



## **SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF TASMANIA INC**

*Proudly presents the*

### *2022 Twilight Classic 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October*



### ***Launceston Show Grounds, Quercus Park, Oaks Road, Carrick***

This event will commence each day after the completion of the Launceston Royal classes. This is a Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc, Grand National Qualifying Show.

Judges: Mr Simon De Leuw, (NSW) Ms Leah Walsh, (NSW) Ms Julie Taylor (NSW)



## SHOW SCHEDULE

6th - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Entries via the SHCA Database with the closing Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
Entry enquiries can be emailed through to the Secretary [shctasmania@gmail.com](mailto:shctasmania@gmail.com) or President [shctpresident@gmail.com](mailto:shctpresident@gmail.com)

This event will be conducted at the conclusion each of the Launceston Royal Show Horse Classes. It is an event where competitors will have two events on each day to participate in. The running order of classes and workouts will be emailed out to all competitors prior to the commencement of the show

### Schedule of Classes

- Class 1      Leading Rein – Show Pony – rider – 3 under 8 years
- Class 2      Leading Rein - Show Hunter Pony – rider – 3 under 8 years
- Class 3      Childs Ridden ASPA Shetland – Rider under 14 years, Pony 10.2hh and under
- Class 4      Childs First Ridden Show Pony N/E 12.2hh (Rider 5 years & under 12 years)
- Class 5      Childs Small Show Pony N/E 12.2hh
- Class 6      Childs Large Show Pony over 12.2hh N/E 14hh
- Class 7      Childs Show Galloway over 14hh N/E 15hh
- Class 8      Childs Show Hack over 15hh
- Class 9      First Ridden Show Hunter Pony N/E 12.2hh (Rider 5 years & under 12 years)
- Class 10      Childs Small Show Hunter Pony N/E 12.2hh
- Class 11      Childs Large Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh N/E 14hh
- Class 12      Childs Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh N/E 15hh
- Class 13      Childs Show Hunter Hack over 15.0hh
- Class 14      Child Rider Class 6yrs – under 9yrs
- Class 15      Child Rider Class 9yrs – 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 19 Large Show Pony over 12.2hh N/E 14hh
- Class 20 Small Show Galloway over 14.0hh N/E 14.2hh
- Class 21 Large Show Galloway over 14.2hh N/E 15hh
- Class 22 Small Show Hack over 15hh N/E 16hh
- Class 23 Large Show Hack over 16. hh Class
- Class 24 Small Show Hunter Pony N/E 12.2hh
- Class 25 Large Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh N/E 14.hh
- Class 26 Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14.hh N/E 14.2hh
- Class 27 Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh N/E 15.hh
- Class 28 Small Show Hunter Hack over 15. hh N/E 16.hh
- Class 29 Large Show Hunter Hack over 16. hh
- Class 30 Rider 17years & under 21 years
- Class 31 Rider 21 years & under 30 Year
- Class 32 Rider 30 years & Over



## CLASS DEFINITIONS

### **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 enter 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 enter 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 SHCA at the time of qualification. Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to enter 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 enter 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 enter 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 15hh, a Galloway will be over 14hh 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.

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](http://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](http://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](http://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 are 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 be in attendance 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.

PLEASE 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.

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 current Public Health requirements.



## SCHEDULE OF FEES

All entries are to be completed on the SHCA Database prior to the closing Date 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Open Classes entry fee \$20

Childs Classes entry fee \$15

Rider Classes entry fee \$20

Drug Testing Levy per Exhibit \$20

Administration Fee per Exhibitor \$20

Any queries can be emailed to the Secretary at [shctasmania@gmail.com](mailto:shctasmania@gmail.com) or President at [shctpresident@gmail.com](mailto: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

