

# 2020 Sydney Royal Easter Show

## HORSE SECTION

### Arrivals and Departures Handy Hints

On busy periods during the **Bump In/Out** process there can be up to **2000 animals** either entering or exiting the Showground, of course the showground cannot accommodate all associated livestock vehicles at once so there are often lengthy queues awaiting a position on the showground to unload.

**Dashboard Slip (Green)** – All vehicles on the Showground will be required to display a Dashboard Slip (with your Showtime mobile number). **THIS MUST BE DISPLAYED AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE SHOWGROUND** and you must be **contactable** on that number whilst your vehicle is on the Showground.

**Benchslip (Purple)** -While waiting in the queue in Kevin Coomes Drive, and to save time at Bump in, and if you have a responsible passenger in your vehicle, the passenger can bring your **Benchslip (Purple)** to the Horse Office to check in and collect your Exhibitor envelope. All exhibitors **MUST** check in to the Horse Section Office on arrival to the Sydney Showground. You are only able to check Exhibits in when they are physically on the Showground.

All Horse Competition Vehicles will enter the Showground via Gate 9 and exit via Gate 6 (please see more details and maps in the Exhibitor Information Guide on [www.rasnw.com.au/horse](http://www.rasnw.com.au/horse)).

The longer your vehicle is left on the Showground while unloading, the longer others need to wait before bringing their vehicle onto the ground.

**We need your cooperation, to work with us** and make the process as smooth as it can be for all involved and in that regard we have put together some hints that you may find handy as follows:

1. Please carefully read the **Exhibitors Information Guide**, available on [www.rasnw.com.au/horse](http://www.rasnw.com.au/horse). This document contains important and detailed information about entering and exiting the Showground.
2. Ensure that you **plan your trip** to the Showground well in advance; you also need to take into account that once you arrive at the Showground you may have to wait for a substantial period before you can enter the Showground and unload your horses.
3. Ensure you have a personal **supply of food and water** with you in your vehicle in case you do have to wait to enter the Showground. You should also plan any **rest periods your animals** may require before queuing to enter the showground.
4. Ensure you have **sufficient people** to assist you with unloading/loading your animals as efficiently as possible.
5. Ensure you have the **proper documents** displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle – this will assist our Security Team with your entry and exit to and from the Showground.
6. Once you and your vehicle are in the Showground, follow the **signals and directions** given to you by our Security Team and Sectional Representatives – they are there to help you get to your Pavilion as quickly as possible.
7. There is **no guarantee** that you will be able to **park adjacent to your pavilion** so you must follow the directions given.
8. On departure (Bump Out) ensure that all of your **equipment and belongings are packed up** and ready to go **before** you bring your vehicle onto the showground.
9. It is **important** that you note any transportation and **stock movement** regulations required by the relevant authorities.
10. When you are outside the Showground please make certain that you follow any instructions and abide by the rules and regulations issued by the Sydney Olympic Precinct Authority (SOPA) and the Security Team.

***Thank You and Good Luck at the Show!***

**PLEASE SEE OVER FOR - Harm Minimisation: High Visibility Vests & Child Supervision Information**

# Harm Minimisation: High Visibility Vests & Child Supervision

The RAS cares about your safety and the safety of children under your care.

## Accident Prevention

During the Bump-In and Bump-Out times the Showground is very busy getting ready for opening the Easter Show. There are lots of vehicles, trucks, tractors and forklifts all moving around the site. In many pavilions it is not possible to lock-down certain areas whilst this work is being carried out. Wearing High-Vis is one of the many harm prevention measures the RAS has in place to prevent accidents.

Workers need to quickly and clearly see you and your children in order to avoid accidents.

## When to Wear High Visibility

During the day and night during Bump-In and Bump-Out periods (listed below) you will need to wear high visibility clothing or a high-vis vest over your clothing with reflective stripes.

Bump-In from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April (inclusive)

Bump-Out from 14<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> April (inclusive)

## Supervision of Children

An adult must supervise children when walking around the Showground to prevent skylarking and dangerous behaviour.

## Be Prepared

On entering the Showground either on foot or in a vehicle during Bump-In and Bump-Out times, you are required to wear high-vis clothing or a high-vis vest.

There are many different types of high-vis clothing and vests on the market; there is plenty of time now to buy your high-vis in advance to find the best fitting and right material for the jobs you are intending to do on the Showground.

## Child-sized High-Vis

There are many suppliers of child-sized high-vis vests, (including junior cycling safety vests) here are a sample of websites:

<https://www.wordans.com.au/result-r200j-junior-safety-vest-19695>

<https://decathlon.com.au/products/kids-bike-safety-vest-517?variant=30892213043311>

<https://www.lowes.com.au/workwear/kids-work-wear>

## More information:

<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/system/files/documents/1703/traffic-management-guide-events.pdf> Traffic Management maps will be available on entry to the Showground.

Please let us know if you would like a copy of the Australian Standard 4602.1:2011 – High Visibility Safety Garments.

We appreciate your co-operation and look forward to a safe and enjoyable Show.