



*Nelson Agricultural and Pastoral Association.*

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COMPETITION  
INSIDE**

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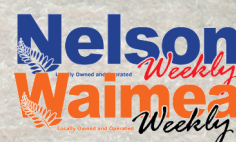
**A & P SHOW**

**SOUVENIR PROGRAMME**



**Air Rescue  
and Community  
Services**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY,  
24— 25 NOVEMBER 2018**





## **WELCOME, to your Nelson A&P Showgrounds.**

For over 125 years members of the Nelson A&P Association have been providing this venue to showcase a huge and varied representation of this region's resources and community activities. This exciting two-day event also includes all-day entertainment by local and visiting talent at the main stage. Celebrate with us!

Stroll at your leisure, and make sure you see all the exhibits and listen out for announcements as they may steer you to special activities, such as, workshops in Redwood Hall; the 'Royal' Equestrian Event, and other awesome happenings about to begin. Engage yourself with the entrants in various competitions and displays, they are more than happy to share their passion for their interests, learn from them, share their enthusiasm and consider what you would like to participate in, for next year's Show.

We have one of the largest display of vehicles that you will see in one place in Nelson as well as vintage machinery. The Taylor's Cars Strongman Competition have returned as an official qualifier for the Australasia's Most Powerful Man/Women Competition.

Our Sunday programme should not be missed, particularly, if you like dogs as there is the Dog Trials, the Discover Dogs display and Q&A at 1pm as well as the 2pm Terrier Racing.

The Show would not be possible without the continual support of our sponsors and assistance, particularly that of our primary contributor and neighbour Golden Edge Nelson Pine Industries. We would also like to thank Haven Motors, the TDC, the New Zealand Community Trust, Air Rescue Services Ltd, Pub Charity, Lion Foundation, More FM, Nelson Building Society and the ANZ bank for providing ATM facilities for us.

Thanks too for your participation, enjoy, and plan to be at next year's show on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November!



**HAVEN MOTORS**



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### **NELSON A & P MEMBERSHIP**

#### ***We have the following types of membership:***

- Individual: (\$25 - 1 X 2 day adult pass included)
- Partner: (\$35 - 2 X 2 day adult passes included)
- Family: (\$25 - 1 X 2 day family pass included)
- Competitive: (\$45 - 10 x competitive day passes included)
- Corporate: (\$60 - 6 X 2 day adult passes included)

#### **Other Membership Benefits:**

- Priority Show parking.
  - Discounted or sometimes \$0 competition entry fees.
    - Show Schedules & Entry Forms sent to you.
    - Free tea / coffee / juice in the Birch Hall Café.
    - Discounted hireage of Birch Hall for kids parties.
  - Complimentary day passes to other Central District Shows.
- To join come to the Show Office / email [manager@richmondpark.nz](mailto:manager@richmondpark.nz) or visit [www.richmondpark.nz](http://www.richmondpark.nz)

## *The first Nelson A&P Show*

In the early days of the Nelson settlement it was considered that “[a]n annual Show ...[was]... the very best means of bringing the settlers together” to “compare notes” (Editorials: A Judicious, 1893, p.3) as well as “create an increased rivalry of a friendly nature” (The Agricultural Show, 1893, p.3) in the hope that this would improve the quality of stock in the region. At the instigation of the then Mayor of Richmond Mr George Talbot and with the support of “about seventy farmers” (Editorials: A Judicious, 1893, p.3) the Nelson A & P Association was formed in October 1893 with the aim of achieving these much desired results. The first President of the Association was Mr Philip Best and Mr John Glen was the first Secretary—a position he held for 27 years!

By the Association’s second meeting a few weeks later already “170 members” (Nelson Agricultural and, 1893, p.3) had joined. During this meeting official rules had been adopted and the cash prize values set at “maximum ... 20s, and the minimum 5s. The Association was also “incorporated under the Agricultural and Pastoral Acts of 1877 and 1885” (Nelson Agricultural and, 1893, p.3).

Due to the enthusiasm of people in purchasing annual membership subscriptions the A & P committee decided to hold their first Show the month after their first meeting which meant that there was not much time for the farmers entering to prepare their animals and produce for exhibition.

29<sup>th</sup> November 1893, the first ever day of the Nelson A & P Show was declared a “general holiday” and the fee for “[n]on-members attending between 9 and 11 ... [was] ... half-a crown” and after 11am—“one shilling” (The Agricultural Show, 1893, p.3). It was reported that “[n]early four thousand people must have been present” (The Nelson Agricultural, 1893, p.2) and out of the 150 horse entries 43 of them were draught horses.

Highlights of the Show included the carriage horses and pony classes. Interestingly enough the Nelson Evening Mail reported that “...the horses which took first and second prizes respectively in the class ‘Gentleman’s hack up to 11 stone’ won the two prizes in the class ‘Lady’s Hack ridden by a lady’”. They stated that the cattle classes were the “weakest feature” while the sheep “were the best” (The Nelson Agricultural, 1893, p.2). There were classes for cheese, butter, bread, scones, jams, honey, agricultural implements, colonial made harnesses, ale, porter, cider and hop beer. The President of the Association, Mr Philip Best managed to win four first prizes for his butter exhibits and “the greatest number of points in the Domestic Produce classes” (The Nelson Agricultural, 1893, p.2) because of it. Displays included grains, grass seed, ploughs, reapers, binders, mowers, harrows, horse rakes, potato diggers, horse hoes, butter workers, cream separators, garden drills, dog carts, bone manure and sulkys. The Show was mostly non eventful apart from a bull freeing himself “by tearing the ring out of his nose” and being “driven off the ground” (The Nelson Agricultural, 1893, p.2). The influence that the Nelson A & P Show had within the community can be illustrated by some of the entrants that year, for example the Newman Brothers had entries in the horse section and J. W. Marsden had entries in the sheep section.

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## **Saturday 24th—General Programme (subject to change)**

**8am Judging of Poultry & Royal Equestrian Event begins with In Hand Horse/  
Pony/Golden / Coloured/Pintos/Shetlands**

**8.30am Trans-Tasman Type Challenge begins @ Dog Trials  
9am In Hand Clydesdales**

**9.15am Home Industry Judging**

**9.30am Highland Dancing competition begins (@ Richmond Town Hall),  
Show Hunter Ponies, Woodchopping starts (see page 8)**

**10am Sheep Breed followed by Inter Breeds Judging, Kieran Oconor (Main  
Stage), Sheep Shearing commences, Shearing Starts with Junior heats  
followed by Intermediate & Senior heats (Junior and intermediate finals  
possibly before lunch)**

**10.15am Horticulture Judging (Redwood Hall Closed to Public)**

**10.30am In Hand Miniatures/Welsh/Arabs/Standardbred/Gypsy Cobs, 10.30-  
11am 5 hour All Grain Brew starting at Beer Exhibit**

**11am Anoclypta (Main Stage), Taylors Cars Strongman Challenge Starts**

**12pm Zac Ellis (Main Stage), Hack n' Stay Clydesdale Display outside  
Grandstand**

**12.30pm Childrens' Cattle Prizegiving @ Main Stage, Royal Equestrian Event  
afternoon timetable begins with Show Hunter Hacks, DIY Natural Cleaning  
Product Workshop in Redwood Hall**

**1pm (approx.) Open heats followed by Senior Final, Cleanshear final, Open  
Plate final & Open final, Bettie Juice (Main Stage), Ridden Standardbred/  
Pinto/Welsh followed by Ridden Connemara /Arab followed by Ridden Gypsy  
Cobs/Coloured, Miniature Performance**

**1.30pm Cooking demonstration in Redwood Hall**

**2pm Steve Foster Dixie Prix (Main Stage), Hack n' Stay Clydesdale Display  
outside Grandstand**

**2.45pm Orchid Workshop in Redwood Hall**

**3pm Pet Lamb Judging, Dukes of Weathershire (Main Stage), Gumboot  
Throwing competition in front of grandstand (register 5mins before)**

**4pm Entertainment at the Main Stage & Taylors Cars Strongman Challenge  
ends**

**5pm End of first day**

**Other areas of interest: Town & Country Vets Animal Experience &  
Woodchopping (programme is on page 8)**



New Zealand Riding Pony Society  
(INCORPORATED)



**BOULEVARD**

Haven Motors  
 Final Touch  
 MS Ford  
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 New Generation Liquorice  
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 Abseil Tree Care  
 Exotic Candy Straps  
 On Farm Agri Centre  
 Nelson Marlborough Health  
 Nelson Bays Motor Grp  
 Taylors Mechanical  
**QUEEN ST MARKET**  
 Vintage Machinery  
 Fertilizer NZ  
 TDC Recycling  
**FOOD COURT**  
 The Coffee Guy  
 Lone Star Rib Shack  
 BGT  
 Donor Cult  
 Humpty Dumplings  
 Good & Tasty  
 Umai Oshii  
 Rob & Tina  
 Lickety Split  
 Sweet Nostalgia  
 Whitebait Sandwiches  
 Indo Café  
 Waffle Mania  
 Boost Cart  
 Sturgeons'  
 Poppy Thai  
 Smoked Marlborough  
 Johns Bar B Fest  
 Edens Orchards

**SHEARING**

Rentoul Shearing/Massage  
**PGG WRIGHTSON &  
 GOLDPINE SHEDS**  
 Nelson Provincial Museum  
 Women Decision Makers  
 Coloured Sheep  
 Handcraft Display

**TRACKSIDE MARKET**

Cameo Crafts  
 Aurora's Kelly  
 Serious Straws  
 Jehovah Witnesses  
 Rose & Luna  
 Urban Adventure  
 Jehovah Witnesses  
 Voice for Life  
 HRV  
 Pet Snuggle Sacks  
 Kohurangi Farm Ltd  
 Labour Party  
 Island Gold Sweet  
 Cookie Time  
 Bayleys  
 HRV  
 Raccoon & Fox  
 Little Bits  
 AB's Toys  
 Labour Party  
 Bayleys  
 Allwood Product  
 Cyclossage  
 Haven Realty  
 Vortex Windkarts  
 TDC  
 Flickers Ltd  
 Walkway  
 Stonewood Homes  
 Nelson Fork Trucks  
 Slopemowing  
 Enzed  
 Drummond & Etheridge Ltd  
 Stihl Shop  
 Norwood  
 Atlas Trailers  
 Gough Cat  
 HardyYards  
 Fire Service Display  
 Crema Espresso  
 GMH Cookers  
 Generator Place  
 Mark & Lily

**MAIN STAGE**

More FM  
 All day entertainment

**BIRCH HALL**

Tozetti's  
 Nelson A&P Show Office  
**BIRCH HALL MARKET AREA**  
 Ace Engineering  
 Visual Industries  
 Nick Smith  
 Berrylands

**GRANDSTAND 1**

Handcraft  
**Behind GRANDSTAND 1**  
 Blast Entertainment Kids Area  
**GRANDSTAND 2**  
 Bee Expo  
 Beer & Wine Exhibits  
 Beer Making Demo

**Behind GRANDSTAND 2**

Air Soft  
 The Daily Grind

**In front of GRANDSTAND 2**

Clydesdale Display  
**CENTRE RING**  
 Taylors Cars Strongman Competition  
 Carnival  
 Pro Combat Laser Tag

**KID'S HALL**

Xmas Card & Decoration Making  
 Photography Exhibits  
 Kid's Handcraft & Art

**OUTSIDE KID'S HALL**

Reid Helicopters

**ANZ ATMs****REDWOOD HALL**

Horticulture Exhibits

**TOTE BUILDING**

Cooking Exhibits

**FIRST AID—MEDIMAX**

Wood Chopping

**KID'S AREA 2**

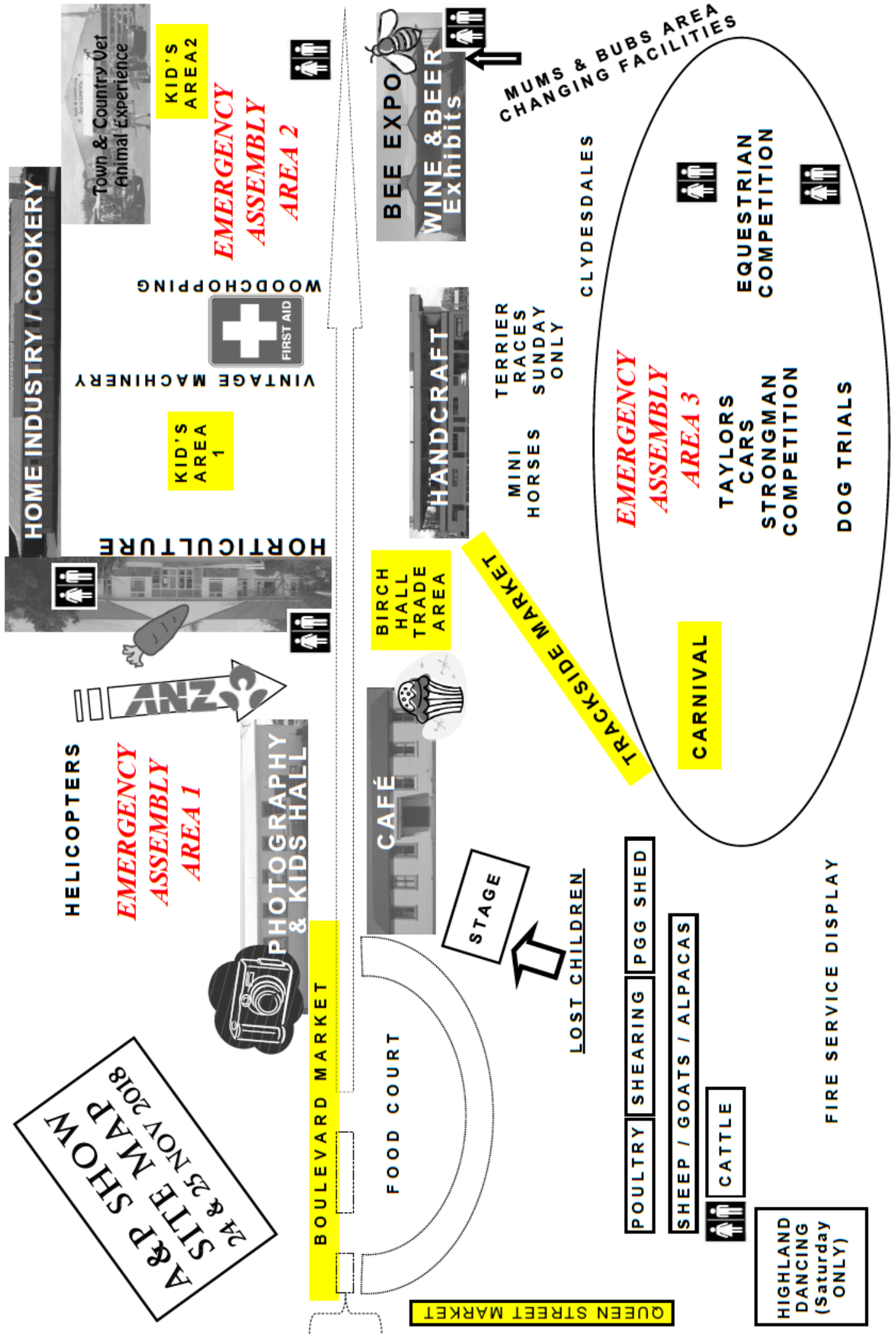
Bullock Rd Archery

R Brooks

Gelato Roma

**TCV ANIMAL EXPERIENCE**

Wild Oats Pony Rides  
 Greyhounds as Pets  
 Alpaca Shearing (Sunday)





## OPTIONAL SURVEY

**What would you like to see added to the Show?**

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**Did you attend a Workshop in Redwood Hall?. YES NO (circle one)**

**Did you find it beneficial? Would you like to see more Workshops at the Show?**

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**If so, what kind of workshops would you like to see?**

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**What was your favorite part of the Show?**

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**FILL out your details here→ & put this in the box in the Birch Hall Café to go in the draw to win a Family Pass to the 2019 A&P Show!**

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**Phone number:**

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**Email:**

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## **Sunday 25 General Programme (subject to change)**

**8am Royal Equestrian Event begins with Saddle Hunter Hacks, Hacks, Park Hacks, Park Hacks, Riding Horses, Pleasure Horse & Pony**

**8.30am Trans-Tasman Type Challenge Begins @ Dog Trials**

**9am Lead Rein followed by First Ridden, Woodchopping starts**

**9.30am Orchid Workshop in Redwood Hall**

**10am Goat judging, Kieran Oconor (Main Stage), Working Clydesdales**

**10.30-11am 5 hour All Grain Brew starting at Beer Exhibit**

**11am Anoclypta (Main Stage), Taylors Cars Strongman Challenge Starts, Cooking demonstration in Redwood Hall**

**11.30am Saddle Hunter Ponies, Section A Show Ponies, Section B Show Ponies, Section C Show Ponies, Livamol Thoroughbred Series**

**12pm Zac Ellis (Main Stage)**

**1pm Discover Dogs Display (in front of Members Grandstand), Presentation of Supreme Royal Event Exhibit @ Equestrian arena, Brooklyn Scott (Main Stage), Trans-Tasman Type Challenge Run Offs @ Dog Trials**

**1.15pm Royal Equestrian Event afternoon timetable begins with Working Hunter Ponies followed by Working Hunter Horses, Side Saddle, Harness, Orchid Workshop in Redwood Hall**

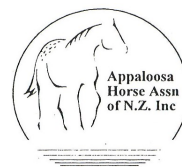
**2pm Terrier Racing, Kramit (Main Stage)**

**3pm Craig Allott (Main Stage), Hunter Jumping Ponies & Hunter Jumping Horses, DIY Natural Cleaning Product Workshop in Redwood Hall**

**4pm Show Closes for 2018**

## **Wood Chopping Programme Saturday 24**

- 1. Single Saw**
- 2. 275mm Underhand Chop**
- 3. 250mm Standing Chop**
- 4. Restricted Underhand Chop**
- 5. Vets standing Chop**
- 6. Jack and Jill Saw**
- 7. 250mm Jiggerboard**
- 8. Restricted Underhand Chop**
- 9. 350mm Alec Hedley Underhand Chop**
- 10. 275mm Standing Chop**
- 11. Restricted Underhand Chop**
- 12. Double Saw**
- 13. 3 Man Combination Chop**





## Wood Chopping Programme Sunday 25

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2. 275mm Underhand Chop
3. 250mm Standing Chop
4. Restricted Underhand
5. Vets Underhand
6. 250mm Jiggerboard
7. 300mm Fraser Family Underhand Chop
8. Restricted Underhand
9. 275mm Crighton Brothers Standing Chop
10. Restricted Underhand
11. Double Saw

Other areas of interest: Town & Country Vets Animal Experience (past the woodchopping).

# TAYLORS CARS STRONGMAN CHALLENGE EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 24TH	
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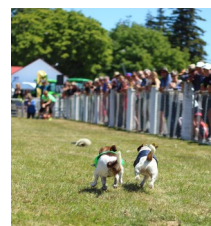
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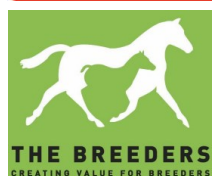
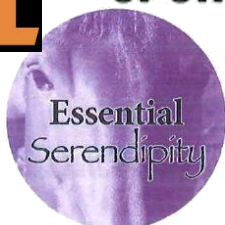
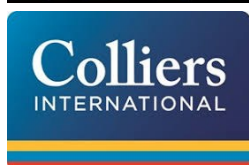
## **HOUSEKEEPING:**

- ♦ If **attending with small children**, it is suggested you **write your cell phone number on their arm** so you can be notified quickly. Please report all **lost children** to the main stage as well as the Nelson A&P Office at the back of Birch Hall.
- ♦ **The First Aid Room** is located in the small white building behind the second Grandstand next to the Wood chopping.
- Lost & Found** is situated in the Main Office at the back of Birch Hall.
- ♦ **Sunscreen** is available free of charge from the Town and Country Vet Animal Experience.
  - ♦ All **dogs** must be on **leads**, please **dispose of any dog poo**.
    - ♦ An **indoor rest area** is located at Birch Hall.
  - ♦ **CASH OUT facilities** located opposite the Helicopter site.
- ♦ A **quiet space** is provided for **Mums with babies** at the end of the second grandstand, the toilets here also have baby **change facilities**.
- ♦ The Association or agents acting on behalf of the Association may take **photographs of anyone attending** the Show as well as **exhibits** (including livestock) and use this information for **reporting or promotional purposes** in any media, at the Association's discretion.
- ♦ All persons entering the grounds **must comply** with the **Health Safety & Employment Act 2015** (and subsequent amendments.)
- ♦ Please abide by ALL the **safety rules and signage** at the Showgrounds. Follow instructions from Show Officials.
  - ♦ **Only authorised persons are to enter livestock pens or enclosures.**
    - ♦ **Do not poke, hit or irritate animals.**
- ♦ **Be aware of livestock and vehicular movement. Please do not stand behind any livestock.**
- ♦ A full copy of the Health and Safety plan is held in the Nelson A&P Office along with fire extinguishers.
  - ♦ In the event of an earthquake emergency, please follow ALL instructions given to you by Show staff. Keep clear of all buildings and structures.

**2019 Show Dates: 23 & 24 November**

*...See you then*

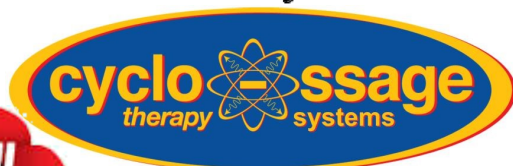




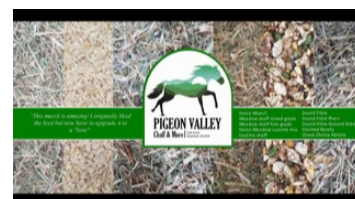
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