



## SPRING EDITION

## SHOW NEWS & VIEWS



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having to continually send extra copies is very efficient.

Members are reminded to promptly lodge NSH Transfers & new NSH Registrations as the system will not accept entries that do not correspond with online records. Similarly new memberships & renewals should be in order prior to lodging Entries or Entries will not be processed.

With so many Shows now online, extra caution is to be taken to bring up the correct name of the Show. Several instances have already occurred where an incorrect Show has been selected in the drop down list & entries have been placed in the wrong Show. This may mean some entries will miss out with fees paid to wrong event.

RESULTS: Once judging is complete & awards decided, the results are immediately available online showing Winner, Runner Up, SOP (Smartest On Parade) if applicable & Top Ten or other places as may apply.

### DATA BASE LOG IN

Some States do not include a prefix on their SHC member cards.  
To correspond Interstate Membership numbers are to be logged in as follows:

- SHC of Victoria - V followed by 5 numbers e.g. V00051
- SHC of SA - SA followed by 5 numbers. e.g. SA 00068
- H-I-A (SA) - Prefix 17 followed by 3 numbers e.g. 17048
- Mackay (Qld) - CQ followed by 3 numbers e.g. CQ062.
- SHC of Qld - Q followed by 5 numbers e.g. Q00008
- SHC of WA - WA followed by 5 numbers e.g. WA00118
- SHC Tas - T followed by 3 numbers e.g. T069
- N.T. - N.T.SHA followed by 4 numbers e.g. N.T.SHA0076



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**Publicity  
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Please send any  
items of interest  
to the above  
email.  
Club news  
welcome .  
Photos in jpeg

**Reminder:**  
Anyone who keeps  
horses in NSW are  
required to obtain  
a Property  
Identification Code  
(PIC) for the land  
on which the  
horses are kept.  
See DPI website

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017**



**2017 Pacific Coast**  
HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS  
GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFIER

**FRIDAY 3RD, SATURDAY 4TH &  
SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2017**

**HAWKESBURY SHOWGROUND  
CLARENDON**

Entries available in SHC Data base  
Entries close Friday 2nd December 2016



**JUDGES: MRS ROSIE METHERRALL, VIC. MR TERRY VAN HEYTHUYSEN, VIC.  
MRS JULIE CRISP, NSW. MRS LISA CLEARY-GUTIERREZ, NSW.**

**ANNOUNCING**



**Equifest**  
AUSTRALIA'S FESTIVAL  
of EQUESTRIAN



**SADDLE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**30th March – 1st April 2017**  
**Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon**

Entries open on SHC Database: October 17th 2016  
Closing Date: Friday 16th December 2016

[www.equifest.com.au](http://www.equifest.com.au)



**JUDGES: MISS A FRASER Qld, MRS SUE THOMPSON Vic. MR RAYMOND BUTLER Vic.**

**★ ★ ★ A FOUR DAY EXTRAVAGANZA OF THE HORSE - SUPER TRADE AREA ★ ★ ★**

# RIVENLEE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2016

## REPORT FROM THE SHOW SECRETARY LEONIE ROBERTS:

**RIVENLEE HOTY 2016:** Congratulations to all SHC members who competed at our event on the weekend. Many of you qualifying for the 2017 Grand National. I would like to thank our Interstate judges -Di Orchard, Nici Jamieson, Mark Kenzig & Tony Bayley who judged for three very long days, and were presented with many beautiful horse and rider combinations.

An event like HOTY, takes a year of planning, and is run and won very quickly. This could not happen without an enthusiastic group of people who give up their time to help create such great competitions.

My personal thanks goes to Bruce Flood, Roma Stonestreet, Leanne McDowall, and Roseanne Bowerman who I work closely with for the year. Many others join us to make the weekend run smoothly and with precision, particularly our Announcer Carol Heuchan who kept everyone informed.

Thank you to Lisa Cleary, Jody Winning, Jo Maunder, Amanda Peters, James Athanasoff, Nicola Donoghue, Kim Martin, Demi Sams, Sandra James, Tina Harding, Helen Kirton, Joe Charnock, Allan Henry, and last but not least Michelle , Broni and Tyler Sams.

The Council is very appreciative to Lee and Peter Jakins from "RIVENLEE" our events major sponsor, as well as the many family businesses and associated clubs who's generosity allows our members to win wonderful Garlands, rugs, ribbons and many special prizes and trophies to take to commemorate there horses wins over the weekend.

For me I'm now onto planning our 2017 events - Saige Pacific Coast, Equifest & Gallery Equine Grand National , these schedules will all be available on SHC data base by the end of the week, hope to see you all again out there in the arena.



**The SHC held a busy day of meetings** on 20th August with all States coming together, by request, in the city. The venue chosen being the "Castlereagh Boutique Hotel", this proved a very enjoyable choice with its old style charm, décor & service. Numbers were down on previous years with feedback being that some country delegates found the city venue too difficult to manage.

The National Sub Committee Meeting started the day, this was attended by Delegates from all States & provided the opportunity to discuss Rules & processes, also highlighting the valuable services being provided by the States to their members.

The Annual General Meeting followed, all past & current Delegates being thanked for their support & assistance. Congratulations to long term President Bruce Flood who was returned unopposed, as were Vice Presidents Helen Kirton & Sandra Button, Secretary Roma Stonestreet & Leanne McDowell Treasurer. Helen Kirton was returned as Chief Measurer. The regular SHC meeting followed with Delegates later enjoying a three course Dinner hosted by the Council.



Gallery Equine 25th Silver Anniversary

**GRAND NATIONAL**

GR SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
5TH - 8TH APRIL 2017

GRAND NATIONAL ENTRIES AVAILABLE TO ENTER FROM DATABASE  
FROM NOVEMBER 2016  
ENTRIES CLOSE 31ST DECEMBER 2016

GALLERY EQUINE

## STOP PRESS!

TO MAKE THIS 25<sup>th</sup> SILVER ANNIVERSARY OCCASION EVEN MORE SPECIAL

### “Larke Hoskins HONDA” Homebush

have provided **A HONDA JAZZ VTI** manual vehicle which will be drawn from competitors winning **CHAMPION** or **RESERVE CHAMPION** from all events at GN 2017.

The Winning Horses or Riders must participate in PARADE OF CHAMPIONS (Presented as competing in a class wearing Garlands & Ribbons) to be eligible. The WINNER (being the registered **HORSE OWNER** in a Hack/Hunter Class or **The RIDER** in a Riding Class event) will be required to collect the vehicle from “Larke Hoskins Honda” Homebush, to be registered in the Winner’s name. Insurance is to be arranged by registered owner (Winner). The SHC of Australasia Inc is not responsible for any warranty or associated concerns with this Vehicle.

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Entries close 31<sup>st</sup> December -Three International Judges will be officiating.  
Trade Stands, Live Streaming, Competitor DVD’s, Canteen, Buffet Dinner.  
Spectators welcome - Gate Entry Fees Saturday only

**PRE ORDERS FOR 2017 GN CLOTHING RANGE FROM CCLHHA CLOSE 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.**

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/Central-Coast-Lower-Hunter-Hack-Association-517740258322802/>  
for full details & order form.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

At the recent SHC AGM, new classification and Penalties for Drug Testing were adopted in the SHC Competition Rules .

**The principal elements of SHC Drug Testing & Treatment Rules are:**

- .1 The welfare of the horse
- .2 The level playing field.

**PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES** are categorised as follows:

- **'Banned Substances'** are substances identified as such under the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List, they have no legitimate use in the competition horse and/or have a high potential for abuse. They are not permitted for use in the competition horse at any time.
- **'Controlled Medications'** are substances identified as such on the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List and are recognised to have therapeutic value and/or be commonly used in equine medicine. Controlled Medications have the potential to affect performance and/or be a welfare risk to the horse.
- **'Foreign substances'** are those which are generally accepted to have no performance modifying effect but **may** be detectable. Examples: omeprazole, ranitidine, pentosane, hyaluronic acid, bromhexine, vitamins and essential trace nutrients.

*Exhibitors and their support teams are strongly encouraged to work closely with their veterinarian when administering any treatment &/or substances to horses.*

Please consult SHC Competition Rules 7.00 to 7.12 as strong Penalties do apply for Breach of these Rules.

## THE SHC JUDGES SCHEME

is in process of being updated with the big change being a move to open book exams.

Chris Chapple is now Judges Coordinator & is working through the necessary steps in this Transition.

Christine is available in the SHC office on Tuesdays & can also be contacted by email [judgescoordinator@bigpond.com](mailto:judgescoordinator@bigpond.com)

Three year accreditation now applies to Trainees, General & Royal Show Judges.

The current period being 2016 – 2018.

Upcoming 2017 Workshops are :

N.NSW: Lismore January 21<sup>st</sup>

Hunter Regional: at "the Doylo" Doyalson June date TBC

New England & North West at Tamworth July August date TBC

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

AS FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2017 A DRESS RULE WILL BE INTRODUCED THAT BADGES (embroidered or otherwise) SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED ON COMPETITOR'S RIDING ATTIRE AT SHC EVENTS.

2017 HOTY Shetland Winner & R/Up



Steve Gladstone & "Heartbreaker"  
2016 Champion Large Hack



Leading Rein Winner Kaluda Park Aurora



2016 Rider 17yrs & Under 21yrs.  
Alexandra Jones (W) Tess O'Connor (R/Up)





# SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA Inc.

Congratulations & appreciation to TOVA BATES  
Winner of the SHC Council 2017 GN Logo Design Competition



RESULTS OF RUG & GARLAND TENDERS for 2017 – 2018 were  
RUGS – **Rafferty Rugs** GARLANDS – **HM Garlands**

A big thank you is extended to all who participated in the Tender process.

**MEASURING** – National Saddle Horse registered horses must hold a current measurement card at all times whilst being shown.

2016 saw the introduction of the new Measuring Cards. As the Measuring Scheme is a national scheme, they are issued in all the other states and will also be issued in New Zealand at their HOTA Show in November, 2016. These cards have all the details of the horse and will record measurements from when first measured – some when 3yrs of age though to towards the end of their show careers. We can record 15 years of measurements on the cards.

Provisional measures are for horses 3yrs and under 5yrs of age. Provisional measurements are for 6mths, although the horse can obtain a new measure after 5mths if taken to a SHC show where measuring is being carried out. Once a horse turns 5yrs (as at 1<sup>st</sup> August) the horse is issued with an Annual Certificate. Those with Annual Certificates can obtain a new measure after 9mths if taken to a SHC show where measuring is being carried out. Since January 2016 we have measured 671 horses, so after the measuring at the GNQ at Dubbo we will have measured around 800 horses for the year.

We also issue the new plastic wallets which hold the measuring card and the registration paper and owners can write the horse's name on the front of the wallet. This means that you only have to bring the SHC wallet to the measuring rather than lots of other registration papers etc.

We would ask that when you bring your horse for measuring that it has been worked, not straight off the float or straight out of your stable as there wasn't a line at the measuring box, you have had the farrier close to the date of the show (especially if you have a borderline horse), that you have the Measuring Application form completely filled out and have your money with you to pay for your measuring and if at a big show for your stamped breast plate number.

If you have a borderline horse, we also give you the opportunity to take the horse away for up to an hour so that you can give it some work then come back, go to the front of the line if there is one and be remeasured. You must take this 2<sup>nd</sup> measurement. If you wish to appeal this measurement there is a non-refundable fee of \$500.00 as new measurers, quite often from Interstate, have to be appointed – refer to Re-Measure in Measuring Scheme Rules.

Helen Kirton, Chief Measurer 25/10/16