

KINGSTON STOCKMAN'S CHALLENGE COMPETITION

**Kingston Showgrounds
Church Parade (Werona-Kingston Rd), Kingston, Vic.**

Sunday 5th November 2017

Part of the Central Vic Tri Series Challenge

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Judge: David Murphy

Competition entry fees:

Ladies (15 yrs & over): \$60 pre-paid (\$70 when entering on the day)*

Open (15 yrs & over): \$60 pre-paid (\$70 when entering on the day)*

Juniors (14 yrs & under): \$40 pre-paid (\$50 when entering on the day)*

*\$10 discount if you enter both the Kingston Stockman's Challenge competition and the Kingston Stockman's Challenge clinic to be held the day before the Challenge on Saturday 4th November.

For more details of the clinic see www.kingstonshow.org.au or email kas@kingstonshow.org.au.

Pre-paid entries - Please fill in a waiver and entry form and pay by cheque or direct credit (details on form) by 5pm on Friday 27th October 2017. The forms are available on the Ag Society's website: www.kingstonshow.org.au or obtain by emailing kas@kingstonshow.org.au.

Entries on the day – at the Secretary's Office, open 8 am

Competition commences

8.30 am Gear check

9.00 am Competition commences

Note: ribbons and prizes for all events will be awarded at the conclusion of the last event. Ribbons sponsored by the *Creswick Pharmacy*. See page 3 for Supreme Champion prizes.

No general admission fee to enter showgrounds but all donations gratefully received (donation box at Secretary's Office).

Camping at the showgrounds is permitted and is free for those entered for the clinic and/or competition. To book yards (limited number) please contact kas@kingstonshow.org.au or BYO. (Sorry, no showers.)

Meals and refreshments

On Saturday night 4 Nov a great 2 (not 3) course meal will be available at the showgrounds organised by

the Ag Society - \$15 (not \$20) per head. (Anyone who has paid \$20 will be given a refund.) Pre-paid with your entries appreciated for catering purposes. BYO alcohol provided you drink responsibly.

On Sunday 5 Nov the canteen will operate from 7.30 am onwards offering breakfast (eg bacon & egg sandwiches), lunch, and drinks (water/soft drinks).

No smoking rule - Due to the risk of fires and the Hepburn Shire Council's regulations no smoking is permitted on the showgrounds.

Stockman's Challenge Rules and please see General Rules at end of program

Note: Riders should only complete the parts a Challenge workout they are comfortable with, i.e., they do not need to complete all parts of a Challenge workout to receive points for the workout.

1. The Challenge is open to all horses irrespective of breed and gender.
2. A horse may only be ridden by one rider but a rider can compete on more than one horse.
3. Riders collect their score sheets and workouts from the steward at the Ring.
4. For a rider & horse to be eligible for Supreme Champion a rider must ride the same horse in each event. Score sheets must be returned to the steward after the last event.
5. There are three events: a Working Horse Pattern, an Untimed Obstacle Course and a Timed Obstacle course. In each event there are three classes: Open, Ladies and Junior.
6. A Working Horse Pattern is an event where the riders walk, trot, canter, hand-gallop and do turns and/or back as per the workout instructions provided on the day.
7. An Untimed Obstacle Course is an event where riders negotiate a number of obstacles, for example, ride over a wooden bridge or carpet on the ground, jump over poles, back through poles, open and close a gate, pick up a coat and place it where required.
8. A Timed Obstacle Course is an event where riders negotiate a number of obstacles which can be the same or different to those on the untimed obstacle course, with the quickest time winning.
9. The Open class is open to all riders and horses except Juniors.
10. The Ladies feature class is open to all ladies 15 yrs and over. Points from this class will go towards the Central Vic Tri Series Challenge ladies feature – the best lady from the Ladies Stockman's Challenge events held at Kingston, Maldon and Ballarat.
11. The Junior class is open to riders 14 yrs and under who are able to ride unassisted.
12. Riders can compete in a class provided it has not concluded.
13. Any rider under the age of 18 yrs may not handle or ride a stallion or colt.
14. Stallions and colts must be double tied when not ridden or in hand & have a bit in mouth when being led.

15. Snaffle bits must be used in all classes.

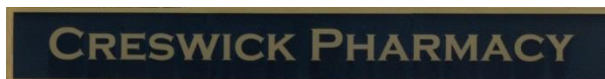
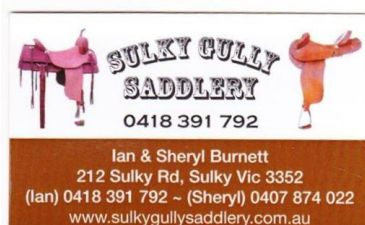
16. Dress code: approved safety helmet and smooth soled boots, jeans or jodhpurs.

17. The events and classes may be altered without notice.

**Open Supreme Champion – \$100 cash sponsored by
Mega Merch Rural & Pet, Ballarat
Prizes for 2nd and 3rd provided by Mega Merch**

**Ladies Supreme Champion – sponsored by Sulky Gully Saddlery (value approx \$160)
Prizes for 2nd and 3rd provided by Mega Merch**

**Junior Supreme Champion - \$80 cash sponsored by
Heatherington Park Poll Hereford Stud
Prizes for 2nd and 3rd provided by Mega Merch**



General rules

1. Competitors are required to comply with the Kingston Agricultural Society's policies (see www.kingstonshow.org.au) and to sign a waiver before competing.
2. Risk warning: Competitors and all those near horses are warned that horses are prone to be unpredictable. Care should be taken when riding near other horses or when on the ground near

other horses. Please look after yourself and others. Please report any dangerous incident to the Horse Secretary's Office.

3. The signing of an entry form shall be taken as a guarantee that any animal to be brought onto the grounds is free from disease as far as is known to the owner. In case of infectious disease being spread through or by an exhibitor the exhibitor shall be held responsible for any loss or damage caused.
4. The use of tranquillisers, stimulants or any drugs capable of affecting the performance or behaviour of animals is forbidden.
5. All successful competitors agree to have their names used by Kingston Agricultural Society publicity and publications for the purposes of administering and promoting the competition.
6. No Judge shall be an exhibitor in a class of which they are the judge.
7. The Judge shall be instructed to immediately notify the Committee of the Society regarding any exhibit which he or she considers to be tampered with or improperly dealt with.
8. Only authorised persons will be admitted to the judging areas during judging of any class and it shall be the duty of the stewards to prevent any persons interfering with the judges and, if necessary, order the removal of any offender from the judging area.
9. All competitors and their associates must behave in an appropriate manner towards judges, stewards, show organisers and other competitors at all times. Abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any inappropriate behaviour reported to the committee may result in elimination from the event and removal from the Showgrounds.
10. Any person causing a nuisance or undue noise or in any way interfering with the comfort of the public may be removed from the Showgrounds.
11. Dogs must be on a leash or contained at all times. This is not an off-lead dog area.

RISK WARNING

Enjoy the competition and please be careful.

The ground can be uneven and branches can fall from trees.

Animals are unpredictable. Even quiet horses can kick and bite.