



HORSHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
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Show

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

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Entries not open yet

Schedule is subject to change

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Art

Pre-School

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Prep

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Drawing - Any subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade One

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade Two

Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade Three

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade Four

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade Five

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade Six

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Year 7 and Year 8

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Self Portrait - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames - Using Mixed Media

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Year 9

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Self Portrait - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames - Using Mixed Media

Year 10

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Self Portrait - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames - Using Mixed Media

Year 11 and Year 12

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Self Portrait - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames - Using Mixed Media

Primary School: Children with Disability

Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Secondary School: Children with Disability

Class 4 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 5 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Craft Junior

Pre-School

Handpainted Pet Rock Family, on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm
Decorated hand print on card
Decorated Glass Bottle
Hanging Mobile - handmade - no longer than 30 cm
Found Collection (sea shells, feathers, stones etc.) in a box lid
Any other craft or hobby work
Decorated Sock Creature

Prep - Year 2

Decorated Handprint on Card
Decorated Jar or Bottle (unfilled) stickers permitted
Decorated Sock Creature
Handpainted Pet Rock Family, on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm
Found Collection (sea shells, feathers, stones etc.)
Hanging Mobile - Handmade - no longer than 30 cm
Any other craft or hobby work

Year 3 - Year 4

Handpainted Pet Rock Family, on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm
Decorated Glass Bottle or Jar - unfilled
Decorated Sock Creature
Found Collection (sea shells, feathers, stones etc.)
Hanging Mobile - Hand made - No longer than 30 cm
Any other craft or hobby work
Decorated Handprint on card

Year 5 - Year 6

Layered filled jar. Sealed and filled with different items
eg: sands, grains, flowers, lollies, seeds etc
Hand painted Pet Rock Family, on a base, max size 20x20cm
Decorated Glass Bottle
Decorated box - max size 20 x 20cm
Decorated Sock Creature
Found Collection (seashells, feathers, stones etc)
Hanging mobile - handmade, no longer than 30cm
Any other craft or hobby work

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Secondary School

Garment of Sewing - Wearable

Item of Sewing

Item of Sewing - Pencil Case

Item of Sewing - Cushion

Any other craft or hobby work

Children with Disabilities

Decorated Wooden Spoon

Painted Pet Rock - no larger than an outstretched hand

Any other Craft or Hobby work

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Home Produce

Primary School Age

Three Hen Eggs - same colour

Three Hen Eggs - different colours

Pot of Herbs

Pot of Flowering Bulbs

Decorated Eggs

(eggs must be hard boiled - not blown - in exhibitor's own container - any theme)

Lemons, 4

Oranges, 4

Any Mix of 3 Vegetables

Secondary School Age

Four Hen Eggs - same colour

Four Hen Eggs - different colours

Pot of Herbs

Pot of Flowering Bulbs

Any Mix of 3 Vegetables

A Bowl of Mixed Citrus Fruit

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Horticulture & Flowers

Pre-School

Vase of Handpicked Flowers

Longest Gum Leaf

Collection of 5 Gum Leaves

Jar of Mixed Gumnuts

Fairy Garden

Created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 10cms)

Prep - Year 2

Vase of hand picked Flowers

Longest Gum Leaf

Collection of 5 Gum Leaves

Jar of Mixed Gumnuts

Bowl of Floating Flowers

Fairy Garden

Created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 10cms)

Year 3 - Year 4

Jar of mixed gumnuts

Fairy Garden, created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 10 cms)

Vase of handpicked Flowers

Bowl of Floating Flowers

Year 5 - Year 6

Vase of Flowers

Bowl of Floating Flowers

Saucer of Flowers Arranged Using a Sand Base

Fairy Garden

Created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 10cms)

Children With Disability

Vase of Fresh Flowers

Fairy Garden

Created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 10cms)

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Cookery

5 years and under

Two Decorated Marie Biscuits

Four Chocolate Balls - Own Recipe

Stamped & Patterned Biscuits

Use stamps, cookie cutters, shapes and textures to create patterned biscuits.

6 - 12 years of age

Three Plain Edible Scones

Two Decorated Teddy Bear Biscuits must be edible decorations

Two decorated cup cakes

Four home made Biscuits (same variety)

Packet Cake

brand name attached, icing on top only, no gel icing

Decorated Cake

Stamped & Patterned Biscuits

Use stamps, cookie cutters, shapes and textures to create patterned biscuits.

Four Chocolate Balls - Own Recipe

13 - 18 years of age

Three Plain Edible Scones

Three Yo-Yo Biscuits

Two Decorated Cupcakes

Chocolate Cake

recipe of your choice, any tin shape / size, iced on top only

Three Pieces - Unbaked Slice

Three Pieces - Baked Slice

Carrot Cake

icing on top of cake only, no gel icing

Packet Cake

brand name attached, icing on top only, no gel icing

Stamped & Patterned Biscuits

Use stamps, cookie cutters, shapes and textures to create patterned biscuits.

Four Homemade Biscuits (same variety)

Four Chocolate Balls - Own Recipe

New- Plate of Sausage Rolls (1936)

A true Show classic returns! First featured in **1936**, the **Plate of Sausage Rolls** class is making a comeback for 2026. Whether you have a treasured family recipe or your own award-winning creation, it's time to dust off the rolling pin and see if your sausage rolls have what it takes to impress the judges.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

VAS Ltd Junior Competitions

Class 127 VAS Junior Competition Boiled Fruit Cake Competition

Open to junior cake bakers under 18 years on the day of their Local Show Rules and Regulations

1. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided below.
2. The entrant must be under 18 years on the day of their local Show.
3. Each cake entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
4. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
5. The Junior Boiled Fruit Cake competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
6. An exhibitor having won at their local Show will bake another cake for the 2026 Group Final and then the winner of the Group Final will bake another cake for the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Jr Boiled Fruit Cake Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
9. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
10. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

Recipe Ingredients

Preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce

375g mixed fruit

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup water

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sherry

1 cup self-raising flour

Method

125g butter 2 eggs, lightly beaten 1 cup plain flour 1 teaspoon mixed spice $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon bicarbonate soda 2 tablespoons marmalade $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt Place the mixed fruit, sugar, spice, water and butter in a large saucepan and bring to the boil. Simmer gently for 3 minutes, then remove from stove, add bicarbonate soda and allow to cool. Add the sherry, eggs and marmalade, mixing well. Fold in the sifted dry ingredients then place in a greased and lined 20cm round cake tin. Bake in a moderately slow oven for 1.5 hours or until cooked when tested.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Class 128 VAS Junior Competition Carrot and Sultana Muffins

Open to junior bakers under 18 years on the day of their local Show

Rules and Regulations

1. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided below.
2. The entrant must be under 18 years on the day of their local Show.
3. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
4. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
5. Junior Carrot & Sultana Muffins competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
6. An exhibitor having won at their local Show will bake another set of muffins for the 2026 Group Final and then the winner of the Group Final will bake another set of muffins for the 2026 State Final at Annual VAS Ltd Convention.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the Junior Carrot & Sultana Muffins Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
8. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
9. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second place getter is eligible to compete.
10. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.
11. The State Final Prizes are:

Recipe Ingredients

- 2 ½ cups self-raising flour
- ¼ tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/3 cup chopped in half Sultanas
- 1 tbsp orange marmalade
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup reduced fat milk

Method

1 tsp ground cinnamon 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed) 1 cup coarsely grated carrot 1 cup canola oil ¾ cup orange juice

1. Pre-heat oven to 190C (moderately hot)
2. Line a 12 hole muffin pan with round paper muffin cases - Classic white muffin case size can vary between (30mm - 40mm Height x 70mm - 80mm Wide x 45mm - 55mm Base)
3. Sift dry ingredients into a large bowl, stir in sultanas and carrots. Then add the combined marmalade, oil, eggs, juice and milk. Mix until just combined.
4. Spoon mixture evenly into muffin paper cases in muffin pan.
5. Cook for 20 minutes. To test if 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.
7. Show Entries: Four (4) muffins per plate

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Photography Junior

Primary School Students

Animal Portrait

Human Portrait

A Scene on the Farm

Weather

Any Subject

New - Sheep

New - Textured Close Up

A close-up photograph that emphasises the texture, pattern, or surface detail of a natural or man-made subject

New - Photo Of Your Pet

Secondary School Students

Sunrise / Sunset

Animal Portrait

Human Portrait

Weather

Reflections

Any Subject

Any Subject - Black & White

New - Sheep

New - Textured Close Up

A close-up photograph that emphasises the texture, pattern, or surface detail of a natural or man-made subject

New - Photo Of Your Pet

VAS Ltd Junior Photography Competition

Class 147 VAS Ltd Junior Photography Competition

Rules and Regulations

1. THEME FOR 2025/2026 – ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)
2. Exhibitors to be aged under 18 years on the day of their Local Show.
3. Unframed.
4. Print no larger than 20cm by 30cm.
5. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).
6. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
7. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
8. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

9. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
10. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show.
11. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Photography competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
12. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
13. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
14. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
15. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

(This theme will be used for the show seasons Spring/Autumn for the following years:2025/26 & 2026/27.)

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Junior Lego

Kit Build: 13 - 18 Years Old

LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Kit Build: Under 13 Years Old

LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Farming Scene

Can be a kit build or own design.

Kit Build: Children with Disabilities

LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Agricultural Show Scene

Can be a kit build or your own design.

Own Design: Under 13 Years Old

Create your own Lego construction!

Own Design: 13 - 18 Years Old

Create your own Lego construction!

Own Design: Children with Disabilities

Create your own Lego construction!

LEGO Technics: Under 13 Years Old

Create your own construction or use a kit.

LEGO Technics: 13 - 18 Years Old

Create your own construction or use a kit.

LEGO Technics: Children with Disabilities

Create your own construction or use a kit.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Family Competitions

Scarecrow (single)

Family of Scarecrows

Vegetable 'Person'

Bug Hotel

Decorated Branch (Family Tree)

Tallest Weed

Mini Succulent Garden

New - Most Useful Article from Useless Materials (1936)

Sometimes the best ideas come from the past. Ninety years ago, exhibitors competed in a class called **Most Useful Article from Useless Materials**, showcasing ingenuity and making something valuable from items that might otherwise be thrown away. We're thrilled to be bringing this wonderful piece of Horsham Show history back for 2026.

Build a Mini Farm in a Shoe Box Lid