



**RASV**

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Schedule





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<b>ENTRIES CLOSE:</b> Monday, 16 May 2011
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## PROCEDURE

### READ THE SCHEDULE:

Information in this Schedule contains conditions of entry, events and prizes awarded.

### SELECT EVENTS:

Select which event/s suits you the best. If unsure, please contact Vibeke Pedersen, Rural Events Coordinator on (03) 9281 7429.

### COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM AND RETURN:

Complete Entry Form and return to the RASV together with entry fees no later than **MONDAY 16 MAY 2011**. Entries will not be valid or processed until all fees have been received.

Entry Forms without past performances will not be accepted.

### ADDRESS TO:

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### ENTRY FEES:

Championship events 1, 5, 6, 7, 20, 21, 37 & 38	\$29 Members \$40 Non Members
Event 34	\$10 all competitors
Event 35	NO FEE
Events 39, 40, 41, 42 & 43	\$20 Members \$30 Non Members
All other events	\$22 Members \$35 Non Members

### ON RECEIPT OF YOUR ENTRY FORM AND FEES:

The office will check and process your entry. If there are any queries, our office will contact you by phone or email.

### CATALOGUES:

A Catalogue lists Events (time and date), Entrants, Supporters, Judges and Stewards.

Pre-paid Catalogues (\$10 inc. GST) will be sent to the address supplied on the Entry Forms.

The Woodchop Competition is registered with the Central Victorian Axemen's Association Inc. and held under the guidance of Australian Axemen's Association Inc. rules.

### HANDICAPPER:

The RASV's official Handicapper is Mr Kevin Mathie.

## WOODCHOP SPECIAL REGULATIONS

101. The rules appearing in this Schedule form part of the Regulations and conditions of entry to an Event at the Show. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these rules, the General Regulations shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless the General Regulations provide otherwise.

102. Scratchings must be notified to the Woodchop Handicapper by 5 p.m. on the day prior to the event. Competitors not notifying of scratchings may be fined \$50.

103. The logs and billets will be any variety of timber and any length approved by the Stewards at their absolute discretion. The diameter of all logs will be as uniform as possible.

104. **ALL COMPETITORS** must state on the entry form their last win and handicap and a list of their last four performances anywhere, irrespective of Association or State, together with the name of the backmarker. An entry will definitely not be accepted unless the last win and the last four performances for each class of event entered are stated on the back of the entry form. This applies to **ALL** Australian and New Zealand competitors.

105. The contest will be chopped in heats and a final, according to the number of entries.

106. All logs and billets will be numbered, and will be drawn for by the Stewards.

107. The first and second competitors in each heat, unless otherwise stated, shall compete in the semi-final or final. At the absolute discretion of the Stewards, when there are two semi-finals, they may take one, two or three place getters to start in the final.

108. No competitor will be allowed to make any axe marks on his/her log or to the foot holes or dog holes before his/her handicap starting time as allotted by the Handicapper.

109. No persons, other than competitors and officials, will be allowed in the arena during the contest.

110. Axes must entirely sever logs in two parts; competitors who sever logs with the aid of pushing or pulling will be automatically disqualified.

111. Competitors must be at their places prior to the advertised time of starting. Events will commence at their advertised starting time notwithstanding the absence of any competitor.

112. Each competitor shall wear long white trousers, white boots or shoes and a singlet or shirt which must be of a colour considered by the Steward-in-Chief to be appropriate to the State in which he resides or appropriate to the particular event in which the competitor is competing. Singlets or shirts provided by sponsors must be worn in the allocated events.

A competitor's apparel must at all times be kept in a clean and tidy condition throughout the period of the Show. Competitors in finals should not leave the arena between end of final and presentation of awards and they must remain in the same apparel.

No advertising matter of any kind shall be displayed or be visible on the wearing apparel of any competitor, without prior approval of the Steward-in-Chief, except that the insignia or Coat-of-Arms for Countries, States or Association Show Societies, Clubs or other bodies may be worn on the singlet or shirt front subject to the prior approval of the Steward-in-Chief.

113. In any Association or Club teams race, the Association or Club uniform coloured singlets are to be worn.

114. Any axeman who holds the right to compete in novice events, forfeits the right to compete as a novice of an event when he/she has won a single handed open handicap event anywhere in Australia. This rule applies Australia wide and is irrespective of prize money. A competitor who claims to be a novice may be required by the Steward-in-Chief to make a statutory declaration to this effect.

115. The RASV may appoint a Disputes Committee for the Woodchop Competition and any decision of this Committee shall be final in all respects whatsoever save only for any decisions or directions of the RASV. No decisions, directions or determinations made by the Disputes Committee, or the RASV for the purposes of the Woodchop Competition shall be called into question in any manner or in any proceedings whatsoever.

116. Competitors must use clamps as supplied by the RASV in all Standing Block Events.

117. A Competitor who wins an event after the posting of marks may be re-handicapped for any subsequent event or events. The RASV reserves the right to re-handicap a competitor before an event has commenced.

118. Every care must be exercised to keep axes and saws covered. Axes and saws **MUST NOT** be carried among the general public unless so covered. Competitors should note the terms of rules 6.1 and 6.2 of the General Regulations. All axes shall have a pin (minimum size 3mm) placed through the axe as near as possible to the centre of the handle area.

119. Logs situated in a reserved area adjacent to the dressing room will be provided to enable competitors to test their axes. Competitors shall not be permitted to test their axes in the main arena.

120. In the Underhand events all axemen must finish on their logs.

121. In a Tree Felling event any axeman chopping in a previously cut board hole will be automatically disqualified.

122. Under no circumstances are axemen permitted to enter the Log Enclosure without the permission of the Log Steward.

123. In all sawing contests, saw cuts shall be started as close as possible to the front end of the log and shall not be more than 100mm in from the edge of the top side. Oil may be used on the saw immediately prior to the commencement of the contest. In sawing contests the saw must saw through the log from one side only.

124. In sawing contests the wedger shall stand behind the log and if any wedger in any way touches or guides a saw or touches or guides that portion of the log which is being cut off, the competitor or team concerned shall be automatically disqualified. The wedger's apparel must conform with regulation 112.

Definition: "Behind the log" in this regulation shall be interpreted to mean the opposite end of the log to the saw cut.

125. In the 400mm diameter butcher blocks one member of each team shall open a scarf and cut the log approximately half way through, the first cutting member of the team on ceasing to cut shall retire to his neutral area and visually indicate to his partner, in a manner prescribed by Stewards, that the other team member is to complete the cut by opening a scarf on the opposite side of the log.

126. Save only as provided in regulation 115, any decision of a Steward with respect to any matter related to the Woodchop Competition shall be final and any regulations, conditions, rules or guidelines, which may be expressed to apply to the Woodchop Competition shall in no way be construed as limiting the discretion of the Stewards to conduct the events in such manner as they think fit.

127. Inscribed sashes and ribbons, presented by the RASV will be awarded to the first, second and third prize winners of events 1 to 49 inclusive.

128. Woodchop Competition event times and dates will be announced in the Catalogue.

## DATES AND TIMINGS

The Woodchop Competition will be held from Saturday 24 September through to Sunday 2 October.

Event times and dates will be announced in the Catalogue which will be available early September and sent to those competitors who send the sum of \$10 with their entry form.

## GST

Prices for catalogues, lockers, parking and all other services provided include GST.

Prize money as stated in the relevant Schedule, does not include GST.

GST will be added to the prize money for Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes and have provided an ABN Number.

If you confirm that you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Schedule without reference to GST.

## ALCOHOL

The consumption of alcohol in the arena or dressing rooms by competitors is prohibited during competition times. Any competitor found consuming alcohol during this time shall be fined \$50 and disqualified from competing or participating that day.

## UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

An immediate fine of \$50 is applicable to unacceptable behaviour in the arena and further competition is not allowed until payment on fine. This behaviour includes swearing, temper displays, axes abused, abuse or obvious disagreements with officials, committee members, abuse of partners and disagreements with others.

## UNIFORMS

All place winners must ensure their Woodchop uniform is worn for ALL presentations. Under no circumstances should casual jackets, jumpers or caps be worn during the presentation ceremony. Competitors may be fined for not adhering to this rule.

Uniforms must be free from excessive filth, stewards reserves the right to request an axemen change into a presentable uniform prior to their event. This means that clean white pants and singlets must be worn to each days events.

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## GRAND AGGREGATE TROPHY

The competitor gaining the highest number of points shall be declared the winner.

A "Golden Axe" presented by JIM O'DOWD and MARTIN O'TOOLE will be awarded to the winner. This trophy shall be decided on the points awarded to each competitor in the Grand Finals of all RASV events except sawing event No. 43 and team event Nos. 47, 48 & 49 as follows:

1st: 7 points; 2nd: 3 points; 3rd: 2 points; 4th: 1 point

In two person events, the points shall be shared.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be declared on a count back of the most wins in finals. If a tie still exists, a similar count back will take place in semi-finals.

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## HANDICAP AGGREGATE TROPHY

The competitor gaining the highest number of points shall be declared the winner.

The "Two Garry's Handicap Aggregate Trophy" presented by GARRY STEWART and GARRY SMITH will be awarded to the competitor who receives the most number of points in all open Handicap events. The points awarded to each competitor are as follows:

1st: 7 points; 2nd: 3 points; 3rd: 2 points; 4th: 1 point

In two person events, the points shall be shared.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be declared on a count back of the most wins in finals. If a tie still exists, a similar count back will take place in semi-finals.

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## TREE FELLING EVENTS

### CONDITIONS

No trimming of board holes will be permitted. Competitors must put three spring boards above each other and cut out the front scarf, then descend removing the three spring boards to the ground and put the same three spring boards in on the other side and cut out the back scarf. (Logs must not be cut off from one side.) Any competitor chopping in a previously cut board hole will be disqualified.

The 5 events are limited to experienced axemen and they must state on the entry form whether they are left or right handed.

### EVENT 1

#### THE "VICFORESTS" AUSTRALIAN TREE FELLING CHAMPIONSHIP (300mm)

Axemen nominating in a championship event must enter in at least one Tree Felling handicap event to qualify.

Restricted to the 8 best axemen by handicap.

#### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$3000

Prizes: 1st \$1500, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$350, 4th \$250, 5th \$150, 6th \$50, 7th \$50, 8th \$50.

**Entry Fee:** \$29 Members, \$40 Non Members

### EVENT 2

#### TREE FELLING HANDICAP (300mm)

#### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$2000

Prizes: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$200, 4th \$150, 5th \$100, 6th \$50

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 3

#### TREE FELLING HANDICAP (300mm)

#### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$2000

Prizes: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$200, 4th \$150, 5th \$100, 6th \$50

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 4

#### TREE FELLING HANDICAP (275mm)

#### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1500

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$360, 3rd \$160, 4th \$80, 5th \$60, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

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## CHAMPIONSHIP COMBINATION EVENT

### CONDITIONS

Each competitor in this event shall cut two logs, one Underhand and one Standing Block. The competitor will cut the Underhand block first and immediately the log is severed, he will cut the Standing block. A competitor shall not be allowed to go back to his Underhand block after he has commenced to cut his Standing block. The rules governing the conduct of Underhand events will apply to the Underhand portion of the event and the rules governing the conduct of the Standing Block events will apply to the Standing block portion of this event.

### EVENT 5

#### UNDERHAND & STANDING BLOCK COMBINATION CHAMPIONSHIP (275mm)

Restricted to the best axemen by handicap.

#### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$3000

Prizes: 1st \$1500, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$350, 4th \$250, 5th \$150, 6th \$50, 7th \$50, 8th \$50

**Entry Fee:** \$29 Members, \$40 Non Members

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## STANDING BLOCK EVENTS

### EVENT 6

#### AUSTRALIAN STANDING BLOCK CHAMPIONSHIP (350mm)

Axemen nominating in a championship event must enter in at least two Standing Block handicap events to qualify.

Restricted to the best axemen by handicap.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$3000**

Prizes: 1st \$1500, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$350, 4th \$250, 5th \$150, 6th \$50, 7th \$50, 8th \$50

**Entry Fee:** \$29 Members, \$40 Non Members

### EVENT 6A

#### STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (275mm)

Restricted to axemen not eligible to compete in Event 6.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$2000**

Prizes: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250, 4th \$150, 5th \$50, 6th \$50

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 7

#### STANDING BLOCK CHAMPIONSHIP (300mm)

Axemen nominating in a championship event must enter in at least two Standing Block handicap events to qualify.

Restricted to the best axemen by handicap.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$3000**

Prizes: 1st \$1110, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$300, 4th \$250, 5th \$400, 6th \$440

**Entry Fee:** \$27 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 8

#### STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (350mm)

*1st Division* - Restricted to the best Competitors by handicap.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 9

#### STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (300mm)

*2nd Division* - Restricted to the best Competitors by handicap other than those to compete in the 1st Division.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 10

#### STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (275mm)

*3rd Division* - Restricted to those Competitors not eligible by handicap to compete in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 11

#### STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (250mm)

*4th Division* - Restricted to those Competitors not eligible by handicap to compete in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 12

#### STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (350mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$2500**

Prizes: 1st \$1250, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200, 5th \$100, 6th \$50

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 12A

#### STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (300mm)

Restricted to axemen not entered in Event 12.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$2500**

Prizes: 1st \$1250, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200, 5th \$100, 6th \$50

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 13

#### STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (300mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 14

#### STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (275mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 15

#### STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (250mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 16

#### NOVICE STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (250mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$500**

Prizes: 1st \$240, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$60, 4th \$30, 5th \$25, 6th \$25

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 17

#### VETERANS' STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (250mm)

Restricted to competitors 60 years of age and over on the first day of the Show.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1000**

Prizes: 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$125, 4th \$75, 5th \$25, 6th \$25

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 18

#### THE "OAMPS CONSULTING" STANDING BLOCK CHAMPIONSHIP (300mm)

Restricted to competitors under 21 years of age on the first day of the Show. Proof of age may be requested.

Restricted to the 16 best axemen by handicap.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1400**

Prizes: 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 4th \$150, 5th \$100, 6th \$50

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 19

#### STANDING BLOCK CHAMPIONSHIP (250mm)

Restricted to competitors under 18 years of age on the first day of the Show. Proof of age may be requested.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$500**

Prizes: 1st \$240, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$60, 4th \$30, 5th \$25, 6th \$25

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

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## UNDERHAND EVENTS

### EVENT 20

#### UNDERHAND CHAMPIONSHIP (375mm)

Axemen nominating in a championship event must enter in at least two Underhand handicap events to qualify.

Restricted to the best axemen by handicap.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$3000**

Prizes: 1st \$1500, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$350, 4th \$250, 5th \$150, 6th \$50, 7th \$50, 8th \$50

**Entry Fee:** \$29 Members, \$40 Non Members

### EVENT 21

#### UNDERHAND ELIMINATION CHAMPIONSHIP (300mm)

Restricted to the 16 highest ranked axemen by the handicapper.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$2550**

Prizes: 1st \$1200, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$300, 4th \$150, 5th \$150, 6th \$150

**Entry Fee:** \$29 Members, \$40 Non Members

### EVENT 21A

#### UNDERHAND HANDICAP (275mm)

Restricted to axemen not entered in Event 21.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$27 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 22

#### UNDERHAND HANDICAP (300mm)

*1st Division* - Restricted to the best Competitors by handicap.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 23

#### UNDERHAND HANDICAP (300mm)

*2nd Division* - Restricted to the best Competitors by handicap other than those to compete in the 1st Division.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 24

#### UNDERHAND HANDICAP (275mm)

*3rd Division* - Restricted to those Competitors not eligible by handicap to compete in the 1st and 2nd Divisions.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 25

#### UNDERHAND HANDICAP (275mm)

*4th Division* - Restricted to those Competitors not eligible by handicap to compete in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 26

#### UNDERHAND HANDICAP (375mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$2500**

Prizes: 1st \$1250, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200, 5th \$100, 6th \$50

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 26A

#### UNDERHAND HANDICAP (300mm)

Restricted to axemen not entered in event 26.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$2000**

Prizes: 1st \$1000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250, 4th \$150, 5th \$50, 6th \$50

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 27

#### UNDERHAND HANDICAP (325mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 28

#### UNDERHAND HANDICAP (300mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 29

#### UNDERHAND HANDICAP (275mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 30

#### UNDERHAND HANDICAP (275mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1450**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 31

#### NOVICE UNDERHAND HANDICAP (300mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$500**

Prizes: 1st \$240, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$60, 4th \$30, 5th \$25, 6th \$25

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 32

#### VETERANS' UNDERHAND HANDICAP (275mm)

Restricted to competitors 60 years of age and over on the first day of the Show.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1000**

Prizes: 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$125, 4th \$75, 5th \$25, 6th \$25

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 33

#### THE "KENNEDY'S ALUMINIUM" UNDERHAND CHAMPIONSHIP (325mm)

Restricted to competitors under 21 years of age on the first day of the Show. Proof of age may be requested.

Restricted to the 16 best axemen by handicap.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1400**

Prizes: 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 4th \$150, 5th \$100, 6th \$50

**The winner of this event will also receive an Aluminium Axe Box valued at \$500, donated by KENNEDY'S ALUMINIUM PTY LTD.**

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 34

#### UNDERHAND CHAMPIONSHIP (275mm)

Restricted to competitors from 14 - 17 years of age on the first day of the Show. Proof of age may be requested.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$500**

Prizes: 1st \$240, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$60, 4th \$30, 5th \$25, 6th \$25

**Entry Fee:** \$10 all competitors

### EVENT 35

#### THE "KENNEDY'S ALUMINIUM" JUNIOR UNDERHAND EVENT (225mm)

Restricted to competitors from 11 - 13 years of age on the first day of the Show. Proof of age may be requested.

**Prizes: Trophies for first six places, donated by Kennedy's Aluminium Pty Ltd.**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$300**

Prizes: 1st \$175, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

**Entry Fee: NO FEE**

#### CONDITIONS:

1. All competitors to start on the same mark (3).
2. Only one parent/trainer allowed in arena prior to commencement of event.
3. Axe not to exceed 2.5kg overall weight.

### EVENT 36

#### LADIES UNDERHAND HANDICAP (275mm)

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1000**

Prizes: 1st \$480, 2nd \$240, 3rd \$120, 4th \$60, 5th \$50, 6th \$50.

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

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## HARD HITTING EVENTS

### CONDITIONS

The event to be completed by each contestant within 90 secs or at the discretion of the RASV. In the event of a dead heat, time will be the deciding factor.

The check starter is not permitted to inspect logs before full time allowance for each chop has expired. During the chop the time-keeper may call the elapsed time of 15 second intervals.

Standard Axes are to be used in these events, and are not to exceed 3kg overall weight and 180mm cutting edge. The Axes shall be weighed prior to the commencement of the event.

### EVENT 37

#### HARD HITTING CHAMPIONSHIP (STANDING 300mm)

##### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1500

Prizes 1st \$800, 2nd \$360, 3rd \$160, 4th \$80, 5th \$60, 6th \$40

Entry Fee: \$29 Members, \$40 Non Members

### EVENT 38

#### HARD HITTING CHAMPIONSHIP (UNDERHAND 300mm)

##### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1500

Prizes 1st \$800, 2nd \$360, 3rd \$160, 4th \$80, 5th \$60, 6th \$40

Entry Fee: \$29 Members, \$40 Non Members

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## SAWING EVENTS

### CONDITIONS FOR EVENTS 39, 40, 41, 42, 43

Special Regulations 123 and 124 apply. The saw may rest on the top of the log to start. No saw cuts permitted prior to start. These events are open to any style of crosscut saw. The bottom of the log will be 500mm above ground level.

Competitors in Double Handed Events must enter individually for those Events and in the case of Championships, competitors must also enter in the relevant Handicap Event.

### EVENT 39

#### SINGLE HANDED SAWING HANDICAP (375mm)

##### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1200

Prizes: 1st \$650, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$150, 4th \$100

Entry Fee: \$20 Members, \$30 Non Members

### EVENT 40

#### DOUBLE HANDED SAWING CHAMPIONSHIP (450mm)

**NOTE:** Competitors must enter individually for this event and nominations for pairs must be lodged with the Handicapper at the time of the Show.

##### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1500

Prizes: 1st \$840, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$160, 4th \$100

Entry Fee: \$20 Members, \$30 Non Members

### EVENT 41

#### DOUBLE HANDED SAWING HANDICAP (450mm)

**NOTE:** Competitors must enter individually for this event and nominations for pairs must be lodged with the Handicapper at the time of the Show.

##### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1200

Prizes: 1st \$640, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$160, 4th \$100

Entry Fee: \$20 Members, \$30 Non Members

### EVENT 42

#### LADIES DOUBLE HANDED SAWING HANDICAP (375mm)

**NOTE:** Competitors must enter individually for this event and nominations for pairs must be lodged with the Handicapper at the time of the Show.

##### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1000

Prizes: 1st \$600, 2nd \$280, 3rd \$120

Entry Fee: \$20 Members, \$30 Non Members

### EVENT 43

#### JACK & JILL DOUBLE HANDED SAWING HANDICAP (375mm)

**NOTE:** Competitors must enter individually for this event and nominations for pairs must be lodged with the Handicapper at the time of the Show.

##### TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1000

Prizes: 1st \$500, 2nd \$280, 3rd \$120, 4<sup>th</sup> \$100

Entry Fee: \$20 Members, \$30 Non Members

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## TEAMS RELAY EVENTS

### EVENT 44

#### **TWO MAN RELAY STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (375mm)**

The first axeman after completing his chop must retire to his neutral area and visually indicate to his partner, in a manner prescribed by the Stewards, that the other team member is to complete the cut by opening a scarf on the opposite side of the log.

Competitors must enter individually for this event and nominations for pairs must be lodged with the Handicapper at the time of the Show.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1200**

Prizes: 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 44A

#### **TWO MAN RELAY STANDING BLOCK HANDICAP (350mm)**

Restricted to axemen not eligible on handicap to compete in Event 44.

The first axeman after completing his chop must retire to his neutral area and visually indicate to his partner, in a manner prescribed by the Stewards, that the other team member is to complete the cut by opening a scarf on the opposite side of the log.

Competitors must enter individually for this event and nominations for pairs must be lodged with the Handicapper at the time of the Show.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1200**

Prizes: 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 45

#### **COMBINATION HANDICAP (TEAMS OF 2); UNDERHAND (300mm) & STANDING BLOCK (300mm)**

Competitors must enter individually for this event and state whether cutting Underhand or Standing Block. Nominations for pairs must be lodged with the Handicapper at the time of the Show.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1500**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$360, 3rd \$160, 4th \$80, 5th \$60, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

#### **CONDITIONS**

The first axeman shall cut the Underhand block, and immediately the block is severed, his partner shall complete the Standing block to decide the winner.

### EVENT 45A

#### **COMBINATION HANDICAP (TEAMS OF 2); UNDERHAND (275mm) & STANDING BLOCK (275mm)**

Restricted to competitors not competing in Event 45. Competitors must enter individually for this event. Nominations for pairs must be lodged with the Handicapper at the time of the Show.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1500**

Prizes: 1st \$800, 2nd \$360, 3rd \$160, 4th \$80, 5th \$60, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

#### **CONDITIONS**

The first axeman shall cut the Underhand block, and immediately the block is severed, his partner shall complete the Standing block to decide the winner.

### EVENT 46

#### **FATHER & SON COMBINATION HANDICAP RELAY; UNDERHAND (275mm) & STANDING BLOCK (275mm)**

Competitors must enter individually for this event. Nominations for pairs must be lodged with the Handicapper at the time of the Show.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$1200**

Prizes: 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$140, 4th \$80, 5th \$40, 6th \$40

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

#### **CONDITIONS**

The first axeman shall cut the Underhand block, and immediately the block is severed, his partner shall complete the Standing block to decide the winner.

### EVENT 47

#### **OPEN INVITATION COMBINATION HANDICAP RELAY (TEAMS OF 3) (300mm UNDERHAND, STANDING BLOCK, TREE FELLING)**

Competitors must enter individually for this event and nominate order of their preference of the type of event they prefer to cut.

Teams shall be finalised during the Show with the Handicapper.

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$4290**

Prizes 1st \$1950, 2nd \$900, 3rd \$600, 4th \$390, 5th \$270, 6th \$180

**Entry Fee:** \$22 Members, \$35 Non Members

### EVENT 48

#### **AUSTRALIA VS NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL UNDER 21 TEST SERIES (300mm UNDERHAND, STANDING BLOCK; SINGLE HANDED SAWING; 450mm DOUBLE HANDED SAWING)**

**NOTE:** Each team to comprise 9 competitors, including a captain, as selected by the Australian Axemen's Association Inc. and the New Zealand Axemen's Association Inc. from competitors who are competing in other events at the 2011 Royal Melbourne Show.

### EVENT 49

#### **VICTORIA VS TASMANIA TEAMS RACE**

**NOTE:** Each team to comprise 6 competitors, including a captain, as selected by the Victorian Axemen's Council Inc. and the Tasmanian Axemen's Association from competitors who are competing in other events at the 2011 Royal Melbourne Show.

## The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited

ABN 66 006 728 785

### GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPETITIONS

#### 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

##### 1.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply unless the context requires otherwise.

**Agent** includes any person, agent, association or corporation engaged by or on behalf of the Exhibitor and any person acting or purporting to act on the Exhibitor's behalf (including any person who is an invitee of the Exhibitor and regardless of whether the person is remunerated or not).

**Assistant Chief Steward** means the person occupying or acting in the position of Assistant Chief Steward of a section.

**Body** includes any society, organisation or body within or outside Australia having similar objects to the RASV and, without limitation, includes:

- Royal Agricultural Society of the Northern Territory Inc;
- Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association of Queensland;
- Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia;
- Royal Agricultural Society of NSW;
- Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania;
- Royal National Capital Agricultural Society;
- Royal Agricultural Society of WA; and
- any breed association or society recognised by the RASV.

**Business Day** means a week day on which banks in Melbourne are open for business.

**Chief Executive Officer** means a person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Executive Officer of the RASV.

**Chief Steward** means the person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Steward of a section.

**Closing Date** means the date and time set out in the Relevant Schedule after which entries for the Event will not be accepted by the RASV.

**Entry Form** means an entry form supplied by the RASV for an Event.

**Event** includes competition and class and without limitation includes any event listed in a Schedule.

**Exhibit** means the item entered into an Event by an Exhibitor.

**Exhibitor** means the competitor, and if the competitor is less than 18 years of age, the parent or guardian of the competitor who signs the Entry Form.

**Judge** means a person appointed by the RASV to judge an Event.

**Motor Vehicle** includes a truck, trailer, horse float and stock transporter but does not include a caravan.

**RASV** means The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited (ACN 006 728 785).

**Regulations** means:

- (a) the RASV's General Regulations For All Competitions;
- (b) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out in the Relevant Schedule; and
- (c) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out on the Entry Form for the Event.

**Relevant Schedule** means the Schedule which applies to the particular Event in which the Exhibitor has submitted or proposes to submit an entry in accordance with these Regulations.

**Schedule** means a Schedule of events and prizes issued by the RASV and without limitation, a reference to a Schedule includes a reference to the rules, regulations and conditions set out in the Schedule.

**Show** means the Royal Melbourne Show.

**Showgrounds** means the Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria and includes without limitation all areas owned, used, rented or leased by the RASV.

**Steward** means a person occupying or acting in the position of steward.

##### 1.2 Interpretation

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise.

- (a) The singular includes the plural and conversely.
- (b) A gender includes all genders.

- (c) If a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
- (d) A reference to a person, corporation, trust, partnership, unincorporated body or other entity includes any of them.
- (e) A reference to a Regulation is a reference to a regulation of these Regulations.
- (f) A reference to a regulation, rule or condition of entry is to the regulation, rule or condition of entry as amended, varied, supplemented, novated or replaced, except to the extent prohibited by these regulations.
- (g) A reference to a right or obligation of any two or more persons confers that right, or imposes that obligation, as the case may be, jointly and severally.

In the event of an inconsistency between the Regulations and a Schedule, the Regulations prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless otherwise provided.

#### 1.3 Exemptions

The RASV may, by notice in writing, exempt an Exhibit or an Exhibitor from one or more of the obligations or requirements contained in these Regulations.

#### 1.4 Consents or Approvals

Where the doing of any act, matter or thing under these Regulations is dependent upon the consent or approval of a person or is within the discretion of a person, the consent or approval may be given or discretion may be exercised conditionally or unconditionally or withheld by the person in its absolute discretion and without giving or assigning any reason for it.

### 2. ENTRIES

#### 2.1 Requirements for entering an Event

An entry to an Event must be:

- (a) in writing;
- (b) on an Entry Form;
- (c) signed by the Exhibitor or, if the Exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, signed by the Exhibitor's parent or guardian;
- (d) accompanied by the entry fee set out in the Relevant Schedule; and
- (e) submitted before the Closing Date to the RASV's Registered Office.

#### 2.2 Warranty

The Exhibitor represents and warrants to the RASV that the information set out on the Entry Form is complete, accurate and not misleading in any way.

#### 2.3 Rules and Regulations

An entry is subject to:

- (a) the Regulations;
- (b) the Relevant Schedule; and
- (c) the rules, regulations and conditions set out on the Entry Form.

#### 2.4 Entries subject to Rules and Regulations

Upon submission of an entry in accordance with Regulation 2.1, the Exhibitor agrees to be bound by the rules, regulations and conditions referred to in Regulation 2.3 and to ensure that each Agent of the Exhibitor complies with those rules, regulations and conditions. An act or omission of an Agent of an Exhibitor may be deemed by the RASV to be the act or omission of the Exhibitor.

#### 2.5 Altered entries

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, an entry may not be altered after the Closing Date.

#### 2.6 Number of Entries

The RASV may restrict the number of entries in any Event.

### 3. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee becomes the property of the RASV on receipt by the RASV and, without limitation, the entry fee paid in respect of an entry which is withdrawn or which does not satisfy the requirements for entry or conditions of eligibility will not be refunded.

### 4. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS

#### 4.1 Ownership on entry

At the time the RASV receives the Entry Form for entry to an Event, the Exhibit entered into that Event by the Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time.

**4.2 Ownership on judging**

At the time of judging an Event, each Exhibit entered into that Event by an Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor or be held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time. An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

**5. EXHIBIT TICKET**

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, the RASV will issue an exhibit ticket for an Exhibit unless it otherwise determines. The Exhibitor or an Agent of the Exhibitor must produce the exhibit ticket upon a request from the RASV or a Steward.

**6. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS**
**6.1 Compliance with rules and regulations**

Where an Exhibit and/or Exhibitor fails to comply with any of the Regulations the RASV may impose one or more of the following penalties on the Exhibit or Exhibitor or both of them:

- (a) disqualification;
- (b) suspension;
- (c) a fine;
- (d) order the Exhibit or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents be removed from the Showgrounds; or
- (e) any other penalty.

Without limiting the above, the RASV may forfeit an award, and upon forfeiture, the Exhibitor must return any ribbon, money, prize card or other evidence of that award to the RASV within seven days after receiving notification of the forfeiture. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 7.

**6.2 Compliance with directions**

- (a) The Exhibitor must fully comply with the directions and requests of the RASV. Without limitation, directions and requests of the RASV may apply to the Exhibit, the Exhibitor, the conditions of the Event, the conduct of the Exhibitor, the conduct of the Event, the decision of the Judge, or the award of prizes.
- (b) Without limiting Regulation 6.2(a), upon a request from the RASV, an Exhibitor must make a statutory declaration in the form and with respect to matters the RASV in its discretion requires.

**6.3 Statements**

The Exhibitor must not make a statement regarding an Exhibit, which in the opinion of the RASV is fraudulent, false, erroneous, misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive.

**6.4 Tampering**

An Exhibit must not be or have been tampered with or otherwise improperly dealt with by an Exhibitor.

**6.5 Mutual Recognition**

The RASV may recognise, act upon and enforce any penalty imposed by a Body on an Exhibit or an Exhibitor at any time.

**6.6 Further Proceedings**

**The RASV may conduct further proceedings in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibitor, an Exhibit, a potential Exhibitor or a potential Exhibit, and impose any suspension, fine, disqualification, withdrawal or forfeiture of an award, handicap, reprimand, warning or any other penalty, irrespective of whether a Body has already imposed a penalty on the Exhibitor or the Exhibit, or on the potential Exhibitor or the potential Exhibit.**

**6.7 Reciprocal Arrangements**

The RASV may enter into reciprocal arrangements with a Body in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibit, an Exhibitor, a potential Exhibit or a potential Exhibitor.

**7. POWERS OF RASV IN RESPECT TO CONTROL OF THE SHOW**
**7.1 Power to refuse to accept an Entry, Exhibit or Exhibitor**

The RASV may refuse to accept an entry for an Event, an Exhibit or an Exhibitor or any of them.

**7.2 Power to cancel or alter**

The RASV may:

- (a) alter the Closing Date for an Event, or the Closing Date for receipt of any particular entry;

- (b) remove any Exhibit from the Showgrounds or cause any Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds;
- (c) amend an entry for an Event to, without limitation, substitute an alternate competition or class for the competition or class in which the Exhibit is or was entered;
- (d) alter the conditions of any Event;
- (e) refuse to display an Exhibit;
- (f) rule that an Exhibit or Exhibitor may not compete or is ineligible to compete;
- (g) alter the date, time or place on or at which any Event is scheduled to take place or to be judged;
- (h) alter the Judge scheduled to judge any Event; or
- (i) cancel any Event.

**The rights set out above apply notwithstanding:**

- (a) the RASV's acceptance of an entry for an Event;
- (b) inclusion of an entry for an Event in the relevant Show Catalogue;
- (c) the issue of an exhibit ticket to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event; or
- (d) the issue of any other document to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event.

**8. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY**
**8.1 Release**

Entry to, remaining on and using the Showgrounds or any part of them by an Exhibitor is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the RASV (which term includes in this clause the RASV's officers, employees, members, contractors and agents), from all claims, demands and liabilities of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showgrounds and, without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees:

- (a) the RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
- (b) the RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibitor or any Agent;
- (c) the RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is on the Showgrounds or in any car park under the RASV's control; and
- (d) without limiting Regulations 8.1(a) and 8.1(b) above, the RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for any loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showgrounds by any person.

**8.2 Indemnity**

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the RASV and its officers, employees, members, contractors and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the RASV is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- (a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- (b) without limiting Regulation 8.2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, any Agent of any other Exhibitor, or to the property of the RASV, or its members, or to the general public or any member of the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor; and
- (c) without limiting Regulation 8.2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or to the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor caused or contributed to by an act or omission of an Exhibit or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit.

**8.3 Removal from Showgrounds**

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the RASV, its officers, employees, members, contractors or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed, from the Showgrounds, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

**9. INFORMATION HANDLING**

The RASV is bound by the National Privacy Principles of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and other applicable laws governing privacy.

**9.1 Collection of Personal Information**

- (a) The RASV may collect, hold and use personal information about Exhibitors, their family members, invitees or Agents.
- (b) The types of information that may be collected include names and contact details, credit card details, qualifications, results of the Exhibitor's entry into the relevant Event and any reprimand, fine, disqualification, withdrawal of an award or penalty imposed on the Exhibitor in connection with entry of the Exhibit in the relevant Event. Information may also be collected from other Bodies relating to the Exhibitor's entry into events held by that Body including, without limitation, reprimands, fines, disqualifications, withdrawals of awards or penalties imposed.
- (c) Personal information is collected for the purpose of administration of Events and the Show, as well as related purposes including, without limitation, promoting the Events and the Show, maintenance of records of information relevant to qualifications for future events, maintenance of health and safety records in relation to Events, applicable insurance cover for Events and making claims under the RASV's insurance for incidents which involve an Exhibitor and occur during an Event.
- (d) Personal information may also be used for the purpose of informing Exhibitors about other events and services offered by the RASV (such as future Shows) by post. The RASV may send an Exhibitor publications and information about other events and services electronically, if the Exhibitor provides an email address for this purpose.

**9.2 Sharing Personal Information**

- (a) The RASV may share information with other organisations and service providers to assist in administering the Events and the Show, including co-sponsors of Events and health service providers, indemnity or insurance providers or other Bodies, or any entity that may subsequently administer the Show.
- (b) The RASV may also publish winners' details on its websites or publications or disclose information about an Exhibitor to the media for the purpose of publishing articles on the Exhibitor's participation in the Show, unless the Exhibitor has requested that the Exhibitor's personal information not be published or disclosed for these purposes.
- (c) The RASV may also disclose information if otherwise required or authorised by law.

**9.3 Access And Correction**

- (a) An Exhibitor may contact the RASV if the Exhibitor has a complaint or a query about the information handling practices of the RASV.
- (b) An Exhibitor may request that the RASV remove any personal information about that Exhibitor published in connection with an Exhibit or an Event from the RASV's publications. The RASV will, to the extent that it can reasonably do so and as soon as is reasonably practical, remove such information from the relevant publications.
- (c) An Exhibitor may request the RASV to provide access to any personal information held by the RASV about the Exhibitor, to the extent authorised by the Privacy Act and all other applicable laws. Those laws may not give rise to a right of access to all information or in all circumstances.
- (d) An access request must be made in writing, addressed to:
 

Privacy Officer  
The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited  
Melbourne Showgrounds  
Epsom Road  
Ascot Vale, Victoria, 3032

**10. JUDGING**
**10.1 Interference**

The Exhibitor and Agents of the Exhibitor must not consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or attempt to consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or do any other thing which may influence or interfere with the Judge's freedom of choice or judgement unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

**10.2 Indications of Ownership**

The Exhibitor, any Agent of the Exhibitor and the Exhibit must not be equipped with or wear or display anything indicating the ownership of the Exhibit before or during judgment of the Exhibit unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

**10.3 Decision**

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Regulations, the decision of a Judge as to the merits of the Exhibit and the Exhibitor or either of them will be final, and the Exhibitor may not protest or appeal the decision.

**10.4 Prizes**

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, a Judge may in his or her opinion:

- (a) award a second or third prize in place of a first prize;
- (b) withhold a prize where a prize should not be awarded;
- (c) where there is a tie for any placing in an Event, award subsequent placings so that the next placing will be the number of Exhibits already placed plus one (for example, if two Exhibits tie for first place, award a third for the next placing);
- (d) where all the prizes offered in an Event have been awarded and a further Exhibit is of sufficient merit to deserve a prize, make a reserve number of the further Exhibit; or
- (e) give commendations where they are deserved.

**10.5 Disqualifications**

Where an Exhibit or an Exhibitor is disqualified and the applicable award is forfeited, the RASV may (but is not obliged to) promote the Exhibit next in order to that prize, whether the Exhibit next in order was awarded a prize or a reserve number. Exhibits next in order, whether awarded a prize or reserve number, may also be promoted to the prize next in order.

**10.6 Prize Cards**

The Exhibitor must ensure that prize cards awarded for an Exhibit are displayed with the Exhibit while it is on exhibition.

**11. PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

Protests and appeals may only be made by Exhibitors with Exhibits in the class to which the protest relates.

**11.1 Protest to Stewards**

The Exhibitor may protest to either (but not both) the Chief Steward or Assistant Chief Steward of the relevant section in relation to conduct, judging or any other matter relating to an Event. A protest must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in the Relevant Schedule and be received by the Chief Steward or Assistant Chief Steward (as applicable) within 24 hours after the later of the Show's commencement or the commencement of the applicable Event.

**11.2 Appeal**

The Exhibitor may appeal against:

- (a) a decision made by the RASV pursuant to the Regulations; or
- (b) a decision of the Chief Steward or Assistant Chief Steward in relation to a protest under Regulation 11.1.

**11.3 Form of Appeal**

To be an appeal for the purpose of Regulation 11.2 an appeal made by the Exhibitor must be:

- (a) in writing setting out in reasonable detail the grounds for the appeal;
- (b) addressed to:
 

The Chief Executive Officer  
The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited  
Administrative Building  
Melbourne Showgrounds  
Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria 3032;
- (c) accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 (or such other amount as is notified from time to time by the RASV for the purpose of this Regulation 11.3(c)); and
- (d) **received by the Chief Executive Officer by 5 p.m. on the Business Day which is 10 Business Days after the day on which the decision the subject of the appeal was made.**

**11.4 Review Committee**

For the purposes of this Regulation: a "Review Committee" will be comprised of three people selected by the RASV, being persons who were not part of, and who are independent of, the committee or personnel who made the decision the subject of the appeal.

Within a reasonable time after receipt by the Chief Executive Officer of an appeal complying with Regulation 11.3, the Review Committee will meet to consider the appeal.

**11.5 Proceedings of the Review Committee**

In considering an appeal, the Review Committee must:

- (a) give due consideration to the grounds of appeal submitted by the Exhibitor and to any other evidence submitted by the Exhibitor;
- (b) give the Exhibitor an opportunity to make oral representations to the Review Committee; and
- (c) in its discretion, call for and hear expert opinion.

**11.6 Notification of Review Committee's decision**

The Chief Executive Officer will notify the Exhibitor of the Review Committee's decision within 48 hours after that decision is notified by the Review Committee to the Chief Executive Officer. The decision of the Review Committee is final and the Exhibitor will not have any right of appeal in respect of the Review Committee's decision.

**11.7 Forfeiture of deposit**

Where an appeal is upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 11.3 will be refunded to the Exhibitor when or within a reasonable time after the decision of the Review Committee is notified by the Chief Executive Officer to the Exhibitor. Where an appeal is not upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 11.3 will be retained by the RASV.

**12. ACCOMMODATION****12.1 No obligation to provide Exhibit space or accommodation**

- (a) The RASV is not obliged to provide space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor. For the purposes of these Regulations, "accommodation" includes provision of a space for a person to sleep.
- (b) Where the RASV, in its discretion, allocates space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor, only the allocated areas may be used, and only for the purpose designated by the RASV.

**12.2 Personal effects**

The RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage:

- (a) suffered by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor using space provided for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor; or
- (b) caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showgrounds by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor.

**13. FIRE REGULATIONS****13.1 Flames**

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not smoke, cook, or heat water by any means whatsoever or use any device involving naked flame in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker.

**13.2 Electrical Interference**

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not:

- (a) subject to Regulation 13.3, use mains powered electrical devices in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker; or
- (b) alter or interfere with any electrical wiring, switch, plug or socket whatsoever on the Showgrounds.

**13.3 Exceptions**

Nothing in Regulation 13.2(a) prohibits the use of main powered electrical appliances which are, in the opinion of the RASV, essential to animal care, or the use of a light-bulb in a locker if the light-bulb is fitted in the socket provided.

**14. VEHICLE PARKING****14.1 Loading and Unloading**

With the prior consent of the RASV, Motor Vehicles of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor may enter the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, for the purpose of loading or unloading only. Motor Vehicles must not remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, and must be removed immediately upon completion of loading or unloading.

**14.2 Caravans**

**Caravans of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor must not enter or remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, for any purpose, unless in accordance with the prior written consent of the RASV.**

**14.3 Tow Away**

Any Motor Vehicle or Caravan entering or remaining on the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, in contravention of the Regulations or of any other parking rules or restrictions, may be removed from the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, by the RASV and stored. Any costs incurred by the RASV pursuant to this Regulation must be paid by the Exhibitor.

**15. AGENTS**

Any person acting or purporting to act as an agent of an Exhibitor is deemed to have given the RASV a warranty of his or her authority to so act, and the RASV is not required to make any inquiry as to that authority.

**16. GOVERNING LAW**

These Regulations are governed by the laws of Victoria

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