



WADE EQUINE COACHES

NSW

Horse of the Year Show

2018

**4th – 6th October 2018
Hawkesbury Showground
Clarendon**

Open to Show Horse
Council of Australasia
members in NSW & ACT
Horses to be NSH registered
Judges: Charlotte Hunt SA,
Catherine Gale SA,
Susy Stewart VIC,
Warren Coyle VIC

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**Qualifying Classes for 2019 Grand National
Full Program of Saddle Horses, Show Hunters & Riders
GN Qualifying Children's & Young Horse Classes**

Proudly presented by ...

SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC



Entries available in SHC Data base for entry after 1st July 2018

Entries close Friday 24th August 2018

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2018 WADE EQUINE COACHES NSW Horse of The Year Show Conducted by The Show Horse Council Of Australasia Inc.

Horses must choose to compete either as a HACK (Saddle Horse) or as a SHOW HUNTER at this Show

RING 1 - PONIES THURSDAY

NEWCOMER PONY HACKS

Judge: W Coyle

For horses three years of age and over who have **NOT** been shown or competed under saddle, excluding racing, prior to January 1, 2018. To be ridden in a jointed Snaffle Bit, Nose Band permitted.

Class: 101	Newcomer Pony Hack n/e 12.2hh	Judge: W Coyle
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- **THE "THE RUG RACK" 2018 CHAMPION NEWCOMER PONY HACK** receives a sash embroidered cotton rug; Garland
- **RUNNER UP** receives a sash
- The top TEN (10) placed ponies will each receive a sash.

Class: 102	Newcomer Pony Hack over 12.2h n/e 14hh	Judge: W Coyle
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- **THE "WESTLAKE STUD" 2018 CHAMPION NEWCOMER PONY HACK** receives a sash embroidered cotton rug; Garland, **and a Trophy in memory of Mr Ben Williams.**
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** receives a sash
- The top TEN (10) placed ponies will each receive a sash.

PRELIMINARY PONY HACKS

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Class Judge: W Coyle

- 103. Preliminary Pony Hack n/e 12hh
- 104. Preliminary Pony Hack over 12hh n/e 13hh
- 105. Preliminary Pony Hack over 13hh n/e 14hh

- **THE "SYDNEY REGIONAL HACK EXHIBITORS" CHAMPION PRELIMINARY PONY HACK** receives sash & Embroidered Cotton Rug.
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** receives sash
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

YOUNG HORSE CLASSES

Winner ONLY eligible to compete at GRAND NATIONAL 2019 at YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT in the section they qualified for. Once Horse has QUALIFIED for this event they cannot compete again during current Qualifying year.

Age commences 1st January in a Calendar year. Horses to compete in Simple Snaffle with drop, Cavesson or Hanoverian Noseband

Class Judge: C Hunt

- YH1. Young Horse 4yrs n/e14h
- YH2. Young Horse 5yrs n/e 14h
- YH3. Young Horse 6yrs n/e 14h

- **Top Five with Winner to be awarded Special Sash**

CHILDS PONY HACKS

For Pony Hacks three years of age and over, ridden by a child under 12yrs. As these are saddle classes, judging will be on the suitability of the mount for the rider. A Pony may only enter & compete in One (1) Childs Pony Class. The **WINNERS** of Classes 105 – 108 shall be eligible to compete at the relevant Children's Day Class at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

Class Judge: C Hunt

106. Childs Pony n/e 12.2hh
107. Childs Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

- **THE WINNERS OF Classes 106 & 107** receive a Sash & Rug donated by **the NORTHERN NSW SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION**.
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

CHILDS PONY HACKS

For Pony Hacks three years of age and over, ridden by a child 12yrs & under 17yrs. As these are saddle classes, judging will be on the suitability of the mount for the rider

Class Judge: C Hunt

108. Childs Pony n/e 12.2hh
109. Childs Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

- **THE WINNERS OF Class 108 & 109** receive a rug donated by **J & R Equestrian**. RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

CHILDS SHOW HUNTER PONY HACK

110. Childs Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh Rider under 12yrs

- **THE WINNERS OF Class 110** receive a rug donated by **MAKAYLA PONY STUD**. RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

AMATEUR PONY HACKS

AMATEUR COMPETITION – Definition – A person or persons who for the past three years has/have not derived any fee, sponsorship, gift or reward or be or have been in any way subsidised or reimbursed for his/her services connected in any respect whatsoever with Coaching, Training, Riding or Showing of any horse for any other person. An award or prize money or trophy won as a prize in an official competition shall not affect the Amateur status. The horse shown in an Amateur Class must be owned and exhibited by the rider who is an Amateur and/or a member of the Rider's Immediate Family, for a period of not less than three months. The horse must not have been shown OR ridden OR trained by a Non-Amateur within the previous three months prior to the Show.

Class Judge: S Stewart

114. Amateur Show Hunter Pony n/e 12hh
115. Amateur Show Hunter Pony over 12hh n/e 13hh
116. Amateur Show Hunter Pony over 13hh n/e 14hh

- **THE "CHAMPION TAILS" CHAMPION AMATEUR SHOW HUNTER PONY** receives a sash & product
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** - Receives a sash
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

Class Judge: S Stewart

114. Amateur Pony Hack n/e 12hh
115. Amateur Pony Hack n/e over 12hh n/e 13hh
116. Amateur Pony Hack over 13hh & n/e 14hh

- **CHAMPION AMATEUR PONY HACK** receives a Rug donated by **EDINBURGH HORSE RUGS**
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** - Receives a sash
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASSES - THURSDAY

LEADING REIN PONY Held Thursday at completion of all Rings.

IN GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASS A SMARTEST ON PARADE WINNER SPONSORED BY WALFAM INVESTMENTS WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGE WHO IS NOT OFFICIATING FOR THAT CLASS (Children's Day Classes not included)

"HAWKESBURY & HILLS HACK ASSOCIATION" IS THE SPONSOR OF THIS EVENT

The 2018 LEADING REIN PONY OF THE YEAR and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

For ponies not exceeding 12hh. Rider to be aged 3 years & under 8 years and an Active Junior Member. Handler of pony to be over 17 years of age, and an Active Member. Leading rein must be affixed to nose band. Snaffle bridle only. Egg butt/loose ring snaffle only. The reins should go directly to the child's hands. Artificial aid used to keep the pony's head in position will not be permitted. NO spurs or whips, handler may carry cane no longer than 40cm. Clothing and equipment to be similar to a Turnout. A rider must be nominated for the pony.

The handler's contact should not cause the lead rein to be taut but to be slack (loopy) as the rider should have some influence on the control of the pony. Suitability and manners are the main attributes and the combination should present a happy well balanced picture.

Three (3) judges will judge the Class without any conferring between the Judges. Only the top two scores will be counted. In event of equality of scores the Presiding Judge's points will take precedence to break the tie. Complete final Results will be displayed in the Secretary's Office after the event.

Class: 1	Leading Rein Pony n/e 12hh, Rider under 8yrs
Judges:	C Gale, S Stewart, W Coyle

- The **"HAWKESBURY & HILLS DISTRICT HACK ASSOCIATION"** **LEADING REIN PONY OF THE YEAR** will receive a sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300.
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive embroidered cotton Rug, sash and prize money of \$100.
- The Top Ten placed Ponies will each receive a SASH.

FOR SHOW HUNTER LEADING REIN REFER TO SHOW HUNTER SECTION

GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING SECTIONS - FRIDAY OPEN SADDLE PONIES For Ponies three years of age and over

JUDGING OF OPEN PONIES

Three nominated (3) judges will judge the each Class without any conferring between the Judges. A two-minute Free Workout will apply to all Open Saddle Horse Classes. **Procedure:** Time will commence when entering Arena for Individual Workout, a **Warning Bell** will be rung 15 seconds prior end of time limit to allow completion of Movement & leave the Arena. If time is exceeded a **2nd Bell** will be rung, the Exhibitor must immediately leave the Arena as judging will have ceased.

In the Finals only the top two scores will be counted. In event of equality of scores the Presiding Judge's points will take precedence to break the tie. Complete final Results will be displayed in the Secretary's Office after the event.
Presiding Judge is first judge listed.

OPEN SMALL SADDLE PONIES

IN GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASS 6 and 8 A SMARTEST ON PARADE WINNER WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGE WHO IS NOT OFFICIATING FOR THAT CLASS (Children's Day Classes not included)

[CENTRAL COAST & LOWER HUNTER HACK ASSOCIATION INC. SPONSOR THIS SECTION](#)

The 2018 SMALL SADDLE PONY OF THE YEAR and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

Class: 6	Pony Hack n/e 12.2hh
Judges:	C Gayle, W Coyle, S Stewart

- **THE CENTRAL COAST & LOWER HUNTER HACK ASSOC INC CHAMPION SMALL SADDLE PONY OF THE YEAR** will receive: sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300 and the **"Lowlyn CHAMPION" Perpetual Trophy Award donated by the Late Mrs. Mary Willsallen.**
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive an embroidered cotton Rug, sash and prize money of \$100
- The top TEN (10) placed ponies will each receive a sash.

OPEN LARGE SADDLE PONIES

[SJM EQUINE SPONSOR THIS SECTION](#)

The 2018 LARGE SADDLE PONY OF THE YEAR and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

Class: 8	Pony Hack over 12.2hh and n/e 14hh
Judges:	C Gale, W Coyle, S Stewart

- **THE "SJM EQUINE" CHAMPION LARGE SADDLE PONY OF THE YEAR** will receive: sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300 and the **"Lowland Glen" Perpetual Trophy Award donated by the McHugh Family.**

- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive embroidered cotton Rug, sash and prize money of \$100.
- The top TEN (10) placed ponies will each receive a sash.

RING 2 - GALLOWAYS THURSDAY

HANDLER CLASSES

Class **Judge: C Gale**
 201: Junior Handler under 12 **Years** (Class Number in Rider section)
Champion receives a Rosette & Gift from [Emma's Show Horse News & Accessories](#)
RESERVE CHAMPION receives a Rosette, 3rd 4th & 5th receive a Rosette

Class **Judge: C Gale**
 202: Senior Handler 12 Years & Under 17yrs (Class number in Rider section)
Champion receives a Rosette & Gift from [Emma's Show Horse News & Accessories](#)
RESERVE CHAMPION receives as Rosette, 3rd 4th & 5th receive a Rosette

NEWCOMER GALLOWAY HACKS

For horses three years of age and over who have **NOT** been shown or competed under saddle, excluding racing, prior to January 1, 2018. To be ridden in a jointed Snaffle Bit, Nose Band permitted.

Class: 203	Galloway over 14hh and n/e 15hh
Judge:	C Gale

- **THE "STEPHEN McCLINTOCK EQUINE VETERINARIAN" 2018 CHAMPION NEWCOMER GALLOWAY HACK** receives a sash & embroidered cotton rug; Garland
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** receives a sash
- The top TEN (10) placed Galloways will each receive a sash.

PRELIMINARY GALLOWAY HACKS

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Class **Judge: C Gale**
 204. Preliminary Galloway Hack over 14hh n/e 14.2hh
 205. Preliminary Galloway Hack over 14.2hh n/e 15hh.

- **THE "HUNTER REGIONAL SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION INC". CHAMPION PRELIMINARY GALLOWAY HACK** receives sash & Embroidered Cotton Rug.
- **RESERVE CHAMPION receives sash**
- **RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE**

YOUNG HORSE CLASSES

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Age commences 1st January in a Calendar year. Horses to compete in Simple Snaffle with drop, Cavesson or Hanoverian Noseband

Class **Judge: W Coyle**
 YH4. Young Horse 4yrs 14h n/e15h
 YH5. Young Horse 5yrs 14h n/e 15h
 YH6. Young Horse 6yrs 14h n/e 15h

- **Top Five with Winner to be awarded Special Sash**

CHILDS GALLOWAY HACKS

For Galloway Hacks three years of age and over, ridden by a child under 17yrs. Galloways are only eligible to enter in one age group. As these are saddle classes, judging will be on the suitability of the mount for the rider. A Galloway may only enter & compete in One (1) Childs Galloway Class. **WINNERS** of Classes 206 – 208 shall be eligible to compete at the relevant Children's Day Class at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

- Class **Judge: W Coyle**
206. Childs Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh, Rider Under 12 Yrs.
207. Childs Galloway over 14.0hh n/e 14.2hh, Rider 12 Yrs. & under 17yrs
208. Childs Galloway over 14.2hh n/e 15hh, Rider 12yrs & Under 17yrs

- **THE HARVEY HORSES CHILDS SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, Rider Under 17yrs**
WINNER receives a Sash & a trophy
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

CHILDS SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAYS

For SH Galloways three years of age and over, ridden by a child under 17yrs. A SH Galloway may only enter & compete in One (1) Childs SH Galloway Class. As these are saddle classes, judging will be on the suitability of the mount for the rider. Galloway's are eligible to compete in one age division. **THE WINNERS** of Classes 209 210 shall be eligible to compete at the relevant Children's Day Class at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

Class **Judge: W Coyle**

209. Childs Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh n/e 14.2hh
210. Childs Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh n/e 15hh

- **THE NEW ENGLAND & NORTH WEST SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION INC**
CHILDS SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY, Rider Under 17yrs
WINNER receives a Sash & a trophy
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

FIRST RIDDEN PONY

For Ponies n/e 12.2hh three years of age and over, ridden by a child 5 yrs & under 12 yrs. Shetland ponies are eligible to enter. As these are saddle classes, judging will be on the suitability of the mount for the rider. A snaffle bit must be used, with a cavesson noseband, a narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle. Cane to not exceed 40cm, no spurs permitted. No cantering is allowed during work on the ring. However, a short canter is allowed during the workout

The **WINNERS** of Classes shall be eligible to compete at the relevant Children's Day Class at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

THE DELMARA PARK

Class **Judge: C Hunt**

211. Childs First Ridden Pony n/e 12.2hh

- **THE WINNER OF Classes 211** receive a Sash & Embroidered Rug donated by **The DELMARA PARK**
RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

FIRST RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES

For Show Hunter Ponies three years of age and over, ridden by a child 5 yrs & under 12yrs. As these are saddle classes, judging will be on the suitability of the mount for the rider. A snaffle bit must be used, and a narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle. No cantering is allowed during work on the ring. However, a short canter is allowed during the workout. The **WINNERS** of Classes shall be eligible to compete at the relevant Children's Day Class at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

Class **Judge: C Hunt**

212. **THE O'CONNOR FAMILY** Childs First Ridden Pony n/e 12.2hh

- **THE WINNER OF Classes 212** receive a Sash & embroidered Rug donated by **THE O'CONNOR FAMILY.**
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

CHILDS SHOW HUNTER PONY HACK

Class **Judge: C Hunt**

213. Childs Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh Rider 12yrs & over 17yrs

- **THE WINNER OF Classes 213** receive a Sash & embroidered Rug donated by **THE JOHN HALL LAWYERS.**
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

AMATEUR GALLOWAY HACKS

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Class **Judge: C Hunt**

214. Amateur Galloway Hack over 14hh & n/e 14.2hh

215. Amateur Galloway Hack over 14.2hh & n/e 15hh

- **CHAMPION AMATEUR GALLOWAY HACK** receives Sash & Rug donated by **EDINBURGH HORSE RUGS**
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** - Receives a sash
- **RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE**

AMATEUR SHOW HUNTERS

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AMATEUR SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAYS

Class: Judge:

- 216. Amateur Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh & n/e 14.2hh
- 217. Amateur Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2 hh & n/e 15.0hh

THE “CHAMPION TAILS CHAMPION AMATEUR SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY receives a sash & Product.

- **RESERVE CHAMPION** - Receives a sash
- **RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE**

**GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING SECTIONS
OPEN SADDLE CLASSES
For Galloways and Hacks three years of age and over
GALLOWAYS - SATURDAY**

JUDGING OF OPEN GALLOWAYS

Three nominated (3) judges will judge the Class without any conferring between the Judges. A two-minute Free Workout will apply to all Open Saddle Horse Classes. Procedure: Time will commence when entering Arena for Individual Workout, a Warning Bell will be rung 15 seconds prior end of time limit to allow completion of Movement & leave the Arena. If time is exceeded a 2nd Bell will be rung, the Exhibitor must immediately leave the Arena as judging will have ceased.

In Finals only the top two scores will be counted. In event of equality of scores the Presiding Judge's points will take precedence to break the tie. Complete final Results will be displayed in the Secretary's Office after the event. Presiding Judges are

SMALL SADDLE GALLOWAYS

IN GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASS 15 and 19 A SMARTEST ON PARADE WINNER WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGE WHO IS NOT OFFICIATING FOR THAT CLASS (Children's Day Classes not included)

The 2018 SADDLE GALLOWAY OF THE YEAR over 14hh & n/e 14.2hh and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

“DOUGLAS FAMILY” SPONSOR THIS SECTION

Class:19	Galloway Hack over 14hh and n/e 14.2hh
Judges:	S Stewart, W Coyle, C Hunt

- **THE DOUGLAS FAMILY” CHAMPION SADDLE GALLOWAY OF THE YEAR over 14.hh & n/e 14.2hh** will receive: sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive an embroidered cotton Rug, sash and prize money of \$100
- The top TEN (10) placed Galloways will each receive a sash.

LARGE SADDLE GALLOWAYS

The 2018 SADDLE GALLOWAY OF THE YEAR over 14.2hh & n/e 15hh and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

C.B.C. CONSTRUCTIONS PTY LTD SPONSOR THIS SECTION

Class: 15	Galloway Hack over 14.2hh and n/e 15hh
Judges:	S Stewart, W Coyle, C Hunt

- **THE 'C.B.C. CONSTRUCTIONS' CHAMPION SADDLE GALLOWAY OF THE YEAR over 14.2hh & n/e 15hh** will receive: sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300.
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive an embroidered cotton Rug, sash and prize money of \$100
- The top TEN (10) placed Galloways will each receive a sash.

HACK SECTION RING 3 THURSDAY

HACKS

Class Judge: **S Stewart**

301. **Tiny Tots** Aged 3yrs & under 6yrs, mount n/e 14hh. To be Led. (Rider Class Entry Form - Free Entry)
Each entry receives a Rosette & **an Award from Tablelands Horse & Pony Association.**

WINNER of Class 302 shall be eligible to compete at the relevant Children's Day Class at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

Class Judge: **S Stewart**

302. **THE 'MONARRA PARK SHETLANDS' Ridden Shetland**, APSB Reg. Not exceeding 10.2h, Rider Under 14yrs,
Champion Ridden Shetland to receive a garland, Kersey Rug & Sash.
Runner- Up receives a Sash & Cotton Rug, Sashes 3rd 4th & 5th

NEWCOMER HACK

For horses three years of age and over who have **NOT** been shown or competed under saddle, excluding racing, prior to January 1, 2018. To be ridden in a jointed Snaffle Bit, Nose Band permitted.

Class: 303	Hack over 15hh	Judge: S Stewart
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THE "DUBBO & DISTRICT SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION" CHAMPION NEWCOMER HACK

receives sash & embroidered cotton rug. Garland

- **RESERVE CHAMPION** receives a sash.
- The top TEN (10) placed Hacks will each receive a sash.

YOUNG HORSE CLASSES

Winner ONLY eligible to compete at GRAND NATIONAL 2019 at YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT in the section they qualified for. Once Horse has QUALIFIED for this event they cannot compete again during current Qualifying year.

Age commences 1st January in a Calendar year. Horses to compete in Simple Snaffle with drop, Cavesson or Hanoverian Noseband

Class Judge: **C Gale**

- YH7. Young Horse 4yrs over 15h
YH8. Young Horse 5yrs over 15h
YH9. Young Horse 6yrs over 15h

- **Top Five with Winner to be awarded Special Sash**

PRELIMINARY HACKS

A PRELIMINARY hack is one that has not been placed 1st, *Champion or Reserve in an Open ridden Hack class/event* at any Royal Show including the R.N.A., Bathurst, Geelong, Toowoomba and Launceston Royals, or has never been the Winner or Runner Up at the *Grand National*, any State HOTY Title or has never been the Winner of any HOTY Intermediate or Preliminary Title. **Any Performance gained AFTER the close of entry will be counted.**

Class Judge: **C Gale**

304. Preliminary Hack over 15hh n/e 15.2hh
305. Preliminary Hack over 15.2hh n/e 16hh
306. Preliminary Hack over 16hh

- **The NEW ENGLAND & NORTH WEST SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION INC CHAMPION PRELIMINARY HACK** receives sash & Embroidered Cotton Rug.
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** receives sash
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

CHILDS HACK

For Hacks three years of age and over, ridden by a child 12yrs & under 17yrs. A Hack may only enter & compete in One (1) Childs Hack Class. As these are saddle classes, judging will be on the suitability of the mount. THE **WINNERS** of Classes 307 – 308 shall be eligible to compete at the relevant Children's Day Class at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

Class **Judge: W Coyle**

307. Childs Hack over 15hh n/e 16hh

308. Childs Hack over 16hh

- **THE WINNER OF CHILDS HACK, Rider 12yrs & 17yrs** receives a Rug donated by **NORTHERN NSW SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION**.
- **RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE**

CHILDS SHOW HUNTER HACKS

For SH Hacks three years of age and over, ridden by a child 12yrs & under 17yrs. As these are saddle classes, judging will be on the suitability of the mount for the rider.

WINNERS of Class 309-310 shall be eligible to compete at the relevant Children's Day Class at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

Class **Judge: W Coyle**

309. Childs Show Hunter Hack over 15hh and n/e 16hh

- **NEW ENGLAND & NORTH WEST SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION CHILDS SHOW HUNTER HACK WINNER** receives a Sash & a Rug **RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE**

310. Childs Show Hunter Hack over 16hh

- **GLENWOOD BUILDING CHILDS SHOW HUNTER HACK WINNER** Receives a Sash & a **RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE**

CHILDS SHOW HUNTER PONIES

For SH Ponies three years of age and over, ridden by a child under 17yrs. Ponies are only eligible to enter in one age group. As these are saddle classes, judging will be on the suitability of the mount for the rider. THE **WINNERS** of Classes 110 ,213,311,312 shall be eligible to compete at the relevant Children's Day Class at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

Class : **Judge: W Coyle**

311. Childs Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh under Rider 12yrs

CHILDS SHOW HUNTER PONY WINNER receives a Rug donated by **MAKAYLA PONY STUD** **RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE**

312. Childs Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh Rider 12yrs & under 17yrs

CHILDS SHOW HUNTER PONY WINNER receives a Rug donated by **JOHN HALL LAWYERS** **RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE**

AMATEUR HACKS

AMATEUR COMPETITION – Definition – A person or persons who for the past three years has/have not derived any fee, sponsorship, gift or reward or be or have been in any way subsidised or reimbursed for his/her services connected in any respect whatsoever with Coaching, Training, Riding or Showing of any horse for any other person. An award or prize money or trophy won as a prize in an official competition shall not affect the Amateur status. The horse shown in an Amateur Class must be owned and exhibited by the rider who is an Amateur and/or a member of the Rider's Immediate Family, for a period of not less than three months. The horse must not have been shown OR ridden OR trained by a Non-Amateur within the previous three months prior to the Show.

Class **Judge: W Coyle**

313. Amateur Hack over 15hh & n/e 16hh

314. Amateur Hack over 16hh

- **CHAMPION AMATEUR HACK** receives a Rug donated by **EDINBURGH HORSE RUGS**
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** - Receives a sash
- **RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE**

AMATEUR SHOW HUNTER HACKS

Class: **Judge:**

315. Amateur Show Hunter Hack over 15hh n/e 16hh

316. Amateur Show Hunter Hack over 16hh

- The **"CHAMPION TAILS CHAMPION AMATEUR SHOW HUNTER HACK** Receives a sash & Product
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** - Receives a sash
- **RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE**

GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING SECTIONS
For Ponies, Galloways and Hacks three years of age and over

IN EACH GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASS A SMARTEST ON PARADE WINNER WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGE WHO IS NOT OFFICIATING FOR THAT CLASS (Children's Day Classes not included)

OPEN SADDLE HORSE CLASSES SATURDAY

JUDGING OF OPEN SADDLE HORSES

Three (3) nominated judges will judge each Class without any conferring between the Judges. A two-minute Free Workout will apply to all Open Saddle Horse Finals. **Procedure:** Time will commence when entering Arena for Individual Workout, a **Warning Bell** will be rung 15 seconds prior end of time limit to allow completion of Movement & leave the Arena. If time is exceeded a **2nd Bell** will be rung, the Exhibitor must immediately leave the Arena as judging will have ceased.

In Finals only the top two scores will be counted. In event of equality of scores the Presiding Judge's points will take precedence to break the tie. Complete final Results will be displayed in the Secretary's Office after the event.
Presiding Judges are

IN GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASS 17 and 22 A SMARTEST ON PARADE WINNER **SPONSORED BY WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGE WHO IS NOT OFFICIATING FOR THAT CLASS (Children's Day Classes not included)**

SMALL SADDLE HORSES

The 2018 SADDLE HORSE OF THE YEAR over 15hh & n/e 16hh and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

[AC WARREN FARRIERS SPONSORS THE SMALL HACK SECTION](#)

Class: 17	Hack over 15hh and n/e 16hh
Judges:	C Hunt, C Gale, S Stewart

- **THE 'AC WARREN FARRIERS' CHAMPION SADDLE HORSE OF THE YEAR OVER 15HH & N/E 16HH** will receive: sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive an embroidered cotton Rug, sash and prize money of \$100
- The top TEN (10) placed Hacks will each receive a sash.

LARGE SADDLE HORSES

The 2018 SADDLE HORSE OF THE YEAR over 16hh and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

[THE FOWLER FAMILY SPONSORS THIS SECTION](#)

Class: 22	Hack Over 16hh
Judges:	C Hunt, W Coyle, C Gale

- **"THE FOWLER FAMILY" CHAMPION SADDLE HORSE OF THE YEAR OVER 16HH** will receive: sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive an embroidered cotton Rug, sash and prize money of \$100
- The top TEN (10) placed Hacks will each receive a sash.

The "Ascot" Perpetual Trophy Award donated by Mrs Kim Durante will be awarded to the highest placed Hack from both Sections.

SHOW HUNTER SECTION

RING 4 - THURSDAY

Horses must choose to compete either as SADDLE HORSE or as a SHOW HUNTER

These classes have been created for the horse which demonstrates a bit more substance than that which is generally seen in an open hack class, but is expected to demonstrate the ability to provide a smooth, even ride and reliable temperament. The Show Hunter should exhibit sound conformation, be free from hereditary defects and unsoundness. It should demonstrate that it is sound in wind and limb but as it is expected to be suitable to carry its rider across country over a variety of terrain and obstacles, an honorable lump can be overlooked. The Show Hunters compete on the flat only and do not need to prove they can jump. The workout should be similar to that expected in an open hack class but should include a hand gallop and a change of leg at the canter. The horse must cover the ground in all paces, with the hand gallop being well balanced and moving from the shoulders, with the hind legs under. A flat and stilted action is unacceptable. Manners are extremely important and all misdemeanours should be penalized. Saddlery should be clean, neat and well fitting, but may be more workmanlike than normal for an open hack class. Biting is optional.

NEWCOMER SHOW HUNTERS

For Show Hunters three years of age and over who have **NOT** been shown or competed under saddle, excluding racing, prior to January 1, 2018 To be ridden in a jointed Snaffle Bit, Nose Band permitted.

NEWCOMER SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Class: **Judge: C Hunt**

401 Show Hunter Pony n/e 14hh

- **The "RAFFERTY HORSE RUGS" 2018 CHAMPION NEWCOMER SHOW HUNTER PONY** receives sash & embroidered cotton rug from **"RAFFERTY HORSE RUGS"**, Garland.
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** receives a sash
- Sash to remainder of top 10 (10) placed Newcomer Show Hunter Ponies.

NEWCOMER SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAYS

Class: **Judge: C Hunt**

402 Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and n/e 15hh

- **THE "RAFFERTY HORSE RUGS" 2018 CHAMPION NEWCOMER SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY HACK** receives a sash & embroidered cotton rug from **"RAFFERTY HORSE RUGS"**; Garland.
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** receives a sash
- Sash to remainder of top Ten (10) placed Newcomer Show Hunter Galloways.

NEWCOMER SHOW HUNTER HACKS

Class: **Judge: C Hunt**

403. Show Hunter Hack over 15hh

- **THE "RAFFERTY HORSE RUGS" 2018 CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER HACK** receives a sash & embroidered cotton rug from **"RAFFERTY HORSE RUGS"**, Garland.
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** receives a sash.
- Sash to remainder of top Ten (10) placed Newcomer Show Hunter Hacks.

PRELIMINARY SHOW HUNTERS

A **PRELIMINARY** hack is one that has not been *placed 1st, Champion or Reserve in an Open ridden Hack/Show Hunter class/event* at any Royal Show including the R.N.A., Bathurst, Geelong, Toowoomba and Launceston Royals, or has never been the Winner or Runner Up at the *Grand National*, any State HOTA Title or has never been the Winner of any HOTA Intermediate or Preliminary Title. **Any Performance gained AFTER the close of entry will be counted.**

PRELIMINARY SHOW HUNTER PONY

Class: **Judge: S Stewart**

404. Preliminary Show Hunter Pony n/e 12hh

405. Preliminary Show Hunter Pony over 12hh n/e 13hh

406. Preliminary Show Hunter Pony over 13hh n/e 14hh

- **"iride Equestrian Apparel" CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER PONY** receives a sash, and a Gift
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** receives a sash
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

PRELIMINARY SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

Class: **Judge; S Stewart**

407. Preliminary Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh & n/e 14.2hh

408. Preliminary Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh & n/e 15hh

- **iride Equestrian Apparel CHAMPION PRELIMINARY SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY** receives a sash, and a Gift
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** receives sash
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE

PRELIMINARY SHOW HUNTER HACK

Class: **Judge: S Stewart**

- 409. Preliminary Show Hunter Hack over 15hh n/e 15.2hh
- 410. Preliminary Show Hunter Hack over 15.2hh n/e 16hh
- 411. Preliminary Show Hunter Hack over 16hh

- **iride Equestrian Apparel CHAMPION PRELIMINARY SHOW HUNTER HACK** receives a sash, and a Gift
- **RESERVE CHAMPION** receives a sash.
- RIBBONS TO FIFTH PLACE
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YOUNG HORSE CLASSES

Winner ONLY eligible to compete at GRAND NATIONAL 2019 at YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT in the section they qualified for. Once Horse has QUALIFIED for this event they cannot compete again during current Qualifying year.

Age commences 1st January in a Calendar year. Horses to compete in Simple Snaffle with drop, Cavesson or Hanoverian Noseband

SHOW HUNTER PONY

Class **Judge: C Gale**

- YH10. Young Horse 4yrs n/e 14h
- YH11. Young Horse 5yrs n/e 14h
- YH12. Young Horse 6yrs n/e 14h

- **Top Five with Winner to be awarded Special Sash**

SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

- YH13. Young Horse 4yrs over 14h n/e15h
- YH14. Young Horse 5yrs over 14h n/e 15h
- YH15. Young Horse 6yrs over 14h n/e 15h

- **Top Five with Winner to be awarded Special Sash**

SHOW HUNTER HACK

- YH16. Young Horse 4yrs over 15h
- YH17. Young Horse 5yrs over 15h
- YH18. Young Horse 6yrs over 15h

- **Top Five with Winner to be awarded Special Sash**

GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASS THURSDAY

LEADING REIN SHOW HUNTER PONY

To be held Thursday at completion of all Rings

IN GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASS 2 A SMARTEST ON PARADE WINNER WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGE WHO IS NOT OFFICIATING FOR THAT CLASS (Children's Day Classes not included)

J & R EQUESTRIAN IS THE SPONSOR OF THIS EVENT

The 2018 LEADING REIN SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

For ponies not exceeding 12hh. Rider to be aged 3 years & under 8 years and be an Active Junior Member. Handler of pony to be over 17 years of age, and be an Active Member. Leading rein must be affixed to nose band. Snaffle bridle only. Egg butt/loose ring snaffle only. The reins should go directly to the child's hands. Artificial aid used to keep the pony's head in position will not be permitted. The handler's contact should not cause the lead rein to be taut but to be slack (loopy) as the rider should have some influence on the control of the pony. Reins must go direct from pony's mouth to the riders hand, not be threaded through a monkey grip or obstructed in any way. Clothing and equipment to be similar to Turnout. NO spurs or whips, handler may carry cane no longer than 40cm. A rider must be nominated for the pony Suitability and manners are the main attributes and the combination should present a happy well balanced picture.

Three (3) judges will judge the Class without any conferring between the Judges. Only the top two scores will be counted. In event of equality of scores the Presiding Judge's points will take precedence to break the tie. Complete final Results will be displayed in the Secretary's Office after the event.

Class: 2	Leading Rein Show Hunter Pony n/e 12hh
Judges:	W Coyle, C Hunt, S Stewart

- **The J & R EQUESTRIAN CHAMPION LEADING REIN SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR** will receive a sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300.

- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive embroidered cotton Rug, sash and prize money of \$100.
- The Top Ten Placed Ponies will each receive a SASH.

SHOW HUNTER OPEN CLASSES

For Show Hunter Ponies, Galloways and Horses three years of age and over

These classes have been created for the horse which demonstrates a bit more substance than that which is generally seen in an open hack class, but is expected to demonstrate the ability to provide a smooth, even ride and reliable temperament. The Show Hunter should exhibit sound conformation, be free from hereditary defects and unsoundness. It should demonstrate that it is sound in wind and limb but as it is expected to be suitable to carry its rider across country over a variety of terrain and obstacles, an honorable lump can be overlooked. The Show Hunters compete on the flat only and do not need to prove they can jump. The workout should be similar to that expected in an open hack class but should include a hand gallop and a change of leg at the canter. The horse must cover the ground in all paces, with the hand gallop being well balanced and moving from the shoulders, with the hind legs under. A flat and stilted action is unacceptable. Manners are extremely important and all misdemeanours should be penalized. Saddlery should be clean, neat and well fitting, but may be more workmanlike than normal for an open hack class. Biting is optional.

JUDGING OF SHOW HUNTER OPEN HACKS, GALLOWAYS AND PONIES

Three (3) judges will judge the Finals without any conferring between the Judges. A two-minute Free Workout will apply to all Show Hunter Finals.

Procedure: Time will commence when entering Arena for Individual Workout, a **Warning Bell** will be rung 15 seconds prior end of time limit to allow completion of Movement & leave the Arena. If time is exceeded a **2nd Bell** will be rung, the Exhibitor must immediately leave the Arena as judging will have ceased.

In Finals only the top two scores will be counted. In event of equality of scores the Presiding Judge's points will take precedence to break the tie. Complete final Results will be displayed in the Secretary's Office after the event.

SHOW HUNTER OPEN CLASSES FRIDAY

IN GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASS SHOW HUNTER CLASSES SMARTEST ON PARADE WINNER WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGE WHO IS NOT OFFICIATING FOR THAT CLASS (Children's Day Classes not included)

SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONIES

THE 2018 SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete in the Small Show Hunter Section of the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

C.B.C. CONSTRUCTIONS PTY LTD SPONSOR THIS SECTION

Class: 10	Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh
Judges	W Coyle, C Hunt, C Gale

- **THE 'C.B.C. CONSTRUCTIONS CHAMPION SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR** will receive a sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive an embroidered cotton rug, sash and prize money of \$100
- The top TEN (10) placed Small Show Hunter Ponies will each receive a sash.

LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONIES

THE 2018 LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete in the Large Show Hunter Section of the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

TABLELANDS SHOW HORSE & PONY ASSOCIATION INC. SPONSOR THIS SECTION.

Class: 12	Show Hunter Pony over 12.2 and n/e 14hh
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Judges	W Coyle, C Gale, C Hunt
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- **THE TABLELANDS SHOW HORSE & PONY ASSOC. INC. CHAMPION LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY OF THE YEAR** will receive a sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive an embroidered cotton rug, sash and prize money of \$100
- The top TEN (10) placed Large Show Hunter Ponies will each receive a sash and \$40 prize money.

SHOW HUNTER OPEN CLASSES SATURDAY

SMALL SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

THE 2018 SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY OF THE YEAR Over 14HH n/e 14.2hh and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete in the Small Show Hunter Section at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

AGNES BANKS EQUINE CLINIC SPONSOR THIS SECTION.

Class: 18	Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh n/e 14,2hh
Judges	W Coyle, S Stewart, C Gale

- **“AGNES BANKS EQUINE CLINIC” CHAMPION SMALL SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY OF THE YEAR** will receive a sash, garland, rug, prize money of \$300
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive an embroidered cotton rug, sash and prize money of \$100
- The top TEN (10) placed Small Show Hunter Galloways will each receive a sash

LARGE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAYS

THE 2018 SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY OF THE YEAR over 14.2hh & n/e 15HH and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete in the Large Show Hunter Section at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

“THE BERLE FAMILY” SPONSOR THIS SECTION.

Class: 20	Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh n/e 15hh
Judges	W Coyle, C Hunt, C Gale

- **“BERLE FAMILY” CHAMPION LARGE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY OF THE YEAR** will receive a sash, garland, rug, prize money of \$300 and the **“Saradale Secrets” Trophy donated by J. & M de Rooy.**
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive a cotton rug, sash and prize money of \$100
- The top TEN (10) placed Large Show Hunter Galloways will each receive a sash.

SHOW HUNTER HACKS SATURDAY

IN GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASS 16 and 21 A SMARTEST ON PARADE WINNER WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGE WHO IS NOT OFFICIATING FOR THAT CLASS (Children’s Day Classes not included)

SMALL SHOW HUNTER HACKS

“THE WALFAM INVESTMENTS” SPONSORS THIS SECTION

THE 2018 SHOW HUNTER HORSE OF THE YEAR OVER 15HH & n/e 16HH and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete in the Show Hunter Section at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

Class: 21	Show Hunter Hack over 15hh n/e 16hh
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Judges	W Coyle, C Gale, S Stewart
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- **“THE WALFAM INVESTMENTS” CHAMPION SMALL SHOW HUNTER HORSE OF THE YEAR** will receive a sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300.
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive an embroidered cotton rug, sash and prize money of \$100
- The top TEN (10) placed Small Show Hunter Hacks will each receive a sash.

LARGE SHOW HUNTER HACKS

THE 2018 SHOW HUNTER HORSE OF THE YEAR OVER 16HH and the RESERVE CHAMPION shall be eligible to compete in the Show Hunter Section at the Year 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

“DUBBO & DISTRICT SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION” SPONSORS THIS SECTION

Class: 16	Show Hunter Hack over 16hh
Judges	W Coyle, C Hunt, C Gale

- **THE “DUBBO & DISTRICT SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION” CHAMPION LARGE SHOW HUNTER HORSE OF THE YEAR** will receive a sash, garland, rug and prize money of \$300.
- **THE RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive an embroidered cotton rug, sash and prize money of \$100
- The top TEN (10) placed Large Show Hunter Hacks will each receive a sash.

RIDING SECTION - SATURDAY

IN GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING RIDING CLASSES A SMARTEST ON PARADE WINNER SPONSORED BY “ACACIA MOTOR LODGE” WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGE WHO IS NOT OFFICIATING FOR THAT CLASS (Children’s Day Classes not included)

RIDING CLASSES

The 2018 CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPIONS shall be eligible to compete at the 2019 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS to be conducted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

JUDGING OF RIDING CLASSES – Each competitor will receive a workout. Only the top two scores will be counted. The Presiding judge will be the first named judge for that Class and in event of equality of scores the Presiding Judge’s points will take precedence to break the tie. Complete final Results will be displayed in the Secretary’s Office after the event.

JUNIOR RIDING SECTION

RIDER OF THE YEAR 6 YRS & UNDER 9 YEARS

THIS SECTION IS SPONSORED BY THE BERLE FAMILY.

Class: 4	Rider 6yrs & under 9yrs - Mount not exceeding 14hh
Judges	S Stewart, C Hunt, C Gale

- **The BERLE FAMILY CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER OF THE YEAR 6 YEARS UNDER & 9 YEARS** will receive a sash and prize money of \$200. & **The “Marg Taylor Memorial Trophy”** donated by Amanda Peters.
- The **RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive a sash and prize money of \$100.
- The TOP TEN (10) Riders 6yrs & Under 9yrs will receive a sash.

RIDER OF THE YEAR UNDER 9 YRS & 12 YEARS

THIS SECTION IS SPONSORED BY THE SYDNEY REGIONAL HACK ASSOC.

Class: 5	Rider 9 yrs under 12yrs - Mount not exceeding 15.00hh
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Judges	C Hunt, C Gale, W Coyle

- The **CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER OF THE YEAR 9 YRS UNDER & 12 YRS** will receive a sash and prize money of \$200. Plus The “**Marilyn Allaries Memorial Trophy**” donated by Bensville Riding School.
- The **RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive a sash and prize money of \$100
- The TOP TEN (10) Riders 9yrs & Under 12yrs will receive a sash.

SENIOR RIDING SECTION

RIDER OF THE YEAR 12 YEARS & UNDER 15 YEARS

THIS SECTION IS SPONSORED BY “DURAL STOCKFEEDS”

IN GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASS 9 and 11 A SMARTEST ON PARADE WINNER SPONSORED BY ACACIA MOTOR LODGE WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGE WHO IS NOT OFFICIATING FOR THAT CLASS (Children’s Day Classes not included)

Class: 11	Rider over 12 years and under 15 years
Judges	C Gale, S Stewart, C Hunt

- The **DURAL STOCKFEEDS CHAMPION RIDER OF THE YEAR 12YRS & UNDER 15YRS** will receive a sash and prize money of \$200.
- The **RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive a sash and prize money of \$100.
- The TOP TEN (10) Riders will receive a sash.

RIDER OF THE YEAR OVER 15 YEARS & UNDER 17 YEARS

THIS SECTION IS SPONSORED BY THE O’CONNOR FAMILY

Class: 9	Rider over 15 years and under 17 years
Judges	C Hunt, C Gale, S Stewart

- The **O’CONNOR FAMILY CHAMPION RIDER OF THE YEAR 15YEARS & UNDER 17 YEARS** will receive a sash and prize money of \$200.
- The **RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive a sash and prize money of \$100.
- The TOP TEN (10) Riders will receive a sash

SPECIAL CLASS RING 2

**“PAULINE FALKINER MEMORIAL TROPHY “donated by MR GEORGE FALKINER & FAMILY
This Event will be judged as for a Smartest On Parade combination.**

Class: 3	Pauline Falkiner Trophy Award
Judge:	W Coyle

- **Sash to 5th Place** All Riders eligible to enter this Class to compete for the “PAULINE FALKINER MEMORIAL TROPHY,
- **Winner’s name will be engraved on the Trophy, which remains the property of the SHC of A. Inc.**
- **Winner will receive Sash, Trophy & Voucher for \$100.00.**

ADULT RIDING SECTION

IN GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASS 7, 13 & 14 A SMARTEST ON PARADE WINNER SPONSORED By” ACACIA MOTOR LODGE” WILL BE SELECTED BY THE JUDGE WHO IS NOT OFFICIATING FOR THAT CLASS (Children’s Day Classes not included)

RIDER OF THE YEAR 17 YEARS & UNDER 21YEARS

SOUTHERN CROSS EVENT HIRE SPONSOR THIS SECTION

Class: 7	Rider over 17 years and under 21 years
Judges:	W Coyle, S Stewart, C Hunt

- **THE SOUTHERN CROSS EVENT HIRE CHAMPION RIDER OF THE YEAR 17 YEARS & UNDER 21 YEARS** will receive a sash and prize money of \$200.
- The **RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive a sash and prize money of \$10.
- The TOP TEN (10) Riders will receive a sash

RIDER OF THE YEAR 21 YEARS & UNDER 30YRS

SPONSOR THIS SECTION

Class: 13	Rider 21 years & under 30yrs
Judges:	S Stewart, W Coyle, C Gale

- **THE . CHAMPION RIDER OF THE YEAR 21YRS & UNDER 30YRS** will receive a sash and prize money of \$200.
- The **RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive a sash and prize money of \$100.
- The TOP TEN (10) Riders will receive a sash

RIDER OF THE YEAR 30 YEARS & OVER "EQUSSENTIALS" SPONSOR THIS SECTION

Class: 14	Rider 30 years and over
Judges:	C Hunt, W Coyle, S Stewart

- **THE "EQUSSENTIALS" CHAMPION RIDER OF THE YEAR 30YRS & OVER** will receive a sash and prize money of \$200.00.
- The **RESERVE CHAMPION** will receive a sash and prize money of \$100.
- The TOP TEN (10) Riders will receive a sash

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Event shall be run in accordance with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Competition Rules, General Rules and Special Rules pertaining to the NSW Horse of the Year Show. A copy of the Competition Rules can be obtained from the SHC website – www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au, your Association Secretary or from the Show Secretary. Copies will also be available from the Secretary's Office at the Show.
2. The Horse Of The Year Committee reserves the right itself to interpret all questions and conditions and shall make any relevant decisions in regard to, or arising from any incident at or pertaining to this Show, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. Any questions not covered in the Conditions of Entry will be decided by The Horse of The Year Committee. Its decision will be final.
3. Entry and Competition in the Event is voluntary. By Entry it is the **Absolute Liability** of all participants to agree to be bound by the decisions of The Horse of the Year Committee and/or Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. and compete in accordance with all Rules applicable to the Competition.
4. Entry to this Event shall constitute an agreement and affirmation by the Exhibitor(s)/Owner(s), Responsible Officer (which includes Lessee(s)/Manager/Rider/Handler) to compete subject to and in accordance with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Competition Rules and Conditions applicable to this Event.
5. **Saddle Hack, Galloway Hack, Pony Hack Classes OR Show Hunter Hack, Show Hunter Galloway or Show Hunter Pony Classes. NO EXHIBIT CAN BE SHOWN IN BOTH THE SADDLE HORSE AND SHOW HUNTER SECTIONS.**
 - 5a) An Exhibit shall only be eligible to enter in One (1) Childs Pony, Galloway or Hack Class.
6. The acceptance or otherwise of an Entry will at the discretion of the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.
7. A Saddle Horse will be over 15hh, a Galloway will be over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh, a Pony will be 14hh and under.

8. Entries will only be accepted from bonafide residents of NSW and the ACT.
9. If ANY Horse has competed in another State's Horse Of The Year Show held in the 2018 calendar year, it is ineligible to compete in EITHER the OPEN HORSE Section or the OPEN SHOW HUNTER Section of the 2018 Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. NSW Horse of The Year Show. If a Horse has already competed in a Grand National Qualifying Horse Class at another State's Horse Of The Year Show held in the current calendar year, it is ineligible to compete in any Grand National Qualifying Horse Class at the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. NSW Horse of The Year Show held in the same calendar year
10. If a Rider has competed in another State's Horse of the Year Show held in the 2018 calendar year, he/she is ineligible to compete in the RIDER Section of the 2018 Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. NSW Horse of The Year Show.
11. All horses shall be currently registered with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE REGISTER and shall be resident of NSW/ACT and be **owned by a resident of NSW/ACT** for a period of **not less than three (3) calendar months prior to closing date of Entries.**
- 11.1 **Except where** SHC Members residing within 100km of the border would be able to remain a member of their current or future Affiliate club and be able to compete at the adjoining State's Horse Of The Year Show subject to provision of a Statutory Declaration with proof of distance to be validated annually and to apply for period of 3 years.
12. All NSH Horse Registration Papers are required **TO BE IN ORDER AT TIME OF ENTRY, FOR ALL HORSE and RIDING EVENT** Entries, or Entries will NOT be accepted.
13. At the closing date of Entries, **all** Owners, Lessees, Exhibitors, Riders, Handlers and Responsible Officers shall have resided in NSW/ACT for a period of not less than three (3) calendar months **and be members of an Association in the State affiliated with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.**
- 13.1 **Exception being where** SHC Members residing within 100km of the border would be able to remain a member of their current or future Affiliate club and be able to compete at the adjoining State's Horse Of The Year Show subject to provision of a Statutory Declaration with proof of distance to be validated annually and to apply for period of 3 years.
14. Entries from members of Affiliated SHC Hack Association will only be accepted if their membership is current for the 2018-2019 Financial Membership year at time of entry.
15. Entry Fees shall be paid at time of lodgment of Entries **and are non-refundable after the closing date 24TH AUGUST.**
16. Should any information or fees be omitted from the s Entry will be rejected, the Entry will be deemed incomplete and as such will NOT be accepted.
17. A Handling Fee of \$20 will apply to any Entry that is incorrect.
18. Refunds on stable bookings will only be given if applied for in writing and the Show Secretary receives notice of **cancellation by Wednesday 12th September 2018**
19. A Handling Fee of \$25 will apply to each stable cancelled in accordance with this Rule.
20. Numbers corresponding to the catalogue shall be worn. Breast Plate numbers will be issued & worn on horses in Led and Saddle classes with different colour for riders in Riding events. All exhibitors will be required to pay a non-refundable \$5.00 fee for each Breast Plate Number at the time of lodgment of their entry. Horse entries shall be catalogued as per Exhibitor(s) on Entry Form.
21. The Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. shall not be responsible for the loss of, or for any damage or injury occasioned to any Exhibit or the property of any Exhibitor(s) from any cause whatsoever.
22. The Exhibitors and Competitors enter and compete entirely at their own risk.
23. The Judges decision is FINAL subject to all other conditions being met.
24. All protests shall be in writing to the Ground Jury accompanied by a fee of \$100 and are to be received no later than one hour after the Event, after which time no protest shall be entered.
25. No outside assistance is to be displayed during Competition. Penalty of Disqualification may apply to a breach of this Regulation.
26. Drug Testing may be carried out on all three days of the Show in accordance with Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. requirements and Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Competition Rules on DRUGS and DRUG TESTING (Rules 7.1 - 7.12) or in accordance with the relevant Laboratory Sample Collection Protocol. Compliance with this Rule is mandatory for all Exhibits and Persons Responsible. Drug Penalties as adopted in the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Competition Rules (7.8a & 7.8b) will apply. Registration papers must be produced if a horse is called up for Drug Testing.
27. It is the intention of these Regulations that all horses shall perform at the time of competition on their merits, without the PRESENCE of Prohibited or Banned Substance(s).

28. It is the **Absolute Liability** of the Owner(s)/Lessee(s)/Exhibitor(s)/Responsible Officer to ensure that any horse exhibited by them in this competition is free from any Prohibited/Banned Drug or Substance at the time of Competition. Failure to adhere to this Rule may render the Exhibit/Owner(s)/Exhibitor(s)/Responsible Officer liable to disqualification and/or disciplinary action as determined by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.
29. Results of Drug Testing may be published.
30. A TREATMENT FORM (available from the SHC website under Documents or the Show Secretary) shall be completed and lodged by the Responsible Officer for ANY **HORSE WHICH HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED ANY TREATMENT, DRUG OR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE within 30 DAYS prior to this Competition**. The Treatment Form shall be accompanied by a **VETERINARY CERTIFICATE** containing full details of any ailment and/or injury and treatment and is to be forwarded to the Show Secretary within 24 hours of the initial treatment. If initial treatment occurs within 24 hours of commencement of the Show the Treatment Form must be lodged with the Show Secretary as soon as possible, but no later than 7.00am on the day of Competition. Where the horse requires continued treatment (after the Form is lodged), a written report detailing the treatment shall be submitted prior to the day of Competition.
31. The decision as to whether the horse will be permitted to start shall be made by the Ground Jury. Veterinary advice may be sought if considered necessary. The Exhibitor/Competitor shall be advised of the decision prior to the commencement time. No (a) claim shall be made against or (b) appeal made to the Ground Jury or Council if, by such decision of the Ground Jury, the Entry is not permitted to start.
32. The Committee reserves the right to refuse or withdraw any Entry/Entries without having to assign a reason.
33. In this Competition, "Horse" refers to a Saddle Horse, a Galloway or a Pony or Show Hunter Horse, Galloway or Pony.
34. All information supplied by the Exhibitor(s) and/or Owner(s) and/or Lessee(s) and/or Responsible Officer, (i.e. the person in charge of the horse) shall be true and correct and represent that the horse/rider is eligible to compete. If this information is found to be false, the exhibit shall be ineligible to compete. The Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc may discipline the Exhibitor(s) and/or Owner(s) and/or Lessee(s) and/or Responsible Officer of the Entry.
35. Horse entries shall only be accepted where the **name(s) of ALL the current registered Owner(s) &/or Lessee(s), Responsible Officers and Exhibitors/Competitors appear on the Entry.**
36. Where an Owner/Lessee of the horse shall be in charge of the horse during the Competition, then THAT Owner/Lessee person shall be recorded as the Responsible Officer at time of Entry.
37. If a person other than an Owner/Lessee shall be in charge of the horse during the Competition, then THAT person shall be recorded as the Responsible Officer at time of Entry..
38. Where a horse is registered and/or entered in the name of a minor (under 18 years), the nomination of the Entry shall be lodged by an adult acting as, & to be considered as, the Responsible Officer for the Entry; that person being a member of an association affiliated with the SHC of A. Inc. and meeting residency rules applicable to this event.
39. In the event of Disciplinary Action, the person(s) considered responsible shall be the Owner(s) or Lessee(s) and/or the Responsible Officer and/or the person in charge of the horse at the time of the Offence.
40. The Organising Committee and/or the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. and/or the Ground Jury, reserve the right to alter the number of Finalists, Program, Judges, Schedule or Timetable.
41. The ORIGINAL NSH REGISTRATION PAPERS must be produced if a horse is required to be measured. Only current Show Horse Council of Australia Inc. Measuring Certificates will be recognised.
42. **"DAY" MEASUREMENTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THIS SHOW. ALL HORSES WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AN OFFICIAL CURRENT PROVISIONAL, ANNUAL (OR HOLD a LIFE MEASURING CERTIFICATE) PRIOR TO OR AT THE SHOW.**
43. Where a horse is in possession of Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Measuring Certificate that is **current for HOTY**, the breast plate will be available at The Show office with the horse's measurement endorsed on the horse's breastplate number. If the Measuring Certificate is not current, the horse's Breast Plate No. will be retained by the Measurer until presented to the Measurer for verification and measuring.
44. At his/her discretion the Official Measurer may require any horse to be measured.
45. The horse's endorsed breastplate shall be displayed for the Marshalling Steward for verification prior to entering the ring for Competition. Any breach of this Regulation may incur disqualification.
46. Conflict of Classes: It is the intention of Management to avoid delays in the Competition. To avoid disruption, Competitors must advise the Show Marshal and Ringmaster of the clash prior to commencement. Should an Exhibitor or Rider competing in one Class require to compete in another ring, "holding" of the horse in the ring is NOT permitted.

47. If such a conflict occurs, under the direction of the Ringmaster, the horse shall be excused from the Judging Area to the Holding Area and shall return to the ring upon the return of the rider.
48. Every effort will be made to accommodate a conflict. However, in any case, a ring will not be held up. If a conflict occurs, a period **not exceeding FIVE (5) minutes** will be allowed to a Competitor/Exhibit in the Holding Area before incurring elimination from the Class.
- 49. A Rider may ride more than one horse but the horse must be mounted at all times when in the ring or before the judge. This Rule will be strictly adhered to.**
50. If a horse becomes ineligible or unable to compete a Withdrawal Form is to be completed and forwarded to the Show Secretary as soon as possible. The form will be sent to competitors with their Acceptance letter.
- 51. Attention is drawn to Rule 16.2 (re spurs) and Rule 16.3 (re whips) of the SHC Competition Rules**
- 52. In Riding Classes, two Riders in the same Section cannot ride the same horse.**
53. Should a Riding class mount not be nominated at closing date of entries, the Riding Class entry will be accepted on condition that a horse meeting the criteria is notified to the Show Secretary no later than 8.30am on Friday 4th October 2018. Should the mount be changed from that nominated on the original Riding Class entry form, the above procedure will also apply.
54. In a Rider Class Six year and under Nine years, the mount shall **not exceed 14hh.**
55. In a Rider Class Nine year and under Twelve Years, the mount shall **not exceed 15.00hh.**
56. Riders in a Rider Class under Seventeen Years are required to wear Jodhpur boots.
57. Riders will compete in their Riding Class as at their age on the first day of the Show.
58. All Riders are required to wear headgear as per the Competition Rules. During practice, approved safety helmet and riding boots must be worn. Any breach of this Rule, may incur disqualification from the Competition.
59. Lunging is only permitted in the practice areas. Exercising of horses on the grassed Arena will be at the discretion of the Ground Committee.
59. **A YELLOW Warning Card** will be issued for an incident of Noncompliance by an Exhibitor/Competitor/Responsible Officer with the Rules &/or instructions of Show Officials. A further incident shall incur disqualification.
60. Major Prize Money will be processed on confirmation of Drug Testing results.
- 61. DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES**
62. Horses MUST NOT be taken into the camping area.
63. Purchase of a Show Catalogue is mandatory to each Competitor/Exhibitor.
- 64. CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES: Friday 24th AUGUST 2018. ALL ENTRIES TO BE LODGES ONLINE.**
- 65. The S.H.C. Risk Management Policy applies to all persons competing &/or attending the Event. A Copy of this Policy will be available at the Show Office throughout the Show or can be downloaded from SHC Website [www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au /Rules/Documents](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au/Rules/Documents).**
66. COSTUME. 2.01-Effective from 1st January 2017
No State Representative or Award Badge/s from any similar organisation shall be worn or attached to the riding attire of any exhibitor & / Or competitor at ANY Show Horse Council event

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