



Autumn Edition SHOW NEWS & VIEWS



THE 2013 SHOW SEASON IS WELL UNDERWAY.

Those extra horse rugs have come out of storage & the hard work begins to keep the horse's coats fine & glossy until the major shows finish in May. Early heavy rains have not helped some in their preparations.



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Congratulations to SHC of Victoria on the success of "2013 ALL STATES SHOWDOWN"

President Tony Norris reports:

WOW, what a weekend!!!!

I cannot say in words the gratitude that the committee has for the support that we received from each of the State Teams and their noisy supporters. The adulation and support we have received from everyone, including spectators, owners and sponsors, has been overwhelming. It is such a great feeling that everyone understood and embraced our vision for the All-States Showdown, and that the weekend was as friendly and enjoyable as we had hoped.

The owners of the venue were suitably impressed with the standard of competition and the efficiency of our events. We have provided a number of suggestions to Boneo Park, but in the scheme of things they are relatively minor. EG – rubbing matting on the pathway that joins the warm-up arena to the indoor arena etc. It was so nice to be able to host such an event at a beautiful venue with a magnificent riding surface for competitors, and for everyone to have access to facilities that are clean and of a high standard. Simple things such as the BBQ at the Riders' Retreat, the landscaping, watering of the driveway, grading of the arenas and the willingness to help at every moment, made hosting the events a total pleasure.

As Boneo Park is still in its initial development, there are bigger and better things to come for both Boneo Park and the All-States Showdown. It looks like that 2014 is going to be a big event as we have already received enquiries from people who did not attend to confirm if they are eligible to compete. Congratulations to NSW on being the inaugural winners of the All-States Showdown Cup.

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NEWS FLASH!!!

**SHOW ORGANISERS & COMPETITORS PLEASE BE AWARE OF
The Smoke-free Environment Act:**

As of 7th January 2013, smoking is banned in spectator areas at public sports areas and other recreational areas around NSW. Smoking is banned when an organised sporting event is being held, including during event warm up, event and warm down.

For more information please see [Health NSW](#)

The Council extends a big welcome to all attending
THE 2013 GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



21st- 24th March SIEC, HORSLEY PARK.

The SHC is hosting four big days of tremendous Competition to be carried out under the expert eyes of our three English Judges. There will be a great array of Trade Stands including one devoted to GN Clothing, this merchandise designed with plenty of BLING!

On Thursday night a BBQ @\$5 a head is being held for competitors while Saturday night you can go upmarket by attending the scrumptious Sit Down Dinner set in a themed setting, contact Leonie for late bookings.

Anna King Landscapes has put together a very different decoration in the arena, making it an even more exciting experience for competitors to show off their horses. Authorised suppliers: Scott Williams Productions can supply you with a DVD of your event on the same day as held, see Scott at his stand to arrange your order. Lorelle Mercer & Suz Worsley Deacon are the official photographers for the Event.

**2013 DATES
FOR YOUR DIARY:
GN QUALIFIERS**



Event

Northern NSW Hack
Championships
A Grand National
Qualifying Show
Date: 24-26th May
Venue: Lismore
Showgrounds



Event:

"Rivenlee" SHC NSW
Horse Of The Year
Show 2013
Date: 18th- 20th Oct.
Venue: Hawkesbury
Showgrounds



Event:

ACT & S.NSW 2013
"Macquarie Bank"
Hack Championships
Date: 20th-22nd Sept.
Venue: Canberra
Showgrounds



Event:

NSW Country Hack
Championships
Date: 15th -17th Nov.
Venue: Tamworth
AELEC Equestrian Centre



SUSPENSION LIFTED

The remaining condition of the Penalty applied in May 2012 in suspending NSH Registration for the horse "Willowcroft Chance Encounter" was met when the horse was presented for measure on 2nd March 2013, this being arranged with the cooperation of SHC Vic at Boneo Park Victoria.

The horse previously held a Life Certificate @15hh, the owner Miss Jaimee Carson presented the horse which was given every opportunity to settle. The resulting measure being 15.1 ½ hh at which height an Annual SHC Measuring Certificate was issued, with suspension on the NSH Papers for the horse to be lifted from Council records.

The Council is pleased the matter is now resolved, costs to Council were considerable and Disputes/ Discipline Rules will be under review to enable such costs in future to be applied to the person found in breach of the Rules.



Our sport relies heavily on the generosity of Sponsors to assist in not only covering costs of our events but to help provide those special Awards including Rugs, Garlands, Prize money & Product which add to the thrill of being the Winner on the day. The Council itself supports as sponsor the Horse Section at Sydney, Canberra & Bathurst Royals, most recently it contributed to the SHCV All States Showdown. Our Feedback is that rarely does this support translate into recognition of that contribution by the recipients; as competitors you can show your appreciation by supporting those businesses that give to our Sport.

JUNIORS UNDER 17 YEARS - KEEP THE DATE



27th/28th July 2013



A weekend consisting of a Training day & Competition day will be held at Horseworld Indoor Arena, Nelson.

WATCH THIS SPACE!



SHC MEETINGS SET FOR 24th & 25th AUGUST 2013



**Saturday 24th National Sub Committee Meeting
Annual General Meeting of SHC
Dinner for Delegates to follow**

**Sunday 25th Show Horse Council Meeting replaces September Meeting
Venue: "Mecure Airport Hilton"**

Judges Coordinator Amanda Peters reports:

The 2013 March Edition of NSW Official JUDGES LIST is now on the SHC Website www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au under Rules/Regulations - Judges Scheme. Shows seeking Judges are recommended to refer to this List.

A new period of 3yr accreditation for General Judges List has commenced, a 6yr term applies to Royal List Judges, forward dates for Judges Workshops have been called for, contact your Club if you would like to see one held in your area. Should there be any change to your contact information please provide details to Amanda : judgescoordinator@bigpond.com

Chief Measurer Helen Kirton reports:

Measuring will be carried out at SIEC from Wed. 20th to Sun. 24th March, times as shown on SHC Website.

Other upcoming dates & Venues are:

Bathurst Royal 11th - 13th April

Gosford Show 5th May, Lismore 24th - 26th May

**BEST WISHES
TO THOSE
MOVING ON
FROM 2013 GN
TO COMPETE AT
THE SYDNEY
ROYAL EASTER
SHOW.**



SINCERE APPRECIATION TO MAJOR SPONSOR



**2013 Pacific Coast Hack Championships & to all Sponsors,
Competitors & Officials for your support of this Event.**

Results on SHC Website

**SAFE TRAVEL &
HAPPY EASTER
TO ALL**