	12b: Intermediate Non Pro	\$200 + half	VRHA State Championship Buckle
NRHA SANCTIONED	Class 13		
	Non Pro	\$400 + half	VRHA State Championship Buckle
NRHA SANCTIONED (CONCURRENT)	Class 14		
	14a: Youth 13 YRS & Under	NRHA Points	VRHA State Championship Buckle
	14b: Youth 14-18 YRS	NRHA Points	VRHA State Championship Buckle
NRHA SANCTIONED (CONCURRENT)	Class 15		
	15a: 4 YO Open Futurity L4	\$1,500 + half	VRHA State Championship Futurity Buckle
	15b: 4 YO Open Futurity L3	\$505 + half	VRHA State Championship Futurity Buckle
	15c: 4 YO Open Futurity L2	Jackpot	VRHA State Championship Futurity Buckle
	15c: 4 YO Non Pro Futurity L4	\$750 + half	VRHA State Championship Futurity Buckle
	15d: 4 YO Non Pro Futurity L3	\$505 + half	VRHA State Championship Futurity Buckle
	15e: 4 YO Non Pro Futurity L2	Jackpot	VRHA State Championship Futurity Buckle
15f: 3 Year Old Open / Non Pro Development	Jackpot	VRHA State Champion Buckle Open /Non Pro	



Saturday 12th April 2025 – Show Day 4

NRHA SANCTIONED (CONCURRENT)	Class 16		
	16a: Rookie Professional	Jackpot	VRHA State Championship Buckle
	16b: Prime Time Non Pro	Jackpot	VRHA State Championship Buckle
NRHA SANCTIONED (CONCURRENT)	Class 17		
	17a: NRHA Green Reiner L1	NRHA Points	VRHA State Championship Buckle
	17b: NRHA Green Reiner L2	NRHA Points	VRHA State Championship Buckle
VRHA NON SANCTIONED	Class 18		
	18a: Leadline	Prizes	
	18b: VRHA Youth Short Stirrup 10 & Under	Prizes	
VRHA NON SANCTIONED	Class 19 VRHA Green Rider Shootout – Top 6 overall scores + ties from class 6 & class 11 – VRHA Green Rider Shootout Buckle		
NRHA SANCTIONED (CONCURRENT)	Class 20 VRHA Derby (for 5,6,7,8 YO horses)		
	20a: Open Derby L4	\$5,000 + half	VRHA State Championship Derby Buckle / Lawson Trophy
	20b: Open Derby L3	\$500 + half	VRHA State Championship Derby Buckle
	20c : Open Derby L2	Jackpot	VRHA State Championship Derby Buckle
	20d: Non Pro Derby L4	\$1500 + half	VRHA State Championship Derby Buckle
	20e: Non Pro Derby L3	\$500 + half	VRHA State Championship Derby Buckle
	20f: Non Pro Derby L2	Jackpot	VRHA State Championship Derby Buckle
	20g: Youth Derby (entry requirement: must have entered a division in either the Non Pro Derby or Open Derby)		VRHA State Championship Derby Buckle

SHOW FEES SCHEDULE

OFFICE FEE: \$40 Per horse

**OPEN PEN HORSE NOT IN COMPETITION : \$40 PER DAY + STABLE FEE PER DAY / COLLECT OPEN PEN HORSE NUMBER FROM THE OFFICE
HORSE MUST BE REGISTERED TO RIDE IN THE OPEN PEN -NO HORSE NUMBER NO RIDE**

PAID TIME FEE: 5 MIN = \$10 MAX 2 SLOTS PER DAY PER HORSE 2 X 5 MIN SEPARATE OR 1 X 10 MIN

JUDGE FEE: REFER TO CLASS FEES LIST

MEDIA FEE: \$20 Per Run

STABLE FEE: \$38 Night inc shavings / \$25 Day only stable inc shavings / Tack Room \$25 night

CAMPING SITE FEE: \$25 night

EVENT FEE: NRHA Member Not a member of VRHA and is a member of another NRHA affiliate entering NRHA classes only \$15

Entry into VRHA Non Sanctioned classes must be a financial member of the VRHA with a Full Adult membership or Youth membership

Entry into VRHA Leadline, handler must be VRHA or NRHA member. For safety purpose rider must wear approved Australia Standard Safety Helmet, safe riding attire, closed shoes, no shorts or tshirts, handler must also wear safe riding attire, closed shoes, western hat, no caps, no shorts, no t shirts, horse must be tacked with safe and legal equipment..

Class #	Class Name	Prize	Added Money	Pattern	Entry \$	Judge \$	Media \$
1	Training Class	Class not awarded placings		13/13A	20		
2	Novice Horse Open L1	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	17	20	20	20
	Novice Horse Open L2	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	17	20	20	20
	Novice Horse Open L3	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	17	20	20	20
	Novice Horse Non Pro L1	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	17	20	20	20
	Novice Horse Non Pro L2	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	17	20	20	20
	Novice Horse Non Pro L3	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	17	20	20	20
4	Rookie Level 1	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	15	20	20	20
	Rookie Level 2	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$200 +1/2	15	20	20	20
	Prime Time Rookie	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	15	20	20	20
5	Limited Open	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$200+1/2	6	20	20	20
	Limited Non Pro	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$200+1/2	6	20	20	20
6	VRHA Green Rider #1	Places awarded to 5 th Prize awarded to 1 st Place Top 6 +ties from Class 6 & 11 go o Class 19 VRHA Green Rider Shootout	-	5A	20	20	20
7	NRHA Para Reining	Places awarded to 5 th Buckle awarded to Champion	-	A	20	20	20
8	VRHA Rein In Pink Memorial	Places awarded to 5 th Buckle & Rug awarded to Champion	-	2	20	20	20
9	VRHA Freestyle	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	-		20	20	20
10	Open	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$1,000+1/2	18	100	30	20
11	VRHA Green Rider #2	Places awarded to 5 th Prize awarded to 1 st place Top 6 +ties from Class 6 & 11 go to Class 19 VRHA Green Rider Shootout	-	5A	20	20	20
12	Intermediate Open	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$200+1/2	15	20	20	20
	Intermediate Non Pro	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$200+1/2	15	20	20	20
13	Non Pro	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$400+1/2	9	40	30	20
14	Youth 13 YRS & Under	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	NRHA points	8	10	-	20
	Youth 14-18 YRS	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	NRHA points	8	10	-	20
15	4 YO Open Futurity L4	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$1,500+ 1/2	5	150	30	20
	4 YO Open Futurity L3	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$505+1/2	5	48	30	20
	4 YO Open Futurity L2	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	5	30	20	20
	4 YO Non Pro Futurity L4	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$750+1/2	5	75	30	20
	4 YO Non Pro Futurity L3	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$505 + 1/2	5	48	30	20
	4 YO Non Pro Futurity L2 3 YO Open & Non Pro Futurity Development	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle	Jackpot Jackpot	5 5	30 20	30 20	20 20
16	Rookie Professional	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	11	20	20	20
	Prime Time Non Pro	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	11	20	20	20
17	NRHA Green Reiner L1	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	NRHA points	6	20	-	20
	NRHA Green Reiner L2	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	NRHA points	6	20	-	20
18	Youth 10 & Under Short Stirrup / Leadline	Prizes	-	10 & U- A	-	-	-
19	VRHA Green Rider Shootout	Places awarded to 6 th Buckle Awarded to Champion (Tope 6 from Class 6 & 11)		5A	-	-	-

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20	VRHA Derby (for 5,6,7,8 YO horses)	VRHA Derby (for 5,6,7,8 YO horses)					
	Open Derby L4	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Lawson Trophy, Reserve Champion Rug	\$5,000+1/2	12	300	30	20
	Open Derby L3	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$500 +1/2	12	50	30	20
	Open Derby L2	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	12	30	30	20
	Non Pro Derby L4	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$1,500+1/2	12	150	30	20
	Non Pro Derby L3	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	\$500 +1/2	12	50	30	20
	Non Pro Derby L2`	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug	Jackpot	12	30	30	20
	Youth Derby (entry requirement: must have entered a division in either the Non Pro Derby or Open Derby)	Places awarded to 5 th Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Rug		12	-	-	-

GENERAL SHOW OFFICE ENQUIRY: vrhashowentry@outlook.com

NRHA SHOW SECRETARY: PAM WATSON

NRHA SHOW MANAGER: SHANE WATTS

NRHA SHOW REPRESENTATIVE: LYNDON HALE





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