



## SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW 2021 HORSE EXHIBITORS INFORMATION GUIDE

Dear Exhibitor,

Welcome to the 2021 Sydney Royal Easter Show. The following information has been provided to assist you during your time at the Showground. Please familiarise yourself with this information as much as possible.

### NEW FOR 2021 – HIGHLIGHTED

### COVID-19 ACCOMMODATION UPDATES IN RELATION TO SOCIAL DISTANCING

**RAS 2021 Covid FAQs and other Horse related FAQ's are available on the Horse website [www.rasnsw.com.au/horse](http://www.rasnsw.com.au/horse). The RAS continues to work with NSW Health and Covid related FAQ's are subject to change in relation to NSW Health Guidelines.**

Due to the evolving situation with respect to COVID-19, on-site accommodation arrangements may change. There is limited accommodation available for Exhibitors onsite including lofts (above tack rooms/lockers) and site sheds, we urge our Exhibitors to consider their accommodation requirements for 2021 and plan accordingly. Application forms for additional onsite (site shed) accommodation and camping will be available on the website by late-February 2021 and both are strictly limited. A number of hotels, motels and similar establishments in commuting distance to the grounds are on our website available at [www.rasnsw.com.au/horse](http://www.rasnsw.com.au/horse).

There is to be no sleeping in tackrooms or stables. To ensure the health and safety of Exhibitors, the rules of your accommodation on the Showground will be strictly enforced. Breach of any accommodation and fire regulation rules may result in Disciplinary Action under the RAS General Regulations. Penalties include removal of Awards, fines, eviction from the Showground and disqualification from future Shows. Loft spaces are not guaranteed and will be allocated where possible as follows:

**Loft Spaces Allocation:** Due to Covid Restrictions and based on current guidelines and conditions:

1. A maximum of three (3) people per loft space are permitted if all Exhibitors are from the same household.
2. A maximum of one (1) person per loft space will be allocated where Exhibitors are NOT from the same household.

Loft spaces are not guaranteed and will be allocated to Exhibitors, relative to Covid social distancing, where possible as follows:

- 1 - 2 horses: 1 Loft space allocation
- 3 - 4 horses: 2 Loft space allocations
- 5 horses +: 3 Loft space allocations

Please note:

- Persons under the age of 18 years of age are NOT permitted to stay overnight on the Showground unless accompanied by an adult.
- Tackrooms are not mutually exclusive and must be shared with other Exhibitors. Covid Safe Physical Distancing must be observed at all times whilst using the tackrooms.
- Lofts are not exclusive and must be shared with other Exhibitors unless Exhibitor has 5 horses or more Covid Safe Physical Distancing must be observed at all times whilst using the loft spaces.

**Please note: NO RAS ACCREDITED PHOTO ID - NO STAY!**

Each and every person who is accredited to stay on the Showground overnight in an approved space is required to register at the Horse Section Office. Upon accommodation registration, each person will be issued with a RAS certified photo ID which is to be worn at all times. If any persons are found in a loft or site shed WITHOUT an accredited photo ID they will be asked to leave the grounds immediately.

#### **Alternate Accommodation**

Accommodation options, both onsite and offsite can be found on the RAS website at <http://www.rasnsw.com.au/sydney-royal-competitions/competitions/horse/general-information/accommodation-options/>. Airbnb could also be an option. <https://www.airbnb.com.au>

**Site Shed Accommodation:** Site Shed Accommodation Application forms are available on the website.

**Armory Camping:** There are a limited number of powered camping sites available for Horse Exhibitors at the Newington Armory Campground. A shuttle service to and from the Showground will operate daily from 6.00am until 12.00am throughout the Show.

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#### ACCOMMODATION PHOTO ID ACCREDITATION SYSTEM

For the 2021 Sydney Royal Easter Show (SRES) a new SRES Accommodation Photo ID Pass will replace wristbands for Exhibitors approved and assigned onsite accommodation.

All Exhibitors approved and assigned onsite accommodation will be required to register for an SRES Accommodation Photo ID Pass prior to arrival at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Once payment for your accommodation for Site Shed or Armory is processed (lofts free of charge), Exhibitor's allocated accommodation will be sent a registration link via email for the number of occupants approved for accommodation confirmed. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to register all accommodation occupants' details including a suitable head shot photo for each occupant for SRES Accommodation Photo ID Passes to be produced.

The SRES Accommodation Photo ID Pass will display a photograph of the bearer and must be worn at all times at Sydney Showground.

Please note SRES Accommodation Photo ID Passes do not include entry to Sydney Showground and are non-transferable.

All SRES Accommodation Photo ID Passes will be processed, printed and available for collection at the Horse Office when you bump-in. SRES Accommodation Photo ID Passes will NOT be issued without an online application.

#### EXHIBITOR ENTRY PASSES UPDATE

In 2021 Pedestrian Access will be through Gate 10 on Australia Avenue. Pedestrian Access for Horse Exhibitors was previously at Gate 9.

NO PASS NO ENTRY – For entry onto Sydney Showground you must have a valid ticket in the form of an Exhibitor pass. If arriving before the first day of the Show, you will still need to scan your exhibitor pass every time you enter the Showgrounds (in either a car or on foot).

Exhibitor entry passes are sent out pre-Show and have been allocated in accordance with Special Regulation 18 of the 2021 Horse Schedule.

Entry passes come in two forms:

- Exhibitor Passes (plastic cards) are date restricted to the period of which an Exhibitor is competing and the valid date range is printed on the pass.
- One Day Vouchers - exhibitors will be provided with a voucher that will have a unique code printed on it. You will need to follow the instructions provided to download and select the required date to receive your single day entry ticket

EVERY PERSON ACCESSING THE SITE WILL NEED TO PRESENT THEIR EXHIBITOR PASS TO BE SCANNED. YOUR BENCHSLIP AND DASHBOARD SLIP ARE ONLY A VEHICLE PASS.

If you are leaving the Showground and intend to return later during that same day, you must scan your pass on the way out as your card will not allow re-entry on that day otherwise.

Exhibitor passes (plastic cards) are barcoded and are **not transferable**. The plastic cards should be signed immediately in the panel provided by the person nominated by the Exhibitor. If you have received more than one pass, your name will be registered against all passes and provided to NSW Health for contract tracing requirements. It will be the responsibility of each exhibitor to keep records of who they have nominated as their additional passholders to assist them with their horses at the Show. Please keep the barcode number and pass number along with the persons name, mobile and email address somewhere easily accessible should you be asked to provide this information to NSW Health.

Instructions for using your passes will be displayed at all entrances to the Showground.

Entry Passes will be allocated and posted to Exhibitors as follows:

1 and 2 horses	2 Passes
3 and 4 horses	3 Passes
5 and more horses	4 Passes

Exhibitors in Riding Classes will be allocated one (1) pass per day of Competition if exhibiting a horse in Hacks, Breeds or Showjump. No additional tickets will be allocated.

#### STALLION IDENTIFICATION

All stallions and colts, and their stables, in all Horse Competitions must be identified with green identification. Stallion disks & stable identification magnets may be purchased from the Horse Office.

#### HORSE CONFIRMATION ADVICE (BENCHSLIPS)

All vehicle drivers and passengers entering the Showground will require a valid ticket which will be scanned upon entry.

The Exhibit Confirmation Advice otherwise known as a Benchslip, indicates the class(es) in which your horses have been entered, is sent to you prior to the Show. This will allow **ONLY** your vehicle onto the Showground on the day or night (whichever is applicable) of your arrival and departure **ONLY**, for the purpose of unloading and loading your animals and equipment.

**REMEMBER** - You must bring your Benchslip to the Horse Office upon arrival. The Horse Office Staff WILL NOT be giving exhibitor packs without a benchslip presented. It is essential that you check in at the horse office upon arrival in order to be checked in. Any exhibitor who has not checked in, WILL NOT be able to collect their breast plate for competition from the Measurers Bay.

All horses in the Horse section must be entered into competition. Non-competition horses will not be permitted onto the Showground at any time.

**IMPORTANT: NO PASS OR TICKET - NO ENTRY! AS HORSE EXHIBITORS BUMP-IN AND BUMP-OUT DURING THE SHOW YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT YOUR EXHIBITOR CONFIRMATION ADVICE AND AN ENTRY PASS FOR EACH PERSON TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE SHOWGROUND.**

#### DASHBOARD IDENTIFICATION

All vehicles on the Showground will be required to display a Dashboard Slip (with your Showtime mobile number). **THIS MUST BE DISPLAYED AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE SHOWGROUND** and you must be contactable on that number whilst your vehicle is on the Showground.

#### MAPS

Please see the following Maps at the end of this Information Guide

1. Exhibitor Showground Map
2. Exhibitor Armory, Parking and Showground Map

#### PRECINCT ACCESS

Once you are in the vicinity of the Sydney Showground, we ask that all Horse Exhibitors refer to precinct map (see end of this document) and on the website at [www.rasns.com.au/horse](http://www.rasns.com.au/horse) in general information.

The below information aims to help you have a smooth arrival and departure experience at the Show.

#### 1. Access to Showground (Gate 9 Only)

- (A) From Hill Road and P5
- Heading North, follow Hill Road
  - Turn Right into Bennelong Road
  - Turn Right into Marjorie Jackson Parkway
  - GATE 9 is on Kevin Coombs Avenue
- (B) From Homebush Bay Dr
- Turn into Australia Avenue
  - Turn right into Bennelong Rd & Marjorie Jackson Parkway
  - Turn left into GATE 9
- (C) From Parramatta Road
- Turn into Underwood Road (Australia Avenue)
  - Turn Right into Bennelong Road & Marjorie Jackson Parkway
  - Turn left into GATE 9
- (D) From Silverwater Road
- Turn onto Holker Street and refer to (A)

#### 2. Access to P5 (Long Term & Day Truck/Float PARKING) Hill Road

- (A) From the Showground
- Turn left out of GATE 6 onto Kevin Coombs Avenue
  - Turn Right into Pondage Link
  - Turn Right into Hill Road, continuing to P5
- (B) From Silverwater Road
- Turn off Silverwater Road into Holker Street into P5 off Hill Road
- (C) From Homebush Bay Dr
- Turn left into Australia Avenue
  - Turn right into Bennelong Road
  - Turn Left into Hill Road into P5
- (D) From Parramatta Road
- Turn into Hill Road and follow to P5
- (E) From M4 Motorway
- Heading east - turn left onto Hill Road exit and follow to P5
  - Heading West – turn left onto Homebush Bay Exit
  - Right onto Homebush Bay Drive and refer to 2 (C)

#### 3. Access to Newington Armory (Long Term Truck Float CAMPING)

- (A) From the Showground
- Turn left out of GATE 6 onto Kevin Coombs Avenue
  - Turn right into Pondage Link
  - Turn right into Hill Road
  - Turn left into Holker Street
  - Turn right into Jamieson Road

#### 4. Departure from the Showground (Gate 6)

All vehicles depart from the Showground via GATE 6 or as instructed.

Turn left onto Kevin Coombs Avenue, right into Pondage Link and then left or right onto Hill Road

## PARKING

### P5 Parking Site

Any vehicle requiring parking only, i.e. small truck, large trucks, horse floats and semi trailers, which is not utilised for camping, will park in **P5**, Hill Road, Sydney Olympic Park.

The conditions of parking in these locations are stated on the back of the long term parking and camping forms and will be displayed in parking areas. When you park your vehicle, using our parking permit you should understand that, to the full extent permitted by law, you remain responsible for any loss or damage to the vehicle and its contents and any loss or injury to yourself or any other persons. Upon acceptance of your parking site, you will indemnify the RAS of NSW, Sydney Olympic Park Authority (SOPA), the owners of the parking sites and their agents against any claims which arise whilst the vehicle is in the car park.

Exhibitors that require parking in **P5** must ensure they have booked a parking space prior to arrival. Pre-paid P5 parking passes will be in your Exhibitor envelope and are available at the Horse Section Office for collection upon your arrival. Limited parking passes may be available for purchase from the Horse Section Office upon your arrival.

Car park **P5** is accessible 24 hours and your Parking Pass can be used on several occasions throughout the day. The Parking Pass is only valid for the date displayed on the pass.

If you are bumping in between 7-9pm on the evening prior to your stable allocation date, you will need to book parking for that night.

Disabled parking is available in car park **P5** to any drivers displaying a valid disability sticker

**Exhibitors are required to return to the Showground by foot along Holker Street and Australia Avenue and re-enter the Showground through the Exhibitor Entry Gate 10 (Australia Ave) upon scanning an Entry Pass.**

## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE ACCESS TIMES

Vehicles are only allowed on the Showground during the times stipulated in the following timetable. You will be required to Show your **Horse Confirmation Advice** slips (**Benchslips**) to gain access.

It is essential that you bring your Benchslip when reporting to the Horse Section Office upon your **Arrival** – the Horse Office will be open during these access times to advise you of your stable location, tack allocation/code and accommodation arrangements. Please note **ALL** tack rooms will be locked prior to your arrival – you must report to the Horse Section Office to arrange access.

**On departure (4.00pm – 6.00pm daily) Exhibitors MUST present their exhibits Breastplate to be sighted by the Horse Section office** for Check-out. Stable refunds will not be processed without the Horse Office sighting the Exhibitor breastplate numbers and corresponding stable check. For departure from the Showground you will also be required to present your Horse Confirmation Advice slip (**Benchslip**) at **Gate 9** between **4.00pm – 6.00pm** to allow you to bring in an empty vehicle on to the Showgrounds. Exit is via **Gate 6**. Please note during Departure only times, only vehicles without horses or horse equipment will be permitted onto the Showground.

Any Exhibitors that arrive early will be required to wait until the access time advised to enter the Showground.

	ACCESS DATES 2021	ACCESS TIMES
Pre Show	Monday 29 March	8.00am – 5.00pm
Pre Show	Tuesday 30 March	8.00am – 5.00pm
Pre Show	Wednesday 31 March	8.00 am – 7.00pm
During Show	<b>Thursday 1 April – Sunday 11 April</b>	<b>6.00am – 8.00am</b> <b>4.00pm – 6.00pm (departure only)</b> <b>7.00pm – 9.00pm (arrival only)</b>
	<b>EXCEPTIONS</b>	
	<b>Grand Parade 1: Day 2 – Friday 2 April</b>	<b>6.00pm – 7.30pm (departure only)</b> <b>7.30pm – 9.00pm (arrival only)</b>
	<b>Grand Parade 2: Day 4 – Sunday 4 April</b>	<b>5.30pm – 7.30pm (departure only)</b> <b>7.30pm – 9.30pm (arrival only)</b>
	<b>Grand Parade 3: Day 9 – Friday 9 April</b>	<b>5.30pm – 7.30pm (departure only)</b> <b>7.30pm – 9.00pm (arrival only)</b>
Last Show Day	Tuesday 12 April	<b>6.00am – 8.00am</b> <b>4.00pm onwards (departure only)</b>

Please ensure these times are adhered to strictly to ensure a smooth changeover as others may require your site shed, stable or loft immediately after your departure. All exhibitors must adhere to these times.

Exhibitors please note: **NO parking is permitted onsite at any time.** ALL vehicles must be attended during loading and unloading periods. No vehicles are to be left parked onsite at any time. All vehicles, whilst onsite must display a Dashboard Identification slip on the dashboard of the vehicle at all times when on the Showground. Disciplinary action may be taken for non-compliance.

## HORSE STABLE, TACK & ACCOMMODATION LOCATIONS

The Horse Section is located in the Northern corner of the Showground. The section is made up of six pavilions, Mackay (I), Kelly (L), Falkiner (K), Grace (H), Murchison (G), Jenko (M) Exercise Arenas, Horse Marshalling Yard, Schmidt Arena and the Horse Section Office.

Once you arrive at the intersection on Marjorie Jackson Parkway, proceed through the intersection and turn left into the Showground via **EXHIBIT GATE (9)** (the first gate on your left). See Map

### ONLINE STABLING ALLOCATIONS

In order to obtain your stable numbers please visit [www.rasnsww.com.au/horse](http://www.rasnsww.com.au/horse). Click on the link STABLING ALLOCATIONS. You will find your stabling allocation listed under your catalogue number. Catalogue numbers can be found on your Benchslip.

**Stabling Allocation is subject to change without notice. Please check these allocations 24 hours before arriving to ensure they have not changed.**

If arriving in the evening between 7.00pm and 9.00pm you must either bring your own shavings or pre order shavings through the Fodder Merchant as they may be closed when you arrive. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to notify the Fodder Merchant if your stable allocation has changed since the order was made.

All tack rooms will be kept locked, the combination code to access can be obtained from the Horse Section Office at the time of check-in. A \$50 deposit per stable and tack has been deducted from your Competition Administration System Account. This is refundable after the conclusion of the Show subject to your stables being left in a satisfactory condition upon your departure.

For Exhibitors who have booked additional onsite accommodation, you will be directed to the area and be issued a key (Key deposit \$50).

Please Note: Lofts are completely empty; therefore, you are required to bring all your bedding requirements.  
Site sheds have a double bunk, without mattress; however, you are required to bring all your bedding requirements.

## UNLOADING & LOADING AREAS

All competitors will be required to unload and load-up in two areas only. These are as follows:

- All Exhibitors stabled in Pavilions Grace, Mackay & Murchison** must enter through Gate 9 and unload behind or around each of those pavilions (Northern Rivers Avenue & Clarence Avenue). To exit the Showground, please leave through Gate 6.
- All Exhibitors stabled in Pavilions Falkiner & Kelly** must enter through Gate 9 and unload behind or around each of those pavilions (Cumberland Street and Hawkesbury Street). To exit the Showground, leave through Gate 10.

An unloading ramp is located behind Falkiner Pavilion in the northern corner of the Showground.

Heavy Horse Exhibitors Please Note – Any Exhibitor arriving Pre-Show (29 March – 31 March 2021 inclusive) and unloading from a steep truck ramp may be permitted to unload into the Marshalling Yard off Hawkesbury Street. Special Permission must be granted from the Horse Section Office before unloading into the Marshalling Yard in order not to disrupt traffic flow.

Exhibitors that require parking in **P5** must ensure they have booked a parking space prior to arrival. Pre-paid **P5** Parking Passes will be available for collection with your Exhibitor pack from the Horse Section Office upon your arrival.

Please remember that Gate 9 is the entry gate for **ALL** livestock sections. Once you have entered the Showground, please park **all vehicles to the left (closest to the Pavilions) to allow other vehicles to pass**. This will assist with making the transition as smooth as possible.

Helpful hints for Bump In and Bump Out can be found on the website under General Information at [www.rasnsww.com.au/horse](http://www.rasnsww.com.au/horse). This document gives some very useful suggestions and advice to assist you on your arrival and departure.

## HORSE SECTION OFFICE

The Horse Section Office is located on corner of New England Avenue and Hawkesbury Street (opposite the Horse Marshalling Yard). Telephone 02 9704 1220 email: [horse@rasnsww.com.au](mailto:horse@rasnsww.com.au)

**New for 2021 the Horse Office will be closed between 11.30am and 3.30pm on each day of the Show. Please Note: The Horse Section Office is closed during Grand Parades.**

### Office Hours:

#### Pre Show

Monday	29 March – Tuesday 30 March	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	31 March	8:00 am – 7:00 pm

#### Showtime

Thursday 1 April – Sunday 11 April	6:00 am – 11.30am & 3.30pm - 9:00 pm (Closed 11.30am – 3.30pm)
Monday 12 April	6:00 am – 5:00 pm

## STABLING

Stabling has been allocated, where possible, based on the Stable Managers name, distance travelled, the number of Exhibits accepted and the number of classes entered.

The Horse Section Office has made every effort to consider all Exhibitors stabling requests. If you haven't already been allocated a stable please be assured that we will continue to re-allocate stables as we receive withdrawals, in an effort to meet as many requests as possible.

Stables are to be used for the purpose of stabling of horses only. No Exhibitor has any right to use or occupy any stable for any other purpose, such as accommodation, storage of fodder, horse chiropractor, bedding or tack without approval. Any Exhibitor acting in breach of this Regulation will be fined a Penalty of \$200 for each stable per day. At the discretion of the Committee, they may be disqualified from competing at the then current Show, in which event any Award that the Exhibitor may have won at that Show is also forfeited.

Any horse found in a stable to which it is not allocated to such horse, shall if so required by any Official of the RAS, be immediately removed from the Showground and shall not again enter the Showground except with the written consent of the Chairman of the Committee.

## ARRIVAL / CHECK-IN TO HORSE SECTION OFFICE

Upon Arrival onto the Showground, you are required to check-in to the Horse Section Office. You must bring your Benchslip to confirm which horses are on the Showground. The Horse staff will confirm your stable/s and loft number/s, allocate a combination lock code to you, as well as finalise any parking and accommodations details. **Please note:** your breastplate number will only be allocated at the time of microchip identification and measurement from the Measurers at the Measurers Bay. The measurers will NOT measure/identify your horse without confirmation on your benchslip, this is only gained through check-in at the Horse Office.

## MEASURING & IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBITS

**ALL** Exhibits must be identified and/or measured (if competing in a height class) and have their exhibits microchip scanned and checked by a recognised National Pet Registry before entering Giants Stadium or the Schmidt Arena.

The Measuring Boxes are located behind the Horse Section Office. **You must present your Benchslip, which contains proof of being 'checked-in; at the Horse Office and Exhibit Catalogue number at time of microchip identification and measuring.** Registration papers must be presented to the Society's Official Measurer upon request. Your exhibit's Breastplate will be issued upon completion of microchip identification and/or measurement.

BREASTPLATES WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL MICROCHIP NUMBER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

The Official Measurers will be available from:

Tuesday 30 March	8.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday 31 March	8.00am – 4.00pm
Thursday 1 April to Sunday 11 April	7.00am – 5.00pm
Monday 12 April	7.00am – 2.00pm

## JUDGING TIMETABLE

The Judging Timetable is available on the horse website [www.rasns.com.au/horse](http://www.rasns.com.au/horse). **Please note this is subject to change at any time and it is the responsibility of each Exhibitor to confirm entry class times prior to their class commencing.**

Catalogue Numbers can be collected from the Horse Measurers Bay at the time the Exhibit is Microchip identified and, if applicable, height measured.

All Exhibits or Exhibitors must wear a catalogue number for all classes and Grand Parades in the form of a breastplate, armband or saddlecloth number.

Exhibitors entering riding classes and Showjumping, plastic armband holders are available to purchase for \$20 each.

Please check and ensure that the correct catalogue number has been issued and is on the correct exhibit.

## WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawals submitted **prior to 7:00am** on the day on which the Class is scheduled to take place **will NOT attract a withdrawal fee.**

**ABSENT PENALTY:** Any withdrawals received after 7:00am on the day in which the Class is scheduled or otherwise during the Show will incur a **\$150 Absent Penalty** unless accompanied by an authorised RAS veterinary certificate or medical certificate (from a doctor or St John's Ambulance). Exhibits who do not withdraw must pay an Absent Penalty of \$150 for each Exhibit or Exhibitor not present in each and every event for which the horse or rider has been nominated (except pairs and teams – This does not include Parent & Child Class).

Withdrawals received prior to **Monday 8 March 2021** may be eligible for a refund of **Entry Fees** (an administration fee of \$16 will be retained per entry per Class). Refund is paid at the discretion of the Committee upon notification. No Entry Fee refunds will be issued for withdrawals received after this date.

Withdrawals received prior to **Monday 29 March 2021** may be eligible for a refund of **Stabling Fees** paid. No refunds for stabling will be issued after this date.

**Please Note: Withdrawals will only be accepted by submission of a formal Withdrawal Form. This Form may be found at [www.rasnsw.com.au/horse](http://www.rasnsw.com.au/horse).**

Entries are permitted in Gents, Ladies and Childs Saddlehorse classes. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between classes are not permitted. **Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class and therefore withdraw from the other classes entered by 7.00am on the morning of the class** by submitting a Formal Withdrawal Form to the Horse Office. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing will result in an Absent fine (\$150.00). Acceptance Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded. Please note: If an Exhibit wins its Open Class, it is allowable to withdraw from Gents, Ladies & Child's Classes with no withdrawal penalty.

#### HELMETS

All Persons riding a horse must wear approved safety helmets to the current Australian, European, British or American Standard whilst mounted, including but not limited to Competition and exercise arenas (unless otherwise specified).

The restraining helmet harness must be secured and fastened at all times.

Only helmets bearing one or more of the standards below are accepted.

- **AS/NZS 3838 (current Australian Standard) provided they are SAI Global marked.**
- **ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.**
- **VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.**
- **PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.**
- **ASTM F1163 (current US Standard)**
- **SNELL E2001.**

It is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure they are wearing the correct helmet, however should the RAS deem the helmet worn is not of appropriate standard, or the Exhibitor is not wearing a helmet, the Exhibitor will be asked to dismount immediately.

This ruling applies to all areas associated with the Sydney Showground including the **Horse Trail and the Exercise areas** located outside of the immediate Showground precinct. Breaches of this compulsory requirement may lead to disqualification or eviction at the discretion of the Horse Committee and RAS of NSW.

#### MARSHALLING FOR EVENTS

It is recommended that Exhibitors marshal **30 minutes prior to their event** in the Marshalling Yard. Each class will be escorted into the Main Arena by a Mounted Greencoat Steward, 5 minutes prior to the commencement of an event. **Late arrivals will not be allowed to enter the ring.**

Competitors eliminated from a class must leave the ring immediately. A Mounted Greencoat Steward, where possible, will lead prize winners around the arena so that the spectators may be given the opportunity to view the placegetters.

Competitors must comply with any request made by the Mounted Greencoat Stewards and Livestock Attendants in charge of the Marshalling Yards, Main Arena and Schmidt Arena.

#### VETERINARY OFFICERS

The Society's Veterinary Officers will be located in the Veterinary Office under the horse undercroft leading into Main Arena (opposite the Schmidt Arena and approx. 100m from Horse Office).

They may be contacted by telephone from the assembly yards or through the Horse Section Office. After hours contact can be made by telephone at the numbers shown on the windows of the Horse Section Office and the Veterinary Office.

All veterinary services rendered while on the Showground are a first aid service only, beyond which it is the responsibility of the person concerned to contact his or her own veterinary officer. This does not in any way preclude persons engaging the service of the Society's veterinary officers in a private capacity and at their own expense.

#### TREATMENT NOTIFICATION FORMS

Please be advised that Treatment Notification Forms are available from the Horse Section Office – **ANY** and **ALL** drug treatments **MUST** be notified no later than **6.00pm** on the day before the day of Exhibition. Refer to General Regulation 130

#### RANDOM PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE TESTING PROGRAM

The Society will be conducting random swabbing of Exhibits in the Horse Section. Exhibitors should be familiar with the relevant regulations, in particular General Regulations 126 –137 (these are available at [www.rasnsw.com.au](http://www.rasnsw.com.au)).

Exhibitors should be aware that herbal remedies and medicines, including those obtained over-the-counter at a pharmacy, may contain prohibited substances. The constitutions of many of these preparations are unlisted or unknown. Accordingly, Exhibitors are strongly advised to refer to General Regulations 126-137.

Where a prohibited drug has been administered to an Exhibit **within 14 days prior to an event, a RAS Treatment Notification Form** must be submitted to the Horse Section Office by **6.00pm on the day prior** to the event. The Exhibit must not compete in that event until the Society's Chairman of the Veterinary Committee has signed the form. Please note this does not preclude a positive swab administered outside of this 14 day period.

#### HENDRA VIRUS

All exhibits from Hendra endemic postcode areas must be vaccinated for Hendra Virus. The postcodes for endemic areas change relative to Hendra Virus outbreaks and the list will be updated accordingly. It is not a requirement by the RAS of NSW that all horses need to be vaccinated for Hendra Virus. You may view the Hendra Policies and Procedures at [www.rasnsw.com.au/horse](http://www.rasnsw.com.au/horse) for more details.

#### QUEENSLAND TICK

All QLD postcodes will be required to provide QLD Tick acknowledgement and documentation if the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) so requires.

#### EXHIBITOR AMENITIES

Toilets and showers are located upstairs in each of the pavilions for the use of Exhibitors staying in these Pavilions.

There are kitchens available in each pavilion for use by Exhibitors. Each kitchen includes a stove, microwave, fridge, hot water instants, tables, chairs and washing up facilities. Please remember this is a shared facility and Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves.

Exhibitors are encouraged to set a good example to visitors at the Show by demonstrating good hygiene practices.

Please note you are required to bring all your own utensils, etc. Think of it as camping.

A Dry Cleaning service will be onsite each morning to pick up and drop off. A price list will be posted at the Horse Office.

Medical Clinic, Olympus Medical Centre Olympic Park, Australia Towers, 5 Australia Ave, (02) 9746 3377

Hours Monday - Friday 8am -5pm, Saturday 8am-1pm, Closed Public Holidays

#### FIRE REGULATIONS

**Portable Gas Hot Water Systems and other portable gas appliances** of any kind are prohibited at the Sydney Royal Horse Show.

Any person in possession or using a Portable Gas Hot Water System at the Show will be found in breach of the Fire Regulations and the equipment will be removed from the Showground immediately.

Each pavilion has two wash bays that have been fitted with regulated hot water systems. Each hot water wash bay is sign posted for your convenience.

#### PERMITTED use within tack boxes ONLY:

- Electric kettle/jug – maximum 2L – must have a safety cut out switch.
- Electric bar fridge – up to 100L (small)
- Electric pop up toaster – up to 4 slice only
- Electric battery chargers for sealed solid state batteries (phones etc.).

Items must be supervised at all times when in use and are not permitted to be stored or used outside the tack box.

Only ONE power board may be installed in a single outlet (no piggy backing of power boards permitted).

#### COMMUNAL KITCHEN AREAS:

All cooking must be supervised at all times. Only electric appliances to be used – NO GAS appliances or electric BBQ's.

No appliance/process which uses deep or shallow fat frying or may result in an open flame.

**Do not disable any smoke detector – these will be randomly checked by NSW Fire Brigade.**

The use of temporary structures and /or shade cloth attached to the tack rooms or lofts during the Royal Easter Show prevents the existing Fire Safety Detection and Alarm Systems from operating in an emergency.

**The use of temporary structures is no longer accepted by the NSW Fire Brigade.**

#### TACKROOMS

Each stabled Exhibitor will be provided with access to a tack room. One tack room will be allocated to approximately every 6 horses.

Tackrooms are not mutually exclusive and must be shared with other Exhibitors **and the amount of tack/gear stored should be kept to a minimum**. Covid Safe Physical Distancing and capacity limits must be observed at all times whilst using the tackrooms.

Combination locks have been fitted to all tackrooms. On check-in at the Horse Office, you will be given the specific code for the combination lock associated with your allocated tackroom. Each tackroom has electricity, lighting and a loft that is utilised as an allocated sleeping area.



## PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Security of all personal belongings is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. **No lockers will be provided in the Pavilion.** Lost property will be handed to the office staff. Please note that Horse tack and feed in wheely bins must be either stored inside the tack room or inside a stable. Wheely bins left in the aisle could be regarded as garbage bins and emptied by our cleaning staff.

## PAVILIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Horse Pavilions are open to the public each day from 9.00am to 7.00pm.

Exhibitors **are not** permitted to pull down the shutter doors adjacent to their stables at any time. This is a Fire Regulation that we must enforce at ALL times.

## CLEANING OF STALLS

All waste must be directly placed into the waste bins provided behind or within each pavilion.

Bedding and manure MAY NOT be placed onto the ground surface outside the stables.

### Stable Deposits:

For each Exhibit that has been allocated a stable, a Stable Deposit Fee of \$50 per stable was paid online at the time of stable payment. This will be refunded by cheque within 2 - 3 weeks of the conclusion of the Show subject to your stables being left in a satisfactory condition.

Prior to departure, stables will be inspected by Horse Office Staff. We ask that all Exhibitors cooperate with Horse Office Staff in an orderly and courteous manner. Stables must be cleaned of all manure and urine tainted bedding (**shavings may be completely removed OR raked to the sides of the stable**). The inspections will also check for damage to the stables including removal of screws and washers to tie up vinyl partitions.

## DEPARTURE / CHECK OUT AT HORSE SECTION OFFICE

Prior to departure, Exhibitors MUST present their Exhibits' Breastplate to be sighted by personnel at the Horse Office for "Check out" and stable checking. You are able to retain your breastplate after it has been sighted. The stable will be checked, and if clean, the stable deposit will be refunded by cheque after the conclusion of the Show.

**Exhibit Breastplates must be sighted on Departure otherwise your stable deposit may not be refunded.**

## WASHING & GROOMING

In accordance with the Environment Protection Authority horses must be washed in designated horse wash areas. Wash bays and grooming bays are located at the back of each pavilion; **you must bring your own hoses with connections as none will be provided.**

## FODDER

We are excited to welcome Glenorie Stockfeeds as our new official fodder and bedding supplier for the 2021 Show. A price list and instructions on how to order is available on our website.

Key Contact details for **Glenorie Stockfeeds** are as follows:

**Michael & Michelle Estephan**  
**Pre-Show Orders - (02) 9652 0291**  
**During Show - 0404 335 555**  
[info@glenoriestockfeeds.com.au](mailto:info@glenoriestockfeeds.com.au)

Please note it is your responsibility to arrange all your fodder requirements with the fodder merchant for the 2021 Show.

The Fodder shed is located at the rear of the Grace Horse Pavilion. Fodder brought onto the Showground must be for each Exhibitor's exclusive use.

No person, firm or company other than the Official Produce Merchant shall be allowed to sell or deliver fodder on the Showground at any time. Fodder may not be stored above stables at any time.

## BEDDING OF STALLS

**Only** WOOD SHAVINGS (PINE) are permitted as bedding for the 2021 Show. STRAW bedding **is not** permitted in any of the horse pavilions.

Wood Shavings will be available for purchase from the Official Produce Merchant operating on the Showground.

Please note – If arriving in the evening between 7pm and 9pm you must either bring your own shavings or pre order shavings through the Fodder Supplier. Please re check your stable numbers before ordering bedding as these are subject to change.

## DOGS

Horse Exhibitors are not permitted to bring dogs onto the Showground.

## FEED BINS & WATER BUCKETS

Exhibitors will be required to provide their own feed bins and water buckets for horses stabled on the Showground.

## LIGHT HARNESS & HEAVY HARNESS CARRIAGE SHED (GIANTS STADIUM)

This area is restricted to all Harness Exhibitors only.

The Light Harness carriage shed is located under the Main Arena, near the Horse entrance.

The Heavy Harness vehicles will be stored on the lower level of the shed.

## HORSE EXERCISE TRAIL

- The trail is closed to all Exhibits between dusk to dawn.
- The trail is 2.1 km long and 6 m wide.
- Helmets must be worn at all times when riding.
- Horses ridden must be properly saddled and bridled with a bit.
- Horses that are led must be under proper control & be bridled.
- Horses will only be allowed to walk and trot on first section of trail (from Australia Avenue to Marjorie Jackson Parkway crossover). Cantering is permitted on the loop of the trail.
- There is a grassed area in the middle section of the loop for Exhibitor use. Horses MUST NOT go beyond that perimeter.
- There are four by-pass bays situated around the loop to allow for faster Exhibits to pass.
- Dogs are not permitted to be exercised or walked with horses.
- In the event of the necessity for horse exercise areas to be closed due to rain or excessive damage to turf, the RAS will close the trail off from Exhibitors.
- The Horse Trail will be closed 2 hours prior to each Grand Parade and will not open until after the Parade. Any exhibits out on the trail and not participating in the Grand parade will be fined.

## HORSE EXERCISE ARENAS

The Horse Exercise Arena is located between Kelly & Jenko Pavilions for all Exhibitors. Lunging is NOT permitted in the Exercise Arena.

Lunging will be permitted in the Marshalling Yard after class hours and in the Schmidt Arena when available as an exercise arena (refer below). When lunging please be mindful of others trying to also use the area around you.

**The Schmidt Arena** has been provided to Exhibitors for an exercise facility for horses stabled on the Showground site. This facility will be made available to Exhibitors on the days and times outlined below.

Please also check signage on the Schmidt arena for any updates and changes to available times. The arena will be made available as much as possible outside of competition times. Please respect when gates are locked or closed sign is up, arena may have been rolled and prepared for competition.

Day 1	Thursday	1 April	<b><u>Arena closed during the day for Marshalling</u></b>
Day 2	Easter Friday	2 April	<b><u>Arena closed during the day for Marshalling &amp; Competition</u></b>
Day 3	Easter Saturday	3 April	<b><u>Arena closed during the day for Marshalling &amp; Competition</u></b>
Day 4	Easter Sunday	4 April	<b><u>Arena closed during the day for Marshalling &amp; Competition</u></b>
Day 5	Easter Monday	5 April	<b><u>Arena closed during the day for Marshalling &amp; Competition</u></b>
Day 6	Tuesday	6 April	<b><u>Arena closed during the day for Marshalling</u></b>
Day 7	Wednesday	7 April	<b><u>Arena closed during day for Marshalling &amp; Competition</u></b>
Day 8	Thursday	8 April	<b><u>Arena closed during day for Marshalling &amp; Competition</u></b>
Day 9	Friday	9 April	<b><u>Arena closed during day for Marshalling &amp; Competition</u></b>
Day 10	Saturday	10 April	<b><u>Arena closed during day for Competition</u></b>
Day 11	Sunday	11 April	<b><u>Arena closed during the day for Marshalling</u></b>
Day 12	Monday	12 April	<b><u>Arena closed during day for Competition</u></b>

Your attention is drawn to the following regulations under which riding of horses is permitted within the Schmidt Arena; these regulations will be strictly enforced.

1. **Helmets** must be worn at all times when riding in the Schmidt Arena.
2. Horses ridden in the Schmidt Arena must be properly saddled and bridled with a bit
3. In the event of the necessity for the Schmidt Arena to be closed due to rain or excessive damage to the surface, Exhibitors will be required to utilise other facilities
4. Non-compliance with these requirements will jeopardise Exhibitors' future usage of the Schmidt Arena as an exercise facility.

## GRAND PARADES

**Breastplates MUST be worn in Grand Parades**

**Stallions and Colts are not permitted in the Grand Parade**

Exhibitors should appreciate that the Grand Parades are a spectacular feature of the Show and the Society has an obligation to the general public to present all prize winners in the Grand Parades.

**Grand Parades will take place on:**

**Day 2 – Friday 2 April at 4.50pm**

**Day 4 – Sunday 4 April at 4.35pm**

**Day 9 – Friday 9 April at 4: 30pm**

Each competitor and each exhibit allocated stables on the Showground must parade in each Grand Parade held during the Show. It is the responsibility of each Exhibitor to ensure each exhibit has a competent leader or rider.

On the day of each Grand Parade, an Exhibitor or an agent responsible, may provide notification of non-attendance to the Horse Section Office on the following grounds only;

- Ill Health of the Competitor, evidenced by a certificate from a RAS medical practitioner;
- Ill Health or unsoundness in the case of an Exhibit, evidenced by a certificate from an official RAS Veterinary Surgeon;

This will be dealt with after the Show. (Please note this does not provide an automatic exemption.)

Exhibitors must ensure that each exhibit in a Grand Parade carries the same breastplate number as carried by the exhibit in its competitive classes.

All horses and ridden Exhibitors must parade as they are shown in their competitive classes daily.eg Exhibits in ridden Classes must be ridden and exhibits in led Classes must be led.

All attendants of led horses may wear a gold RAS dust coat in lieu of coats/waistcoats. The dust coats will be available from the Horse Section office prior to each Grand Parade. An announcement will be made when these are ready for collection.

All Exhibitors participating in the Grand Parade are required to wear a helmet or dress hat.

Any Exhibitor who fails to parade a horse shall forfeit all prize money (if any) won by the Exhibitor and be liable to a fine of \$150 for each animal not paraded.

All horse participants in the Grand Parade are now allowed to wear Boots and/or Bandages provided they are leather, white, black or blue. NO fluro colours are permitted.

**GRAND PARADE EXEMPTION FORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR EXHIBITORS TO COMPLETE. THE ONLY EXEMPTION AVAILABLE WILL BE TO THOSE EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE A RAS VETERINARY OR RAS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. IN THIS INSTANCE A CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS WILL NEED TO BE PROVIDED BY A RAS VETERINARIAN OR RAS MEDICAL PRACTITIONER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPLETE IN FUTURE CLASSES.**

## SHOWJUMPING WARM UP AREA

The Showjumping warm-up area is located in the Horse Marshalling Yard. This area is for the sole use of Showjumping Exhibitors.

## SCORE SHEETS

It is the absolute discretion of the Judge and the Chair of the Horse Committee as to whether scoresheets are posted at the completion of a Class. If these results are made available they will be posted in the Horse Section Office

## FARRIER

The Official Show Farrier will be available from Wednesday 31 to Monday 12 April 2021 and he will be located in the Mackay Pavilion. The farrier is Matthew Scotts phone: 0420 211 711. Contact details for the farrier will also be posted at the Horse Section Office.

## HORSE SALES

No Exhibitor is allowed to sell privately, or be a party to the private sale of any horse or pony on the Showground.

"Horse for Sale" signs are **NOT** permitted to be displayed anywhere within the Horse Section.

## SUBSTITUTION OF EXHIBITS

Disciplinary action will be immediately taken if any horse is removed from the Showground and another substituted at any period during the Show.

**RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED ITEMS**

It is a condition of entry to the Sydney Showground that Skateboard's, Scooter's, Roller Blades or any Wheeled Recreational Devices are strictly prohibited.  
Any individual seen violating this condition is subject to disciplinary action by the appropriate RAS Office or Official.

**HORSE SECTION TEAM – HORSE OFFICE CLOSED FROM 11.30AM to 3.30PM EACH SHOW DAY**

**Lyndy Cornwell:** Coordinator, Horse Competitions & Events

**Laura Smith:** Assistant, Horse Competitions & Events

**Annalisa Mattiello:** Assistant, Horse Competitions & Events

**Telephone:** (02) 9704 1220

**Email:** [horse@rasnsw.com.au](mailto:horse@rasnsw.com.au)

**Office Hours:**

**Pre Show**

Monday 29 March –Tuesday 30 March 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 31 March 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

**Showtime**

Thursday 1 April – Sunday 11 April 6:00 am – 11.30am – 3.30pm - 9:00 pm (Closed 11.30am – 3.30pm)

Monday 12 April 6:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thank you for your assistance and your continued support. I trust your time at the Show will be successful and rewarding.

We will look forward to seeing you at the Show.

Yours sincerely,



**Lyndy Cornwell**  
**Coordinator**  
**Horse Competitions & Events**

# Exhibitor Showground Map



## SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW HORSE SECTION SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

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# Exhibitor Armory, Parking and Showground Map



**SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK MAP 2 - P5 CAR PARK**

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