



DON'T MISS THE ACTION!

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# **MORNING**

- Garden Competition Presentation
- · On Farm Beef Challenge
- · On Farm Dairy Challenge
- · Silage Quality & Bale Art
- Pet Parade
- Working Dog Trials
- · Fashions on the Field
- Young-Young Farmers Challenge
- Young Farmers Challenge Heats



# **AFTERNOON**

- Dog High Jump
- Sheaftossing Open Comp
- Young Farmers Challenge Final
- Sheaftossing Novice & Womens
- Victorian Sheaftossing Championship
- · Rock & Roll Dancing
- Ambassadors Presentation
- Raffle Winner Drawn

### **ALL DAY FUN**

- Golden Brick Road (first in best dressed)
- Face painting
- Woodchop
- Horse & Cart Rides
- Animal Nursery
- Wildlife Display
- Tractors
- Tiny Gardener Gardening Workshops
- Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Building

- Irish Dancing
- Magician
- Poultry, Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Donkeys, Goats, Working Dogs & More!
- · Exhibit Shed Craft, Cookery, Flowers
- Photography Display
- Cat Show
- Giant Pumpkins
- Stalls, Showbags, and plenty of food!

Please note times are subject to change. Keep an eye on our website for more details.

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#### **SHOW ADMISSION**

**2024 Fees:** Adults \$15, Concession \$10, Children 12-17yrs \$5, Children Under 12yrs FREE **Affiliate tickets:** An Affiliate Ticket \$15 may be purchased from the Secretary prior to the Show. An Affiliate Ticket admits one adult and entitles free entry to Exhibit Shed competitions\* (excludes Photography and Floral Art). \*Please note, affiliate tickets must be purchased before submitting entries.

#### **FOSTER AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.**

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#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

#### **ADMISSION**

- Admission will only be allowed for those that have paid their admission fee at the show gate
  or those that have proof of online admission payment via the online entry system.
- 2. Entry fee must be paid on first admission to the grounds on Showday.
- 3. Public health and COVID Safety continues to be a priority at our event. If you are unwell or test positive for COVID-19 on showday please do not attend. Hand sanitiser stations will be located around the showgrounds, portable EFTPOS will be offered at the admission gates and we encourage people to pre-purchase tickets to avoid money handling on show day.

#### **PUBLIC LIABILITY**

The Foster and District Agricultural Society Inc. are committed to providing safe, healthy and environmentally acceptable showgrounds for all stakeholders. We shall maintain an effective health and safety program so far as practicable and endeavour to comply with all statutory and Common Law requirements. All competitors and exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to unsafe situations that could lead to injury. The Society shall not be responsible for the loss or for any damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit or the property of any exhibitor from any cause whatsoever. Exhibitors enter entirely at their own risk. In any case any exhibit whilst on the Foster Showgrounds shall cause or be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or 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 exhibitor 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.

#### **AMPLIFIERS**

The Society strictly reserves the right to conduct an official amplified broadcast. No other form of amplifier mechanism will be permitted to operate from side shows or other operators.

#### **PARKING**

- 1. No cars permitted to park on the grounds unless authorised.
- 2. A shuttle bus will operate around Foster and from Fish Creek and Toora on Showday to reduce congestion near the showgrounds.
- All stock crates, horse floats, cars or any other vehicles must be parked where directed by gate and parking officials.

#### **ENTRIES**

- Online entries and payments may be received via <u>www.fostershow.com</u> until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 (see exceptions)
- 2. Entries by post\* to PO Box 150, Foster, 3960 or in the entry Box at Foster Foodworks or scanned and emailed to fostershow@gmail.com must be received by 5pm on Monday 19th February 2024. \*PLEASE ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME FOR POSTAL ENTRIES\*
- 3. Exceptions are:
  - a. Photography which closes Friday 16th February 2024 at 5:00pm. Late entries cannot be accepted.
- All Photography entries must be dropped off at Paragreen Real Estate, Foster on a USB. Late entries cannot be accepted.

- Fees must accompany entries. If paying by direct debit, please indicate on entry form and use initial & surname as reference.
- 6. Entries are accepted subject to the rules, regulations & by laws of the Foster and District Agricultural Society Inc. & V.A.S. Ltd.
- Exhibitors purchasing an Affiliate Ticket with their entry form are asked to enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of your ticket. We thank you for this consideration.
- 8. Entrant agrees to abide by all decisions made by the Society, the Group with which it is affiliated or V.A.S. Ltd pursuant to these rules & regulations.
- In the case of dispute as to the prize list, the same shall be determined by the committee of the Society, whose decision is final.
- The Society does not hold itself responsible for anything occasioned by printer's errors in this schedule.
- 11. All machinery in motion shall be securely fenced, or be in such a position or of such construction so as to be as safe as it would be if it were securely fenced. Chainsaws must not be worked unless an authorised display.
- 12. Applications must be made for **sideshows** and **trade sites** at least 14 days prior to the Show. All approved sideshows will be admitted at the owner's risk and no refunds will be granted by the Society. A deposit of \$50 to be paid before the space is allocated.
- 13. The Society reserves the right to refuse admittance to, or to remove any, animal that may be, or reasonably be expected to be diseased or dangerous or likely to prejudice the interests of the Show.
- All persons connected with or engaged in any of the activities in the arena, and other departments, do so at their own risk.
- 15. The committee may sanction any person, exhibitor, trade site, organisation, or other body whose conduct in the opinion of the committee is discreditable or injurious to the interests of the Society or who fails to comply with any rules governing any Show or exhibition or disregards or fails to observe any direction or decision of any official or judge appointed by the Society. The procedures to be followed when disciplinary action is taken are those laid down under V.A.S. Ltd constitution (Disqualification, Suspension and Appeals).
- 16. Animals that are NOT entered as exhibits/competitors at a Show are not covered by Show Society Insurance and are therefore the liability of the owner for any accident which may occur on the Society Grounds.
- 17. All participants in the Show including stall holders, sideshow operators, exhibitors, community groups, charities, food vendors and all attendees must comply with any instructions, whether written or oral, of the Safety Officer.
- 18. Any person who does not comply with directions of the Safety Officer within a reasonable time may be asked to leave the Society Grounds.

#### **PRIZES**

- 1. Awarding of all prizes is at the discretion of the Judges.
- 2. Horse and livestock prizemoney can be collected at any time from the Secretary's Office on presentation of their prizecard.
- 3. Exhibit Shed and Pavilion prizes can only be collected after 3:30pm on show day.
- Prize money not collected on day of Show will be forfeited unless exceptional circumstances exist.

#### **EXHIBITS IN PAVILION AND EXHIBIT SHED**

- Please note the changes to delivery and judging times applicable to the exhibit shed.
   These times have been altered to allow viewing of the exhibit shed for the full day on showday and reduce congestion in the exhibit shed
- All exhibits submitted to the exhibit shed and basketball stadium will now be received and judged on the Friday before showday (Friday 23rd February 2024). Entry drop off will occur between 8am and 3:30pm with judging commencing from 4pm.

# Exhibit drop off: 8:00am – 3:30pm FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2024 Judging commences: 4pm FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2024

- 3. The Society will not be held responsible for exhibits, but every care will be taken when handling exhibits.
- 4. Collection of exhibits and prize money may only commence after 3.30pm showday.
- 5. All exhibits in the Fruit and Vegetables and Horticulture Sections (except Section V Floral Art) must be grown by the exhibitor.

#### **HORSES**

- Entries close on Wednesday 21st February 2024. Late entries accepted on showday for an increased fee.
- 2. Entrants in the horse sections must agree to accept the regulations of the E.F.A.
- E.F.A./R.A.S. Height Certificate accepted.
- 4. All ponies and horses must be exhibited in accordance with the current height certificate issued by these respective organisations.
- 5. Horses may be randomly swabbed.
- 6. 'Local' means within a 40-km radius of Foster.
- All ridden horse event competitors must wear approved safety helmets and footwear in compliance with current Australian, European and American standards. This rule applies to all riders, not just under-age competitors.
- 8. Mobile phones are not to be carried by any rider during riding events.
- 9. Bags will be given to all horse exhibitors at the gate for collection of horse manure. Please clean up after your horses before departing the grounds.

#### LIVESTOCK

- All livestock are required to have a N.L.I.S. tag in their right ear. Livestock will be scanned at the showgrounds on show day and this movement will be recorded in the NLIS register. Stock without an NLIS tag will be tagged with a show tag or asked to leave the showgrounds.
- 2. Entry fees in Livestock classes include your compulsory livestock owner's legal liability insurance premium.
- 3. All cattle must be unloaded at roadside ramp at the southern end of the ground.
- 4. Breeding dates of all beef cattle to be at date of Foster Show.
- Competition in beef cattle classes is restricted to animals currently registered with their respective Breed Societies.

#### **DOGS**

- 1. All dogs on the grounds are the liability of their owners and not the Society.
- 2. Dogs that bite MUST be muzzled.

#### **RISKS**

- All persons connected with or engaging in any of the activities in the arena, grounds and other departments of the Show Grounds, do so at their own risk.
- 2. No cap guns, silly string, water pistols, imitation guns, pop guns, potato (spud) guns, knives or imitation knives, slingshots or projectiles allowed on showgrounds or environs.
- Any stall, side show, community group, exhibitor or trade group who serves, sells or gives away any food or drink products must comply with the Victorian State Government Food Handling Regulations
- 4. Any stall, side show, community group, exhibitor or trade group who uses any extension power lead must only use extension leads that have been tagged within the three months preceding the Show. The Society reserves the right to remove any lead not tagged.
- Any stall, side show, community group, exhibitor or trade group who uses any extension power lead must not have the power lead on the ground at any time unless covered by an appropriate Government approved cover or otherwise made safe

#### **GROUND SPACE**

- 1. Minimum Fees (3x3m site): Unpowered site \$60, powered site \$90.
- 2. Additional site frontage charged at \$10 per metre.
- 3. Larger spaces are negotiable.
- Stadium space is reserved for community groups and then allocated based on availability of space. Site fees apply as above.

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You may find some errors in this schedule. This is in keeping with our po offering something for everyone, including those who look for mistake



#### SECTION A (1) - FOSTER SHOW FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

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Start: 10:30am

Stewards: Megan Sharrock, Naomi Mellor

Entry: FREE, accepted on showday at the entertainment stage.

Everyone welcome to enter. Walk our runway showing off your fashions. Wear it yourself or if your a bit shy ask a friend to wear it for you. More

information and entry forms available at www.fostershow.com

Where: **Fashion Stage** kindly provided by **Stony Creek Racing Club** Prizes: Prizes and sashes presented at the conclusion of each class.

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#### **CATEGORIES**

101. Tiny Tots - Under 5 Years

102. Junior - 5-16 Years

103. Best Outfit

104. Made by Hand and/or from Sustainable Materials

105. Locally Sourced (purchased within 50km radius of the showgrounds)

















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#### SECTION A CONT. (1) - VAS AMBASSADOR COMPETITIONS

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Foster and Moo's at Meeniyan

Entry: FREE

Prize: 1st \$50 cash & \$50 Moo's at Meeniyan Voucher & Lapel Badge/Certificate, 2nd \$25

Presentation of winners will be conducted at the official show opening.



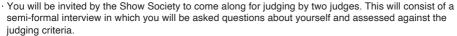




#### 106. VAS Junior Show Ambassador (16-19 years of age)

Aims of the Junior Show Ambassador Award:

- · To support young people to engage with and participate in their local Agricultural Society.
- · To be part of a local Show and therefore highlighting the importance of Shows.
- · To meet new people from all age groups with the same interests. **Conditions of entry:**
- Entrants must be aged between 16 & 19 years on the day of their show
- · Entrants to demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be
- involved in the future and improvement of their local community and Show Society.



· Complete the entry form (available at www.fostershow.com) and submit together with your resume to the Show Secretary via email fostershow@gmail.com no later than Monday 19th February 2024

#### 107. VAS Rural Ambassador (20-30 years of age)

Aims of the Rural Ambassador Award:

- To highlight the talent, creativity and ingenuity of young rural people and in doing so, encourage entrants to be role models in local communities.
- · To encourage and reward enthusiastic, skilful and industrious young people who are involved in their communities.
- · To assist all entrants through their participation to develop strong communication and leadership qualities.
- Enable the entrant to gain greater proficiency in their chosen field and also to develop entrants' stature and reputation in that chosen field.

#### **Conditions of Entry:**

- Entrants must be aged between 20 & 30 years as at the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2024 and must reside in Victoria.
- · Entrants may be involved in a rural or agriculture based industry or be associated with a Show Society/Field Day but do not necessarily need to reside in a rural community.
- · Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and desire to be in involved in the future and improvement of their local community and or Show.
- · Complete the entry form (available at www.fostershow.com) and submit together with your resume to the Show Secretary via email <a href="mailto:fostershow@gmail.com">fostershow@gmail.com</a> no later than Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- · Provide information indicating your reason for applying for entry together with a curriculum vitae, indicating work experience, community participation, agricultural and Show involvement if applicable.







# 2024 FOSTER SHOW VYUFDA AFFILIATED YARD DOG TRIAL

Sponsored by Nutrien Harcourts Real Estate, Leongatha



#### **CLASSES**

- 1. Open
- 2 Novice
- 3. Encourage

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#### **HORSES**

#### **SECTION B (2) - HARNESS**

Sponsored by Foster Service Centre

Start: during lunch break Judge: Mr Michael Hopkins Steward: Jennifer Neiuwenhuizen Entry fee: \$4 pre-entry, \$8 late entry

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3

201. Two-wheel vehicle turnout under 14.2h

202. Two-wheel vehicle turnout 14.2h and over

203. Four-wheel vehicle turnout

204. Driven Shetland/Miniature Pony 10.2hh & under

205. Driven Pony 12.2 & under (exc. class 204 exhibits)

206. Driven Pony 12.2 - 14hh

207. Driven Horse over 14hh

208. Pleasure Pony or Horse

209. Open Driver (over 18yo)

210. Junior Driver (6-18yo - must be accompanied by an adult)

#### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HARNESS EXHIBIT**

(Classes 204 - 207 eligible)

Cornelius Neiuwenhuizen Memorial Trophy presented to the Champion Exhibit Donated by Jennifer Neiuwenhuizen





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#### **SECTION C (3) – NATIVE PONIES**

Start: 9am

Judge: Mr Michael Hopkins

Entry fee: \$4 pre-entry, \$8 late entry

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3

Unless a breed has its own breed specific class already, the eligible breeds for Small Native are Australian Pony, Welsh A&B, Shetland and Dartmoor. Eligible breeds for Large Native Fjord, Highland, Fell, Dales,

Connemara, New Forest, Welsh C&D.

301. Led Shetland pony 8.2h & Under Male

302. Led Shetland pony 8.2h & Under

Female

303. Led Shetland pony NE 10.2h Male

304. Led Shetland pony NE 10.2h Female

**CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY** 

305. Led Highland Pony Male

306. Led Highland Pony Female

**CHAMPION HIGHLAND PONY** 

307. Led Dartmoor Pony Male

308. Led Dartmoor Pony Female CHAMPION DARTMOOR PONY

#### SUPREME NATIVE PONY EXHIBIT

(All champions in Section C eligible)

Sash & prize donated by Outlook Dartmoors

315. Ridden Native Pony

Prize donated by Outlook Dartmoors

#### **SECTION C (3) - TOPSY RING**

Start: 1pm

Judge: Annalisa Moon; Steward: Jenny Doran

Entry fee: \$2 per class Prize Money: Ribbons only

For genuine beginners only up to 12 years old. Riders may be led or

assisted. Riders must not ride in any other ring. No plaiting.

316. Neatest and cleanest pony

317. Pony with the longest mane

318. Pony with the longest tail

319. Pony with the most spots

320. Hairiest pony

321. Pony most like its rider

322. Fancy dress - prizes for 1st to 3rd place sponsored

by Alison Lester Bookshop, Fish Creek



309. Led Fjord Pony Male 310. Led Fjord Pony Female CHAMPION FJORD PONY

PONY

311. Led Any Other Small Native Pony Male 312. Led Any Other Small Native Pony Male CHAMPION ANY OTHER SMALL NATIVE

313. Led Any Other Large Native Pony Male 314. Led Any Other Large Native Pony Male CHAMPION ANY OTHER LARGE NATIVE PONY





#### SECTION D (4) - RING 1 OPEN

Start: 9:00am Judge: Peta Watson

Entry fee: \$4 pre-entry, \$8 late entry

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3

Any horse judged a champion is ineligible to compete

in the same class in Ring 2.

Exhibits to be shown as either show horse or show

hunter on the day - not both

#### **CLASS - LED**

401. Led show Galloway over 14h NE 14.2h

402. Led show Galloway over 14.2h NE 15h

403. Led hunter Galloway over 14h NE 14.2h

404. Led hunter Galloway over 14.2h NE 15h CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION LED GALLOWAY

(classes 401-404)

405. Led show OTT Thoroughbred 14.2h and over

406. Led hunter OTT Thoroughbred 14.2h and over

407. Led show hack 15h NE 16h

408. Led show hack 16h and over

409 Led hunter back 15h NF 16h

410. Led hunter hack 16h and over

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION LED HACK (classes 407-410)

#### **CLASS - RIDDEN**

411. OTT ridden show Thoroughbred 14.2h and over

412. OTT ridden hunter Thoroughbred 14.2h and over

# Stony Creek **Racing Club** Sunday 10th March 2024 Ladbrokes **Stony Creek Cup** with Fashions on the Field

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#### **BEST RIDDEN OFF THE TRACK EXHIBIT**

\$30 prizemoney & rosette sponsored by Stony Creek Racing Club

413 HFRO ridden Standardbred

Open to purebred freeze-branded SBs registered with HRV, raced or unraced. Sash and \$50

prizemoney to be sent out once qualification verified (prize pack collected at State Final).

414 Novice hack over 15h

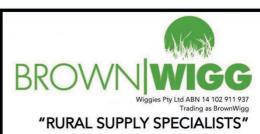
415 Show hack over 15h NF 15 2h

416. Show hack over 15.2h NE 16h

417. Show hack over 16h NE 16.2h

418. Show hack 16.2h and over

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION RIDDEN SHOW HACK (classes 415-418)



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110-116 Whitelaw St, Meeniyan P: (03) 5664 0265

419. Hunter hack over 15h NE 15.2h

420. Hunter hack over 15.2h NE 16h

421. Hunter hack over 16h NE 16.2h

422. Hunter hack 16.2h and over

#### CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION RIDDEN HUNTER HACK (classes 419-422)

423. Rider 18 - 21 years

424. Rider 22 - 29 years

425. Rider 30 years and over

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION SENIOR RIDER (classes 423-425)

426. Novice Galloway over 14h NE 15h

427. Show Galloway over 14h NE 14.2h

428. Show Galloway over 14.2h NE 15h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION SHOW GALLOWAY (classes 426-428)

429. Hunter Galloway over 14h NE 14.2h

430. Hunter Galloway over 14.2h NE 15h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION HUNTER GALLOWAY (classes 429-430)

431. Ridden Shetland NE 10.2h

432. Show pony NE 11.2h (Shetlands not eligible)

433. Show pony over 11.2h NE 12h

434. Show pony over 12h NE 12.2h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION SMALL SHOW PONY (classes 431-434)

435. Hunter pony NE 11.2h

436. Hunter pony over 11.2h NE 12h

437. Hunter pony over 12h NE 12.2h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION SMALL HUNTER PONY (classes 435-437)

438. Show pony over 12.2h NE 13h

439. Show pony over 13h NE 13.2h

440. Show pony over 13.2h NE 14h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION LARGE SHOW PONY (classes 438-440)

441. Hunter pony over 12.2h NE 13h

442. Hunter pony over 13h NE 13.2h

443. Hunter pony over 13.2h NE 14h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION LARGE HUNTER

PONY (classes 441-443)

# SUPREME CHAMPIONS (SEE CONCLUSION OF RING 2)

All to be judged from champions of both Ring 1 & 2 by both judges

# **FOODWORKS TOORA**

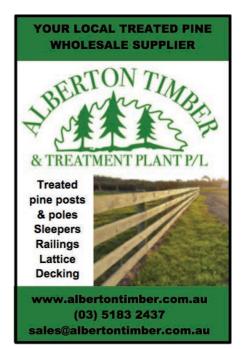
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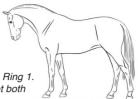
#### SECTION E (5) - RING 2 OPEN

Start: 9:00am Judge: Lisa Dunn

Steward: Janet Ousley, Deborah Kemp Entry fee: \$4 pre-entry, \$8 late entry

Prize Money: 1st \$5, 2nd \$3

Any horse judged a champion is ineligible to compete in the same class in Ring 1. Exhibits to be shown as either show horse or show hunter on the day – not both



#### **CLASS - LED**

501. Led Male Miniature Pony 502. Led Female Miniature Pony

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION LED MINIATURE PONY (classes 501-502)

503. Led show pony 12h and under (Shetlands not eligible)

504. Led show pony over 12h NE 13h

505. Led show pony over 13h NE 14h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION LED SHOW PONY (classes 503-505)

506. Led hunter pony NE 12h and under (Shetlands not eligible)

507. Led hunter pony over 12h NE 13h

508. Led hunter pony over 13h NE 14h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION LED HUNTER PONY (classes 506-508)

#### **CLASS - RIDDEN**

509. VAS Good Hands Challenge – open to boys and girls aged 10 years and under 15 years on the day of the show. Judged solely on riding ability with particular attention to hands, seat and control of their mount. Competitors must ride in an ordinary snaffle bit, single jointed in the centre. Drop nosebands, whips and spurs are not allowed. Winner eligible for state final competition.

510. Junior Turnout – Rider 16 years and under, judged on mount conformation, soundness, manners and paces; equipment – saddle, bit etc; riding ability and; costume/presentation

#### Prize donated by Mrs M.A. Liley, Foster

511. Open rider under 8 years

512. Open rider 8 years and under 10 years

513. Open rider 10 years and under 12 years

# CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER

(classes 511-513)

514. Open rider 12 years and under 14 years

515. Open rider 14 years and under 16 years

516. Open rider 16 years and under 18 years

# CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE RIDER (classes 514-516)

517. Novice pony NE 14h

518. Ridden Shetland NE 10.2h

519. Show pony NE 11.2h (Shetlands not eligible)

520. Show pony over 11.2h NE 12h

521. Show pony over 12h NE 12.2h

#### CHAMP/RES CH SMALL SHOW PONY

(classes 517-521)

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523. Hunter pony over 11.2h NE 12h

524. Hunter pony over 12h NE 12.2h

#### CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION SMALL **HUNTER PONY** (classes 522-524)

525. Show pony over 12.2h NE 13h

526. Show pony over 13h NE 13.2h

527. Show pony over 13.2h NE 14h CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION LARGE SHOW PONY (classes 525-527)

#### 528. Hunter pony over 12.2h NE 13h 529. Hunter pony over 13h NE 13.2h 530. Hunter pony over 13.2h NE 14h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION LARGE **HUNTER PONY** (classes 528-530)

531. Show hack over 15h NE 15.2h

532 Show hack over 15.2h NF 16h

533. Show hack over 16h NE 16.2h

534. Show hack 16.2h and over

#### CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION RIDDEN SHOW HACK (classes 531-534)

535. Hunter hack over 15h NE 15.2h

536. Hunter hack over 15.2h NE 16h

537. Hunter hack over 16h NE 16.2h

538. Hunter hack 16.2h and over

#### CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION RIDDEN **HUNTER HACK** (classes 535-538)

539. Show Galloway over 14h NE 14.2h 540. Show Galloway over 14.2h NE 15h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION SHOW GALLOWAY (classes 539-540)

541. Hunter Galloway over 14h NE 14.2h 542. Hunter Galloway over 14.2h NE 15h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION HUNTER GALLOWAY (classes 541-542)

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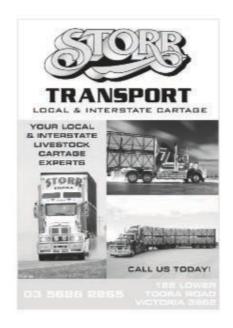
All to be judged from champions of both Ring 1 & 2 by both judges

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SUPREME CHAMPION SHOW GALLOWAY
Prize donated by Foster Service Centre

SUPREME CHAMPION SHOW HACK – Betty Paragreen Memorial Trophy Prize donated by Mrs Glenda Paragreen, Foster

SUPREME CHAMPION HUNTER – Robbie Allan Memorial Trophy (Hunter ponies, hunter galloways and hunter hacks eligible) Prize donated by Mrs J Allan, Foster





#### SECTION F (6) - PONY CLUB

Start: approx. 1pm, at the conclusion of Showjumping

Host club: Corner Inlet Pony Club Judge: TBA; Steward: Barbara Boag Entry fee: \$3 pre-entry, \$6 late entry

Prize Money: Ribbons only

Events run under PCV rules. Riders to be in full competition uniform and correct gear. Riders must be able to produce card on request.



601. Smartest on Parade under 10 yrs

602. Smartest on Parade 10 - 12 years

603. Smartest on Parade 13 - 15 yrs

604. Smartest on Parade 16 yrs & over

605. Pony Club Rider under 10 yrs

606. Pony Club Rider 10 - 12 yrs

607. Pony Club Rider 13 - 15 yrs

608. Pony Club Rider 16 yrs & over

# CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION PONY CLUB RIDER

609. Pony Club Mount under 12h

610. Pony Club Mount 12h & under 13.2h

611. Pony Club Mount 13.2h & under 15h

612. Pony Club Mount 15h & over

# CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION PONY CLUB MOUNT

613. Pair of Pony Club Riders 12 yrs & under

614. Pair of Pony Club Riders over 12 yrs

615. CIPC Rider under 10 yrs

616. CIPC Rider 10 - 12 yrs

617. CIPC Rider 13 - 15 yrs

618. CIPC Rider 16 vrs and over

#### CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION CIPC RIDER

619. CIPC Mount under 13h

620. CIPC Mount 13h & under 14.2h

621. CIPC Mount over 14.2h

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION CIPC MOUNT



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#### SECTION G (8) - OFFICIAL HRCAV RING

Start: approx. 1pm, at the conclusion of Showjumping

Host club: Bennison Adult Riding Club

Judge: Erin Dunne

Card Steward: Michelle Boddy

Enquiries: Michelle Boddy 0402 252 157

Entry fee: \$4 pre-entry

Entries close: 16th February 2024. No late entries accepted

Prize Money: \$5 First. \$3 Second. Sashes to 6th for Smartest on

Parade, Ribbons to 4th, Champion & Reserve ribbons

This Ring is to be conducted under HRCAV rules.

Enter online at www.fostershow.com or by submitting Foster Agricultural Show entry forms to fostershow@gmail.com or PO Box 150. Foster VIC 3960

Competitors must hand in valid Membership/Performance cards and completed HRCAV standard entry forms to the Card Secretary by 9.00am or earlier.

Riders to provide their own number. Medical armbands must be worn while jumping.

\* Denotes classes eligible for points on cards.

801. \*Smartest on Parade Level Advanced. 1 & 2

802 \*Smartest on Parade Level 3

803. \*Smartest on Parade Level 4

804. \*Smartest on Parade Level 5

#### \*CHAMPION & RES CHAMPION SMARTEST ON PARADE

805. Led Exhibit under 15.2hh

806 Led Exhibit over 15.2hh

#### **CHAMPION & RES CHAMPION LED HRCAV EXHIBIT**

807. \*Ridden Mount Level Advanced, 1 & 2

808 \*Ridden Mount Level 3

809. \*Ridden Mount Level 4

810. \*Ridden Mount Level 5

#### \*CHAMPION & RES CHAMPION RIDDEN MOUNT

811 \*HRCAV Rider Level Advanced and Level 1

812. \*HRCAV Rider Level 2

813. \*HRCAV Rider Level 3

814 \*HRCAV Rider Level 4

815 \*HRCAV Rider Level 5

#### \*CHAMPION & RES CHAMPION RIDER



817 \*Mount most suitable for HRCAV Level 3

818 \*Mount most suitable for HRCAV Level 3

819 \*Mount most suitable for HRCAV Level 4

820. \*Mount most suitable for HRCAV Level 5

#### \*CHAMPION & RES CHAMPION MOUNT MOST SUITABLE

#### **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HIGH POINT AWARD**

#### Prize donated by Bennison Adult Riding Club Inc.

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#### **SECTION H (9) - SHOWJUMPING**

Start: 8:30am

Judge: Mrs Bev Shandley

Stewards: Bruce Best, Neil Roussac, Jane Park, Gary Napthine, Ivan Ray

Course designer: Deb Collins Entry fee: \$5 pre-entry, \$10 on day Prize Money: Stated per class

Classes 901-904 all AM 7 rules - a competitor with a clear round rides the jump-

off course, against the clock, before leaving the arena. The competitor has 45 seconds only to go through the starting flags after the Judge sounds the bell for the jump-off. The jump-off may include two (2) new obstacles in the course.

\*Maximum 3 classes per horse

#### 901. Open Show Jumping Contest 65cm

Height: 1st round 65cm

Prizes: 1st \$35, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Sponsored by Corner Inlet Pony Club

#### 902. Open Show Jumping Contest 85cm

Height: 1st round 85cm

Prizes: 1st \$35, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10 Sponsored by B&D Clavarino

#### 903. Open Show Jumping Contest 1m

Height: 1st round 1m

Prizes: 1st \$40, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

Sponsored by Oakleys White Lawyers

#### 904. Open Show Jumping Contest 1.05m

Height: 1st round 1.05m Prizes: 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20 Sponsored by Bruce and Jan Best

mping Contest 1.05m





Showjumping at the 2023 Foster & District Show held at Bennison Rec Reserve





#### SECTION I (10) - DONKEYS & MULES

Generously sponsored by Kohnke's Own, Clare Davis of Pound Creek, the NRG Team and Ag Warehouse. Foster

Start: 10:00am

Steward: Fiona Mottram, ph/text your enquiries to 0447 343

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Entry fee: \$5 entry fee per handler regardless of number of

classes/animals entered

Prizes: Sashes to 3rd place. Prizes to be shared by draw

among all participating handlers.

#### CLASS -

1001. Fancy dress

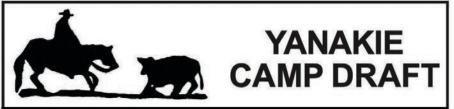
1002. Standing jump

1003. Obstacle course (led, long-reined and ridden)

1004. Games (led, long-reined and ridden)

1005. Snigging (long-reined) - equipment provided, will run if time permitting





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#### SECTION J (11) - BEEF BREEDS

Sponsored by Vuiller Shorthorns, Yanakie

Start: 10:00am

Judge: TBA Steward: Robbie Davidson

Entry fee: \$4

Prize Money: 1st \$8, 2nd \$5, ribbons to 3rd place Competition in these classes is restricted to animals

currently registered with their respective breed societies. Breeding dates for cattle to be calculated as at day of Show. Breeds judged independently and breeder to nominate cattle breed on entry form. All cattle to be NLIS tagged.



1101. Bull under 12 months 1102. Bull 12 - 18 months

CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL (EACH BREED)

1103. Bull 18 - 24 months 1104. Bull 24 months and over CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION SENIOR BULL

(EACH BREED)

1105. Heifer under 12 months 1106 Heifer 12-18months CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION JUNIOR **HEIFER (EACH BREED)** Sponsored by Jonno & Ros Wathen

1107. Heifer 18-24months 1108. Female 24 months & over CHAMPION/RES CHAMPION FEMALE (EACH BREED)

To be judged immediately after the completion of the Champion breed judging of all classes:

#### SUPREME BEEF INTERBREED BULL

#### SUPREME BEEF INTERBREED **FEMALE**

SUPREME BEEF EXHIBIT Voucher sponsored by Prom Meats. Foster

#### **CLASS – CATTLE PARADING**

Start: Judging follows all other beef classes.

Entry: FREE

Prize: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

1109. Handler under 15 years Sponsored by Neil Roussac and Anne Roussac-Hovne

1110. VAS Beef Cattle Parading

Open to competitors aged between 15 & 25 years on the 1st May in the year of the State Final. Judged on presentation of entrant, control of animal and general ability. Ability to respond to judge, balance of entrant and animal, ability to exhibit animal other than own, knowledge of animal and consideration for other exhibitors.

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1111. Farm Calf – all breeds eligible including crossbreeds; calf to be less than 12mo; broken to halter and lead

1112. Calf Fancy Dress - includes calf & handler

#### **SECTION L (12) - POULTRY & EGGS**

Sponsored by Duesburys Gippsland,

Ag Warehouse, Foster and SupaGroup Constructions

Steward: Kara Oxley 0488 718 688, Louisa Vale

Judge: Mr Hayden Stephens Judging commences: 10am

Entry fee: \$2 open classes, \$1 junior classes. Late entries

will NOT be accepted. Prizes: 1st \$2, 2nd \$1

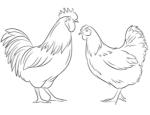


- 1. Birds to be caged by no later than 8:30am
- 2. Pen numbers available from stewards on show day
- 3. No exhibit to be handled by owner or any unauthorised person during judging
- 4. Birds suffering from any disease will not be accepted for exhibition and entry fee will be forfeited
- 5. All water utensils must be removed by exhibitors before judging
- 6. A junior is 16 years and under on the day of the show. A junior cannot exhibit the same bird as a senior exhibitor
- 7. Should the number of exhibits in any class warrant it, the class may be subdivided into specific breeds on close of entry.
- 8. Birds will be available for collection from 4pm on show day.

Abbreviations: AC – Any colour, AOC – Any other colour, AOV – Any other variety

SOFT FEATHER LARG			SOFT FEATHER BANTAM (rosette for Best Exhibit)		
	Male	Female		Male	Female
Australorp AC	1201	1202	Australorp AC	1219	1220
Wyandotte AC	1203	1204	Langshan AC	1221	1222
Plymouth Rock	1205	1206	Wyandotte AC	1223	1224
Sussex AC	1207	1208	Leghorn AC	1225	1226
Leghorn AC	1209	1210	Pekin AC	1227	1228
Silkie AC	1211	1212	Belgium D'uccle AC	1229	1230
Langshan AC	1213	1214			
Brahma AC	1215	1216			
Large soft feather AOV (state breed and colour)	1217	1218	Bantam soft feather AOV (state breed and colour)	1231	1232

HARD FEATHER LARG			HARD FEATHER BANTAM (rosette for Best Exhibit)		
	Male	Female		Male	Female
Indian Game AC	1233	1234	Indian Game AC	1243	1244
Australian Game AC	1235	1236	Australian Game AC	1245	1246
Pit Game AC	1237	1238	Pit Game AC	1247	1248
Old English Game AC	1239	1240	Modern Game AC	1249	1250
			Old English Game AC	1251	1252
Large hard feather AOV (state breed and colour)	1241	1242	Bantam hard feather AOV (state breed and colour)	1253	1254





FIELD AND FOREST (rosette for Best Exhibit)				



WATERFOWL (rosette for Best Exhibit)			IUNIOR EXHIBITOR  Junior exhibitors that wish their bird to be aligible for Champ/Res Champ must exhibit them in the open section)		
Campbell AC	1264	  -  -  -	Hard Feather Banta	1275	1276
Bantam Waterfowl AOV (state breed and colour)	1272		Vaterfowl Bantam	1283	1284

#### FARMYARD/BACKYARD CHOOK

Not eligible for best bird. Any breed, male or female

1285. Junior exhibitor 1286. Adult exhibitor

EGGS (displayed on a paper plate)
(Rosette for Best Exhibit sponsored by
Supagroup Constructions)

1287. 6 white hen eggs 1288. 6 brown hen eggs 1289. 6 coloured eggs 1290. 6 duck eggs 1291. Decorated egg

# CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR EXHIBITOR Prize sponsored by Julie Nicoll

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#### **SECTION M (13) - GARDEN & FARM PRODUCE**

Sponsored by Fish Creek H Hardware

Entry fee: Adults \$1, FREE for Children & Show Affiliates

Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$1

Start: To be judged at 4:00pm Friday 23rd February 2024

Note: All entries to be delivered to Exhibit Shed

between 8:00am & 3:30pm on the Friday before Showday.

Shed closes at 4:00pm for judging.

All prizes are to be collected from the Secretary's Office after 3:30pm on showday.

Note: All vegetables to be shown with tops & stems (approx 10cm). All fruit to have stems & be unpolished.

Please attach name tag if variety known.



Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Section M. 1st = 2 points, 2nd = 1 point Sash & \$50 prize money awarded

#### **CLASS - OPEN**

1301. 12 pods green peas

1302. 12 green beans

1303. 3 carrots

1304. 3 parsnips

1305. 3 red beets

1306. 2 cucumbers (any variety)

1307. 1 lettuce

1308. 3 capsicums

1309. 3 red tomatoes

1310. 6 cherry tomatoes (diameter 1-3cm)

1311. 3 brown onions

1312. 10 shallots/spring onions

1313. 3 garlic

1314. 6 stalks silver beet

1315. 3 cobs sweet corn (partially pull back

husk)

1316. 3 button squash

1317. 3 zucchini less than 23 cm

1318. One table pumpkin

1319. 5 potatoes, any variety

1320. Basket of fruit and/or vegetables from

your garden (judged on presentation and

quality of produce)

1321. 6 stalks rhubarb

1322. 3 lemons

1323. 3 pears

1324. 3 apples, any one variety

1325. 6 strawberries

1326. 3 stone fruit, any one variety

1327. An interesting/unusual item of fresh

garden produce.

May be new or heirloom variety, or item of produce out of the ordinary; may include a description/explanation

Special prize: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2

1328. Biggest zucchini/marrow

#### CLASS – JUNIOR (Children under 16yo)

1329. 3 cherry tomatoes 1331. 3 lemons 1330. 3 zucchini less than 23cm 1332. 3 strawberries

#### CLASS - SCHOOL & COMMUNITY GARDENS ENTRIES

1333. A harvest basket of vegetables and/or fruit with at least 4 different varieties

#### **CLASS – CREATIVE PRODUCE**

Please deliver entries for these classes to the basketball stadium.

	Open (16+yo)	12-15yo	6-11yo	Under 6yo
A produce person/animal (made	1334	1335	1336	1337
from fruit and/or veg)				



#### SECTION O (14) - HOME PRODUCE

#### Sponsored by Dawn Allan

Start: To be judged at 4:00pm Friday 23rd February 2024

Entry fee: Adults \$1. FREE for Children & Affiliates

Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$1 unless otherwise stated

Note: All entries to be delivered to Exhibit Shed between 8:00am & 3:30pm on the Friday before

Showday. Shed closes at 4:00pm for judging.

All prizes are to be collected from the Secretary's Office after 3:30pm on showday.

Entries MUST be on a white paper plate covered by a clear oven bag.

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Awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Sections O.P.Q.R & S (excluding children's classes). 1st = 2 points, 2nd = 1 point Sash and \$50 prizemoney sponsored by Fiona & David Vuillermin

#### **BEST ANZAC BISCUIT EXHIBIT**

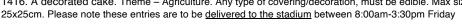
(1st and 2nd place getters of classes 1407, 1421, 1422, 1425 & 1426 eligible) 1st \$60 cash, 2nd \$25 cash & 3rd \$15 cash sponsored by Foster RSL



#### **CLASS - GENERAL**

- 1401. Handmade bread approx 1 kg
- 1402. 4 sweet or savory muffins
- 1403. 4 plain scones
- 1404. 4 fruit or savory scones
- 1405. Nut and/or fruit loaf
- 1406. 4 lamingtons
- 1407. 4 ANZAC biscuits sponsored by Foster RSL
- 1408. 4 pieces Shortbread
- 1409. 4 yo-yos
- 1410. Slice baked, 4 pieces (size-5cm sq)
- 1411. Chocolate cake iced
- 1412. Unfilled sponge
- 1413. Boiled Fruitcake
- 1414 3 Gluten Free Muffins
- 1415. Gift Basket/box A Collection of Homemade cookery, (4-6 items); may include baked & non-baked cookery, jams, sauces etc. (container not judged) Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$4

1416. A decorated cake. Theme - Agriculture. Any type of covering/decoration, must be edible. Max size





Will be judged separately. Indicate on entry which school level.

	Primary	Secondary
4 sweet muffins	1417	1418
4 decorated biscuits	1419	1420
4 ANZAC biscuits	1421	1422

BEST CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT -Prize sponsored by Gippsland Hills CWA

#### CLASS - INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES, ALL ABILITIES' BAKING

This section is open to all persons diagnosed and living with a physical, intellectual or mental disability

	Junior (17yrs & Under)	Adult (18yrs & over)
4 decorated biscuits	1423	1424
4 ANZAC biscuits	1425	1426



#### **CLASS - VAS COOKERY COMPETITIONS**

The winners of the following competitions qualify for regional finals & may go on to State finals.

VAS Fruit Cakes sponsored by "The Sultana Sisters" at State Level.

VAS Carrot Cakes sponsored by Rocky Lamattina & Sons at State Level





#### 1427. VAS Rich Fruit Cake

Prizes: 1st Rosette & \$25, Second \$10 Sponsored by Lionel Rockman, Yanakie

All entries must be cooked in 20cm square tins. The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants:

Ingredients:

250a sultanas

250g chopped raisins

250g currants

125g chopped mixed peel

90g chopped red glace cherries

90g chopped blanched almonds

1/3 cup sherry or brandy

250g plain flour

60a self-raisina flour

1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

250a butter

250g soft brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon lemon essence OR finely

grated lemon rind

1/2 teaspoon almond essence

1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence

4 large eggs

#### Method:

1.Cut the fruit & almonds into 3-4 pieces.

2.Mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy.

3.Cover and leave for at least 1 hour, but

preferably overnight.

4. Sift together the flours and spices.

5.Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences

6.Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures

7.Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon.

8.Place the mixture into a prepared tin (20 cm square, straight sided, square cornered tin) and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3½ - 4 hours. Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

NOTE: To ensure uniformity and depending upon the size, it is suggested the raisins be snipped into 2 or 3 pieces, cherries into 4 or 6 pieces and almonds crosswise into 3 or 4 pieces.

#### 1428. VAS Junior Boiled Fruit Cake

First prize Rosette & \$20, Second \$10 Sponsored by Jessica Taylor, Foster

Entrants must be under 18 yrs on Show Day

All entries must be cooked in 20cm round tin. The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants:

#### Ingredients:

375g mixed fruit

34 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon mixed spice

½ cup water

125a butter

½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda

½ cup sherry

2 eggs lightly beaten

2 tablespoons marmalade

1 cup self raising flour

1 cup plain flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

#### Method:

- 1. Place the mixed fruit, sugar, spice, water and butter in a large saucepan and bring to the boil.
- 2. Simmer gently for 3 minutes, then remove and allow to cool.
- 3. Add the bi carb, sherry, eggs and marmalade, mixing well.
- 4. Fold in the sifted dry ingredients then place in a greased and lined 20cm round cake tin.
- 5. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1.5 hours or until cooked when tested.

#### 1429. VAS Carrot Cake (Un-iced)

First Prize Rosette & \$15, Second \$5 Sponsored by Howard Plowright, Foster

All entries must be cooked in 23cm (9") round tins. Cake to be un-iced.

Using the Good Foods Australia award winning recipe. The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants:

#### Ingredients:

375g plain flour

2 tsp baking powder

1 ½ tsp bicarb soda

2 tsp ground cinnamon

½ tsp ground nutmeg

½ tsp allspice

2 tsp salt

345g castor sugar

375ml vegetable oil

4 eggs

3 medium carrots, grated (350g)

220g tin crushed pineapple, drained

180g pecan nuts, crushed

#### Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180C (160C fan), grease a 23cm (9") round cake tin & line with baking paper.
- 2. Sift dry ingredients together. In separate bowl beat eggs & oil, then add to dry ingredients.

Mix well then add carrots, crushed pineapple & pecans. Mix to form a smooth batter & pour into cake pan.

- 3. Bake for approximately 90-100 minutes.
- 4. Remove from oven, allow to cool for 10 mins in the tin on a wire rack. Upend and allow to cool on the rack.

#### 1430, VAS Junior Carrot and Date Muffins

First prize Rosette & \$15, Second \$5 *Sponsored by Howard Plowright, Foster* Entrants must be under 18 yrs on Showday.

#### The following recipe is compulsory for all entrants:

#### Ingredients:

- 2 ½ cups self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
- 1/3 cup pitted dates
- 1 cup coarsely grated carrot
- 1 tablespoon orange marmalade
- 1 cup canola oil
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 34 cup orange juice
- 1 cup reduced fat milk

#### Method:

- 1. Heat oven to 190C (moderately hot)
- 2. Line a 12 hole muffin pan with round paper muffin cases. Classic White Muffin Cases (size 35mm H x 90mm W x 50mm Base)
- 3. Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl; stir in dates, carrots. Then add the combined marmalade, oil, eggs, juice and milk. Mix until just combined
- 4. Spoon mixture evenly into prepared pan holes
- 5. Cook for 20 minutes, (to test muffins are cooked insert cake skewer. If it comes out clean the muffins are ready)
- 6. Stand muffins in pan for 5 minutes before removing to cool completely.

#### Present 4 muffins for judging.

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#### SECTION P (15) - JAMS, PRESERVES & SAUCES

Sponsored by Paragreen Real Estate

Start: To be judged at 4:00pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 Entry fee: Adults \$1. FREE for Children & Show Affiliates

Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$1

Note: All entries to be delivered to Exhibit Shed between (8:00am &

3:30pm on the Friday before Showday.

Name of contents & date of making to be shown on all jars & bottles

Clear covers on ALL jars & bottles preferred (for easy access), otherwise loosen the lid

All prizes are to be collected from the Secretary's Office after 3:30pm showday.

#### **CLASS - OPEN**

1501. Preserved fruit, one variety

1502. Preserved vegetable, one variety

1503. Apricot Jam

1504. Blackberry Jam

1505. Plum/Damson Jam

1506. Raspberry jam

1507. Strawberry Jam

1508. Jam, any other berry not specified

1509. Jam, any other type/plain not specified

1510. Marmalade, any type

1511. Lemon Butter

1512. Jelly, any variety

1513. Honey

#### Sauces to be presented in bottles

1514. Plum Sauce

1515. Tomato Sauce

1516. Sauce, any type not specified

1517. Tomato Chutney

1518. Chutney, any type not specified

1519. Green Tomato Pickle

1520. Pickle, any type not specified

1521. Tomato Relish

1522. Relish, any type not specified

1523. Collection of 3 preserves must include; a Jam/Marmalade/Jelly & a Sauce & a Relish/Pickle/Chutney

#### **BEST EXHIBIT IN SECTION**

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#### SECTION Q (16) - CRAFT

#### Sponsored by Jill Plowright

Start: To be judged at 4:00pm Friday 23rd February 2024

Entry fee: Adults \$1, FREE for Children & Affiliates

Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$1

Note: Items to have been completed in the last 12 months.

All entries to be delivered to Exhibit Shed between 8:00am & 3:30pm on

the Friday before Showday. Shed closes at 4.00pm for judging.

All prizes are to be collected from the Secretary's Office after 3:30pm on Showday.



#### CLASS - OPEN

JLASS - OF LIN			
Open (18yrs & over)	Junior (17yr & under)		
1601	1602	An article of wood turning	
1603	1604	An article of wood construction	
1605	1606	Handmade jewellery	
1607	1608	A Handmade Doll (not to be knitted or crocheted)	
1609	1610	Handcrafted teddy bear (minimal accessories)	
1611	1612	An item of Paperwork (decoupage, paper tole,	
		quilling etc.)	
1613	1614	A Handcrafted Card – thread/fabric	
1615	1616	A Handcrafted Card – stamping	
1617	1618	A Handcrafted Card – other	
1619	1620	Scrapbooking – single or double page, approx 30cm by 30cm, judged on a story told by a mixture of photos, embellishments, journaling and memorabilia	
1621	1622	A small article of mosaic work	
1623	1624	An article created from natural materials	
1625	1626	An article created from recycled materials – attac a description Prizes: 1st \$10, 2nd \$4 Sponsored by Foster 'Boomerang Bags'	
1627	1628	Any other hobby not listed	
1629	1630	Handmade Tea Cosy, any medium, maximum height 30cm – Theme: "Agriculture"	
1631	1632	An item produced on a weaving loom	
1633	1634	Flanders Poppy crafted from any material	

#### **CLASS – INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES 'ALL ABILITIES' CRAFT**

This inclusive section is open to all persons diagnosed and living with a physical, intellectual or mental disability

	Open (18yrs & over)	Junior (under 18yrs)	
1635 1636		1636	A handcrafted card
	1637	1638	Handmade jewellery
	1639 1640		An article of wood construction
	1641	1642	Flanders Poppy crafted from any material

BEST CRAFT ARTICLE ADULT - Sash & voucher sponsored by Evans Petroleum

BEST CRAFT ARTICLE JUNIOR - Sash & \$15 prizemoney sponsored by Sharon Paton

#### **BEST FLANDERS POPPY CRAFTED FROM ANY MATERIAL**

(1st and 2nd place getters of classes 1633, 1634, 1641, 1642 eligible)

1st \$60 cash, 2nd \$25 cash & 3rd \$15 cash sponsored by Foster RSL

#### SECTION R (17) – SEWING & NEEDLECRAFT

Start: To be judged at 4:00pm Friday 24th February 2024

Entry fee: Adults \$1, FREE for Children & Affiliates

Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$1

Note: All entries to be delivered to Exhibit Shed between 8:00am & 3:30pm on

the Friday before Showday. Shed closes at 4.00pm for judging.

Items must have been completed in the last 12 months.

Articles must be the work of the exhibitor and must not have been worn, washed or dry cleaned.

No item may be entered in more than one section. Professionally quilted items should be labelled accordingly.

All prizes are to be collected from the Secretary's Office on Showday after 3:30pm.



1701. Table centre
1702. Article of hand embroidery
1703. Article of cross-stitch
1704. Machine-quilted article
1705. Adults item of clothing
1706. An apron *Prizes*: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2

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1707. Babies item of clothing/dress - under

18 months (material)

1708. Boy's item of clothing

1709. Girl's item of clothing 1710. Cushion cover (material)

1711. Counted-thread embroidery

1712. Creative Embroidery

1713. Patchwork bedspread 1714. Any other patchwork article

1715. Article with hand sewn appliqué

1716. Any article not listed

#### BEST OPEN SEWN ARTICLE - Rosette & \$20 sponsored by Foster Service Centre

#### CLASS - JUNIOR (exhibitors 17yrs & under)

1717. A sewn garment 1720. Any other sewn article 1718. A sewn cushion cover (material) 1721. Any needlecraft work 1719. A sewn toy

#### BEST JUNIOR SEWN ARTICLE - Rosette & \$10 sponsored by Southern Sass, Foster

#### **CLASS - TATTING**

	Novice	Open
An article wholly tatted	1722	1723
An article decorated with tatting		1724
A tatted bookmark		1725

BEST PIECE OF TATTING - NOVICE Rosette sponsored by the Foster & District A&P Society
BEST PIECE OF TATTING - OPEN Rosette sponsored by the Tatters Guild of Australia, Victorian
Branch Inc. and voucher sponsored by The Exchange Hotel, Foster

#### CLASS – VAS SEWING & NEEDLECRAFT COMPETITIONS

**Sponsored by Spotlight at State level.** The winners of the following three competitions qualify for regional finals and may go on to State finals at Royal Melbourne Show.

#### 1726. VAS Sewing Competition

A Wearable Vest, fully lined with embellishments allowed.

Sewn by machine. May be hand finished. Knitted/Crocheted items not acceptable.

All work to have been completed within the last 12 months.

First Prize Rosette & \$25, Second \$10 Sponsored by Sam's Patch, Toora



#### **SECTION R (17) CONTINUED - SEWING & NEEDLECRAFT**

#### 1727. VAS Patchwork Competition

A piece of patchwork not more than 1 metre on any one side, machine/hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only. Minimal embellishments, small amount only not to overpower the patchwork.

All work to have been completed within the last 12 months.

First Prize Rosette & \$25, Second \$10 Sponsored by Southern Sass, Foster

#### 1728. VAS Hand Embroidery Competition

An article of hand embroidery, any type, excluding cross-stitch. First Prize Rosette & \$25, Second \$10 *Sponsored by Southern Sass, Foster* 

#### 1729. VAS Cross Stitch Competition

An article of Cross Stitch, any type, up to 60cms on all sides including frame. Minimal embellishments allowed.

First Prize Rosette & \$25, Second \$10 Sponsored by Denia Gilheany, Buffalo



#### SECTION S (18) - CROCHET & KNITTING

Sponsored by Sam's Patch, Foster

Start: To be judged at 4.00pm Friday 23rd February 2024

Entry fee: Adults \$1, FREE for Children & Affiliates

Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$1

Note: All entries to be delivered to Exhibit Shed between 8:00am & 3:30pm

on the Friday before Showday. Shed closes at 4:00pm for judging.

Knitted garments may have been washed but not worn. All items to have been completed in the last 12 months. All classes are hand-knitted except where specified. All prizes are to be collected from the Secretary's Office

after 3:30pm on Showday.



#### **CLASS - OPEN**

1801. Knitted knee rug

1802. Crocheted knee rug

1803. Baby's knitted garment (flat seams)

1804. An item of baby's accessories, knitted or crocheted eg. bonnet, booties

1805. Lady's knitted jumper or cardigan

1806. Man's knitted cardigan, pullover or

1807. Child's knitted jumper or cardigan

1808. Knitted scarf

1809. Crocheted scarf

1810. Knitted hat

1811. Crocheted hat

1812. Knitted shawl/stole

1813. Crocheted shawl/stole

1814. Knitted/crocheted toy

1815. A machine knitted article

1816. Any knitted article not otherwise specified

1817. Any crocheted article not otherwise specified

1818. Any handspun knitted/crocheted garment

1819. Any handspun knitted/crocheted accessory

1820. Creative Knitting/Crochet – an unusual/creative item

#### **BEST HANDKNITTED ARTICLE**

Rosette & voucher sponsored by Evans Petroleum

#### **BEST HANDSPUN KNITTED ARTICLE**

Rosette & \$25 prizemoney sponsored by Foster Service Centre

#### **BEST CROCHETED ARTICLE**

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#### **CLASS - VAS KNITTING & CROCHET COMPETITIONS**

This competition is generously sponsored by Spotlight at State level. The winners of the two following classes qualify for regional finals and may go on to State finals at Royal Melbourne Show.

#### 1821. VAS Knitting Competition

A hand knitted blanket not more than 1metre on any one side. Knitted in one piece, minimum of 5 different stitches (patterns). Made from Pure Wool/Wool Blend of any ply. Must have attached label from wool used or label/receipt from woollen mill. All work to have been completed within the last 12 months.

First Rosette & \$20 voucher, Second \$10 sponsored by Evans Petroleum

#### 1822. VAS Crochet Competition

A hand crocheted 3D item, no larger than 50cm on any one side, made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply. Must have attached label from wool used or label/receipt from woollen mill. All work to have been completed within the last 12 months.

First Rosette & \$20 voucher, Second \$10 sponsored by Evans Petroleum

#### SECTION S CONTINUED - CROCHET & KNITTING

#### CLASS - JUNIOR (exhibitors 17yrs & under)

Entry fee: FREE

1823. Knitted/crocheted scarf 1824. Knitted/crocheted hat

1825. Any knitted article not otherwise

1826. Any crocheted article not otherwise specified

### specified

#### **BEST JUNIOR EXHIBIT (classes 1823-1826)**

Rosette and \$10 prizemoney sponsored by Prue Fleming, Foster

#### **CLASS - SENIOR CITIZENS**

Entry Fee: FREE

Prizes, drop off and judging time as for rest of Section S

	Over 60 and under 80 yrs	80yrs and over
Toy, knitted or crocheted	1827	1828
Any knitted article	1829	1830
Any crocheted article	1831	1832
Any sewn article	1833	1834
Creative Knitting/Crochet – an unusual/creative item	1835	1836

BEST SENIOR EXHIBIT (classes 1827-1836) Prizecard & voucher sponsored by Exchange Hotel, Foster

# Sheep and Goats on Show

We're thrilled to welcome back the sheep and goat breed display under the Max Parnell Marquee in 2024! Witness the wools journey from the sheep's back to knitted beanie courtesy of Pete the Shearer, the Best Yarn Society & the Foster Wool Group.





#### **SECTION T (19) - DAHLIAS**

Start: To be judged at 4:00pm Friday 23rd February 2024

Entry fee: Adults \$1, FREE for Children & Affiliates

Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$1

Note: All entries to be delivered to Exhibit Shed between 8:00am & 3:30pm on the Friday before Showday. Shed closes

at 4:00pm for judging.

All prizes are to be collected from the Secretary's Office on

Showday after 3:30pm.



AOV: Any other variety

CVA: Colour variation allowed

Container: Any vessel which holds water &

contains no less than 3 stems.

Metric Dahlia Classification:

Giant Over 260mm

Giant Over 260mm Large 210mm – 260mm Medium 160mm -210mm

#### **CLASS - OPEN**

1901. One large decorative or giant

1902. One medium decorative

1903. One small decorative

1904. 3 small decorative, CVA

1905. One miniature decorative dahlia

1906. 3 miniature decorative in one container, distinct variety

1907 One small informal decorative

1908 One exhibition

1909. One large cactus or giant

1910. One medium cactus.

1911. One small cactus

1912. 3 small cactus, distinct variety in one container

1913. One miniature cactus

1914. 6 miniature cactus CVA in one

container



Small 120mm – 160mm Miniature Under 120mm Pompon Under 50mm Collarette Under 160mm Water Lily Under 160mm

1915. 3 cactus, any shade, in one container

1916. One ball dahlia miniature or small

1917. One water lilv

1918. Pompon, 6 blooms in one container, CVA

1919. 3 Pompons, distinct varieties

1920. One collarette dahlia

1921. One anemone dahlia

1922. One fimbriated dahlia

1923. One dahlia AOV

1924. A container of mixed dahlias, any number of stems, each bloom to be clearly visible

1925. A container of dahlias, any one variety, any number of stems, each bloom to be clearly visible

#### **CLASS - NOVICE**

#### Not to have won First Prize in this section at any Show

1926. A container of mixed dahlias, any number of stems, each bloom to be clearly visible

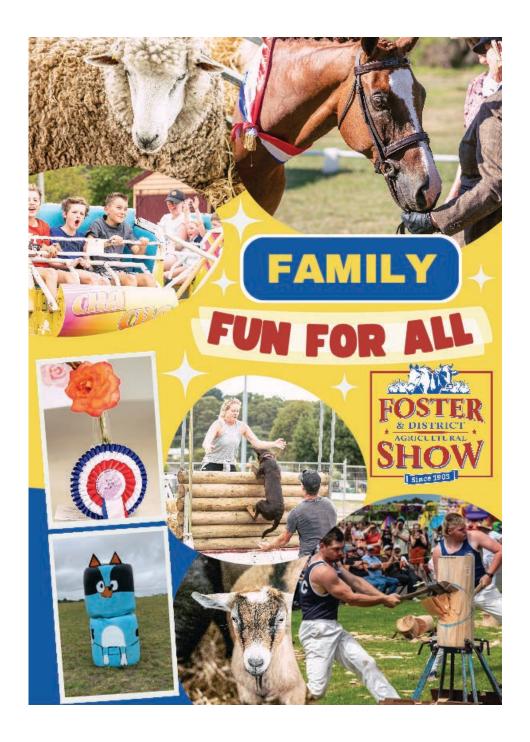
1927. A container of dahlias, any one variety, any number of stems, each bloom to be clearly visible

1928. One dahlia any type over 160mm

1929. One dahlia any type under 160mm

#### **BEST DAHLIA IN SHOW**

Rosette and prize sponsored by Prom Coast Hardware



#### **SECTION U (20) – CUT FLOWERS & POT PLANTS**

Start: To be judged at 4:00pm Friday 23rd February 2024

Entry fee: Adults \$1, FREE for Children & Affiliates

Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$1

Note: All entries to be delivered to Exhibit Shed between 8:00am & 3:30pm on the

Friday before Showday. Shed closes at 4:00pm for judging.

All prizes are to be collected from the Secretary's Office on Showday after 3:30pm.

#### **Definitions:**

CVA: Colour variation allowed Container: Any vessel which holds water and must not have less than 3 stems. SS: Shown singly HT: Hybrid Tea



2001. One Rose HT

2002. Full Blown Rose

2003. Three roses, distinct varieties, SS, HT

2004. Two roses, one variety, SS

2005. One stem floribunda roses

2006. Container of roses, at least 3 stems, CVA

2007. One stem miniature rose

2008. One Rose, bi-colour

2009. One stem roses (shrub, climber or

rambler)

2010. Three stages of a rose in one container (bud, hair bloom and full bloom)

#### **BEST ROSE IN SHOW**

Rosette & prize money sponsored by the Stony Creek Racing Club

- 2011. Container of 3 petunias CVA
- 2012. Container of 3 pansies
- 2013. Container of 3 marigolds
- 2014. Three geraniums CVA in one container (zonal pelargoniums)
- 2015. Three regal pelargoniums CVA in one container
- 2016. Three fuchsias, flower only, CVA, in one container
- 2017. Flower not otherwise mentioned one stem
- 2018. Container of hydrangeas
- 2019. Three containers of cut flowers, distinct kinds

- 2020. One container mixed annuals
- 2021. One container mixed perennials
- 2022. One container flowering shrub, one variety
- 2023. Three flowering shrubs or trees, distinct kinds. SS
- 2024. One sunflower
- 2025. One container of sunflowers
- 2026. Container of flowering Australian natives includes Hybrid
- 2027. Container of foliage min 3 kinds
- 2028. Something of horticultural interest

#### **BEST EXHIBIT IN A CONTAINER**

(from Section T - Dahlias and Section U - Cut flowers)

Rosette & voucher sponsored by Foodworks Supermarket Toora



#### 2024 GARDEN COMPETITION

Our inaugural garden competition was judged in November 2023. Don't miss the announcement of winners on show day!





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#### **SECTION U CONTINUED (20) - POT PLANTS**

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Entry fee: Adults \$1, FREE for Children & Affiliates

Prizes: 1st \$3, 2nd \$1

Note: All entries to be delivered to Exhibit Shed between 8:00am & 3:30pm on the Friday before Showday.

Shed closes at 4:00pm for judging.

ENTRIES CLOSE for this section on Thursday prior to Show Day.

All prizes are to be collected from the Secretary's Office on Showday after 3:30pm.

#### **CLASS - OPEN**

2029. Indoor foliage pot plant

2030. Pot plant in bloom 1 or more plants

2031. Fern, one or more plants

2032. Cactus or succulent in pot, 1 or more plants

2033. Hanging basket, one or more plants

#### **BEST EXHIBIT - POT PLANTS**

Rosette & prize sponsored by Tru Value Hardware, Foster



#### SECTION V (21) - FLORAL ART

Location: Basketball Stadium

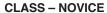
Start: To be judged at 4:00pm Friday 23rd February 2024

Entry fee: Adults and Children \$1

Prizes: 1st \$7, 2nd \$3

Note: All entries to be delivered to Basketball Stadium between 8:00am & 3:30pm on the Friday before Showday. Shed closes at 4:00pm for judging.

Foreign foliage allowed in container



2101. Petite arrangement no more than 23 cm in height or width but should be over 10cm

2102. Dried arrangement, driftwood/flowers

2103. Arrangement for a busy person – a bunch of flowers that has been quickly put together.

#### **CLASS - OPEN**

2104. Arrangement featuring layering, looping, plaiting and/or pleating

2105. Design without flowers

2106. A pavé arrangement/design in one or more flat containers, suggesting a tapestry or carpet and not more than a few cm high. Mostly horticultural material.

2107. A harvest basket from one's own garden - may include vegetables or fruit

2108. Petite design. No more than 23cm in height or width but should be over 10cm

#### **CLASS - INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES 'ALL ABILITIES' FLORAL ART**

This inclusive section is open to all persons diagnosed and living with a physical, intellectual or mental disability

Adult Class - 18yrs & Over

2109. Living Garden in seedling Trav.

2110 Decorative vase of flowers

#### **CLASS - CHILDREN**

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Pre-school	Primary	Secondary	Class Description		
2111	2112	2113	Living garden in seedling tray		
2114	2115	2116	Decorative vase of flowers		

#### **BEST CHILDREN'S FLORAL ART EXHIBIT**

Rosettes for each age group sponsored by Meg & Rob Knight, Foster

#### **BEST FLORAL ART EXHIBIT**

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#### **SECTION X (22) – CREATIVE ART**

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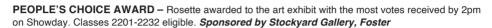
Location: Basketball stadium, Steward: Rhonda Mayo Start: To be judged at **4:00pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024** Entry fee: Adults \$1, FREE for Children & Show Affiliates

Prizes: 1st \$3, prizecards for 1st and 2nd place

Note: All entries to be delivered to Basketball stadium between 8:00am & 3:30pm on the Friday before Showday. Stadium closes at 4:00pm for

judging.

**2024 Exhibition Theme** – All exhibits entered are to encompass the theme "My Backyard"





2201. Painting 2203. Sculpture/ceramics 2202. Drawing 2204. Any other medium

BEST OPEN ART EXHIBIT - Rosette & \$50 prizemoney sponsored by Stockyard Gallery, Foster

#### **CLASS - CHILDREN**

	Pre-school	Primary	Secondary
Painting	2205	2206	2207
Drawing	2208	2209	2210
Sculpture/ceramics	2211	2212	2213
Any other medium	2214	2215	2216

#### **BEST CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT -**

Rosette for each age group sponsored by Lacy's Jewellery, Meeniyan

#### CLASS – SENIOR CITIZENS (60 years and over)

2217. Painting 2219. Sculpture/ceramics 2218. Drawing 2220. Any other medium

BEST SENIOR ART EXHIBIT - Rosette and voucher sponsored by Exchange Hotel, Foster

#### CLASS - INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES 'ALL ABILITIES'

This inclusive section is open to all persons diagnosed and living with a physical, intellectual or mental disability

	Junior (17 years & under)	Adult (18 years and over
Painting	2221	2222
Drawing	2223	2224
Sculpture/ceramics	2225	2226
Any other medium	2227	2228

BEST ALL ABILITIES ART EXHIBIT – Rosette and voucher sponsored by Exchange Hotel, Foster

#### **CLASS - LEGO ART**

A lego creation of free choice, exhibit to be no bigger than 40x40cm 2229. Pre-School Duplo Art 2231. Secondary School

2230. Primary School 2232. Open

BEST LEGO ART EXHIBIT - Rosette & \$30 prizemoney sponsored by Stony Creek Race Club



#### SECTION W (23) - PHOTOGRAPHY

#### DIGITAL COMPETITION ONLY

Steward: Colin Nicholas 0402 824 025

Judge: Mr David Belcher

Exhibition location: Digital display in the Basketball Stadium Entry: 50c per image. Limit of 3 images per category. Digital

competition only

#### Entry Submission (please read carefully):

Entries are to be submitted on a memory stick and delivered to Paragreen Real Estate, Foster. Must be in a letter sized envelope with entrant's name on the front and must include entry form and payment. Entry images need to be identifiable on the entry form. USB sticks will be returned on show day. If possible, please digitally label each image. Winning exhibits may be printed by the show committee for display on Showday.

Entries close 5:00pm Friday 16th February 2024. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Prizes: Prizecard and 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. If less than 3 entries in any category only 2nd prize will be awarded

#### CLASS - JUNIOR (exhibitor 16 years and under)

2301. Land/sea scape 2304. Windows 2302. Fruit 2305. My hobby

2303 Animals/birds/insects



#### REST JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Rosette & \$25 prizemoney sponsored by South Gippsland Camera Club

#### CLASS - GENERAL (NO experienced photographers or photography club members)

2308. Water (eg rain, not 2310. Seasons 2306 Animals/birds/insects

ocean) 2307. Townscape

2309. Land/sea scape

#### BEST GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Rosette & \$25 prizemoney sponsored by Manna Gum Community House

#### CLASS - ADVANCED (Single images with minimal processing except category 2316)

2311. Close up/macro 2314. Framed (natural 2315. Open subject 2312. Black and white 2316. Creative framing as part of

2313. Portrait image)

#### **BEST ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT**

Rosette & \$25 prizemoney sponsored by Manna Gum Community House

#### **CLASS – TECHNOLOGY** (Open subject for all categories)

2317. Phonography (Photos to be taken with a phone camera. No app manipulation)

2318. Drone photography

BEST TECHNOLOGY EXHIBIT - Rosette & \$25 prizemoney sponsored by Manna Gum Community House

BEST PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT 2024 - Sash provided by the Foster & District A&P Society





#### SECTION W (23) - PHOTOGRAPHY CONT.

#### CLASS - VAS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS

The winners qualify for regional finals and may go on to state finals at the Melbourne Royal Show.

Photographs must have been taken within 12 months of show day. Winners will be requested to supply a print no larger than 20 x 30cm



1st Prize Sash and voucher, 2nd \$5. Vouchers sponsored by Evans Petroleum and The Exchange Hotel

#### 2319. VAS Junior Photography - "Animals in Action"

Colour or B&W photo. Competitors are to be aged under 18 years of age on 24th February 2024

#### 2320. VAS Open Photography - "Animals in Action"

A colour or black and white photo. Professional photographers not eligible.

#### **CLASS - EVENT**

Prizecard and 1st \$5, 2nd \$2 awarded

2321. Open Gardens - Image taken at the 2023 Fos

Address of garden to be included in image title.

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#### **SECTION Z - ON FARM CHALLENGES**

#### **SOUTH GIPPSLAND SILAGE QUALITY COMPETITION (24)**

Sponsored by Brandt, Leongatha and Lallemand

Steward: Scott Atkinson 0436 344 712

Judge: David Huggins

Prizes: 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

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#### **Conditions of Entry**

- 1. Silage must have been produced between 1st October and 31st December 2023 within a 35km radius of Foster.
- 2. Competition entry is free (other than costs incurred to obtain the laboratory analysis). For most accurate analysis we recommend that core tested samples should be sent no later than Wednesday, so that the sample is received before the weekend and in the best condition possible.
- 3. There is no limit on the number of entries submitted per farm.
- 4. Silage analysis results are to be sent with completed entry form to <a href="mailto:satkinson@lallemand.com">satkinson@lallemand.com</a> by no later than 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- 6. Winning samples will be announced at the Show on Saturday 24th February 2024
- 7. For enquiries about silage sampling methods, handling and entry please contact Scott Atkinson on 0436 344 712

#### **CLASS**

2401. Silage quality



#### HAY BALE ART COMPETITION

Sponsored by Lustgraff Contracting, Binginwarri

#### Entry and competition rules:

- 1. Entry fee: FREE we hope this competition can be a fun way for the community to get creative and involved in the Foster Show
- 2. Entries open on 1st December 2023 and close at 5pm on Friday 23rd February 2024.
- 3. Hay Bale Artwork must be located within a 35km radius of the Foster Showgrounds.
- Small squares, large squares and/or round bales of hay/straw or silage can be used in the construction of Bale Artworks
- 5. There is no limit on the number of entries submitted per property
- 6. A photograph of your entry is to be emailed to <a href="mailto:fostershow@gmail.com">fostershow@gmail.com</a> with the exhibitor details (name, contact email and phone); title of exhibit and; exhibit address (in order for exhibit to be verified)
- All exhibits will be posted to the Foster & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc Facebook page (@fosteragshow). The address of artwork will not be made public.

#### **CLASS**

2402. Hay Bale Art

CHAMPION HAY BALE ART EXHIBIT - Sash and \$150
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD - Sash and \$100 to the exhibit with the most 'likes' on the Foster & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc Facebook Page (@fosteragshow)

#### FOSTER SHOW COMMERCIAL ON FARM **DAIRY COW CHALLENGE (25)**

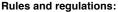
Steward: Will Bullock. Kate Bullock

Judge: TBA

Entry:

Entries close 21st January 2024. Judging will be conducted before 24th February 2024. Entry forms available from Gippsland Veterinary Group Livestock and Equine Centre or online at www.fostershow.com

Entry fee: \$20 per farm



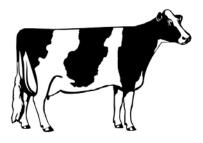
- 1. ALL BREEDS AND CROSSBREEDS ARE ELIGIBLE TO FNTFR
- 2. Farm must be located within a 35km radius of the Foster Showgrounds (boundary towns: Hedley, Mirboo North, Boolarra South, Leongatha South, Yanakie).
- 3. Maximum of SIX (6) entries per farm, with no more than TWO (2) exhibits entered per class.
- 4. Exhibit must be owned or leased by exhibitor (copy of lease must accompany exhibit).
- 5. Judging will be conducted on exhibitor's farm before the 24th February 2024 (steward will contact with date and time). Exhibits can be shown carrying milk. Exhibits can be washed.
- 6. Exhibits will be judged standing on concrete or lawn grass. A copy of the exhibit's herd test data must be presented at the time of
- 7. Rules and regulations of the Foster & District Agricultural Society Inc as per the show schedule apply to this competition.

#### **CLASS**

- 2501. Heifer 2 years old (born between 1st Jan 2021 and Dec 31st
  - First \$100, second \$50 sponsored by Homebush Pastoral Ptv Ltd
- 2502. Heifer or cow 3 years old (born between 1st Jan 2020 and Dec 31st 2020)
  - First \$100 voucher, second \$50 voucher sponsored by Dairy Pro
- 2503. Cow 4 Years old (born between 1st Jan 2019 and Dec 31st 2019)
  - First \$100, second \$50 sponsored by Brandt, Leongatha
- 2504. Cow 5 & 6 Years old (born between 1st Jan 2017 and Dec 31st 2018)
- First \$100, second \$50 sponsored by Southern Stockfeeds
- 2505. Cow 7 Years and Over (born before Dec 31st 2016) First \$100. Second \$50 sponsored by Storr Transport. Toora

HIGHEST B.P.I. COW - \$50 sponsored by Gippsland Veterinary Group & 20L MyLo calf supplement sponsored by Terragen

CHAMPION COW - Awarded to Best Cow from all above classes Trophy and \$150 cash prize sponsored by Gippsland Veterinary Group & 20L MyLo Calf Supplement sponsored by Terragen

















#### **FOSTER SHOW ON FARM BEEF CHALLENGE (26)**

Sashes sponsored by Marriott Family, Foster

Steward: David Jerram 0418 108 807

Judge: TBA

#### Entry:

Entries close Sunday 21st January 2024. Judging will be conducted before 24th February 2024. Entry forms available from Gippsland Veterinary Group Livestock and Equine Centre, online at www.fostershow.com or by email request to

fostershow@gmail.com. Entry fee: \$20 per farm



- 1. ALL BREEDS AND CROSSBREEDS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.
- 2. Farm must be located within a 35km radius of the Foster Showgrounds (boundary towns:

Hedley, Mirboo North, Boolarra South, Leongatha South, Yanakie).

- 3. Maximum of SIX (6) entries per farm, with no more than TWO (2) exhibits entered per class.
- 3. Exhibit must be owned by exhibitor.
- 4. Judging will be conducted on exhibitor's farm before 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (steward will contact with date and time). Exhibits will be judged standing in cattle yards.
- 5. Rules and regulations of the Foster & District Agricultural Society Inc as per the show schedule apply to this competition.

#### **CLASS**

2601. Pen of 3 weaners (< 12 mo)

First \$100 voucher, second \$50 voucher sponsored by Brown Wigg, Meeniyan

2602. Pen of 3 yearling heifers (< 18mo)

First \$100, second \$50 sponsored by SEJ, Leongatha

2603. Pen of 3 yearling steers (< 18mo)

First \$100, second \$50 sponsored by Victorian Livestock Exchange, Leongatha

2604. Pen of 3 PTIC cows (any age)

First \$100 voucher, second \$50 voucher sponsored by Browns Stockfeed. Leongatha

2605. Pen of 3 cows with calves at foot

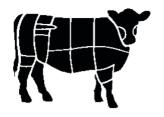
First \$100, second \$50 sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions. Leongatha

#### **CHAMPION PEN OF CATTLE**

Trophy and \$200 cash prize **sponsored by Greenham** and 3 x straws "Millah Murrah Quartz" semen **sponsored by Harris** Farms, Dumbalk

#### RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF CATTLE

\$50 sponsored by Marriott Family, Foster and 2 x straws "Millah Murrah Quartz" semen sponsored by Harris Farms. Dumbalk















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#### **COMPETITIONS FOR SHOWDAY ENTRY**

#### PHILLIPSONS DOG HIGH JUMP

Sponsored by Phillipsons Accounting & Financial Planning, Foster

Location: In front of Grandstand

Class winners may be eligible to compete at the State Finals in November in Ballarat. Visit <a href="www.fostershow.com">www.fostershow.com</a> for full details.

Start: 12.30 pm

Stewards: Owen Kindellan, Daniel Knee, Deborah Kemp Entry Fee: \$2 (entries taken at Secretary's Office on showday)

Prizes: 1st - \$25 & dog food, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$10



#### **CLASS**

- 1. Small Dogs Under 50cm
- 2. Large Dogs 50cm and above

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#### **PET PARADE**

Entry: FREE, enter classes on the day

Location: Netball courts

Start: 10:30am

Prizes: ribbons awarded to 4th place

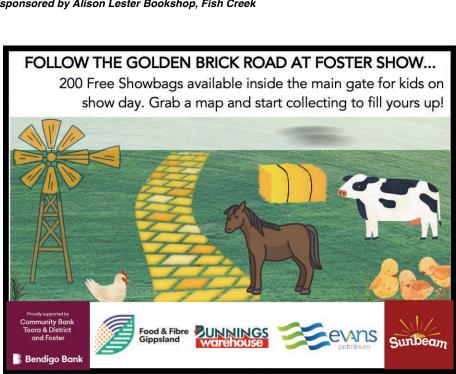
#### Rules:

- dogs must be on a lead
- Birds/cats/rabbits should be presented in a cage for safety
- Due to space restrictions we are unable to have horses/ponies/cattle included in pet parade classes
- Children under the age of 16 must have an adult in attendance on show day

#### **CLASSES**

- 1. Dog with the waggiest tail
- 2. Pet with the prettiest eyes
- 3. Pet with the best trick
- 4. Bird with the biggest beak
- 5. Pet with the longest coat
- 6. Pet with the biggest ears
- 7. Pet with the best smile
- 8. Shiniest pet
- 9. Pet that looks most like its owner
- 10. Best fancy dressed pet (handlers encouraged to fancy dress too) Prizes for 1st and 2nd sponsored by Alison Lester Bookshop, Fish Creek





#### THE SPOUSE SHOUT COMPETITION

#### Sponsored by JDL Insurance

New to the show program in 2024, we're on the lookout for South Gippy's best spouse shouter! Are you pretty good at calling in your other half from down the paddock? Or telling your partner off from far away? We know there's some loud locals, put your voice to the test to be crowned our inaugural winner. Scan the QR code for inspiration from the lowa State Fair

Location: In front of Grandstand Start: to follow the dog high jump Stewards: Owen Kindellan, Daniel Knee

Entry Fee: FREE

Prizes: 1st prize trophy + \$100 cash,

2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$50 cash

#### **CLASS**

1. Open Spouse Shout







#### **SCHREURS SCARECROW COMPETITION**

Get creative to make the most unique garden protector you can think of! Use of recycled materials is encouraged. Scarecrow must be able to be displayed at the showgrounds on showday.

Entry: Free, please notify secretary prior to showday of your exhibit so we can allow space in display

Location: with Giant Pumpkin Display

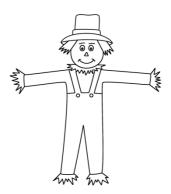
Prizes: Sashes to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, first prize \$75 and a veggie box, second prize \$25 *sponsored by* 

Schreurs & Sons Pty Ltd

#### **CLASSES**

- 1. School group
- 2. Open (eg workplace, community group/club, individual)





#### GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING COMPETITION

Thanks to Atlantic Seeds, Nyora for the provision of seeds and assistance in running this competition

Entry: Free, please notify secretary if a particularly heavy exhibit will

require special drop off into showgrounds.

Location: Near main gate

Start: 10:00am

Prizes: Sashes to 3rd place, prizemoney as stated below



#### **CLASS**

1. Heaviest pumpkin grown from supplied seed Giant pumpkin seeds were distributed in September/October 2023. Only pumpkins grown from these seeds are eligible for this class First \$100, second \$50 sponsored by Prom Coast Hardware,

Fish Creek

2. Heaviest pumpkin grown from any seed First \$100, second \$50 sponsored by Approved by ED, Leongatha

3. Largest pumpkin by volume
First \$100, second \$50 sponsored by Prom Coast Hardware, Fish Creek

4. Best decorated pumpkin
Pumpkin can be any variety, let your imagination run wild
First \$100, second \$50 sponsored by Langfords BOC, Mornington



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#### 2024 VICTORIAN SHEAFTOSSING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Run in association with the Victorian Sheaftossing Association Branch

Location: to left of Grandstand on oval

Start: 12:15pm

Steward: John Sagasser for enquiries (03) 5682 2321, mob: 0428 847 199

Entry: FREE

Sponsors: Alberton Timber; Foster Garden & Gravel; O'Connell Motors; Foster; Atoll Travel, Lustgraaf Contracting, Binginwarri; Creamy Valley

Produce, Meeniyan



Open to all show goers First - \$120 & Sash Second - \$55 & Sash Third - \$40 & Sash Fourth - \$30 & Sash

#### **CLASS - CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN'S SHEAFTOSS**

Open to all female show goers

First - \$120 & Sash Second - \$55 & Sash Third - \$40 & Sash Fourth - \$30 & Sash

#### **CLASS – CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN HANDICAP**

First - \$220 & Sash Second - \$140 & Sash Third - \$90 & Sash Fourth - \$65 & Sash

#### CLASS - 2024 VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TOSS

First - \$180 & Sash Second - \$120 & Sash Third - \$80 & Sash Fourth - \$65 & Sash











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#### YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE

#### **CLASS - OPEN**

The Young Farmers Challenge hopes to demonstrate the expertise of our local young farmers in a series of agriculturally inspired practical and theoretical challenges, with an emphasis on safety and education.

Entry: FREE, enter on the day. Teams of four 18 – 35 year-olds (mixed teams, at least one male and one female). Entries close 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the event.

Successful teams will have the opportunity to represent Foster Show at the 2024 State Final

**Prizes:** Sashes, trophy and cash prizes *sponsored by Ray White, Foster, vouchers* sponsored by each of the following businesses: **Trulli**, *Meeniyan*; *Pandesal Bakery, Meeniyan*; *Gurneys, Foster and*; *Dirty Three Wines, Inverloch*.

1st - Trophy and choice of 2 x \$100 vouchers

2<sup>nd</sup> - Choice of 1 x \$100 voucher

3rd - Choice of 1 x \$50 voucher

Judge's "Calf Rearer" Encouragement Award - \$50 cash



## CLASS – YOUNG YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE

We know there's plenty of handy, local kids and we want to highlight their abilities in this challenge. You don't have to come from a farm, but it's an exciting way to get involved in some of the fun challenges of farm life. Enter on show day. Sashes *sponsored by Approved by ED*.

- 1. Under 12 Years Old
- 2. 12 17 Years Old





#### A WORD OF THANKS

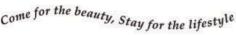
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### **GRANT FUNDED SUPPORT**

Grant funded support has enabled the maintenance and improvement of show facilities and allowed us to promote health and safety at a community event. Our society has been extremely fortunate to receive funding through various grant opportunities offered by the following organisations over the last 3 years:











## **SUPPORT IN KIND**

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show for many years by publishing articles pre and post show – we are extremely grateful for their enthusiasm for and support of our local community.



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