



Victorian State Championship Show 2018
Southern Derby Spectacular
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



NRHA APPROVED

CONTINENTAL AFFILIATE QUALIFIER

TUESDAY 6TH MARCH – SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2018

Entries Closing date Friday 16th February 2018

BILL NORWOOD (USA) NRHA Worldwide Judge

LEANNE BARTLETT (AUS) NRHA Worldwide Judge

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

120 K Road Werribee Victoria

Stables, day yard reservations & camping sites are to be booked online direct through

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre website

www.wpnec.com.au

All riders & owners (including business entities) showing in NRHA approved competition Sanctioned classes must be NRHA /RA members. Membership ID# must be provided to Show Secretary when entering NRHA Approved Sanctioned classes. Entered Horses must be identified with correct competition licence number & owner/s.

It is the responsibility of the of riders / owners to be aware and abide by all the rules & regulations set by the NRHA 2018 Handbook.

Class draws will be available at VRHA website once all entries have been verified, no earlier than

Saturday 3rd March 5pm

www.vrha.com.au

Show enquiries email: vrhashowentry@outlook.com

Show Sponsorship email: vrhaslider@gmail.com / Melanie Dennis 0416 218 003

Show Photographer: Stephen Mowbray Photography

Show Videographer: Paul Newport Video Productions

★ TUESDAY 6th MARCH

Competitor Registrations - Competitor Services Marquee – Arena 1

Competitor pack & horse number collection times will only be available as follows:

10am – 12pm

1pm – 3pm

4pm – 6pm

INDOOR ARENA 1 – PAID TIMES & OPEN PEN

INDOOR ARENA 2 – OPEN PEN

- TUESDAY OPEN PEN - 7am and between paid times & arena maintenance
- TUESDAY PAID TIME - 12:00 – 4:00pm
- TUESDAY OPEN PEN - 4:00 – 5:50pm
- TUESDAY PAID TIME - 6:00 – 9:00pm* (**Will go later if numbers warrant*)
- ALL PAID TIMES \$10 per 5 minutes per horse booked in 5 or 10 minute slots – *anyone can do paid times on any night however preference is given to next day riders*
- TUESDAY PAID TIME SLOTS will be posted at Competitor Marquee 8am
- WEDNESDAY PAID TIMES AT END OF SHOW DAY (posted at Competitor Marquee Wednesday morning 8am)
- WEDNESDAY OPEN PEN AFTER PAID TIMES
- THURSDAY PAID TIMES AT END OF SHOW DAY (posted at Competitor Marquee Thursday morning 8am)
- THURSDAY OPEN PEN AFTER PAID TIMES
- FRIDAY PAID TIMES AT END OF SHOW DAY (posted at Competitor Marquee Friday morning 8am)
- FRIDAY OPEN PEN AFTER PAID TIMES

★ **WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH 8am**

ARENA 1 CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 7:30am



Class	(NS) NON SANCITONED CLASS (S) SANCTIONED CLASS	Pattern	Entry	Judge	Media	Places awarded to 5 th Prizes awarded to CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
1 (NS)	VRHA TRAINING CLASS	6/6A	\$20	\$20	NA	NO PRESENTATION, VIDEO OR PHOTOGRAPHY
2 (NS)	VRHA YOUTH 10 & UNDER SHORT STIRRUP	14	-	-	\$10	Prizes
3 (NS)	VRHA GREENRIDER	6A	\$20	\$20	\$10	Champion Rug / Prizes
4 (NS)	RANCH RIDING BEGINNER	RR3	\$20	\$20	\$10	Ribbon
5 (NS)	RANCH RIDING NON PRO	RR4	\$20	\$20	\$10	Ribbon
6 (NS)	RANCH RIDING OPEN	RR2	\$20	\$20	\$10	Ribbon
7 (S)	YOUTH 13 YEARS & UNDER	6	-	-	\$10	Champion Buckle / Reserve Champion Rug
	YOUTH 14-18 YEARS	6	-	-	\$10	Champion Buckle / Reserve Champion Rug

PAID TIMES AT CONCLUSION OF SHOW / START TIME WILL BE DEPENDANT ON SHOW TIME FINISH

WEDNESDAY PAID TIMES WILL BE POSTED AT COMPETITOR MARQUEE WEDNESDAY MORNING 8am

OPEN PEN AT COMPLETION OF PAID TIMES

★ **THURSDAY 8th MARCH 8am**

ARENA 1 CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 7:30am

NRHA Riders Meeting 7:30am Arena 1 Competitor Marquee



Class	(NS) NON SANCTIONED CLASS (S) SANCTIONED CLASS	Pattern	Entry	Judge	Media	Prizes awarded to 5 th Prizes awarded to CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
8(S)	NOVICE HORSE NON PRO LEVEL 1	6	\$20	\$20	\$10	Jackpot Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
	NOVICE HORSE NON PRO LEVEL 2	6	\$20	\$20	\$10	\$200 + ½ Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
	NOVICE HORSE OPEN LEVEL 1	6	\$20	\$20	\$10	Jackpot Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
	NOVICE HORSE OPEN LEVEL 2	6	\$20	\$20	\$10	\$200 + ½ Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
9 (S)	LIMITED OPEN	4	\$20	\$20	\$10	\$200 + ½ Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
	LIMITED NON PRO	4	\$20	\$20	\$10	\$200 + ½ Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
10 (NS)	RA GREENRIDER LEVEL 1	5	\$20	-	\$10	-
	RA GREENRIDER LEVEL 2	5	\$20	-	\$10	-

FEATURE CLASSES 11 & 12

OPEN PEN FOR NON PRO DERBY & OPEN HORSES

11 (S)	NON PRO DERBY (L4)	9	\$100	\$20	\$10	\$2,000 +1/2	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug 3 rd Prize
	*INTERMEDIATE NON PRO DERBY (L3)	9	\$50			\$500+1/2	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug 3 rd Prize
	*LIMITED NON PRO DERBY (L2)	9	\$30			Jackpot	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug 3 rd Prize
12 (S)	OPEN	12	\$150	\$20	\$10	\$2,000 +1/2	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug 3 rd Prize

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THURSDAY PAID TIMES WILL BE POSTED AT COMPETITOR MARQUEE THURSDAY MORNING 8am

OPEN PEN AT COMPLETION OF PAID TIMES

***Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro Derby & Level 2 Limited Non Pro Derby must be nominated first into the Non Pro Derby**

★ FRIDAY 9th MARCH 8:00am
ARENA CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 7:30am



Class	(NS) NON SANCTIONED CLASS (S) SANCTIONED CLASS	Pattern	Entry	Judge	Media	Prize Money	Places awarded to 5 th Prizes awarded to CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION
13 (S)	ROOKIE PROFESSIONAL	6	\$20	\$20	\$10	Jackpot	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
	PRIME TIME NON PRO	6	\$20	\$20	\$10	Jackpot	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
14 (S)	ROOKIE LEVEL 1	8	\$20	\$20	\$10	Jackpot	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
	ROOKIE LEVEL 2	8	\$20	\$20	\$10	\$200 +1/2	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
15 (S)	INTERMEDIATE OPEN	10	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$300 +1/2	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
	INTERMEDIATE NON PRO	10	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$300 +1/2	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
FEATURE CLASSES OPEN PEN FOR OPEN / NON PRO FUTURITY & NON PRO HORSES							
16 (S)	NON PRO FUTURITY	5	\$50	\$20	\$10	Jackpot	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
	OPEN FUTURITY	5	\$150	\$20	\$10	\$2,000 +1/2	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
17 (S)	NON PRO	11	\$60	\$20	\$10	\$600+1/2	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug 3 rd Prize
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★ SATURDAY 10th MARCH 9:00am
ARENA CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 8:30am



Class	(NS) NON SANCTIONED CLASS (S) SANCTIONED CLASS	Pattern	Entry	Judge	Media	Prize Money	Placings awarded to 5 th Prizes awarded to 3 rd
18 (NS)	VRHA BEGINNER	6	\$20	\$20	\$10		Champion Rug / Prizes
19 (NS)	VRHA FREESTYLE OPEN		\$20	\$20	\$10		Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
FEATURE CLASS							
20 (NS)	VRHA <i>rein in pink</i> MICHELLE HALLIWELL MEMORIAL LADIES	7	\$20	\$20	\$10		Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug
FEATURE CLASS OPEN PEN FOR OPEN DERBY HORSES YOUTH OPENING CEREMONY							
21 (S)	OPEN DERBY (L4)	5	\$300	\$20	\$10	\$5,000 +1/2	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug 3 rd Prize
	*INTERMEDIATE OPEN DERBY (L3)	5	\$50			\$500 +1/2	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug 3 rd Prize
	*LIMITED OPEN DERBY (L2)	5	\$30			Jackpot	Champion Buckle Reserve Champion Rug 3 rd Prize

***Level 3 Intermediate Open Derby & Level 2 Limited Open Derby must be nominated first into the Open Derby**

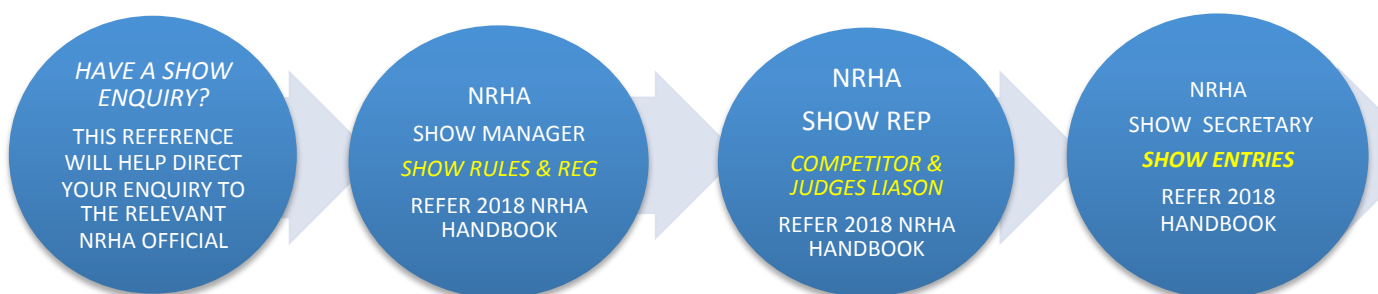
SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION

1. NRHA Approved show. Continental Affiliate Qualifier. Entries close Friday 16th February 2018 5pm. Entry online via Online Entry Form available on the VRHA website State Show Link & Forms and Documents link. www.vrha.com.au One Entry per horse.
2. 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.
3. Entry Procedure: submit an Online entry, VRHA will invoice for all fees associated with the entry, this invoice will be emailed to the contact as stated on the entry form. Emailed Invoices will become due and payable immediately. Payment will be accepted by Direct Bank Deposit. Please provide Invoice Number & Name as reference. Cheques to be made payable to the VRHA and to be received by the closing date. Failure to pay the entry or the payment not received into the bank at time of closing date, the entry will not be recorded into the draw and will be returned to applicant/s, unprocessed.
4. NRHA 2018 Rules & Regulations apply. 2018 Reining Australia ineligibility apply. It is up to the competitor to be aware of their eligibility.
5. Horses' age is calculated as of 1st August, 2017.
6. VRHA eligibility list applies for VRHA Green Rider & VRHA Beginner classes. Competitor is responsible to be aware of their eligibility.
7. By entering into the show the exhibitor and its associates accepts and agrees to abide by all rules and regulations, terms and conditions of the show. Any accident, injury, concern, complaint is to be directed and addressed to show management NOT the show office or VRHA committee.
8. 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 be tolerated or accepted.
9. Show management reserves the right to alter and amend the program and prize money at their discretion and without notice.
10. SCRATCHINGS & SCRATCHING REFUNDS: HORSE or RIDER (Show Office to be notified of a scratching).
 - a) PRIOR SHOW: Where entry is in process by show office and prior the class draw being posted on website: No vet or Doctor certificate required, show office fee & judges fee retained, balance of class entry refunded
 - b) PRIOR SHOW: Where entry has been processed by show office and the class draw posted on website: Vet or Doctor Certificate required, show office, class entry fee & judges fee retained
 - c) AT SHOW: no refund granted. Exhibitors that scratch a class for any reason after the draw has been posted will be liable for any and all fees incurred in connection to entering that class. NRHA 2017 Handbook P 40(6)
11. 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 turn. If an entrant misses his/her turn as determined by the draw, he/she will be disqualified from that go round (except in unusual and unavoidable circumstances) Class judges will determine each case at its own merit. NRHA 2017 Handbook P 40 (8)
12. Reining Australia Youth Helmet Policy: All Youth 13 years & under must wear Safety Helmets while competing and on the grounds.
13. **Non Sanctioned classes:** Riders must be current VRHA/RA Members. VRHA Entry Level Class Ineligibility & rules applies. Non sanctioned classes are not subject to horse licensing requirements.
14. **VRHA Rein In Pink Michelle Halliwell Memorial Ladies: For all competitors to show in pink with appropriate western attire.** Non sanctioned class & not subject to horse licensing requirements. For Entry level Greenrider & Beginners the class allows the use of one or two handed but must remain the same throughout the pattern. Rookie L1 & up must ride 1 handed. Riders must have current Reining Australia & an Affiliate membership, if not VRHA member must be a member of another affiliate. A Handicap system for scoring will determine placing's by way of additional points added to your final judges score. Eligibility will be determined as per RA ineligibility as at 1.1.2018
Riders eligible to compete in Rookie level 2 & below = 3 point start (inclusive of Greenrider & Beginner eligibility)
Riders eligible to compete in Limited Non Pro = 2 point start
Riders eligible to compete in Intermediate Non Pro = 1 point start
Riders eligible to compete in Open / Non Pro = 1/2 point start
Riders who cannot compete in any Non pro events (being Open riders) = 0 points
Eg: if you qualify for Rookie Level 1, and score a 70 by 1 judge, your final score will be 73. In the case of a score of 70 by 2 judges, your final score will be 143.
15. **Compulsary Media Fee:** \$10 is payable per run. Concurrent classes only pay one media fee. 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 Photographer Stephen mowbray / official Videographer Paul Newport video productions.
16. **Compulsary Office Fee:** \$30 is payable per horse per entry.
17. **Compulsary Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre facility fee:** \$16 per horse per day. VRHA collect on behalf of WPNEC and pay WPNEC direct.
18. **Late & Additional Entry:** Late Entry is deemed 'Late' when a horse entry that has not previously been entered is requested to be entered after the closing date of show entries. 'Late' entries will not be accepted after the closing date with the exception the 'late' entry request is in writing and addressed to show management, this request will be considered by Show management and if accepted by show management the horse entry 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 where the horse has previously been entered into the show, an 'additional' entry will not incur a late fee. Additional entries will be accepted up to 4pm the day prior the event to be entered into.
19. **Concurrent class:** Horses that are entered in more than one class in a concurrent class will only have one run and the score will count

for these classes. Only one **Judges fee** and one **Media Fee** is payable.

20. **Open Derby & Non Pro Derby:** For 4 year old, 5 year old and 6 year old horses. To be ridden one (1) handed in a bridle.
21. **Open Futurity, Non Pro Futurity:** For 3 year old horses, may be ridden either 2 handed in a Snafflebit, 2 handed in a bridle or 1 handed in a bridle
22. **VRHA Open Freestyle:** Will be run in accordance with NRHA Handbook. VRHA Show Management will reserve the right to rule on music or dress which may be inappropriate or offensive to the spirit and nature of the show. Show management may also determine the use of special affects. Class is not subject to horse licensing requirements. Riders must be a current member of either VRHA, RA/NRHA. Song / Music title, how long the song runs for is and if it is available on '*spotify*' to be emailed through to VRHAshowentry@outlook.com . when show entries have been submitted, VRHA will organise the song to be downloaded, do not provide cd's ipods etc.
23. **Open Pen:** First half of each hour will be used for circles and spinning, the second half of each hour will be used 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.
24. VRHA will retain 50% in all added money and jackpot classes. Payouts will be in accordance with the NRHA Handbook payback schedule
25. VRHA Training Class: Pattern 6 can be ridden Any handed
VRHA Training Class: Pattern 6A –Any Handed with no lead change, hesitate or simple change is allowed.
26. Places will be awarded up to 5th. Prizes will be awarded as stated in Competitor pack
27. Ties, all ties for 1st place will be worked off if the tied exhibitors agree to participate in a run off. Tied exhibitors have the alternate option of agreeing not to run off and to be name co champions but must determine the winner of the awards by flip of a coin. If they do not agree the exhibitor (s) who does not want to run off will forfeit 1st place to the other(s). Ties that are worked off will use the same pattern and order of go as was used during the event, however there will not be more then 1 run off. If a tie occurs after the run off the entrance will be names co champions will evenly split first and second prize money but must determine the winner with a flip of the coin. In the event of a co championship the participant that loses the coin toss does have the option of purchasing a second trophy.
28. Place awards and ribbons where tied will be determined by a roll of a dice. Prize money on the class will remain as scored



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