2024 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW – HORSE IN ACTION

PERFORMANCES REQUIREMENTS

Performances of each horse, galloway or pony must be stated on the entry form for Harness, Hack, Show Hunter, Australian Stock Horse and Jumping classes.
The schedule of classes is divided into ten (10) main sections.

1. Rider/Driver Classes
2. Harness classes
3. Hack classes
4. Show Hunter classes.
5. Racehorse to Show horse Classes
6. Child's Classes
7. Australian Stock Horse Classes
8. Clydesdale Classes
9. Jumping contest (groups A, B and C)

A separate entry and performance form is required for each section for each horse, galloway or pony nominated. Performances must only be obtained from within the same section for which the horse, galloway or pony is being nominated. For example: if entering as a Hack, performances gained as a Hunter will not be accepted.
From the information contained on the entry form the Society will determine which entries are to be accepted. If incomplete information is forwarded, the performance will not be recognised. The Society will then advise all nominators whether their nomination is accepted as an entry for competition at this year's Royal Adelaide Show in the class or classes stated.
The Society will not consider any further performances or information which is forwarded, after entries have closed.

HORSE COMPETITORS - PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

To be considered to compete in Horse classes at the 2024 Royal Adelaide Show the following qualifying performances will be required:

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PERFORMANCES RECOGNISED

The Society will only recognise performances at shows which are affiliated with the Equestrian Australia, Agricultural Shows affiliated with the Federal Council of Agricultural Societies and the Show Horse Council of Australasia. The onus is on the exhibitor to only list performances from recognised Shows.

•   Exhibits entering Hack classes must qualify and compete as a Hack only.
•   Exhibits entering Hunter classes must qualify and compete as a Hunter only.
•   Exhibits MAY NOT COMPETE IN BOTH HACK AND HUNTER CLASSES

Exhibitors are urged to read the following to ensure performances listed on entry forms meet the acceptance requirements.

MINIMUM QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES – HACK & HUNTER CLASSES

(eligibility for entry)

No more than two (2) Hack or Show Hunter rings at any one show will be considered for qualifications.

Competitors must obtain the minimum performances listed below to qualify for the Royal Adelaide Show competition for Hack, Galloway Hack, Pony Hack, Hunter, Galloway Hunter, Pony Hunter and Equestrian classes:

Three (3) first placings in an open height or weight or Lady's or Gentleman's class in the current season (ie) 26 June 2023 to 24 June 2024 at three (3) separate agricultural shows affiliated with the Agricultural Societies Council. No more than one (1) win per day per show will be accepted as a qualifying performance.

OR

Two (2) first placings and two (2) second placings in an open height or weight or Lady's or Gentleman's class in the current season (ie) 26 June 2023 to 24 June 2024 at four (4) separate agricultural shows affiliated with the Agricultural Societies Council. No more than one (1) win/placing per day per show will be accepted as a qualifying performance.

OR

One (1) first placing and four (4) second placings in an open height or weight or Lady's or Gentleman's class in the current season (ie) 26 June 2023 to 24 June 2024 at five (5) separate agricultural shows affiliated with the Agricultural Societies Council. No more than one (1) win/placing per day per show will be accepted as a qualifying performance.

OR

Six (6) second placings in an open height or weight or Lady's or Gentleman's class in the current season (ie) 26 June 2023 to 24 June 2024 at six (6) separate agricultural shows affiliated with the Agricultural Societies Council. No more than one (1) placing per day per show will be accepted as a qualifying performance.

Any Champion Hack, Champion Galloway Hack, Champion Pony Hack, Champion Show Hunter Horse, Champion Show Hunter Galloway or Champion Show Hunter Pony gained at any capital city Royal Show (including State and Territory capital city Royal Shows) in the 12 months prior to the closing date of entries will gain automatic acceptance to compete at the forthcoming Royal Adelaide Show.

Qualified Hacks and Show Hunters may also enter Smartest on Parade and Leading Rein classes.

OBTAINING THE MINIMUM QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE FOR COMPETITION.

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES – HACK AND SHOW HUNTER

Exhibitors are advised to list additional winning performances to nominate for acceptance in the Royal Adelaide Show competition for Hack, Galloway Hack, Pony Hack, Show Hunter Horse, Show Hunter Galloway and Show Hunter Pony classes.

It is expected that entries will be high and additional performances will be required in the event of a ballot.

Performances must be achieved at:

• Shows affiliated with the Federal Council of Agricultural Societies.

• Placings 1 to 6 in any ridden Hack or Show Hunter class (competing singly) at any Royal Show (including State and Territory capital city Royal Shows)

• Wins in any ridden Hack or Show Hunter class (competing singly) in the current season at EA or EA affiliated shows.

• Wins in any ridden Hack or Show Hunter class (competing singly) in the current season at Show Horse Council or Show Horse Council affiliated shows.
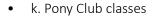
These performances will only be recognised as winning performances after the minimum qualifying performances have been achieved.

LEADING REIN & RIDDEN SHETLAND PONY CLASSES

Exhibitors wishing to compete **ONLY** in Leading Rein class/es or Ridden Shetland Pony class/es are not required to obtain qualifying performances.

Events which do **NOT** count as acceptable performances (at shows other than State or Territory capital city Royal Shows) are:

- a. Maiden classes
- b. Hack or Hunter classes restricted by breed, colour or age.
- c. Hack or Hunter classes restricted by a district.
- d. Classes at unaffiliated events.
- e. Pleasure and/or education and/or paced classes.
- f. Riding and/or turnout classes
- g. Consolation Hack or Hunter classes
- h. Pairs, teams etc classes.
- i Child's classes.
- j. Combined training classes

- k. Pony Club classes
- l. Novice Champion and/or Novice Hack or Hunter classes
- m. Elementary classes
- n. Intermediate classes
- o. Leading Rein and/or Smartest on Parade classes/ fancy dress
- p. Newcomer classes.

FROM THE PERFORMANCES LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM, THE SOCIETY WILL AT ITS DISCRETION, DETERMINE ACCEPTANCE.

All rules and regulations relating to the Horse section are subject to change without notice.