

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 All Entries must be in writing and on the entry form supplied by the Society, and lodged with The Secretary on or before the advertised closing date.
- 2 The Secretary reserves the right, not to accept entries received after this date.
- 3 The correct entry fee must accompany the entry, or the entry will not be accepted.
Cheques and Postal Notes must be crossed and made payable to Warragul & West Gippsland Agricultural Society Inc.
- 4 Exhibitors who do not purchase an Exhibitor Ticket Holders, may be charged an additional 20% on their entry fees.
Unless otherwise stated in the printed schedule.
- 5 No exhibit shall be awarded more than one first prize, except if it forms part of a group or pair. This does not apply to Special or Champion prizes.
- 6 All Exhibits & Livestock must be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor. All produce must be made or grown by the Exhibitor. Every Exhibit in the exhibition classes must be the bona-fide work of the Exhibitor. Exhibitors must, if required make a statutory declaration in respect of any matter connected with any of the exhibits. If the correctness of any declaration of any Exhibitor be challenged, such exhibit shall not be entitled to any prize until the Committee is satisfied as to the correctness of such declaration and an Exhibitor making a false declaration shall be subject to a suitable penalty to be imposed by the Committee.
- 7 Exhibits must be entered in their correct class and if (in the opinion of the Stewards), the exhibit is entered in an incorrect class, then it will be moved to its correct class.
- 8 Judges may award 2nd or 3rd prize, instead of a 1st prize, or may withhold a prize altogether, where there is only one exhibit or where in his/her opinion, the standard of exhibits are not considered worthy.
- 9 All protests must be lodged in writing, with the Secretary not later than three hours after judging, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$20, which may be forfeited if the protest is considered by the Committee to be frivolous.
- 10 The Society cannot be held responsible for exhibits, or any injury that may occur as a result of the exhibition. Persons in charge of the exhibits must observe the rules of the road. Owners entering their animals do so entirely at their own risk, and it is a condition of entry that no liability of any kind attaches itself to the Society, its Officials, or Members in any respect what so ever, other than the liability for the refund of entry fees in the event of the competition being abandoned.
- 11 Exhibitors must conform to the directions of the Stewards, as to the placing and removal of exhibits.
- 12 Prize cards must be left with the exhibit for the duration of the Show, removal of a prize card from the area of exhibit may entail forfeiture of the award.
- 13 Any dispute will be determined by the committee, whose decision will be final, and no correspondence on this decision will be considered.
- 14 Where the word "Value" appears in the schedule, it shall be taken to mean a trophy or goods the approximate value.
- 15 Exhibits may not be removed from exhibition until after the time indicated in the schedule.
- 16 No riding or driving about the grounds will be permitted until called for judging, and exhibitors must be in readiness for judging when called upon.
- 17 Any person jumping fences or disturbing exhibits will be prosecuted. The public are requested to assist the Committee by observing this regulation.
- 18 The Exhibition Hall will be cleared and closed at 7.45pm, approximately and not reopened until approximately 8.00pm for all Exhibitors to collect their exhibits. All exhibits & prize money not collected will be available from the Show Office by appointment only. Prize tickets must be presented for prize money to be paid.
- 19 Should any exhibit having gained a first prize be disqualified the next on the list does not necessarily obtain the 1st prize. The Committee with or without the advice of the Judges, shall be empowered to decide the issue.
- 20 All prizes not claimed on Show Day may be forfeited.
- 21 No ribbons, cards or awards, other than those won on the day of Show shall be displayed on any exhibit.
- 22 Motor vehicles, including trucks and stock transport after unloading, to be parked as directed by the Parking Attendant.
- 23 All entries to the Show are accepted, subject to the rules and regulations and bylaws of the Society and of the Show. The entrant agrees to be bound by these regulations, rules and bylaws.

All livestock must be securely tethered or housed for the durations of the fireworks display, during the Show Carnival