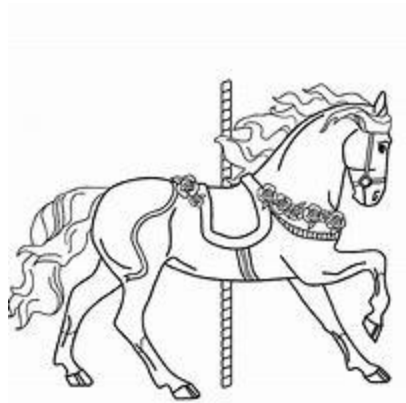


TOODYAY AGRICULTURAL SHOW



HORSES IN ACTION



SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2018

SECTION D - HORSES IN ACTION

PLEASE READ THE HORSES IN ACTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries Close Wednesday, 3 October 2018

Entries will be accepted on Show day + \$15.00

Group D1 – Unofficial Hacking

Ring A – Commences at 8.00am

Entry: \$5.00 per class or \$60 for the day

(Does not include OTT classes and Breed Classes)

Official competitors may enter Local Rider/Hack classes

Group D2 – Official Ponies

Ring B – Commences 9.00am

Entry: \$8.00 per class.

Prize Money: 1st \$15.00 2nd \$10.00

Group D3 – Official Hacks

Ring C – Commences 9.00am

Entry: \$8.00 per class.

Prize Money: 1st \$15.00 2nd \$10.00

RING A - At the conclusion of the Unofficial and Official Hacking Program

Off the Track Showcase - Thoroughbred and Standard Bred Horses

Entry: \$5.00

Group D4 – Breed Classes

Ring C - Commences 1.00pm

Entry: \$8.00 per class.



SECTION D – HORSES IN ACTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Competitors are expected to have read and understood these Rules and Regulations in conjunction with The Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc. Regulations and By-laws

1. Competitors under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by the signed consent of the exhibitor's parent/guardian. Birth certificates are to be available on demand.
2. All entries must be accompanied by the signed indemnity, copies of current height certificate and Club/EA Membership and insurance.
3. Rider age will be that on the day of competition.
4. Entries **WILL** be accepted on the day.
5. A limited number of yards will be available on the grounds, allocation will be on a first booked and paid for basis. A bond deposit of \$25.00 must be paid with entries. A full refund will be given if boxes are left clean and free of any rubbish and manures and must be passed by an Official of the Toodyay Agricultural Society - Bond refund must be collected on the day.
6. Official riders and horses may compete in the 'Local Rider/Hack' classes.
7. Non participation in an event will NOT warrant a refund of entry fees. Entry fees will only be refunded (less a \$10 admin fee) if the request is accompanied by a Vet Certificate or a Doctors Certificate dated within 7 days prior to the show.
8. Judges are NOT to be approached under any circumstances by any competitor or spectator.
9. Classes will NOT be held up for late arrivals except at the discretion of the Judge.
10. Classes may be split or combined at the discretion of the Judge.
11. All Judging decisions **ARE FINAL**.
12. **All competitors must wear approved standard safety helmet and smooth soled boots.**
13. Stallions and/or colts must be under control at all times and have suitable and substantial headgear, the age of the handler must be as per breed society rules and are not to be ridden.
14. Should any exhibit display dangerous or objectionable behaviour in the show ring or in the horse area of the show grounds, the exhibit will be ordered to be removed from the grounds.
15. Class times may change on show day. Competitors must ensure they are on time for their nominated classes.
16. **Camping in any area of the showground is prohibited unless prior written approval has been given by the Shire of Toodyay – the approval must be available if requested.**
17. The Society will not be responsible for any accident that may be caused through or by any exhibitor and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and indemnified against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident.
18. Protests must be lodged within one hour after the event with a deposit of \$50 to the Ring Mistress. The deposit shall be forfeited to the Society if the protest on due consideration be deemed unfounded or frivolous. Any prize money or awards may be withheld in consequence of any protests and be forfeited to the Society. Should any exhibit, having gained a prize, be disqualified (either by protest or for any other reason) the next placegetter does not necessarily or automatically obtain such prize. The Committee, with or without advice of the judge, shall decide the question.
19. **Entry to the grounds**
 - (i) All horse floats must enter through GATE 2 - entrance to this gate off Stirling Terrace, Toodyay on left, past bridge.
 - (ii) Gates open from 6:00am Saturday 6 October 2016 – and not before.
 - (iii) One horse = 2 free admittance tickets. Any additional persons will be charged at Show Entry rates or entry will be refused.
 - (iv) Any persons disobeying parking instructions or gate officials will be asked to leave or be removed from the showgrounds and no refunds will be issued for events entered.
20. **Strictly limited parking available.**
 - (i) Horse floats must be parked in accordance with the attendant's instructions.
 - (ii) **There will be no car parking available unless attached to horse float carrying competing horses.**

Please report to HIA marquee on arrival confirm your attendance at least 30 minutes prior to competition.

SECTION D - HORSES IN ACTION
GROUP D1 - UNOFFICIAL
RING A - COMMENCES: 8.00AM

LOCAL RIDER/HACK CLASSES

Classes 1001 – 1009

Class 1001 - Local Rider under 18 years Best Presented
Class 1002 - Local Rider 18 years and over Best Presented
Class 1003 - Local Lead Rein Rider
Class 1004 - Local Rider 9 years and under 14 years
Class 1005 - Local Rider 14 years and under 18 years
Class 1006 - Local Rider 18 years and over
Class 1007 - Local Rider Pony up to and including 14hh
Class 1008 - Local Rider Galloway over 14hh up to and inc.15hh
Class 1009 - Local Rider Hack over 15hh

CHAMPION and RESERVE LOCL RIDER COMBINATION

UNOFFICIAL LEADING REIN CLASSES

Leading Rein riders are not eligible for entry into any other class

Class 1010 - Leading Rein Best Presented under 14hh
Class 1011 - Leading Rein Rider under 10 years
Class 1012 - Leading Rein Rider 10 years to 14 years
Class 1013 - Leading Rein Pony 12.2hh and under
Class 1014 - Leading Rein Pony 12.2hh and under 14hh
Class 1017 - Leading Rein Best Trick

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION LEADING REIN EXHIBIT

FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES

First Ridden riders are not eligible for entry into any other class

Class 1018 - First Ridden Smartest on Parade
Class 1019 - First Ridden Rider under 14 years
Class 1020 - First Ridden Show Pony 14hh and under

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION FIRST RIDDEN EXHIBIT

UNOFFICIAL JUNIOR RIDER CLASSES

Class 1022 - Rider 8 to 11 years
Class 1023 - Rider 12 and 13 years
Class 1024 - Rider 14 years and under 18 years

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER



GROUP D1 - UNOFFICIAL

UNOFFICIAL SENIOR RIDER CLASSES

Class 1025 - Rider 18 to 21 years
Class 1026 - Rider over 21 to 35 years
Class 1027 - Rider over 35 years

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION RIDER

UNOFFICIAL PONY HACK CLASSES

Class 1028 - Pony Hack 13hh and under
Class 1031 - Pony Hack over 13hh up to and including 14hh
Class 1032 - Lightweight Pony up to and including 14hh
Class 1033 - Medium/Heavyweight Pony up to and including 14hh

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION PONY HACK

UNOFFICIAL GALLOWAY CLASSES

Class 1034 - Galloway over 14hh up to and including 14.2hh
Class 1035 - Galloway over 14.2hh up to and including 15hh
Class 1036 - Lightweight Galloway over 14hh up to and including 15hh
Class 1037 - Medium/Heavyweight Galloway over 14hh up to and including 15hh
Class 1038 - Childs Galloway over 14hh up to and including 15hh

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION GALLOWAY

UNOFFICIAL HACK CLASSES

Class 1041 - Hack over 15hh up to and including 15.2hh
Class 1042 - Hack over 15.2hh up to and including 16hh
Class 1043 - Hack over 16hh
Class 1044 - Lightweight Hack over 15hh
Class 1045 - Medium/Heavyweight Hack over 15hh
Class 1046 - Childs Hack over 15hh

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION HACK

UNOFFICIAL SHOW HUNTER PONY CLASSES

Class 1050 - Show Hunter Pony up to and including 13hh
Class 1051 - Show Hunter Pony over 13hh up to and inc.14hh
Class 1052 - Lightweight Show Hunter Pony over 13hh up to and inc.14hh
Class 1053 - Medium/Heavyweight Show Hunter Pony over 13hh up to and inc.14hh
Class 1054 - Childs Show Hunter Pony over 13hh up to and inc.14hh

CHAMPION and RESERVE SHOW HUNTER PONY

UNOFFICIAL SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY CLASSES

Class 1055 - Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh up to and inc. 14.2hh
Class 1056 - Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh up to and inc. 15hh
Class 1057 - Lightweight Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh up to and including 15hh
Class 1058 - Medium/Heavyweight Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh up to and including 15hh
Class 1059 - Ladies Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh up to and including 15hh

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION GALLOWAY HUNTER

UNOFFICIAL SHOW HUNTER HACK CLASSES

Class 1060 - Show Hunter Hack 15hh up to and including 16hh
Class 1061 - Show Hunter Hack over 16hh
Class 1062 - Lightweight Show Hunter Hack over 15hh
Class 1063 - Medium/Heavyweight Show Hunter Hack over 15hh
Class 1064 - Ladies Show Hunter Show Hunter Hack over 15hh

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION HUNTER HACK



GROUP D1 - OFF THE TRACK
THOROUGHBRED AND STANDARD BRED HORSES
RING A – COMMENCES AT THE CONCLUSION
OF ALL SHOW HORSE CLASSES (APPROX 12 NOON)



These classes are open to any official or unofficial Thoroughbred or Standardbred horse.

Class 1137 - Off the Track Ridden Standardbred
Class 1138 - Off the Track Ridden Thoroughbred

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION OFF THE TRACK HORSE

GROUP D2 – OFFICIAL PONIES
RING B - COMMENCES: 9.00AM

LEADING REIN CLASSES

Leading Rein riders are not eligible for entry into any other class

Class 1067 - Leading Rein Best Presented Pony and Rider under 8 years
Class 1068 - Leading Rein Rider under 8 years
Class 1069 - Leading Rein Pony 12hh and under
Class 1070 – Leading Rein Show Hunter 12hh and under

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION LEADING EXHIBIT

FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES

First Ridden riders are not eligible for entry into any other class

Class 1071 - First Ridden Smartest on Parade
Class 1072 - First Ridden Rider under 8 years
Class 1073 - First Ridden Show Pony 12.2hh and under
Class 1074 - First Ridden Show Hunter 12.2hh and under

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION FIRST RIDDEN EXHIBIT

JUNIOR RIDER CLASSES

Class 1075 - Rider 11 years and under
Class 1076 - Rider over 11 to 13 years
Class 1077 - Rider over 13 and under 18 years

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER

PONY HACK CLASSES

Class 1080 - Pony Hack 12.2hh and under
Class 1081 - Pony Hack over 12.2hh up to and including 13hh
Class 1082 - Pony Hack over 13hh up to and including 13.2hh
Class 1083 - Pony Hack over 13.2hh up to and including 14hh
Class 1084 - Lightweight Pony 14hh and under
Class 1085 - Medium/Heavyweight Pony 14hh and under

CHAMPION and RESERVE PONY HACK

SHOW HUNTER PONY CLASSES

Class 1090 - Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh and under
Class 1091 - Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh up to and including 13hh
Class 1092 - Show Hunter Pony over 13hh up to and including 13.2hh
Class 1093 - Show Hunter Pony over 13.2hh up to and including 14hh
Class 1094 - Lightweight pony Show Hunter 14hh and under
Class 1095 - Medium/Heavyweight Pony Show hunter 14hh and under

CHAMPION and RESERVE SHOW HUNTER PONY

GROUP D3 – OFFICIAL HACKS

RING C - COMMENCES: 9.00AM

SENIOR RIDER CLASSES

Class 1099 - Rider 18 to 21 years

Class 1100 - Rider 22 years to 35 years

Class 1101 - Rider over 35 years

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION RIDER

GALLOWAY CLASSES

Class 1102 - Novice Galloway Hack over 14hh up to and including 15hh

Class 1103 - Galloway over 14hh up to and including 14.2hh

Class 1104 - Galloway over 14.2hh up to and including 15hh

Class 1105 - Lightweight Galloway Hack over 14hh up to and including 15hh

Class 1106 - Medium/Heavyweight Galloway over 14hh up to and including 15hh

Class 1107 - Ladies Galloway over 14hh up to and including 15hh

Class 1108 - Gents Galloway over 14hh up to and including 15hh

Class 1109 - Childs Galloway over 14hh up to and including 15hh

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION GALLOWAY

HACK CLASSES

Class 1110 - Novice Hack over 15hh

Class 1111 - Hack over 15hh up to and including 15.2hh

Class 1112 - Hack over 15.2hh up to and including 16hh

Class 1113 - Hack over 16hh

Class 1114 - Lightweight Hack over 15hh

Class 1115 - Medium/Heavyweight Hack over 15hh

Class 1116 - Ladies Hack over 15hh

Class 1117 - Gents Hack over 15hh

Class 1118 - Childs Hack over 15hh

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION HACK

SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY CLASSES

Class 1121 - Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh up to and including 14.2hh

Class 1122 - Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh up to and including 15hh

Class 1123 - Lightweight Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh up to and inc. 15hh

Class 1124 - Med/Heavyweight Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh up to and inc. 15hh

Class 1125 - Ladies Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh up to and inc. 15hh

Class 1126 - Gents Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh up to and inc. 15hh

Class 1127 - Childs Show Hunter Galloway 14hh up to and including 15hh

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

SHOW HUNTER HACK CLASSES – SPONSORED BY SUE ANDERSON

Class 1129 - Show Hunter Hack 15hh up to and including 15.2hh

Class 1130 - Show Hunter Hack 15.2hh up to and including 16hh

Class 1131 - Show Hunter Hack over 16hh

Class 1132 - Lightweight Show Hunter hack over 15hh

Class 1133 - Medium/Heavyweight Show Hunter hack over 15hh

Class 1134 - Ladies Show Hunter Hack over 15hh

Class 1135 - Gents Show Hunter Hack over 15hh

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION HUNTER HACK

GROUP D4 – BREED
RING C - COMMENCES: 1.00PM

BEST PRESENTED AND HANDLER CLASSES

Class 1180 - Best Presented Horse/Pony and Handler 10yrs and under
Class 1181 - Best Presented Horse/Pony and Handler 11 to 18yrs
Class 1182 - Best Presented Horse/Pony and Handler 19 - 25yrs
Class 1153 - Best Presented Horse/Pony and Handler over 25yrs

MINIATURE HORSES

Class 1184 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1185 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1186 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE HORSE

RIDING PONY

Class 1187 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1188 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1189 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION RIDING PONY

AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK AND WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY

Class 1190 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1191 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1192 - Gelding any age

**CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK
AND WELSH PONY AND COB SOCIETY**

SHETLAND PONY

Class 1193 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1194 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1195 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY

ANY OTHER REGISTERED PONY

Class 1196 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1197 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1198 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER REGISTERED

ANY OTHER UNREGISTERED PONY

Class 1199 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1200 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1201 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION UNREGISTERED PONY

PUREBRED ARABIAN CLASSES RIDDEN

Class 1240 - Purebred Stallion
Class 1241 - Purebred Mare
Class 1242 - Purebred Gelding

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN PUREBRED ARABIAN

ARABIAN DERIVATIVE CLASSES

Class 1243 – Arabian Derivative Stallion
Class 1244 - Arabian Derivative Mare
Class 1245 - Arabian Derivative Gelding

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN PUREBRED ARABIAN

STANDARD AND STANDARD PART BRED

Class 1202 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1203 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1204 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD AND STANDARD PART BRED

WARMBLOOD HORSE

Class 1205 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1206 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1207 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION WARMBLOOD HORSE

HEAVY HORSE

Class 1229 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1230 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1231 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY HORSE

THOROUGHBRED

Class 1208 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1209 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1210 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION THOROUGHBRED

QUARTER HORSE

Class 1211 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1212 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1213 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION QUARTER HORSE

PALOMINO

Class 1214 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1215 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1216 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION PALOMINO

PINTO

Class 1217 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1218 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1219 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION PINTO

BUCKSKIN AND DUN

Class 1220 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1221 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1222 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION BUCKSKIN

PAINT

Class 1223 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1224 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1225 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION PAINT

ANY OTHER REGISTERED HORSE

Class 1226 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1227 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1228 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER REGISTERED

ANY OTHER UNREGISTERED HORSE

Class 1229 - Filly or Mare any age
Class 1230 - Stallion or Colt any age
Class 1231 - Gelding any age

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION UNREGISTERED HORSE

SUPREME CHAMPION - BREED

SECTION D - HORSES IN ACTION DISCLAIMER FORM

TO BE SIGNED AND SENT IN WITH ENTRIES

Name: Toodyay Agricultural Society (Inc.)
Address: PO Box 633 Toodyay WA 6566
Event: Toodyay Agricultural Show (hereafter referred to as the Event)

I/we do hereby certify that the above mentioned particulars are correct and I/we agree to conform and be bound by the By-Laws and Regulations as printed in the Schedule for the Toodyay Agricultural Society (Inc.) Show and make these entries subject to by-laws and the uniform by-laws made under the Royal Agricultural Society 1926. (If under 18 years of age this form must be signed by a parent or guardian.)

ALL ADULT EXHIBITORS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE as a condition of participating at the 2018 Toodyay Agricultural Show that neither the Toodyay Agricultural Society (Inc.), it's officials, employees and agents, participants, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons, promoters, providers of equipment, sponsors, advertiser, nor owners or lessees of premises used to conduct the Event shall be under any liability for either my death or the death of any rider, driver, passenger, horse, attendant or any other participant for whom I am responsible or for any injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or any claim demand or costs arising therefore and incurrent by me or any rider, driver, passenger, attendant or any other participant for whom I am responsible, as a result of my participation in or being present at the Event.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES ARE DANGEROUS AND THAT ACCIDENTS CAUSING DEATH, INJURY, DISABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE CAN AND DO OCCUR.

By signing hereunder I confirm I have read and understood the contents of this disclaimer together with the Conditions of Entry – Rules and Regulations by which I agree to abide.

NAME (PRINT)_____

Signature:_____ Date: _____

SECTION D - HORSES IN ACTION DISCLAIMER FORM - Minor

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR EXHIBITORS, RIDERS, DRIVERS, PASSENGERS, ATTENDANTS AND ANY OTHER PARTICIPANTS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER

I/we being the parent/guardian of, confirm that I have read the whole of this document and have taken all necessary actions to ensure I am aware of the activity in which the above mentioned will participate at the 2018 Toodyay Agricultural Show and consent to him/her participating. In doing so, I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, injury, disability and property damage do occur. I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE as a condition of participating at the 2018 Toodyay Agricultural Show that neither the Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc., its officials, employees and agents, participants, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons, promoters, providers of equipment, sponsors, advertiser, nor owners or lessees of premises used to conduct the Event shall be under any liability whatsoever for either the death of or for any injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or any claim, demand or costs arising there from and incurred by myself or any rider, driver, passenger, horse, attendant or any other participant for whom I am responsible, as a result of participation in or being present at the Event.

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NAME OF MINOR: _____

NAME (PRINT): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

<p align="center">TOODYAY AGRICULTURAL SHOW - SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2018</p> <p align="center">HORSES IN ACTION</p> <p><u>PRE - ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER - Entries will be accepted on Show Day</u></p> <p align="center">ENTRY FORMS WITH FEES TO BE FORWARDED TO: TOODYAY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY - PO BOX 633, TOODYAY WA 6566 OR EMAIL: <i>merri@minsonpark.com.au</i></p>				<p align="center"><u>BANK DETAILS</u></p> <p>BSB: 633 000 ACCOUNT NO.: 1104 83609 NAME: Toodyay Agricultural Society PLEASE USE NAME OF HORSE AS REFERENCE</p>	
Section	Class	Name of Horse	Exhibitor/Rider <small>Please note Exhibitor is Owner NOT Rider/Handler</small>	Reg. No.	Fee
			Entry on Show day + \$15.00		\$15.00
			Ground Fee (only to be paid once per exhibit)		\$ 5.00
Yard required: YES / NO - cross out which does not apply - limited numbers available (Refund of \$10 if yard left clean)					\$ 25.00
TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED					

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR:.....

NAME OF EXHIBITOR:.....

ADDRESS:.....

PHONE NUMBER:..... ****EMAIL (this must be completed):**