

THE HAMILTON DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,  
THANK ALL WHO HAVE HELPED TO MAKE SHOW DAY POSSIBLE.  
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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS COUNCIL STAFF FOR THEIR ONGOING  
SUPPORT. AS WELL AS THE BOTHWELL CRICKET CLUB FOR  
MANAGING THE GATES.

Share a great day out with family and friends!

# HAMILTON SHOW

SATURDAY 14th MARCH 2026

TICKETS: FAMILY \$25 - ADULT \$10 - CHILD \$5

GATES OPEN 8AM - 4PM



HAMILTON RECREATION GROUNDS,  
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# HAMILTON DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY INC.

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**Hamilton District Agricultural Show Society Inc.**

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**ABN: 71 197 251 981**



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*Show* AGRICULTURAL



## MORNING & AFTERNOON TEAS

Sit high in the grandstand and take in all that the show has to offer! Sip on a refreshing cup of tea or coffee, with cordial or water for the children, and treat yourself to some traditional country cooking prepared by our dedicated local volunteers.



Enjoy freshly made sandwiches, sausage rolls and scones topped with lashings of cream and raspberry jam, (kindly donated by the Westerway Raspberry Farm).



Every purchase supports the Hamilton District Agricultural Show Society and related causes. Let's enjoy great food for a great cause!



## HOSPITALITY SHED, BBQ & BAR

Our Hospitality Shed is where the magic happens, with a BBQ & Bar run by local volunteers.



Feast on premium BBQ steaks, hamburgers, chicken burgers and sausages.

Join us for delicious food and support a great cause!

Every bite supports the Hamilton District Agricultural Show Society and related causes. Don't forget to visit our bar, which welcomes everyone over 18.



## SHOW RULES AND CONDITIONS

The Hamilton Agricultural Show is conducted under the rules and regulations of the Tasmanian Agricultural Shows Society Inc.



It is a condition of entry that all directions by gate and parking staff be adhered to. Exhibitor and competitor vehicles must be removed from the ground space area by 8am on show day, unless a special car pass provided by the Show Society is displayed. Your co-operation in this matter not only assists the Show Committee to adhere to requirements for movement of emergency vehicles and safety with stock trucks, but also helps to create a more pleasant environment for patrons.

Admission charges apply for entry to the show grounds unless you have purchased an entry ticket prior to show day, or a relevant gate pass has been provided to you by the Show Committee. Refunds may be given if membership or other details are made available. Please obtain a disputed gate pass on entry, to present to the secretary's box where details for a refund can be verified. All other club members competing in club competitions at the show are to purchase gate passes prior to or upon entry to the grounds on show day. An entry fee must accompany all entries, unless otherwise stated.

**NB: ALCOHOL MUST NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE SHOWGROUNDS.**

**THERE IS A DESIGNATED WET AREA LOCATED AT THE BAR IN THE HOSPITALITY SHED. THE SHOW SOCIETY TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALCOHOL CONSUMED ON THE SHOWGROUNDS.**



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# ORDER OF EVENTS & JUDGING TIMES

Map Reference

8:00	Working Sheepdog Trials begin	26
8:30	Show Jumping Course open for walking	2
8:45	Miniature Goats Sign-in begins	13
9:00	Shearing & Wool Handling classes begin	19
	Nutrien Wool Room opens - Judged fleeces on display	9
	Campdrafting Judges Address begins	3
	Show Jumping and FUN ring classes begin	2
	Hall of Home Industry opens	18
	Clay Target Shooting opens - all day	17
9:30	Animal Petting Nursery opens	8
	Hobart Cavy Club pet show judging begins	15
10:00	The Face Painting Lady begins (10am-3pm)	14
	Judging of Miniature Goats begins	13
	Working Yard Dogs Local Competition begins	6
	Working Horse Events begins	2
11:00	Brian Fish - Working Bullock demonstration	2
11:30	Whip Cracking with the Thomson sisters	24
12:00	Ute Competition Judging commences	14
	Live Music until 4:00pm	4
	Kids Novelty Races begin	11
12:30	Official opening by her excellency, the Honourable Barbara Baker AC, Governor of Tasmania	
12:45	Junior Speed Sheep Shave	19
12:30	Campdrafting Official Opening	3
1:00	Shearing & Wool Handling Finals begin	19
	Whip Cracking with the Thomson sisters	24
1:30	Dog High Jump Judging	11
2:00	Boot Toss	11
2:10	Brian Fish - Working Bullock demonstration	2
2:30	Whip Cracking with the Thomson sisters	24
3:30	Shearing & Wool Handling Award Presentations	19



## FACE PAINTING LADY TAS

You'll find the fabulous Face Painting Lady located at number 14 on the map. She has a very impressive paint set! You name it, she can paint it! Painting is free from 10:00am-3:00pm.

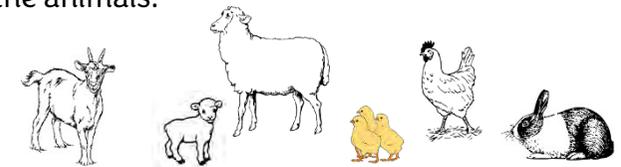
## DAIRY GOATS TASMANIA

Members of Australian Goat Breeders inc, will be attending the 2026 Hamilton Show. They'll have some animals and information on display for you and are ready to answer any questions. You'll find them in the stables, location 20 on the map.



## VET IN THE VALLEY ANIMAL NURSERY

Opens at 9:30am. A gold coin donation on entry is appreciated. Please remember to wash your hands after petting and feeding the animals.



## BRIAN FISH - WORKING BULLOCK DISPLAY

Since the early 2000's, Brain Fish has been bringing history alive with his team of working bullocks. Marvel at man and beast on display in the main arena throughout the day.

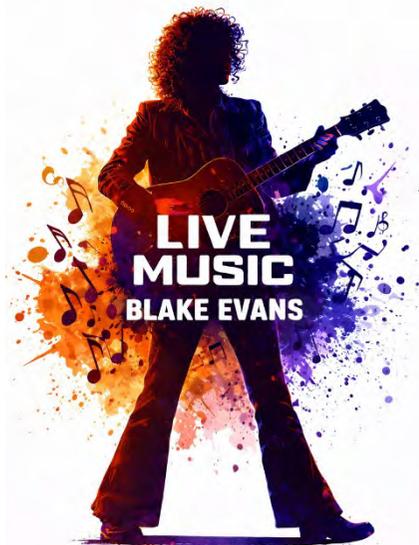


## LIVE MUSIC

With flared jeans, a handlebar moustache and a love for the golden era of rock, Blake Evans steps onto the Hamilton Show stage with unmistakable 70s flair. Expect rich acoustic takes on classic country-rock and timeless anthems – the kind of songs you know all the words to, even if you didn't realise it

Join us from 12:00pm – 4:00pm as exciting new artists take the stage. You'll find them performing next to the bar – the perfect soundtrack to your afternoon.

Come along, grab a drink, and support fresh local talent!



## HOBART CAVY CLUB PET SHOW

The Hobart Cavy Club are once again holding a mega pet show located under the northern end of the grandstand. There will be over 20 classes of beautiful pets on display throughout the day! Judging starts at 9:30am. For enquiries email: [hccshowsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hccshowsecretary@gmail.com)

## CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

There are plenty of free activities ! Junior Speed Sheep Shave (12:45am), Animal Nursery, The Face Painting Lady, Novelty Races (12:00am), Hobart Cavy Club Pet Show and much more!



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|--|---|
| 1. Parking Area  | 13. Miniature Goats                           |
| 2. Equestrian Events & Brian Fish Working Bullocks Demonstration | 14. Facepainting Lady                         |
| 2b. Horse Yards  | 15. Hobart Cavy Club - Pet Show               |
| 3. Campdrafting Arena  | 16. Food Vendors - Stall Holders - Exhibitors |
| 4. Hospitality Shed - Show BBQ & Bar                             | 17. Clay Target Shooting                      |
| 5. PA Box  | 18. Hall of Home Industries                   |
| 6. Working Yard Dogs   | 19. Shearing and Wool handling                |
| 7. Secretary's Box   | 20. Farm machinery                            |
| 8. Animal Nursery  | 21. Livestock Tie-up area                     |
| 9. Nutrien Wool Room   | 22. Derwent Valley Beekeeping Association     |
| 10. Grandstand - Morning & Afternoon Teas                        | 23. Horse float parking                       |
| 11. Children's Novelty Races - Dog High Jump—Boot Toss           | 24. Vendors & stall holders                   |
| 12. Ute Competition  | 25. Derwent Valley Sheepdog Trials            |



= Toilets



= Wheelchair Access Toilet

# SHEARING & WOOL HANDLING

**CHIEF STEWARD:** Ms. C Spangler

**CLASSES:** Commence at 8:30am

**ENTRY RULES:** Entries on the morning. Competition start time 8:30am sharp! Comb covers are to be used.

Be in the marshalling area ready to compete, you will be called once, then scratched if you're not ready. Clean and tidy clothing to be worn. Smart clothes to be worn for presentations - no thongs, caps or shearing clothes.

SSTAS rules apply and points count toward SSTAS state circuit.

1. Novice Shearing
2. Novice Wool Handling
3. Intermediate Shearing
4. Senior Shearing
5. Senior Wool Handling
6. Open Shearing
7. Open Wool Handling

**LUNCH** break 12:20 - 1:00pm

12:20pm - Junior Speed Sheep Shave

1:00pm Shearing Finals

Followed by award presentations for all events.



# HALL OF HOME INDUSTRIES LOCAL DISPLAY

Featuring wonderful displays across a variety of sections, including handicrafts, art, and fresh produce.

Also on show are the school exhibits – a truly special part of the Hall of Home Industries. Each year, local children proudly bring their families through to admire the art and craft creations they have worked so hard on.

Cake and produce entries are to be submitted by 9am on show day, to allow for judging and presentation of award.

Come and celebrate the talent, creativity, and community spirit on display!



Thank you to the Derwent Catchment Project (DCP) for their display of weed awareness and for the mature saplings that adorn the Hall – sourced from the DCP nursery in Hamilton.

SECTION A: KNITTING

SECTION B: CROCHET

SECTION C: SEWING

SECTION D: EMBROIDERY

SECTION E: PATCHWORK/QUILTING

SECTION F: DOLLS & TEDDIES

SECTION G: MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION H: PHOTOGRAPHY:

SECTION I: ART:

SECTION J: Floral Art and Pot Plants

SECTION K: JAMS, PICKLES, PRODUCE

SECTION L: COOKERY

SECTION M: FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Any craft item

Page colouring in

Any cooked item

# ENTERTAINMENT & ATTRACTIONS

## CLAY TARGET SHOOTING

Starts at 9:00am

This will be held down toward the river at the back of the showgrounds.

To participate you will need to register.

No gun licence necessary. Must be over 18 with Photo ID. Come and have a go!



# JUNIOR SPEED SHEEP SHAVE



Loads of fun to be had! This is an event for kids, limited number of places available, kids will need to be registered at the secretary's box before 11:30am on show day.  
Event starts at 12:45pm.  
Place ribbons given 1-3.

# KIDS NOVELTY RACES

Races start at 12:00 pm. This event is held in front of the grandstand. Lots of fun races to take part in, including the sack race, three legged race, egg and spoon and many more. No entry fee required. Register at the Secretary's box on show day.  
Place ribbons given 1-3.



# NEW TOILET AND SHOWER FACILITIES

This year we're delighted to open new toilet and shower facilities, made possible with the generous support of Central Highlands Regional Council, and a community grant from Atmos Renewables, owners of Cattle Hill Wind Farm.

With this funding, we've converted a currently disused football changing room under the Hamilton Showgrounds grandstand into two unisex shower and toilet rooms.

This project allows us to make better use of an under-utilised asset within the grandstand infrastructure, and provide permanent shower and toilet facilities for the use of show patrons, as well as people camping at the showground during the year, including for campdraft, equestrian and other community events and uses.



Thank you Central Highlands Regional Council and Atmos Renewables!



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**CAMPDRAFT CENTRAL ASSOCIATION**  
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**HAMILTON SHOW DRAFT**  
Hamilton Showgrounds 14th March 2026  
Cattle Generously Provided by Cleveland Pastoral Estates



Refer to Page 2 for Rules and Conditions of Entry.  
♦ CAMPING as directed - water, BYO Yards ALL RUBBISH @ float sites should be tidied before leaving.  
♦ NO SMOKING  
♦ Club Ribbons to 6th placing presented after each event. Riders should be mounted where possible.  
♦ Animal Welfare : Graeme Bligh, Georgie Burbury PLUS Officiating Judge & Exec Ctee



Start Time : 8.30am	ORDER OF EVENTS	
• CATTLE WORKING CHALLENGE (Maiden Horses+Riders 13+)		Nom \$45 Judge: Genevieve Matthews
• NOVICE DRAFT Excludes OPEN Horses		Nom \$45 Judge: Genevieve Matthews
• RESTRICTED OPEN Open horses only		Nom \$45 Judge: Veronica Hirst
• OPEN DRAFT		Nom \$60 Judge: Veronica Hirst
• Rnd #1 JUNIOR CATTLE WORKING CHALLENGE Riders 8+u 13		Nom \$20 Judge: Genevieve Matthews
• Rnd #1 JUVENILE Draft Riders 13 & u 17		Nom \$25 Judge: Genevieve Matthews
• Rnd #2 JUNIOR CATTLE WORKING CHALLENGE Riders 8+u 13		Judge: Genevieve Matthews
• Rnd #2 JUVENILE Draft Riders 13 & u 17		Judge: Genevieve Matthews
• LADIES DRAFT Rider &/or horse may break status		Nom \$45 Judge: Stuart Hirst
• MENS DRAFT Rider &/or horse may break status		Nom \$45 Judge: Chris Worthington

**NOMINATIONS via Campdraft Central** [www.campdraftcentral.com.au](http://www.campdraftcentral.com.au)  
**Nominations Open 5.00pm Thursday 5th March 2026**  
**Close 5.00pm Friday 6th March 2026**  
 \*\*\* All competitors MUST add the \$10 CCA Event MEMBERSHIP fee  
 Please include the reference number on the invoice when making payment

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## UTE COMPETITION

**STEWARD:** TBC

**JUDGING:** 12:00pm

**COST:** \$5 per category or \$20 for 5 categories.

**Categories include:**

Best 4x4, Best Ladies 4x4,  
Best Touring Rig, BnS & Judges Choice



Photo credit Jenny Schorta

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

Entries taken on show day, please register and pay at the Secretary's box before 11am. All Utes to be parked up, entered and paid by 11am, (no late entries accepted).

No hooning or circle work will be tolerated.

The Ute you enter must be registered in your name, if Judges suspect otherwise you will be disqualified. Judges/Committee members decision is final. All Utes are to remain on display until 3pm.

## WORKING SHEEPDOG TRIALS



This event is run by the Derwent Valley Working Sheep Dog Club.

**CHIEF STEWARD:** Vikki Jones

**CLASSES:** Open Division and Novice Division

**START TIME:** 8:00am

To compete you must be a member of the TWSDA, entries close Sunday 23rd February, no entries on the day. Enquiries to Vikki Jones 6287 1255.



## DOG HIGH JUMP

Open to all Country Canines, Town Hounds and Backyard Bitzers.  
Come and put your jumping abilities to the test!

**STEWARD:** Sam Ashton-Jones

**TIME:** from 1:30pm in front of the grandstand.

**COST:** \$5 per category

### Categories:

1. Best small dog (under 50cm)
2. Best large dog (over 50cm)

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Dogs must be on site and registered by 11am. Dogs can be registered at the secretary's office on show day.

NB: ALL dogs must have council registration details on the day and be kept on a lead until it's their turn to jump. Dogs can have a handler encourage them over the jump but they must not help the dog over the jump or the dog will be disqualified. Judges/Committee decision is final.



## WORKING YARD DOGS



**STEWARD:** Alice Conder Lang  
**COMMENCES:** at 10:00am

**SHEEP COUNTING:** 12:00 NOON

## THE NUTRIEN WOOL ROOM

**CHIEF STEWARD:** Mr. David Madden

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Skirted Sheep Classes. All classes open to all woolgrowers whether registered breeders or not, unless otherwise stated.

Sheep are not to have been shedded.

**CLASSES:** Commence at 9:00am

1. Merino Ram: 18 microns and finer
2. Merino Ram: 18.1 – 19 microns
3. Merino Ram: 19.1 – 21 microns
4. Merino Ram: 21.1 – 22 microns
5. Merino Ewe or Wether: 18 microns and finer
6. Merino Ewe or Wether: 18.1 – 19 microns
7. Merino Ewe or Wether: 19.1 – 21 microns
8. Merino Ewe or Wether: 21.1 – 22 microns
9. Merino Ewe or Wether: 23 microns or stronger
10. Polwarth Ram
11. Polwarth Ewe or Wether
12. Cross Bred Fleece
13. Group of three even fleeces of the same type
14. Fleece entered by exhibitor under the age of 18 years age @ 2/10/2023
15. Best Dual Purpose Cross Bred Ewe or Wether Fleece, Merino x Dohne or Samm. Fleece of any breed. No entry fee. Award and Ribbon.
16. Commercial Fleeces – judged on the value of three fleeces.

Championship awards and trophies will be for the following classes:

Class 7, Class 8, Class 13, Class 16.

CHAMPION FLEECE

GRAND CHAMPION FLEECE OF THE SHOW

The RHL Roberts Memorial Trophy

CHAMPION CROSS BRED FLEECE

BEST POLWARTH EWE OR WETHER FLEECE

The Glen Dhu Perpetual Trophy donated by **RBK Pitt and Partners**

CHAMPION FLEECE GROWN IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

The Shawfield Perpetual Trophy

BEST FLEECE GROWN IN THE FORMER HAMILTON MUNICIPALITY

The Montfort Perpetual Trophy donated by Mr. RK Madden.

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## EQUESTRIAN EVENTS

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Early Bird tickets available online through Nominate (closes Sunday 8th March) or enter on the day at the equestrian ticket box. *Open to members of EA, PCT, ASHS and AQHA.*

### GENERAL REGULATIONS:

- ◆ Approved helmets and riding boots must be worn at all times whilst riding on the showground
- ◆ Competitors in the District classes must live within the Central Highlands municipality.
- ◆ Competitors are required to know their “Code of Conduct”, “Jumping Rules”, “Concussion Rule” and “Practice Arena Guidelines”
- ◆ All competitors must sign the waiver at the Equestrian registration desk and obtain a wrist band before mounting.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT TARGET SHOOTING WILL AGAIN BE HELD AT THE HAMILTON DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW. THESE ATTRACTIONS ARE MANAGED TO NOT CAUSE DISRUPTION TO THE EQUESTRIAN AREAS.**



## Ring 1 – Show Jumping

Show jumping classes are conducted by JT Kingborough and Derwent Pony Club, under Equestrian Australia National Jumping Rules. Competitors are required to know their “Jumping Rules” as per website [www.equestrian.org.au/Jumping-rules](http://www.equestrian.org.au/Jumping-rules)

To compete in closed events (Classes 1-8 – any class under 1.05m) riders must be a financial member of a Jumping Tasmania branch, a Pony Club Tasmania club or Equestrian Australia. To compete in open events (Class 9-11 – 1.05m and over) riders must be a Competition member of Equestrian Australia and horses must have a current competition licence.

Horses may compete in 3 classes including 1 Championship.

No classes will be held up waiting for any competitor in any other class. The Organising Committee retains the right to amend, alter, delete or combine classes as they see fit. Pony Club competitors can use the appropriate height classes for Championships qualifiers.

### CLASSES COMMENCE AT 9.00 am COURSE OPEN 8.30 am

Early bird tickets: Classes \$9 ea Championship Classes \$15 ea

Tickets on the day: Classes \$12 ea Championship Classes \$20 ea

Ribbons to 4th place

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| Class 1  | Mini Jump 40 cm (Art 238.2.1)  |
| Class 1A | Mini Jump 40 cm (Art 238.2.1) – Pony Club Only   |
| Class 2  | Happy Jumping Pair (one rider 40cm and one rider 60cm)   |
| Class 2A | Happy Jumping Pair (one rider 40cm and one rider 60cm) – Pony Club Only  |
| Class 3  | 60cm Table A (Art 238.2.1)   |
| Class 3A | 60cm Table A (Art 238.2.1) – Pony Club Only  |
| Class 4  | Encouragement Jump 70cm (Art 238.2.1)  |
| Class 4A | Encouragement Jump 70cm (Art 238.2.1) – Pony Club Only   |
| Class 5  | Jolly Jump Stakes 80cm (Art 238.2.1)   |
| Class 5A | Jolly Jump Stakes 80cm (Art 238.2.1) – Pony Club Only  |
| Class 6  | Danny & Christine Randall Memorial Championship 85cm Table A (Art 273, 2.2.1, 3.3.2, 4.3) (prize money donated by Roderick Le Feure Equine Services) |

## COLOURING COMPETITION

Calling all young artists aged up to 12 years!  
It's time to bring our tractor to life with your favourite colours!



All you need to do is add your creativity, imagination, and bright ideas to the tractor below. Will your tractor be classic green, bold red, rainbow-striped, or totally unique? The choice is yours!

- ◆ Open to children aged 12 and under
- ◆ Tractor outline provided
- ◆ Exciting prizes to be won
- ◆ Submit your masterpiece to the show bag crew or the secretary's office before midday on Show Day

Let's see those colouring skills in action! Grab your crayons, pencils, or markers and turn that tractor into a work of art. Hop in, start colouring, and drive your creativity forward!



## ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

The Hamilton Show is proud of its agricultural and community traditions, and we take the welfare of animals involved in the Show very seriously. The wellbeing of animals always comes first – ahead of competition schedules or entertainment.

### Our Commitment

At the Hamilton Show, we commit to ensuring that:

- ◆ Animals are treated with **care, respect and kindness** at all times
- ◆ Animals are **healthy, fit and suitable** for the activities they take part in
- ◆ Animals are not subjected to **unnecessary stress, pain or distress**
- ◆ Animals have access to **clean water, appropriate shelter and rest**
- ◆ Activities involving animals are **closely supervised** by experienced handlers & stewards

### During Events and Displays

- ◆ Handlers and competitors must use **calm and humane handling** methods
- ◆ Animals showing signs of fatigue, stress or injury are **immediately withdrawn**
- ◆ Public handling of nursery and display animals is **supervised at all times**.

### If an Animal Is Injured or Distressed

If an accident occurs or an animal appears unwell:

- ◆ The activity will be **stopped immediately**
- ◆ A **Show Official** will take control of the situation
- ◆ The animal will receive **prompt care or veterinary attention**
- ◆ Where possible, the animal will be **removed from public view**
- ◆ The incident will be **recorded and reviewed**

The Show may pause, change or cancel activities if required to protect animal welfare.

### See Something You're Concerned About?

We encourage anyone who has a concern about an animal's welfare to:

- ◆ Speak with a Show Steward or Official, or
- ◆ Visit the **Secretary Office**.



- Class 6A Danny & Christine Randall Memorial Championship 85cm Table A (Art 273, 2.2.1, 3.3.2, 4.3) – Pony Club Only (prize money donated by Roderick Le Feure Equine Services)
- Class 7 90cm Welcome Stakes (Art 238.2.1)
- Class 7A 90cm Welcome Stakes (Art 238.2.1) – Pony Club Only
- Class 8 Preliminary Championship 95cm Table A (Art 273, 2.2.1, 3.3.2, 4.3) (prize money awarded)
- Class 8A Preliminary Championship 95cm Table A (Art 273, 2.2.1, 3.3.2, 4.3) (prize money awarded) – Pony Club Only
- Class 9 1.05 m Derwent Pony Club Stakes (EA registered horses only) Table A (Art 238.2.2) (prize money awarded)
- Class 10 1.10 m Table A (EA registered horses only) (Art 238.2.1)
- Class 11 Hamilton Agricultural Show Open Championship (EA registered horses only) Starting height 1.15m (Art 273, 2.2.1, 3.3.2, 4.3) (prize money donated by Kate Burrell)
- Class 12 Champion and Reserve Best Performing OTT Thoroughbred or Standardbred Judged from classes 3,3A,4,4A,5,5A,7,7A (no additional entry fee) (prize donated by OTT Tasmania)

## Ring 2 – EA & PC Show Ring

Early bird tickets \$6 each or \$8 if purchased on the day.  
Ribbons to 4th place. Prize Value: Champion \$40, Reserve Champion \$20.  
Sections to be run consecutively, starting at 9am.  
Horses may enter in either Show Horse or Show Hunter but not both.

FUN Ring – Led Assisted or Independent	20	Best District combination	
13	Best Presented	21	Longest tail
14	Child 6yo & under	22	Walking race
15	Child 7yo & under 10yo	23	Ride and run
16	Child 10yo and over	24	Family pony – 2 or more family members
17	Rider 15yo and over	25	Fancy Dress
18	Best rising trot		CHAMP & RESERVE Fun Ring
19	Most obliging pony		

<b>PONY</b>		<b>GALLOWAY</b>	
26	Led Best Presented Pony	42	Led Best Presented Galloway
27	Led Best Trot Pony	43	Led Best Trot Galloway
28	Led Best Show Pony	44	Led Best Show Galloway
29	Led Best Hunter Pony	45	Led Best Hunter Galloway
30	Best Presented Pony	46	Best Presented Galloway
31	Novice Pony	47	Novice Galloway
32	Show Pony 12.2 hh & under	48	Show Galloway over 14hh & inc 14.2hh
33	Show Pony 12.2hh – 13.2hh	49	Show Galloway 14.2 hh & inc 15 hh
34	Show Pony 13.2 hh – 14 hh	50	Hunter Galloway 14 hh & inc 14.2 hh
35	Show Hunter 12.2 hh & under	51	Hunter Galloway 14.2 hh & inc 15 hh
36	Show Hunter over 12.2 hh – 13.2 hh	52	Lightweight Galloway
37	Show Hunter over 13.2 hh – 14 hh	53	Heavyweight Galloway
38	Lightweight pony	54	Best Manners and Paces
39	Heavyweight pony	55	District Galloway
40	Best Manners and Paces		
41	District Pony		
	CHAMPION & RESERVE Pony		CHAMP & RESERVE Galloway

### HACKS:

- 56 Led Best Presented Hack
- 57 Led Best Movement Hack
- 58 Led Best Show Hack
- 59 Led Best Hunter Hack
- 60 Best presented Hack
- 61 Novice Hack
- 62 Show Hack over 15hh and inc 16hh
- 63 Show Hack over 16hh
- 64 Hunter Hack over 15hh and inc 16hh
- 65 Hunter Hack over 16hh
- 66 Lightweight Hack
- 67 Heavyweight Hack
- 68 Best Manners and Paces

- 69 District Hack
- CHAMPION & RESERVE Hack
- JUNIOR RIDER:**
- 70 Novice Rider under 18 yrs.
- 71 Open Rider under 12 yrs.
- 72 Open Rider 12 yrs. & under 18 yrs.

### SENIOR RIDER:

- 73 Novice Rider over 18 yrs.
- 74 Open Rider over 18 yrs.

CHAMPION & RESERVE Rider

### Champion and Reserve Champion prizes for Best Performing OTT Thoroughbred or Standardbred horse in the Hack Ring, donated by OTT Tasmania.

Early bird tickets \$6 each or \$8 if purchased on the day. These are unofficial classes. Australian Stock Horse competitors are recommend-

## Ring 3 - Working Horse

ed to be members of ASH Society and horses registered. Quarter Horse competitors are recommended to be members of AQHA and horses registered. ASH and QH type competitors do not need to be registered and can be of any breed.

Age of horses to be taken from 1 August in the foaling season.

Age of Youth and Junior riders as at the Show date.

Maiden - Has not won a Ridden Hack Class

Youth - Ridden by person 17 years & under

Prize Value: Champion \$40, Reserve Champion \$20.

Sections to be run consecutively, starting at 9am.

### LED

- 75 Led ASH filly/mare
- 76 Led ASH gelding
- 77 Led QH filly/mare
- 78 Led QH gelding
- 79 Led ASH/QH Type filly/mare
- 80 Led ASH/QH Type gelding
- CHAMPION & RESERVE Led

### RIDDEN HACK

- 81 Maiden Hack ASH
- 82 Youth Hack ASH ridden by a rider 17 years and under
- 83 Hack ASH

### RIDDEN HACK cont...

- 84 Working Hack ASH
- 85 Maiden Hack QH
- 86 Youth Hack QH ridden by a rider 17 years and under
- 87 Hack QH
- 88 Working Hack QH
- 89 Maiden Hack ASH/QH Type
- 90 Youth Hack ASH/QH Type ridden by a rider 17 years and under
- 91 Hack ASH/QH Type
- 92 Working Hack ASH/QH Type

CHAMPION & RESERVE Ridden Hack

Within each breed the following sections/categories will be on display.

- Does under 6 months
- Does 6-12 months
- Does 12-18 months
- Does 18-24 months
- Does 2-3 years
- Does 3-4 years
- Does 4+ years
- Best Doe of Breed
- Bucks under 6 months
- Bucks 6-12 months
- Bucks 12-18 months
- Bucks 18-24 months
- Bucks 2-3 years
- Bucks 3-4 years
- Bucks 4+ years
- Best Buck of Breed
- Best in Show
- Wethers under 6 months
- Wethers 6-12 months
- Wethers 12-18 months
- Wethers 2-3 years
- Wethers 3-4 years
- Wethers 4+ years

## K9 Attendance Policy

The 2026 Hamilton Agriculture Show is a dog friendly event.

Due to tightening of biosecurity enforcement all animals entering the Hamilton Agriculture Show are required to be registered. All competitors and patrons must acknowledge that by attending a Hamilton Agriculture Show Social event with your dog(s), there are inherent risks involved, including interactions with other attendees, dogs and domestic or production animals. In consideration of being allowed to participate, I voluntarily accept full responsibility for any risks to myself, my dog, or other dogs.

Dogs who are competing at the show must be appropriately registered with the event steward. All other dogs are to be registered at the entry gate. All dog handlers are required to agree to keep their dog on a leash, and under full control of a responsible adult, at all times during the event, except when competing in a designated show event.

Any handlers not abiding by this policy will be escorted from the Show

## BBQ Trailer Hire

Hamilton Show's BBQ trailer is available for hire! Hire fees help cover insurance, registration and long-term maintenance so this community BBQ remains available locally. Preferential rates apply for locals, but the trailer is available for hire anywhere at a very cheap rate.

Price:

- \$100 per day / \$180 per weekend for community (Central Highlands Council ratepayers)
- \$150 per day / \$250 per weekend for people outside community

Hirer supplies their own gas.

For full details and application form, visit the BBQ HIRE page at [hamiltonshowtasmania.com](http://hamiltonshowtasmania.com)



# Australian Goat Breeders Inc MINIATURE GOAT COMPETITION

## Make sure you take a look at these little guys.

They're super cute with tonnes of personality. If they can't make you smile nothing will.

The Hamilton Agricultural Show are pleased to welcome back Miniature Goats for the 2026 Show.

On show this year will be Australian Miniatures, Nigerian Dwarf and Pygmy goats. Come along and see who takes out Best of Breed and Best in Show.

These little guys are perfect for a pet and have many other uses. They are great for weed control including blackberry, hawthorn, and gorse. Although they will demolish your fruit trees and vegetable garden as well, so good fences are essential.

The Nigerian Dwarf goats are great mini milkers and can give you an excellent return for such a small animal. Not just for milk but cheese, yogurt and soap making.

Miniature goats run on land that is often steep, with limited access, and are useful for weed management or overgrown bush areas.

The miniature goats have very mellow temperament and are readily trained for handling and safe interacting with children.

The miniature goats are hardy animals with few health issues and come in a variety of colours.

Miniature goats have been part of the Hamilton Agricultural Show program since 2017 and Hamilton had the first Miniature Goat show held in Tasmania.

This year will see some of Tasmania's Premium Breeders displaying their stock and available to answer your questions.



## BREEDS ON SHOW IN 2026

Australian Miniatures, Nigerian Dwarf miniatures and Pygmy's.

Main sections/categories for each breed include:

- ◆ Best Presented
- ◆ Best Udder
- ◆ Nigerian Dwarf
- ◆ Australian Miniature
- ◆ Pygmy
- ◆ Wethers

## STATION HORSE

\$10 per entry. Competitors are to navigate a course of obstacles to simulate common farm practices. Points awarded per obstacle and time limit applied.

- 99 Mini handy station horse (rider under 13 years old, can be led-assisted)
- 100 Youth handy station horse (rider under 17 years old)
- 101 Young rider handy station horse (rider under 21 years old)
- 102 Adult handy station horse (rider 21 years old +)



The Hamilton District Agricultural Show Society would like to thank the Derwent Pony Club and JT Kingborough for assisting with running of the equestrian events on show day.

Please note early bird ticket sales close Sunday 8th March at 9pm.



## Hamilton Show Calendar Competition

Celebrate the spirit, tradition, and excitement of the Hamilton Show!

We're inviting photographers of all ages and skill levels to submit their best images capturing the colour, community, animals, action, and atmosphere that make the Hamilton Show so special. From livestock and equestrian events to family fun, show rides, competitions, and candid moments — we want to see the Show through your lens.

- ◆ **12 winning photos** will be featured in the official 2027 Hamilton Show Calendar (plus one cover image).
- ◆ Winners will receive a complimentary calendar and full photographer credit.
- ◆ Entries close: 30 July 2026

Whether you're a seasoned photographer or simply captured a great moment on the day, this is your chance to have your photo showcased all year long.

Submit your high-resolution images today and be part of the Hamilton Show's celebration!

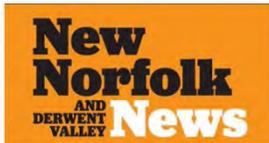
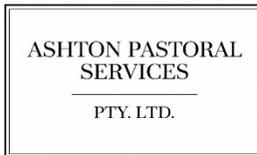
For full entry details and submission guidelines, visit [Hamiltonagshow.com.au](https://Hamiltonagshow.com.au)

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