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RASV
RoundUp

The Royal Melbourne Horse Show



Photo courtesy of Bridley Lee

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria is proud to congratulate Ms Shae Hanger who took out the Best of Show Champion with War Wind at the 2010 Royal Melbourne Horse Show. Shae and War Wind are no strangers to the winners circle having won the Garryowen Equestrienne Turnout at the 2008 Royal Melbourne Show.

The Royal Melbourne Horse Show featured an extensive program of events and exemplary judges, providing horse breeders with the opportunity to gain recognition from the best in the industry. More than 1,200 horses and ponies from more than 40 breeds were judged side by side throughout the four-day event - a practice unique to the Royal Melbourne Horse Show, and one that provides a true spectacle for patrons.

The RASV is proud to host this prestigious four-day summer horse event and appreciates the support of all exhibitors to make it an overwhelming success. The RASV is committed to working and evolving with the industry to ensure the high status of the Royal Melbourne Horse Show is maintained.

For a full list of results visit the RASV website
http://www.rasv.com.au/royal_melbourne_horse_show.asp

Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) Southern Meat Profit Day



The RASV is pleased to host the MLA Southern Meat Profit Day on Friday 30 April 2010 at the Melbourne Showgrounds. Meat Profit Days combine a conference, trade show, expo and field day in one and are the perfect opportunity for red meat producers to exchange information and ideas in an informal environment as well as learning about industry research and new products and trends to improve business profitability.

Industry experts will discuss topics including; 'Implications for profitable production in a carbon constrained world', 'Animal welfare: lets be on the front foot', 'Breaking down the costs of red meat production' and 'Future farming – the perennial question'.

For more information visit www.mla.com.au/events or email events@mla.com.au and to register call 1800 675 717 and select option 4.

Coca Cola Regional Scholarship Program



Members of the RASV are encouraged to enter the Coca Cola Regional Scholarship Program. The program rewards students enrolled in a course relating to agriculture at an Australian tertiary institution who have a commitment to regional Australia and involvement in their local show society.

Scholarships of \$2000 cash are available and the winners will be announced during the 2010 Royal Melbourne Show.

Entries close 30 June 2010 and application forms are online at www.acas.asn.au/coca-cola

Melbourne Showgrounds



There will be events of all sorts at Melbourne's largest and most versatile indoor/outdoor venue during 2010. On the 20 February, Motorvate Melbourne will be held for the first time at the Melbourne Showgrounds. The car show featuring street machines and custom cars is conducted by the Australian National Drag Racing Association and entry is free.

RASV members' are invited to take advantage of the following exclusive offers at forthcoming Melbourne Showgrounds events*:

- Paperific 5 – 7 March
Receive 20% off entry and free parking saving over \$5.
- Military & Arms Expo 17 – 18 April
Receive 15% off entry and free parking saving over \$5.

For a full list of what's on at the Melbourne Showgrounds visit www.melbourneshowgrounds.com

*Please visit www.rasv.com.au/membership.asp for full details and conditions.

Australian International Beer Awards



Entries are now closed for the 2010 Australian International Beer Awards (AIBA). The Awards, the largest of their type in the southern hemisphere, culminate at the prestigious Presentation of Awards Dinner. The Presentation Dinner held at Crown Palladium Ballroom on the 20 May 2010 is a great opportunity to network with brewers and those involved in the brewing industry whilst enjoying a delicious meal matched to award winning beers. Be sure to be amongst the first to toast the winners of the 2010 AIBA and register your interest by emailing events@rasv.com.au

24th Commonwealth Agricultural Conference & Tours



From 26 to 30 June 2010, The Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth (RASC) is holding its next conference in Edinburgh, Scotland. 'Cooperation and Collaboration' is the theme for the conference which reflects the international membership of the RASC. Information including pre and post tour options as well as registration details are available at www.commagshow.org

The RASV is working closely with Quadrant Australia to encourage a good representation from Victoria. Quadrant will be offering special international airfares as well as the opportunity to make further farm and agricultural visits in England, Wales and Ireland. Please contact Peter Lloyd at Quadrant via peter.lloyd@quadrantaustralia.com or phone 1300 722 420.



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