

131st NELSON & P SHOW

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

Saturday & Sunday

22 & 23 November 2025



As President of the Nelson A & P Association I would like to welcome everyone to the 131st Nelson A & P Show.

Our Show kicks off on Friday this year with the start of the Equestrian and Woodchopping Competitions. We have a Show packed full of entertainment, including a new attraction - the Tasman Valley Young Farmers Animal Petting Area setup near the TCV Animal Experience. The Gumboot Throw is returning on Sunday fundraising for counselling sessions for kids. Such a worthy cause, and a fun event to take part in, so make sure you join in and test out your gumboot throwing skills for a gold coin donation.

Some of the great events to check out on Saturday include the Shearing and CCNZ Nel Marl Excavator Operator Competition, and Terrier Racing on Sunday. On all weekend is the Wood Chopping competition, the TOTS Mounted Equestrian Games, the animal competitions (including the normal Equestrian Section) and all the usual indoor competitions. You may notice that we have tweaked the layout with the Preschool & Years 1-4 Art, Stop Motion and Cookery now in Scout Hall and the Photography, older Children's Art and Handcraft are now together in the Grandstand. Make sure to check this fantastic exhibition out. Wine & Beer is now on display with the veges and flowers in the Horticulture Shed. Saturday's Highland Dancing is now next to the Grandstand with Discover Dogs & a Scent Works Demo there on Sunday.

Copies of our second book Beyond the Gates are on sale from the Show Office in Birch Hall along with our first book, From the Country to the Town.

As normally happens, organisation for this year had been well underway since last year's Show so the A&P Staff, Committee and Volunteers have put a great deal of work into this year's event. That being said, a huge thanks to the Volunteers, Stewards, Marshalls and Judges who spend countless hours in preparing Richmond Park for the Show and whose passion means that all the sections and competitions run smoothly. Their work ensures that Show traditions are continued for future generations.

Special thanks to the Nelson Pine Industries, Tasman District Council, Pub Charity, Mainland Foundation, NZCT, Classic Cabins, all of our Equestrian and competition Sponsors, More FM and The Breeze for supporting our Show, we greatly appreciate it.

**Di Scott
President
Nelson A&P Association**



Friday's Programme (Subject to Change)

2pm - Working Hunter Ponies followed by Hunter Jumping Ponies, Working Hunter Horses & Hunter Jumping Horses.

Wood chopping kicks off with the Hedley Memorial Underhand - Open followed by Single saw, Women's Underhand - Open, Junior Single Saw, Veterans Standing, Restricted Underhand (handicapped) & finishes with Axe Throwing.

Saturday's Programme (Subject to Change)

8am—Poultry Judging, Led Horse/Pony, Inhand Leisure, Dog Trials Start

9am—Highland Dancing begins (@ Richmond Town Hall if wet), Inhand Miniature followed by Small Pony Performance, Equestrian Games begin: Swinging Pairs, Wood Chopping starts with Crighton Memorial Standing - Open, CCNZ Nel Marl Excavator Operator Competition starts, Handcraft, Photography & Cooking Exhibits open

9.15–10am—Horticulture Judging (Hort Shed closed to Public), Sheep Judging

10.30am— Equestrian Games: Open/Novice Rider, Shearing starts with Juniors, Intermediate & Senior Heats

followed by Junior & Intermediate finals before 12pm

11am— Main Stage: Ngaio Richards (Solo Artist), Inhand Coloured & Pinto, Standardbred, Welsh

11.15am Equestrian Games: Swinging Pairs

12pm—Main Stage: Jordan Hinton, Presentation of Calf Handler prizes, FENZ Vehicle Extraction Demo - Jaws of Life

12.30pm—Supreme Inhand Led, Donnie Stuart's Dog & Duck Display in Dog Trial area (approx)

1pm—Shearing: Senior, Open Semi, Cleanshear, Open Plate & Open Final, Equestrian Mounted Games restarts after lunch, Main Stage: Rocket 88, Pet Lamb Judging, Registrations for Doggy Fashion Show open

1.15pm-Equestrian Games: Open/Novice Riders

1.30pm—Ridden Colour & Pinto, Welsh & Cob, Leisure, Standardbred, Harness, Doggy Fashion Show Starts

2pm-Equestrian Games: Swinging Pairs Final & Prizegiving

2.30pm— Ridden Supreme All Breeds, Main Stage: The Zeelows

3.30pm—Main Stage: Guitar Man

4pm—Show closes for Saturday



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Sunday's Programme

- 8am—Saddle Hunters, Riding Horse, Small Hacks/Hacks
9am—Wood Chopping starts with Fraser Family Memorial Underhand - Open, Handcraft, Photography & Cooking Exhibits open
9.15am—Equestrian Mounted Games: Open/Novice Final
10am— Main Stage: Jordan Hinton—Solo Artist, Charity Gumboot Throw begins
10.30am—Supreme Horse
11am— A Ring, B&C Ring, Saddle Hunter Ponies, First Ridden followed by Lead Rein, Main Stage: Ngaio Richards—Solo Artist, Discover Dogs Breed Display & Scent Work Demo @ Grandstand
12pm—Main Stage: Jordan Hinton, Equestrian Mounted Games Finishes
12.30pm—Supreme Pony
1pm—Rocket 88
2pm—Terrier Racing with the Breeze, Gumboot Throw Ends, Main Stage: The Zeelows
3pm—Guitar Man
4pm—Show Closes for 2025

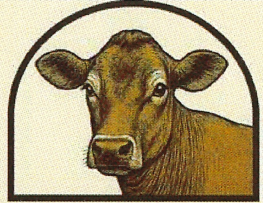


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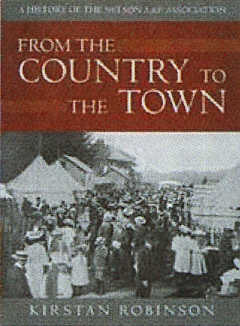
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Interact with baby animals & hear the Young Farmers share their farming knowledge

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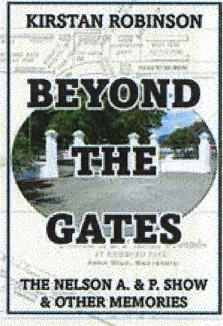
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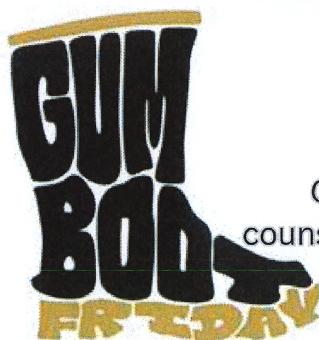
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BEYOND THE GATES
KIRSTAN ROBINSON
THE NELSON A. & P. SHOW & OTHER MEMORIES

\$35.00 ea

Buy from the Show Office, Birch Hall



Charity Gumboot Throw

Sunday, 10am-2pm.

Entry: Gold coin

Come have a go to support youth mental health counselling services & see if you are lucky enough to win!

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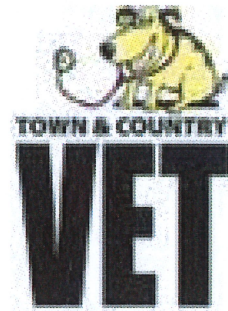
doggy fashion show



SAT 22ND NOV
AT THE NELSON
A&P SHOW



Registrations from 1pm
Event at 1:30pm



Make sure to
check out the
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featuring many
cute baby
animals.
On both days
near the
Sheep Shed

Saturday

- Dog Trials from 9am
- Doggy Fashion Show 1.30pm*

Sunday

- Discover Dogs & Scent Work Demo 11am
- Terrier Racing 2pm*

*Free Entry, register on the day

**Doggy
Events**
@ THE SHOW

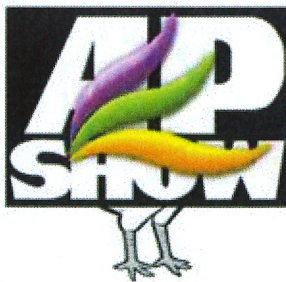


WOODCHOPPING PROGRAMME

Day 1	FRIDAY 2PM START	
7	HEDLEY MEMORIAL UNDERHAND - OPEN	
2	SINGLE SAW	
3	WOMEN'S UNDERHAND - OPEN	
4	JUNIOR SINGLE SAW	
5	VETERANS STANDING	
6	RESTRICTED UNDERHAND (HANDICAPPED)	
7	AXE THROWING	
Day 2	SATURDAY 9AM START	SUNDAY 9AM START
7	CRIGHTON MEMORIAL STANDING - OPEN	FRASER FAMILY MEMORIAL UNDERHAND - OPEN
2	JILL & JILL SAW	JACK & JILL SAW
3	JUNIOR DOUBLE SAW	STANDING
4	UNDERHAND	SOUTH ISL VS THE REST
5	WOMEN'S STANDING	WOMEN'S UNDERHAND
6	INTERPROVINCIAL TEAM'S RACES	TREE FELLING DIV 2
7	JILL SINGLE SAW	JUNIOR UNDERHAND
8	TREE FELLING DIV 1	RESTRICTED UNDERHAND
9	JUNIOR STANDING	
10	VETERAN'S UNDERHAND	
11	RESTRICTED UNDERHAND (HANDICAPPED)	

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 at the Wood Chopping at the front of the Showgrounds and in the Equestrian Area near the Pagoda.
- “ Lost & Found is situated in the Main Office at the back of Birch Hall.
- “ Sunscreen is available free of charge from the Show Office.
- “ All dogs must be on leads, please dispose of any dog poo.
- “ CASH OUT facilities are located at the Show Office.
- “ Baby Change Facilities are at the end of the second grandstand.
- “ 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, or put your hands into animal enclosures.
- “ 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.



**2026 Show Dates:
21 & 22 November**



.....**See you then**

Want to get more involved with the Nelson A&P Show?

Find Show Competition info here: <https://www.richmondpark.nz/show-schedules>

See Trade Site info: <https://www.richmondpark.nz/trade>

General Show info: <https://www.richmondpark.nz/visitor-information>

NELSON A & P MEMBERSHIP

We have the following types of membership:

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

Other Membership Benefits:

- Discounted or sometimes \$0 competition entry fees.
 - Show Schedules & Entry Forms sent to you.
 - Discounted hireage of Birch Hall for kids parties.
- Complimentary day passes to other Central District Shows.

To join visit the Show Office / email

manager@richmondpark.nz or

visit www.richmondpark.nz



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GOLDEN EDGE NELSON A & P SHOW 2025 LETTER HUNT



Are you good at **finding** things? Do you like **exploring**? Want to make sure you see everything on offer at the **Show**? We have a challenge for you. Find all 11 letters scattered around the Show and unscramble the clue to solve our mystery phrase!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 9 5 10 5 11 9

5 2 12 4

Once you have completed the phrase pop this into our **drop box** at the Show office for the chance to Win a box of favourites and a one-year Nelson A & P Association Family membership with tickets for the 2026 Show!! There is one draw each day of the Show so be in to Win!

Name:

Email Address:

Contact Phone Number:
