

# Newsletter

December 2023



**Welcome to SHCA's Newsletter, the first since Roma Stonestreet produced these for us.**

Newsletters will be emailed to members so please make sure your email address is correctly recorded with the SHCA Office. Newsletters will also be published on the SHCA website <[showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://showhorsecouncilaust.com.au)>.

Thank you Alexis Borg for working with us on the graphics for the Newsletter.

Newsletters will include up to date information from SHCA Administration Office, SHCA Federal Council, brief reports on Grand National Qualifiers held across Australia and New Zealand, the Grand National and updates on Rider Instruction and Judges Clinics held by Affiliates. We hope to publish Newsletters every two or three months.

Please email contributions to the volunteer Editor, Eleanor Gerry <[eleanor.gerry@icloud.com](mailto:eleanor.gerry@icloud.com)>, to be considered for inclusion. We cannot publish your news items if we do not receive them.

All material is checked by SHCA Executive before release.

## SHCA OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The SHCA Inc. Office is normally open on a Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 8.30am & 4.30pm.

**NB: The Office will close for the Christmas/New Year break at 4.30pm on Friday 22nd December 2023, and will re-open on Wednesday 3rd January 2024. We wish everyone a safe and happy holidays.**

*Roseanne Bowerman - SHCA Admin*

## 2023/2024 SHCA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

President - Kylie Cowgill ( Hawkesbury & Hills NSW)

Senior Vice President - Andrew James (SHC Vic )

Junior Vice President - Geraldine Crocker (Competitors Association SA )

Secretary - Sue Quarrell (Non- Delegate)

Treasurer - Yvette Pietsch ( Non-Delegate)

## TO SHCA DELEGATES

Hello Delegates,

As we are near the end of the year, could I please ask all delegates to have the dates of your respective Grand National Qualifying Shows for 2024 ready for our meeting in December. Once all the dates are in and confirmed at the meeting they will be placed on the website.

Thank you and kind regards,

*Sue Quarrell – SHCA Secretary*



## ATTENTION ALL SHCA MEMBERS

**Competition Rules have been updated on the website.**

<https://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au/static/uploads/files/competition-rules-august-2023-as-amended-wfrvczaxkhmk.pdf>

**Please keep up to date with changes that are made so that events and entries comply with current SHCA Competition Rules.**

***Please Note the following FEI Article***

**Article 1065 Prohibited Supportive Therapies**

1. The use of Class IV lasers is prohibited at FEI Events.
2. The use of electroacupuncture and moxibustion is prohibited at FEI Events.
- 3. Cryotherapy and shock wave therapy (i.e. extra-corporal shockwave, ESWT) are prohibited at FEI Events and in the 5 days prior to the Events.**
4. Kinesiology taping is only permitted in the FEI stables area. Its use outside the FEI Stables Area is prohibited.



**Grand National entries are now open on the SAMMS database**

**[https://sammsonline.com/1151049997/show\\_index.cfm](https://sammsonline.com/1151049997/show_index.cfm)**

Notification will be placed on the website <https://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au> and also on **Show Horse Council of Australasia** Facebook page.

**STABLING IS ALSO OPEN VIA NOMINATE**

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA HOTY NEWS**

**2023 SHCA SA Hygain HOTY** was held at Mt Pleasant Showgrounds 21 - 22 October 2023. Numbers were lower than previous years but this seems to be a trend in all states. The weather was beautiful - a little cold in the mornings. Saturday was Show Horse Day and Sunday was Show Hunter Day. Judges: Lisa Vince – (W.A.) Lisa had major dramas getting here with flights cancelled and a late arrival. Karen Fischer - (Vic), Sharon Greenhill – (Vic), Haylee Redfern – (NSW). We extend thanks to our four judges who were great to work with and passionate about our sport. We shared delicious food by Al Sellars and many laughs!

**Words by Denise Fenwick**

**Photos by Ty Manning**





**Harper Harding** won Tiny Tot Rider 3yrs & under 6yrs riding Andrea Merry's Splash Dance. Splash Dance was led by Harper's mum, Melissa.



**Argyl Lyric** bred and owned by Andrew & Charlie Hunt's Argyl Stud, ridden by daughter Maison Hunt won the Champion First Ridden Show Pony title.



**Rivington Folk Singer** owned by Melissa Harding and ridden by Ella Klever claimed Champion Child's Show Pony n.e 12.2hh.



**Wynara Endless Love** owned by Ebony Mitchell, ridden by Kate Halliday won Champion Open Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh & n.e 14hh.





**Regal Quest** owned by Andrea Merry and ridden by Kate Halliday won Champion Open Show Hunter Hack over 16hh.



**Toleia Park Mercury Rising** ridden by Sally Bond and owned by Sally & Bronwyn won Champion Open Large Show Galloway over 14.2hh & n.e 15hh. "Lucas" has been prepared by Sam Kennedy.



**Dynasty Park Let's Dance** owned by Aleisha Shearer, ridden by Ty Zoontjens claimed the Champion Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh & n.e 15hh title.



**Chelsea Nelson** won Champion Rider 21yrs & under 30yrs. Chelsea rode Audriena Ainslee's horse, Harlow, for her class.



## TASMANIA

**2023 SHCA of Tasmania Inc. HOTY** was held on the 4th & 5th November at the Longford Indoor, in Longford.

Although the numbers were low the quality of horses presented did not disappoint our Judges.

We sincerely thank Ms Linley Arnold-Wardle and Ms Lynda Hayes for their time and professionalism especially with our junior members, providing guidance and advice.

To our sponsors we thank you for continuing your support, as without this we would not be able to present this competition to our members. **Words by Sue Quarrell** **Photos by Leonie Kirkhope**

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### Photo Captions

1. **Midsomer London Town** owned and ridden by Jodie Baker won Champion Large Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh & n.e 14hh.
2. Jess Elphinstone's **Westcourt Warlord** ridden by her daughter, Lily, won the Champion Leading Rein Show Hunter Pony and received a very cute prize donated by Petite Ponies.
3. Champion Open Large Show Galloway over 14.2hh & n.e 15hh was **Home Vale Victory** owned by Ann Paterson and ridden by Bernadette Warren.



**Merry Christmas & a  
Happy New Year to all  
Show Horse Council  
Members.**

**Thank you to SHCA staff and volunteers  
who have made 2023 another successful  
year.**

**all the best for 2024.**

