

**HORSE RIDING CLUBS ASSOCIATION of VICTORIA INC.****CLASSES RECOMMENDED FOR A SHOW PROGRAM**

1. All compulsory classes must be offered and must be divided by level. Only compulsory classes and Championships for these classes will attract performance points. Compulsory classes are
  - Smartest on Parade
  - Ridden Exhibit
  - Rider
  - Mount Suitable for HRCav
2. Dividing classes
  - Compulsory classes (points earning):  
Note 1: Levels Advanced, 1 & 2 and 4 & 5 may be combined but Level 3 should be separate.  
Note 2: At larger shows it is recommended that all levels be offered separately.  
Note 3: May be further divided at the discretion of the organisers if numbers warrant. Such classes can be divided randomly, by height of horse or age of rider.
  - Optional classes (non points earning) can be divided by level, height of horse, age of rider, novice or open (no level specified).
3. Optional classes include:
  - Led (by height) n.e 15hh, 15-16hh and Over 16hh is recommended.  
Note: Led classes must always be programmed after Smartest on Parade.
  - Best Educated Mount (Levels 1, 2, 3 only).
  - Mount Suitable for a Beginner (Levels 4 & 5 only)
  - Pleasure Mount by height, level or not split
  - Mount Suitable for Horse Trials
  - Mount Suitable for Stock Work
  - Novice classes
  - Pair of Riders and/or Pair of Horses
  - Team of 3 or 4 Riders and/or Horses
  - Handler
  - Additional classes may be added at the organiser's discretion
4. Championships may be awarded for:
  - Led Exhibit
  - Ridden Exhibit
  - Rider
  - Mount Suitable for HRCav
  - Smartest on Parade

5. High Point Awards

- An equal number of classes must be offered to all competitors
- Novice classes cannot count towards the Award
- Scoring for the Award should be the 4, 3, 2, 1 system (as set out for points on performance cards) based on the number of competitors in the class
- The method of determining the high point award (including countbacks) must be noted on the program.

6. The Program must state:

- This ring/show is conducted under HRCAV Rules for members of Clubs affiliated with the HRCAV.
- Name of the Host Club
- Name of the Judge/s and Card Secretary
- Contact name for enquiries.
- Venue address with Melway reference
- Time ring/show commences
- Cost of entry
- Sashes to 4<sup>th</sup> place for Smartest on Parade (recommended to 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Ribbons to 4<sup>th</sup> place for all other classes
- Champion/Reserve Champion Awards
- High Point Award if being offered
- Membership/Performance cards must be handed to the card secretary prior to entry to first class
- Riders must supply their own number.
- If stallions are not permitted