

Position Description

Job Title:	Show Jumping Assistant
Reporting to:	Equestrian Event Manager Chief Steward
Time Commitment:	8 volunteers per day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 in the morning: 7:30am to 1:30pm • 4 in the afternoon: 1:30pm to 6:30pm 27 September to 30 September

About the organisation

Melbourne Royal® is a member-based, not-for-profit organisation that promotes the development of agriculture and has been enabling communities to celebrate and showcase their passion since 1848.

The organisation has a long and proud history and its best known event is the Melbourne Royal Show, which showcases and connects food and fibre producers to the community.

Melbourne Royal's vision is to be globally recognised as a seal of excellence, highly valued for:

- Showcasing food and beverage, produce and producers
- Presenting premier events
- Developing and activating vibrant event spaces

Melbourne Royal's five key strategic pillars are Awards and Competitions, Venue (Melbourne Showgrounds), Melbourne Royal Show, People and Sustainability.

About this role

To support Main arena crew picking up Show Jumping Rails

Key responsibilities

- Support to the Main arena crew to keep the Show jumping events running smoothly
- Picking up show jump rails
- Moving Jumps when required

Key competencies of the role

- Must be 18 years old and over
- Ability to physically carry heavy equipment
- Experience around large animals
- Experience in the Equestrian sport an advantage
- Ability to take direction
- Helpful and friendly demeanour

Outcomes/ Goals

- The Equestrian Team is satisfied with the assistance provided by the volunteer in preparation leading up to the Show.
- High level of volunteer satisfaction

Training and Support Plan

- Online Occupational Health and Safety Induction
- Volunteer Briefing prior to shift
- Ongoing support provided by Volunteer Team Leader

Benefits

- Opportunity to be part of an iconic Australian event
- Industry engagement and networking
- 2 x Show Tickets for each shift worked (one to be used by volunteer for entry on the day they volunteer)
- And other great benefits

General Information for Volunteers

Transport

- Volunteers will be responsible for their own transportation to the Melbourne Royal Show (Show) and costs associated
- Volunteers will need to decide what is their best travel method to get to the Show on time for their start of their shift

Uniform

- Volunteers will be supplied with a Volunteer vest upon arrival which will need to be returned at the end of their shift
- Under the vest volunteers will need to wear their own **white or black** long sleeve t-shirt, shirt, jumper or all three depending on the weather and **clean blue or black jeans**
- You will need to wear comfortable, and practical black or brown closed-toe boots for the duration of your shift.
- **Please no branding on your clothes.**

Personal items

- It is suggested Volunteers bring minimal personal items with them to the Show, some lockers will be available to store volunteers' items at Volunteers' HQ.