
GENERAL REGULATIONS



1. ALL ENTRY FORMS stating Class and Sections, plus ENTRY FEES must be received by the Entry Secretary on or before the closing dates mentioned in each Section.
2. All industrial exhibits must be staged in the areas provided. Exhibits are not to be removed before 5.00pm. A pass must be obtained from the Steward to remove exhibits.
3. The books of the Society close on the last day of February each year. All accounts for payment must be in the hands of the treasurer prior to 31st December.
4. All classes to be open, except where specified.
5. All exhibits, excepting flowers for bouquets, sprays and arrangements must be grown by the Exhibitors. Exhibits in Sections Q, S, T, U, V, W and Z must be the Exhibitor's original work. In the case of livestock (excluding horses), the Exhibit must be the bona fide property of the competitor.
6. Prize Cards, with names affixed, shall be attached to all exhibits after the judging has been completed. No prize ribbon or card to be worn or exhibited during the judging.
7. The Society shall not be responsible for the loss of or for any damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit or the property of any exhibitor from any cause whatsoever and in the context the word "Society" shall be held to be the Lilydale Agricultural & Horticultural Society Incorporated. Exhibitors enter entirely at their own risk. In case any exhibit, whilst on the Society's Showgrounds, shall cause or be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit of exhibitor or to the person or property of any member of the Society or the general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers, officials and members from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits. The Exhibitors shall be liable to the Society and its employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit or the exhibitor or his agent.
8. An exhibit containing more or less than the required number of articles will be disqualified.
9. No protest will be entertained unless it is in writing, and is made to the Secretary before 5.30pm on the last day of the Show. Cash deposit of \$50.00 must be lodged with each protest, to be forfeited, if the protest is proved frivolous.
10. The Judges, whose decision shall be final, shall have the power of with-holding prizes from any exhibit not deemed worthy, and may award a second prize for any exhibit they may consider deserving.
11. Should any dispute arise for which no specific regulation is provided, it shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall be final.
12. Any person insulting or interfering with Judges or Stewards during the Show will be subjected to removal from the Showgrounds, and the prizes (if any) awarded to them forfeited.
13. Any prizes not claimed within three months from the date of Show become the property of the Society.
14. The Stewards may require any exhibitor to make a signed declaration in the presence of a Justice of the Peace as to the eligibility of any exhibit competing.
15. Any animal with a notifiable or contagious disease will be excluded from the Showgrounds.
16. The Society reserves the right to allot a trophy in place of prize money, or vice versa. In the event of a tie, prize monies will be divided equally between the winners in those Sections that offer prize monies.
17. The Society reserves the right to reject any entry, or refuse admission to the Showgrounds to any person, without giving any reason for such action. The President and Secretary are empowered to decide this matter.
18. The right to hold Side Shows, Amusements or Exhibition Stands in the Showgrounds must be arranged and paid for before the owners can gain admission to the grounds; and the owners shall, during the day, be subject to the orders of the Secretary; or as the President may decide. The Society reserves the right to stop any Side Show or other performances or exhibitions without giving any reason for such action, and all fees paid shall be forfeited to the Society. The authority of the President and Secretary shall be binding on the Society in this matter.
19. Gambling will be strictly prohibited in the Showgrounds. Any person found practicing any illegal game will be given in charge of the Police.

20. Selling of Raffle tickets and/or soliciting of donations for any purpose whatsoever is prohibited.
21. No advertising or "For Sale" signs to be displayed on competitive exhibits without the permission of the Secretary.
22. Exhibits Sales – Cheques covering the sales less 25% Commission will be mailed to Exhibitors after the conclusion and clean-up of the Show.
23. Sales of exhibits are made by the Society solely as the agents of the Exhibitors. Subject to the right of the exhibitor to withdraw the exhibit from Sale prior to the opening of the Show and the Society to withdraw the exhibit from sale at any time (whether or not the exhibitor, the Society still has possession of the exhibit) Purchase subject to Terms and Conditions.
24. The Lilydale Agricultural and Horticultural Society Inc. has made every endeavour to obtain correctness of details in all entries, but no responsibility shall be taken for any errors which may occur.

NOTE: Information supplied in this booklet was correct at time of going to print.

OWNER LIABILITY INSURANCE

All owners and persons responsible for the liability of animals (as defined hereunder) participating in the Lilydale Agricultural and Horticultural Society Incorporated Annual Show/ Lilydale & Yarra Valley

Show, are covered for "Owner Liability Insurance" on receipt of Entry Fee.

This cover applies to all owners participating in events at the Lilydale Show- it is not on a selection basis and applies to all animals competing in competition.

This gives cover from the time of entering the showgrounds until leaving but does not include transit cover, and is in addition to Regulation No. 7 of General Regulations.

This cover along with applicable administration costs, applies on completion and receipt of the entry form and fee.

GENERAL COMPETITION DEFINITIONS:

SECTION is the Major heading i.e., Cookery, Needlework, etc., which is given a letter and under which you will find various categories.

CATEGORY a subject division found in a Section i.e., Jams, Sewing, etc. which is made up of classes.

CLASS is a division under a Category which has a number and into which your exhibit is entered.

EXHIBIT NUMBER the number which appears on your exhibit ticket and is your unique exhibit number within that class for judging purposes (names are not shown).