

SHOWING HORSES - NEWS & VIEWS

SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC.

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HORSE OF THE YEAR ROUND UP.



In N.S.W. the **Horse Of The Year Show** was held on 16th/17th October at Hawkesbury Showground, over 300 horses & over 100 riders competed, Interstate Judges were Penny Toft, Sally Watkins & Kim Durante. Congratulations to the many happy faces who went home with Garlands, Rugs, Ribbons, Prize-money, & Products from Nature Vet who has supported this Event as Major Sponsor since 2002. We are greatly appreciative to have this Sponsorship & request that you our competitors support Nature Vet & our other valued Sponsors of this Event.

Many thanks to Secretary/s Edwina & Helen, Committee, the Ringmaster Joe Charnock & to all those who helped on or before the day, to make the Show a success. Bruce Flood did a great job in setting up, the grounds & presentation looked a treat. Bringing in portable stables (while costly, the expense was partly subsidised by the Council) allowed the more northern competitors to attend.

Results include 2004 NATURE VET

Small Saddle Pony Of The Year - LJS Passion Pop, RUNNER-UP Koorana Songbird
 Large Saddle Pony Of The Year - Royalwood Merry Music, RUNNER-UP LJS Heavens Above
 Small Saddle Galloway Of The Year -Beaufort Heiress, RUNNER-UP Headley Park Unique
 Large Saddle Galloway Of The Year - Elmcroft Star Attraction RUNNER-UP Paint the Stars of Astral.
 Small Saddle Horse Of The Year - Roulette – R.C. Davis, RUNNER-UP Hush
 Large Saddle Horse Of The Year – Kent, RUNNER-UP - Stroke of Fortune.
 Show Hunter Winners & Runner-Ups - Lauramy Top Gun, Tammaroo Abbey, Owendale Lemon Twist, Marena Sweet Kiss, Lowlynn Pavarotti, Farleigh High Flyer, Universal Law, Skyview Brydie.

These horses plus Rider Champions & Runner-Ups will be eligible to compete at 2005 Trivett Land Rover Grand National Championships, Invitations are currently being sent out, if not received contact Roma Stonestreet Ph/Fax 02.4358 2662 or Email romastone2@idx.com.au.

North of the Border: Queensland held their Hygain Masters HOTY but had to deal with extreme heat, bush fires, road closures, stable shortages & other problems but true to the adage "The Show must go on" again presented a first class Event. Judges were Warren Coyle, Jenni Foster & David Quayle, the quality & quantity of Entries continues to impress. SHC Qld also held a very successful Judges Workshop at the Hyatt at Sanctuary Cove in late November 52 attended & 22 sat Exam, Speakers included David Ross, Vic. on Show Hunters, & Gary Beaton, Vic. the day ending with a great Christmas function to wind up a busy year. Chairperson Sally George advises plans are going ahead for a National Conference at the same fantastic venue in 2006.



BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON

from CHAIRMAN JOHN KOSSERIS & S.H.C.



INSURANCE - IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS



On legal advice Council was advised there was exposure to risk for the Council & its Affiliates if an Off Shore Provider could not meet its Policy responsibilities. After much negotiation Council has put Insurance Policies in place with Broker Aon (for Lloyds Of London & Authorised in Australia) for Public Liability, Officers & Directors (Club cover) & Personal Accident – Voluntary Workers (Club cover) for period from 1st November 2004 to 31st July 2005.

This was undertaken at a Pro Rata Rate to make cost difference more manageable & bring Policies Expiry date to fit in better with the Financial year of the Council & Clubs. Member Fees will need to be increased prior to AGM's next year to keep up with the cost increase. As a benefit to its NSW Members the SHC has agreed on this occasion to absorb the difference between old rate \$8 & the Public Liability Pro Rata Rate of \$22.55 for the stated period. Constituent Affiliates will be charged at the new rate for its members.

Provisions include that Waivers are required to be completed by ALL members (All Events can be covered under Annual Waiver) & by riding Non -members. Helmet/Hard Hat Regulations apply as per S.H.C. Rules. Please complete the Waivers provided by your Club & return it as matter of urgency, the Council will require confirmation prior to competition.

The Council now has its Risk Management Policy in place, members & Clubs should make themselves aware of their responsibilities under the Policy. We must continue our good record in regard to Safety issues & thank you all for your co-operation in making this happen.

SHC YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AT S.I.E.C.

Saturday 15th January 2005

N.S.W. Affiliates please provide the Youth Co-ordinator Suzy Cogar with your Club's selected representatives details. This Annual Event is a great way for these young riders to have a great learning experience & get to know riders from different areas. Email: cogar@hotmail.net.au for information.

COME TO

Bathurst Showground Saturday 22nd/23rd January for

THE YOUTH WEEKEND - TRAINING DAY & SHOW

For members & non members

Contact Sharon Molloy & Sue East Ph. 6365 0645, Michael Smith 6845 2071

Conducted by Central Tablelands & Dubbo District Show Horse Association.

Great Instructors, Great Prizes.

SHANE PARK GYMKHANA – Sunday 16th January

Conducted by Sydney Regional Hack Exhibitors Association. Ph 4651 1500, 4776 1220

ANNOUNCING THE S.H.C.

Trivett Land Rover

GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th March 2005

This prestigious Show will again be held at the Olympic Venue S.I.E.C., Horsley Park. The Event will be of the same high standard as previous years; it is not just a Horse Show but a showcase of the best horses & riders in Australia. Along with Trade Stands, Catered Buffet Dinner & Bar an exciting prospect is being explored to include an Auctioning of young stock from one of Australia's best known Show Pony Stud Stables. This will be an event not to be missed, come along and make a weekend of it, watch out for more details.

Obtain advertising space now at excellent Rates in the 2005 Grand National Catalogue.
Contact romastone2@idx.com.au

The Council was delighted to welcome HYGAIN on board as Major Sponsor of the
2005 **HYGAIN MASTERS**
PACIFIC COAST HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Held at Hawkesbury Showground on 21st November, the show attracted large quality entries from Qld., Vic. & all parts of N.S.W. Hygain Products were well received by winning competitors with Vouchers & Product Leaflets distributed to all in attendance. The grounds were a picture & Bruce Flood did not just the setting up, but also a great job as Ringmaster, again many thanks to all who assisted before & at the Show.

Hygain has really got behind SHC competitors and has this year sponsored Hygain Masters Events conducted by S.H.C.s' in Qld, N.S.W., Vic, S.A. & W.A. When choosing your feed look at the choice & quality available in Hygain Products, you won't be disappointed.

In the Breed Ring the R.P.S.B. Society provided Rosettes & Federal Award Winner was Headley Park Casanova – Colvin Lyons & Kearney. Congratulations to all. Results include:

HYGAIN MASTERS CHAMPION RIDER UNDER 12 Years -Richards, Alanna, Joemoor Arizona
HYGAIN MASTERS CHAMPION RIDER 12yrs & under 15yrs - Walsh, Taryn, Farleigh High Flyer
HYGAIN MASTERS CHAMPION RIDER 15yrs & under 17yrs - Peeck, Carlie
HYGAIN MASTERS CHAMPION Rider 17yrs & under 21yrs - Preston, Hayley, C.P. Tuscany
HYGAIN MASTERS CHAMPION Rider 21yrs & over -Treneman, Kate, Oak Ridge Centennial
Results on www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au & www.emmasshowhorses.com.

GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFIERS COMING UP.

Northern N.S.W. Hack Championships, Lismore May 21st/22nd
T.B.C. Country Qld Hack Championships, Rockhampton April 30th, May 1st

Message from the Judges Co-ordinator – Alena Farmer

Please encourage your Club to hold a Workshop in your area in 2005. Those held this year were at Alstonville & Dubbo plus the Conference in Orange. Speakers included, Mr Vince Corvi, Mr Garry Weir, Mr Greg Gerry & Mr David Ross, we are delighted they were able to pass on the benefit of their knowledge & experience to those who attended.

Congratulations go to those new additions to the Judges List, it is expected the latest edition of the current List will be available in February. Just a reminder to those on the List that have not attended any Workshop in 2003/2004, they will need to update prior to December 31st 2005. SHC Judges Scheme documents & Judges List can be downloaded from

www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au

Enquiries 02. 6231 0260 or alena@homemail.com.au

FLASHES FROM INTERSTATE

W.A. President Sandra Button & husband David attended the Orange Conference with Sandra presenting a Report that highlighted the initiatives they have introduced & despite the difficulties of distances, the tremendous interest shown in Hacking. The numbers of W.A. Competitors who have consistently attended the Grand National over the years & performed with success evidences this. They are now getting behind their team of Winners from their HOTY in readiness for the upcoming Championships.

Tas. While a small State in comparison the SHC is providing its members with HOTY & other Show opportunities. They also have had success at the Grand National & will again have representatives attending from their State.

S.A. Horses-In-Action held their Champion of Champions Show on 20th/21st November. The Show numbers were best yet & their Interstate Judges, Paul Austin, Anna Duffy & Michelle Chamberlain were presented with quality Entries in all Sections.

Mid-North Hack & Hunter Group held their first HOTY with experienced Judge Mardi Mangan given the task of adjudicating throughout the Program. Entry numbers were pleasing & good reports were received from competitors.

Vic. Hygain Masters HOTY was the last of the year to be held & was a great success. Victorian competitors have really appreciated the opportunities offered since S.H.C. of Vic. formed just over two years ago. Well done to the Chairman Kim Ellery & hard working committee

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**The National Saddle Horse Register** is providing great value @ just \$44 to Register a member's horse however, there is a problem created at Competitions such as HOTY & Royals when horses are being entered without having their Registrations in order. Please allow a month for processing & send off well before Closing Date of the Event to allow Papers to be processed. This problem does not exist in W.A. as Performance doesn't count until the horse is registered. Please ensure all details are complete & readable. Fee of \$27.50 applies to Transfers, Name Changes & Lost Papers.

Address: The Show Horse Council. P.O. Box 6134 Lake Munmorah N.S.W. 2259  
 Entries in N.S.W. HOTY will, from 2005 only be accepted if holding N.S.H. Registration. If this affects you please arrange your NSH Application a.s.a.p. Forms can be downloaded from [www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au) & go to N.S.H. Register or - for more information Ph/Fax Roma on 02.4358 2662 or Email [romastone2@idx.com.au](mailto:romastone2@idx.com.au)

