



2018 PACIFIC COAST HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

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 Pacific Coast Hack Championships 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 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.**
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
8. 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.**
9. Entries from members of Affiliated SHC Hack Association will only be accepted if their membership is current for the 2017-2018 Financial Membership year at time of entry.
10. Entry Fees shall be paid at time of lodgement of Entries **and are non-refundable after the closing date 1ST DECEMBER 2017.**
11. Should any information or fees be omitted from the Entry it will be rejected, the Entry will be deemed incomplete and as such will NOT be accepted.
12. A Handling Fee of \$20 will apply to any Entry that is incorrect.
13. Refunds on stable bookings will only be given if applied for in writing and the Show Secretary receives notice of **cancellation by Friday 18th January 2018.** A Handling Fee of \$25 will apply to each stable cancelled in accordance with this Rule.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. The Exhibitors and Competitors enter and compete entirely at their own risk.
17. The Judge's decision is FINAL subject to all other conditions being met.
18. 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.
19. No outside assistance is to be displayed during Competition. Penalty of Disqualification may apply to a breach of this Regulation.
20. 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) & 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.

21. 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).
22. 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.
23. Results of Drug Testing may be published.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. The Committee reserves the right to refuse or withdraw any Entry/Entries without having to assign a reason
27. In this Competition, "Horse" refers to a Saddle Horse, a Galloway or a Pony or Show Hunter Horse, Galloway or Pony.
28. 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.
29. Horse entries shall only be accepted where the name the current registered Owner (or the nominated owner if multiple owners) &/or Lessee(s), Responsible Officers and Exhibitors/Competitors appear on the Entry.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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 current member of an association affiliated with the SHC of A. Inc.
33. 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.
34. 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.
35. 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 Certificate/Card will be recognised.
36. **"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.**
37. Where a horse is in possession of Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Measuring Certificate that is **current for the Show**, 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.
38. At his/her discretion the Official Measurer may require any horse to be measured.
39. 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.
40. 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.
41. 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.

42. 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.
43. **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.**
44. 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.
45. **Attention is drawn to Rule 16.2 (re spurs) and Rule 16.3 (re whips) of the SHC Competition Rules**
46. **In Riding Classes, two Riders in the same Section cannot ride the same horse.**
47. 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 8th February 2018. Should the mount be changed from that nominated on the original Riding Class entry form, the above procedure will also apply.
48. In a Rider Class Six year and under Nine years, the mount shall **not exceed 14hh.**
49. In a Rider Class Nine year and under Twelve Years, the mount shall **not exceed 15.00hh.**
50. Riders in a Rider Class under Seventeen Years are required to wear Jodhpur boots.
51. Riders will compete in their Riding Class as at their age on the first day of the Show.
52. 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.
53. **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
54. Lunging is only permitted in the practice areas. Exercising of horses on the grassed Arena will be at the discretion of the Ground Committee
55. DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES
56. Horses MUST NOT be taken into the camping area.
57. Purchase of a Show Catalogue is mandatory to each Competitor/Exhibitor.
58. CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES: 1st DECEMBER 2017.
59. 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/Document.
60. **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

ALL ENTRIES TO BE LODGED ONLINE.

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