

**QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES FOR 2026 GRAND NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE AND RIDER
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

STATE CAPITAL & REGIONAL ROYAL SHOWS

- 2025 ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW
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SHCA INC COMPETITION RULES

Section 14.3 Mandatory Requirements

(f) Qualification to compete at the Grand National will only be extended to the Winners/Runners Ups of Open, Rider and Child's Sections of Grand National Qualifying classes that are **relevant and in line with the Horse and Rider Events as listed in the Grand National Show Schedule.**

2024 ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES

21-25 February 2024

**please note that there are no First Ridden Classes*

Childs Saddle Horse

C654 & R654 – Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Shetland Pony

C94 & R94 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Open Pony

C90 & R90 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Galloway

C87 & R87 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Hack

Childs Show Hunter

C104 & R104 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Pony

C100 & R100 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Galloway

C97 & R97 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Hack

Leading Rein

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class 80 – Leading Rein Open Pony n/e 12hh
- Class 181 – Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony ne 12hh

Open Saddle Horse

C58 & R58 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Pony Hack ne 12.2hh

C64 & R64 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Pony Hack over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

C39 & R39 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Galloway Hack

C14 & R14 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Hack

Open Show Hunter

C157 & R157 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh

C163 & R163 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh

C141 & R141 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Show Hunter Galloway

C128 & R128 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Show Hunter Horse

Riders

C841 & R841 Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Girl Rider under 13yrs

C850 & R850 Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Boy Rider under 13yrs

C845 & R845 Champion & Reserve Champion Girl Rider 13 & under 18yrs

C854 & R854 Champion & Reserve Champion Boy Rider 13 & under 18yrs

C861 & R861 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Lady Rider

C866 & R866 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Gentleman Rider

2025 SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES

**please note that there are no First Ridden Classes*

Childs Saddle Horse

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class 541 – Shetland Pony
- Class 548 – Childs Pony n/e 12.2hh
- Class 549 – Childs Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh
- Class 529 – Childs Galloway
- Class 506 – Childs Hack

Childs Show Hunter

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class 572 – Childs Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh
- Class 573 – Childs Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh
- Class 581 – Childs Show Hunter Galloway
- Class 594 – Childs Show Hunter Hack

Leading Rein

1st & 2nd placegetters from Class 555 Leading Rein Open Pony n/e 12hh. Please note that qualification from this class is applicable to either Open **OR** Show Hunter.

Open Saddle Horse

S551 Australian National Champion & Reserve Champion Pony Hack n/e 12.2hh

S550 Australian National Champion & Reserve Champion Pony Hack over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

S530 Australian National Champion & Reserve Champion Galloway

S509 Australian National Champion & Reserve Champion Hack, over 15hh

Open Show Hunter

S575 Australian National Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh

S574 Australian National Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

S584 Australian National Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway

S597 Australian National Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Horse, over 15hh

Riders

S757 Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Girl Rider

S749 Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Boy Rider

S756 Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Girl Rider

S748 Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Boy Rider

S741 Australian National Champion & Reserve Champion Lady Rider 17yrs & over

S735 Australian National Champion & Reserve Champion Gentleman Rider 17yrs & over

2025 ROYAL BATHURST SHOW QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES

Childs Saddle Horse

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class H1109 – Childs Ridden Shetland Pony
- Class H536– Childs Pony n/e 12.2hh
- Class H548 – Childs Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh
- Class H489 – Childs Galloway
- Class H469 – Childs Hack

Childs Show Hunter

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class H568 – Childs Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh
- Class H580 – Childs Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh
- Class H620 – Childs Show Hunter Galloway
- Class H635 – Childs Show Hunter Hack

Leading Rein

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class H529 – Leading Rein Open Pony n/e 12hh
- Class H561 – Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony n/e 12hh

First Ridden

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class H530 – First Ridden Pony Hack n/e 12.2hh
- Class H562 – First Ridden Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh

Open Saddle Horse

H541 & H542 Champion & Reserve Champion Pony Hack n/e 12.2hh

H553 & H554 Champion & Reserve Champion Pony Hack over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

H496 & H497 Champion & Reserve Champion Galloway

H476 & H477 Champion & Reserve Champion Hack, over 15hh

Open Show Hunter

H573 & H574 Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh

H585 & H586 Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

H623 & H624 Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway

H640 & H641 Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Horse, over 15hh

Riders

H532 & H524 Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Girl Rider

H527 & H528 Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Boy Rider

H501 & H502 Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Girl Rider

H505 & H506 Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Boy Rider

H457 & H458 Champion & Reserve Champion Lady Rider 18yrs & over

H462 & H463 Champion & Reserve Champion Gentleman Rider 18yrs & over

2025 ROYAL TOOWOOMBA SHOW QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES

Childs Saddle Horse

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class 15158 – Ridden Shetland Pony, rider under 14yrs
- Class 15384– Childs Pony n/e 12.2hh
- Class 15388 – Childs Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh
- Class 15402 – Childs Small Galloway Hack over 14hh n/e 14.2hh
- Class 15407 – Childs Large Galloway Hack over 14.2hh n/e 15hh
- Class 15422 – Childs Small Hack over 15hh n/e 16hh
- Class 15428 – Childs Large Hack over 16hh

Childs Show Hunter

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class 15316 – Childs Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh
- Class 15321 – Childs Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh
- Class 15333 – Childs Show Hunter Small Galloway over 14hh n/e 14.2hh
- Class 15337 – Childs Show Hunter Large Galloway over 14.2hh n/e 15hh
- Class 15352 – Childs Small Show Hunter Horse n/e 16hh
- Class 15358 – Childs Large Show Hunter Horse over 16hh

Leading Rein

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class 15359 – Leading Rein Open Pony n/e 12hh
- Class 15302 – Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony n/e 12hh

First Ridden

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class 15360 – First Ridden Pony Hack n/e 12.2hh
- Class 15303 – First Ridden Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh

Open Saddle Horse

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Small Pony Hack n/e 12.2hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Large Pony Hack over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Small Open Galloway Hack

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Large Galloway Hack

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Small Hack

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Large Hack

Open Show Hunter

Champion & Reserve Champion Small Open Show Hunter Pony

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Large Show Hunter Pony

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Small Show Hunter Galloway

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Large Show Hunter Galloway

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Small Show Hunter Horse

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Large Show Hunter Horse

Riders

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Girl Rider
Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Boy Rider
Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Girl Rider
Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Boy Rider
Champion & Reserve Champion Adult Rider

2025 ROYAL DARWIN SHOW – QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES

**please note that there are no Leading Rein or Shetland Classes*

Childs Saddle Horse

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class 81 – First Ridden Show Pony ne 12.2hh
- Class 77 – Childs Show Pony, rider under 18yrs
- Class 76 – Childs Show Galloway, rider under 18yrs
- Class 75 – Childs Show Hack, rider under 18yrs

Childs Show Hunter

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class 82 – First Ridden Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh
- Class 80 – Childs Show Hunter Pony, rider under 18yrs
- Class 79 – Childs Show Hunter Galloway, rider under 18yrs
- Class 78 – Childs Show Hunter Hack, rider under 18yrs

Open Saddle Horse

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Pony ne 14hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Galloway over 14hh ne 15hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hack over 15hh

Open Show Hunter

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony ne 14hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh ne 15hh

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack over 15hh

Riders

Champion & Reserve Champion Boy/Girl Rider under 14yrs

Champion & Reserve Champion Boy/Girl Rider 14yrs & under 18yrs

Champion & Reserve Champion Lady/Gent Rider

2025 ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW (EKKA) QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES

**please note that there are no First Ridden Classes*

Childs Saddle Horse

Class 144 – Shetland Pony under Saddle to be ridden by a Child – 1st & 2nd placegetters
Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Pony
Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Galloway
Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hack

Childs Show Hunter

Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Pony
Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Galloway
Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Hack

Leading Rein

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class 253 – Show Pony Hack, Leading Rein n/e 12hh
- Class 254 – Show Hunter Pony, Leading Rein ne 12hh

Open Saddle Horse

Champion & Reserve Champion Open Pony Hack of Queensland ne 12.2hh
Champion & Reserve Champion Open Pony Hack of Queensland over 12.2hh n/e 14hh
Champion & Reserve Champion Galloway Hack of Queensland
Champion & Reserve Champion Hack of Queensland

Open Show Hunter

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony of Queensland ne 12.2hh
Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony of Queensland over 12.2hh ne 14hh
Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway of Queensland
Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack of Queensland

Riders

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Girl Rider 8yrs & under 12yrs
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Boy Rider 8yrs & under 12yrs
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Girl Rider 12yrs & under 17yrs
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Boy Rider 12yrs & under 17yrs
Champion & Reserve Champion Lady Rider
Champion & Reserve Champion Gentleman Rider

2025 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW – QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES

**please note that there are no First Ridden Classes*

Childs Saddle Horse

CH19 & R19 – Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Shetland Pony
CH30 & R30 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Pony Hack ne 12.2hh
CH31 & R31 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Pony Hack over 12.2hh n/e 14hh
CH29 & R29 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Galloway
CH27 & R27 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Hack

Childs Show Hunter

CH32 & R32 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh
CH33 & R33 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh
CH26 & R26 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Galloway
CH28 & R28 – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Horse

Leading Rein

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:

- Class 132 – Leading Rein Open Pony n/e 12hh
- Class 182 – Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony ne 12hh

Open Saddle Horse

CH20 & R20 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Pony Hack ne 12.2hh
CH21 & R21 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Pony Hack over 12.2hh n/e 14hh
CH18 & R18 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Galloway Hack
CH17 & R17 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Hack

Open Show Hunter

CH24 & R24 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh
CH25 & R25 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh
CH23 & R23 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Show Hunter Galloway
CH22 & R22 Champion & Reserve Champion Open Show Hunter Horse

Riders

CH1 & R1 Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Rider under 14yrs
CH2 & R2 Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Rider 14 & under 18yrs
CH3 & R3 Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Rider

2025 ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW – QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES

**please note that there are no First Ridden Classes*

Childs Saddle Horse

61 – Childs Shetland Pony – 1st & 2nd place
52 – Childs Pony 12.2hh & under – 1st & 2nd place
53 – Childs Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh – 1st & 2nd place
147S & 148S – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Galloway
176S & 177S – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Hack

Childs Show Hunter

92 – Childs Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh & under – 1st & 2nd place
93 – Childs Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh – 1st & 2nd place
111S & 112S – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Galloway
132S & 133S – Champion & Reserve Champion Childs Show Hunter Hack

Leading Rein

1st & 2nd placegetters from the following classes:
- Class 56 – Leading Rein Open Pony n/e 12hh
- Class 57 – Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony ne 12hh

Open Saddle Horse

41S & 42S Champion & Reserve Champion Small Saddle Pony ne 12.2hh
48S & 49S Champion & Reserve Champion Large Saddle Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh
143S & 144S Champion & Reserve Champion Open Galloway Hack
164S & 165S Champion & Reserve Champion Small Hack
166S & 167S Champion & Reserve Champion Large Hack

Open Show Hunter

83S & 84S Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh
90S & 91S Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh
107S & 108S Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway
126S & 127S Champion & Reserve Champion Small Show Hunter Hack
128S & 129S Champion & Reserve Champion Large Show Hunter Hack

Riders

191S & 192S Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Rider under 12yrs
199S & 200S Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Rider 12 & under 18yrs
207S & 208S Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Rider 18yrs & over