

## NEWS LETTER WINTER 2018



### IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Shows slow down, horses are rugged up, various AGM's are held, Member Fees become due, & planning of upcoming events goes on. The 18th August is date set for SHC AGM, venue yet to be confirmed.

The council is pleased to advise that our Broker, **Aon Risk Services** has secured SHC 2018/2019 cover at same rate as previous. It is good to bear in mind that this is possible only because the council has a good history in risk management & member claims have not reached the level of that experienced in some other horse sports.

The 24/7 PA cover is a great safety net but even better is for active members to build on personal risk management practices as most incidents happen away from competition days. For more information refer to SHC Website [showhorsecouncilaust.com.au/Memberships/Insurance/Risk](http://showhorsecouncilaust.com.au/Memberships/Insurance/Risk)

## DATA BASE RECORDS

Member records will soon be altered to reflect date of the new Financial year, the impact will be that unless the member has renewed their membership for the upcoming period they will not have access to be able to enter any online Shows. To avoid disappointment please attend to these renewals promptly.

As with all new processes, while initially challenging, , the data base has become a great tool. Latest addition is the inclusion of horses height to records, the next project planned is the inclusion of Judges to member records. The data base is a work in progress so as issues arise, they will be worked through to improve outcomes for all.

The importance of members keeping their contact information up to date is critical to the smooth working of the data base. The most common problem being incorrect or out of date emails & addresses. It is the members' responsibility to notify their association of any change in their contact information.

## ANNOUNCING NEW SHC OFFICE PERSONNEL

After Roma Stonestreet, SHC Secretary since 1991, advised the December 2017 SHC meeting she was stepping down at the AGM; the executive was tasked with finding a replacement & widely advertised an Administrative position, conducted interviews & recently appointed Ms Linda Beneke (pronounced Beneck) to position of **Administrative Officer**. The SHC had dealt with Linda previously on a business level during occasions when SHC was a tenant at Hawkesbury Showground.

Linda has a strong administrative background, was recent manager of Hawkesbury Showground for several years, duties included all office management including data base, financial, staff management, lettings, contracts, policies, minutes & dealing with a committee. This included full responsibility to mount the Annual Hawkesbury Show including Competition, Trade, Entertainment, Awards, Sponsors, etc. This is by far the biggest Ag Show in the Sydney basin with gate of 65000 persons.

Having completed several days' orientation with the secretary, Linda will commence duties in the SHC Office on **Tuesday 5th June**, her hours being 8.30am-4.30pm Tues/Wed/Thurs. Linda will also be responsible for updating SHC Website. Please direct your future inquiries, mail etc. to the email [admin.shc@bigpond.com](mailto:admin.shc@bigpond.com) or Ph 02.4588 5005 on the designated days. Roma as Secretary will work closely with Linda until the AGM when a new Secretary will be elected to act in a similar oversight capacity, SHCV already operate in this manner.

The downside to report is that Rosanne Bowerman the NSH Registrar, has since advised of her resignation effective 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Roseanne has been a valuable employee since 2013 so in that time she has become an important part of SHC operations. Roseanne has worked with the best interest of the SHC & its members at heart & has been a big part of the transition of operations onto the database. Roseanne will be greatly missed & we extend our thanks for her exceptional service & extend all good wishes to her in the future. A new NSH Registrar will be appointed in due course.



# SOMETHING NEW!

For some time now, while our Adult members support the initiatives of Childrens Classes & Junior Events, they feel there should be more available to Adults. To this end Young Horse Classes were introduced in 2018 to offer a different type of competition & gauge if there was sufficient interest to warrant them. The benefit of these Classes is to give horses of similar maturity the opportunity to compete without over facing them in more open Competition.

In NSW these have been welcomed with up to 80 entries at the 2018 Bare Equestrian Pacific Coast Hack Championships & similar numbers elsewhere. Some States have not had as good a result but if can think back to when Show Hunters were introduced, these were generally poor to begin with but now have become very well supported.

For the Winners of these Classes, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March has been set aside for their competition at the Indoor Arena, SIEC with Winners to go forward to Grand Champion Section in evening program on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 2019 "Hufglocken Grand National Saddle Horse & Riding Championships.

**SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC**  
proudly presents ...

## YOUNG STAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Saturday 21st July 2018**  
Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon  
8.30 Start  
Closing Date 22nd June 2018  
Enquiries: Leonie Roberts  
0412 570 103

**Programme includes:**

- ★ Newcomers
- ★ Preliminary Classes,
- ★ Grand National Qualifying Events for 2019
- ★ Young Horse & Riding Classes



# SHCA Hi-Point Leader Board Competition - 2018

Join with SHC, Horse Deals & Oakbank Farm in recognising your horse's success.

**GO TO LEADER BOARD DIRECTORY ON SHC WEBSITE FOR:**

**INFORMATION | APPLICATION FORM | RESULT SHEETS**

**Plenty of time to join in & Record your Performance  
results and be in the running for  
Prize Money of over \$10,00**

**SHC Delegates:  
Please keep the date!**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**VENUE: to be confirmed**

**8.30am - National Sub Committee**

**2.00pm - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SHC - General Meeting to follow**

**Agenda & full details will follow.**

### **NSW DATES GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFIER SHOWS**

**For other SHC Events go to Events Directory on SHC website.**

21 <sup>st</sup> July -	NSW SHC Young Star Championship Show, Hawkesbury
7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> September	ACT & Southern NSW Hack Championships, Canberra
4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>"WADE EQUINE COACHES"</b> NSW HOTY Show, Hawkesbury
9 <sup>th</sup> - 11th November	Country NSW Hack Championships, Dubbo

All Show entries on line via SHC data base <http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au>

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# JUDGES

## ONLINE ACCESS FOR JUDGES EXAMS

The Judges Exam system has now been streamlined and the Application Form & Exam papers can be downloaded from the SHCA website. (Rules & Schemes/Judges List & Schemes). All information pertaining to the exams is available in the "Guide to Showing" Handbook and the "Judges Rules & Regulations" also available on this section of the website. We would like to encourage all interested members to check out this information and submit their Application/Exams either by email to [judgescoordinator@bigpond.com](mailto:judgescoordinator@bigpond.com) or by post to SHC Office P.O. Box 776, Richmond 2753. **Link**  
<http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au/rules-schemes/judges-list-scheme>

### Workshops

Please note that to retain your Judges Qualifications you must be a current member & attend an Official workshop within designated 3 year period. It is important that Judges & Competitors keep informed of any Rule changes, particularly where there could be a conflict of interest. Workshops provide a great opportunity to catch up on these, have valuable discussions & broaden knowledge generally from others experiences.

Any General List Judge who has since attained the necessary criteria to upgrade to Royal/National List is encouraged to make application. It is important that the pool of Royal/National Judges builds so there are sufficient Judges of that calibre available to meet the needs of judging the Grand National Qualifiers. **It's always a pleasure to see these Judges in all their finery adding to the spectacle of the beautifully presented horses & riders in front of them (see from past HOTY's below).**



**17th June - Judges Workshop Hunter Regional. Venue Doyalson Ex Services Club  
24th June - Judges Workshop Dubbo & District - Westside Hotel, Dubbo**

# SHOW HORSE COUNCIL of AUSTRALASIA Inc.

## SHC Competitors Assoc. Inc. Report to June 2018 SHC Meeting

As you are probably all aware April wasn't a good month for us. The rescheduled Australia Day Show was all set to run for three days in late April. Three days before the show, our trailer, which was fully loaded with garlands, ribbons, prizes and all the other paraphernalia that's needed to run a show, was stolen. At this point we were convinced that this show was doomed, what we didn't bank on was the overwhelming support from other affiliates, the Council, Ag show societies and many individuals and generous competitors.

Leonie Roberts, who judged the Junior Showcase and Young Horse classes arrived with very few clothes and a suitcase full of lovely rosettes and ribbons for which we were most grateful. Sadly, although not surprisingly, the trailer has not been recovered, we did manage to locate a few rosettes and sashes dumped in a nearby skate park, however the majority of our things are gone.

All I can say is that the help we received was so very gratefully appreciated and to some degree unexpected. The show was a huge success and the atmosphere was fantastic, everyone who attended is to be congratulated for their support. The Young Horse classes were somewhat disappointing and to be honest I think we are going to struggle a bit with them in SA. We did have two incidents on the final day with riders falling from their mounts but thankfully neither was serious. All swabs taken at the show were negative. Our next show is Champion of Champions in November and we are currently working on that to be ready to go up on the website shortly. Our AGM is scheduled for late July.

Below I have identified the very many individuals and groups that so generously helped us out, to you all we are so grateful and please accept our sincere thanks.

HC Aust. Council	Jo Karutz	
Leonie Roberts	Horseland Sunshine Coast	Wallis Cinemas
Hawkesbury and Hills	Hopkins Saddlery	J & N Bruggemann
Dubbo and District	Equissentials	Heidi Cronin
ACT and Highlands	Morelli Family	Kristen Bates Taunton
New England & North West	Frivallous Filly	Sally George
SHC Vic	RL Equine	Victoria Heywood
SHC Tas	David Quayle	Evolution Animal Care
County Saddles	Margot Haynes	Cassie Reed
Emmas website	Jill & Richard Best	Brooke Young
Whittlesea Ag Soc.	Michelle Labhan	Kali Shannon
Highlands Saddlery	Champions Horse Transport	Halliday Family

If I've omitted anyone please accept my humble apologies

Geraldine Crocker

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**YOUTH TRAINING CAMP 2018:** The summer heat was excessive this year & impacted on a lot of events. To avoid the extreme heat forecasted the date was brought forward a few days. Council has a duty of care under its Risk Management Policies; to assist in such future situations a Draft Hot Weather Policy is being circulated & put to the June Meeting of the SHC.

The Camp was held on 17<sup>th</sup> January at “Horseworld”, the two covered arenas helped horses & riders to cope with the hot conditions for the over 100 Juniors attending the two day camp. Unfortunately when not all Trainers could manage the new dates, changes had to be made. First day was devoted to Training, Dale Plumb, Kim Durante Jess Stalling Ali Soster , Cathy Cooke Hunters & John Kohnke’s Team kindly filled these spots for us. Sams family did the honours at the BBQ that night.



The second day was Competition & meant lots of ribbons, prizes & GN Performance Classes. Well done to all, the atmosphere is so different when the children can just enjoy themselves & their horses without too much pressure. This type of formula has worked very well for several years now & our thanks go to all who contributed to the success of what was a great camp. Date & venue will need to be looked at for next year with consideration being given to avoid a similar weather pattern.



**THE NEXT GENERATION – AN ABSOLUTE JOY TO WATCH!  
34 ENTRIES IN “TINY TOTS” CLASS AT THE 2018 HUFGLOCKEN GRAND NATIONAL**



**THE 2018 “HUFGLOCKEN” GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS” were a great success, this Event continues to be the most prestigious & spectacular Show Horse event in Australia.**

Council was extremely fortunate to have secured the services of UK Judges & High Profile Competitors Mrs Anne & Mr Allister Hood, and Mr Edward Young, Anne so very kindly stepping in at the last moment. All Judges were very impressed with the high standard of competition, being very complementary to the capabilities of our child riders and the level of presentation of our horses.

The big change this year was the introduction of set work outs that allowed to keep to time every day, till the end of Saturday, with only the Adult Rider & Small Hack Class taking longer than the allocated time periods. Positive feedback was received by many competitors in relation to the set workout, thankyou to Jordan McDowall who presented the workouts in an easy to follow format. There are so many volunteers who come together to present this Show for you, our SHC members, some are on site for a week, this is a huge contribution & we thank them all most sincerely.

The stunning setting of the arena provided the perfect backdrop for the exhibitors individual Shows, Livestreaming & Photos. 2018 saw the Five Grand Champions classes & Mini Champion Pony included on Saturday night Final program, the culmination of five days of competition. The Night Of Stars was spectacular & the highlight for the judges. Many thanks to the Morelli family who saved the day & stepped in at very short notice so the judges could be paraded on the arena in their very special car. With a family holiday to picturesque Hamilton Island, Air Fare & Cash up for grabs in the Exhibitor Prize Draw it was sure to be an exciting night. Two tubs full of Equine goodies donated by our Trade vendors were additional prizes.

This event relies heavily upon the support of our event sponsors, The SHC was extremely fortunate this year to welcome HUFGLOCKEN as this year’s major sponsor, and we thank Annalisa Phillips and our individual class sponsors who are very loyal to u, and continue to sponsor this event. I cannot thank them enough for coming along for the ride every year. Emma Rudder from Emma’s Garlands became involved with the Grand National this year, supplying the most beautiful Garlands for both our winning Horse and Rider Classes. Each piece was beautifully co-ordinated adorned in special jewel trim; these garlands are the most special treasure for the lucky winners to have as a keepsake of their win.



**Plans are now in hand for 2019 “HUFGLOCKEN” Grand National Championships. SIEC Keep the date: 24<sup>th</sup> March: Young Horses, 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March Full Program.**

For full report go to SHC Website- Newsletter  
Leonie Roberts- Event Co-Ordinator.





## “BARE EQUESTRIAN” 2018 PACIFIC COAST HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT.

The Show Horse Council Of Australasia conducted its Sydney based Grand National qualifier on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of February at **Horseworld Maraylya**. Over 330 horses and 150 Riders entered this year. The first year we held Pacific Coast at Horseworld we only had 175 horses, so it is very rewarding to see the popularity of Pacific Coast growing each year after year.

Friday's events Newcomers, Preliminary and the Children's classes held in the two indoor arenas, Classes were well represented in quality and numbers with the children's classes being very strong, congratulations to the children winning classes and qualifying early for the 2019 GN event. On the outside arena we conducted the new Young Horse classes for 4, 5 & 6-year old's. Nearly 80 horses entered these classes, the Council was thrilled to have these classes so well supported at its first event. The two Leading Rein classes held at the conclusion of Friday events had good numbers in both classes, it's always lovely to see the littlest riders piloting around these sweet little ponies.

Grand National qualifying classes followed with excellent numbers on Saturday, Ponies, Galloways & the Junior Riders classes were hotly contested. This format seemed to be very successful finishing the days judging without being rushed and in good time to allow competitors and Judges to return home. Sundays numbers were reduced in the Hacks & Adult Riders, as some competitors chose to stay home in the air-conditioning and keep cool! After running the event for the last two years in such hot conditions the committee has decided the 2019 event will be better conducted in March hopefully making it more comfortable for everybody.

Each competitor in the horse classes was given an individual work out, emulating the conditions the horses would face should they compete at the Grand National. The Judges expressed the standard of Horses & Riders was extremely high which showed as final results in several classes being very close. Four judges officiated for the show- Mrs Rachel Wessel (Vic), Mrs Maryanne Bullpitt (NSW), Mrs Bridget Sell (NSW), & Mr Andrew Hunt (SA), all working very hard over three very long & full days of events, the four judges cut a very elegant figure out in the arena having gone to so much trouble to dress for the occasion. The Show Horse Council thanks them for giving up their weekend to spend with us.



Images courtesy of Lisa Gordon, “A Little More Grace” Photography

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Thanks, must go to our new Major Sponsor Hollie McLeod from BARE EQUESTRIAN, a new business to the market and what a fabulous range of Riding leisure wear Hollie has created, almost made me want to pull the joddies on again! Hollie was on site at the Show so was able to provide that extra assistance & service to customers.

The Council also have loyal class sponsors whom donate in many ways to offer great Class winner prizes and products. Without this very generous sponsorship from businesses and individuals the SHC could not run such great events for all our members. I think everyone will agree the Garlands, Rugs & Ribbon combinations looked amazing, with for the first event Emma's Garlands producing some exquisite pieces for the very lucky class winners.

The show is run by a dedicated committee who work tirelessly to deliver this event. Many people giving up three days to ensure the smooth running of the event. My personal thanks go to Nicola Donoghue, Jodie Winning, Amanda Peters and Lisa Cleary for stewarding. Roseanne Bowerman ensured the results were displayed quickly and accurately, Louise Ryan, Wendy Manchester & Demi Sams who did an amazing job out in the marshalling arena over three very long days. Joe Charnock assisted Helen with measuring & drug testing, Amanda Peters was on timing of classes. Special mention to Bruce Flood, Roma Stonestreet & Helen Kirton who all put so much of their time into the running of all of the Councils events. The Show Horse Council is lucky enough to have people who give up their time for the love of

Michelle & the Sam's family spent many days behind the scenes, allocating and setting up camping and parking which worked so well, and on Friday night did a really great job making the arena look beautiful. When everybody heads of home on Sunday night, there team kicks into overdrive restoring the stables and venue to its original condition-their help is very much appreciated by myself and the Council. the sport.

Finally, thank you to our members for supporting the Pacific Coast Championships, by travelling such a long way and bringing your beautiful horses you have helped this event become a truly prestigious event to compete at. Full Report see Newsletters.

**Date & Venue yet to be confirmed for 2019 Event Leonie Roberts,**  
SHC Event Co-Ordinator.

**TIME FOR A SNACK, JUST PULL OVER HERE!**

