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**Victorian  
Tradesman's & Delivery  
Horse Group Inc  
Newsletter**



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings to all members and I hope that those of you who are currently competing are having a great Show season. It is always nice to see our members out enjoying themselves and having some success at the Shows especially at the 2011 Royal Melbourne Show in September. It was especially pleasing this year to see our Junior Drivers competing plus good support for the new Pony Delivery Turnout Classes and more entries in the Novice Delivery class than in previous years. We have attached a list of the results from RMS so congratulations to all members who won or placed in their classes.

Our AGM was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> September at the Kalkallo Hotel with a good show of members. A number of issues were discussed including the program for the 2011 Championship Show, the facilities at the Heathcote Showgrounds and the need for continuing professional development for judges. Congratulations must go to Alan Clarke who was recognised for his outstanding and continuing support of this Group by the presentation of the inaugural life Membership – a well deserved and very popular accolade so well done Alan!

We have some exciting weekends ahead starting with our upcoming Championship Show on Nov 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Heathcote Showgrounds This is an event not to be missed as all VTDHG members who bring a horse or pony and compete will receive a \$25 rebate which should help a bit with entries and fuel costs. We've tried to include classes for everyone so come along and join in the fun - even if you don't compete come along and see what everyone else is up to and who ends up as our ultimate Champion!

The following weekend on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> we have our Vince Corvi Driving School at Macedon Ranges Equestrian Centre, Carlsruhe. A few places are still available and preference will be given to our members to fill these spots so if you' like to participate you'd better book in very soon! Our profile piece on Vince was in our last Newsletter and for those of you who like to compete especially in showing you couldn't get a more knowledgeable and capable teacher. If you haven't got a horse or pony in work at the moment, you can still participate as a fence sitter. So come along and learn from one of the true Masters of the Driving world.

Our Christmas fun day will be held on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at the Heathcote Showgrounds, bring along your horse if you wish, but come along and enjoy a great social day. Put this date in your diary now and keep watching our website for more details! I do hope that you can join us at one or more of these activities and look forward to meeting with you and hearing your ideas and suggestions for 2012.

Happy driving and take care,

John

# 2011 Victorian Tradesman's & Delivery Championships

Nov 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Heathcote Showgrounds  
Gate Entry – Gold Coin Donation

All VT&DHG Inc members who bring a horse or pony and compete will be given a \$25 rebate per horse

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Program

Entries \$5 per class

11am Start

### Ring 1 - Gypsy Cobs & Derivatives Ring

- 1) Best presented Gypsy Cob or Derivative
- 2) Led Gypsy Cob Stallion 4years & over
- 3) Led Gypsy Cob Colt under 3years
- 4) Led Gypsy Cob Gelding any age

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Gypsy Cob Male (Classes 2-4)**

- 5) Led Gypsy Cob Mare 4years & Over
- 6) Led Gypsy Cob Filly under 3years

**Champion & Reserve Champion Gypsy Cob Female (Classes 5 and 6)**

### **SUPREME CHAMPION GYSPY COB**

- 7) Led Gypsy Cob Derivative Stallion or Colt
- 8) Led Gypsy Cob Derivative Mare or Filly
- 9) Led Gypsy Cob Derivative Gelding

**Champion & Reserve Champion Derivative (Classes 7-9)**

- 10) Ridden Gypsy Cob or Derivative Stallion or Colt
- 11) Ridden Gypsy Cob or Derivative Mare or Filly
- 12) Ridden Gypsy Cob or Derivative Gelding

**Champion & Reserve Champion Gypsy Cob or Derivative Ridden (Classes 11-12)**

### Ring 2 - Topsy & Beginner Ring

1. Led Pony under 12 Hands
2. Led Pony over 12 Hands & under 14 Hands
3. Led Horse over 14 Hands

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Horse or Pony (Classes 1-3)**

4. Pony Driven in Long Reins
5. Horse Driven in Long Reins

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Horse or Pony Driven in Long Reins (Classes 4-5)**

6. Pony in a Jogger Turnout
7. Horse in a Jogger Turnout

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Jogger Turnout (Classes 6-7)**

8. Junior Driver under 18 Years
9. Lady Driver over 18 Years
10. Gentleman Driver over 18 Years

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Driver (Classes 8-10)**

11. Best Presented Horse or Pony
12. Best Presented Turnout
13. President's Award (Throughout the day the VT&DHG president will be keeping a watchful eye over our competitors and awarding the competitor of their choice)
14. Competitors Award (For the competitor who best embodies what it means to be a good competitor)

## **Ring 3 - Obstacle Driving Ring**

1. Single Horse or Pony in Sled or Tyre
2. Best Educated Horse or Pony
3. Novelty Event
4. Flag & Barrel Race

## **Best Horse or Pony (Classes 1- 4)**

5. Junior Driver under 18 Years
6. Lady Driver over 18 Years
7. Gentleman Driver over 18 Years

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Driver (Classes 5 – 7)**

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# **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Program**

Entries \$5 per class

9am Start

## **Ring 1 – Delivery Horses and Ponies**

***Please note: Exhibitors who have previously qualified by winning at a Hub show are ineligible to compete in Classes 4-9.***

- 1) Led Delivery Pony
- 2) Led Light Delivery Horse
- 3) Led Medium/Heavy Delivery Horse

**Champion & Reserve Champion Led Delivery Horse or Pony (Classes 1-3)**

- 4) Delivery Pony
- 5) Light Delivery Horse
- 6) Medium Delivery Horse
- 7) Heavy Delivery Horse

**Champion & Reserve Champion Delivery Horse or Pony (Classes 4-7)**

**(Winner gains a wildcard entry into Championship Event)**

- 8) Two Wheeled Tradesman's Turnout
- 9) Four Wheeled Tradesman's Turnout

**Champion & Reserve Champion Tradesman's Turnout (Classes 8-9)**

**(Winner gains a wildcard entry into Championship Event)**

- 10) Delivery Horse or Pony Driven in Long Reins
- 11) Delivery Horse or Pony Driven in Long Reins by a Junior Driver under 18 Years
- 12) Novice Delivery Competitor
- 13) Express Delivery Turnout (Suitable to be used as a courier etc)
- 14) Buggy or Jinker Turnout
- 15) Viceroy Turnout

**Champion & Reserve Champion Non Traditional Delivery Turnout (Classes 13-15)**

- 16) Express Delivery Horse or Pony (Suitable to be used as a courier etc)
- 17) Light Harness Pony over 10.2 Hands not exceeding 12 Hands
- 18) Light Harness Pony over 12 Hands not exceeding 14 hands
- 19) Light Harness Horse over 14 Hands

**Champion & Reserve Champion Light Harness Horse or Pony (Classes 16-19)**

- 20) Harness Shetland Stallion
- 21) Harness Shetland Gelding
- 22) Harness Shetland Mare

**Champion & Reserve Champion Harness Shetland (Classes 20-22)**

### **SUPREME CHAMPION HARNESS HORSE OR PONY**

- 23) Junior Driver under 18 Years

- 24) Lady Driver over 18 Years
- 25) Gentleman Driver over 18 Years

### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Best Novice Horse or Pony (Open on the day to horse/pony never to have won a first prize)  
 Pauline Thill Memorial Champion Tradesman's Turnout  
 VT&DHG Inc Champion Delivery Horse  
 Don Hewlett Memorial Champion Junior Delivery Driver

### CONCOURS DE ELEGANCE

*"Show of vehicles judged chiefly on excellence of appearance and turnout"*

Traditional Tradesman's & Delivery Vehicle  
 Non Traditional Tradesman's & Delivery Vehicle

### Ring 2 - Standardbred Ring

- 1 \* Best Presented Part Bred
- 2 Best Presented Show Standardbred
- 3 Best Presented Racing Standardbred
- Best on Show (Classes 1 -3)**
  
- 4 \* Led Part Bred Female
- 5 \* Led Part Bred Male
- Champion & Reserve Champion Led Part Bred (Classes 4-5)**
  
- 6 Led Male Racing Standardbred
- 7 Led Female Racing Standardbred
- Champion & Reserve Champion Led Racing Standardbred (Classes 6 & 7)**
  
- 8 Led Male Show Standardbred under 15.2hh
- 9 Led Male Show Standardbred 15.2hh & over
- Champion & Reserve Champion Led Male Show Standardbred (Classes 8 & 9)**
  
- 10 Led Female Show Standardbred under 15.2hh
- 11 Led Female Show Standardbred 15.2hh & over
- Champion & Reserve Champion Led Female Show Standardbred (Classes 9 & 10)**
  
- SUPREME LED STANDARDBRED EXHIBIT – 3 horses**
  
- 12 Turnout Racing harness – Male Horses
- 13 Turnout Racing harness – Female Horses
- Champion & Reserve Champion Turnout Racing Harness Horse (Classes 12 & 13)**
  
- 14 \* Turnout Carriage Harness – Part Bred Horses
- 15 Turnout Carriage Harness – Male Horses
- 16 Turnout Carriage Harness – Female Horses
- Champion & Reserve Champion Turnout Carriage Harness Horse (Classes 14 - 16)**
  
- 17 \* Driven Part Bred in Carriage Vehicle

- 18 Driven Standardbred in Carriage Vehicle
- 19 Driven Standardbred in Racing Sulky
- Champion & Reserve Champion Driven Horse in Harness (Classes 17 - 19)**
- 20 \* Best Educated in Harness
- 21 \* Best Pleasure in Harness
- 22 \* Driver – Male
- 23 \* Driver – Female
- Champion & Reserve Champion Driver (Classes 22 & 23)**

**LUNCH BREAK**

- 24 \* Novice Ridden
- 25 Ridden Standardbred Male
- 26 Ridden Standardbred Female
- Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden (Classes 25 & 26)**
- 27 \* Ridden Part Bred Male
- 28 \* Ridden Part Bred Female
- Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Part Bred (Classes 27 & 28)**
- 29 \* Best Pleasure Horse
- 30 \* Rider Class
- 31 \* Scurry Event - Timed event using witches hats with points lost for knocking markers. Fastest horse with the most points wins and we encourage all harness competitors to enter. Show rug sponsored by the SPPHAV for the winner of this event.

This ring is open to all owners of freeze branded Standardbred horses and part bred Standardbred horses for which proof of the Standardbred bloodline can be produced e.g. horse society registration card that details the breeding of the horse. Purebred Standardbred horses that are not freeze branded must be registered with the SPPHAV and be able to prove same on the day.

\* Indicates that part bred horses with supporting documentation are eligible to enter these events. (SPPHAV performance card is acceptable as proof.)

Winners registered with the SPPHAV may include their points to contest for the SPPHAV's High Point Awards.



# Vince Corvi Driving School

## December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2011

We are very pleased to be able to bring to you the showing driving master Mr Vince Corvi. This two day school will see a limited number of members be able to bring along their own horse/pony and gain valuable tuition in all aspects of driving and showing the harness horse/pony. The one on one sessions will be broken up into a lesson on the ground with your horse in long reins and a lesson with your horse in a vehicle. The cost for a one on one session will be \$200.00. Please take note that there are a limited number of sessions available, with only a handful of places left. Don't worry we have not forgotten those of you who may not have a horse/pony you could bring, as fence sitters will be able to come along and learn from one of the greats, at \$50.00 per day. We hope to have videos of each session available for sale after the school. If you would like to book a place either for a one on one session or as a fence sitter please contact (03) 54221256 or [secretary@vtdhg.org.au](mailto:secretary@vtdhg.org.au) . Once your place is confirmed, we require payment to be made by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of November, payments received after this date will not be accepted.

We are currently having issues with regards to a location for the school, but it will definitely still be going ahead, keep an eye on the website for the details

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**[www.vtdhg.org.au](http://www.vtdhg.org.au)**

**Don't forget to take a look at our website and catch up on whats been happening. Be on the lookout for a newly designed website in the coming future. If you have any feedback on the website or anything you would like to put on the website please feel free to contact us (03) 5422 1256 or [secretary@vthgd.org.au](mailto:secretary@vthgd.org.au)**

## **Our Newsletters**

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- Catch up with past Newsletters they are on the website at <http://www.vtdhg.org.au/news.html>
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# 2011 ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW RESULTS

## **SECTION 4 - TRADESMAN AND DELIVERY - DELIVERY HORSES**

### **Class 55 ~ Novice Delivery (Driven in a Vehicle)**

- 1) Valmont Avanti – Carlton & United Breweries
- 2) Millbrae Majestic – Mr S Patterson
- 3) Peppy – Mr R Edwards
- 4) Toolleen Lucy – Mr B Hamblin

### **Class 56 ~ Heavy Delivery (Driven in a Vehicle)**

- 1) Beereega Culross – Murroka Clydesdale Stud
- 2) Valmont Avanti – Carlton & United Breweries
- 3) Aarunga Casper – AT Marriott & Sons
- 4) Denmore Park Mason – Dean & Esmay Rheinberger

### **Class 57 ~ Medium Delivery (Driven in a Vehicle)**

- 1) Canberra Park Stepalong Scotty – Kayboa Pty Ltd
- 2) Canberra Park Stepalong Generald – Kayboa Pty Ltd
- 3) Denzildon Buster Boy – Mr JD Stewart
- 4) Worella Park Toby – Collins Family
- 5) Terra-Lyn Flash Annabelle – Ms T Butler

### **Class 58 ~ Light Delivery over 14 Hands (Driven in a Vehicle)**

- 1) Canberra Park Stepalong George – Mr S Patterson
- 2) Joe – Mr S Patterson
- 3) Canberra Park Stepalong Molly – Kayboa Pty Ltd
- 4) Winston – Collins Family

### **Class 59 ~ Light delivery under 14 Hands**

- 1) Worella Park Gypsy – Collins Family
- 2) Millbrae Majestic – Mr S Patterson
- 3) Gracedale Balladier – Mr JD Stewart

**CHAMPION HEAVY/MEDIUM DELIVERY ~ Beereega Culross**

**RESERVE CHAMPION HEAVY/MEDIUM DELIVERY ~ Canberra Park Stepalong Scotty**

**CHAMPION LIGHT DELIVERY ~ Canberra Park Stepalong George**

**RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT DELIVERY ~ Worella Park Gypsy**

**SUPREMEM CHAMPION DELIVERY ~ Beereega Culross**

## **SECTION 4 - TRADESMAN AND DELIVERY - MULTIPLE TURNOUTS**

### **Class 67 ~ Jika Farm Pair of Light/Medium Deliveries**

- 1) Keir Family – Kayboa Pty Ltd

### **Class 68 ~ Pair of Heavy Deliveries**

- 1) Pride & Prince – AT Marriott & Sons
- 2) Crown & Melbourne – Carlton & United Breweries
- 3) Benwerrin Park George & Denmore Park Mason – Dean & Esmay Rheinberger

### **Class 69 ~ Three Heavy Deliveries**

- 1) Kildare George, Benwerrin Park Cabe & Denmore Park Mason – Dean & Esmay Rheinberger

### **Class 70 ~ Four or More Heavy Deliveries**

- 1) Pride, Prince, Phillip & Peter – AT Marriott & Sons

**Class 71 ~ Three or More Light/Medium Deliveries**

- 1) Keir Family – Kayboa Pty Ltd

**CHAMPION MULTIPLE DELIVERY TURNOUT ~ Pride, Prince, Phillip & Peter**

**RESERVE CHAMPION MULTIPLE DELIVERY TURNOUT ~ Keir Family**

**SECTION 4 - TRADESMAN AND DELIVERY - SINGLE TURNOUTS**

**Class 61 ~ Miscellaneous 4 Wheeled Turnout**

- 1) Canberra Park Stepalong Molly – Kayboa Pty Ltd
- 2) Meadow Lane Jackson – Mr D Kefford
- 3) Benwerrin Park Cabe – Dean & Esmay Rheinberger
- 4) Terra-Lyn Flash Annabelle – Ms T Butler

**Class 62 ~ Miscellaneous 2 Wheeled Turnout**

- 1) Canberra Park Stepalong Generald – Kayboa Pty Ltd

**Class 63 ~ Baker/Milkman/Butcher Turnout**

- 1) Winston – Collins Family
- 2) Canberra Park Stepalong Molly – Kayboa Pty Ltd
- 3) Denzildon Buster Boy – Mr JD Stewart
- 4) Terra-Lyn Flash Annabelle – Ms T Butler

**Class 64 ~ Pony Delivery Turnout**

- 1) Millbrae Majestic – Mr S Patterson
- 2) Worella Park Gypsy – Collins Family
- 3) Gracedale Balladier – Mr JD Stewart

**Class 65 ~ Long Shaft Brake Turnout**

- 1) Canberra Park Stepalong George – Mr S Patterson
- 2) Canberra Park Stepalong Scotty – Kayboa Pty Ltd
- 3) Joe – Mr S Patterson
- 4) Worella Park Toby – Collins Family
- 5) Peppy – Mr R Edwards

**Class 66 ~ Decorated Business Turnout**

- 1) Terra-Lyn Flash Annabelle – Ms T Butler

**CHAMPION TRADESMAN'S TURNOUT ~ Winston – Collins Family**

**RESERVE CHAMPION TRADESMAN'S TURNOUT ~ Canberra Park Stepalong Generald**

**Class 60 ~ Junior Delivery Driver 10-18 Years**

- 1) Canberra Park Stepalong Molly – Ms Brooke Keir
- 2) Aarunga Designer – Ms Claire Marriott
- 3) Canberra Park Stepalong Generald – Mst Jackson Keir



## **Christmas Social Day**

This years' Christmas get together will be held at the Heathcote Showgrounds on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of December. Bring along your horse and go driving around the town etc, then come back for some lunch, good conversation and some fun and games. For further details keep an eye on the website or contact (03) 5422 1256

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NOVEMBER

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Victorian Tradesman's & Delivery Championships

## DECEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Vince Corvi Show Driving School

4<sup>th</sup> Barastoc Harness Championships ([www.harnesshorsesociety.org](http://www.harnesshorsesociety.org))

11<sup>th</sup> VT&DHG Inc Christmas Social Day

## FEBRUARY

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> National Clydesdale & Heavy Horse Heritage Festival

25<sup>th</sup> Rochester Agricultural Show

## MARCH

24<sup>th</sup> Redhill Show ([www.redhillshow.org](http://www.redhillshow.org))



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