



Summer Edition SHOW NEWS & VIEWS



2015 is fast coming to an end, what a year it has been.

All the States are to be congratulated on the high standard of their Grand National Qualifier events; a win at one of these events is just reward for all the time & effort that goes into training & preparing these special horses.

To clarify, a State Horse Of The Year Show is strictly for Owners/Horses & Riders that reside for required period within that State or within 100km radius of its borders. Other Grand National Qualifiers do not have residency restrictions & provide competition opportunities for those willing to travel. Regardless, the onus is on the Exhibitor to comply with the Rules of the particular Show to ensure they are eligible for entry.

It great to see our Junior membership has increased dramatically over the past few years. This has been driven in part by increased opportunities for Youth Training and the success of Childrens Day at the Grand National. Classes at the Qualifiers mirror that Program, with the winners only (i.e. 1st place) to qualify for that particular Grand National Class.

The SHC Website www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au

is currently being upgraded to be a RESPONSIVE website.

This means the look of the site will adapt depending on whether you are viewing via a mobile phone, ipad or home computer.

This will provide SHC members with a better viewing experience across the various platforms than is currently available.

The webmaster Roma Stonestreet, has been busy transferring & updating the content. Every effort will be made to have all in place on the changeover however if a problem is noticed with a LINK not working or other issue please let Roma know via email: romastone11@gmail.com & it will be rectified.

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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





ENTRIES CLOSE 31st DECEMBER

Three International Judges will be officiating.

Trade Stands, Live Streaming, Competitor DVD's, Canteen, Buffet Dinner.

Spectators welcome - Gate Entry Fees Saturday only

REPORT FROM NSH REGISTRAR

2015 has certainly been a very busy year at the SHCA Office. All financial members of Affiliates and Constituent Affiliates are now able to obtain a login to the SHCA database that allows them to access both the horse and member search functions and also access the on-line show entry system. The SHCA database is now being utilised for the processing of all horse transactions, and older horse records are being progressively updated.

Members should keep in mind that I now cannot process any National Saddle Horse Register transaction until the member records of all owners/part-owners of the horse have been updated and noted as financial in the SHCA database by the Secretary of the Affiliate/Constituent Affiliate. In addition, the on-line show entry system does not allow pending registrations to be entered, so please keep this in mind when planning your show entries. The SHCA database takes information directly from the member record when a Certificate of Registration is printed so it is also important that members keep their Secretaries up to date when details such as addresses need to be changed.

The paperwork at the Office is under control – so if you have sent anything to me and have yet to hear, please contact me. If there are any outstanding issues (missing micro chip numbers and pending memberships are the most common) I should have already advised what is needed.

The Office will be closing for the Christmas/New Year break for 2 weeks – my last day will be Friday 18 December 2015, and I will be back at 9.30am on Monday 4 January 2016.

The Grand National Closing Date is 31st December. Any changes in records need to be in place prior to that. There are also a number of other SHC events coming up in January, so if anyone out there needs new registrations or transfers etc completed for these events please get the paperwork to me as soon as possible & well before 18th December. I hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday break, and that the New Year brings only good things.

Roseanne Bowerman 03/12/2015

RIVENLEE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2015



Special thanks to the many Sponsors who again have so generously supported our SHC events throughout the year. Their contribution greatly enhances our ability to provide the benefits now enjoyed.

To the committees & volunteers, a big thank you for the many hours you so generously give of your time in the interests of the SHC & its members.

ANNOUNCING:



The 2016 SHC YOUTH TRAINING & COMPETITION CAMP

KEEP THE DATE: Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th May

VENUE: Horseworld, Nelson TBC

Competition Day Sponsor "Kelato Animal Health"

Enquiries Leonie E: shcshowsec@hotmail.com Entries via Data Base on SHC Website

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT

SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC

SAIGE
ACCOUNTANTS & FINANCIAL PLANNERS

Pacific Coast Hack Championships
A Grand National Qualifier Show

Friday, 5th to Sunday, 7th February 2016
Horseworld Indoor Equestrian Centre, Nelson

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEASURING CARDS: As from 1.1.16, all states will be issuing Measuring Cards instead of the paper Provisional or Annual Height Certificates. The card will be completed and issued at the first measuring day attended in 2016. You will still be required to fill out an Application for Measuring Form at the measuring day and pay the required fee and you **MUST** produce your horse's original Certificate of Registration as details on that have to be copied onto the Measuring Card. The new card has provision for 15 measurements. Along with the new Measuring Card you will receive the new SHC wallet to keep your Registration Papers and the Card together. Those who register new horses will have the wallet and the Registration Papers sent to you from the SHC Office.

HELEN KIRTON – CHIEF MEASURER

A busy weekend of meetings was held late August with all States coming together at "Mecure Airport Hilton". On Saturday the National Sub Committee, the AGM of the Council were held & followed by Dinner. Mr Alan Copeman & Mr Kevin Cholmondley Smith from NZ were guests. Regular SHC meeting was held on the Sunday.

Congratulations to long term President Bruce Flood, returned unopposed, as were Vice Presidents Sandra Button & Helen Kirton, Secretary Roma Stonestreet, Leanne McDowell Treasurer, Chief Measurer was Helen Kirton

Sincere appreciation was expressed to outgoing Treasurer Sandra James for her seven years of service as Treasurer. All past & current Delegates were also thanked by Bruce Flood for their support & assistance during the past year.

DISPUTE/DISCIPLINE matters now finalised are:

Mrs V.Lawrie Breach of Drug Testing Rules – Fine & costs \$5,185.61 paid & awards returned.
Ms M.Haynes Breach of Drug Testing Rules – Fine & costs \$7,206.82 paid & awards returned.
Mrs M. Tuma-Webb Breach of Social Media Policy – Fine \$500 paid, Suspension completed as from 19/11/15.

Matters yet to be finalised:

Mr D. Calbert - Breach of General Code of Conduct – Fine \$1,000 paid, Suspended until 13/1/16
Mrs J.Pearson - Breach of Drug Testing Rules – awaiting completion
Mr D.Hayes - Breach of Rules amounting to Misconduct: Outstanding Fine \$2,000 & Suspension.
Ms K.Kearns: Breach of Rules amounting to Misconduct: Outstanding Fine \$500 & Suspension
Mr Charles Dunkley - Registration records of the horse "Milroy Springtime" HC9650 have been frozen and the horse will be ineligible for SHC Competition until the debt of \$450 to Dubbo Show Horse Association is satisfied.

The Committee comprises five elected persons including two from Interstate, providing a broad perspective when adjudicating in a matter. Disputes are a costly excessive both in time & money & members rightly have the expectations that the Rules of the SHC are complied with.

Outside commentary or worse on Disputes matters is to be avoided; it is not only unhelpful but ill informed & damaging not just to the person involved but to SHC & the Dispute process.

The committee treats each case on its own merit; the circumstances remaining confidential within the committee. Under the Rules there are Penalty guidelines which the committee takes into consideration. Being in full possession of the facts, it is able to make a proper judgement as to Penalty. Several matters also dealt with during this period were considered to be not of sufficient seriousness to warrant further action other than a Warning be issued. Members do need to be aware though that Disputes matters remain on record should a future incident occur.

A Complaint Lodgement Form has been introduced. If wishing to lodge a Complaint it must be made in accordance with the Form available from SHC website under Disputes & accompanied by non-refundable fee of \$100. If Complaint is deemed Frivolous it will not be proceeded upon.