

**2023 / 2024  
MHAA® VICTORIAN  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**



**ELMORE EQUESTRIAN PARK**  
48 ROSAIA ROAD  
ELMORE, VICTORIA 3558

**Sunday 3 December, 2023**

**Classes commence at 9am**

**Long-Reign: Harness: Halter: Miscellaneous: AONH: AOE:**

***ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER, 2023***

**Catering Van will be on site from 7am ~ Official Photographer will be in attendance**

**Stables and Camping are booked through Nominate – Stables & Camping: For a map of the Stables and a link to Nominate to book, go to [www.elmoreequestrianpark.com.au](http://www.elmoreequestrianpark.com.au)**

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

1. All Horses must be measured before being shown, unless they have an MHAA® Permanent Height Card

***Measuring times: To be confirmed when entries closed.***

2. All Horses must be branded or micro-chipped and will have brands / microchips checked at measuring. Please ensure that the brands are visible.
3. Height for age and exhibit age is taken from 1<sup>st</sup> of August.
4. All Horses **must** have a current MHAA® registration.
5. There is no 6 month leeway for show horses, upgrades **must** be updated.
6. A colour copy of Registration papers & Membership Card must be sent with your entries and must be carried with you at the Show.
7. All protests must be lodged in writing, within 15 minutes of the completion of the class, along with a \$75-00 fee (non-refundable if not upheld)
8. Foals less than 4 months of age must be accompanied by their Dam and be halter trained.
9. All entrants must be financial Members of MHAA®.
10. All Horses must be entered by the owner/lessee of the Horse.
11. Ages of Handlers will be as at the 1<sup>st</sup> August.
12. All competitors must remain in the ring until dismissed by Judge or Steward.
13. It is the Member's responsibility to make sure they are at the ring gate in time for their Class. If your horse has changed Class due to measurement, make sure you attend the correct class.
14. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to keep their float area clean and tidy, all manure, hay and rubbish must be removed.
15. **Harness Classes:** MHAA® are based on the Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc (ACDS) regulations; for further clarification check their website: [www.acds.org.au](http://www.acds.org.au) It is a Member's responsibility to check these Rules.
  - Horses 3 years & over are eligible to enter Harness Classes.
  - Youth Drivers must wear Helmets.
  - The wearing of an approved Helmet is recommended as per ACDS Rules.
  - A competent Adult SHOULD accompany Youth Drivers and MUST accompany Youth Drivers under 12 years.
  - It is recommended for Headers to be in the line-up.
  - Headers must be MHAA® Members and wear show attire.
  - All Horses must have winkers on the bridle.
  - Head-checks are NOT permitted.
16. **Guidelines for Turnout Class:**
  - Judged on the whole turnout: the Horse, vehicle, harness and overall general appearance.
  - Cleanliness, quality of turnout, correct fit of harness and vehicle, the Horse's performance and the dress and accessories of the driver are judged.
17. **Amateur Owner / Handler with Novice Horse that has not won a National Supreme: (AONH):**
  - The exhibitor MUST own the Horse. The exhibitor MUST be an amateur, i.e., a person who has never received monetary payment or goods in kind for training or showing Horses for other people.
  - The Horse MUST be a Novice Horse that has never won a National Supreme.**
18. **Amateur Owned & Exhibited (AOE):** The exhibitor MUST own the Horse. The exhibitor MUST be an amateur, i.e., a person who has never received monetary payment or goods in kind for training or showing Horses for other people.



# MHAA® VICTORIAN PROMOTIONAL GROUP

## 2023 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

### ELMORE EQUESTRIAN PARK



**SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER, 2023**

**9AM**

#### **LONG – REIGN: MINIATURE HORSE**

- LR1. Novice (Not eligible for Champion)
- LR2. Judge sets Workout
- LR3. Obstacle
- LR4. Competitor Workout

Competitor workout must include a Trott, Rein back and may also include one choice of obstacle, i.e. Poles or Cones. Competitor workout should be different to Judge's workout.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Long-Reign MH & Handler**

#### **LONG-REIN: SMALL HORSE**

- LR5. Novice (Not eligible for Champion)
- LR6. Judge sets Workout
- LR7. Obstacle
- LR8. Competitor Workout

**Champion & Reserve Champion Long-Reign SH & Handler**

**Important information with regards Miniature & Small Horse Long-Reining Classes:** Horses 2 years & over eligible to enter. Horse MUST have same Handler for all 3 Long Reining Classes and MUST enter all 3 Classes to be eligible for Champion.

#### **MINIATURE HORSE IN HARNESS:**

- H1. Turnout Class
- H2. Novice Miniature Horse in Harness – eligible Mare, Stallion, Gelding (Not eligible for Champion)
- H3. Mare
- H4. Stallion
- H5. Gelding

See Conditions of Entry for Harness Conditions of Entry & guidelines for Turnout Class

**Champion & Reserve Champion Miniature Harness Horse**

- H6. Youth Driver: 17 years & under
- H7. Lady Driver: 18 years & over
- H8. Gentleman Driver: 18 years & over

**Champion & Reserve Champion Driver Miniature Harness Horse**

- H9. Miniature Horse In Harness – Pleasure
- H10. Miniature Horse In Harness – Obstacles

#### **SMALL HORSE IN HARNESS:**

- H1. Turnout Class
- H2. Novice Small Horse in Harness – eligible Mare, Stallion, Gelding (Not eligible for Champion)
- H3. Mare
- H4. Stallion
- H5. Gelding

**Champion & Reserve Champion Small Harness Horse**

- H6. Youth Driver: 17 years & under
- H7. Lady Driver: 18 years & over
- H8. Gentleman Driver: 18 years & over

**Champion & Reserve Champion Driver Small Harness Horse**

- H9. Small Horse In Harness – Pleasure
- H10. Small Horse In Harness – Obstacles



**SMALL HORSE:**

21. Best Presented Small Horse and Junior Handler

\*\*\* NO WORKOUT \*\*\*

22. Best Presented Small Horse and Adult Handler

\*\*\* NO WORKOUT \*\*\*

**SMALL HORSE: BREED CLASSES:**

23. Gelding Foal

24. Gelding 1 year

25. Gelding 2 years

**Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Small Horse Gelding**

26. Gelding 3 years to 6 years

27. Gelding 7 years to 9 years

28. Gelding 10 years & over

**Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Small Horse Gelding**

***SUPREME SMALL HORSE GELDING EXHIBIT***

(Eligible: Champion Junior & Champion Senior Small Horse Gelding)

**SMALL HORSE: BREED CLASSES:**

29. Filly Foal / Weanling

30. Filly 1 year

31. Filly 2 years

**Champion & Reserve Champion Small Horse Filly**

32. Colt Foal / Weanling

33. Colt 1 year

34. Colt 2 years

**Champion & Reserve Champion Small Horse Colt**

***SUPREME SMALL HORSE JUNIOR EXHIBIT***

(Eligible: Champion Small Horse Filly & Champion Small Horse Colt)

35. Mare 3 years to 6 years

36. Mare 7 years to 9 years

37. Mare 10 years & over

**Champion & Reserve Champion Small Horse Mare**

38. Stallion 3 years to 6 years

39. Stallion 7 years to 9 years

40. Stallion 10 years & over

**Champion & Reserve Champion Small Horse Stallion**

***SUPREME SMALL HORSE SENIOR EXHIBIT***

(Eligible: Champion Small Horse Mare: Champion Small Horse Stallion)

***SUPREME SMALL HORSE OF SHOW***

(Eligible: Supreme Small Horse Gelding: Supreme Junior: Supreme Senior Small Horse)

**HANDLER CLASSES:**

41. Junior Handler 13 years & under

42. Junior Handler 14 years to 17 years old

**Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Handler**

**HANDLER CLASSES: (Contd.,)**

43. Adult Handler 18 to 29 years

44. Adult Handler 30 to 45 years

**Champion and Reserve Champion Adult Handler**

45. Adult Handler 46 years to 55 years

46. Adult Handler 56 years & over

**Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Adult Handler**

**SUPREME HANDLER**

(Eligible: Champion Junior Handler & Champion Adult & Champion Senior Adult Handler)

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES:**

**COLOUR CLASSES: MINIATURE HORSE:**

**\*\*\* NO WORKOUT \*\*\***

47. Solid

48. Pinto

49. Palouse

50. Dilute

51. Any Other Colour

**Champion & Reserve Champion Miniature Horse Colour Exhibit**

**COLOUR CLASSES: SMALL HORSE:**

**\*\*\* NO WORKOUT \*\*\***

52. Solid

53. Pinto

54. Palouse

55. Dilute

56. Any Other Colour

**Champion & Reserve Champion Small Horse Colour Exhibit**

**CLASSIC HEAD CLASSES: MINIATURE HORSE:**

**\*\*\* NO WORKOUT \*\*\***

57. Classic Head Miniature Horse: Female: 2 years & under

58. Classic Head Miniature Horse: Male: 2 years & under

59. Classic Head Miniature Horse: Female: 3 years & over

60. Classic Head Miniature Horse: Male: 3 years & over

**CLASSIC HEAD CLASSES: SMALL HORSE:**

**\*\*\* NO WORKOUT \*\*\***

61.. Classic Head Small Horse: Female: 2 years & under

62. Classic Head Small Horse: Male: 2 years & under

63. Classic Head Small Horse: Female: 3 years & over

64. Classic Head Small Horse: Male: 3 years & over

**CLASSIC TROT CLASSES: MINIATURE HORSE:**

65. Classic Trot Miniature Horse: 2 years & under

66. Classic Trot Miniature Horse: 3 years & over

**CLASSIC TROT CLASSES: SMALL HORSE:**

67. Classic Trot Small Horse: 2 years & under

68. Classic Trot Small Horse: 3 years & over

**PROGENY CLASSES & OWNERS PAIRS**

69. Sires Progeny Pair – by same Miniature / Small Horse sire

70. Owners Pair of Miniature / Small horses– owned by same Exhibitor





**VICTORIAN BRED & OWNED: MINIATURE & SMALL HORSE:**

To enter these Classes, Miniature or Small Horses must have been born in Victoria & be owned or leased by a Victorian Member. Horse does not have to have been bred by owner, but MUST have been born in Victoria and registered with Prefix of Victorian Breeder.

**VICTORIAN BRED & OWNED: MINIATURE HORSE**

- 87. Filly / Mare
- 88. Colt / Stallion
- 89. Gelding

**Champion & Reserve Champion Victorian Bred MH**

**VICTORIAN BRED & OWNED: SMALL HORSE :**

- 90. Filly / Mare
- 91. Colt / Stallion
- 92. Gelding

**Champion & Reserve Champion Victorian Bred SH**

**INTERSTATE BRED ~ VICTORIAN OWNED : MINIATURE & SMALL HORSE:**

To enter these Classes, Miniature or Small Horses must be owned or leased by Victorian Member but MUST have been born interstate and registered with Prefix of interstate Breeder.

**INTERSTATE BRED ~ VICTORIAN OWNED : MINIATURE HORSE:**

- 93. Filly / Mare
- 94. Colt / Stallion
- 95. Gelding

**Champion & Reserve Champion Interstate Bred MH**

**INTERSTATE BRED ~ VICTORIAN OWNED : SMALL HORSE:**

- 96. Filly / Mare
- 97. Colt / Stallion
- 98. Gelding

**Champion & Reserve Champion Interstate Bred - Vic Owned SH**

To enter these Classes, Miniature or Small Horses must be owned or leased by Interstate (ie not Vic) Member and MUST have been born interstate and registered with Prefix of interstate Breeder (ie not Vic).

**INTERSTATE BRED ~ INTERSTATE OWNED - MINIATURE & SMALL HORSE:**

**INTERSTATE BRED ~ INTERSTATE OWNED : MINIATURE HORSE:**

- 99. Filly / Mare
- 100. Colt / Stallion
- 101. Gelding i

**Champion & Reserve Champion Interstate Bred & Owned MH**

**INTERSTATE BRED ~ INTERSTATE OWNED : SMALL HORSE:**

- 102. Filly / Mare
- 103. Colt / Stallion
- 104. Gelding

**Champion & Reserve Champion Interstate Bred & Owned SH**

