



HUON SHOW

WOOD CHOPPING &
SAWING SCHEDULE

15 NOVEMBER 2025



IMPORTANT DETAILS

First Heat: 10.00am on Show Day

Dress Code: White or State Colours

Prize Money: Paid out on Show Day. Sashes to all prize winners and trophy to the most successful Axeman of the Day.

Entries close: 1 November 2025

Entries to: entries@huonshow.com.au or
Leigh Lovell, 7 Stride Street Huonville 7109

Entry costs: Various

Fees: Direct Deposit

PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

THE HUON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. ALSO
ACKNOWLEDGES THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE
SOUTHERN TASMANIAN AXEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

SHOW ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Closing date for entries is the 31st October. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY.
2. The committee shall have the right to refuse or reject any entry which it deems objectionable or unworthy of exhibition.
3. The Judges' decision will be final.
4. All reasonable care will be taken of exhibits but no responsibility.
5. All exhibitors must place their exhibits in the space allotted them. All exhibits, when on the Showground will be under the control of the stewards, and exhibitors and those in charge of exhibits are expected to co-operate with the stewards and carry out their wishes.
6. A fee of \$20 must accompany protests, which will become forfeit if in the opinion of the Committee the protest is deemed to be trivial.
7. All stock must be correctly classed and names and exact ages specified by the exhibitor on entry forms under risk of disqualification. The Judges are empowered to determine the age of the animal. Age allowance will be given to juniors.
8. If, in the opinion of the Chief Steward any exhibit or stock shall be deemed to be diseased, dangerous or objectionable, the owner of such exhibit shall immediately, upon notice to that effect, remove such exhibit from the Society's ground.
9. In the event of any animal breaking loose and/or causing any damage whatsoever, the owner of such animal or person having control thereof, shall indemnify the Society against all damages, costs, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with the same. Whilst we have a significant Public Liability Insurance cover of our own, it does not necessarily protect livestock exhibitors from claims which may be made against them as a result of exhibiting their animals. It is strongly recommended that you contact your insurer to ensure your own Public Liability Insurance is extended to cover you whilst your stock is off the farm and exhibited elsewhere.
10. The judge has authority to re-class in all livestock sections.
11. Any exhibit entered in the wrong class by the exhibitor may be excluded from competition in that class, but may be permitted by the stewards to compete in its proper class.
12. Three or more entries must be received in any class or no second prize money will be paid. In addition to prize money, the Society will present first, second, third and fourth prize ribbons.
13. Prize money will not be paid until after the Grand Parade.
14. Championship ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
15. The Committee reserves the right to postpone or cancel any event, through lack of entries or any other cause whatever.
16. Any exhibitor in arrears with his entry or space fees will be debarred from making further entries until such arrears are paid.
17. No stock may be removed from the Showground before 4 pm except with the permission of the Chief Steward.
18. When submitting entries, exhibitors will please quote schedule numbers and sections of their respective exhibits.
19. The Committee will not act as 'go-between' or undertake to sell any exhibit for the benefit of, or on behalf of, owners or exhibitors unless special arrangements have previously been made with the secretary. Nor may any exhibitor or owner conduct sales of exhibits or cause such exhibits to be removed during Show hours in such a manner as might be deemed to interfere with the Show or its functions without permission from the respective officials in charge of such exhibits.
20. You enter the showground and exhibit your animals knowing you do so at your own risk.

EQUINE SPECIFIC:

1. When ordered by the stewards all horses should be taken out on parade.
2. Stallions are no longer permitted on ground unless competing in the showjumping ring and then their status must be notified to the organizing committee at time of entry. No stallion to be left tied up on the ground unattended.
3. Carriage Classes – The driver must be seated in the carriage/vehicle and in control of the horse at all times once the horse has been put to. No horse shall be left tied up and still harnessed to the carriage/vehicle under any circumstances.
4. Exhibitors, their families and patrons are reminded that horse sports are dangerous activities and being around livestock can result in injury. You enter the showground and exhibit your animals knowing you do so at your own risk.

CLASSES

Class	Name of Class	Prize Money	Entry Fee
1	250mm Standing Handicap	1st - \$175, 2nd - \$105, 3rd - \$70	\$15.00
2	300mm Standing Handicap	1st - \$175, 2nd - \$105, 3rd - \$70	\$15.00
3	275mm Underhand Handicap	1st - \$175, 2nd - \$105, 3rd - \$70	\$15.00
4	Robert Lovell Memorial 325mm, Underhand Handicap	Sponsored by the Lovell Family 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200	\$15.00
5	300mm Standing Hard Hit State Championship *subject to entries	1st - \$300, 2nd - \$160 , 3rd - \$100, 4th - \$80, 5th - \$80 & 6th - \$80	\$20.00
6	275mm Novice Underhand Handicap	1st - \$75, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$30	\$10.00
7	250mm Masters Handicap	1st - \$75, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$30	\$10.00
8	300mm Tree Handicap	1st - \$175, 2nd - \$105, 3rd - \$70	\$20.00
9	250mm Boys Chop U18	1st - \$75, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$30	\$10.00
10	375mm Single Handed Sawing Handicap	1st - \$100, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$40	\$10.00
11	275mm Standing B Grade Championship	1st - \$175, 2nd - \$105, 3rd - \$70	\$15.00
12	250mm Standing C Grade Championship	1st - \$175, 2nd - \$105, 3rd - \$70	\$15.00

ENTRY FORM - WOOD CHOPPING

Name of Entrant	
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	TOTAL	

ENTRANT DETAILS & PAYMENT FORM - WOOD CHOPPING

Name of Entrant	
Address	
Email	
Contact Number	

Item	Amount
Total of Entries (previous page)	\$
Video Charge	\$5.00
Administration Charge	\$5.00
Entry Tickets (these will be emailed to you) Adults - \$15.00 x _____ Children - \$5.00 x _____	\$
Grand Total	\$

Payment Type	
Direct Deposit	Amount Transferred \$_____ Reference: Woodchop - Exhibitor Name

SIGNED:_____ DATE: _____

Please return completed form to the Huon Agricultural Society Inc, Secretary via email -
entries@huonshow.com.au or via post to Leigh Lovell: 7 Stride Street, Huonville TAS 7109

Fees can be paid by Direct Deposit

Bank Details: Huon Agricultural Society Inc.

BSB: 633 000

Account No: 182 807 438

Reference: Woodchopping - Entrants Name

WAIVER OF DUTY OF CARE - WOOD CHOPPING

Participant Name			
Participants DOB		Contact Number	
Address			
Email			

Note: The Event Name is the 2025 Huon Show, subsequently referred to as "the Event".

Section A - Supplier's statements about risk and duty of care

The Huon Agricultural Society (Huon Show) (together the Suppliers) advise as set out below. The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

Participation (including passive participation) in animal handling and/or physical competitions and/or Events at an agricultural show and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities contain elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. Physical competitions and activities, Events and use of the Suppliers' facilities are all dangerous recreational activities. This document is a risk warning for the purpose of Division 5 of the Civil Liability Act TAS 2002. This risk warning is given by or on behalf of the Suppliers.

This document acts as an exclusion of liability under Division 5 of the Civil Liability Act (TAS) 2002 if the services supplied by the Suppliers are supplied without reasonable care and skill.

Section B - Participant's acknowledgements

By signing this document I acknowledge that:

1. Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities is a recreational service for the purposes of section 139A of the Australian Competition and Consumer Act (Cth) 2010 and a recreational activity for the purposes of Division 5 of the Civil Liability Act (TAS) 2002.
2. I participate in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities at my own risk.
3. Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities is a hazardous activity and involves a significant risk of physical harm and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me and others.
4. Participation in the Event and/or use of the Suppliers' facilities requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the Event and/or use the Suppliers' facilities.
5. Animals can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises.
6. The Event will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people and there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten animals used in the Event.
7. If the Event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind.
8. Insects or other animals may cause animals used in the Event to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way.
9. In handling animals, there is a risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by the animals.
10. I am responsible for ensuring that I have and will wear equipment suitable for my safety in my participation of the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities.
11. I am responsible for the condition of any tools and equipment and ensuring that they are appropriate for the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities.

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12. I use the Suppliers' facilities, including for the Event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me, both obvious and inherent.
13. At the time of participating in the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities, I will not to any degree be under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.
14. I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the Event and/or in using the Suppliers' facilities and agree that such use may result in my being excluded from the Event and/or from using the Suppliers' facilities with no entitlement to any refund of money paid to the Suppliers for entry.
15. I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of the Suppliers as varied from time to time.

Section C - Participant's acceptance of risk & no duty of care & waiver of rights

1. I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities is dangerous and may have obvious and/or inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur.
2. I acknowledge that my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities carry with them a significant risk of physical harm.
3. I accept and assume all risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities.
4. I waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in any way whatsoever arising from or in connection with my participation in the Event and any associated activities and/or my use of the Supplier's facilities.
5. If I suffer personal injury or death while participating in the Event and/or from my use of the Supplier's facilities, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any personal injury or death I suffer.
6. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, actions, costs, damages or liability.
7. I release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided and/or activity I have participated in, including the Event.

Section D – Signature (Please ignore and sign at Section E if using a Bulk Waiver)

Where the participant is 18 years of age or over:

- I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it.
- I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted me to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance on the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made in this document.
- I agree that this waiver is governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Tasmania.
- I agree that everything in this document is binding on me and my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature:..... Dated:

Where participant is UNDER 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):

Participant's Date of Birth I (insert parent/guardian name), being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant, hereby consent to my child using the Suppliers' facilities and/or participating in the Event.

- I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant this waiver prior to signing it.
- I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted the participant to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance on the matters acknowledged by me and the representations that I have made in this document.
- I agree that this waiver is governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Tasmania.
- I agree that everything in this document is binding on me and my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature: Dated: