



SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF TASMANIA INC

Proudly presents the

2022 COUNTY SADDLERY HORSE OF THE YEAR



Coal Valley Equestrian Centre, 799 Richmond Rd, Cambridge TAS 7170

Judges: Sharon Findlay NSW, Susie Stewart Vic, Linda Hayes Vic

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SHOW SCHEDULE

29th & 30th October 2022

Entries via the SHCA Database with the closing Sunday 2nd October 2022
Entry enquiries can be emailed through to the Secretary shctasmania@gmail.com or President shctpresident@gmail.com

Open Show Horses Saturday 29th October 2022

Child's Show Horses Saturday 29th October

Newcomer Show Horses Saturday 29th October 2022

Off the Track Horses Saturday 29th October 2022

Open Show Hunter Horses Sunday 30st October 2022

Child's Show Hunter Horses Sunday 30st October 2022

Newcomer Show Hunter Horses Sunday 30st October 2022

The running order of classes and workouts will be emailed out to all competitors prior to the commencement of the show



County Saddlery - Horse of the Year - Schedule of Classes

*Owner Rider classes will be judged as a part of the main class.
Judges will be provided with a list of numbers which are entered in the corresponding class*

Class 1 Leading Rein – Show Pony – rider - 3-under 8 years
Class 1A Owner Rider

Class 2 Leading Rein - Show Hunter Pony – rider – 3- under 8 years
Class 2A Owner Rider

Class 3 Childs Ridden ASPA Shetland – Rider under 14 years, Pony 10.2hh and under
Class 3A Owner Rider

Class 4 Childs First Ridden Show Pony N/E 12.2hh (Rider 5 years & under 12 years)
Class 4A Owner Rider

Class 5 Childs Small Show Pony N/E 12.2hh
Class 5A Owner Rider

Class 6 Childs Large Show Pony over 12.2 hh N/E 14.0hh
Class 6A Owner Rider

Class 7 Childs Show Galloway over 14.0hh N/E 15.0hh
Class 7A Owner Rider

Class 8 Childs Show Hack over 15.0hh
Class 8A Owner Rider

Class 9 First Ridden Show Hunter Pony N/E 12.2hh (Rider 5 years & under 12 years)
Class 9A Owner Rider

Class 10 Childs Small Show Hunter Pony N/E 12.2hh
Class 10A Owner Rider



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Class 11 Childs Large Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh N/E 14.0hh
Class 11A Owner Rider

Class 12 Childs Show Hunter Galloway over 14.0hh N/E 15.0hh
Class 12A Owner Rider

Class 13 Childs Show Hunter Hack over 15.0hh
Class 13A Owner Rider

Class 14 Child Rider Class 6yrs – under 9 yrs

Class 15 Child Rider Class 9 yrs – under 12yrs

Class 16 Child Rider Class 12yrs – under 15yrs

Class 17 Child Rider Class 15yrs – under 17yrs

Class 18 Small Show Pony N/E 12.2hh
Class 18A Owner Rider

Class 19 Large Show Pony over 12.2hh N/E 14.0hh
Class 19A Owner Rider

Class 20 Small Show Galloway over 14.0hh N/E 14.2hh
Class 20A Owner Rider

Class 21 Large Show Galloway over 14.2hh N/E 15.0hh
Class 21A Owner Rider

Class 22 Small Show Hack over 15.0hh N/E 16.0hh
Class 22A Owner Rider



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Class 23 Large Show Hack over 16.hh Class
Class 23A Owner Rider

Class 24 Small Show Hunter Pony N/E 12.2hh
Class 24A Owner Rider

Class 25 Large Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh N/E 14.hh
Class 25A Owner Rider

Class 26 Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14.hh N/E 14.2hh
Class 26A Owner Rider

Class 27 Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh N/E 15.hh
Class 27A Owner Rider

Class 28 Small Show Hunter Hack over 15.hh N/E 16.hh
Class 28A Owner Rider

Class 29 Large Show Hunter Hack over 16.hh
Class 29A Owner Rider

Supreme ridden Exhibits Open Show Horse and Open Show Hunter

Class 30 Rider 17years & under 21 years

Class 31 Rider 21 years & under 30 Year

Class 32 Rider 30 years & Over

Class 33 Master – Rider 50 years & over



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Judges will be provided with a list of numbers which are entered in the corresponding class*

Class 34 Newcomer Show Pony NE 14hh
Class 34A Owner Rider

Class 35 Newcomer Show Galloway over 14.hh and NE 15.hh
Class 35A Owner Rider

Class 36 Newcomer Show Hack over 15.hh
Class 36A Owner Rider

Overall - Newcomer Show Exhibit

Class 37 Newcomer Show Hunter Pony NE 14.hh
Class 37A Owner Rider

Class 38 Newcomer Show Hunter Galloway over 14.hh and NE 15.hh
Class 38A Owner Rider

Class 39 Newcomer Show Hunter Hack over 15.hh
Class 39A Owner Rider

Overall - Newcomer Show Hunter Exhibit



CLASS DEFINITIONS

Newcomer Classes

Horses must be at least three (3) years of age to compete in ridden Classes at Official Shows. NEWCOMER hack is one that has not been shown or competed under saddle, (racing excepted), prior to the 1st of January 2022 in its first year of being shown or competing. Once shown under saddle, such horse ceases to be a Newcomer on the 31st of December that same year. The Residency rule does not Apply to these Classes.

All horses in Newcomer Classes shall be shown in a snaffle bit and must be NSH Registered and hold a current SHC Height Certificate.

Residency Rule

Residency Rules Applying to Horses and Riders/Handlers & Responsible Officers for State HOTY Events effective from 1 January 2022 - approved by Council 23/11/2021

All horses shall be currently registered with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE REGISTER and shall have resided in that State for a period of not less than three (3) calendar months prior to closing date of Entries. As at the closing date of entries all Riders, Handlers and Responsible Officers shall have resided in the State for a period of not less than three (3) calendar months and be financial member of an Affiliate/Constituent Affiliate of the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. AND

1. A horse can only compete at one States Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc Affiliated Horse of the Year Event in a calendar year; and
2. A rider or handler can only compete at one States Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc Affiliated Horse of the Year Event in a calendar year.

Members are well catered for with many other GN Qualifiers for which these particular rules are not applicable.

Owner Rider Classes

Horses are to be aged 3yrs and over. To be ridden by the registered owner and/or immediate family Member. Immediate Family shall include spouse, parents, child, brother, sister, grandparents, grand children (including step), persons living in de facto relationships and same sex partner. Horses entered in Owner Rider Classes must be NSH registered and hold a current official SHC height Certificate. To be judged in conjunction with the listed Class with only nominated entries judged.



First Ridden Ponies Grand National Qualifying Classes

First Ridden Classes are for ponies NE 12.2HH, aged 3 years and over, to be ridden by a child aged 5 years and under 12 years. Shetland ponies are eligible to enter. As they are saddle Classes, judging will be on the suitability of the mount for the rider. A snaffle Bit must be used, with a cavesson noseband, a narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle. Cane not to exceed 40cm, no spurs permitted. No cantering allowed during work on the ring, however a short canter is allowed during the workout. Horses ridden in First Ridden of the Year MUST be NSH registered & hold a current official SHC height Certificate. Champion and Reserve Champion winners ONLY are Eligible to represent Tasmania at the 2023 at the SHCA Grand National Championships

Leading Rein & First Ridden

Classes a simple snaffle (egg butt or rings only) with a cavesson noseband must be used a narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle, no spurs permitted. Reins must go direct from pony's mouth to the rider's hand, not be threaded through a monkey grip or obstructed in any way. In Lead Rein the handler's cane to not exceed 40cm. In First Ridden, cane to not exceed 40cm. Leading Rein is open to Ponies n/e 12hh ridden by child 3yrs & under 8yrs, the handler in Leading Rein must be Adult (17yrs & over). This rule also applies to Tiny Tots Classes

Childs Classes - Grand National Qualifying

Childs Classes are open to Show Hacks and Show Hunters and to be ridden by a child under 17 years. Horses competing in Childs Classes MUST be NSH registered & hold a current official SHC height Certificate. Childs Classes can be ridden in either a snaffle or double Bridle. Spurs And Whips may be used but must be in accordance with the per Show Horse Council of Australasia Competition Rules. Ridden Shetland Class is to be ridden by a rider under 14 years, all other child's Classes to be ridden by riders under 17 years of age. **CHILDREN CAN NOT BE LED IN THESE CLASSES** – Classes are open to riders competing off the lead independently. Champion and Reserve Champion winners ONLY are eligible to represent TAS At the 2023 Grand National Championships.

Rider Classes - Grand National Qualifying Classes

At Shows conducted in accordance with the Show Horse Council Rules, the Mount of a Rider used in a Rider under 9 years shall be restricted to not exceed a height of 14HH. The Mount of a Rider in 9 years & under 12 years shall be restricted to not exceed a height of 15HH. Mounts used for rider Classes MUST Be NSH registered & must also have a current official SHC height Certificate. Riders must be FINANCIAL member of an SHC Tas at the time of qualification. Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent Tasmania at the 2023 Grand National Championships



Open Show Horse Classes - Grand National Qualifying Classes Horses are eligible to compete as a Show Hack or Show Hunter, but not both. Horses need to be aged 3yrs and over. Horses ridden in Open Show Hack of the Year MUST be NSH registered & hold a current official SHC height Certificate. Champion And Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent TAS at the 2023 Grand National Championships

Open Show Hunter Classes - Grand National Qualifying Classes Horses are eligible to compete as a Show Horse or Show Hunter, but not both. Horses need to be aged 3yrs and over. Horses ridden in Open Show Hunter of the Year MUST be NSH registered & hold a current official SHC height Certificate. Show Hunters will be judged on the flat and the work out will include a gallop (weather permitting). Show Hunters must be shown in a plain brow band. Riders should Preferably wear tweed jacket. Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent Tasmania at the 2023 Grand National Championships

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THIS EVENT – PLEASE READ – THERE ARE NO EXCUSES

The Event shall be run in accordance with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc (SHCA) Competition Rules, General and Special Rules pertaining to this show. A copy of the SHCA Competition rules can be obtained via the SHCB Web page <https://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au/rules-schemes/competition-rules>

The SHC Tas Inc Committee reserves the right itself to interpret all questions and conditions and shall make any relevant decisions regarding or arising from any incident at or pertaining to this Show without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. any questions not covered in the Conditions of Entry will be decided by the SHC Tas Inc Committee. Its decision will be final.

Entry And Competition in the Event is voluntary. By entering, it is the Absolute Committee (SHC Tas) and or SHCA Inc and compete in accordance with all Rules Applicable to the Competition.

Entry to this Event shall constitute an Agreement and Affirmation by the Exhibitor(s)/Owner(s), Responsible Officer (which includes Lessee(s)/Manager/Rider/Handler) to compete subject to and in accordance with the SHCA Inc Competition Rules and Conditions application to this Event.

Exhibitors must choose between entry in Open hack, Galloway or Pony Classes and Show Hunter hack, Galloway or Pony Classes. NO Exhibit can be shown in Both the Open and Show Hunter Classes. Once a horse has competed as a Hack/Saddle horse or a Show Hunter at a SHCA Competition in calendar Year it must remain as a Hack/ Saddle horse or Show Hunter at SHCA Competitions for that calendar Year.

A Saddle Horse will be over 15 hh, a Galloway will be over 14 hh and not exceeding 15hh, a pony will be 14hh and under. All Horse Registration Papers are required to be in order at the time of entry. SHC Tas

Membership for the 2022-2023 membership Year shall be in order at the time of Entry.

Exhibitors/Competitors the SHCA Risk Management Policy Applies to all persons competing &/or Attending the Event. This policy is applicable via the SHCA webpage www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au

Entry Fees shall accompany the Entry Form AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER THE CLOSING DATE FOR ANY CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING POSTPONEMENT OF THE SHOW.



Should any Information or fees be omitted from the Entry, the Entry will be deemed incomplete and as such WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL BROUGHT INTO ORDER.

A handling fee of \$25.00 will apply to any Entry that is incorrect; these entries will be returned to the exhibitor. Numbers corresponding to the catalogue shall be worn. Breast Plate numbers on horses in Led and Saddle Classes. Horse entries shall be catalogued as per Exhibitor(s) on Entry Form.

The Show Horse Council of Tasmania Inc shall not be responsible for the loss of, or for any damage or injury occasioned to any Exhibit or the property of any Exhibitor(s) from any cause whatsoever.

The Exhibitors and Competitors enter voluntary and compete entirely at their own risk.

Except where any ineligibility is officially determined, the Judge's decision is FINAL. A judge's decision representing his/her individual preference cannot be protested against.

A protest can only be placed for alleged violations of the rules. All protests shall be in writing to the Show Jury accompanied by a fee of \$200 and are to be received no later than one hour after the Event, after which time no protest shall be entered.

No outside assistance is to be provided during the Competition. Penalty of Disqualification may apply to Breach of this regulation. The child identified on the entry will be the only person permitted to ride the horse nominated for that entry.

Drug Testing may be carried out during the show in accordance with SHCA Inc requirements And SHCA Inc. Competition Rules of DRUGS And DRUG TESTING. Registration papers must be produced if a horse is called up for Drug Testing. Drug testing guidelines can be downloaded from the SHCA webpage www.showhorseaust.com.au

It is the intention of these Regulations that all horses will perform at the time of competition on their merits, without the bid of any Drug(s) or Prohibited Substance(s) which will affect the conduct, performance, or appearance of the horse. It is the absolute Liability of the Owner(s)/Competitor/Exhibitor(s)/Responsible Officer to ensure that any horse exhibited by them in this competition is free from any Prohibited. /Banned Drug or Substance At the time of Competition. Failure to adhere to this Rule may render the Owner(s)/Competitor/Exhibitor(s)/Responsible Officer liable to disqualification and/or disciplinary action as determined By the SHCA Inc. Results of Drug Testing may be published.

A TREATMENT FORM (to be downloaded from SHCA webpage www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au) shall be completed and lodged by the Responsible Officer for ANY HORSE WHICH HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED ANY DRUG OR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE with 30 days prior to this Competition. The Treatment Form shall be accompanied by a VETERINARY CERTIFICATE continuing full details of any ailment and or injury and treatment and be forwarded to the Show Secretary within 24 hours of the initial treatment. If treatment occurs within 24 hours of commencement of the Show the Treatment form must be lodged with the Show Secretary as soon as possible, but no later than 7.00am on the day of Competition. Where the horse required continued treatment (After the Form is lodged), a written report detailing the treatment shall be submitted prior to the day of Competition. The decision as to whether the horse will be permitted to start shall be made by the Show Jury. Veterinary report detailing the treatment shall be submitted prior to the day of Competition.



The SHC Tas Inc Committee reserves the right to refuse or withdraw any Entry/Entries without having to assign a reason. In this Competition, "Horse" refers to a Saddle Horse, a Galloway or a Pony. All Information supplied by the Exhibitor(s) and or Owner(s) and or responsible Officer, (i.e. the person in charge of the horse) shall be true and correct and represent that horse/rider is eligible to compete. If this information is found to be false, the exhibit shall be ineligible to compete. The SHCA Inc may discipline the Exhibitor(s) and or Owner(s) and or responsible Officer of the Entry.

Horse entries shall only be accepted where the name(s) and signature(s) of the current registered Owner(s) &/or Lessee(s), Responsible Officers, and Exhibitors/Competitors Bre in order.

Where an Owner of the horse shall be in charge of the horse during the Competition, then THAT Owner is required to sign the Entry Form as the Responsible Officer.

If a person other than an Owner shall be in charge of the horse during competition, then THAT person is required to be shown on the Entry Form as the Responsible Officer.

Where a horse is registered and or entered in the name of a minor (under 18 years), the Entry Form shall be signed by the parent/legal guardian.

In the event of Disciplinary Action, the person(s) considered responsible shall be the Owner(s) and or the Responsible Officer and or the person in charge of the horse at the time of the Offence. The Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the number of Finalists, Program, Judges, Schedule, or Timetable.

REGISTRATION PAPERS must be produced at the time of measuring. Only current SHCA Measuring Certificates will be recognised.

SHC Tas Measurers will attend to measure horses and issue official measuring Certificates.

All Horses competing are required to hold a Current/valid Official Show Horse Council Measurement. This will enable the Breast Plate of the Entry to detail the height as recorded on the SHCA Database or be signed By the SHC Tas Measurer. All Riders are required to wear an approved helmet and riding boots at all times. any breach of this rule may incur disqualification from the Competition.

PLEBSE NOTE: Change to HOTY Rules. If ANY Horse has competed in another State's Horse of The Year Show held in a calendar Year, it is ineligible to compete in any Grand National Qualifying Class at that State's Horse of The Year Show in that same calendar Year.

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES

Every Owner(s)/Competitor/Exhibitor(s)/Responsible Officer is responsible to clean up prior to departing the grounds; this includes the collection of manure/straw and any rubbish. Failure to complete will result in competitors being invoiced for cleaning. Everyone is responsible to maintain the correct social distance as per Public Health requirements.

Any attendee at this event will be required to provide their contact details so that a register is compiled and passed onto to the Health Authorities for any contact tracing



SCHEDULE OF FEES

All entries are to be completed on the SHCA Database prior to the closing Date 2th October 2022.

Open Classes entry fee \$50

Childs Classes entry fee \$40

Rider Classes entry fee \$50

Newcomer Classes entry fee \$40

Owner Rider Classes entry fee \$10

Drug Testing Levy per Exhibit \$25

Administration Fee per Exhibitor \$25

First Aid Levy per rider/handler \$15

Camping and Yarding Fee to be handled by the venue

Any queries can be emailed to the Secretary at shctasmania@gmail.com or President at shctpresident@gmail.com

We thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to welcoming as many members as possible to have this event our premier event of the year

