



Fashions on the Field Easter Sunday – 1st April 2018

Judging Criteria

Best Dressed Lady

- Overall elegant statement, style and originality.
- Appropriateness of the outfit for the season (autumn) and the temperature of the day.
- Accessories that complement each other and the overall outfit.
- Hat/headwear is essential.
- Attention to grooming and deportment.

Tip – Classic racing fashion leans towards the well-groomed and lady like. Overall the outfit should work as a whole, with coordinated accessories and attention to detail. It is important to consider the temperature of the day and ensure that you are comfortable. Too much make-up and overly revealing outfits are frowned upon.

Best Millinery

- Style and design of the Millinery – originality, concept of the design theme and wear ability.
- Coordination with the outfit worn
- Quality and workmanship of the Millinery

Best Dressed Gentlemen

- Clean, well-fitting suit.
- Hat not essential.
- Look to be focused on 'Race Day' fashion rather than a business look and be appropriate for the season and the temperature of the day.
- Accessories appropriate for the races.
- Attention to grooming.

Tip – Wear your suit with pride, stand confidently and accessorise with options including hat, cufflinks and pocket square.

General Information - it's important that the outfit is appropriate to the occasion and climate. An awareness of current fashion trends is something that judges look for but originality is also favored as long as the outfit meets the essential criteria and is appropriate for the occasion and climate.

Deportment is a key factor and judges should frown upon skylarking, excessive alcohol consumption or an inability to follow the instructions given.

Best Dressed Teen Girl & Boy

- 17-13 years

Miss Bourke & Master Bourke

- 12 and under



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Categories

- **Best Dressed Lady (race 3)**
- **Best Dressed Gentlemen (race 2)**
- **Best Millinery (race 3 *first prize only)**
- **Best Dressed Teen Girl (race 1)**
- **Best Dressed Teen Boy (race 1)**
- **Miss Bourke (race 1)**
- **Master Bourke (race 1)**

All categories have a first place and runner-up (excluding Best Millinery)

Contestant Criteria:

Contestants and their outfits are not to have a commercial agenda.

Contestants must not receive compensation from any third party for entering

Prize winners are not permitted to transfer their prizes to a third party without first obtaining permission from the establishment issuing that prize.

As a condition of entry, contestants shall authorise the use of any photographs taken during the event to be used without further permission for the purpose of promoting the Back O' Bourke Race's and/or Back O' Bourke Picnic Race Club.

Entry Information:

Entry is open to all who meet the contestant criteria.

Pre-selections will take place from 12.00pm to 2.00pm. Selected representatives will issue invites to potential contestants. Those who feel they have a suitable outfit who are not 'spotted' are asked to gather out the front of the Secretary's Office along with those already invited.

Only those selected to enter the finals will be issued a number fan and be allowed entry to the saddling enclosure for judging.

When instructed, finalist shall proceed into the saddling enclosure where judging will commence.

The judges will confer and agree on a winner and runner-up in each category.

The judge's decision is final and no discussion will be entered into regarding the competition.

No judging will be held while a race is raced.

Judging schedule:

(Please arrive 5 minutes before the race jumps)

- Children & Teen Categories (17 and under) - Teens and Miss & Master – **Race 1**
- Best Dressed Gentlemen – **Race 2**
- Best Dressed Lady / Best Millinery – **Race 3**

Please note: times are subject to change and the official times will be available on the day.