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# HORSES-IN-ACTION

**ALL HORSES ENTERED IN COMPETITIVE CLASSES MUST BE MICROCHIPPED AND HAVE THAT CHIP RECORDED WITH A RECOGNISED NATIONAL REGISTRY**

**ALL HORSES ENTERED MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE OFFICAL MEASURER FOR IDENTIFICATION BEFORE COMPETING**

**ALL HORSES ENTERED INTO HEIGHT RELATED CLASSES MUST BE MEASURED  
THERE WILL BE NO ACCEPTANCE OF HEIGHT CERTIFICATES**

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

## NOTICE

- It is a condition of your entry that the Society reserves the right to accept, reject or cancel any entry at any time without being bound to give any reason
- Any exhibitor who supplies incorrect information on an entry form is liable to disqualification
- In all classes, unless four or more nominations are received, the Committee reserves the right to cancel or merge the class

## 2026 KEY DATES

**Entries Close: Monday 29 June 2026, 5:00pm**

**Stable and Locker booking dates will be advised after the close of entries and acceptance of entries has been completed.**

## HOW TO ENTER

All entries must be submitted online [Competitions | Royal Adelaide Show](#)

## ENTRY FEES (GST INCLUDED)

### **CLASSES**

<b>CLASSES</b>	<b>FEES</b>
Rider/Driver Classes	\$47
Harness Classes	\$47
Australian Stock Horse Classes	\$47
Australian National Saddlehorse Association Classes	\$47
Clydesdale Classes	\$47
Smartest on Parade, Leading Rein, Hack/Hunter and Individual Hunter Classes	\$53
Royal Adelaide Show Championship	\$85
Group A - Section 1 Jumping Nomination (pay at time of entry)	\$95
Group A - Section 1 Jumping Entry Fee (paid on acceptance)	\$95
Group A - Section 2 Jumping Nomination Fee (pay at time of entry)	\$85
Group A - Section 2 Jumping Entry Fee (paid on acceptance)	\$85
Group A - Section 3 Jumping Nomination Fee (pay at time of entry)	\$75
Group A - Section 3 Jumping Entry Fee (paid on acceptance)	\$75
Group B - Junior Jumping Nomination Fee (pay at time of entry)	\$65
Group B - Junior Jumping Entry Fee (paid on acceptance)	\$65
Group C - Grand Prix Jumping Contest Entry Fee (pay at time of entry)	\$80
Group C - Young Rider Jumping Contest	\$40
Group C - Scurry	\$55
MAIN ARENA CATALOGUE	\$20

Note - Showjumping Nomination fees are not refundable

## **STABLE AND LOCKER FEES (GST INCLUDED)**

Stable	\$40 per day
Locker (whether shared or not)	\$20 per day
Bedding Fee	\$120 per stable (8 bales)
Stable Cleaning Bond	\$100 per stable
Stable Cleaning Bond will be refunded by Nominate post show (all stables will be inspected)	

## **SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES**

**All entries must be submitted online [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)**

Entries submitted online will be acknowledged via email

The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entries must be submitted online through the online entry platform: **paper entries will not be accepted**
- All entries must be submitted and paid for by 5:00 pm on the entry closing dates stated under “[Key Dates](#)”
- A late entry option is available

### Late Entries

Late entries may only be submitted online and will be accepted for 7 days after the official closing date (by 5:00pm CST)  
An additional fee equivalent to three times the standard entry fee is to be paid for each entry

Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**ALL Exhibitors in the following sections MUST be members of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of SA Inc.**

- Show Jumping Classes
- Light and Heavy Harness Classes
- Hack and Hunter Classes

You are not required to be a member if you are an exhibitor in

- Rider/Driver classes only
- Australian Stock Horse Classes only
- Australian National Saddlehorse Classes only
- Clydesdale Classes only

Membership must be completed prior to completing the online entry and can be done online via [www.rahs.com.au/membership](http://www.rahs.com.au/membership) or calling (08) 8210 5211 to speak with the Membership Coordinator

Adult Membership \$204 (\$580 3-year membership)

Junior Membership \$74

*Membership of other Royal Show Societies does not exempt exhibitors*

Membership passes are distributed separately to any additional passes for which exhibitors are eligible (see below – [Entry Passes](#))

Adult Members receive:

- One non-transferable Member's Card (unlimited entry for Member for the duration of the show)
- One transferable Member's Guest Pass (unlimited entry for Guest for the duration of the show)

Junior Members receive:

- One non-transferable Junior member's Card (unlimited entry for Member for the duration of the show)

Members can purchase additional guest passes which are transferable.

## **ENTRY PASSES**

Those exhibitors who are required to be a member will receive access to The Show for themselves and a guest (adult memberships only) through their membership as stated above. The listed entry passes below are in addition to membership passes:

- One day exhibitors competing in Rider, Australian Stock Horse, Australian National Saddlehorse, Clydesdale and Individual Hunter classes ONLY (not requiring membership): will receive two (2) x One-Day Passes for each day of competition
- Exhibitors exhibiting three (3) or four (4) horses: will receive 1 additional full Show pass *or* 1 additional One-Day Pass for one day exhibitors

- Exhibitors exhibiting five (5) or six (6) horses: will receive 2 additional full show passes or 2 additional One-Day Passes for one day exhibitors
- Exhibitors exhibiting seven (7) or more horses: will receive 3 additional full Show passes or 3 additional One-Day Passes for one day exhibitors

Exhibitors requiring carer assistance can receive a companion pass by providing a copy of their Carer Card upon entry to the Showgrounds

No additional tickets to those listed above will be allocated!

*It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the email address provided at time of entry is correct for distribution of all passes and all official communications from The Show!*

## **WITHDRAWALS**

All withdrawals must be made in **writing** and sent via email to: [entries@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au)

Emailed withdrawals must include "Withdrawal" in the subject line and the section (eg; Horse Section), exhibitor name, class number, exhibit number (if known) and exhibit name (if applicable)

## **REFUNDS**

There is no refund of entry fees after an exhibitor has been notified of the acceptance of their horse  
The Horse Committee may consider exceptional circumstances only; and their decision is final

Refunds on stabling and lockers are at the discretion of the RA&HS

*No refunds will be issued within 7-days prior to or after the commencement of the Show*

A \$20 Administration Fee will be levied on withdrawals made before notification of acceptance

Membership may be refunded by returning all badges and tickets before the commencement of the Show

Entry fees for which a nomination is made and the entry not accepted shall be refunded less a \$20 Administration Fee

## **RIDER AGE REQUIREMENTS**

The age of an exhibitor is determined as the age as of 30 August 2026

Exhibitors must declare their age and or date of birth at the time of entry where stipulated  
Proof of age must be provided on the day of the event if requested by the RA&HS Ring Steward or other authorised person

## **TRANSFERS**

Please ensure the exhibits are entered in the correct class at the time of entry

**No exhibit will be transferred to another class after the closing date of entries**

Exhibits may be transferred for height reasons after being measured by the official Society measurer.  
If an exhibit measures over or under the height class/es in which they entered, they must nominate which class/es they wish to transfer to when there is no equivalent class

## **REGISTRATION**

All horses, galloways and ponies entered in any class must be registered with Equestrian Australia (hereafter referred to as EA), Show Horse Council of Australasia (SHCA) or any other organisations acceptable to the Committee

A copy (back and front) of the current Registration certificate **MUST** be supplied when lodging entries for each exhibit  
Entries **MUST** have the registration papers attached before the entry/ies are submitted

No animals are exempt from registration requirements, and microchip id's will be checked by the official measurer

## OWNERSHIP

All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor or held by the exhibitor under a written and recorded lease at the time of entry

The exhibitor is responsible for the care and control of the Exhibit on the Showground and compliance with the Rules and Regulations

The owner of the Exhibit must also be the listed Society Member

## ENTIRE

- An entire horse, galloway or pony will not be permitted to compete in sections other than Jumping, Harness, Clydesdale and Australian Stock Horse classes
- An entire horse, galloway or pony will not be permitted in Grand Parades
- An entire horse, galloway or pony must be identified by a green disc

## CATALOGUES

Exhibitors are advised to purchase their catalogues with their entries - catalogues cost \$20 each

There will be very limited numbers of catalogues available for purchase from the Show Administration Office during the Show

## MERCHANDISE



### **Royal Adelaide Show Horses in Action Trucker Cap**

**\$40.00 inc. GST**

Navy Trucker Cap and white logo/writing

Purchase as an additional item when entering for 2026  
Very limited stock will be available to purchase at the Show  
Collection will be from Roundhouse during Show week

## CONTACT US

Event Coordinator: Kaye Butler  
Email: [kbutler@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:kbutler@adelaideshowground.com.au)  
Phone: (08) 8210 5229 Between 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday to Friday

The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society's ABN is 68 531 710 498

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## YOUR PRIVACY

By exhibiting at The Show, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the privacy policy of the RA&HS which can be viewed here [linked to <https://www.theshow.com.au/contact-us>]

In relation to your entry into a competition we may specifically use and/or disclose your personal information to:

- Communicate competition information to you such as entry opening dates, delivery and collection details and entry ticket distribution
- Publish competition results both online and in printed results listings
- Publish competition entries in Competition Catalogues
- Advise sponsors of competition prize winners for distribution of prizes from both the RA&HS and sponsors

By entering into a competition, you consent to your contact details being provided to the sponsors of that competition for the purpose of distributing your prize. You also consent to your name, suburb and postcode being listed in a competition catalogue and, if you are a prize winner, your name in competition results.

If you do not wish for your name and address to be printed in a competition catalogue, please ensure that you select the 'Keep Private' option in your online exhibitor profile.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au) or from the Society's Administration Office.

Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule, Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

## SPECIAL HORSE REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Special Regulations contained within this Schedule are merely supplementary to and subject to the General Regulations.

The members of the Society's Horse Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Society to take any necessary action under these Special Regulations.

## PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE

The Adelaide Showgrounds Property Identification Number is SK901405

Property Identification Codes (PIC's) are compulsory for all horse exhibitors. Failure to provide your PIC will result in your entry being refused. For more information or to register, contact Biosecurity SA on 1800 654 688 or visit [www.pir.sa.gov.au/pic](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/pic)

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## PRIZES

Prize ribbons will be listed in each category

In pair classes ribbons will be awarded to each placed horse in the pair

Champions will be selected from first prize winners and Reserve Champions from remaining first prize winners and the second prize winner in the class that supplied the Champion

## PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Any prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show is paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

The Exhibitor should provide the BSB, Account Number and Account Name when entering

### **PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY THE END OF OCTOBER**

#### PRIZE MONEY AND GST

Prize money as stated in the Prize Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful exhibitors depends on the information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office.

If you confirm you are registered for GST, in entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received;
- You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST.

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to GST.

#### IMPORTANT

It is important that you either:

- Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or
- Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN

Failure to do either of the above will require the RA&HS to withhold tax, at the maximum tax rate, from your prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation. The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.

The Society makes every endeavor to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of publishing. Should a cash prize be withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to publishing, the prize will revert back to the competition's default amount where applicable. Vouchers, product or trophies withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to publishing will not be replaced.

It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow-up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to **prior to 30 November in the year of the prize being awarded**. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly awarded.

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## **PERFORMANCES REQUIREMENTS**

Performances of each horse, galloway or pony must be stated on the entry form for Harness, Hack, Show Hunter, Australian Stock Horse, Australian National Saddlehorse 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. Australian National Saddlehorse Classes
9. Clydesdale Classes
10. Jumping contest (groups A, B and C)

A separate entry and performance results are 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.

The information provided with the entry will determine which nominations will be accepted by the Society. If incomplete or inaccurate information is provided, the exhibitor may not be recognised. The Society will not consider any further performances or information which is provided after entries have closed.

The Society will notify all nominations of their acceptance or non-acceptance for competition at this year's Royal Adelaide Show.

## **HORSE COMPETITORS - PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum qualifying performances required to enter the Horse section at the 2026 Royal Adelaide show are listed below:

### **PERFORMANCES RECOGNISED**

The Society will only recognise performances from competitions which are affiliated with:

- Equestrian Australia
- Show Horse Council Australasia
- Affiliated Agricultural 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 only enter and compete in EITHER Hack or Hunter classes**

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.

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

## **MINIMUM QUALIFYING PERFORMANCES – HACK & HUNTER CLASSES**

***FROM THE PERFORMANCES LISTED, THE SOCIETY WILL AT ITS DISCRETION, DETERMINE ACCEPTANCE***

**Competitors must obtain the minimum performances as stated below to nominate for the 2026 Royal Adelaide Show competition for Hack, Galloway Hack, Pony Hack, Hunter, Galloway Hunter, Pony Hunter and Equestrian/Smartest on Parade classes:**

Two (2) first placings in an open height or weight or Lady's or Gentleman's class in the current season (ie) 23 June 2025 to 22 June 2026 at two (2) separate affiliated events  
No more than one (1) win per day per show will be accepted as a qualifying performance

OR

One (1) 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) 23 June 2025 to 22 June 2026 at three (3) separate affiliated events.  
No more than one (1) win/placing per day per show will be accepted as a qualifying performance.

OR

Four (4) second placings in an open height or weight or Lady's or Gentleman's class in the current season (ie) 23 June 2025 to 22 June 2026 at four (4) separate affiliated events  
No more than one (1) win/placing per day per show will be accepted as a qualifying performance

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

- No more than two (2) Hack or Show Hunter rings at any one show will be considered for qualifications
- To be accepted for Hack classes your performance must be from Hack classes
- To be accepted for Hunter classes your performance must be from Hunter classes

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

### **ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES**

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

If entry numbers are high, additional performances will be required in the event of a ballot

Performances must be achieved at:

- 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**

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

### **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

## HARNESS, RIDER, STOCKHORSE AND CLYDESDALES

Exhibitors wishing to complete ONLY in Harness, Rider/Driver, Stockhorse or Clydesdale class/es are not required to obtain qualifying performances

## JUMPING CONTEST (GROUP A, B AND C)

Exhibitors must state their best six (6) performances from 23 June 2025 until 22 June 2026 along with their best six (6) performances prior to 22 June 2025 (maximum of 12 months prior)

Riders may enter for their preferred group; however, the final placement will be decided by the RA&HS Horse Committee.

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## SITE ACCESS

Horses will not be permitted to enter the Showground **before 8.00am on Wednesday 2 September** under any circumstances  
Entry for horses is via the Leader Street entrance or Leader Street 3 Carpark - depending on the day and time

Access to the site is outlined below

- From 8:00am on Wednesday 2 September to 10:30pm on Friday 4 September – all arrivals enter via Main Leader Street Gate
- From 10:30pm till 6:00am, Wednesday 2 September to Sunday 13 September – all arrivals and departures to enter via Main Leader Street Gate
- From 6:00am till 10:30pm, Saturday 5 September to Sunday 13 September – all arrivals and departures to enter via Leader Street 3 Car Park (horses to be walked in via Leader Street 3 Carpark access point)

An exit permit and departure time must be obtained from the Stabling Coordinator prior to departure

Exhibitors may not remove their horse/s before a Grand Parade (if programmed)

During the Show, no horse is permitted onto the Showground prior to the night before the first day of allocated stabling

### **PARKING AND CAMPING ON THE SHOWGROUNDS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**

For the loading and unloading of exhibits, a duration limit of 45 minutes for cars and floats and 60 minutes for trucks is allowed  
An Infringement Notice will be issued should the time limit be exceeded

Prior to arrival, the exhibitor must apply for a temporary vehicle permit.

If approved, it will entitle the nominated vehicle to access the site for the purpose of unloading or loading only!

At the time of application, the vehicle registration, the name of the driver and their mobile phone number will need to be provided.  
An email will be sent to confirmed exhibitors advising how to apply for a vehicle permit

### ***UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN EXHIBITORS PARK OVERNIGHT AND CAMP IN THEIR VEHICLES THE NIGHT BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE!***

On arrival at the Showground, exhibitors who do not display the Vehicle Permit and do not provide correct information on the Vehicle Permit, will **NOT** be permitted to enter the Showground.

The Vehicle Permit must be displayed in clear view on the dashboard of the vehicle upon entering the Showground and while loading and unloading

Once the Show has commenced, only the driver will be admitted free but will be required to produce a pass when re-entering the Showground after removal of their vehicle

Caravans are **NOT** permitted on the Showground

**ONLY** horses accepted for competition are permitted on the Showground

### **All cars, floats and trucks must be removed from the Showground by 7:30am daily**

There is no vehicle access to the Showground between 6:00am and 10:30pm during the Royal Adelaide Show

## DOGS AND BIKES NOT ALLOWED

Dogs, bikes, scooters and skateboards will not be permitted in the Horse area

This regulation will be strictly enforced during the Royal Adelaide Show

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## STABLES AND LOCKERS

PLEASE REFER TO THE 2026 HORSES IN ACTION TIMETABLE TO DETERMINE WHICH DAY/S YOU WILL REQUIRE STABLING AND LOCKERS

### BOOKINGS

Bookings for stables and lockers will be made through the online **Nominate** platform only

Exhibitors will be advised via email after the acceptance of entries of the opening date for their stable and locker bookings

**All stable bookings will require the Exhibit ID of the animal to be stated at time of booking**

**There will be no pre-booking or holding of stables**

Information on stable layouts and processes will be available on the website when bookings have opened, and an email will be sent to all accepted competitors to confirm the process prior to bookings opening

For price information on stalls and lockers, please refer to page 7.

The onus is on the exhibitor to ensure stalls and lockers are booked for the correct days

**Block E** (brick stables) are assigned to **harness** competitors first!

A limited number of stalls and lockers are available on the Showground, so we urge exhibitors to consider their accommodation requirements for 2026 and plan accordingly

The Society reserves the right to alter stall and locker allocations at any time

Exhibitors must supply their own locks for their locker

Items left in lockers are the exhibitor's responsibility, and no liability will be accepted by the Society for damaged or lost items

A limited supply of padlocks and keys will be available for sale through the Stabling Coordinator and main office

Stables are to be used for the sole purpose of **stabling horses only**, the use of the stable for any other purpose such as accommodation, storage of fodder, bedding or tack etc is strictly forbidden

Penalties may occur for any exhibitor acting in breach of this regulation, at the discretion of the Committee

An exhibitor who has not occupied the stable that has been allocated to them on the day of allocation (from Saturday 5 September onwards) is advised that the stable will be deemed vacant and all payment received by the RA&HS in association with the stable/s will be forfeited

The stable will likely be reallocated to an alternative exhibitor

Whilst the Society will consider stabling requests, no guarantee is made that they will be met

- Horses which are nominated in one or two classes only may be removed on the day on which they have competed but not before a Grand Parade (if programmed). Exhibitors must notify the Society at the time of lodging entries that the horse will be removed
- Exhibitors of horses which have been allocated a stall may remove their horses at a time approved by the Stabling Coordinator (but not before a Grand Parade) providing a deposit of \$50 is lodged. This deposit will be refunded provided that the horse is returned before 8:00 am on the following day

### CARE OF STALLS/LOCKERS

Numbers or any other identification marks which may have been placed on or in a stable or locker by the Society, whether by placard, painting, posting or any other means, must not be removed, disfigured or altered in any way, nor shall any other notice, number or mark be placed in or upon any stall or box other than by the order of the Society

Screens, rugs or any other obstruction which may obscure the interior of the stall to the public must not be used during daylight hours

Competitors are not to affix any hooks, nails, bolts or foreign bodies to any part of the stable walling.

The Society will not be liable for injury to an animal due to protruding fixtures placed into a stable by any competitor or person

Stables shall be used only by animals entered for competition and for the purpose for which they have been allocated to the exhibitor

The consumption of intoxicating liquor in lockers and adjacent areas is forbidden

The observance of the above regulations will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Infringement of these regulations will result in the cancellation of the stall or locker in question and all money paid will be forfeited

## **STABLE CLEANING**

Exhibitors will always, to the satisfaction of the Society:

- Keep each stall allotted to them and their animals in a clean and proper condition throughout the Show
- Clean out their stalls regularly. Refuse must be deposited in manure bins provided
- Manure must not be deposited in alleyways or general-purpose rubbish bins
- General purpose rubbish must not be deposited in manure bins
- Leave each stall allotted to them and their animals in a clean and proper condition on departure
- All stables and lockers will be inspected upon departure. Failure to leave a stable or locker in a clean and respectable state will result in the competitor forfeiting their stable cleaning deposit

## **BEDDING**

ALL STABLES HAVE BEEN SECURED WITH CABLE TIES. ANY EXHIBITOR CAUGHT ENTERING A STALL NOT ASSIGNED TO THEM AND/OR REMOVING SHAVING BALES FROM A STALL NOT ALLOCATED TO THEM MAY BE FINED OR ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOWGROUND

- Baled shavings will be the only horse bedding used on the Showgrounds
- Bedding bales will be placed by the Society into stalls, but is the responsibility of the exhibitor to lay out
- Exhibitors may buy additional bags of shavings from the fodder store during the Show
- Departing exhibitors are to ensure the bedding in their stalls at time of departure is clean of all manure and wet patches
- Failure to adequately remove waste from stables/lockers before departing the Show will result in the forfeit of the stable bond

## **CONTAINERS AND HOSES**

Exhibitors are requested to supply their own feed and water containers and length of hose with 1" (25 mm) fittings to use at the wash down

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## **MEASURING**

***ALL HORSES ENTERED IN THE 2026 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE OFFICIAL MEASURER BEFORE COMPETING FOR IDENTIFICATION***

***ALL HORSES COMPETING IN HEIGHT RESTRICTED CLASSES MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE COMPETITION***

***The RA&HS will not accept any existing height measurement certificates!***

**Any horse not presented to the Official Measurer before its first competition will not be allowed to compete!**

- A microchip registration certificate is required if details are not listed on breed/registration papers
- When presenting your horse, please have a current copy of relevant registration papers and the breastplate number
- All exhibits must be correctly bitted when being presented to the measurer

**Horses will not be measured unless the breastplate number is produced to the Official Measurer**

Any Exhibitor who by himself/herself or any agent:

- directly or indirectly presents a horse which has an identity other than its true identity,
- does any act or thing which is likely to result in a horse being incorrectly identified,
- does any act or thing which is likely to result in a horse being incorrectly measured, or presents a horse for measuring when the horse has had any Prohibited Substance administered to it,
- refusing to have their horse measured

is automatically disqualified from Exhibiting in any Class at the Show.

*The Committee reserves the right to re-measure horses at any time during the Royal Show without obligation or to provide justification.*

STANDARD HEIGHTS

Hacks - over 15 hands (1524 mm)

Galloways - over 14 hands (1422 mm) and not exceeding 15 hands (1524 mm)

Ponies - not exceeding 14 hands (1422 mm)

## METRIC CONVERSION TABLE

8.2 ¼ hands - 870 mm  
10.2 hands - 1067 mm  
11 hands - 1118 mm  
12 hands - 1219 mm  
12.2 hands - 1270 mm  
13 hands - 1321 mm  
13.2 hands - 1372 mm  
14 hands - 1422 mm  
14.2 hands - 1473 mm  
15 hands - 1524 mm  
15.2 hands - 1575 mm  
16 hands - 1625 mm  
16.2 hands - 1675 mm

## NOT TO STANDARD

The Society reserves the right to exclude OR remove from competition;

- Horses that are not up to standard
- Horses not exhibited in Show condition
- Horses not given proper attention during the Show
- Riders who disregard instructions from the Stewards or any other authorised representative

## MEASURING TIMES

Horse measuring and identification times will be as follows:

- *Thursday 3 September – 1:00pm to 4:30pm*
- *Friday 4 September to Thursday 10 September - 7:30am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 5:00pm*
- *Friday 5th September – 7:30am – 11:30am*

Horses will only be measured within 48 hours of their first competition

Exhibitors must produce their registration papers at the time of measuring to prove the identity of horse

The maximum time given to any one animal in the measuring bay is 10 minutes

Exhibitors are reminded that measuring is an essential part of competition and therefore all rules and regulations apply

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## TIMETABLE

A timetable of all classes and events is available on the website - <https://www.theshow.com.au/competitions/horses-in-action>

When entering Horses in Action classes, please be aware that due to the complicated nature of programming, there are likely to be clashes between some classes. We are aware of this, and every endeavor has been made to eliminate them, where possible. However, due to as many as four rings being run at the same time, it is not possible to eliminate all clashes. Therefore, where these occur, the exhibitor may have to make a choice between one class and the other

The Committee reserves the right to substitute, vary the time of, alter or abandon any event in the day or night programs

The Committee reserves the right to conduct elimination tests in any event at any time, on due notice

Exhibitors entered in other categories must give 24 hours' notice of a potential conflict in the programming

Depending on entry numbers, classes may commence from 8:00 am

**EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THEY ARE PRESENT IN THE MARSHALLING AREA 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED CLASS START TIME**

Exhibitors who fail to arrive on time may be prevented from entering the arena to participate in the nominated class

## NUMBERS

In all classes competitors must wear a distinguishing number supplied by the Society corresponding to the number in the program. Numbers must be worn on the chest of the horse in rider classes

Numbers for the full period of the Show will be available from 8:00 am on the Wednesday preceding the opening of the Show and may be collected from the Stabling Coordinator

These numbers shall be retained by the competitor

If a competitor loses a number during the Show, it will be replaced at a cost of \$10

**The number must always be displayed when a horse is out of its stable**

## **MARSHALLING**

**Exhibitors are required to present to the Marshalling area a minimum of 5 minutes prior to the listed start time of their class**

## **ADVERTISING**

Competitors are not permitted to display any material advertising private sponsors except in jumping competitions in accordance with FEI rules

## **RIBBONS**

Only ribbons awarded during the current Show will be permitted on exhibits

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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Each horse, galloway, or pony competing in pair and team classes must be input separately into the entry platform, and exhibitors may pair with other entries received for the same class. If a pair separately owned gains a prize, the prize will be divided.

A horse, galloway or pony will not be permitted to compete more than once in any one pair class.

A horse, galloway or pony which has won in a pair class is still considered a novice for a single class.

In Hack and Hunter events, excluding Championships, a competitor will not be permitted to ride more than one horse, galloway or pony in each class.

Substitution of any horse, galloway or pony will not be permitted in any event.

## **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Entries eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion awards must be presented to the judge unless exemption has been granted by the Committee.

Entries which are not presented will forfeit the award and prize money in the class in which they gained Championship eligibility.

Entries eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion awards must compete under the same criteria under which they became eligible.

Winners of novice classes are not eligible for championship awards.

## **JUDGING**

**The Society reserves the right to substitute a Judge when deemed necessary:**

- Persons other than judges and stewards are not permitted in the ring
- Horses must not enter the ring unless called by the stewards or a Society representative
- Winkers will not be permitted except in harness classes
- Any animal which in the opinion of the stewards is considered dangerous, will be removed from the ring
- The competing horse's name must not appear on the browband
- Exhibitors who fail to comply with any direction given by a Society representative may be fine

## **HOW WE SELECTED THE JUDGES**

Judges were selected from a combination of established and highly regarded sources. These included the Show Horse Council (SHC) judges list, the Australian Stock Horse (ASH) judges list, and an ANSA judge who was recommended by ANSA based on their existing presence and recognised qualifications.

In addition to these sources, consideration was given to each individual's reputation within the showing industry. Priority was placed on judges who possess extensive experience, both in judging and exhibiting, particularly at Royal Show level competitions. This ensured that all appointed judges meet the standard of expertise and professionalism expected for our Show.

With no known conflict of interest in exhibitors' or family members competing, of which we are aware. Judges were to confirm (on asking them to judge) if they had any conflict of interest at this time. Confirming it is 6 months from having any association with prior exhibitors, exhibits or family members, paid or financial interest.

The final list of judges has been approved by the Horse Committee and RAHS.

## **PROTESTS**

Protests against awards **must** be lodged in **writing** with the Ringmaster, and the appropriate fee paid, within **one hour** of the announcement of results

Protests in all cases must be accompanied by a deposit of \$250 at time of lodging. The deposit will be forfeited to the Society should the protest be deemed frivolous

The RA&HS horse veterinarian will be an independent body for any protest regarding measurement

All ribbons, sashes or prizes awarded before a protest is lodged and subsequently upheld **MUST** be returned to the Ringmasters office by the exhibitor immediately upon notification

## **OFFENCES**

1. Any person who:

- (a) provides the Society with false information relating to their qualifications to compete or the qualifications of their child under 18 years of age to compete;
- (b) provides the Society with false information relating to an exhibit;
- (c) misrepresents the identity of an exhibit;
- (d) does any act or thing which is intended to or is likely to result in an exhibit being incorrectly identified;
- (e) does any act or thing which is intended to or is likely to result in an exhibit being incorrectly measured;
- (f) presents an exhibit for measuring when that exhibit has had any drug administered to it;
- (g) commits an act of cruelty to an exhibit; or
- (h) commits any breach of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

2. A Sub-committee of three members of the Society's Horse Committee, which members are neither exhibitors nor competitors in the Horses-in-Action Section, shall have power to investigate offences and impose penalties including the following:

- (a) disqualification of a competitor from this year's Show and/or future Shows, and forfeiture of any prizes and fees paid;
- (b) disqualification of an exhibit from this year's Show and future Shows and forfeiture of any prizes and fees paid; and
- (c) any combination of the above.

3. Any person guilty of an offence will be reported to the Equestrian Federation of Australia (SA Branch), other Royal Show Societies and the Show Horse Council of Australasia.

4. This part of the Special Regulations shall not derogate from the other parts of the Special Regulations.

## **TRANSFER OF PENALTIES**

This Society reserves the right to refuse entries from exhibitors who are under suspension by another Society.

1. The Society may in its absolute discretion:

- (a) convey to anybody any information concerning any fine, disqualification, withdrawal of a prize or ribbon, handicap, reprimand, warning or any other form of punishment ("penalty") imposed by the Council on or in connection with any exhibitor or exhibit;
- (b) convey to anybody any information concerning any investigation, inquiry or hearing ("proceeding") conducted by the Council, whether or not the proceeding was or has been finalised and notwithstanding that the proceeding did not result in the imposition of any penalty on any person or exhibit;
- (c) recognise, act upon and enforce any penalty imposed upon any exhibitor or exhibit at any time by anybody;
- (d) itself conduct such further proceeding in connection with any matter concerning any exhibitor or exhibit, or any person seeking to become an exhibitor or to enter any exhibit, and impose a penalty in relation thereto notwithstanding that a penalty may have already been imposed by that other body;
- (e) enter in reciprocal arrangements with anybody in relation to any of the matters referred to in (a) to (e) above.

2. For the purpose of (1.) "body" includes any other society, organisation or body within or outside Australia having similar objects to those of the Society and in particular includes:

- (a) RASV Limited;
  - (b) The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Inc.;
  - (c) The Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales;
  - (d) The Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland;
  - (e) The Royal National Capital Agricultural Society;
  - (f) The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania;
  - (g) The Royal National Agricultural and Pastoral Society of Tasmania;
  - (h) The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia;
  - (i) any breed association or society recognised as such by the Society.
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## **VETERINARY SURGEON**

Judges and RA&HS officials may call on the Society's Veterinary Surgeon in respect to establishing the soundness of any exhibit.

## **VETERINARY SERVICE**

1. The Society will appoint a treating veterinary surgeon to provide a service to exhibitors. The treating vet does not undertake swabbing nor is involved in the selection of horses to be swabbed.
2. Should a horse become ill or suffer an injury then the Society's Veterinary Surgeon may attend to and treat such animal in the absence of any authority from the owner, and the Society or its Veterinary Surgeon shall not be liable in any way for loss arising out of such treatment.
3. Exhibitors may employ a veterinary surgeon other than the Society's, but in any such instance must inform the Society of the exhibit concerned.
4. The Society's Veterinary Surgeon may refuse to attend an animal previously examined and treated by another Veterinary Surgeon.
5. Unless otherwise specifically stated, only the Society's Veterinary Surgeon may give certificates required by the Society.
6. All costs incurred in the attendance and treatment of an animal shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

## **INJURY/DISEASE**

If in the opinion of the Society's Veterinary Surgeon a horse on the Showground shall be so injured or be so affected by sickness, disease or other ailment as to warrant its destruction or its removal from the Showground, as the case may be, the Society shall be entitled to have the horse destroyed and/or removed from the Showground and/or shall be entitled to require the owner to forthwith remove the horse from the Showground. Any expense incurred by the Society in respect of such horse shall be debited to the owner.

Animals entered for competition must not have been exposed to any communicable/notifiable disease/s at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the Royal Adelaide Show.

## **SENSORY HAIRS**

In line with the FEI Veterinary Regulations, since January 1 2025; EA General Regulations include a prohibition on removing or shortening the hair within the rims of the auricle under penalty of elimination from the event.

## **STAINING OR COLOURING**

Staining or colouring of hair or skin, or excessive makeup on any Exhibit is not permitted, and any such Exhibit may be disqualified from a Class in which it is exhibited.

## **SWABBING**

The Committee may make or cause to be made, any test of any exhibit on arrival and at any time before, during or after competition including but not limited to, the measuring bay. The Society will appoint a vet for the sole purpose of taking swabs.

## **CRUELTY TO HORSES**

(a) No Exhibitor shall engage or be knowingly involved in cruelty to a horse. The horse committee shall be the sole Judge of what constitutes cruelty, but it may include:

- tongues may not be tied in any manner
- to whip or beat a horse excessively
- to subject a horse to any kind of electric shock
- to use spurs, or to jab the horse in the mouth with the bit, excessively or persistently

- to remount, or attempt to remount, an exhausted, lame or injured horse
- to rap a horse
- to hypersensitise any part of a horse
- to leave a horse without adequate food, drink or exercise
- excessive exercise, including excessive lunging

(b) Any case of cruelty must be reported immediately to the Chairman of the Committee, accompanied by documentary evidence in support. Reports more than 14 days after the occurrence will not be considered

## EXERCISING/WARMING UP OF HORSES

***Helmets must be worn by all riders and drivers or passenger at all times!***

Horses are NOT to be ridden bareback, in halter or under rug in the stable precinct or warm up areas

Exhibitors are reminded that the Adelaide Showground has limited space available for exercising and/or warming up of horses

Lunging of horses is only permitted in the designated areas of the exercise ring. Exhibitors will be required to book a time on the lunging ring via the booking whiteboard provided on site

The Horse Committee reserves the right to close the exercise ring and lunging area to facilitate surface maintenance

The following times have been allocated for the exercising of horses in the main arena:

Entire (Heavy Harness horses track only): 5:30 am till 6:00 am (**helmets must be worn**)

Hacks, Ponies & Jumpers: 6:00 am till 6:45 am (**walk and trot only**)

Harness horses: 6:45 am till 7:30 am (**heavy harness track only**)

Note: The Committee will allow walk and trot only in designated areas of the arena. The Committee may change this at any time depending on the weather conditions. Failure to observe directions or not abiding by the rules will result in closure of the arena for everyone! No handlers, parents, coaches or general public are allowed on the track or grassed area of the arena during warmup: they must remain behind the gates and arena wall. Inclement weather may also restrict outer track usage and will be directed by the Horse Committee.

Exhibitors are reminded that when crossing Eastern Crescent to access or exit the Main Area during exercise/warm-up sessions (5:30am to 7:30am), they are **required to give way to all traffic**. Non-compliance may result in loss of warm-up access privileges

Exhibitors who fail to comply with the directions of the Stewards, Marshalls or other officials may incur disqualification

## SCHOOLING OVER JUMPS

Schooling of horses over jumps on any part of the Showground other than the area provided is prohibited. Exhibitors or riders disregarding this regulation may incur disqualification

## EQUIPMENT

Spurs and whips - Spurs which may inflict injury to a horse are not permitted

The Committee and Stewards reserve the right to request the removal of spurs which they consider may cause injury

No whip longer than 750 mm may be used or carried other than in Harness classes

In Jumping competitions, in accordance with FEI rules

Boots and Bandages - The use of boots or bandages will not be permitted on horses competing in any event other than Jumping and Obstacle Driving Competition

Helmets – It is compulsory for anyone riding a horse anywhere on the Showground including practice and schooling arenas to wear protective headgear approved under the current Australian Standard. No other head gear will be permitted

The onus is on the riders to comply with the rules regarding helmets, and their insurance may be rendered void in the event of an accident/injury, if they are found to have been using a non-compliant helmet

It is the recommendation of the RA&HS that inspections of helmets are conducted by competitors/owners on a regular basis to ensure compliance with the rules. The RA&HS recommends that riders replace their helmets after moderate to severe blows

## **CORRECT ATTIRE**

Competitors in Hack or Jumping classes must wear recognised riding attire  
Riders under 18 years are not permitted to wear high top riding boots in riding classes

Handlers are required to be in appropriate attire:

- A collared shirt
- No denim
- No baseball caps
- No Joggers/trainers

Riders taking part in any parade or competition must be correctly attired in accordance with the following conditions:

### LADY AND GENTLEMAN RIDERS ON FLAT

Ladies - Formal occasions - Tan, fawn or buff breeches; black high top riding boots; dark type of grey or black coat; stock; vest; gloves; crop or leather covered cane; spurs.

Ladies - Informal occasions - Jodhpurs or breeches; tan or black riding boots; tweed or navy coat; stock or shirt and tie; gloves; crop or leather covered cane; spurs if desired.

Gentlemen - Formal occasions - Breeches; tan or black high top riding boots; tweed coat; shirt and tie or stock; crop or leather covered cane; spurs.

Gentlemen - Informal occasions - Jodhpurs or breeches may be worn.

Gloves optional where not stipulated.

JUMPING CONTESTANTS - as per Article 207 of the FEI Rules for jumping events. Must wear white or light fawn breeches

HARNESS - Protective headgear (juniors only), gloves, apron, whip and jacket are required

Earphones and/or other electronic communication devices are strictly prohibited during competition, under penalty of elimination

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## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

All exhibitors, riders, owners, parents and guardians are required to comply with the RAHS Code of Conduct as stated in the Society's General Terms and Conditions

In addition, the following requirements regarding conduct while attending the Show must be observed:

- Be aware of and abide by the RAHS Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse
- Not engage in conduct that is unethical, unbecoming or likely to cause harm
- Comply with all relevant Australian laws (Federal and State), including anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and child protection laws
- Use appropriately the facilities and equipment made available
- Do not consume or be affected by alcohol or other substances such that it impairs your judgment or the safety of yourself or others
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Riders, owners and connections must not use indecent, obscene, insulting or threatening language, or behave in an offensive manner at any time during the event

At the time of entry, you will be required to confirm you have read and agree to the Codes of Conduct.

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## **FODDER**

Exhibitors must arrange their own fodder requirements. The RA&HS has arranged the services of a fodder store on site

Pre-order of fodder is available to all competitors directly with the fodder store provider

The Fodder Store provider for 2026 will be Magill Grain & Fodder

They can be contacted either via phone or email to make pre-show bookings for fodder requirements

[magillgrainstore@gmail.com](mailto:magillgrainstore@gmail.com) or (08) 8331 8159

The Fodder Store is located on the Showground at the western end of the Tin Dairy. Please note, the fodder store will have set opening hours. All sales will be by credit card only

Any exhibitor who, in the opinion of the Committee, has more fodder than is considered necessary will be required to remove the excess from the Showground

Exhibitors must not solicit orders for fodder on the Showground

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## **FIRE PRECAUTIONS**

The use of primus stoves, heating or lighting appliances of a like character or any naked flame, is strictly prohibited in the horse stalls and lockers

The alteration of or interference with any electrical wiring, switch or plug is strictly prohibited

Precautions will be taken to guard against fire and to protect the property at the Showground, but exhibits will not be insured at the cost of the Society

### **Smoking is strictly prohibited in all pavilions, horse precinct and lockers**

No exhibitor or other person shall remove or displace or interfere in any way with or use for any purpose other than the prevention of fire, any article or appliance provided for use in the case of an outbreak of fire upon the Showground, nor shall any exhibitor or other person remove or alter or add to or interfere in any way with any fixture, fitting, article, appliance or thing owned by the Society or use such fixture, fitting, article, appliance or thing for any purpose, other than for which it is intended by the Society to be used

Because of fire risk all stalls will remain unlocked during the Show

Reports more than 14 days after the occurrence will not be considered

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## GRAND PARADES

In 2026 all horses must be paraded in **ONE** Grand Parade. You get a choice of which parade you would like to enter as per below:

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> September: 3:00PM**  
**PONIES, SHOWJUMPERS AND CLYDESDALES**  
(harness not included in parade)

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> September: 6:00PM**  
**PONIES, HACKS/HUNTERS, SHOWJUMPERS AND HARNESS**

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER: 3:00PM**  
**HACKS/HUNTERS AND SHOWJUMPERS**

Exhibitors may lead a mounted horse in the Grand Parade under special circumstances provided approval is obtained from a member of the Horse Committee.

Protective headgear to the current Australian Standard **MUST** be worn by all riders and harness drivers in the Grand Parade. Exhibitors must wear their exhibit numbers when participating in Grand Parades.

### **GRAND PARADE ATTIRE**

The standard attire for Grand Parades is the same dress as worn in competitive classes. Inappropriate attire may result in the voucher for admittance to the Grand Parade being rejected.

Handlers must also be appropriately attired.

No mobile phones.

### **GRAND PARADE PARTICIPATION VOUCHERS**

When collecting numbers from the Horse Office, all exhibitors will need to advise which Grand Parade they will be entering. You will be provided with a Grand Parade voucher for you to write your details on.

When entering the main arena to participate in a Grand Parade, the voucher is to be handed to a Horse committee member, i.e. one voucher is to be produced each time you participate in a Grand Parade.

### **GRAND PARADE IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

If your horse is on the grounds, it must be nominated for a parade or have an exemption.

If you take your horse home each day but it has had a class on a day that a parade is held it must have nominated to parade in one parade through the show.

If you have multiple exhibits, you need to apply for an exemption for those exhibits not participating. One mount must be nominated per parade.

### **EXEMPTION FROM GRAND PARADES**

- An exemption can only be obtained from the Ringmaster.
- Being absent from the Showground is not a valid reason for failing to parade.
- Parade exemptions may be granted to exhibitors who produce a current medical or veterinary certificate.

Once the Society is presented with a medical or veterinary certificate together with an application for exemption to participate in a Grand parade, such exemption, if approved, will cause the ineligibility of the rider and/or horse from all classes of competition for the same day of the exemption or the validity period of the certificate, provided it is no greater than the calendar year of competition.

Exhibitors seeking exemptions for reasons other than the above (eg work commitments etc) may apply for an exemption prior to Friday 14 August and pay the exemption Fee of \$100 per horse unable to parade.

Exhibits will be exempt from a parade on a day that they participate in a class within 1.5 hours of a parade. Exhibitors will be advised during the show of this exemption.

## GRAND PARADE

**Class A THE PAUL AUSTIN PRIZE Grand Parade 1: Saturday**  
**Best Presented Pair of Ponies on Parade**  
First : \$300; Runner Up : \$100; Runner Up : \$100  
\$500 Sponsored by **Paul Austin**

**Class B THE RA&HS HORSES IN ACTION COMMITTEE PRIZE Grand Parade 2: Sunday**  
**Best Presented Heavy Harness on Parade**  
First : \$300; Runner Up : \$100; Runner Up : \$100  
\$500 Sponsored by **Bishops Complete Garden Maintenance**

**Class B THE RA&HS HORSES IN ACTION COMMITTEE PRIZE Grand Parade 2: Sunday**  
**Best Presented Light Harness on Parade**  
First : \$300; Runner Up : \$100; Runner Up : \$100  
\$500 Sponsored by **Bishops Complete Garden Maintenance**

**Class B THE RA&HS HORSES IN ACTION COMMITTEE PRIZE Grand Parade 2: Sunday**  
**Best Presented Pony, Hack/Hunter or Showjumper on Parade**  
First : \$300; Runner Up : \$100; Runner Up : \$100  
\$500 Sponsored by **Bishops Complete Garden Maintenance**

**Class C THE RA&HS HORSES IN ACTION COMMITTEE PRIZE Grand Parade 3: Wednesday**  
**Best Presented Hack/Hunter or Showjumper on Parade**  
First : \$300; Runner Up : \$100; Runner Up : \$100  
\$500 Sponsored by **Bishops Complete Garden Maintenance**

**Class D Grand Parade: EXEMPTION**

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## BEST IN SHOW

**Class B8 THE PROVINCIAL HOME LIVING PRIZE BEST IN SHOW**  
To be selected from the Champion Pony Hack, Champion Pony Hunter, Champion Galloway Hack, Champion Galloway Hunter, Champion Hack and Champion Hunter  
Voucher (\$5,000) Sponsored by **Provincial Home Living**

## SMARTEST ON PARADE

Events to be judged in suitably sized groups, determined at the discretion of the Committee.

Name of rider and horse are to be stated at time of entry.

Uniforms are not permitted.

**Exhibits must be nominated and accepted in general hack or show hunter classes to be eligible to compete in Smartest On Parade classes.**

### **Prizes**

FIRST: \$60 and ROSETTE;  
SECOND: \$40 and ROSETTE;  
THIRD to SIXTH: ROSETTE.  
(unless otherwise specified)

**Class 101 Smartest On Parade. Riders under 12 years of age**  
On pony or galloway

**Class 102 Smartest On Parade. Riders 12 years and under 15 years**

**Class 103 Smartest On Parade. Riders 15 years and under 18 years**

**Class 104 Smartest On Parade, 18 years and over**

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## RIDER CLASSES

- Riders in 5 years and under 8 years classes who do not gain a place will receive a pink ribbon.
- Riders/drivers must be able to produce a copy of their birth certificate for age verification if requested by the Ring Steward or another authorised person (excepting 18 years and over classes).
- Competitors in rider/drivers classes only need not be members of the Society.
- Protective headgear to the current Australian, European or American Standard must be worn by riders/drivers.
- Horses may not be led in ridden classes unless otherwise specified.

- Name of rider/driver to be stated at time of entry. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure the correct age class/es are entered.

#### **Age and Birth Certificates**

- Each Competitor must be the age specified in each class as of the first day of the Adelaide Royal Show.
- The Committee reserves the right to review a birth certificate.

#### **PRIZES** (unless otherwise stated)

FIRST: \$60 and ROSETTE;  
 SECOND: \$40 and ROSETTE;  
 THIRD TO SIXTH: ROSETTE.

## **JUNIOR RIDER CLASSES**

### **Class 1 THE FRICKER FAMILY PRIZE Rider, 5 years and under 8 years - Led**

On pony or galloway. Must be led. Not eligible for Champion Awards.

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by **Fricker Family**

Garland Sponsored by **Rural Secretariat Services**

### **Class 2 THE PAUL AUSTIN PRIZE Rider, 5 years and under 8 years - Ridden**

On pony or galloway. Must be ridden.

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by **Paul Austin**

### **Class 3 Rider, 8 years and under 10 years**

On pony or galloway.

### **Class 4 Rider, 10 years and under 12 years**

### **Class 5 Rider, 12 years and under 14 years**

### **Class CH1 THE HOLTHAM FAMILY PRIZE and THE WESTON PROPERTY PRIZE CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER UNDER 14 YEARS**

Open to first place prize winners in classes 2 to 5.

\$500 and Garland Sponsored by **Weston Properties**

Trophy (\$100) Sponsored by **Holtham Family**

### **Class R1 RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER UNDER 14 YEARS**

## **INTERMEDIATE RIDER CLASSES**

### **Class 6 Rider, 14 years and under 16 years**

### **Class 7 Rider, 16 years and under 18 years**

### **Class CH2 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER 14 YEARS AND UNDER 18 YEARS**

Open to first place prize winners in classes 6 & 7

\$500 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

Garland Sponsored by **Roz Evans**

### **Class R2 RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER 14 YEARS AND UNDER 18 YEARS**

## **SENIOR RIDER CLASSES**

### **Class 8 Rider, 18 years and under 21 years**

### **Class 9 Rider, 21 years and under 30 years**

### **Class 10 Rider, 30 years and over**

### **Class CH3 THE CLISBY ENGINEERING PRIZE CHAMPION SENIOR RIDER**

To be selected from winners in classes 8 to 10

\$500 Sponsored by **Clisby Engineering Pty Ltd**

Garland Sponsored by **Rural Secretariat Services**

### **Class R3 RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR RIDER**

## DRIVER CLASSES

- Riders/drivers must be able to produce a copy of their birth certificate for age verification if requested by the Ring Steward or another authorised person (excepting 18 years and over classes).
- Competitors in rider/drivers classes only need not be members of the Society.
- Protective headgear to the current Australian, European or American Standard must be worn by riders/drivers under 18 years of age.
- Horses may not be led.
- Name of rider/driver to be stated at time of entry. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure the correct age class/es are entered.

### **PRIZES**

FIRST: \$60 and ROSETTE;  
SECOND: \$40 and ROSETTE;  
THIRD TO SIXTH: ROSETTE.  
(unless otherwise specified)

#### **Class 21 THE CARRIAGE DRIVING HATS PRIZE and THE GOODWOOD PARK HOTEL PRIZE Lady Driver, 18 years and over, Light Harness**

Driving a single horse, galloway or pony in a two or four-wheeled vehicle, over such course as the judge may determine.

Drivers must be only occupant of vehicle and drivers not to drive more than one horse.

First : \$60, Voucher (\$100); Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by **Goodwood Park Hotel**

Voucher Sponsored by **Carriage Driving Hats - Millinery by Rose Piscioneri**

#### **Class 22 Lady Driver, 18 years and over, Heavy Harness**

Driving a single light, medium or heavy horse in a two or four-wheeled vehicle, over such course as the judge may determine.

Drivers must be only occupant of vehicle and drivers not to drive more than one horse.

#### **Class 23 Gentleman Driver, 18 years and over, Light Harness**

Driving a single horse, galloway or pony in a two or four-wheeled vehicle, over such course as the judge may determine.

Drivers must be only occupant of vehicle and drivers not to drive more than one horse.

#### **Class 24 Gentleman Driver, 18 years and over, Heavy Harness**

Driving a single light, medium or heavy horse in a two or four-wheeled vehicle, over such course as the judge may determine. Drivers must be only occupant of vehicle and drivers not to drive more than one horse.

#### **Class 25 Junior Driver, 8 years and under 18 years, Light Harness**

**An approved helmet must be worn by a junior driver under 18 yrs old at all times.**

Driving a two or four-wheeled vehicle (an adult passenger is mandatory for under 12yr olds).

No lap rugs are to be worn. Apron permitted.

#### **Class 26 Youth Driver Heavy Harness, 12 years and under 18 years**

**To be driven in a suitable two-wheeled vehicle must be accompanied by a competent adult. Stallions ineligible.**

The class will be judged on the ability of the driver only. Drivers must be 12yrs & under 18yrs and must be accompanied at all times by a competent adult, plus a competent handler.

Competitors are to wear an approved safety helmet that meets the Adelaide Royal Show Regulations – Refer to the schedule.

Light, medium, or heavy horse to be driven in a suitable two-wheeled show or delivery vehicle, driven by a Youth.

Exhibitors will be judged simultaneously at the walk and trot on the circle and across both diagonals.

Exhibitors may be asked in the lineup to reverse their horse. The winner is not eligible for Champion.

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## LIGHT HARNESS

### **ALL HORSES IN THIS SECTION MUST BE DRIVEN.**

- All Harness exhibitors in the ring must have a competent handler over 12yrs of age - who **must** stay with their exhibit at all times when stationary
- Handlers must be correctly attired. (Refer to schedule)

- Horses entered in classes 31 to 70 need not be registered
- *Junior exhibitors whether a passenger or driver MUST wear protective headgear to the current Australian, European or American Standard*
- Horses entered in non-Hackney classes are not to carry any Hackney breeding or show any Hackney characteristics. To be judged on their natural ability and no aids to be used ie: tail sets, rings, top rein and/or head checks
- All drivers between the ages of 8 years & 12 years of age must be accompanied by a competent adult passenger
- The handler and the passenger **cannot** be the same person
- Light Harness exhibits are permitted to enter Tradesman/Heavy Harness classes but are not permitted to use Show/Spyder carts
- A separate entry is required for each horse including entries in pairs, teams etc, classes

## DEFINITIONS

**A Buggy** is a four-wheeled, hard tyre horse-drawn vehicle, designed primarily for the carriage of people. It has one or two seats with seating for one, two or four people, all facing forward. It has a flat or curved tray floor with full or partly boxed sides and a dashboard. It may have a hood. The floor is NOT undercut to accommodate the turning of the fore carriage and front wheels. It can be pulled by one or two horses.

**A Sulky** is a two-wheeled, hard tyre vehicle to seat two people, it has two elliptic or semi-elliptic springs parallel to the shafts. The springs are attached to the shafts and axle, it may have a third spring attached to the parallel springs and to a span iron. The vehicle, except the wheels and axle, is wholly supported by the springs and horse.  
For use with a single horse and with a tandem.

**A Gig/Road Cart** is a two-wheeled hard tyre vehicle to seat one or two people, for use with a single horse that does not conform to the definition of a Sulky.

**A Viceroy** is a four-wheeled vehicle with pneumatic tyres, seating one person.

**Delivery-type horses and delivery or commercial vehicles must not be used in light harness classes.**

### Novice Horse

For all Horses or ponies which have not won a first prize in a Class for Harness Horse at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia.

Winners of any Novice classes are ineligible for Championship awards.

### Champion Competitions

All first prize winners eligible for Champion must parade - unless a veterinary certificate is produced or forfeit prize money.

Second place to any exhibit awarded a Champion is to parade for the Reserve Champion.

## JUDGING

**Classes 36 - 37 will be judged with the below Points:**

Vehicle.....	50
Horse/s.....	30
Harness.....	10
Costume.....	20
General Appearance.....	10
Total.....	120

**Classes 38, 41 - 45 and 65-67 will be judged with the below Points:**

Horse/Galloway/Pony.....	50
Vehicle.....	30
Harness.....	10
General Appearance.....	10
Total.....	100

## PRIZES

CHAMPION: \$250

FIRST: \$60 AND RIBBON;

SECOND: \$40 AND RIBBON;

THIRD - SIXTH: RIBBON.

**(UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)**

Class 31 THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HORSE DRIVING SOCIETY PRIZE Ride and Drive - Light Harness

To be judged as a harness horse galloway or pony and as a ridden hack

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by **South Australian Horse Driving Society**

**Class S1 THE JUST RIBBONS & ROSETTE PRIZE SUPREME CHAMPION LIGHT HARNESS EXHIBIT**

CH6, CH8, CH9, CH7, CH4, CH5 and CH45 are eligible for this award  
(Shetlands APSB are not eligible for this class)  
Rug and Sash Sponsored by **Just Ribbons & Rosettes**

## TURNOUT

**Class 32 Pleasure Turnout, Horse, over 14 hands**

Light horse or buggy horse. To be driven as singles, pairs, or teams in a two or four-wheeled vehicle, lady or gentleman driver, with passenger/s.  
To be judged for the general appearance of animal/s, harness, vehicle, and passenger/s.  
Education of animal/s will also be considered.  
Not judged on a point score.  
Viceroys not permitted in this class.

**Class 33 Pleasure Turnout, Pony, not exceeding 14 hands**

To be driven in a two or four-wheeled vehicle. To be driven as singles, pairs or teams in a two or four-wheeled vehicle, lady or gentleman driver, with passenger/s.  
To be judged for general appearance of animal/s, harness, vehicle and passenger/s. Education of animal/s will also be considered. Not judged on a point score.  
Viceroys not permitted in this class.

**Class 34 Sulky or Buggy Turnout, Horse, over 14 hands**

To be driven in a two or four-wheeled hard tyre vehicle with one or two seats, seating one-two, or four people all facing forwards.  
It shall have semi-elliptic springs parallel to the shafts and connected to the axle for use with a single or pair of horses.  
A Sulky or buggy used in this class is not eligible for pleasure classes

**Class 35 Sulky or Buggy Turnout, Pony, not exceeding 14 hands**

To be driven in a two-or four-wheeled hard tyre vehicle to have one or two seats, seat one two or four people.  
It shall have semi-elliptic springs parallel to the shafts and connected to the axle for use with a single or pair of horses.  
A Sulky or buggy used in this class is not eligible in pleasure classes

**Class 36 Period Turnout, Horse, over 14 hands**

To be driven as singles, pairs or teams in a two or four-wheeled passenger type vehicle, driven by a lady or gentleman with passenger/s optional.  
To be judged on points as previously stated.

**Class 37 Period Turnout, Pony, not exceeding 14 hands**

To be driven as singles, pairs or teams in a two or four-wheeled passenger type vehicle.  
Driven by a lady or gentleman with passenger/s optional.  
To be judged on points as previously stated.

**Class 38 THE T E DOWNER MEMORIAL PRIZE Most Authentic Horse Drawn Passenger Type Vehicle, for Horses, Galloways and Ponies**

To be driven as singles or pairs, tandem or teams, by a lady or gentleman.  
To be judged on points as previously stated.  
First : \$175; Second : \$125  
\$300 Sponsored by **Mr Charles M Downer and Murdoch Hill Wines**

**Class CH4 THE GOODWOOD PARK HOTEL PRIZE CHAMPION LIGHT HORSE TURNOUT**

To be selected from winners in classes 32 - 38  
\$250 Sponsored by **Goodwood Park Hotel**

**Class R4 RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT HORSE TURNOUT**

Winners of classes 32 - 38 and second place to Champion.

**Class 41 Viceroy Turnout, Hackney Pony, not exceeding 14 hands**

To be judged on points as previously stated

**Class 42 Viceroy Turnout, Hackney Horse, over 14 hands**

To be judged on points as previously stated

**Class 43 Viceroy Turnout, Non-Hackney Pony, not exceeding 12.2 hands**

Shetlands competing in APSB classes are not ineligible for this class  
To be judged on points as previously advised

**Class 44 Viceroy Turnout, Non-Hackney Pony, over 12.2 and not exceeding 14 hands**

To be judged on points as previously advised

**Class 45 Viceroy Turnout, Non-Hackney Horse, over 14 hands**

To be judged on points as previously advised.

**Class CH5 CHAMPION VICEROY TURNOUT**

To be selected from winners in classes 41 - 45

**Class R5 RESERVE CHAMPION VICEROY TURNOUT**

Winners in classes 41 - 45 and second place to Champion

## **NON-HACKNEY**

**Class 48 Non-Hackney Horse, Novice, over 14 hands**

**Class 51 Non-Hackney Horse, over 14 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands**

**Class 52 Non-Hackney Horse, over 14.2 hands**

**Class CH6 CHAMPION NON-HACKNEY HORSE over 14 hands**

Winner to be selected from classes 51 - 52

**Class R6 RESERVE CHAMPION NON-HACKNEY HORSE over 14 hands**

Selected from winners classes 51 - 52 and second to Champion

**Class 56 Non-Hackney Pony, Novice, not exceeding 12 hands**

Shetlands entered in APSB classes are not eligible for this class

**Class 57 Non-Hackney Pony, Novice, over 12 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class 58 Non-Hackney Pony, not exceeding 11 hands**

Shetlands competing in APSB classes are not eligible for this class

**Class 59 Non-Hackney Pony, over 11 hands and not exceeding 12 hands**

**Class CH45 CHAMPION NON-HACKNEY SMALL PONY**

Selected from winners classes 58 - 59

**Class R45 RESERVE CHAMPION NON-HACKNEY SMALL PONY**

Selected from winners classes 58 - 59 and second to Champion

**Class 60 Non-Hackney Pony, over 12 hands and not exceeding 13 hands**

**Class 61 Non-Hackney Pony, over 13 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class CH7 THE WELLINGTON LODGE PRIZE CHAMPION NON-HACKNEY LARGE PONY**

Selected from winners classes 60 - 61

\$500 Sponsored by **Wellington Lodge Pty Ltd**

**Class R7 RESERVE CHAMPION NON-HACKNEY LARGE PONY**

Selected from winners classes 60 - 61 and second to Champion

**Class 68 THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HORSE DRIVING SOCIETY PRIZE Pleasure Pony, not exceeding 12 hands**

To be driven in a two or four wheeled vehicle.

Lady or gentleman driver, passenger optional.

Judged on manners and paces.

Viceroy permitted.

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by **South Australian Horse Driving Society**

**Class 69 THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HORSE DRIVING SOCIETY PRIZE Pleasure Pony, over 12 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

To be driven in a two or four wheeled vehicle.

Lady or gentleman driver, passenger optional.

Judged on manners and paces.

Viceroy permitted.

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by **South Australian Horse Driving Society**

**Class 70 THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HORSE DRIVING SOCIETY PRIZE Pleasure Horse, over 14 hands**

To be driven in a two or four wheeled vehicle.

Lady or gentleman driver, passenger optional.

Judged on manners and paces.

Viceroy's permitted.

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by **South Australian Horse Driving Society**

## **HACKNEY**

**Class 49 Hackney Horse, over 14 hands not exceeding 14.2 hands**

**Class 50 Hackney Horse, over 14.2 hands**

**Class CH8 THE FRESH PHOTO IMAGE PRIZE CHAMPION HACKNEY HORSE**

To be selected from winners in classes 49 - 50.

Voucher (\$750) Sponsored by **Fresh Photo Image**

**Class R8 RESERVE CHAMPION HACKNEY HORSE**

Winners in classes 49 - 50 and second to Champion.

**Class 53 Hackney Pony or Horse, Novice, over 10.2 hands**

**Class 54 Hackney Pony, not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class 55 Hackney Pony, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class CH9 CHAMPION HACKNEY PONY**

To be selected from winners in classes 54 - 55

**Class R9 RESERVE CHAMPION HACKNEY PONY**

Winners in classes 54 - 55 and second to Champion

## **SHETLAND IN HARNESS**

Only Shetland Ponies registered as pure bred, or foal recorded in a recognised Stud Book for Shetlands are eligible for entry in these Classes

The Committee has resolved to operate under the current APSBS rules for Shetland Ponies.

We have been advised that an updated ruling has been approved and is pending formal ratification at the APSBS General Meeting scheduled for early June, for inclusion in the Book Society's 2025 Rule Book.

The proposed Rule

1.3 (Trimming/Clipping) states: *the pony's ears may be trimmed flat but there must be no trimming inside the ear. Trimming of whiskers on the jaw line is acceptable. Sensory whiskers MUST NOT be trimmed. Manes and tails must not be pulled but tails should be rough trimmed so that they are just at ground level. Leg feathers must not be trimmed. No false hair, artificial colouring or make-up should be used. Working ponies of four years old or over may be clipped on their bodies only in the interest of welfare. Under no circumstances should foals be clipped. Ponies should always be shown in a clean condition.*

This rule will also be submitted to the next Federal Meeting for ratification within the Australian rules framework. Pending the outcome of the APSBS General Meeting and subsequent ratification process, the Committee will operate in accordance with the outcome of that meeting.

**Class 62 Shetland Pony, Novice, not exceeding 10.2 hands**

Ponies entered in this class are eligible to compete in Period and Pleasure Turnout classes.

**Class 63 Shetland Pony Mare, not exceeding 10.2 hands**

Ponies entered in this class are eligible to compete in Period and Pleasure Turnout classes.

**Class 64 Shetland Pony Male, not exceeding 10.2 hands**

Ponies entered in this class are eligible to compete in Period and Pleasure Turnout classes.

**Class CH10 THE MCMAHON INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA PRIZE CHAMPION SHETLAND HARNESS PONY**

To be selected from winners in classes 63 - 64  
\$500 Sponsored by **McMahon Investments Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class R10 RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND HARNESS PONY**

Winners from classes 63 - 64 and second to Champion.

**Class 65 Shetland Pony Sulky or Buggy Turnout, not exceeding 10.2 hands**

Buggy is a four-wheeled hard tyre horse-drawn vehicle, designed primarily for the carriage of people. It has one or two seats with seating for one, two or four people all facing forward. It has a flat or curved tray floor with full or partly-boxed sides and dashboard. It may have a hood.

The floor is NOT undercut to accommodate the turning of the four carriage and front wheels. It can be pulled by one or two horses.

To be judged on points as previously stated.

**Class 66 Shetland Pony Viceroy Turnout, not exceeding 10.2 hands**

To be judged on points as previously stated.

**Class 67 Shetland Pony Business Turnout to be driven as either Single or Multiple**

**Class CH11 THE KILPARA PARK SHETLANDS PRIZE CHAMPION SHETLAND TURNOUT**

To be selected from winners in classes 65 - 67

\$250 Sponsored by **Lisa McLennan**

**Class R11 RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND TURNOUT**

Winners from classes 65 - 67 and second to Champion.

**Class S2 THE GRAHAM A FRICKER AM MEMORIAL TROPHY SUPREME CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY IN HARNESS**

To be selected from winners of CH10 Champion Harness Shetland Pony and CH11 Champion Shetland Turnout  
\$500, Rug and Perpetual Trophy (\$380) Sponsored by **The Fricker Family**

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## HEAVY HARNESS

**The minimum AGE of a Driver of heavy horses must be 17 years or over**, except where otherwise stated.

ALL HORSES IN THIS SECTION MUST BE DRIVEN, and must have a competent handler present in the arena at all times.  
Handlers must be correctly attired (refer to the schedule), and all handlers must be over 12 years of age.

Junior passengers under 18 years MUST wear protective headgear to the current Australian, European, or American Standards.  
All passengers between the ages of 8 years & 12 years of age must be accompanied by a competent adult.

Show/Spider Carts are not permitted in any Tradesman/Heavy Harness classes.

**Pair and teams**

Only 1 entry is required to nominate in the event, including entries in pairs, teams, etc classes only (one entry fee per class, not each horse entered in the team).

Each horse's name is required to be nominated at time of entry.

**Novice**

For all horses who have not won a first prize in a Class for Harness Horses at any State Royal Show or at a Show held outside Australia.

Novice class winners are ineligible for Championship awards.

**Champion Competitions**

All first prize winners eligible for Champion must parade - unless a veterinary certificate is produced, or forfeit prize money.  
Second place to any exhibit awarded Champion will parade for the Reserve Champion.

**PRIZES**

CHAMPION: \$250

FIRST: \$60 AND RIBBON;

SECOND: \$40 AND RIBBON;

THIRD - SIXTH: RIBBON.

**(unless otherwise stated)**

# TRADESMAN AND DELIVERY - TURNOUT

Exhibits are not permitted to enter both the Light Harness and Heavy Harness sections unless otherwise specified.

## **DESCRIPTIONS FOR BUSINESS/TRADE/DELIVERY VEHICLES**

1. Vehicle to have permanent wooden shafts or poles and wooden spoked wheels. The wheels are to be lifted with either steel tyres or hard rubber tyres fitted into steel channels. Traditional trade/delivery vehicles that were originally built with pneumatic tyres, e.g. milk floats, bread floats etc. are acceptable.

2. Vehicle to be permanently lined and sign written. The signwriting is to be indicative of the trade of business the turnout represents.

3. Horses to be shown in leather trade/delivery harness.

PROFESSIONS such as doctors, nurses, midwives, solicitors, teachers, hairdressers, ministers of religion etc., are not trade/delivery turnouts. They are normally catered for in Light Harness Turnout Classes.

PASSENGER VEHICLES such as sulkies, buggies, viceroys, trotting sulkies, joggers, dog carts, governess carts, landaus, broughams, combined carriage driving vehicles etc. are not trade/delivery vehicles.

SINGLE/MULTIPLE TURNOUTS - Open to two or four-wheeled vehicle, showing characteristics of a Tradesman or Delivery vehicle, depicting the profession or purpose for which the vehicle is being shown.

## **JUDGING**

Exhibits entered in turnout classes will be judged on points according to the following scale:

Horse.....	50 points
Vehicle.....	30 points
Harness.....	10 points
General Appearance.....	10 points
Total.....	100 points

### **Class 71 Breaking in Gig (Long Shaft) Turnout**

Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class.  
To be judged on Horse, Harness & Turnout.

### **Class 73 Baker/Milkman/Butcher Turnout**

### **Class 74 Two-wheeled Business Turnout, Light to Medium Horse**

To be judged on Horse, Harness & Two-wheeled Turnout.  
Entries in Classes 71 - 73 are not eligible to compete in this Class.

### **Class 75 Two-wheeled Business Turnout, Heavy Horse**

To be judged on Horse, Harness & Two-wheeled Turnout.  
Entries in Classes 71 - 73 are not eligible to compete in this Class.

### **Class 76 Four-wheeled Turnout, Light to Medium Horse**

To be judged on Horse, Harness & Four-wheeled Turnout.

### **Class 77 THE ERIC D. SCOTT MEMORIAL PRIZE Four-wheeled Turnout, Heavy Horse**

To be judged on Horse, Harness & Four-wheeled Turnout.  
First : \$60; Second : \$40  
\$100 Sponsored by **Michael Scott**

### **Class CH12 THE GOODWOOD PARK HOTEL PRIZE CHAMPION SINGLE HORSE BUSINESS TURNOUT**

All first prize winners from classes 71 - 77  
\$500 sponsored by **Goodwood Park Hotel**

### **Class R12 RESERVE CHAMPION SINGLE HORSE BUSINESS TURNOUT**

All first prize winners from classes 71 - 77 and second place to Champion

### **Class 78 Four-wheeled Turnout Team of Two, Light to Medium Horses**

### **Class 79 Four-wheeled Turnout Team of Two, Heavy Horses**

To be judged on Horses, Harness & Four-wheeled Turnout

### **Class 80 Four-wheeled Turnout Team of Three or more, Light, Medium or Heavy Horses**

**Class CH13 CHAMPION MULTIPLE HORSE BUSINESS TURNOUT**

All first prize winners in Classes 7 8- 80

**Class R13 RESERVE CHAMPION MULTIPLE HORSE BUSINESS TURNOUT**

All first prize winners in Classes 78 - 80 and second place to Champion

## **HEAVY HORSE TRADITIONAL VEHICLE**

**Class 86 Novice Light or Medium Delivery Horse, to be driven in a traditional delivery-type vehicle**

**Class 87 Novice Heavy Delivery Horse, to be driven in a traditional delivery-type vehicle**

**Class 88 Light or Medium Delivery Horse, driven in a traditional delivery-type vehicle**

**Class 89 Heavy Delivery Horse, to be driven in a traditional delivery-type vehicle**

**Class CH14 THE MCMAHON INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA PRIZE CHAMPION DELIVERY HORSE**

All first place winners from classes 88 - 89

\$500 Sponsored by **McMahon Investments Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class R14 RESERVE CHAMPION DELIVERY HORSE**

All first place winners from classes 88 - 89 and second place to Champion

**Class 90 Team of Two, Light to Medium Delivery Horses**

**Class 91 Team of Two, Heavy Delivery Horses**

**Class 92 Three or more Light, Medium or Heavy Delivery Horses**

**Class CH15 THE FRESH PHOTO IMAGE PRIZE CHAMPION DELIVERY MULTIPLE HORSES**

All first place winners from classes 90 - 92

Voucher (\$750) Sponsored by **Fresh Photo Image**

**Class R15 RESERVE CHAMPION DELIVERY MULTIPLE HORSES**

All first place winners from classes 90 - 92 and second place to Champion

**Class S4 THE CAVERSHAM CLYDESDALES PERPETUAL TROPHY and THE GOODWOOD PARK HOTEL PRIZE SUPREME CHAMPION TRADITIONAL HEAVY HARNESS EXHIBIT**

Eligible Champions for this award:

CH18 Champion Single Turnout and CH19 Champion Multiple Tradesman/Delivery Turnout

CH15 Champion Delivery Horse and CH16 Champion Multiple Delivery

Perpetual Trophy (\$1,500) and Trophy (\$300) Sponsored by **Caversham Clydesdales**

\$250 Sponsored by **Goodwood Park Hotel**

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## **HACK CLASSES**

***All horses entered in height related classes MUST be measured or they will not be able to compete in those classes***

Exhibitors are advised that a novice class is open only to exhibits which have not won a first prize as a hack competing singly at any Australian Capital City Royal Show (including State and Territory Capital City Royal Shows).

Novice class winners are not eligible for Champions unless otherwise stated.

All first place holders eligible for Champions must parade, unless a veterinary certificate if provided otherwise prize money is forfeited.

**PRIZES** (unless otherwise stated)

CHAMPION: \$250

FIRST: \$60 and RIBBON;

SECOND: \$40 and RIBBON;

THIRD - SIXTH: RIBBON.

## HACKS

### NOVICE

**Class 111 Hack, novice, over 15 hands and not exceeding 15.2 hands**

**Class 112 Hack, novice, over 15.2 hands and not exceeding 16 hands**

**Class 113 THE DAVINA ADELAIDE MCDOWALL PRIZE Hack, novice, over 16 hands and not exceeding 16.2 hands**

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by **Heather Malycha**

**Class 114 Hack, novice, over 16.2 hands**

**Class B1 THE MAITLAND FAMILY PRIZE BEST NOVICE HACK**

To be selected from winners in classes 111 - 114

Trophy (\$110) and Garland Sponsored by **Mrs Margot Maitland**

### OPEN

**Class 115 Hack, over 15 hands and not exceeding 15.2 hands**

**Class 116 THE GRETS PRIZE Hack, over 15.2 hands and not exceeding 16 hands**

First : \$130; Second : \$70

\$200 Sponsored by **Gorst Family**

**Class 117 Hack, over 16 hands and not exceeding 16.2 hands**

**Class 118 Hack, over 16.2 hands**

**Class 119 Lightweight Hack**

Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 120

**Class 120 Heavyweight Hack**

Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 119

**Class 121 THE TOLL AND WALSH PRIZE Lady's Hack, over 15 hands**

To be ridden by a lady 18 years and over.

Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 122.

First : \$225; Second : \$150; Third : \$125; Fourth : \$100

\$600 Sponsored by **Mr Richard T Walsh A.M.**

**Class 122 Gentleman's Hack, over 15 hands**

To be ridden by a gentleman 18 years and over.

Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 121.

**Class CH17 THE ROMSEY PARK PRIZE CHAMPION HACK**

To be selected from winners in classes 115 - 122

\$500 Sponsored by **Terry Van Heythuysen & Terry Mickan of Romsey Park**

Rug Sponsored by **Giustozzi Family,**

**Class R17 RESERVE CHAMPION HACK**

**Class 123 THE DQ SADDLERY PRIZE HACK PREMIER AWARD**

Three judges will select their finalist who will then be judged under saddle and in hand.

A handler may be required.

First : Voucher, \$500

\$500 Sponsored by **DQ Saddlery and Bridle Wear**

## GALLOWAY HACKS

### NOVICE

**Class 124 Galloway Hack, novice, over 14 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands**

**Class 125 Galloway Hack, novice, over 14.2 hands and not exceeding 15 hands**

**Class B2 THE MAITLAND FAMILY PRIZE BEST NOVICE GALLOWAY HACK**

To be selected from winners in classes 124 - 125  
Trophy (\$110) and Garland Sponsored by **Mrs Margot Maitland**

**OPEN**

**Class 126 Galloway Hack, over 14 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands**

**Class 127 Galloway Hack, over 14.2 hands and not exceeding 15 hands**

**Class 128 Lady's Galloway Hack, over 14 hands and not exceeding 15 hands**

To be ridden by a lady 18 years and over.  
Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 129.

**Class 129 Gentleman's Galloway Hack, over 14 hands and not exceeding 15 hands**

To be ridden by a gentleman 18 years and over.  
Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 128.

**Class 130 THE MARGIE STUART PRIZE Lightweight Galloway Hack**

Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 131  
First : \$60; Second : \$40  
\$100 Sponsored by **Margie Stuart**

**Class 131 Heavyweight Galloway Hack**

Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 130

**Class CH18 CHAMPION GALLOWAY HACK**

To be selected from winners in classes 126 - 131  
Rug Sponsored by **Giustozzi Family**

**Class R18 THE E M WOHLING MEMORIAL TROPHY RESERVE CHAMPION GALLOWAY HACK**

Trophy (\$300) Sponsored by **Ms Marie Wohling**

**PONY HACKS**

Unless otherwise stated for specific classes and all child classes, there are no age restrictions on riders across Pony Hack classes. All ponies are to be suitably mounted. The judge's decision in this regard is final.

Shetlands competing under APSB regulation classes are not eligible for entry into hack classes.

**LEADING REIN/LED**

Ponies entered in this class must also be entered and accepted in other general pony hack classes. One rider per horse only to be nominated.

Each Competitor must be the age specified in each Class on the first day of the 2025 Adelaide Royal Show.

A copy of the rider's birth certificate must be able to be produced for perusal by the Ring Steward or another authorised person.

The Committee also reserves the right to again review a birth certificate.

1. Pony to not exceeding 12 hands; rider to be 5 years and under 8 years of age and the leader is to be 16 years of age and over.
2. The leading rein is to be attached to the noseband only and the rein is to be held in the left hand of the person leading the pony.
3. No spurs or whips permitted - the leader may carry a cane only.
4. String or false aids which assist the pony's head position are not permitted.
5. The Judge is to give a short workout for each child at the walk and trot only.
6. The child should be capable of rising to the trot.
7. The Judge is to assess the suitability of the mount as a leading rein pony, together with the turnout of both Rider and Leader as either a Native Pony, Show Pony, or Hunter Pony.

**Class 132 Leading Rein - Pony Hack**

**Class 133 Leading Rein Shetland, not exceeding 10.2 hands**

## **SHETLAND PONY**

Only Shetland ponies registered as purebreds, or foal recorded in a recognised stud book for Shetlands are eligible for entry in these classes.

**All Shetland Ponies are to be suitably mounted. The judge's decision in this regard is final.**

The Committee has resolved to operate under the current APSBS rules for Shetland Ponies.

We have been advised that an updated ruling has been approved and is pending formal ratification at the APSBS General Meeting scheduled for early June, for inclusion in the Book Society's 2025 Rule Book.

The proposed Rule 1.3 (Trimming/Clipping) states: *the pony's ears may be trimmed flat but there must be no trimming inside the ear. Trimming of whiskers on the jaw line is acceptable. Sensory whiskers MUST NOT be trimmed. Manes and tails must not be pulled but tails should be rough trimmed so that they are just at ground level. Leg feathers must not be trimmed. No false hair, artificial colouring or make-up should be used. Working ponies of four years old or over may be clipped on their bodies only in the interest of welfare. Under no circumstances should foals be clipped. Ponies should always be shown in a clean condition.*

This rule will also be submitted to the next Federal Meeting for ratification within the Australian rules framework. Pending the outcome of the APSBS General Meeting and subsequent ratification process, the Committee will operate in accordance with the outcome of that meeting.

**Class 134 Shetland Pony, novice, not exceeding 10.2 hands**

**Class 135 Shetland Pony, not exceeding 10 hands**

**Class 136 Shetland Pony, over 10 hands and not exceeding 10.2 hands**

**Class CH19 CHAMPION RIDDEN SHETLAND PONY**

To be selected from winners in classes 135 - 136

**Class R19 RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN SHETLAND PONY**

**Class 137 THE MARGIE STUART PRIZE Shetland Turnout, not exceeding 10.2 hands.**

Riders 17 years of age and under.

Must not be led.

To be shown in saddle and judged for style, neatness and safety as a turnout.

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by **Margie Stuart**

## **NOVICE**

**Class 138 Pony Hack, novice, not exceeding 12 hands**

**Class 139 Pony Hack, novice, over 12 hands and not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class 140 Pony Hack, novice, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13 hands**

**Class 141 Pony Hack, novice, over 13 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands**

**Class 142 Pony Hack, novice, over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class B3 THE MAITLAND FAMILY PRIZE BEST NOVICE PONY HACK**

To be selected from winners in classes 138 - 142

Trophy (\$110) and Garland Sponsored by **Mrs Margot Maitland**

## **OPEN**

**Class 143 Pony Hack, not exceeding 12 hands**

**Class 144 Pony Hack, over 12 hands and not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class 145 Pony Hack, mare, not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class 146 Pony Hack, gelding, not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class CH20 THE SHOW HORSE COUNCIL SA TROPHY CHAMPION PONY HACK, not exceeding 12.2 hands**

To be selected from winners in classes 143 - 146

Garland and Rug Sponsored by **Show Horse Council SA Inc**

**Class R20 RESERVE CHAMPION PONY HACK, not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class 147 Pony Hack, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13 hands**

**Class 148 Pony Hack, over 13 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands**

**Class 149 Pony Hack, over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class 150 Pony Hack, mare, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class 151 Pony Hack, gelding, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class CH21 THE JOAN BEAUCHAMP MEMORIAL PRIZE CHAMPION PONY HACK, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

To be selected from winners in classes 147 - 151

\$500 Sponsored by **Pip Darby**

Rug Sponsored by **Giustozzi Family**

**Class R21 RESERVE CHAMPION PONY HACK, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

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## **SHOW HUNTER HORSE CLASSES**

**All horses entered in height related classes MUST be measured or they will not be able to compete in those classes**

Qualified Show Hunter exhibits may also enter the Smartest On Parade.

Exhibitors are advised that novice classes are open to exhibits which have not won a first prize as a hunter competing singly at any Australian Capital City Royal Show (including State and Territory Capital City Royal Shows at time of judging).

Novice class winners are not eligible for Champions unless otherwise stated.

All first place holders eligible for Champions must parade, unless a veterinary certificate is provided, otherwise prize money is forfeited.

Snaffle bits to be used for all ridden classes.

Ridden classes will be Judge's pattern.

**PRIZES** (unless otherwise stated)

CHAMPION: \$250

FIRST: \$60 and RIBBON;

SECOND: \$40 and RIBBON;

THIRD - SIXTH: RIBBON.

## **SHOW HUNTER HORSE**

### **NOVICE**

**Class 161 Show Hunter, novice, over 15 hands and not exceeding 15.2 hands**

**Class 162 Show Hunter, novice, over 15.2 hands and not exceeding 16 hands**

**Class 163 Show Hunter, novice, over 16 hands and not exceeding 16.2 hands**

**Class 164 Show Hunter, novice, over 16.2 hands**

**Class B4 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE BEST NOVICE SHOW HUNTER HORSE**

To be selected from winners in classes 161 - 164

\$100 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

## OPEN

**Class 165 Show Hunter, over 15 hands and not exceeding 15.2 hands**

**Class 166 Show Hunter, over 15.2 hands and not exceeding 16 hands**

**Class 167 THE NASH PRIZE Show Hunter, over 16 hands and not exceeding 16.2 hands**

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by In appreciation of the contribution made to the Royal Adelaide Show horse competition by commentators **Rory & Michele Nash**

**Class 168 Show Hunter, over 16.2 hands**

**Class 169 THE RICHARD HAYNES PRIZE Lady's Show Hunter, over 15 hands**

To be ridden by a lady rider, 18 years and over.

Horses entered in this class are not permitted to compete in Class 170

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by **Richard Haynes**

**Class 170 Gentleman's Show Hunter, over 15 hands**

To be ridden by a gentleman rider, 18 years and over.

Horses entered in this class are not permitted to compete in Class 169

**Class 171 Lightweight Show Hunter Horse**

Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 172

**Class 172 Heavyweight Show Hunter Horse**

Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 171

**Class CH22 THE MILLIONAIRE MEMORIAL PRIZE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER HORSE**

To be selected from winners in classes 165 - 172

\$500 and Garland Sponsored by **Sally Lawrie**

**Class R22 THE MILLIONAIRE MEMORIAL PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER HORSE**

\$250 Sponsored by **Sally Lawrie**

**Class 173 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE SHOW HUNTER PREMIER AWARD**

For horses showing outstanding Thoroughbred qualities.

Three judges will select their finalist who will then be judged under saddle and in hand.

A handler may be required.

First : \$500

\$500 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

## SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY

### NOVICE

**Class 174 Show Hunter Galloway, novice, over 14 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands**

**Class 175 Show Hunter Galloway, novice, over 14.2 hands and not exceeding 15 hands**

**Class B5 THE EMMAS GARLAND PRIZE and THE RICHARD HAYNES PRIZE BEST NOVICE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**

To be selected from winners in classes 174 - 175

\$100 Sponsored by **Richard Haynes**

Garland Sponsored by **Emmas Garlands**

### OPEN

**Class 176 Show Hunter Galloway, over 14 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands**

**Class 177 Show Hunter Galloway, over 14.2 hands and not exceeding 15 hands**

**Class 178 Lady's Show Hunter Galloway, over 14 hands and not exceeding 15 hands**

To be ridden by a lady rider, 18 years and over.

Horses entered in this class are not permitted to compete in Class 179

**Class 179 Gentleman's Show Hunter Galloway, over 14 hands and not exceeding 15 hands**

To be ridden by a gentleman rider, 18 years and over.  
Horses entered in this class are not permitted to compete in Class 178

**Class 180 Lightweight Show Hunter Galloway**

Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 181

**Class 181 Heavyweight Show Hunter Galloway**

Horses entered in this class are not eligible to compete in Class 180

**Class CH23 THE ALAN DARBY MEMORIAL PRIZE and THE EMMAS GARLAND PRIZE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**

To be selected from winners in classes 176 - 181  
\$500 Sponsored by **Pip Darby**  
Garland Sponsored by **Emmas Garlands**

**Class R23 RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**

## **SHOW HUNTER PONY**

Unless otherwise stated for specific child classes, there are no age restrictions on riders across Pony Hunter classes. All ponies are to be suitably mounted. The judge's decision in this regard is final.

## **LEADING REIN/LED**

Ponies entered in this class must also be entered and accepted in other general pony hunter classes. One rider per horse only to be nominated.

Each Competitor must be the age specified in each Class on the first day of the 2025 Adelaide Royal Show. A copy of the rider's birth certificate must be able to be produced for perusal by the Ring Steward or another authorised person. The Committee also reserves the right to again review a birth certificate.

1. Pony to not exceeding 12 hands; rider to be 5 years and under 8 years of age and the leader is to be 16 years of age and over.
3. The leading rein is to be attached to noseband only and rein is to be held in the left hand of the person leading the pony.
4. No spurs or whips permitted - the leader may carry a cane only.
5. String or false aids which assist the pony's head position are not permitted.
6. The judge is to give a short work-out for each child at the walk and trot only.
7. The child should be capable of rising to the trot.
8. The Judge is to assess the suitability of the mount as a leading rein pony, together with the turnout of both Rider and Leader as either a Native Pony, Show Pony, or Hunter Pony.

**Class 182 Leading Rein - Show Hunter Pony**

## **NOVICE**

**Class 183 Show Hunter Pony, novice, not exceeding 12 hands**

**Class 184 Show Hunter Pony, novice, over 12 hands and not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class 185 Show Hunter Pony, novice, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13 hands**

**Class 186 Show Hunter Pony, novice, over 13 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands**

**Class 187 Show Hunter Pony, novice, over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class B6 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE BEST NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY**

To be selected from winners in classes 183 - 187  
\$100 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

## **OPEN**

**Class 188 Show Hunter Pony, not exceeding 12 hands**

**Class 189 Show Hunter Pony, over 12 hands and not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class 190 Show Hunter Pony, mare, not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class 191 Show Hunter Pony, gelding, not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class CH24 THE SOIL AND LAND COMPANY TROPHY CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER PONY, not exceeding 12.2 hands**

To be selected from winners in classes 188 - 191

\$500 Sponsored by **Soil and Land Company P/L**

**Class R24 RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER PONY, not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class 192 THE MORPHETTVILLE EQUINE CLINIC PRIZE Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13 hands**

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$100 Sponsored by **Morphettville Equine Clinic**

**Class 193 Show Hunter Pony, over 13 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands**

**Class 194 Show Hunter Pony, over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class 195 Show Hunter Pony, gelding, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class 196 Show Hunter Pony, mare, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class CH25 THE MCMAHON INVESTMENTS AUSTRALIA PRIZE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER PONY, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

To be selected from winners in classes 192 - 196

\$500 Sponsored by **McMahon Investments Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class R25 RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER PONY, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

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## **CHILD'S CLASSES**

Child classes are restricted to riders 17 years of age or younger. Each Competitor must be the age specified on the first day of the 2026 Adelaide Royal Show.

A copy of the rider's birth certificate must be able to be produced for perusal by the Ring Steward or another authorised person. The Committee also reserves the right to again review a birth certificate.

**High top boots or gaiters are not permitted.**

**PRIZES** (unless otherwise stated)

CHAMPION: \$250

FIRST: \$60 and RIBBON;

SECOND: \$40 and RIBBON;

THIRD - SIXTH: RIBBON.

### **Child's Show Hunter Galloway**

**Class 211 Child's Show Hunter Galloway, over 14 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands**

**Class 212 Child's Show Hunter Galloway, over 14.2 hands and not exceeding 15 hands**

**Class CH26 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**

To be selected from winners in classes 211 - 212

\$250 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

**Class R26 RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**

### **Child's Hack**

**Class 213 Child's Hack, over 15 hands and not exceeding 16 hands**

**Class 214 Child's Hack, 16 hands or over**

**Class CH27 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE CHAMPION CHILD'S HACK over 15 hands**

To be selected from winners in classes 213 - 214

\$250 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

**Class R27 RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S HACK over 15 hands**

### **Child's Show Hunter Horse**

**Class 215 Child's Show Hunter Horse, over 15 hands and not exceeding 16 hands**

**Class 216 Child's Show Hunter Horse, 16 hands or over**

**Class CH28 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER HORSE over 15 hands**

To be selected from winners in classes 215 - 216

\$250 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

**Class R28 RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER HORSE over 15 hands**

### **Child's Galloway Hack**

**Class 217 Child's Galloway Hack, over 14 hands and not exceeding 14.2 hands**

**Class 218 Child's Galloway Hack, over 14.2 hands and not exceeding 15 hands**

**Class CH29 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE CHAMPION CHILD'S GALLOWAY HACK**

To be selected from winners in classes 217 - 218

\$250 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

**Class R29 RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S GALLOWAY HACK**

### **Child's Pony Hack**

Ponies are to be suitably mounted. The judge's decision in this regard is final.

**Class 219 Child's Pony Hack, not exceeding 12 hands**

**Class 220 Child's Pony Hack over 12 hands and not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class CH30 CHAMPION CHILD'S PONY HACK not exceeding 12.2 hands**

To be selected from winners in classes 219 - 220

**Class R30 RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S PONY HACK not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class 221 Child's Pony Hack over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13 hands**

**Class 222 Child's Pony Hack, over 13 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands**

**Class 223 Child's Pony Hack, over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class CH31 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE CHAMPION CHILD'S PONY HACK over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

To be selected from winners in classes 219 - 220

\$250 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

**Class R31 RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S PONY HACK over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

### **Child's Show Hunter Pony**

Ponies are to be suitably mounted. The judge's decision in this regard is final.

**Class 224 Child's Show Hunter Pony, not exceeding 12 hands**

**Class 225 Child's Show Hunter Pony, over 12 hands and not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class CH32 CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER PONY not exceeding 12.2 hands**

To be selected from winners in classes 224 - 225

**Class R32 RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER PONY not exceeding 12.2 hands**

**Class 226 THE NAN SCOTT MEMORIAL PRIZE Child's Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13 hands**

First : \$60; Second : \$40  
\$100 Sponsored by **Michael Scott**

**Class 227 Child's Show Hunter Pony, over 13 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands**

**Class 228 Child's Show Hunter Pony, over 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands**

**Class CH33 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER PONY Over 12.2 hands & not exceeding 14 hands**

To be selected from winners in classes 226 - 228  
\$250 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

**Class R33 RESERVE CHAMPION CHILD'S SHOW HUNTER PONY Over 12.2 hands & not exceeding 14 hands**

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## RACEHORSE TO SHOWHORSE

All thoroughbreds registered with the Australian Thoroughbred Studbook and bred for the purpose of racing, including imported thoroughbreds and those who have not trialed or raced are eligible to compete in South Australian "Bred to Race" Thorough Care SA classes, events and awards.

Eligibility will be checked through the Registrar of Racehorses, or international equivalents prior to competition.

The horses racing name must be stated when nominated.

Horses registered in the former non-Stud Book, now non-Thoroughbred Stud Book are ineligible.

## SHOWHUNTER HORSE

**Class 236 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE and THE RIVERINA WOOL PRIZE Racehorse to Showhorse - Show Hunter, 16 hands and under**

First : \$450; Second : \$350; Third : \$200; Fourth : \$150; Fifth : \$100  
\$750 Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**  
\$500 Sponsored by **Eltresco Investments**

**Class 237 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE and THE RIVERINA WOOL PRIZE Racehorse to Showhorse - Show Hunter, over 16 hands**

First : \$450; Second : \$350; Third : \$200; Fourth : \$150; Fifth : \$100  
\$750 Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**  
\$500 Sponsored by **Eltresco Investments**

**Class CH34 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE and THE ELTRESKO INVESTMENTS PRIZE CHAMPION RACEHORSE TO SHOWHORSE SHOW HUNTER**

To be selected from the winners in classes 236 - 237  
\$500 Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**  
\$250 Sponsored by **Eltresco Investments**

**Class R34 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE and THE ELTRESKO INVESTMENTS PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION RACEHORSE TO SHOWHORSE SHOW HUNTER**

\$250 sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**  
\$250 sponsored by **Eltresco Investments**

## HACKS

**Class 238 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE and THE RIVERINA WOOL PRIZE Racehorse to Showhorse - Hack, 16 hands and under**

First : \$450; Second : \$350; Third : \$200; Fourth : \$150; Fifth : \$100  
\$750 Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**  
\$500 Sponsored by **Eltresco Investments**

**Class 239 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE and THE RIVERINA WOOL PRIZE Racehorse to Showhorse - Hack, over 16 hands**

First : \$450; Second : \$350; Third : \$200; Fourth : \$150; Fifth : \$100  
\$750 Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**  
\$500 Sponsored by **Eltresco Investments**

**Class CH35 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE and THE ELTRESKO INVESTMENTS PRIZE CHAMPION RACEHORSE TO SHOWHORSE HACK**

To be selected from the winners in classes 238 - 239

\$500 Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**

\$250 Sponsored by **Eltresko Investments**

**Class R35 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE and THE ELTRESKO INVESTMENTS PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION RACEHORSE TO SHOWHORSE HACK**

\$250 Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**

\$250 Sponsored by **Eltresko Investments**

**Class 240 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE Fashions Off The Track**

Exhibitors must be 14 years of age or more on the day of competition

Exhibitors and/or their outfits are not permitted to promote a brand, store or designer

Exhibitors are permitted to be a strapper/leader. Only the leader on the near side of the horse will be judged

The strapper/leader will be permitted to lead on the offside throughout the competition and also to trot the horse out on the near side when required

**Judging criteria:**

Style, originality and appropriateness of the outfit for the Spring Racing Carnival

Attention to detail with accessories

Understanding and interpretation of current fashion trends

Grooming and deportment

Turnout of the horse, conformation, manners and paces

Co-ordination of the leader's outfit with the colour of the horse and the horse's accessories

First : \$500; Second : \$250; Third : \$150; Fourth : \$100

\$1,000 Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**

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## **AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE CLASSES**

**All exhibits (horses) entered in this section must be registered with the Australian Stock Horse Society. Eligibility will be checked and confirmed by the ASH Society.**

All horses must be owned or leased by a current financial member of the Australian Stock Horse Society. Eligibility will be checked and confirmed by the ASH Society.

All riders must wear protective headgear to the current Australian, European or American Standard whilst competing in ridden events. Junior competitors must wear protective headgear whilst competing at all times.

Riders under 18 years of age must state date of birth when entering.

Competitors must be 18 years and over to compete on stallions.

Competitors must be 13 years and over to compete in all other classes unless otherwise stated.

Riders must be able to ride independently.

All competitors are to abide by the ASHS Ltd Event Handbook.

Dress as per ASHS Events Handbook unless otherwise specified.

Snaffle bits are to be used for all classes.

Judging will be completed under Judge's pattern.

Whips: In led classes, a show whip is permitted and must not exceed 1m in total length. In working classes, only a stock whip is to be carried. Dressage whips and hacking canes are not permitted.

**PRIZES** (unless otherwise stated)

CHAMPION: \$200

FIRST: \$60 and RIBBON;

SECOND: \$40 and RIBBON;

THIRD - SIXTH: RIBBON.

## **LED**

**Class 246 Best presented Led Australian Stock Horse, any age**

**Class 247 Led Colt, 3 years and under**

**Class 248 Led Stallion, 4 years and over**

**Class CH36 CHAMPION LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE COLT OR STALLION**

To be selected from winners in class 247 - 248

**Class R36 THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE ASSOCIATION - SOUTHEAST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE COLT OR STALLION**

Voucher (\$80) Sponsored by **Australian Stock Horse Society (SE of South Australia Branch)**

**Class 249 Led gelding, 3 years and under**

**Class 250 Led Gelding, 4 years and over**

**Class CH37 CHAMPION LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE GELDING**

To be selected from winners in class 249 - 250

**Class R37 THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE ASSOCIATION - SOUTHEAST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE GELDING**

Voucher (\$80) Sponsored by **Australian Stock Horse Society (SE of South Australia Branch)**

**Class 251 Led Filly, 3 years and under**

**Class 252 Led Mare, 4 years and over**

**Class CH38 CHAMPION LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE MARE OR FILLY**

To be selected from winners in class 251 - 252

**Class R38 THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE ASSOCIATION - SOUTHEAST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE MARE OR FILLY**

Voucher (\$80) Sponsored by **Australian Stock Horse Society (SE of South Australia Branch)**

**Class S5 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE SUPREME CHAMPION LED AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE EXHIBIT**

To be selected from winners of Champion Led Australian Stock Horse Colt or Stallion, Champion led Australian Stock Horse Gelding and Champion Led Australian Stock Horse Mare or Filly.

\$150 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

## **AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE LADIES ASSOCIATION**

**Class 253 Australian Stock Horse and Lady Rider (ASHLA)**

Rider to be a financial member of the Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association of the Australian Stock Horse Society Ltd at the time of entry closing date (proof required with entry).

Open to stallions, mares and geldings registered or foal recorded with the ASHS Ltd.

Competitors are only allowed one mount in this event

Competitors to be 13 years and over, riding a registered Australian Stock Horse which has been accepted in another class at the 2026 Royal Adelaide Show

Riders under 18 years must state date of birth when entering

Junior and Novice riders are to indicate class at time of entry

**Class SH1 THE ASHLA TROPHY AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE LADIES ASSOCIATION ASHLA LADY RIDER 1ST PLACE**

Trophy (\$130) Sponsored by **Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association Inc**

\$40 Sponsored by **Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association Inc**

**Class SH2 THE ASHLA PRIZE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE LADIES ASSOCIATION - JUNIOR RIDER**

Presented to the highest placed Junior Rider (under 18 years) in the ASHLA event at the 2026 Royal Adelaide Show.

Junior riders to confirm class selection at time of entry.

\$40 Sponsored by **Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association Inc**

**Class SH3 THE ASHLA TROPHY AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE LADIES ASSOCIATION - NOVICE RIDER**

Presented to the highest placed Novice Rider in the Australian Stock Horse and Lady Rider event at the 2026 Royal Adelaide Show

For riders which have not won an ASHLA Class or Highest Placed Novice ASHLA Rider award at any Capital City Royal or National Australian Stock Horse Show on the day of judging.

The ASHLA Novice Award can only be won once. Competitors will lose novice status after winning the novice award.

Junior and Novice riders to confirm class selection at time of entry

Trophy and \$40 Sponsored by **Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association Inc**

## **RIDDEN**

### **Class 254 Youth Ridden Australian Stock Horse**

Rider to be under 18 years of age on the day of competition.

### **Class 255 Stockman's Turnout**

The horse should be suitable equipped, and the tack should include items that may be required for a day's work around the property.

### **Class 256 Ridden Stallion or Colt, 5 years and over**

Rider to be 18 years of age or older.

### **Class 257 Ridden Gelding, Colt or Filly, 4 years and under**

Riders to be 18 years of age or older.

### **Class 258 Ridden Gelding, 5 years and over**

Riders to be 13 years of age and over on the day of competition.

### **Class 259 Ridden Mare or Filly, 5 years and over**

Riders to be 13 years of age and over on the day of competition.

### **Class CH39 THE FRESH PHOTO IMAGE PRIZE CHAMPION RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE**

To be selected from winners in classes 254 - 259

Voucher (\$750) Sponsored by **Fresh Photo Image**

### **Class R39 THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE ASSOCIATION - SOUTHEAST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE**

Voucher (\$80) Sponsored by **Australian Stock Horse Society (SE of South Australia Branch)**

### **Class 260 Youth Working Australian Stock Horse**

Rider to be 18 years of age and under on the day of competition.

### **Class 261 Working Stallion, 5 years and over**

Rider to be 18 years of age and over on the day of competition.

### **Class 262 Working Gelding, 5 years and over**

Riders to be 13 years of age and over on the day of competition.

### **Class 263 Working Mare, 5 years and over**

Riders to be 13 years of age and over on the day of competition.

### **Class 264 Working Colt, Filly or gelding, 4 years and under**

Riders to be 13 years of age and over on the day of competition.

Riders under 18 years may not ride stallions.

### **Class 265 THE RURAL SECRETARIAT SERVICES PRIZE Working Station Horse Challenge**

Riders to be 13 years of age and over on the day of competition.

Riders under 18 years may not ride stallions.

If total entry numbers exceed the allowed time within the schedule, a ballot of entries will be carried out.

Pattern: Station Horse – 2025 SHP7

First : Voucher (\$200 Horseland)

Sponsored by **Rural Secretariat Services**

### **Class CH40 CHAMPION WORKING AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE**

To be selected from winners in classes 261 - 264

### **Class R40 THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE ASSOCIATION - SOUTHEAST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH PRIZE RESERVE CHAMPION WORKING AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE**

Voucher (\$80) Sponsored by **Australian Stock Horse Society (SE of South Australia Branch)**

### **Class S6 ASHS SE AUSTRALIA MANAGEMENT COUNCIL PRIZE and THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE SUPREME CHAMPION RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE**

To be selected from winners of Champion Ridden Australian Stock Horse and Champion Working Australian Stock Horse

Rug Sponsored by **Australian Stock Horse Society Southeast Australia Management Council**

\$150 Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SADDLEHORSE ASSOCIATION CLASSES

All exhibits (horses) entered in this section must be registered with the Australian National Saddlehorse Association (ANSA). Eligibility will be checked and confirmed by the ANSA.  
All horses must be over 14 hands.

All horses must be owned or leased by a current financial member of the ANSA. Eligibility will be checked and confirmed by the ANSA.

Riders must be able to ride independently.

All riders must wear protective headgear to the current Australian, European or American Standard whilst competing in ridden events. Junior competitors must wear protective headgear whilst competing at all times.

All competitors are to abide by the ANSA Event Handbook.

Dress as per ASHS Events Handbook unless otherwise specified.

Whips: In led classes, a show whip is permitted and must not exceed 1m in total length. In working classes, only a stock whip is to be carried. Dressage whips and hacking canes are not permitted.

**PRIZES** (unless otherwise stated)

CHAMPION: \$200

FIRST: \$80 and RIBBON;

SECOND: \$50 and RIBBON;

THIRD - FIFTH: RIBBON.

### LED

**Class 280 THE ANSA PRIZE Led ANSA Mare or Filly, any age**

First : \$80; Second : \$50

\$30 Sponsored by **Australian National Saddlehorse Association**

**Class 281 THE ANSA PRIZE Led ANSA Gelding, any age**

First : \$80; Second : \$50

\$30 Sponsored by **Australian National Saddlehorse Association**

**Class CH43 THE ANSA TROPHY CHAMPION LED ANSA EXHIBIT**

To be selected from winners in class 280 - 281

Trophy Sponsored by **Australian National Saddlehorse Association**

**Class R43 THE ANSA TROPHY RESERVE CHAMPION LED ANSA EXHIBIT**

Trophy Sponsored by **Australian National Saddlehorse Association**

### RIDDEN

**Class 282 THE ANSA PRIZE Best Presented ANSA Horse and Rider**

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$30 Sponsored by **Australian National Saddlehorse Association**

**Class 283 THE ANSA PRIZE Ridden ANSA Gelding over 14 hands and not exceeding 15.2 hands**

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$30 Sponsored by **Australian National Saddlehorse Association**

**Class 284 THE ANSA PRIZE Ridden ANSA Mare or Filly over 14 hands and not exceeding 15.2 hands**

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$30 Sponsored by **Australian National Saddlehorse Association**

**Class 285 THE ANSA PRIZE Ridden ANSA Mare or Filly over 15.2 hands**

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$30 Sponsored by **Australian National Saddlehorse Association**

**Class 286 THE ANSA PRIZE Ridden ANSA Gelding over 15.2 hands**

First : \$60; Second : \$40

\$30 Sponsored by **Australian National Saddlehorse Association**

**Class CH44 THE ANSA TROPHY CHAMPION RIDDEN ANSA EXHIBIT**

To be selected from winners in classes 283 - 286

Trophy Sponsored by **Australian National Saddlehorse Association**

**Class R44 THE ANSA TROPHY RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN ANSA EXHIBIT**

Trophy Sponsored by **Australian National Saddlehorse Association**

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## **CLYDESDALE CLASSES**

All horses must be registered with the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society; the Clydesdale Stud Book of Great Britain and Ireland or the Clydesdale Stud Book of New Zealand.

### **PRIZES**

CHAMPION \$200

FIRST: \$60 and RIBBON;

SECOND: \$40 and RIBBON;

THIRD - SIXTH: RIBBON.

(unless otherwise stated)

**Class 271 Clydesdale Filly, 3 years & under - Led**

**Class 272 Clydesdale Mare or Filly, 4 years & over - Led**

**Class CH41 THE FRESH PHOTO IMAGE PRIZE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE MARE OR FILLY - LED**

To be selected from the first place winners classes 271 - 272

Voucher (\$750) Sponsored by **Fresh Photo Image**

**Class R41 RESERVE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE MARE OR FILLY - LED**

To be selected from the first place winners classes 271 - 272 and second place to Champion

**Class 273 Clydesdale Colt, 3 years & under - Led**

**Class 274 Clydesdale Stallion, 4 years & over - Led**

**Class CH42 CHAMPION CLYDESDALE STALLION OR COLT - LED**

To be selected from winners in class 273 - 274

**Class R42 RESERVE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE STALLION OR COLT - LED**

To be selected from winners in class 273 - 274 and second place to Champion

**Class S8 THE ASHVALE TROPHY SUPREME CHAMPION CLYDESDALE - LED**

To be selected from winners of CH41 Champion Mare or Filly and CH42 Champion Stallion or Colt

Perpetual Trophy Sponsored by **Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society SA Inc**

**Class 275 THE CLEM LOFFLER MEMORIAL TROPHY THE CLEM LOFFLER MEMORIAL TROPHY Clydesdale Gelding - Led**

First : Perpetual Trophy

Sponsored by **Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society SA Inc**

**Class 276 Clydesdale, driven in hand**

Clydesdale driven in hand. Driver to be 16yrs & over (Driver of Stallions to be 18 yrs & over).

Minimum equipment is blinkers & reins, collar and hames, backband and chains.

Spider harness allowed.

**Class 277 Ridden Clydesdale Stallion, Mare or Gelding, any age**

Ridden Clydesdale Stallion, Mare or Gelding, any age. Rider 12yrs & over (Rider of Stallions must be 18yrs & over).

Approved safety helmet and English attire must be worn.

Horses to be judged on conformation, manners and paces.

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## **INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION**

**Class 290 Interschool Competition 2026**

The schedule for the Interschools competition will be released separately

The entry opening date will be advised on the Show HIA Competitions page once finalised

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## HORSES - SHOW JUMPING

All competitions will be judged under FEI Rules

Jumping riders' attire according to Article 207

Exhibitors must list current season and best performances of horses entered, however, the Society at its discretion will determine which entries are to be accepted. Performances will be taken into account

Each horse is to be nominated as a separate entry

The Committee may restrict riders in jumping classes to riding a maximum of three horses

### FEES

Showjumping exhibitors are to pay the Nomination Fee only as stated at the time of entry

The balance of entry fees and membership to be paid upon acceptance of the exhibit by both the Society and the exhibitor  
Information relating to booking stalls and lockers will be sent to exhibitors after the close of entries and full payment of entry fees has been received.

### GROUPS A, B AND C

The course, obstacles, conditions and judging of each class will be such as the committee shall determine. The course, obstacles and conditions will, however, correspond in the main with those recognised by the FEI.

The jumping arena will, when possible, be entirely enclosed, but if not, will be clearly marked with plastic chains or some other easily recognised indicator

At all times the trotting track will be taken as outside the jumping arena. It will be the responsibility of all competitors to acquaint themselves with the extent of the arena and its markings before competing

### LEADING RIDER/HORSE AWARDS

Points for Most Successful Awards will be calculated on the following basis:

First, 5 points; Second, 4 points; Third, 3 points; Fourth, 2 points; Fifth, 1 point

### WALKING THE COURSE

Only Riders in the class about to be contested are permitted to walk the course

No other person will be allowed into the arena

Correct attire as per Article 207 must be worn when walking the course

Riders are advised that entering and leaving the jumping arena must be by way of the trotting track and/or as instructed by an official. Failure to comply may result in a \$50 fine

### SCRATCHINGS

Competitors in all jumping classes must advise the Arena Coordinator of any scratching at least one hour prior to the scheduled starting time of the event

Failure to notify of a scratching, may result in a \$50 fine and debar competitors from competing in further events

## SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

### **Class 300 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Article 221.4.3(i) – Table A

First round 1.40m and will be open to horses in Group A - Sections 1, 2 & 3

Held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Entries will be accepted at the Show Administration Office until 4pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Entry fee \$85

### **Class 500 BEST PRESENTED COMBINATION to Complete the First Round in Class 300**

## GROUPS A, B and C SPECIAL AWARDS

### **THE FRESH PHOTO IMAGE PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOWJUMPING RIDER**

In Groups A and C.

Voucher (\$750) sponsored by **Fresh Photo Image**

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOWJUMPING HORSE**

In Groups A and C.

## **THE FRESH PHOTO IMAGE PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOWJUMPING RIDER IN GROUP B**

Voucher (\$750) sponsored by **Fresh Photo Image**

## **MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOWJUMPING HORSE IN GROUP B**

## **THE FRESH PHOTO IMAGE PRIZE BEST SENIOR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SHOWJUMPING RIDER**

Voucher (\$750) sponsored by **Fresh Photo Image**

# **GROUP A - SECTION 1**

**NOMINATION FEE** - \$95 (to be paid at time of entry)

**ENTRY FEE** – \$95 (to be paid on acceptance)

Section 1 horses may start in all three (3) classes from their Section and Group C (must be nominated at time of entry)

Horses in Group A - Section 1 may not compete in Group A - Section 2 or 3 or Group B

**PRIZES** (unless otherwise specified)

First, \$500 and ribbon;

Second, \$380 and ribbon;

Third, \$260 and ribbon;

Fourth, \$140 and ribbon;

Fifth, \$80 and ribbon.

### **Class 301 Showjumping Contest, Section 1 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.2 (formerly 238.2.2) TABLE A

### **Class 302 Showjumping Contest, Section 1 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.2 (formerly 238.2.2), TABLE A

### **Class 303 Showjumping Contest, Section 1 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.1 (formerly 238.2.1), TABLE A

# **GROUP A - SECTION 2**

**NOMINATION FEE** - \$85 (to be paid at time of entry)

**ENTRY FEE** – \$85 (to be paid on acceptance)

Section 2 horses may start in all four (4) classes from their Section and Group C (must be nominated at time of entry).

Horses or galloways in Group A - Section 2 may not compete in Group A - Section 1 or 3 or Group B.

**PRIZES** (unless otherwise specified)

First, \$380 and ribbon;

Second, \$280 and ribbon;

Third, \$180 and ribbon;

Fourth, \$100 and ribbon;

Fifth, \$60 and ribbon.

### **Class 304 Showjumping Contest, Section 2 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.2 (formerly 238.2.2) TABLE A

### **Class 305 Showjumping Contest, Section 2 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.2 (formerly 238.2.2), TABLE A

### **Class 306 Showjumping Contest, Section 2 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.2 (formerly 238.2.2), TABLE A

### **Class 307 Showjumping Contest, Section 2 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.1 (formerly 238.2.1), TABLE A

# **GROUP A - SECTION 3**

**NOMINATION FEE** - \$75 (to be paid at time of entry)

**ENTRY FEE** - \$75 (to be paid on acceptance)

Horses or galloways in Group A - Section 3 may start in all five (5) classes from their section and Group C (must be nominated at time of entry).

Horses or galloways in Group A - Section 3 may not compete in Group A - Section 1 or 2 or Group B.

**PRIZES (unless otherwise specified)**

First, \$250 and ribbon

Second, \$175 and ribbon

Third, \$100 and ribbon

Fourth, \$60 and ribbon

Fifth, \$40 and ribbon

Sixth, \$20 and ribbon

**Class 308 THE PENNANT PRODUCTS PRIZE Showjumping Contest, Section 3 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.2 (formerly 274 or 238.2.2), Table A

First : \$250

\$150 Sponsored by **Pennant Products Pty Ltd**

**Class 309 Showjumping Contest, Section 3 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.2 (formerly 238.2.2), TABLE A

**Class 310 Showjumping Contest, Section 3 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.2 (formerly 238.2.2), TABLE A

**Class 311 Showjumping Contest, Section 3 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.1 (formerly 238.2.1), TABLE A

**Class 312 Showjumping Contest, Section 3 Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 221.4.3(i), TABLE A

## **GROUP B - JUNIOR**

**NOMINATION FEE** - \$60 (to be paid at time of entry)

**ENTRY FEE** - \$65 (to be paid on acceptance)

Horses, galloways and ponies in Group B may not compete Group A - Sections 1, 2 and 3.

**JUNIOR RIDERS PLEASE NOTE**

1. Competitors may take part in competitions for juniors from the beginning of the calendar year, in which they reach the age of 12 years, until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 18 years.

2. From the beginning of the calendar year, in which they reach the age of 16 years, competitors may compete in both senior and junior classes, provided that the same horse does not compete in both senior and junior classes.

**PRIZES (unless otherwise stated)**

First, \$400 and ribbon;

Second, \$300 and ribbon;

Third, \$200 and ribbon;

Fourth, \$150 and ribbon

Fifth, \$100 and ribbon will be awarded provided there are 12 or more starters in the class

Sixth, \$50 and ribbon will be awarded provided there are 16 or more starters in the class

**Class 313 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE Junior Showjumping Contest, Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.2 (formerly 238.2.2), TABLE A.

First : \$400; Second : \$300; Third : \$200; Fourth : \$150; Fifth : \$100; Sixth : \$50

Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**

**Class 314 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE Junior Showjumping Contest, Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.2 (formerly 238.2.2), TABLE A.

First : \$400; Second : \$300; Third : \$200; Fourth : \$150; Fifth : \$100; Sixth : \$50

Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**

**Class 315 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE Junior Showjumping Contest, One-Round Table A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 220.2.1.1 (formerly 238.2.1), TABLE A.

First : \$400; Second : \$300; Third : \$200; Fourth : \$150; Fifth : \$100; Sixth : \$50  
Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**

**Class 316 THE THOROUGH CARE SA PRIZE Junior Grand Prix Showjumping**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 221.4.3(i), TABLE A.

First : \$450; Second : \$350; Third : \$225; Fourth : \$170; Fifth : \$135; Sixth : \$70  
Sponsored by **Thorough Care SA**

## **GROUP C**

Horses entered in Group C must also have been entered in Group A - Section 1, 2 or 3 or Group B

**Class 317 THE CYGNET RAMBLER GRAND PRIX**

RULES: ARTICLE 221.4.1, Table A

Open to all horses entered in Jumping Classes

**Entry Fee:** \$80

First : \$1,000; Second : \$800; Third : \$600; Fourth : \$400; Fifth : \$200

Sponsored by **Fieldbrook Saddlery**

**Class 318 THE TOM ROBERTS MEMORIAL PRIZE YOUNG RIDER TABLE A**

RULES: FEI ARTICLE 221.4.3(i)

For horses entered in Groups A or B, ridden by a Young Rider as defined in FEI Rules, Annex IX

Article 3 - Definition of a Young Rider. A person may compete as a Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which he or she reaches the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which he or she reaches the age of 21

*Tom Roberts won the first Senior Dressage event held by this Society in 1950, the first to be held by a Royal in Australia. He instructed thousands of pupils in the metropolitan area and throughout the State, and introduced Dressage in Perth, Mildura and Broken Hill. His four books on "Horse Control" sold worldwide.*

**Entry Fee:** \$40

First : \$200; Second : \$160; Third : \$105

Sponsored by **Pat Roberts Memorial Trust**

**Class 319 THE JOHNS PRINT CENTRE PRIZE SCURRY TABLE C**

1.20m Table C Article 225 (formerly 239)

Open to all horses entered in jumping classes

**Entry Fee:** \$55

First : \$400; Second : \$300; Third : \$200; Fourth : \$100

Sponsored by **Johns Print Centre**

# ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW - EXHIBITORS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## HAZARD REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Control Centre immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation which has the potential to cause:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals either immediately or in the future
2. Damage or destruction to property

## INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

## WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly and placed in the appropriate bin or receptacle. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

## HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA&HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site. SDS are to be available onsite and provided immediately upon request by an RA&HS Representative.

## MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

## DUTY OF CARE

It is important to ensure your own safety and that of all other site personnel, visitors and general public at the Adelaide Showground.

All exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

## LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Release

Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:

- a) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
- b) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
- c) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
- d) without limiting Regulations 1 (a), 1 (b) and (c) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.

2. Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers,

employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

3. Removal from Showground

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

4. Insurance

The Society will arrange Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule. The Society does not insure first party loss, damage or injury to Exhibits, and Exhibitors should consider purchasing insurance if required.

5. Personal effects

The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

**Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor List of Entries and Notice to Exhibitor notifications. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.**

## FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit for minor medical requirements.

St John is not in attendance after public hours.

For emergency contact details, check Notice Boards for onsite assistance or dial 000 for a medical emergency.

## RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Firefighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Control Centre immediately.

## SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated locations. The Royal Adelaide Show is a smoke free event.

## TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Policy imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph on the grounds and 8 kph inside buildings.

The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.

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