



CHRISTMAS FEATURE SHOW

Sunday 14 December, 2025

Judge: TBC

Talunga Park, Mt Pleasant

Cherry Hill Miniature Horses, Victoria is sponsoring this Show and all prizes awarded have been kindly made and / or donated by Karen Cherry.

**** Estimated 10.00am Start **** Our Show will commence following a shortbreak after the MHAA® Show which is being held in the same ring finishes. The MHAA® Show commences at 9am. If there is any significant change to the start time Members will be advised.

Our Show will be held on the northern side of the Oval, adjacent to the goal posts where we have been holding our Shows recently and we will be the only group on the Oval.

We will be having a BBQ lunch after our Show and everyone is invited to attend. There will be no charge for the BBQ lunch but to assist with catering, it would be appreciated if Members advised Barb by close of entries how many will be attending the BBQ lunch and if anyone has any special dietary requirements.

Members are requested to bring their own chairs and drinks if required.

MINIATURE PONY CLASSES:

1. Best Presented Miniature Pony & Junior Handler
2. Best Presented Miniature Pony & Adult Handler

**** NOTE: NO WORKOUT ****

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MINIATURE PONY BREED CLASSES:

3. Filly 1 year and under
4. Filly 2 years
5. Mare 3 years to 7 years
6. Mare 8 years & Over

CHAMPION MARE / FILLY

RESERVE CHAMPION MARE / FILLY

7. Colt 1 year and under
8. Colt 2 years
9. Stallion 3 years to 7 years
10. Stallion 8 years & Over

CHAMPION STALLION / COLT

RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION / COLT

11. Gelding 1 year and under
12. Gelding 2 years
13. Gelding 3 years to 7 years
14. Gelding 8 years & Over

CHAMPION GELDING

RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING

“ SUPREME MINIATURE PONY ”

Eligible for Supreme: Champion Mare / Filly ~ Champion Stallion / Colt ~ Champion Gelding

APPENDIX PONY CLASSES: *** These Classes CANNOT be combined with the Miniature Pony Classes above.

- 15A. Best Presented Appendix Pony & Junior Handler
- 16A. Best Presented Appendix Pony & Adult Handler

**** NOTE: NO WORKOUT ****

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APPENDIX PONY BREED CLASSES:

- 17A. Appendix Filly 2yrs & under:
- 18A. Appendix Mare 3yrs & over:
- 19A. Appendix Colt 2yrs & under:
- 20A. Appendix Stallion 3yrs & over:

CHAMPION APPENDIX FILLY / MARE

RESERVE CHAMPION APPENDIX FILLY / MARE

CHAMPION APPENDIX COLT / STALLION

RESERVE CHAMPION APPENDIX COLT / STALLION

- 21A. Appendix Gelding 2yrs & under:
- 22A. Appendix Gelding 3yrs & over:

CHAMPION APPENDIX GELDING

RESERVE CHAMPION APPENDIX GELDING

SUPREME APPENDIX PONY

Eligible for Supreme:

Champion Appendix Filly / Mare ~ Champion Appendix Colt / Stallion ~ Champion Appendix Gelding

HANDLER CLASSES: MINIATURE PONY:

23. Novice Handler: Any age: Miniature Pony: Those eligible – anyone not having won an AMPS Handler Class

*** Kindly Note – Winner of Novice Handler NOT eligible to go in for Champion Handler ***

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| 24. Junior Handler 9 years and under | |
| 25. Junior Handler 10 years to 14 years | CHAMPION CHILD HANDLER |
| 26. Junior Handler 15 years to 17 years | RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD HANDLER |
| 27. Adult Handler 18 years to 30 years | |
| 28. Adult Handler 31 years to 46 years | |
| 29. Adult Handler 47 years to 66 years | CHAMPION ADULT HANDLER |
| 30. Adult Handler 67 years & Over | RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT HANDLER |

HANDLER CLASSES: APPENDIX PONY:

31A. Novice Handler: Any age – Appendix Pony: Those eligible – anyone not having won an AMPS Handler Class

*** Kindly Note – Winner of Novice Handler NOT eligible to go in for Champion Handler ***

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| 32A. Junior Handler 9 years and under | |
| 33A. Junior Handler 10 years to 14 years | CHAMPION CHILD HANDLER - APPENDIX PONY |
| 34A. Junior Handler 15 years to 17 years | RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD HANDLER - APPENDIX PONY |
| 35A. Adult Handler 18 years to 25 years | |
| 36A. Adult Handler 26 years to 50 years | CHAMPION ADULT HANDLER - APPENDIX PONY |
| 37A. Adult Handler 51 years & over | RESERVE CHAMPION ADULT HANDLER - APPENDIX PONY |

SPECIALTY CLASSES:

COLOUR CLASSES: MINIATURE PONY:

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| 38. SOLID (includes Black, Bay, Brown, Chesnut) | |
| 39. PINTO (includes all Pinto Patterns, Sabino, Tobiano, Overo, Tovero, Splash, etc) | |
| 40. DILUTE (includes Dun, Buckskin, Grulla, Palomino, etc) | |
| 41. PALOUSE | |
| 42. ANY OTHER COLOUR (Includes Grey, Pintaloosa, Roan) | CHAMPION COLOUR EXHIBIT MINIATURE PONY |
| | RESERVE CHAMPION COLOUR EXHIBIT |

COLOUR CLASSES: APPENDIX PONY:

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| 43A. SOLID (includes Black, Bay, Brown, Chesnut) | |
| 44A. PINTO (includes all Pinto Patterns, Sabino, Tobiano, Overo, Tovero, Splash, etc) | |
| 45A. DILUTE (includes Dun, Buckskin, Grulla, Palomino, etc) | |
| 46A. PALOUSE | |
| 47A. ANY OTHER COLOUR (Includes Grey, Pintaloosa, Roan) | CHAMPION COLOUR EXHIBIT APPENDIX PONY |
| | RESERVE CHAMPION COLOUR EXHIBIT |

48. Hand Led – Miniature Pony Ridden Class
49A. Hand Led – Appendix Pony Ridden Class

Approved Helmets <u>MUST</u> but worn for ALL HARNESS & HAND LED RIDDEN CLASSES

<u>Miniature & Appendix Long-Reining Classes:</u> Ponies 2 years & over eligible to enter.
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- LR1. Long-Reining - Miniature Pony - Novice (Not eligible for Champion)
LR2. Long Reining – Miniature Pony -
LR3. Long Reining - Obstacle - Miniature Pony

LR4A. Long-Reining - Appendix Pony - Novice (Not eligible for Champion)
LR5A. Long Reining – Appendix Pony -
LR6A. Long Reining - Obstacle: - Appendix Pony

MINIATURE PONY IN HARNESS:

See Conditions of Entry for Harness Conditions of Entry & guidelines
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- H1. Novice Miniature Pony in Harness – eligible Mare, Stallion, Gelding (Not eligible for Champion)
H2. Miniature Pony In Harness
H3. Miniature Pony In Harness – Obstacles

H6A. Appendix Pony In Harness – Obstacles

FDAP2: 18 & Over:

11. Age of Handler is at the date of the Show. However, please note: 17 year old Junior Members stay in same age category for rest of season, if they turn 18 during the season.

12. ALL Handlers (irrespective of age) must be current Financial Members of the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc, either in their own right, or part of a Joint or Family Membership.
13. All Foals must be led by a competent Member; Colt Foals can only be led by a competent Member, 18 years & over.
14. ALL ENTIRES (Colts or Stallions) 2 years and over, must be shown in a bit.
15. ALL ENTIRES (Colts or Stallions) irrespective of age, can ONLY be handled by a competent Member, 18 years & over.
16. All handlers must be suitably attired in the ring.
17. Approved Helmets **MUST** be worn for ALL Harness and Hand Led Ridden Pony Classes.
18. Harness Classes: AMPS® Harness Classes are based on the Australian Carriage Driving Society Inc (ACDS) regulations; for further clarification check their website: www.acds.org.au It is a Member's responsibility to check these Rules.
 - Ponies 3 years & over are eligible to enter Harness Classes.
 - The wearing of an approved Helmet is compulsory as per AMPS® 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 AMPS® Members and wear show attire.
 - All Ponies must have blinkers on the bridle.
 - Head-checks are NOT permitted.
19. All protests must be lodged with the Show Convenor within 15 minutes of the completion of the Class, together with a \$100-00 fee which will be reimbursed if the protest is upheld. The Protest Committee's decision is final.
NO PROTEST WILL BE HEARD WITHOUT THE \$100-00 FEE BEING PAID.
20. DRUG TESTING: The Show convenor reserves the right to randomly drug test Ponies at any time throughout the Show. Any Ponies found to have a positive result will be banned from the remainder of the Show and show season and penalties will be invoked on the owner and/or exhibitor and/or handler of the Pony. Further, if there is a positive result, the owner/exhibitor MUST pay all the costs of testing and associated expenses. In signing the Entry Form for the Show it is acknowledged that drug testing could take place at any time throughout the Show.
21. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up all manure and rubbish from around their floats, cars or any area they occupy on the grounds. The owners of the grounds will on-charge any cleaning expenses to Members not adhering to this condition.
22. Members are reminded that they are responsible for Non-Members who accompany them and that they can be disciplined by the Federal Committee if the behavior of those persons warrants such action. This ruling also applies to Members who bring the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc into disrepute.
23. Neither the Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc, SA Promotional Group, nor the owner of the grounds will accept liability for any accident, damage, injury or loss to ponies, competitors, or spectators or any of their belongings or any other persons or property.
24. Photographs may be taken at this Show and may be published in relevant media outlets as part of a record of the Show. In signing the Entry Form, you are agreeing to the publication of said photos. If you do not wish to have your Pony photographed, you must submit a letter, with your Entry Form to the Show, advising the Show Convenor.
25. **Hot Weather & Inclement Weather Policy:** If the weather forecast for Mt Pleasant, on the Thursday night preceding the Show, is 36 degrees or higher, then the Show will not be held. The same applies if inclement weather or weather that is considered dangerous is forecast, the Show will not be held. All Members entered in the Show will be contacted via text or phone to confirm that the Show is not being held. The Show will also not be held if there is a bushfire, or flooding in the area in the days preceding the Show, to prevent any travel by Members through affected areas. Note 25 below regarding Refunds.
26. **Refunds** may be permitted under some conditions. If the Show is postponed or cancelled by the SA Promotional Group, entries may be transferred to another Show, or refunded less the relevant Admin Fee.
27. **Evacuation Procedure:** In the event Talunga Park Oval needs to be evacuated, Show Officials will give direction to all persons in attendance. Dependent upon the emergency, direction may be following consultation with the emergency authorities or relevant Council Representative/s. It is important that these directions are followed. Any injury, loss or death associated to the failure to follow the evacuation directives will be the responsibility of the Member signatory.
28. Members are reminded that we are a Height Society and that the measurement of Ponies is important and that any Pony may be measured at any and / or all Shows. All Ponies will be measured at their first Show of the Season and any Member who refuses the measurement of their Pony will not be allowed to Show until the Pony has been measured. See Condition 9 re Ponies measuring over 87cm. By signing the Entry Form, Members are deemed to agree to have their Pony measured if requested.
29. **On completing & signing the Entry Form, it is accepted you have agreed to ALL Conditions of Entry that apply to this Show & will abide by them. In addition to AMPS® Conditions of Entry, ALL Talunga Park, Conditions of Entry apply.**

**THE CHRISTMAS SHOW IS KINDLY SPONSORED BY CHERRY HILL MINIATURE HORSES, VICTORIA,
ALL PRIZES KINDLY MADE AND / OR DONATED BY KAREN CHERRY.**

***** See note at the first page of the Show Schedule regarding BBQ being held after the Show, all Members are invited and welcome to attend ... please advise Barb by close of entries how many will be attending the BBQ lunch and if anyone has any special dietary requirements *****

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT THE CHRISTMAS SHOW !