

2019 VRHA Victorian State Championship Show Futurity & Southern Derby Spectacular

Tuesday 5th March – Saturday 9th March
Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre
170 K Road Werribee Vic



NRHA Approved
Continental Affiliate Qualifier

Judges:

Hubert Heule (USA) NRHA Worldwide judge
Jason Wordsworth (AUS) NRHA Worldwide judge

ENTRIES CLOSING DATE 5PM SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2019



Stables and camping sites are to be booked online direct via Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre website: www.wp nec.com.au

All riders and owners, including business entities, showing in NRHA approved competition sanctioned classes must be NRHA and RA members. Membership ID# must be provided to show secretary when entering NRHA approved sanctioned classes.

Entered horse must be identified with correct NRHA competition licence number and owner/s. It is the responsibility of the riders and owners to be aware and abide by all rules and regulations set by the NRHA 2019 Handbook.

Class draws will be available on the VRHA website once all entries have been verified, no earlier than 5pm Saturday 2nd March 2019 www.vrha.com.au

Show enquiries email: Sandy Dods – vrhashowentry@outlook.com

Show sponsorship email: Mel Dennis – vrhaslider@gmail.com or
Kristy Hobson - vrhacommittee@outlook.com

Official Show Photographer: Ken Anderson Equine Photography

Official Show Videographer: Paul Newport Video Productions

**★ MONDAY 4th MARCH – BUMP IN - ARENA 1 OPEN PEN FROM 6pm
HORSE NUMBER COLLECTION TIMES 4-6PM**

Competitor Registrations - Competitor Services Marquee – Arena 1

**HORSE NUMBERS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN RIDING
FAILING TO DO SO WILL INCUR A \$25 FINE WITHOUT NOTICE**

★ TUESDAY 5th MARCH –HORSE NUMBER COLLECTION TIMES

**Competitor Registrations - Competitor Services Marquee – Arena 1
10am – 12pm 1pm – 3pm 4pm – 6pm**

Competitor Welcome BBQ

INDOOR ARENA 1 – PAID TIMES & OPEN PEN AS LISTED BELOW

- TUESDAY OPEN PEN AT CONCLUSION OF TRAINING CLASS – NO PAID TIMES SCHEDULED ON TUESDAY
- OPEN PEN: Free for competing horses. Non-competing horses: \$40 per horse per day, MUST enter online.
- ALL HORSES MUST DISPLAY A NUMBER AT ALL TIMES WHEN BEING RIDDEN, INCLUDING OPEN PEN.
- 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*
- 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 TIME

★ TUESDAY 5th MARCH 8am

ARENA 1 CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 7:30am



Class	(NS) NON SANCTIONED	Pattern	Entry	Judge	Media	
1	Training Class (NS)	13/13A	20	-	-	No Presentation

★ WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH 8am

ARENA 1 CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 7:30am

Class	(NS) NON SANCTIONED (S) SANCTIONED	Pattern	Added	Entry	Judge	Media	Places awarded to 5 th Prizes awarded to Champion, Reserve, Third Place
2	VRHA Youth Short Stirrup 10 Yrs & Under (NS)	B	-	-	-	15	Prize
3	VRHA Green Rider (NS)	6A	-	20	20	15	Champion Rug
4a	VRHA 3yo Futurity Development Open (NS)	5	Jackpot	20	20	15	Buckle, Ribbon
4b	VRHA 3yo Futurity Development Non Pro (NS)	5	-	20	20	15	Ribbon
5a	Novice Horse Open Level 1 (S)	8	Jackpot	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
5b	Novice Horse Open Level 2 (S)	8	200 + 1/2	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
5c	Novice Horse Non Pro Level 1 (S)	8	Jackpot	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
5d	Novice Horse Non Pro Level 2 (S)	8	200 + 1/2	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize

PAID TIMES AT END OF SHOW (PAID TIMES LIST POSTED AT COMPETITOR MARQUEE) OPEN PEN AT END OF PAID TIMES



THURSDAY 7th MARCH 8am

ARENA 1 CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 7:30am



Class	(NS) NON SANCTIONED (S) SANCTIONED	Pattern	Added	Entry	Judge	Media	Places awarded to 5 th Prizes awarded to Champion, Reserve, Third Place
6a	Reining Australia Green Rider L1 (NS)	6	-	20	-	15	RA Series class not a Championship class, place ribbons will be awarded
6b	Reining Australia Green Rider L2 (NS)	6	-	20	-	15	
7a	Limited Open (S)	6	200 + 1/2	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
7b	Limited Non Pro (S)	6	200 + 1/2	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
*8a	4yo Open Futurity L4 (S)	5	1000 + 1/2	100	30	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
*8b	4yo Old Open Futurity L2 (S)	5	300 + 1/2	30	30	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
*8c	4yo Maiden Open Futurity L4 (NS)	5	Jackpot	30	30	15	Prize
9	Open (S)	8	1,999 + 1/2	150	30	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
*10a	Non Pro Derby L4 (S)	11	1,999 + 1/2	150	30	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
*10b	Non Pro Derby L3 (S)	11	500 + 1/2	50	30	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
*10c	Non Pro Derby L2 (S)	11	Jackpot	30	30	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize

PAID TIMES AT END OF SHOW (PAID TIMES LIST POSTED AT COMPETITOR MARQUEE) OPEN PEN AT END PAID TIMES

**Class 8b Entry into Limited Open Futurity L2 must be first nominated into Class 8a Open Futurity L4*

**Class 8c Entry into Maiden Open Futurity L4 is optional to enter Class 8a Open Futurity L4 & Class 8b Open Futurity L2 (rules for entering 8b & 8a apply as above)*

**Class 10b Intermediate Non Pro Derby L3 & Class 10c Limited Non Pro Derby L2 must be nominated first into Class 10a Non Pro Derby L4*



FRIDAY 8th MARCH 8am

ARENA 1 CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 7:30am

Class	(NS) NON SANCTIONED (S) SANCTIONED	Pattern	Added	Entry	Judge	Media	Places awarded to 5 th Prizes awarded to Champion, Reserve, Third Place
11	VRHA Beginner (NS)	6	-	20	20	15	Champion Rug, Prizes
12	VRHA Para Reining (NS)	A	-	20	20	15	Prizes
13a	Youth 13 Years & Under (S)	6	-	-	-	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
13b	Youth 14-18 Years (S)	6	-	-	-	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
14	Freestyle Open (NS)		-	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
15a	Intermediate Open (S)	1	200 + 1/2	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
15b	Intermediate Non Pro (S)	1	200 + 1/2	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
16	VRHA Michelle Halliwell Memorial 'Rein In Pink' Mens /Ladies (NS)	7	-	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
17*	VRHA Entry Level Ride N Slide 1 st Go (NS)	13	\$70 Nomination Fee*				Place Ribbons
18	Non Pro (S)	2	600 + 1/2	60	30	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize

PAID TIMES AT END OF SHOW (PAID TIMES LIST POSTED AT COMPETITOR MARQUEE) OPEN PEN AT END PAID TIMES

**Class 17 VRHA Entry Level Ride N Slide 1st Go requires nomination of \$70 to enter into Class 21 Entry level Ride N Slide Shootout. No other entry fees are payable. Top 10 scores plus ties from Class 17 will advance to the Shootout.*



SATURDAY 9th MARCH 8am

ARENA 1 CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE 7:30am



Class	(NS) NON SANCTIONED (S) SANCTIONED	Pattern	Added	Entry	Judge	Media	Places awarded to 5 th Prizes awarded to Champion, Reserve, Third Place
19a	Rookie L1 (S)	6	Jackpot	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
19b	Rookie L2 (S)	6	200 + 1/2	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
20a	Rookie Professional (S)	11	Jackpot	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
20b	Prime Time Non Pro (S)	11	Jackpot	20	20	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
21	VRHA Entry Level Ride N Slide Shootout (<i>Top 10 Finalists</i>) (NS)	8	-	-	-	-	Buckle, Prizes
22a	4yo Non Pro Futurity L4 (S)	5	500 + 1/2	50	30	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
22b	4yo Non Pro Futurity L2 (S)	5	200 + 1/2	20	30	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
22c	4yo Maiden Non Pro Futurity L4 (NS)	5	Jackpot	30	30	15	Prize
23	Leadline (NS)	-	-	-	-	-	Buckle, Rug, Prize
24a	Open Derby Level 4 (S)	12	5,000 + 1/2	300	30	15	Champion Saddle, NRHA Lawson Trophy & Buckle Reserve Champion Rug, 3 rd Prize
24b	Open Derby Level 3 (S)	12	500 + 1/2	50	30	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize
24c	Open Derby Level 2 (S)	12	JP	30	30	15	Buckle, Rug, Prize

**Class 22b Entry into Limited Non Pro Futurity L2 must be first nominated into Class 22a Non Pro Futurity L4*

**Class 22c Entry into Maiden Non Pro Futurity L4 is optional to enter Class 22a Non Pro Futurity L4 & Class 22b Non Pro Futurity L2 (rules for entering 22b apply as above)*

**Class 24b Intermediate Open Derby L3 & Class 24c Limited Open Derby L2 must be nominated first into Class 22a Open Derby L4*

JOIN US TO
'CELEBRATE WITH THE
CHAMPIONS'
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SHOW



HAVE A GREAT SHOW
THANKS FOR COMING ALONG

All competitors are requested to be familiar with WPNEC Risk Management conditions

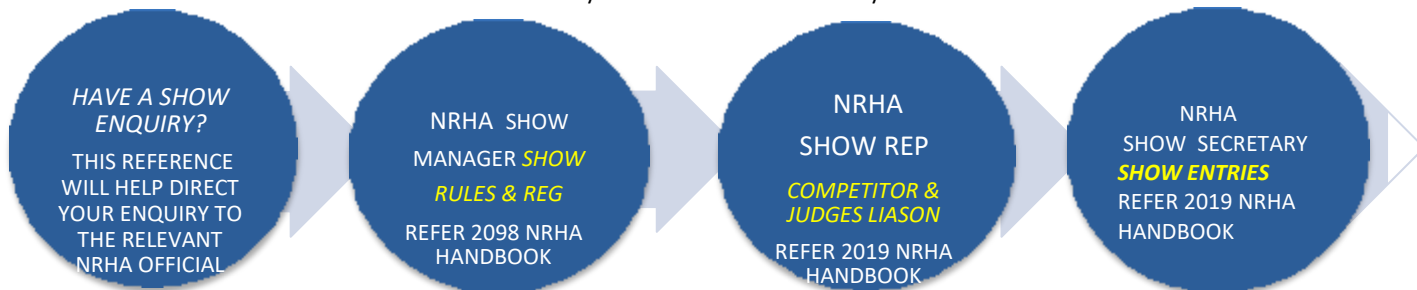
SHOW RULES AND INFORMATION

1. NRHA Approved show. Continental Affiliate Qualifier. Entries close Sunday 17th February 2019 5pm.
2. Entry online via Online Entry Form [available on the VRHA website State Show Link & Forms and Documents link. www.vrha.com.au](http://www.vrha.com.au) One Entry per horse.
3. 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.
4. Entry Procedure: submit an Online entry, VRHA will invoice for all fees associated with the entry, this invoice will be emailed to the contact 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.
5. NRHA 2019 Rules & Regulations apply. 2019 Reining Australia ineligibility apply. It is up to the competitor to be aware of their eligibility
6. VRHA eligibility list applies for VRHA Green Rider & VRHA Beginner classes. Competitor is responsible to be aware of their eligibility.
7. This show may be subject to Reining Australia random medications testing
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Show management reserves the right to alter and amend the program and prize money at their discretion and without notice.
11. **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 to accompany scratching, 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. Refer NRHA 2019 Handbook
12. 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
13. Reining Australia Youth Helmet Policy: All Youth 13 years & under must wear Safety Helmets while competing and on the grounds.
14. VRHA Class 3 / Class 11 **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. VRHA Entry Level Ride n Slide Shootout requires nomination fee of \$70 to enter the 1st Go (Class 17). Top ten scores including ties from the 1st Go will advance to the clean slate final Shootout (Class 21). Must hold RA membership and any Affiliate Membership to enter. Reining Australia Green Rider Level 1 eligibility applies.
15. **VRHA Rein In Pink Michelle Halliwell Memorial Ladies/ Mens: For all competitors to show in pink with appropriate western attire.** Non sanctioned class & not subject to horse licensing requirements
Riders must have current Reining Australia & an Affiliate membership
16. **Compulsory Media Fee:** \$15 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 Ken Anderson Equine Photography / Official Videographer Paul Newport Video Productions.
17. **Office Fee:** \$30 is payable per horse per entry. RA Run Levy \$3 per run.
18. **Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre facility fee:** \$16 per horse per day. VRHA collect on behalf of WPNEC and pay WPNEC direct.
19. **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 does not incur a fee. Additional entries will be accepted up to 4pm the day prior the event to be entered into.
20. **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.

22. **Open Derby & Non Pro Derby:** For 4, 5, 6 and 7 year old horses. To be ridden one (1) handed in a bridle.
23. **Open Futurity, Non Pro Futurity:** For 4 year old horses. To be ridden one (1) handed in a bridle
Maiden Open / Maiden Non Pro Futurity: For 4 year old horses that have never competed in any Futurity event.
To be ridden one (1) handed in a bridle
3 year old Futurity Development Class: For 3 year old horses. Can be ridden two (2) handed in Snafflebit or one (1) handed in a bridle.
Horse age is calculated at 1st August 2018.
24. **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, RA and an Affiliate. Song / Music title, length of song to be emailed through to VRHAshowentry@outlook.com . when show entries have been submitted, VRHA will arrange the song to be downloaded, do not provide cd's ipods, usb etc.
25. **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.
26. Lungeing of horses in indoor arenas is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** at all times. Please use the designated lungeing area provided by Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre.
27. VRHA will retain 50% in all added money and jackpot classes. Payouts will be in accordance with the NRHA Handbook payback schedule
28. VRHA Training Class: can be ridden Any handed
29. Places will be awarded up to 5th. Prizes will be awarded as stated.
30. 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. Duplicate Buckles can be purchased direct with the Buckle Supplier. Show Office can provide details of the the supplier. VRHA charge additional \$20 Admin fee for arranging duplicate buckles.
31. Place awards and ribbons where tied will be determined by a roll of a dice. Prize money on the class will remain as scored



WERRIBEE PARK RISK MANAGEMENT / RULES

- Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre Committee of Management considers it a **privilege** that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. **Dog's must be on a leash and kept under effective control at all times.**
- Approved Safety Helmets must be worn at all times when riding.
- Cross Country obstacles must not be jumped/used unless a non-riding level one coach is present.
- Riding of horses bareback is prohibited. Riding of rugged and/or unbridled horses is prohibited.
- Any person may lead a maximum of two horses while mounted.
- Stallions must at all times be in the control of a person aged seventeen years or more, when led or ridden.
- Horses are not permitted within/upon the quadrangle (between the barn & Indoor 1).
- Horses are not permitted near pedestrian doorways.
- Bicycles not permitted in Indoor Arenas or any stable block & are not permitted near doors designated as public entrances or exits.
- Speed limits must be adhered to at all times; the speed limit at WPNEC is 10km p/h.
- Power leads must not be on the ground or over roadways.
- Construction of portable/tape yards is **prohibited.**
- Alcohol must not be consumed in the Indoor Arenas, unless purchased from the licenced bar located in Indoor Arena No 1.
- Alcohol is **NOT** permitted while riding.
- **NO** smoking in Indoor Arenas.
- Please observe all signs at the venue.
- Horses must be tied in a safe manner. Horses must not be tied to unattached floats, wheelie bins etc.
- No infrastructure to be erected on WPNEC Grounds without written approval by management prior to event.
- Entry and Exit doors to Indoor Arenas are not to be obstructed at any time
- Lungeing of horses in indoor arenas is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** at all times.

GENERAL ENQUIRY: vrhashowentry@outlook.com

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