

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. Entries can be mailed to  
**The Secretary, Post Office Box 109 Bendigo 3552,**
2. Entries must be submitted on the proper entry form
3. Correct entry fees must accompany entry forms
4. No Stamps accepted as entry fees
5. PLEASE NOTE: GST Inc. in the stated entry fees.
6. Please write your entries clearly and supply all the information asked for. When entering animals, please give all details requested on the entry form.
7. Please ensure that your correct postal address is given for confirmation of entries if required.
8. Carefully read the rules and instructions relating to your particular section entry to make sure that your entries are entered correctly in the appropriate classes.
9. Gate opening times:  
Gate 3 will be open from 7.00am each day.  
Dog Exhibitors enter via Gate 1 & 3  
Main Gates will open each morning at 9am.
10. Prize money in the Hand Crafts & Flowers sections will be paid at the time the exhibits are collected. All other sections will be paid as per the section details.
11. Exhibits may only be collected as stated or by arrangement with the Chief Steward of the relevant Section or the Secretary. Hours for collection are detailed in the individual Sections Regulations.

## BY LAW REGULATIONS

### Governing the Conduct of the Show

1. No exhibit shall be received without a Certificate of Entry properly filled in, signed and delivered by post or otherwise, to the Secretary, together with entry fees, on or before the closing date for entries. The Secretary will acknowledge entry fees by returning the exhibitor a receipt of same. Upon production of a Ticket of Entry, the exhibit will be admitted to the grounds. The Secretary shall have the power to extend the date of entry in any section.
2. The Committee of the Society reserves the right of refusing or canceling any entry without giving reasons for so doing.
3. Entry Tickets may be sent by post, but in special circumstances can be obtained from the Secretary's Office at the Bendigo Showground's, on the day prior to the Show.
4. Unless otherwise specified, all exhibits other than arena competitions must, on the day of entry, be the property of the exhibitor.
5. The same exhibit cannot enter or compete in two sections except where specially permitted.
6. The Committee reserves the right of adjudicating on any questionable entry, or any matter not provided for in the general conditions and regulations of the Society.
7. In cases of adverse weather, or any cause whatsoever, the Committee reserves the right to vary or alter or amend any competition, display or arena event, or postpone same to another date should same be considered to be essential.
8. Members are entitled to reduced entry fees where stated, providing that the subscription is paid on or before closing dates of entry.
9. All entries must be delivered to and removed from the Society's grounds at the cost of the exhibitor.
10. Exhibitors or their agents must (if required) point out to the Steward their respective exhibits in order that they may be identified and classified, before being submitted to the judges.
11. No exhibit will be admitted into the Society's ground unless the attendant is in possession of the Secretary's ticket of entry, and each exhibit when it enters the ground, must be at once put in its proper place.
12. Exhibitors shall arrange their exhibits under the direction of the Stewards or the Secretary, and no exhibit shall afterwards be moved without the sanction of the Secretary under a penalty not exceeding \$50.00 or the forfeiting of prize money.
13. The Committee shall have the power to retain the exhibit until such fine is paid.
14. When the judge(s) considers an exhibit in any class to not be of sufficient merit to deserve a prize, no prize will be awarded. Judges may award a second or third prize if they consider the exhibit not worthy of a first prize.
15. Should a judge have reason to doubt the age of any animal, he shall refer to the stewards, who shall make inquiries and secure proof of age before the award is made.
16. The Committee may withhold any prizes when statements regarding the exhibits are proved to be erroneous, or when an exhibit has not been in accordance with these regulations, and the exhibitor or exhibitors found guilty of false entries or statements shall be liable to be barred from again competing.
17. Judges may recommend to the Committee to award a special prize should they consider any exhibit deserving.
18. All Perpetual Trophies will be awarded under the following conditions:  
The winner shall be entitled to possession immediately after the Show and may hold same until 30 days prior to the next Show, when the Trophy must be returned to the Secretary of the Society for further competition.
19. Any prize left unclaimed for six months shall be forfeited and cancelled by the Finance Committee of the Society.
20. Should there be any reason to suspect an exhibit is either diseased or dangerous, the Society reserves the right of refusing admittance to or removing the same from the grounds at the expense of the exhibitor.
21. All exhibits must remain during the whole of the Show, unless permission is received in writing from the Society.
22. All exhibits of machinery must be securely guarded as to be safe to every person. The Society shall not be liable for damages as a result of any accident or contravention of this by-law.
23. Any protest against any exhibit or the judge's decision must be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary within 3 hours of judging. The sum of \$10.00 must accompany the protest, and this shall be forfeited and become the property of the Society, if, in the opinion of the Committee, the protest is frivolous.
24. Where there is no competition in any class or section, no cash prizes may be awarded unless the judge certifies to special merit.
25. Any competitor in arena and horse sections putting their animal(s) in any unauthorized stall will be liable to disqualification by the Stewards.
26. Competitors in all Sections (including Arena) will compete at their own responsibility and risk.
27. Entry fees paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.