

horsham Show SCHEDULE

Where Generations Have Come Together for 150 Years

 **26 & 27**
SEPTEMBER 2026

 **Maydale Reserve,
Horsham**



SCAN FOR TICKETS
AND INFORMATION

THIS IS THE FIRST DRAFT SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS FOR 2026

1 July 2026

Competitions may be subject to change

Prizemoney allocations have not been finalised until all
sponsors are confirmed.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

Art Junior

Pre-School

Class 1 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Prep

Class 2 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 3 Drawing - Any subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade One

Class 4 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 5 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade Two

Class 6 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 7 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade Three

Class 8 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 9 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade Four

Class 10 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 11 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade Five

Class 12 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 13 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Grade Six

Class 14 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 15 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Year 7 and Year 8

Class 25 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 26 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 27 Self Portrait - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames - Using Mixed Media

Year 9

Class 19 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 20 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 21 Self Portrait - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames - Using Mixed Media

Year 10

Class 16 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 17 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 18 Self Portrait - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames - Using Mixed Media

Year 11 and Year 12

Class 22 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 23 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 24 Self Portrait - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames - Using Mixed Media

Primary School: Children with Disability

Class 28 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 29 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Secondary School: Children with Disability

Class 30 Painting - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Class 31 Drawing - Any Subject - A4 - No Frames

Craft Junior

Pre-School

Class 32 Handpainted Pet Rock Family, on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm

Class 33 Decorated hand print on card

Class 34 Decorated Glass Bottle

Class 35 Hanging Mobile - handmade - no longer than 30 cm

Class 36 Found Collection (sea shells, feathers, stones etc.) in a box lid

Class 37 Any other craft or hobby work

Class 38 Decorated Sock Creature

Prep - Year 2

Class 39 Decorated Handprint on Card

Class 40 Decorated Jar or Bottle (unfilled) stickers permitted

Class 41 Decorated Sock Creature

Class 42 Handpainted Pet Rock Family, on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm

Class 43 Found Collection (sea shells, feathers, stones etc.)
Class 44 Hanging Mobile - Handmade - no longer than 30 cm
Class 45 Any other craft or hobby work
Class 46 Finger Knitting - Own Design

Year 3 - Year 4

Class 47 Handpainted Pet Rock Family, on a base, maximum size 20cm x 20cm
Class 48 Decorated Glass Bottle or Jar - unfilled
Class 49 Decorated Sock Creature
Class 50 Found Collection (sea shells, feathers, stones etc.)
Class 51 Hanging Mobile - Hand made - No longer than 30 cm
Class 52 Any other craft or hobby work
Class 53 Decorated Handprint on card
Class 54 Finger Knitting - Own Design

Year 5 - Year 6

Class 55 Layered filled jar. Sealed and filled with different items
eg: sands, grains, flowers, lollies, seeds etc
Class 56 Hand painted Pet Rock Family, on a base, max size 20x20cm
Class 57 Decorated Glass Bottle
Class 58 Decorated box - max size 20 x 20cm
Class 59 Decorated Sock Creature
Class 60 Found Collection (seashells, feathers, stones etc)
Class 61 Hanging mobile - handmade, no longer than 30cm
Class 62 Any other craft or hobby work
Class 63 Finger Knitting - Own Design

Secondary School

Class 64 Garment of Sewing - Wearable
Class 65 Item of Sewing
Class 66 Item of Sewing - Pencil Case
Class 67 Item of Sewing - Cushion
Class 68 Any other craft or hobby work
Children with Disabilities
Class 69 Decorated Wooden Spoon
Class 70 Painted Pet Rock - no larger than an outstretched hand
Class 71 Any other Craft or Hobby work

Home Produce

Primary School Age

Class 72 Three Hen Eggs - same colour

Class 73 Three Hen Eggs - different colours

Class 74 Pot of Herbs

Class 75 Pot of Flowering Bulbs

Class 76 Decorated Eggs

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

Class 77 Lemons, 4

Class 78 Oranges, 4

Class 79 Any Mix of 3 Vegetables

Secondary School Age

Class 80 Four Hen Eggs - same colour

Class 81 Four Hen Eggs - different colours

Class 82 Pot of Herbs

Class 83 Pot of Flowering Bulbs

Class 84 Any Mix of 3 Vegetables

Class 85 A Bowl of Mixed Citrus Fruit

Horticulture & Flowers

Pre-School

Class 86 Vase of Handpicked Flowers

Class 87 Longest Gum Leaf

Class 88 Collection of 5 Gum Leaves

Class 89 Jar of Mixed Gumnuts

Class 90 Fairy Garden

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

Prep - Year 2

Class 91 Vase of hand picked Flowers

Class 92 Longest Gum Leaf

Class 93 Collection of 5 Gum Leaves

Class 94 Jar of Mixed Gumnuts

Class 95 Bowl of Floating Flowers

Class 96 Fairy Garden

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

Year 3 - Year 4

Class 97 Jar of mixed gumnuts

Class 98 Fairy Garden, created in a deep dish/container/box (up to 10 cms)

Class 99 Vase of handpicked Flowers

Class 100 Bowl of Floating Flowers

Year 5 - Year 6

Class 101 Vase of Flowers

Class 102 Bowl of Floating Flowers

Class 103 Saucer of Flowers Arranged Using a Sand Base

Class 104 Fairy Garden

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

Year 7 - Year 12

Children With Disability

Class 105 Vase of Fresh Flowers

Class 106 Fairy Garden

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

Cookery

5 years and under

Class 107 Two Decorated Marie Biscuits

Class 108 Four Chocolate Balls - Own Recipe

Class 109 Stamped & Patterned Biscuits

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

6 - 12 years of age

Class 110 Three Plain Edible Scones

Class 111 Two Decorated Teddy Bear Biscuits must be edible decorations

Class 112 Two decorated cup cakes

Class 113 Four home made Biscuits (same variety)

Class 114 Packet Cake

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

Class 115 Decorated Cake

Class 116 Stamped & Patterned Biscuits

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

Class 117 Four Chocolate Balls - Own Recipe

13 - 18 years of age

Class 118 Three Plain Edible Scones

Class 119 Three Yo-Yo Biscuits

Class 120 Two Decorated Cupcakes

Class 121 Chocolate Cake

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

Class 122 Three Pieces - Unbaked Slice

Class 123 Three Pieces - Baked Slice

Class 124 Carrot Cake

icing on top of cake only, no gel icing

Class 125 Packet Cake

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

Class 126 Stamped & Patterned Biscuits

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

Class 127 Four Homemade Biscuits (same variety)

Class 128 Four Chocolate Balls - Own Recipe

Class 129 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.

VAS Ltd Junior Competitions

Class 130 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.
11. The State Final prizes are
First: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Recipe Ingredients

Preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce 375g mixed fruit ¾ cup brown sugar ½ cup water ½ cup sherry 1 cup self-raising flour

Method

125g butter 2 eggs, lightly beaten 1 cup plain flour 1 teaspoon mixed spice ½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda 2 tablespoons marmalade ¼ 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.

Class 131 VAS Junior Competition Carrot and Sultana Muffins

Proudly Sponsored by Rocky Lamattina & Sons

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:

First: \$250.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy

Second \$100.00 Prizemoney

Third: \$50.00 Prizemoney

Horsham Show First Prize \$20

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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

Photography Junior

Proudly sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Entries: All entries must be registered and delivered to Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds) by 16th September 2026.

Print must be 5x7" (12x17.5cm) unless otherwise stated, unframed, must be mounted on thick card mount no larger than 3cm. Please follow the instructions in the schedule on what size to print.

Collection: Collection of entries, prize cards and ribbons can be made from Wednesday 30th September till Friday 9th October 2026. Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm at the Horsham Agricultural Society Offices at Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds)

Prizes:

Aggregate for Primary School students - \$20 cash

Primary School Students

Print must be 5x7" (12x17.5cm) unframed, must be mounted on thick card mount no larger than 3cm

Class 132 Animal Portrait

Class 133 Human Portrait

Class 134 A Scene on the Farm

Class 135 Weather

Class 136 Any Subject

Class 137 New - Sheep

Class 138 New - Textured Close Up

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

Class 139 New - Photo Of Your Pet

Secondary School Students

Aggregate for Secondary School students - \$20

Print must be 5x7" (12x17.5cm) unframed, must be mounted on thick card mount no larger than 3cm

Class 140 Sunrise / Sunset

Class 141 Animal Portrait

Class 142 Human Portrait

Class 143 Weather

Class 144 Reflections

Class 145 Any Subject

Class 146 Any Subject - Black & White

Class 147 New - Sheep

Class 148 New - Textured Close Up

Class 149 New - Photo of Your Pet

VAS Ltd Junior Photography Competition

Class 150 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.
 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.
- State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$30.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize: \$15.00 Prizemoney
Third Prize: \$10.00 Prizemoney
Horsham Show First Prize \$20

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

WASA Competition - Junior Photography

Class 151 WASA Competition - "Rural Life" Black and White

Class 152 WASA Competition - "All Creatures Great And Small" Colour

Junior Lego

Class 153 Kit Build: 13 - 18 Years Old

LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Class 154 Kit Build: Under 13 Years Old

LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Class 155 Farming Scene

Can be a kit build or own design.

Class 156 Kit Build: Children with Disabilities

LEGO or Similar Construction Using a Kit

Class 157 Agricultural Show Scene

Can be a kit build or your own design.

Class 158 Own Design: Under 13 Years Old

Create your own Lego construction!

Class 159 Own Design: 13 - 18 Years Old

Create your own Lego construction!

Class 160 Own Design: Children with Disabilities

Create your own Lego construction!

Class 161 LEGO Technics: Under 13 Years Old

Create your own construction or use a kit.

Class 162 LEGO Technics: 13 - 18 Years Old

Create your own construction or use a kit.

Class 163 LEGO Technics: Children with Disabilities

Create your own construction or use a kit.

ADULT COMPETITIONS

JAMS, PRESERVES, EGGS, HANDICRAFT, ART, SCARECROWS AND LEGO

Entries: All entries must be registered by 16th September and delivered to Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds) by 3pm Monday 21st September 2026.

Collection: Collection of entries, prize cards and ribbons can be made from Wednesday 30th September till Friday 9th October 2026. Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm at the Horsham Agricultural Society Offices at Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds)

PERISHABLE ITEMS INCLUDING COOKERY, FLOWERS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Entries: All entries must be registered by 16th September and delivered to Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds) by 11am Saturday 26th September 2026.

Must be one entry per class, per person

Collection: Collection of entries, prize cards and ribbons can be made from Wednesday 30th September till Friday 9th October 2026. Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm at the Horsham Agricultural Society Offices at Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds)

Please let us know if you do not wish to collect after the show

Art

Open

Class 280 Painting - Any Subject

Class 281 Drawing - Any Subject

Class 282 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Class 283 Sculpture (3D) - Agricultural Theme

3 dimensional form, Any material

Class 284 Any Medium - Any Subject

Adults With Disabilities

Class 285 Painting - Any Subject

Class 286 Drawing - Any Subject

Class 287 Collage (Mixed Media) - Any Subject

Class 288 Sculpture (3D) - Using New or Recycled Materials - Any Subject

Craft

Knitting, Crochet & Felting

Class 289 Hand Made Blanket (baby)

Class 290 Hand Made Blanket (adult)

Class 291 Crochet item

Class 292 Crochet Rug
Class 293 Knitted Rug
Class 294 Knitted Socks
Class 295 Knitted Scarf
Class 296 Crochet Scarf
Class 297 Hand Knitted Garment
any ply
Class 298 Skein Home Spun Wool or other Fibre
approx 50g
Class 299 Hand Knitted Baby Booties
Class 300 Hand Knitted Square

first time entrants only

Class 301 Hand Knitted Beanie
Class 302 Crochet Beanie
Class 303 Hand Knitted Novelty Article
Class 304 Soft Toy - hand made, any material
Class 305 Hand Knitted Toy
Class 306 Family of Soft Toys - hand made, any material
Class 307 Dressed Doll in Wool or Fabric
max. height 16" (41cm)
Class 308 Hand Felted Item
Class 309 Crochet Article in 20 Cotton - first time entrants only
Class 310 Crochet Article in 30 Cotton or Finer
Class 311 Crochet Article in 20 Cotton
Class 312 Crochet Article in 30 Cotton or Finer

Class 313 WASA Competition - Hand Knitted Baby Garment

In any yard, pattern size up to 12 months
Competitors must live within the Horsham Municipality

Class 314 WASA Competition - Crochet/Hand Knitted Article in Any Ply Yarn

(NOTE: feather & jazz etc. are not plied yarns)
Competitors must live within the Horsham Municipality

Class 315 WASA Competition - Crochet Article Made From Cotton

Competitors must live within the Horsham Municipality

Class 316 VAS Ltd Crochet Competition

Proudly Sponsored by Spotlight

Rules and Regulations

1. A 3D ITEM, NO LARGER THAN 50CMS ON ANY ONE SIDE MADE FROM PURE WOOL/ WOOL BLEND OR COTTON OF ANY PLY.
2. Exhibitor to attach label from wool/cotton used.
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. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
6. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
7. 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.
8. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Crochet competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
9. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
10. 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.
11. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
12. 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.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher
Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Class 317 VAS Ltd Knitting Competition

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Rules and Regulations

1. A HAND KNITTED ITEM NOT MORE THAN 150CM ON ANY ONE SIDE.
2. Knitted in one piece incorporating at least 5 different patterns.
3. Each exhibit must be made from pure wool/wool blend of any ply.
4. Exhibitor to attach label from wool used.
5. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
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. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
8. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
9. 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.
10. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Knitting competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
11. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
12. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
13. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.

14. 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.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy

Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher

Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Sewing & Needlecraft

Class 318 Any Article Made From Scrap Material

Class 319 Patchwork Table Runner

Class 320 Cushion - Any Type Filled with Fabric - Covered Insert

Class 321 Item of Redwork

Class 322 Most Useful Item - Costs \$5 or less

Class 323 Machine Made Apron - Full or Half Sized

Class 324 Decorated Hand Towel

Class 325 Decorated Tea Towel

Class 326 Best Fabric Bag (no leather)

Class 327 Patchwork Quilt

Class 328 VAS Ltd Patchwork Competition

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Rules and Regulations

1. THE EXHIBIT IS TO BE NOT MORE THAN 90cm x 125cm
2. Machine/hand pieced and quilted by exhibitor only.
3. Minimal Embellishments. Small amount only, not to overpower patchwork.
4. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
5. 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.
6. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
7. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
8. 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.
9. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Patchwork competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
10. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
11. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
12. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
13. 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.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher
Horsham Show Prize: \$20

Class 329 VAS Ltd Embroidery Competition

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Rules and Regulations

1. THE EXHIBIT TO BE AN ARTICLE OF HAND EMBROIDERY ANY TYPE, EXCLUDING CROSS STITCH.
2. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. 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.
4. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
5. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
6. 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.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Embroidery 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. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
11. 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.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher
Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Class 330 VAS Ltd Sewing Competition - Wearable Dress

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Rules and Regulations

1. Machine sewn & may be hand finished - embellishments allowed
2. Knitted/Crocheted items not acceptable.
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. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.

6. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
7. 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.
8. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Sewing Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
9. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
10. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
11. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
12. 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.

State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
 Second Prize: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher
 Third Prize: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher
 Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Class 331 VAS Ltd Cross Stitch Competition

Proudly Sponsored by Spotlight
 Rules and Regulations

1. THE EXHIBIT TO BE AN ARTICLE OF CROSS STITCH ANY TYPE UP TO 60CMS ON ALL SIDES INCLUDING FRAME. MINIMAL EMBELLISHMENTS ALLOWED.
2. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. 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.
4. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
5. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State level.
6. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show.
7. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Cross Stitch 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. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
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State Final Prizes First Prize: \$300 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy
Second Prize: \$150 Spotlight Voucher
Third Prize: \$50 Spotlight Voucher
Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Class 332 Patchwork - Any Article Not Specified
Class 333 Home Made Children's Costume
Class 334 Embroidered Article
Class 335 Bag Made From Recycled Jeans
Class 336 Patchwork Christmas Item
Class 337 An Embroided Item
Creative Craft
Class 338 Three Distinct Pieces of Craft
Class 339 Any Piece of Craft
Class 340 Coat Hanger, covered
Class 341 Coat Hanger, knitted cover
Class 342 Article Made with Beads
Class 343 Cross Stitch on Fine Linen or Aida
Class 344 Any Article of Handcraft by a CWA Member
Class 345 Article of Tapestry on Canvas Framed
Class 346 One Person's Craft Work - two or more items
Class 347 One Handmade Greeting Card
Class 348 One Handmade Embroidered Card

Adults With Disabilities
Class 349 Item Made from Beading
Class 350 Item made with recycled materials
Class 351 Pottery Using Air Dry Clay

Hobbies & Home Industries

Produce

Class 352 Pat of Homemade Butter up to 250gms
Class 353 One Jar Honey
To be homemade, no jars to be smaller than 250gms, lids need to be loosened when entered or will not be judged.
Class 354 Hen Eggs - white
6 eggs, no double yolks
Class 355 Hen Eggs - Brown
6 eggs, no double yolks
Class 356 Hen Eggs - Tinted
6 eggs, no double yolks

Class 357 Hen Eggs - Bantam

6 eggs, no double yolks

Preserves

To be homemade, wax removed before exhibiting, no jars to be smaller than 250gms, lids need to be loosened when entered or will not be judged.

Class 358 Jar of Apricot Jam

Class 359 Jar of Melon and Lemon Jam

Class 360 Jar of Fig Jam

Class 361 Jar of Plum Jam

Class 362 Jar of (any) Berry Jam

Class 363 Jar of (any) Jelly

Class 364 Jar of Cumquat Marmalade

Class 365 Jar of Orange and Lemon Marmalade

Class 366 Jar of Any Marmalade

Class 367 Jar of Lemon Butter

In memory of Shirley Barr

Class 368 Jar of (any) Fruit Paste

Class 369 Jar of Any Other Fruit Butter

Class 370 Bottle of Tomato Sauce

Class 371 Bottle of Plum Sauce

Class 372 Bottle of Sauce - Any Other Variety

Class 373 Jar of Mustard Pickles (any variety)

Class 374 Jar of Relish (any variety)

Class 375 Jar of Pickled Vegetables

Class 376 Basket of Four Mixed Homemade Preserves

Class 377 Bottle of Passata (or Pasta Sauce)

Class 378 Jar of Any Fruit Curd

Class 379 Bottle of Homemade Lemon Cordial

Class 380 WASA Competition - Jar of Relish (min 250mL/1 cup)

Class 381 WASA Competition - Bottle of Tomato Sauce (min 300mL)

Class 382 WASA Competition - Jar of Mustard Pickles (min 250mL/1 cup)

Class 383 WASA Competition- 1 Jar Jam (min 250mL/1 cup)

Class 384 WASA Competition - 1 Jar Jelly (min 250mL/1cup)

Fruit & Vegetables

All produce in this group must be grown by the exhibitor.

Class 385 One Cauliflower

Class 386 One Broccoli

Class 387 Three varieties of any vegetables

Class 388 Three Stalks of Rhubarb

Class 389 One Bunch of Radishes - Foliage Attached
Class 390 One Lettuce Any Variety
Class 391 Collection of Four Garden Herbs
Class 392 One Pumpkin - Any Variety
Class 393 One Bunch of Silverbeet
Class 394 Collection of Vegetables & Herbs
Champion Exhibit
Class 395 Four Homegrown Oranges
Class 396 Four Homegrown Lemons
Class 397 Collection of Homegrown Citrus Fruits
Class 398 One Unspecified Fruit or Vegetable
Class 399 Jar of Dehydrated Citrus - Presented In a Glass Jar
Class 400 One Bunch of Kale

Horticulture

Flowers and plants

Class 401 Collection of Cut Flowers - 1 Stem of Each Variety
Class 402 Three Distinct Varieties of Cut Flowers - 1 Stem of Each Variety
Class 403 One variety of cut flowers - 6 Stems in Total
Class 404 Collection of Sweet Peas - No More Than 10 Stems
Class 405 Collection of Freesias - No More Than 10 Stems
Class 406 Bearded Iris - One Stem
Class 407 Dutch Iris - One Cut
Class 408 Geranium - One Truss / Stem
Class 409 Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) - One Stem
Class 410 Potted Indoor Plant - One Plant Only
Class 411 Flowering Creeper - One Stem
Class 412 Daisies - One Collection - Any Variety
Class 413 Polyanthus - 1 Stem
Class 414 Any Other Cut Flower -Not in Other Class -Shrubs, Trees & Climbers
Excluded
Class 415 Bunch of Native Flowers - Less Than 10 Stems
Class 416 Collection Iceland Poppies - not more than 12 blooms
Class 417 Collection Ranunculi - not more than 10 stems
Class 418 Collection Anemones - no more than 10 stems
Class 419 Pansies - 4 Stems - Distinct Colours - Presented On a Flat Plate
Class 420 Collection of Calendulas - not more than 10 stems
Class 421 Two Distinct Varieties Pink/Red Flowers - 1 stem of each
Class 422 Pink, Mauve, Red, Yellow and Cream or White Blooms - 1 Stem of Each

Class 423 Pelargonium - 1 Stem
Class 424 Potted Fern
Class 425 Plant in Flower
Class 426 Collection Bulbous, Corms, Rhizomes - More Than 6 Stems
Class 427 Peony - 1 Stem
Class 428 Distinct Varieties of Native Flora - 3 Stems
Class 429 Distinct Flowering Shrubs - 3 Stems
Class 430 Protea - 1 Stem
Class 431 Rhododendron Flower - 1 Stem
Class 432 Cymbidium Orchid - 1 Spike
Class 433 Camellia - 1 Stem

Succulents

Class 434 A Pot of One Succulent Variety
Class 435 Pot of Mixed Succulents

Decorative

Class 436 Dried Flower Arrangement
Class 437 Bark and Succulent Arrangement
Class 438 Table Centre Arrangement- Any Form of Plant, Flower, Succulent & Climber
Class 439 Flower and Fruit Arrangement - Can Use Fresh &/or Artificial Items
Class 440 Decorative Terrarium
Class 441 Flower Arrangement for a Kitchen Window Sill
Class 442 Arrangement Using Three Geraniums
Class 443 The Best of What I Have
Class 444 Bowl of Floating Flowers
Class 445 Decorative Saucer of Flowers - Using a Sand Base
Class 446 WASA Competition - Floral Art "My Choice"
To comprise artificial and/or dried materials. Accessories allowed.

Cookery

Sponges & Cakes

Class 447 Plain Sponge
2 cakes, without butter, not filled, not iced
Class 448 Ginger Fluff Sponge
2 cakes, not filled, not iced
Class 449 Honey Sponge Roll
must be filled
Class 450 Chocolate Cake

must be iced

Class 451 Packet Cake

brand name attached, not iced

Class 452 Marble Cake

must be iced

Class 453 Pavlova

not filled

Class 454 Lazy Daisy Cake

Recipe

Ingredients

- 125g soft butter
- 125g sugar
- 1 3/4 cups SR flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 packet raspberry jelly crystals
- 1/3 cup milk

Method

1. Combine all ingredients into a mixing bowl and stir until blended.
2. Now beat 3 minutes on medium speed in electric mixer.
3. Bake in loaf tin 35-40 minutes in moderate oven.
4. Ice on top only.

Class 455 Lemon Cake

Class 456 Iced Orange Cake - Own Recipe

Class 457 WASA Competition - Iced Orange Cake, (loaf tin) Own Recipe

Class 458 Tart of the Show

Entries for the inaugural Tart of the Show must be submitted by 16th September.

Tarts to be delivered on Show Day (27th September) by 11am, to the Makers Pavilion (formerly the poultry pavilion) behind the Maydale Pavilion.

- Judging will be conducted on the outdoor stage at 2pm in front of the crowd.
- All exhibitors must be present for judging.

TART DETAILS

- Open faced sweet tart: fruit, jam, custard etc.
- The base of the tart must be a traditional short crust pastry base - bought is ok!
- All decorations must be edible.
- Tarts should be presented in a tin no smaller than 20cm nor larger than 26cm x 2.5cm.
- Tarts must be identified on a piece of card as to the type of tart.

Class 459 Apple and Cinnamon Cake

own recipe

Class 460 Biscuits made with Cornflakes

own recipe

Small Goods

Proudly sponsored by The Potter Family in Memory of Amy Pilgrim

Class 461 Four Decorated Cup Cakes

no gel icing

Class 462 Plate Four Cream Puffs

not filled

Class 463 Four Lamingtons

Class 464 Four Yo-Yo Biscuits

Class 465 Four Date Scones

Class 466 Four Plain Scones

Class 467 Four Pieces - Unbaked Slice

Class 468 Four Pieces - Baked slice

Class 469 Four Jam Drops

Class 470 Shearers Morning Tea for 2 on a Tray

Class 471 Four Chocolate Chip Biscuits

Class 472 Presentation of Handmade Mixed Biscuits in a Container

Class 473 High tea for 2 displayed on a tiered stand

Class 474 Four Savoury Scones

Class 475 Four Honey Joys

Class 476 Machine Made Bread

Any type of bread made in a bread maker ie white, wholemeal or grain

Class 477 Sour Dough Bread

Handmade not machine made

Class 478 WASA Competition - Four Sweet Muffins

Own recipe, not iced or decorated. No packets mixes. Papers to be removed

Class 479 WASA Competition – Four ANZAC Biscuits – Own Recipe

Class 480 WASA Competition-4 White Bread Rolls-Mixed Any Way, Hand Formed, Oven Baked

Fruit Cakes & Puddings

All fruit cakes to have paper removed and to be shown on flat board.

Exhibitors to please supply oven bag for presentation.

No dressmaker pins to be inserted in cakes or puddings.

Class 481 Boiled Fruit Cake

Class 482 Fruit and Nut Loaf

baked in a loaf tin

Class 483 Fruit Cake (dark)

1/2lb mixture, 20cm tin

Class 484 WASA Competition - Steamed Plum Pudding - Own recipe

Class 485 WASA Competition-Boiled Plum Pudding

Own recipe, Made in a Cloth, Cloth Removed

Class 486 VAS Ltd Competition - Rich Fruit Cake

Open to all fruit cake enthusiasts

Rules and Regulations

1. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided below.
2. Each cake entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
3. 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.
4. The Rich Fruit Cake competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
5. 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.
6. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Rich Fruit Cake Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
7. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
8. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
9. 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.
10. The State Final prizes are:

First: \$300.00 Spotlight Voucher & VAS State Final Trophy

Second: \$150.00 Spotlight Voucher

Third: \$50.00 Spotlight Voucher

Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Ingredients - Preferred 100% Australian Grown Produce

250g sultanas 250g currants 90g chopped red glace cherries 1/3 cup sherry or brandy 60g self-raising flour 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger 250g butter 1/2 teaspoon lemon essence OR finely grated lemon rind 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence 250g chopped raisins 125g chopped mixed peel 90g chopped blanched almonds 250g plain flour 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves 250g soft brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon almond essence 4 large eggs

Method

Cut the fruit & almonds into 3-4 pieces and mix together all the fruits and nuts and sprinkle with the sherry or brandy.

Cover and leave for at least 1 hour, but preferably overnight.

Sift together the flours and spices.

Cream together the butter and sugar with the essences.

Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition, and then alternately add the fruit and flour mixtures.

Mix thoroughly. The mixture should be stiff enough to support a wooden spoon.

Place the mixture into a prepared tin 20 cm square, straight sided, square cornered tin and bake in a slow oven for approximately 3½ - 4 hours.

Allow the cake to cool in the tin.

Class 487 VAS Ltd Carrot Cake Competition

Proudly Sponsored by Rocky Lamattina & Sons Open to all carrot cake enthusiasts Rules and Regulations 1. The entrant must follow the recipe and specifications provided below. 2. Each cake entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor. 3. 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. 4. The carrot cake competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level. 5. 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 2026 State Final at the Annual VAS Ltd Convention. 6. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Carrot Cake Competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging. 7. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final. 8. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete. 9. 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. 10. The State Final Prizes are: First: \$250.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy Second: \$100.00 Prizemoney Third: \$50.00 Prizemoney

Recipe Ingredients 375g plain flour 1 ½ tsp bicarb soda ½ tsp ground nutmeg Pinch of Salt 350 ml vegetable oil 3 medium carrots, grated (350 grams) 180g pecan nuts coarsely crushed 2tsp baking powder 2tsp ground cinnamon ½ tsp allspice 345g castor sugar 4 eggs 220g tin crushed pineapple, drained.

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C (160C fan), Grease a 23cm (9 inch) round cake tin and line with baking paper.
2. Sift the dry ingredients together into a bowl. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and oil, then add to the dry ingredients. Mix well then add the carrots, crushed pineapple and pecans. Mix to form a smooth batter and pour into the cake tin.
3. Bake for approximately 90 - 100 minutes.
4. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tin on a wire rack. Upend and allow to cool on the wire rack.

Horsham Show First Prize \$20

Decorated Cakes

All decorations to be hand made from icing sugar ribbon and stamens allowed. Miniature cake must fit inside a 16cm cube. Cleats must be attached to cake boards.

Cakes may be a fruit cake or a foam dummy.

Proudly sponsored by Cake Decorators Association of Victoria, Horsham Branch

PRIZES

Blue Rosette awarded for best Decorated Cake

‘Marj Symons Memorial Encouragement Award’ donated by CDAV

Horsham Branch and Prize donated by Dower Family

Prize for most outstanding cake donated by Dower Family

All Prizemoney for Decorated Cake classes donated by Cake Decorators Association of Victoria, Horsham Branch

Class 488 Modern cake

2-3 tier, handmade ornaments

Class 489 Decorated cake- First Time Entrant

Class 490 Celebration cake

handmade decorations only

Class 491 Piece of sugar craft

handmade decorations only

Class 492 Miniature Cake

Handmade decorations only, the base board including immediate decoration must fit inside a 16cm square

Class 493 WASA Competition - Decorated Plaque

Base centre piece no larger than 30cm at its widest point.

Photography Adult

Proudly sponsored by Wimmera CMA

Entries: All entries must be registered and delivered to Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds) by 16th September 2026.

Print must be 5x7" (12x17.5cm) unless otherwise stated, unframed, must be mounted on thick card mount no larger than 3cm. Please follow the instructions in the schedule on what size to print.

Collection: Collection of entries, prize cards and ribbons can be made from Wednesday 30th September till Friday 9th October 2026. Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm at the Horsham Agricultural Society Offices at Maydale Reserve (Horsham Showgrounds)

Prizemoney: To be allocated to aggregates in each section.

Open

Class 494 Sunrise / Sunset

Class 495 Landscape - land, water, sky

Class 496 Animal Portrait

Class 497 Human Portrait

Class 498 Canola Crop

Class 499 Any Subject

Class 500 Weather

Class 501 Reflections

Class 502 Native Flora

Class 503 Mechanical Things

Class 504 Bird Portrait

Class 505 Something Funny

Class 506 New - Farmer In Action

Class 507 New - Sky - Stormy, Clouds, Sunny, Include Or Not Include Horizon

Class 508 New - Close Up Texture

Class 509 New - Historic Rural Artefacts

Advanced

Class 510 Sunrise / Sunset

Class 511 Landscape - land, water, sky

Class 512 Animal Portrait

Class 513 Human Portrait

Class 514 Canola Crop

Class 515 Any Subject

Class 516 Weather

Class 517 Mechanical Things

Class 518 Reflections

Class 519 Native Flora

Class 520 Australian Bird

Not necessarily a bird, native to Australia.

VAS Limited State Competition

Class 521 VAS Photography Competition

Rules and Regulations

1. THEME FOR 2025/2026 – ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)

2. Unframed.

3. Print no larger than 20cm by 30cm.

4. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).

5. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.

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. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.

8. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.

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13. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.

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State Final Prizes: First Prize: \$70.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy

Second Prize: \$20.00 Prizemoney

Third Prize: \$10.00 Prizemoney

Horsham Show First Prize \$20

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

WASA Competition-Senior Photography

Class 522 WASA Competition - "Rural Life" - Black and White

Class 523 WASA Competition - "All Creatures Great And Small" Colour

Novice

Class 524 Sunrise / Sunset

Class 525 Landscape - Land, Water, Sky

Class 526 Animal Portrait

Class 527 Human Portrait

Class 528 Canola Crop

Class 529 Any Subject

Class 530 Weather

Class 531 Reflections

Class 532 Native Flora

Class 533 Mechanical Things

Class 534 Bird Portrait

Class 535 New - Farmer In Action

Class 536 New - Sky - Stormy, Clouds, Sunny, Include Or Not Include Horizon

Class 537 New - Close Up Texture

Class 538 New - Historic Rural Artefacts

LEGO

Class 539 Kit Build

Must include box or book to reflect kit build.

Class 540 Own Design

Class 541 LEGO Technics

Create your own construction or use a kit.

FAMILY COMPETITIONS

Class 650 Scarecrow (single)

Class 651 Family of Scarecrows

Class 652 Vegetable 'Person'

Class 653 Bug Hotel

Class 654 Decorated Branch (Family Tree)

Class 655 Tallest Weed

Class 656 Mini Succulent Garden

Class 657 Most Useful Article from Useless Materials

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.

Class 658 Build a Mini Farm in a Shoe Box Lid