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Mr James Angus, Sydney Royal Easter Show Ringmaster awarding Mr Cliff Parker, RAS Head Greencoat, the Highly Commended Award during the Greencoat Presentation at the 2026 SRES.
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SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW - A DIVISION OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW (RAS) ABN 69 793 644 351

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President

The Sydney Royal Easter Show is one of Australia's great celebrations of agriculture, community and achievement, and I am delighted to welcome you as an exhibitor in 2027.

Our Sydney Royal competitions sit proudly at the heart of the Show. From livestock and horticulture to horse events, District Exhibits, poultry, companion animals, arts and crafts, woodchopping and our many other competition sections, they bring together an extraordinary breadth of skill, passion and dedication. Most importantly, they provide a platform for our exhibitors and their achievements to be celebrated before hundreds of thousands of appreciative Show visitors each year.

Since 1822, the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) has fostered and rewarded excellence in agriculture. While we are immensely proud of that heritage, our focus is equally on the future. Through competition, education and innovation, we continue to strengthen our industries, support regional communities and create opportunities for the next generation to participate, learn and achieve.

Competition remains one of the most important ways we deliver our mission. With nearly 30,000 entries each year, Sydney Royal provides an opportunity to benchmark against the best, learn from respected judges and be recognised for excellence. For those who succeed, a Sydney Royal award is more than a ribbon, medal or trophy – it is a respected mark of achievement and something our exhibitors can carry with pride well beyond the Show.

The integrity and reputation of our competitions rely on the expertise and commitment of our judges, stewards, Councillors, committee members, volunteers and RAS staff. I sincerely thank them for the time, knowledge and professionalism they contribute.

Above all, I thank you, our exhibitors, for choosing to compete at Sydney Royal. Your commitment, enthusiasm and willingness to put your work forward for judging are what bring our competitions to life and ensure the Show remains an authentic showcase of Australian agriculture, skill and achievement.

If you are not already a Member, I encourage you to consider joining the RAS and becoming part of the community that supports this work throughout the year.

I wish you every success in 2027 and look forward to welcoming our major winners to the President's Suite during the Show and congratulating them personally.

John C. Bennett, OAM
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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SYDNEY ROYAL HORSE SHOW
2027 GUIDELINES FOR PERFORMANCE
ALL PERFORMANCES MUST BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF ENTRY
There will be no additional performance accepted after close of entries:
WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2026

The RAS has traditionally relied on performances achieved in accordance with its Performance Guidelines as the fairest and most objective method of selecting Exhibits and Competitors for the Sydney Royal Horse Show.

Given the unique circumstances surrounding qualification for the 2027 Show, the RAS strongly encourages Exhibitors to provide as much relevant performance information as possible when submitting their entries. The more comprehensive the information provided, the better placed the RAS Horse Committee will be to assess each Exhibit's achievements, consistency, and competitiveness when determining acceptances.

The RAS Horse Committee will consider all information submitted and will endeavour to make acceptance decisions in the fairest and most equitable manner possible. Exhibitors are therefore encouraged to include all eligible results and achievements that may assist the Committee in assessing their application.

The RAS will accept performances submitted in the following categories:

1. Official Performance Period Results
Any performances gained between **Thursday 27 November 2025 and Wednesday 25 November 2026** towards the applicable performance requirements.

As detailed in the relevant sections below:

Saddle Horses and Show Hunters require a minimum of **five (5) open wins** during the official performance period, including:
- At least **four (4) open wins** at Agricultural Shows; and
- No more than **one (1) open win** at a non-agricultural (Breed or Hack) Show.

Most Breed Classes require a minimum of **three (3) wins** in the class relevant to the intended entry. For example:
- Three (3) open breed led wins for Led Classes; and/or
- Three (3) open breed ridden wins for Under Saddle Classes.

2. Sydney Royal Horse Show 2026 Results
Consideration may also be given to Exhibits that achieved placings at the 2026 Sydney Royal Horse Show. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to provide details of all relevant placings and achievements from the 2026 Show to assist the Committee in its assessment.

Important: Where an Exhibit has performances, awards, championships, reserve championships, high-point awards, or other significant achievements beyond the minimum requirements, Exhibitors are encouraged to submit these details. The Committee welcomes comprehensive performance records, as this information assists in distinguishing between highly competitive entries when determining acceptances.

Please note: The RAS cannot provide a copy of any past performances submitted.
It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to re-submit their performances accurately.

All horses entered must be microchipped and registered on a recognised National Registry. All horses entered must also be registered with a BREED SOCIETY recognised by the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of NSW (refer to Schedule) or with EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA, or the SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA. Only horses entered in Business Delivery & Turnout Classes and Heavy Horse Obstacle Classes are not required to be registered.

If results are incorrectly recorded (Name, date of show, number in Class, Award gained, type of Class, Judge and Exhibitor), the performance may not be accepted.

First place, Reserve Champion, Champion or Supreme Champion winners from the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show or any other State Royal Shows within the performance period are not afforded automatic entry into Classes for future shows.

A "WIN" is considered as:

- First place, Champion or Reserve Champion in Open Classes at Agricultural Shows. An OPEN CLASS is one that does not restrict entrants. Examples of restricted Classes include Novice, Intermediate, Maiden, Local, etc.
- First, second, third and fourth placing in Open Classes at State Royal Shows, being Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra, Perth, Darwin, Adelaide and Hobart. Please note: Bathurst, Geelong, Toowoomba, Launceston and Norfolk Island are considered Agricultural Shows, not State Royal Shows.
- First and second placing in a Novice Class at the previous Sydney Royal Horse Show will be considered as a win.
- Only one (1) Lady's, Gentleman's or Child's HACK OR SHOW HUNTER event win, may be included as part of your performance.
- For Show Hunters only, one (1) Working Show Hunter event win may be included as part of your performance.

A first place in **Open Class** at the Sydney Royal Horse Show will be the equivalent of two Agricultural Show wins.

If you win a **NOVICE CLASS** at a State Royal prior to the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show, it is the Exhibitor's responsibility to officially withdraw from the Novice Class entered into, or transfer into an Open Class, if they are not already entered. If a horse has won an Open/Childs/Adult/Lady/Gent Class at a State Royal Show it is no longer considered a novice. If a rider has won an Open or Novice class at a State Royal Show, he or she is no longer considered a novice. An Exhibit that has qualified to compete in an Open Championship Class at another State Royal will no longer be eligible to compete in a Novice Class at Sydney Royal. A child under 17 years who has won an open or novice riding class at a State Royal will be eligible to compete as an adult novice rider, whilst eligible.

ONLY ONE PERFORMANCE FROM EACH SHOW WILL COUNT If you win your Open Class and then go on to win the Champion, only one will count as a win (including performances from Royal Shows). Should you place first in a restricted (e.g. Novice, Intermediate, etc.) Class and go on to win the Champion or Reserve, the Champion or Reserve will be counted. Similarly, if you place second (in open or restricted Class) and go on to gain Reserve Champion, the Reserve Champion will be counted as a win.

SADDLE HORSES AND SHOW HUNTERS

AN *EXHIBIT CAN ONLY BE ENTERED IN EITHER SADDLE HORSE CLASSES OR SHOW HUNTER CLASSES BUT NOT BOTH.*
THE PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES BELOW APPLY TO BOTH SADDLE HORSES AND SHOW HUNTERS.

- Qualifications for entry of SADDLE HORSES OR SHOW HUNTERS to the Sydney Royal Easter Show change from year to year. There is no specific performance requirement set until after the Closing Date of Entries when all entries are considered. However, it is recommended **a minimum of FIVE (5) open wins are required** during the official performance period**. This requires at least FOUR (4) open wins from Agricultural Shows, and no more than one (1) open wins from a non-agricultural (Breed or Hack) Show that is affiliated with an RAS of NSW Recognised Society (as listed on this document)**. *Please Note:* "Top 10 Horse of the Year" will **not** be counted as a win, but Exhibitors are able to include this in their performance listing.
- **CHAMPION** SADDLE HORSE HACKS, OR **CHAMPION** SHOW HUNTER HACKS from the 2026 Sydney Royal Horse Show will be accepted into Open Classes with only two additional (2) performances from Agricultural Shows held after Tuesday 13 April 2026. Please note: Supremes, Champions and Reserve Champions from other State Royals will count as one (1) win.
- In cases where a horse has only four (4) wins, second placings at Agricultural Shows will be considered at a ratio of four seconds are equal to one first. In addition, overall performance at all events will be taken into consideration.

WORKING SHOW HUNTERS

- **Only horses entered in Show Hunter and/or Ridden Breed Classes are eligible to enter Working Hunter Classes.**
- All horses entered in Working Hunter Classes **must submit at least two (2) jumping performances** obtained during the qualification period.
- This placing may be gained in a Working Hunter Class, a Showjump Competition at Pony Club, Adult Riding Club, Showjump Club, Eventing performance, or an Interschools Showjumping performance.
- Clydesdales, Percherons & Shires are not eligible for the Working Show Hunter Classes.
- **The performance must demonstrate the horse and rider combination have experience completing a showjump course however does not need to be a win.**

LEADING REIN

- Ponies which are to be ridden in Leading Rein must have been accepted for and competing in a ridden Class or Classes for Breed or Hack events at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

BREED CLASSES

- Qualifications for entry into Breed Classes at the Sydney Royal Easter Show alter from section to section. **The majority of breeds unless otherwise specified need a minimum of three (3) wins in the Class that is relevant to what you will be entering** (e.g. Three (3) open breed led wins if you are entering led Classes and three (3) open breed ridden wins if you are entering under saddle).
- Breed wins will only be accepted from shows affiliated with an RAS recognised Breed Society. Recognised Breed Societies are listed in this document and on the website.
- Breeds which require a suggested minimum of two (2) placings in the Class that is relevant to what is being entered are: Clydesdales, Percherons and Shires.
- First places, Champions and Reserve Champion placings in relevant Classes at Agricultural Shows or Breed Shows must be gained during the official performance period.
- First, second or third placing gained in a Class at the 2026 Sydney Royal Horse Show will be considered as a win.
- Yearlings require a minimum of two (2) placings within the official performance period.
- Broodmares do not require any performances and may transfer to dry mare Classes only if they have the relevant performance.

WORKING AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE CLASSES

- **Only horses entered in Stock Horse Classes are eligible to enter Working Stock Horse Classes.**
- All horses entered in Working Stock Horse Classes **must submit at least three (3) Working Stock Horse performances** obtained during the qualification period.
- ASH Futurity and Maturity Classes will **not** be counted as a win, but Exhibitors are able to include this in their performance listing.

RIDING CLASSES, TURNOUT CLASSES & EQUESTRIAN SHOWCASES.

- For the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show, **Riding Classes require a minimum of three (3) Open Riding Class wins** at Agricultural Shows or recognised Breed shows.
- First and second placing in a Novice Class at the previous Sydney Royal Horse Show will be considered as a win.
- **Turnout Classes** require a minimum of two (2) performances (placings) in Turnout Classes during the qualification period or a minimum of three (3) Open Riding Class wins at Agricultural Shows or recognised Breed shows.
- It is the Rider's responsibility to confirm that the mount nominated to be used in your Riding Class(es)/Turnout Class has been accepted for (excluding Pony Club) and competing in at least one Class for breeds, hack or showjumping before it can be used as your Riding Class/Turnout mount. If the horse nominated, was not accepted in at least one Class, then you must contact the Horse Section to nominate a different horse, that you have confirmed with the Owner has been accepted and competing in at least one Class at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show, otherwise you must officially withdraw.

HARNESS CLASSES

- Horses or Ponies entering in the Harness Classes are **recommended to submit one (1) harness performance** at a recognised Agricultural Show or Harness Show. These must be gained during the official performance period.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES ACCEPTED AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday 25 November 2026.**
- Your online entry/nomination MUST be submitted by the Official Closing Date - Wednesday 25 November 2026 for Breeds, Hacks, Harness, Leading Rein & Riding Classes.
- To assist Exhibitors, we have provided a Performance Record Sheet on the Sydney Royal Website www.rasnsw.com.au/horse . Print a copy and record your performance throughout the year.
- **For Agricultural Shows, which hold more than one (1) Annual Show,** Performances will only be counted if they are listed in the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW's Show Dates Book or ASC website. For any Agricultural Shows running supplementary shows, it is a requirement to have more than one month between these two shows.
- Additional Annual Shows held interstate will be considered on an individual basis.
- **Multiple Agricultural Society performances gained on the same Agricultural, or other showground, over one or more successive days involving similar but independent programs, run by one or more Agricultural Show Societies will only be accepted as one individual performance (per Exhibit per Section/Breed).**

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of NSW RECOGNISED SOCIETIES

Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd
Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc.
Australian National Saddlehorse Association
Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc.
Australian Saddle Pony Association
Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association
Australian Stock Horse Society
Australian Stud Book
Commonwealth Clydesdale Society
Equestrian Australia
Equestrian NSW
Harness Racing Australia
Independent Miniature Horse Registry Inc.
Percheron Association Australia Ltd
Percheron Horse Breeders Association of Australia Inc.
Riding Pony Studbook Society of Australia Ltd
Shire Horse Society Australia Inc.
Shire Horse Society (UK)
Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.
Welsh Pony & Cob Society Inc.
Australian Carriage Driving Society (ACDS)
Australian Tradesman & Delivery Show Driving Association Inc
Harness Racing NSW
Shetland Pony Society of Australia Inc.
Shire Horse Breeders Australia Inc.
Show Harness Horse and Pony Association
Trade Harness Australia
Australian Bushman Campdraft & Rodeo Association (ABCRA)
Australian Professional Rodeo Association (APRA)
Jumping NSW
NSW Mounted Police
NSW Polo Association
NSW Polocrosse
NSW Tentpegging Association
Pony Club Association of NSW

CLOSING DATES AND FEES

COMPETITION	CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATION/ENTRY	FEES PER CLASS NOMINATION/ENTRY (INCL. GST) Showjumping: Acceptance Fees are payable only upon RAS' acceptance of a nomination.	ARENA
ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY FOR BREEDS, HACKS AND HARNESS, LEADING REIN & RIDING, SHOWJUMPING AND PONY CLUB FOR THE 2027 SYDNEY ROYAL HORSE SHOW WILL BE ONLINE. 25% RAS Member discount applies as below and will be calculated automatically on the Online Entry System (myRAS) where a Member discount is applicable. Example 1: One Exhibitor submits one Application for Entry for one horse entered into one Hack Class: Horse 1 = 1 Class at $77. Total Fee = $77 Example 2: A Member Exhibitor submits Applications for Entry for two horses each entered into three Breed Classes: Horse 1 = 3 Classes at $77 (less 25% RAS Member discount each), Horse 2 = 3 Classes at $77 (less 25% RAS Member discount each). Total Fee = 6 Classes x $77 (less 25% RAS Member discount) = $346.50			
BREEDS, HACKS, LEADING REIN & HARNESS	WED 25 NOVEMBER 2026	**Entry Fee:** $77 (25% RAS Member discount applies)	ENGIE Stadium
RIDING EVENTS	WED 25 NOVEMBER 2026	**Entry Fee:** $77 (25% RAS Member discount applies)	ENGIE Stadium
RIDING - PARENT AND CHILD	WED 25 NOVEMBER 2026	**Entry Fee:** $40	ENGIE Stadium
HEAVY HORSE OBSTACLE CLASSES	WED 25 NOVEMBER 2026	**Entry Fee:** $77 (25% RAS Member discount applies)	SCHMIDT Arena
ASH STATION HORSE CHALLENGE ASH TIME TRIAL CHALLENGE	WED 25 NOVEMBER 2026	**Entry Fee:** $77 (25% RAS Member discount applies)	SCHMIDT Arena
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPDRAFT	**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**	**Entry Fee:** $150 Expressions of Interest to RAS of NSW by: WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY 2027	ENGIE Stadium
PONY CLUB CLASSES (RIDING CLASSES)	WED 13 JANUARY 2027	**Entry Fee:** Non-Members $75 (25% RAS Member discount applies)	ENGIE Stadium
PONY CLUB CLASSES (PAIRS)	WED 13 JANUARY 2027	**Entry Fee:** $76 per pair ($38 per rider)	ENGIE Stadium
ZONE PONY CLUB RIDING (TEAMS)	WED 13 JANUARY 2027	**Entry Fee:** $126 per team ($31.50 per rider)	ENGIE Stadium
PONY CLUB AREA SPORTING (TEAMS)	WED 13 JANUARY 2027	**Entry Fee:** $126 per team ($31.50 per rider)	SCHMIDT Arena
PONY CLUB RIDER IN ACTION	WED 13 JANUARY 2027	**Entry Fee:** $33	SCHMIDT Arena
SHOWJUMP GROUP A SECTION 1	WED 27 JANUARY 2027	**Nomination:** $40 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies) **Acceptance:** $207 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies) To be confirmed by 3 February with fees to be finalised by 12 FEB 2027.	ENGIE Stadium
SHOWJUMP GROUP A SECTION 2	WED 27 JANUARY 2027	**Nomination:** $40 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies) **Acceptance:** $131 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies)	ENGIE Stadium
SHOWJUMP GROUP A SECTION 3	WED 27 JANUARY 2027	**Nomination:** $40 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies) **Acceptance:** $119 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies)	ENGIE Stadium
YOUNG JUMPING HORSE OF THE SHOW	WED 27 JANUARY 2027	**Nomination:** Free **Acceptance:** Free (Must provide proof of birth date)	ENGIE Stadium
SHOWJUMP GROUP B JNRS	WED 27 JANUARY 2027	**Nomination:** $40 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies) **Acceptance:** $74 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies)	ENGIE Stadium
SHOWJUMP GROUP C MINI PRIX	WED 27 JANUARY 2027	**Nomination:** $40 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies) **Acceptance:** $136 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies)	ENGIE Stadium
SHOWJUMP GROUP C GRAND PRIX	WED 27 JANUARY 2027	**Nomination:** $40 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies) **Acceptance:** $327 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies)	ENGIE Stadium
SHOWJUMP GROUP D YOUNG RIDERS	WED 27 JANUARY 2027	**Nomination:** $40 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies) **Acceptance:** $88 per event (25% RAS Member discount applies)	ENGIE Stadium
RODEO	**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**	**Entry Fee:** $375 on acceptance Entries close RAS of NSW and APRA by WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 2027	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

- NOMINATIONS FEES, ACCEPTANCE FEES, ENTRY FEES, AND ADMINISTRATION FEES

Breeds, Hacks, Harness, Leading Rein, Riding, Pony Club,

All entries need to be accompanied by full Entry Fee payment by the Closing Date for entries.

An Administration Fee of $20 will be retained per entry per Class by the RAS for entries not accepted into the Competition. The remainder of the Entry Fee will be refunded to the Exhibitor.

This does not apply to Parent and Child Riding Class or Zone Pony Club Riding Teams.

Showjumping

A non-refundable Nomination Fee per entry per Class will be payable at the time of entry, with an Acceptance Fee payable upon notification of acceptance. Showjumpers please note: after notification of acceptance, non-attendance for Competition without withdrawal will attract an Absent Penalty of $150.

- APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY

Applications for Entry

Breeds, Hacks, Harness, Leading Rein, Riding

Showjumping

Pony Club

Rodeo

Campdrafting

Tentpegging

To enter online, visit **www.rasnsw.com.au/horse**

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Horse Office Hours until Wednesday 17 March 2027: 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday

Horse Office Hours on Thursday 18 March 2027: 8am – 7pm

Office Hours 19 March – 30 March: 6am – 12pm AND 2pm – 9.30pm

Please note the Office will be closed between 12pm – 2pm on Show days.

- RAS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition, and details must be provided on your Application for Entry prior to submitting to the RAS. No adjustments will be provided after the Application for Entry has been submitted. The Membership Name must be: (i) where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name; (ii) where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or (iii) where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/Representative of that firm or company. Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.

Visit **www.rasnsw.com.au/members** for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.

Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees and non-member Stabling Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS. Applicants acknowledge that a valid RAS membership number must be provided at the time of submitting their application in order to receive the applicable discount.

- IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBITS AND NATIONAL REGISTRY REQUIREMENTS

As a Condition of Entry, your horse must be microchipped and registered with a recognised National Registry. If your horse is not already microchipped, please contact your local vet then visit either the Australasian Animal Registry (www.aar.org.au) or another recognised National Registry to register the microchip number online.

Registration papers, microchip registration certificates, or copies thereof, will be required to be on hand whilst the Exhibitor and the Exhibits are on the Showground and must be produced upon request for perusal by the RAS Measurers/Identifiers, Ring Steward or other RAS Authorised Person, so that the animal can be identified prior to competing, or as otherwise specified by the RAS.

All horses entered in the Sydney Royal Horse Show Competitions must be presented to the Official Measurer on the Showground for identification prior to competing in the Classes in which they are entered.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS (continued)

- DEFINITION OF EXHIBITOR

Exhibitor means for each Competition, the Person on whose behalf an Application for Entry is lodged with and accepted by the RAS, and includes the representatives and agents of an Exhibitor. Person includes a natural person, firm, partnership, company or corporation. The following is an example of three different Exhibitors in one Competition representing partnerships made up of different persons:

1. Smith, Jones & Clarke
2. Smith, Taylor & Johns
3. Smith, Taylor, Johns & Clarke

If Exhibits are entered under a partnership, the same name should be placed at the beginning of each partnership as shown above.

Please note: It is extremely important that you enter with the correct Exhibitor name. Refer to instructions on the Online Entry System, myRAS.

Please note:

1. The Stabling Manager will be used for stabling purposes. If the Exhibitor is the Stabling Manager, please indicate so on the Application for Entry.

2. The Owner is not required to be the Exhibitor or form part of the Exhibitor name. The Owner will be recorded for each Horse Exhibit.

- DEFINITION OF A STABLING MANAGER

For all Horse Competitions, a Stabling Manager MUST be nominated on the Application for Entry. This person will be responsible for all stabling administration. The Stabling Manager is the reference point for stabling of multiple Exhibits from different Exhibitors together where possible.

There is a limit of 12 horses to be entered under the same Stable Manager.

- DEFINITION OF AN OWNER (in Horse Special Regulations)

a) The Exhibitor is responsible for the care and control of the Exhibit on the Showground and compliance with the RAS Rules and Regulations.
b) If the legal owner of the Exhibit is different to the Exhibitor, the legal owner/s must be listed on the Application for Entry ('the Owner').
c) The Owner/s may be jointly responsible for the care and control of the animal and be brought into Disciplinary Proceedings at the RAS' discretion.
d) If an Exhibit is sold after the entry has been made the RAS must be notified in writing with a payment of $70. The seller or the purchaser may make the notification, no later than 21 days before the first day of the Show.

- ACCOMMODATION

On-site accommodation arrangements are subject to change. More information about on-site accommodation will be communicated with Exhibitors closer to the 2027 Show.

- EXHIBITION PASSES

Passes will be allocated 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 Showjumping. No additional tickets will be allocated.

Polocrosse and Pony Club will be allocated one (1) pass per Exhibitor and one (1) for their Guardian. In addition, one (1) pass per Team Manager will be allocated

Rodeo will be allocated one (1) pass and one (1) companion pass.

Campdraft will be allocated one (1) pass and one (1) companion pass.

- STABLING

Stabling will be allocated according to availability.

The Stabling Manager is the reference point for stabling of multiple Exhibits from different Exhibitors together where possible.

Please note: Exhibits from different Exhibitors will only be attempted to be stabled together if the **same** Stabling Manager has been listed on the online Application for Entry, this includes an individual who is showing under two different Exhibitor names. For example: Mr S Smith & Ms J Smith and Mr S Smith & Ms L Jones; although Mr S Smith is part of both partnership Exhibitors, those Exhibitors' horses may only be considered to be stabled together if the Stabling Manager listed for each is the same person.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS (continued)

Stabling Fees for 2027 will be charged at:

- $47 per stable per night (25% RAS Member discount applies)
- Stable Deposit $100 per stable

THEMING OF STABLE AREAS

An application is to be submitted to the Horse Committee outlining any theming to Pavilions for their consideration. This will include large items of furniture, banners, pot plants and lighting.

This is to be submitted prior to Wednesday 20 February 2027, email proposal to horse@rasnsw.com.au

Fees will be payable upon notification by the RAS. Fees include GST.

Payment of Stabling Fees, including Stabling Deposits (which cover your tack room combination lock), will be payable upon notification. Notification of stable and loft allocations will be available to Exhibitors early FEBRUARY 2027 by logging onto their myRAS account. Payment for Stables, Parking, Site Sheds and Camping are required prior to 17 FEBRUARY 2027. Please note that stabling and loft accommodation is NOT GUARANTEED, and allocation is at the discretion of the Horse Committee. Fees include GST.

A $30 fee (per Exhibit) will be applicable for any stable allocation change requests received within 14 days of the Show commencing. This fee will only apply for changes approved by the Horse Section Office. Please note there will be no guarantee that change requests to stabling allocation can be accommodated.

❖ EXHIBITOR RECORD AND TAX INVOICE

For the Exhibitor's record, a copy of each Application for Entry or online confirmation report should be retained.

❖ INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY

A Correction Fee of up to $55 may be charged by the RAS, at its discretion, for each Application for Entry which is incorrect or incomplete. If an Application for Entry is not rectified in accordance with the RAS' requirements, the entry may not be accepted by the RAS.

❖ DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION WHILST ON THE SHOWGROUND

Horse Registration papers, microchip registration papers, Showjumping performance cards and birth certificates, or photocopies thereof, are NOT required to be submitted to the RAS or accompany an Application for Entry.

Such documentation will be required to be on hand whilst the Exhibitor and the Exhibits are on the Showground and must be produced upon request for perusal by the RAS Measurers/Identifiers, Ring Steward or other RAS Authorised Person, or as otherwise specified by the RAS.

❖ EXHIBITOR CONFIRMATION ADVICE (BENCHSLIPS) AND DASHBOARD SLIPS

Exhibitors: Please note that you require your Exhibitor Confirmation Advice (benchslip) to be allowed access to the grounds. A dashboard slip will also be issued, and the Showtime Authorised Contact Person's name and mobile phone number will be printed on the dashboard slip.

Dashboard slips must be displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle at all times whilst on the Showground. You must bring your Exhibitor Confirmation Advice to check in at the Horse Office upon arrival and also present to the Horse Measurer's Bay for Exhibit identification. Exhibits must be on the Showground to complete check-in.

❖ NOVICE CLASSES

If you win a NOVICE CLASS at a Royal prior to the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show, it is the Exhibitor's responsibility to officially withdraw from the Novice Class entered into, or transfer into an Open Class, if not already entered. If a horse has won any Open/Childs/Adult/Lady/Gent Class at a State Royal Show or any show held outside Australia, it is no longer considered a Novice. An Exhibit that has qualified to compete in an Open Championship Class at another State Royal will no longer be eligible to compete in a Novice Class at Sydney Royal.

❖ SCORE SHEETS

It is at 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.

❖ RIDING COMPETITIONS

Riding Competitors must ride an Exhibit that has been accepted for and competing in a Class or Classes for Breed, Hack or Jumping events at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Heavy Horses cannot be used as a mount in Riding Classes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS (continued)

❖ DEPARTURE/"CHECK-OUT"

On departure, Exhibitors MUST present their Exhibits' Breastplate to be sighted by the Horse Office for "Check-out" and stable checking. The Stable will be checked by RAS personnel, and if the stable condition is satisfactory, the stable deposit will be refunded after the conclusion of the Show. Without sighting Exhibit Breastplates on departure, deposit refunds will not be issued.

❖ CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Application for Entry and the following constitute the whole agreement upon which entries are submitted.

- **Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground**;
- **RAS General Regulations (apply to all Sections of the Show)**;
- Horse Special Regulations (applies to this Section only);
- This Sydney Royal Horse Show Schedule.

Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible.

The Exhibitor warrants that each article exhibited by them, or by any child or person(s) under the Exhibitor's guardianship, is duly registered and is either owned absolutely by the Exhibitor or is under-the Exhibitor's absolute care and control. The Exhibitor releases and holds the RAS harmless from any liability for any loss or damage to such article, howsoever caused.

The RAS reserves the right to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground if the Exhibitor breaches any provision of the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground, RAS General Regulations, the Horse Special Regulations and/or the 2027 Sydney Royal Horse Schedule.

❖ WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.

Exhibitors over the age of 18 years, who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children, must produce evidence of Working with Children Checks to the RAS, at least one (1) month prior to Competition.

❖ PRIZES & GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

GST will not apply:

1. if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
2. if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.
3. if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

GST will apply:

4. if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

WARNING: *The Exhibitor must complete the* ***Tax Details*** *on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 47% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax Details.*

❖ PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the bank account nominated for the Exhibitor in the Competition entry system (myRAS) at the time the RAS commences processing a payment. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect, the RAS will attempt to contact the prize winners to confirm payment details.

The RAS seeks to finalise all prize money payments by the end of June. Queries regarding unpaid prize money can be addressed to the Service Centre by email at competitions@rasnsw.com.au.

Any prize money left unclaimed for a period in excess of six months, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS (continued)

- SUPPORTER PRIZES

  Prizes are provided by third parties and the RAS advises that any such prizes may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

- WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT

  The RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. The RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security cameras and vice versa. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a person, by entering the Showground, consents to this photographing, filming or taping. The RAS warrants that it conducts all such activities in accordance with the *Workplace Surveillance Act 2005 (NSW).*

- WITHDRAWALS

  A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the Exhibitors myRAS account before the Closing Day of Entry.

  To withdraw an Exhibit in part or in full, Exhibitors must log into their myRAS account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for each Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process.

- WITHDRAWALS (Gents, Ladies and Childs Hack and Show Hunter Classes).

  Entries are permitted in Gents, Ladies and Childs Hack and Show Hunter Classes. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between these are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in will result in an Absent Penalty of $150. Acceptance Fees for these three Sections will not be refunded.

  Please note: If an Exhibit has won its Open Class, it is permitted to be withdrawn from Gents, Ladies & Childs Classes with no withdrawal penalty.

- CLASHES

  When entering Classes from the Horse Schedule please be aware that due to the complicated nature of the 12 day program there are likely to be clashes between some Classes. We are aware of these and every endeavour has been made to eliminate them, where possible. However, due to horses having multiple registrations and the fact that as many as four Classes are run at the same time, in different rings, it is not possible to eliminate all Class clashes. Therefore, where these occur, the Exhibitor may have to make a choice between one Class and the other. Your co-operation will be much appreciated.

- SWAPPING MOUNTS

  Swapping mounts in the Main Arena is not permitted. Riders must leave the Arena to swap mounts. An exception may be granted by the Chief Steward in a Championship Class where a rider may have more than one mount in the Class.

- TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

  Please see Horse Special Regulation 14 (d).

- HENDRA VIRUS

  Please refer to the Hendra Virus Policies and Procedures at www.rasnsw.com.au/horse for more details.

- QUEENSLAND TICK

  Please refer to the Queensland Tick Policies and Procedures at www.rasnsw.com.au/horse for more details.

HORSE SPECIAL REGULATIONS

OF THE RAS OF NSW WHICH APPLY TO THE SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW

INTRODUCTION

The Horse Special Regulations apply specifically to this Section and should be read in conjunction with the RAS General Regulations. Unless otherwise specified in the RAS General Regulations, in the event of any inconsistency, the Horse Special Regulations will prevail.

DEFINITIONS

1. In these Horse Special Regulations, but subject to the context:

   Chief Steward means the Steward appointed by the RAS to act as Chief Steward in respect of any Class and includes the Steward-in-Chief and any assistant Stewards-in-Chief of the Horse Section.

   Closing Date means the last date on which an Application for Entry to a Show must be received by the RAS and is synonymous with the Day of Entry as defined in the General Regulations.

   Committee means the Horse Section Committee of the RAS.

   Section Manager means the Person from time to time appointed by the RAS to that position.

   Horse Section Office means the office designated as such by the RAS for a Show.

   Ring means the area in which any Class is being or is intended to be conducted.

   Ringmaster includes the Ringmaster, any deputy or assistant Ringmaster and any Person for the time being exercising some or all of the functions of the Ringmaster.

   Stabling Manager means the Person who is nominated on the Application for Entry and will be responsible for all stabling administration. The Stabling Manager is the reference point for stabling of multiple Exhibits from different Exhibitors together where possible.

NOMINATIONS AND ENTRIES

2. The expressions; Nomination, Application for Entry and entry form are synonymous.
   (a) All Applications for Entry of an Exhibit must be on an Application for Entry.
   (b) An Application for Entry must be:
      i) completed in its entirety;
      ii) signed and dated;
      iii) accompanied by such additional material as required by the form, the Regulations or the Committee.
3. An Application for Entry that does not comply with Regulation 2 may be returned for completion. A fee of $55 is payable.
   (a) No Entry will be accepted if the Application for Entry, whether or not duly completed, is received after the Closing Date.
   (b) A nomination for a horse that has previously been exempted from Grand Parades on the basis of fractious behaviour will not be accepted, unless the Committee otherwise decides.
4. No animal other than an Exhibit shall be brought on to the Showground by any Person except with the consent of the Chief Executive or the Chairman of the Committee.

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

FEES

5. Every Application for Entry shall be accompanied by the applicable Fees, as determined by the Committee from time to time.
6. Despite any other Horse Special Regulation, the Committee may from time to time and in its absolute discretion:
   (a) Determine that a fee is payable in connection with any occurrence or circumstance;
   (b) Waive, on whole or in part, any fee payable pursuant to those Special Regulations;
   (c) Amend any fee payable
7. Non-payment of any money payable pursuant to these Special Regulations will automatically disqualify the Exhibitor and the horse in question from Exhibition at any Show.

SWABBING LEVY

8. To offset the cost of testing for Prohibited Substances, a levy must be paid by each Exhibitor on each Class entered (excluding Competitors in Riding Classes). This fee is incorporated in the Class Entry Fee.

INDEMNITY

9. Refer to the General Regulations at **www.rasnsw.com.au**.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT

10. (a) An Application for Entry will NOT be accepted for horses without a recognised performance. The Committee may from time to time in its absolute discretion impose such performance requirements as it considers appropriate.
    (b) A qualifying performance must be achieved during the twelve months prior to the Closing Date (i.e. 27/11/2025 to 25/11/2026 inclusive), at a recognised Agricultural Show or, under special circumstances as determined by the Committee, a horse show other than an agricultural show.
    (c) In assessing performances, the RAS will have regard to championship, reserve championship and first place Awards in open Classes at a recognised agricultural show and to first, second, third and fourth place Awards at Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra, Perth, Adelaide, Hobart and Darwin State Royal Shows. Only one Award from a show will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY ETC

11. As at the Closing Date, a horse must be registered with a Breed Society/Association or organisation recognised by the RAS and have satisfied the applicable performance requirements.

12. (a) Horses blind of an eye may only compete in Showjumping, led and harness Classes.
    (b) A brood mare exhibited in a Class for brood mares is not eligible to compete in any other Stud, Saddle or Harness Classes (Group Classes, and Clydesdale Mare driven Class excepted).
    (c) An Exhibit which is entered in a Novice Class at the Show and after entry wins a Novice or Open Class at the Canberra Royal Show will no longer be eligible to compete as a novice at the Show.

(d) An Exhibit which has won in a pair and/or fours Class is still considered a novice in Single Classes.

(e) Horses with docked tails, born on or after 1 August 2007, are not eligible for entry.

TIMETABLE OF JUDGING

13. A timetable of judging of all Classes and events will be available to all Exhibitors at **www.rasnsw.com.au**. This judging timetable is subject to change at any time.

The RAS accepts no responsibility if judging times conflict with one or more Classes or events in which an Exhibitor may be entered. Where conflict does occur, it is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to notify a withdrawal from either event.

OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS

14. (a) The Exhibitor is responsible for the care and control of the Exhibit on the Showground and compliance with the Rules and Regulations.

(b) If the legal owner of the Exhibit is different to the Exhibitor, the legal owner/s must be listed on the Application for Entry ('the Owner').

(c) The Owner/s may be jointly responsible for the care and control of the animal and be brought into Disciplinary Proceedings at the RAS' discretion.

(d) If an Exhibit is sold after the entry has been made, the RAS must be notified in writing with a payment of $70. The seller or the purchaser may make the notification, no later than 21 days before the first day of the Show.

STABLES ETC.

15. (a) The RAS will allocate stables to each Exhibitor according to the number and composition of the Exhibitor's Exhibit(s).

(b) An Exhibitor will be taken to have vacated and to not require a stable that has been allocated to that Exhibitor if, by 8am on the day of allocation, the stable has not been occupied by an Exhibit.

(c) No Exhibitor has any right to use or occupy any stable or portion of the Showground allocated to him from time to time by the RAS and shall forthwith vacate same upon being requested so to do by any Official of the RAS.

(d) One tack room will be set aside by the RAS in respect of every six horses, to be used for the storage of tack and feed. The Owners of the horses must share the use of the tack room only with each other and only for the purpose of tack and feed storage.

(e) Any horse found in a stable 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.

(f) Horse stables are to be used for the stabling of horses only. No Exhibitor has any right to use or occupy any stable for any alternate purpose other than stabling an exhibited horse unless they have written authority from the RAS. Penalty $150 per day and/or disqualification from competing at the then current Show, in which event any Award that the Exhibitor may have won at that Show is also forfeited.

(g) Exhibitors residing within a 100 km radius of the Showground are unlikely to be provided with stables in the initial allocation, but every endeavour will be made to accommodate these nominations should withdrawals permit.

(h) For each Exhibit that has been allocated a stable, a Stable Deposit Fee of $100 per stable (which covers your tack room combination lock) is payable at the time of stabling allocation payment. These deposits will be refunded after the conclusion of the Show subject to all of your stables being left in a satisfactory condition and the tack room lock being intact. For broken or damaged stable panels or canvas screens, a fee of $50 will be deducted from the stable deposit.

16. Any Exhibitor and or Competitor acting in breach of the General Regulation may, at the discretion of the Committee, 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.

17. Exhibitors must provide their own feed bins and shavings for horses stabled on the Showground.

EXHIBITION PASSES

18. Passes will be allocated to Exhibitors as follows:

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

ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITS

19. All horses must be on the Showground by 8am on any day on which a Class in which they are entered is to be judged.

Horses coming long distances, and for which Stables have been allocated, may be stabled on the Showground before the Show, but not prior to TUESDAY 16 MARCH 2027.

During the Show, no horse is permitted on the grounds prior to 7pm on the night before the first day of allocated stabling. Any Exhibitor who arrives before 7pm will not be permitted onto the Showground.

DEPARTURES

20. No horses may be stabled on the Showground after midday on Wednesday 31 March 2027 .

Written application may be lodged at the Horse Section Office to seek approval to vacate the Showground prior to an allocated departure time. Such approval is at the sole discretion of Horse Committee.

No horse may be removed from the Showground unless a pass (obtainable from the Horse Parking Supervisor) is presented at the exit gate.

PAVILIONS OPEN TO PUBLIC

21. The Horse Pavilions shall be open to the public daily from 9am to 7pm. All Horse Pavilions will be closed to the public from one-half hour before to one-half hour after each Grand Parade**.**

No Exhibitor is permitted to obstruct any passageway or stable aisle - any obstruction will be removed by RAS Staff, and the Exhibitor may be disqualified from all events and asked to leave the Showground, fined $150 or may result in Disciplinary Action under the General Regulations.

EXHIBITS - WELFARE

22. (a) The RAS reserves the right in its absolute discretion to take such action as a Veterinary Surgeon may advise in relation to any animate Exhibit including without limitation:

i) administration of any drug or form of treatment (including surgical treatment);

ii) removal of the Exhibit from any location to another location (in or out of the Showground);

iii) destruction of the Exhibit,

iv) or to require the Exhibitor of the Exhibit to do so.

(b) The Exhibitor of an Exhibit referred to in paragraph (a) of this Regulation indemnifies the RAS in respect of all costs incurred by the RAS in connection with any action taken pursuant to paragraph (a).

23. No mare or filly is to compete or take part in any ridden RAS Competition after day 120 of its pregnancy.

24. The RAS may at any time request that the Exhibitor of any Exhibit provide documentary evidence that the Exhibit has been vaccinated against any nominated viral disease.

CRUELTY TO HORSES

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

i) to whip or beat a horse excessively,

ii) to subject a horse to any kind of electric shock,

iii) to use spurs, or to jab the horse in the mouth with the bit, excessively or persistently,

iv) to remount, or attempt to remount, an exhausted, lame or injured horse,

v) to rap a horse,

vi) to hypersensitise any part of a horse,

vii) to leave a horse without adequate food, drink or exercise,

viii) excessive exercise,

ix) tongues may not be tied in any manner.

(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.

AGE OF HORSES

26. (a) The age of a horse is calculated as from 1 August. Every horse foaled before 1 August in any year is deemed to be one year old on that date (Refer to "Age of Horses" table).

(b) A filly is a female horse under 4 years of age. A colt is an ungelded male horse under 4 years of age.

STALLIONS AND COLTS

27. (a) Stallions and colts may only compete in Classes where specifically permitted.

(b) Stallions are not eligible to compete in Classes (Jumping, Campdrafting and Tent Pegging excepted) other than those especially provided for entries. Stallions competing in a Stud Class, must parade in the customary manner.

(c) Stallions and colts are not permitted in Grand Parades.

(d) All stallions and colts, and their stables, in all Horse Competitions must be clearly identified with green identification at all times.

IDENTIFICATION OF EXHIBITS

28. (a) All horses entered in competitive Classes must be microchipped and have that chip recorded with a recognised National Registry.

(b) All horses entered in competitive Classes must be presented to the Official Measurer on the Showground for identification prior to competing in the Classes in which they are entered.

(c) Registration papers and microchip registration certificates must be presented at this time, so that the animal can be identified prior to competing.

(d) If the microchip number provided at time of entry does not match to the Exhibit when scanned, the Exhibit may be ineligible to compete.

STAINING OR COLOURING

29. Staining or colouring of hair or skin, or excessive make up on any Exhibit is not permitted, and any such Exhibit may be disqualified by the Chief Steward, from a Class in which it is exhibited.

MEASURING HORSES

30. (a) Horses entered in Classes for which the height is limited must be presented to the Official Measurer. Other measuring certificates will not be accepted. Benchslips must be produced for identification purposes at the time of measuring. Registration certificates must be able to be produced if requested.

(b) Once a horse is measured, it is not permitted to leave the Showground until after all entered Classes have concluded, unless withdrawn.

(c) Lifetime Measurement: Once an Exhibit reaches seven years of age, and its height measurement remains consistent for three consecutive years, including the year it turns seven, it becomes eligible for a Life Certificate issued by an RAS Official Measurer at an additional cost to the Exhibitor. With this certificate, the Exhibit only needs to be identified via microchip scanning each year to receive breast plates for Competition at the Sydney Royal Horse Show.

31. Any Exhibitor who by themselves, or any agent:

(a) directly or indirectly presents a horse which has an identity other than its true identity,

(b) does any act or thing which is likely to result in a horse being incorrectly identified,

(c) does any act or thing which is likely to result in a horse being incorrectly measured, or

(d) presents a horse for measuring when the horse has had any Prohibited Substance administered to it, is automatically disqualified from Exhibiting in any Class at the Show.

32. The RAS may in its discretion and without assigning any reason, refuse to measure any horse presented for measuring if in its opinion the horse is not in a fit or proper condition to be measured or if in its opinion any circumstances exist which are likely to lead to the horse being incorrectly measured.

33. A horse will be measured once only. If a protest is lodged the horse must be presented and measured unshod. The Committee reserves the right under these circumstances to obtain an inspection by the RAS's Veterinary Surgeon and may require the horse to be swabbed.

Any amendment to the height appearing on the breastplate may only be made by the Official Measurer.

When measuring a horse, an allowance of up to 1 cm or 3/8 inch may be made for shoes.

A horse may be transferred to another Class if it is determined by the Official Measurer to be over or under height for the Class for which it has been entered.

WITHDRAWALS/NON-ATTENDANCE

Exhibitors are able to withdraw Exhibits from Classes online by logging onto their myRAS account.
https://www.myras.org.au

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

35. **ABSENT PENALTY:** Exhibitors who do not withdraw by 7am on the day on which the Class is scheduled 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 the Parent & Child Class).

    Withdrawals received prior to WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY 2027 for BHH, Riding and Pony Club, and WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2027 for Showjump, may be eligible for a refund of Entry Fees (an Administration Fee of $20 will be retained per entry per Class). The 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 1 MARCH 2027 may be eligible for a refund of stabling fees paid. No refunds for stabling fees will be issued after this date.

PRIZE RIBBONS

36. Ribbons and rosettes may be awarded based on the number of Competitors in the Class on the day of Competition in accordance with the following table:

Up to 5 Exhibits	3 ribbons
6 to 10 Exhibits	5 ribbons
11 to 20 Exhibits	6 ribbons
21 Exhibits and over	7 ribbons

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

37. In Championships Classes, all first prize winners in the nominated Classes must parade.

    For the Reserve Championship, all first prize winners in the nominated Classes, except the winner of the relevant Championship Award, together with the second prize winner from the Class which was won by the Champion, must parade.

    For the Supreme Championship, all Championship winners from the nominated sections must parade.

    Exhibits will only be excused from parading for Champion or Reserve Champion in the case of:

    (a) Horse Exhibits - on the production of a certificate from an RAS Veterinary Surgeon stating that the Exhibit is unfit to parade.

    (b) Riding Competitors - on the production of a doctor's certificate stating that the rider is unfit to parade.

    Failure to parade when eligible for a Championship, Reserve Championship or Supreme Championship shall render the Exhibitor/Competitor liable to a Penalty of $150 plus the forfeiture of prize money, ribbons or trophy that may have been awarded in the Class which qualified the Exhibitor/Competitor for the Championship Class.

    If a Champion shall be disqualified or shall be found to be unqualified to compete in the Class for which it was entered or to compete for the Championship, then the Award shall be withdrawn. No other Exhibit shall be entitled as of right to the Award, but the Committee may with or without the advice or recommendation of the Judge, decide whether the Award shall be awarded and if so, to which Exhibit.

PROTEST

38. (a) An Exhibitor, Attendant or Competitor who desires to enter a protest concerning any decision made from their competing Class on the part of a Judge or any decision or act or omission on the part of the RAS or of any Officials of the RAS, shall lodge a Protest form (available from the Horse Section Office) before noon of the day next following the day on which such decision, act or omission occurred.

    (b) Every protest must be accompanied by a fee of $100 and this amount shall be forfeited to the RAS if the protest is not upheld.

    (c) The protest shall be determined by the Chairman of the Committee and the Chief Steward of the Class or section concerned. Their decision shall be final and binding. No reasons for the decision shall be required.

SUBSTITUTE JUDGE

39. The Committee reserves the right to substitute a Judge.

SUITABLE ATTIRE

40. (a) When in the ring, Attendants must be suitably attired. A Person not suitably attired is not permitted to compete in a Class, or appear in a Grand Parade.

    (b) When in the Grand Parade Attendants must wear the same attire or substantially similar attire, as was worn by Attendants in the ring in which the Exhibit of which they are in charge was Exhibited. All Grand Parade Attendants must wear a hat.

    (c) All Attendants of led horses, in Grand Parades may wear RAS dust coats in lieu of coats/waistcoats.

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

41. (a) For all Attendants:

    Long trousers, skirts or dress; long sleeved shirt, blouse or dress all with collar; tie; stock or cravat; waist coat and/or coat; brimmed hat or cap (not baseball type; no fascinators); enclosed shoes or boots. NO DENIM.

    (b) For all riders on the flat, and Showjumpers:

    Hat: approved headgear according to Regulation 42(d).

    Breeches or jodhpurs: fawn, white or cream coloured.

    Boots: full grained leather top boots/leather gaiters or jodhpur boots.

    A suitable long sleeved coat.

    Spurs: if spurs are worn, rowels must be blunt.

    (c) Despite the above, the decision of the Chief Steward of a Class (or, in the case of a Grand Parade, any Steward in that parade) as to whether or not an Attendant's attire is suitable, shall be final.

EQUIPMENT - WHIPS, SNAFFLE BITS, SPURS, & HELMETS

42. (a) Whips:

Whips in led Classes shall not exceed 120cm unless otherwise stated.

Whips in ridden Classes shall not exceed 77cm in total length, except in Showjumping where EA Regulations will be enforced.

In ridden Heavy Horse Classes, whips shall not exceed 120cm. The length includes the flap.

(b) Spurs:

Spurs which are capable of wounding a horse are forbidden. There must be a shank not exceeding 4 cm in length pointing only towards the rear.

(c) Bits:

All ridden & harness horses must be shown in a bit except where otherwise stated in the RAS Horse Schedule.

Only snaffle bits having the following features are approved for use in Classes specifying the use of snaffle bits. Snaffle bits shall be composed of:

i) metal; or

ii) metal and rubber (flexible rubber bits are not permitted); or

iii) metal and synthetic material.

iv) snaffle bits made only of metal must meet the following:

v) all parts of the bit coming into the horse's mouth must be of metal (not necessarily the same metal);

vi) the diameter of the mouthpiece of both the snaffle bit must be such so as not to hurt the horse;

vii) mouthpieces may be the same thickness or tapered towards the centre or central joints;

viii) all parts coming into the horse's mouth shall be rounded, smooth and not ridged, sharp or corrugated.

ix) keeping with the definition above, also permitted:

x) half moon - port-mouth – curved.

xi) rubber or synthetic bit - both jointed and unjointed.

xii) sweet iron bit.

(d) Helmets:

All Persons riding a horse must wear an approved safety helmet that complies with at least one of the below standards 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.

• PAS 015:2011 & updates

• Snell E2016 or E2021

• CE Mark helmets referencing EN1384:2023

• ASTM F1163:23

• CE Mark helmets referencing VG1 & EN1384:2017 when used with any of the above standards

• ASTM F1163:2015 when used with any of the above standards (except ASTM F1163:23)

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

(e) Velcro:

Velcro or similar materials are forbidden to be used as a riding aid. Any persons found using these materials may be disqualified from a Class in which it is exhibited, by the Chief Steward.

Various Snaffle Bridle Bits

1. Loose-ring snaffle

2. a, b, c. Snaffle with jointed mouthpiece where middle piece should be rounded.

2a

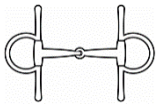
2b

2c

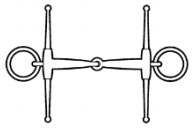
3. Egg-butt snaffle

4. Racing snaffle D-ring

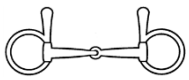
5. Egg-butt snaffle with cheeks (fulmer)



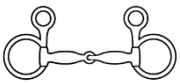
6. Loose ring snaffle with cheeks



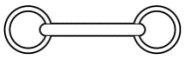
7. Snaffle with upper cheeks only



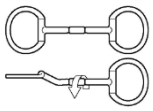
8. Hanging cheek snaffle



9. Straight bar snaffle. Permitted also with mullen mouth and with eggbutt rings



10. Snaffle with rotating mouthpiece



RESTRAINING BITS

43. All Stallions and Colts one year old and over brought into the ring for led Classes must be in the charge of a competent handler, and must be properly controlled, with a suitable restraining bit in their mouth and wearing head gear of proper strength and quality which is in use.

    A suitable restraining bit or a show halter (which must have a throat lash; Welsh exempted) is acceptable for Mares, Fillies and Geldings.

    The following breed associations are permitted to be shown in Classes restricted to that breed other than with a restraining bit; all of the other conditions included in this Regulation being applicable: The Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc.

EXHIBIT NUMBERS

44. Exhibit Numbers will be supplied at the Horse Section Office, on the following basis:

    (a) Breastplate numbers: for horses Exhibited in Breed, Saddle, Miscellaneous and Harness Classes.

    Each horse must carry the same breastplate number in all events it contests in those Classes.

    (b) Saddlecloth numbers: for horses competing in Jumping Competitions. The same saddlecloth number will be affixed to the rider of the horse in all events in which it competes in these Competitions.

    (c) Arm band numbers: for riders entered in Riding Competition.

    Each rider will carry the same arm band number in each event he or she contests in these Competitions.

    On all occasions the Exhibit Numbers (breastplate number, saddlecloth number or arm band number) must be affixed to each horse or rider before arrival at the Marshalling Area preparatory to entering the ring. It is the responsibility of each Exhibitor and or Competitor to ensure that the correct Exhibit number (Catalogue number) is carried by the horse or rider. Horses exhibiting with the incorrect catalogue number may be disqualified.

WEARING OF SADDLECLOTH AND BRIDLE NUMBERS

45. Every Exhibit whilst in the ring and being Exhibited for the purpose of Competition or parading in any jumping Class must wear a saddlecloth or bridle number which must bear the certified number allocated to the Exhibit in the Class in which the Exhibit is for the time being competing or parading.

    The saddlecloth or bridle number must be worn conspicuously by each Exhibit.

WEARING OF ARM BAND NUMBERS & BREASTPLATE NUMBERS

46. (a) Every rider whilst in the ring for the purpose of Competition or parading in any riding Competition must wear an arm band number which will be provided by the RAS and which must bear the certified number allocated to the rider in the Class in which the Exhibit is for the time being competing or parading. This number must be in an approved arm band holder and should be worn on the left arm. Approved arm band holders will be available for purchase at the Horse Section Office for $10.

    Each Application for Entry in a riding Competition shall be deemed an application for an arm band number.

    (b) Every Exhibit whilst in the ring and being Exhibited for the purpose of Competition or parading in any Breed, Saddle and Miscellaneous Class must wear a breastplate number which will be provided by the RAS and which must bear the certified number allocated to the Exhibit in the Class in which the Exhibit is for the time being competing or parading.

    The breastplate number must be worn on the front by each Exhibit.

    Each Application for Entry in a Breed, Saddle and Miscellaneous Class shall be deemed an application for a breastplate number. The breastplate number is issued by the RAS and it is the Exhibitor's right to use it in the ring during the particular Show in respect of which it is issued.

    (c) Every Exhibitor's or Competitor's vehicle whilst in the ring and being Exhibited for the purpose of Competition or parading in any Light Harness, and Business, Delivery & Turnout Class must wear a breastplate number which will be provided by the RAS and which must bear the certified number allocated to the Exhibitor in the Class in which the Exhibitor or Competitor is for the time being competing or parading.

    The breastplate number must be conspicuously located on the back of each Exhibitor's vehicle.

    Each Application for Entry in a Light Harness, and Business, Delivery & Turnout Class shall be deemed an application for a breastplate number. The breastplate number is issued by the RAS and it is the Exhibitor's right to use it in the ring during the particular Show in respect of which it is issued.

AGE AND COMPETENCE OF COMPETITORS

47. (a) A Person who has not attained the age of 6 years must not exhibit or be a participant in an Exhibit at Sydney Royal Easter Show (unless otherwise stipulated for a particular Class).

    (b) Subject to (c), a Person who has not attained the age of 17 years must not ride or handle a stallion at a Show.

    (c) Permission may be sought from the Ringmaster for a rider less than 17 years of age to ride a stallion not exceeding 12.2hh. This permission must be sought at least 24 hours prior to the Class and will be granted at the discretion of the Ringmaster.

    (d) The Chief Steward may at any time require a Person who does not appear to be able to ride or handle any horse to dismount, allow other Persons to handle the horse, or leave the ring.

    (e) The age of a Person is determined as at the first day of the Show (Refer to "Age of Riders" table).

RIDING, HACK & SHOW HUNTER CLASSES - AGE RESTRICTIONS

48. (a) All Exhibits in ridden Pony Hack Classes, Breed Classes, Show Hunter, Working Show Hunter or Riding Classes not exceeding 12.2hh must be ridden by a rider less than 17 years of age.

    (b) Parents or assistants will not be permitted in the ring during the judging of Children's Riding Classes.

    Should any parent or assistant impart any tuition whatsoever or encouragement to a child rider during the course of judging, the child rider shall be immediately disqualified.

    (c) All Exhibits in ridden Pony Hack Classes, Breed Classes, Show Hunter, Working Show Hunter or Riding Classes over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh may be ridden by adults or children. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judge's decision in this respect is final.

    (d) All Exhibits in ridden Galloway Classes, Breed Classes, Show Hunter, Working Show Hunter or Riding Classes

over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh must be ridden by a rider 9 years and over, unless otherwise stated. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judge's decision in this respect is final.

(e) All Exhibits over 15hh in Hack Classes, Breed Classes, Show Hunter, Working Show Hunter or Riding Classes, must be ridden by a rider 12 years and over. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judge's decision in this respect is final.

MARSHALLING AREA

49. No Exhibitor or Attendant will be permitted to enter the Marshalling Area unless his or her horse has affixed to it an Exhibit Number and is required to enter the ring to compete in a Class, event or during designated practice times.

A Competitor in riding events will be permitted to enter the Marshalling Area provided that he or she is mounted, has an arm band number affixed and is required in the ring to compete in an event.

ASSEMBLY IN MARSHALLING AREA

50. Exhibitors and Competitors in ring events must have their horses in the Marshalling Area not later than 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the event. Any Exhibitor or Competitor not present with their horse at the time of the commencement of the event, will not be permitted to compete in such event except at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

GRAND PARADES

51. All Exhibits must parade in all Grand Parades including:

(a) Each Exhibit stabled on the Showground, including day stables.

(b) All Exhibits that are judged on the Showground on the day on which a Grand Parade is held, including those without day stables.

(c) No departures are permitted prior to & during Grand Parades.

All Champion, Reserve Champion, Supreme Champion and prize winners that are judged on the day of and the day prior to the Grand Parade must parade in the Grand Parade following, and if stabled on the ground, in all Grand Parades.

All winners of the Classes listed below or as amended from time to time and posted up on the Horse Superintendents Office notice board, must parade in the parade following the Award, and if stabled on the ground, in all parades.

- Champion Senior Boy and Girl Rider
- Champion Junior Boy and Girl Rider
- Champion Lady Rider
- Champion Gentleman Rider
- Ida Buring Rinegolde Perpetual Prize
- Col A V Pope Silver Perpetual Trophy
- F L Crane Perpetual Trophy
- Most Versatile Australian Stock Horse Exhibit
- Champion and Reserve Champion Hacks
- Champion and Reserve Champion Galloways
- Champion and Reserve Champion Pony Hacks
- Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunters - Pony, Galloway, and over 15 hands
- Supreme Champion Turnout Exhibit
- Period Turnout Class
- The David Ross Best Thoroughbred Hunter Hack

Where an Exhibit is entered in a ridden Class immediately prior to the Grand Parade, the Exhibit must be ridden in the Grand Parade.

Where an Exhibit is entered in a driven vehicle Class prior to the Grand Parade, the Exhibit must be driven in the Grand Parade.

52. (a) All champions must parade as they were ridden in the Championship Class, unless special dispensation is granted by the Ringmaster.

(b) All other horses must parade as they were exhibited in their competitive Classes.

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

53. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure the Horse is eligible for participation in the Grand Parade. Horses that are not suitably trained and conditioned for participation in the Grand Parade are not eligible for competition. Should a horse be deemed intractable by the RAS, the Exhibit may be disqualified and removed from the Showground, at the discretion of the RAS.

The Exhibitor which breaches this Regulation shall forfeit all prize money, prizes or trophies and will be liable for a fine of $150.

54. All horses in the Grand Parade must be in the charge of a competent handler who is over 6 years of age and accepted and competing in Competition Classes, and must be properly controlled, with a suitable restraining bit in their mouth.

The Exhibitor of any Exhibit which breaches this Regulation will be liable, at the sole discretion of the Committee, to disqualification from the Show, the forfeiture of any prizes, prize money or trophies won, and a Penalty of $150.

EXEMPTIONS FROM GRAND PARADES

55. Unless granted an exemption, each Exhibitor, Competitor and each Exhibit on the Showground, including those with day stables, must parade in the Grand Parades held during the Show. It is the responsibility of each Exhibitor to ensure each Exhibit has a competent leader, rider or driver and the failure to provide one will not be considered as grounds for an exemption.

Stallions and Colts are not permitted in any Grand Parades.

The RAS may exempt a Competitor or an Exhibit from a particular Grand Parade on such grounds as the RAS may determine but only on written application to the RAS. The RAS at its sole discretion may grant or withhold any exemption.

Following the Closing Date for each Section, where an Exhibitor or an agent is responsible for a team of horses (4 horses or more) with the same Exhibitor name on the Entry Forms, an exemption form may be forwarded to the Horse Section, outlining the number of horses that must be paraded.

No applications for exemption will be accepted during the Show. 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:

(a) Ill health of the Competitor, evidenced by a certificate from a medical practitioner.

(b) Ill health or unsoundness in the case of an Exhibit, evidenced by a certificate from a RAS certified Veterinary Surgeon.

FIRE REGULATIONS

56. (a) Exhibitors must not use primus stoves or heating or lighting appliances of a like character or any naked light.

    (b) Exhibitors must ensure that all pavilion doors are open at all times and that passageways are free of any obstruction to the movement of horses and pedestrians.

RINGMASTER

57. The word **Ringmaster** includes the Ringmaster, any deputy or assistant Ringmaster and any Person for the time being exercising some or all of the functions of the Ringmaster.

    A determination by the Ringmaster on any question or dispute arising in or incidental to the conduct of the ring or the conduct of any Competition, Parade, Exhibition or event or as to the action of any Exhibit or Exhibitor or Competitor or as to the proper description of anything whether animate or inanimate shall be final and binding.

PROHIBITION OF MULTIPLE EXHIBITS

58. No Exhibitor, Competitor or Attendant may parade or ride more than one Exhibit in any one Class (unless otherwise specified in Sectional Conditions or determined by the Horse Committee).

ACCOMMODATION

59. Loft Accommodation will be allocated where possible to Exhibitors.

MAIN ARENA ACCESS

60. Persons, other than Main Arena Officials, seeking entry into the Main Arena may only do so with the permission of the Ringmaster and must be accompanied by a Main Arena Official.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

61. Perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Exhibitor. A medallion will be presented to the annual winner whose name will be engraved on the Trophy.

HORSE SPECIAL REGULATION

62. If there is any inconsistency between the Horse Special Regulations and any provision within this Schedule, the applicable provision(s) of the Horse Special Regulations will prevail.

REFERENCE TABLES

METRIC CONVERSION TABLE

8.2¼ hands	87 cm
10.2 hands	107 cm
11 hands	112 cm
12 hands	122 cm
12.2 hands	127 cm
13 hands	132.5 cm
13.2 hands	137.5 cm
14 hands	142.5 cm
14.2 hands	147.5 cm
15 hands	152.5 cm
15.2 hands	157.5 cm
16 hands	162.5 cm
16.2 hands	167.5 cm

AGE OF HORSES TABLE as at 1 August 2026

Under 2yrs	Born on or after 1 Aug 2025
2yrs	Born on or after 1 Aug 2024 and before 1 Aug 2025
2yrs & under	Born on or after 1 Aug 2024
2yrs & under 4yrs	Born on or after 1 Aug 2023 and before 1 Aug 2025
Under 3yrs	Born on or after 1 Aug 2024
3yrs	Born on or after 1 Aug 2023 and before 1 Aug 2024
3yrs & under	Born on or after 1 Aug 2023
3yrs & over	Born before 1 Aug 2024
Over 3yrs	Born before 1 Aug 2023
Under 4yrs	Born on or after 1 Aug 2023
4yrs	Born on or after 1 Aug 2022 and before 1 Aug 2023
4yrs & over	Born before 1 Aug 2023
7yrs & over	Born before 1 Aug 2020

AGE OF RIDERS TABLE as at 19 March 2027

6yrs	Born after 19 March 2020 and on or before 19 March 2021
6yrs & under 9yrs	Born after 19 March 2018 and on or before 19 March 2021
6yrs & under 12yrs	Born after 19 March 2015 and on or before 19 March 2021
9yrs & under 12yrs	Born after 19 March 2015 and on or before 19 March 2018
9yrs & over	Born on or before 19 March 2018
Under 11yrs	Born after 19 March 2016
11yrs & under 13yrs	Born after 19 March 2013 and on or before 19 March 2016
Under 12yrs	Born after 19 March 2015
12yrs & over	Born on or before 19 March 2015
12yrs & under 15yrs	Born after 19 March 2012 and on or before 19 March 2015
12yrs & under 17yrs	Born after 19 March 2010 and on or before 19 March 2015
13yrs & under 15yrs	Born after 19 March 2012 and on or before 19 March 2014
15yrs & under 17yrs	Born after 19 March2010 and on or before 19 March 2012
16yrs & over	Born on or before 19 March 2011
Under 17yrs	Born after 19 March 2010
17yrs	Born after 19 March 2009 and on or before 19 March 2010
17yrs & under 21yrs	Born after 19 March 2006 and on or before 19 March 2010
17yrs & over	Born on or before 19 March 2010
21yrs & under 40yrs	Born after 19 March 1987 and on or before 19 March 2006
21yrs & over	Born on or before 19 March 2006
40yrs & over	Born on or before 19 March 1987

ARABIAN DERIVATIVES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Arabian Derivative Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only horses registered in a recognised Stud Book for Arabians being the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd are eligible for entry in these Classes.

Stallions may be brought into the Ring only if under proper control and with proper leading bit in use.

Whips in Arabian Derivative led-in Classes shall not exceed 110 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 30 - Arabian Derivative Colt, under 3yrs.

CLASS 31 - Arabian Derivative Stallion or Colt, 3yrs & over, n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 32 - Arabian Derivative Stallion or Colt, 3yrs & over, over 14hh.

(S033) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ARABIAN DERIVATIVE STALLION OR COLT

All first prize winners in Classes 30 to 32 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

CLASS 34 - Arabian Derivative Filly, under 3yrs.

CLASS 35 - Arabian Derivative Mare or Filly, 3yrs & over, n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 36 - Arabian Derivative Mare or Filly, 3yrs & over, over 13hh & n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 37 - Arabian Derivative Mare or Filly, 3yrs & over, over 14hh & n.e. 15hh.

CLASS 38 - Arabian Derivative Mare or Filly, 3yrs & over, over 15hh.

(S039) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ARABIAN DERIVATIVE MARE OR FILLY

All first prize winners in Classes 34 to 38 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

(S040) - SUPREME CHAMPION ARABIAN DERIVATIVE

The Champion Arabian Derivative Stallion or Colt and the Champion Arabian Derivative Mare or Filly must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Springmead Stud Farm Perpetual Trophy, donated by Springmead Stud Farm, for the Supreme Champion Arabian Derivative.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Arabian Derivative.

CLASS 41 - Arabian Derivative Gelding, any age, n.e. 14hh & n.e. 15hh.

CLASS 42 - Arabian Derivative Gelding, any age, over 14hh & n.e. 15hh.

CLASS 43 - Arabian Derivative Gelding, any age, over 15hh

(S044) - BEST ARABIAN DERIVATIVE GELDING

First prize winners in Classes 41 to 43 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S040) Supreme Champion Arabian Derivative.

RIDDEN CLASSES

CLASS 45 - Arabian Derivative Stallion or Colt, any height. Rider 17yrs & over.

CLASS 46 - Arabian Derivative Gelding, n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 47 - Arabian Derivative Mare or Filly, n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 48 - Arabian Derivative Gelding, over 13hh & n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 49 - Arabian Derivative Mare or Filly, over 13hh & n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 50 - Arabian Derivative Gelding, over 14hh & n.e. 15hh.

CLASS 51 - Arabian Derivative Mare or Filly, over 14hh & n.e. 15hh.

CLASS 52 - Arabian Derivative Gelding, over 15hh.

CLASS 53 - Arabian Derivative Mare or Filly, over 15hh.

(S054) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN ARABIAN DERIVATIVE

All first prize winners in Classes 44 to 52 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Edward Hirst Silver Perpetual Cup, donated by Mrs Marjory F Hirst and family, for the Champion Ridden Arabian Derivative.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SADDLEHORSES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Australian National Saddlehorse Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only horses registered with the Australian National Saddlehorse Association Inc. are eligible for entry in these Classes.

Whips in Australian National Saddlehorse led-in Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 60 - ANSA Saddlehorse Stallion, 4yrs & over, over 14hh

The winner of Class 60 must parade for the Supreme Champion Australian National Saddlehorse (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Cash Prize supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize 1st $85

CLASS 61 - ANSA Saddlehorse Mare, 4yrs & over, over 14hh & n.e. 15hh.

Cash Prize supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize 1st $85

CLASS 62 - ANSA Saddlehorse Mare, 4yrs & over, over 15hh & n.e. 16hh.

Cash Prize supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize 1st $85

CLASS 63 - ANSA Saddlehorse Mare, 4yrs & over, over 16hh.

Cash Prize supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize 1st $85

(S064) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SADDLEHORSE MARE, OVER 14 HANDS

First prize winners of Classes 61 to 63 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize $150

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Williams Show Horses.

Annual Trophy for the Champion supported by Australian National Saddlehorse Association.

CLASS 65 - ANSA Saddlehorse Colt 3 yrs & under.

Cash Prize supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize 1st $85

CLASS 66 - ANSA Saddlehorse Filly, 3yrs & under.

Cash Prize supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize 1st $85

(S067) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SADDLEHORSE

All first prize winners in Classes 65 and 66 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The winner of this prize is eligible to parade for (S068) Supreme Champion Australian National Saddlehorse.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Jarendan Stock Horses. Prize $100

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Jarendan Stock Horses.

Annual Trophy for the Champion supported by Australian National Saddlehorse Association.

(S068) - SUPREME CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SADDLEHORSE

The winning Stallion, Champion Mare and the Junior Champion must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Australian National Saddlehorse.

Cash Prize supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize $500

Prize Rug supported by Australian National Saddlehorse Association.

Garland supported by Australian National Saddlehorse Association.

Annual Trophy for the Champion supported by Australian National Saddlehorse Association.

CLASS 69 - ANSA Saddlehorse Gelding, 3yrs & under.

Cash Prize supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize 1st $85

CLASS 70 - ANSA Saddlehorse Gelding, 4 yrs & over, over 14hh & n.e. 15hh.

Cash Prize supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize 1st $85

CLASS 71 - ANSA Saddlehorse Gelding, 4 yrs & over, over 15hh & n.e. 16hh.

Cash Prize supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize 1st $85

CLASS 72 - ANSA Saddlehorse Gelding, 4 yrs & over, over 16hh.

Cash Prize supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize 1st $85

(S073) - BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SADDLEHORSE GELDING

All first prize winners in Classes 69 to 72 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S068) Supreme Champion Australian National Saddlehorse.

Cash Prize supported by John Walker & Associates. Prize $300

Prize Rug supported by John Walker & Associates.

Annual Trophy for the Champion supported by Australian National Saddlehorse Association.

RIDDEN CLASSES

CLASS 74 - ANSA Saddlehorse Stallion, Mare or Gelding over 15hh & n.e. 15.2hh ANSA attire must be worn.

Cash Prize supported by John Walker & Associates. Prize 1st $85

CLASS 75 - ANSA Saddlehorse Stallion Mare or Gelding, over 14hh & n.e. 15hh. ANSA attire must be worn.

Cash Prize supported by John Walker & Associates. Prize 1st $85

CLASS 76 - ANSA Saddlehorse Stallion, Mare or Gelding over 15.2hh & n.e. 16hh. ANSA attire must be worn.

Cash Prize supported by John Walker & Associates. Prize 1st $85

CLASS 77 - ANSA Saddlehorse Stallion Mare or Gelding, over 16hh. ANSA attire must be worn.

Cash Prize supported by John Walker & Associates. Prize 1st $85

Annual Trophy supported by John Walker & Associates.

(S078) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SADDLEHORSE

All first prize winners in Classes 74 to 77 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Carratum Thoroughbreds. Prize $500

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Australian National Saddlehorse Association.

Garland for the Champion supported by Australian National Saddlehorse Association.

Annual Trophy for the Champion supported by Australian National Saddlehorse Association.

AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Australian Stock Horse Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only horses registered or foal recorded with the Australian Stock Horse Society are eligible for entry in these Classes.

For information regarding recommended dress and attire, please refer to the Australian Stock Horse Society Handbook for Judges, Stewards, Competitors and Members, and Horse Special Regulations 40 and 42(d).

All horses must present to Classes in the traditional Green and Gold Australian Stock Horse 'A' Saddle Cloth. Any horse not wearing this Saddle Cloth will be refused entry to the Class.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 80 - Australian Stock Horse Stallion, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 81 - Australian Stock Horse Colt, 3yrs.

CLASS 82 - Australian Stock Horse Colt, 2yrs & under.

(S083) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE STALLION OR COLT

All first prize winners in Classes 80 to 82 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by NSW Management Council of the Australian Stock Horse Society.

CLASS 84 - Australian Stock Horse Mare, 4yrs & over, n.e. 15hh.

CLASS 85 - Australian Stock Horse Mare, 4yrs & over, over 15hh.

CLASS 86 - Australian Stock Horse Filly, 3yrs.

CLASS 87 - Australian Stock Horse Filly, 2yrs & under.

(S088) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE MARE OR FILLY

All first prize winners in Classes 84 to 87 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by NSW Management Council of the Australian Stock Horse Society.

(S089) - SUPREME CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE

The Champion Led Stallion or Colt and the Champion Led Mare or Filly must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Australian Stock Horse.

Prize Rug supported by County of Cumberland ASH Branch.

Garland supported by NSW Management Council of the Australian Stock Horse Society.

Cash Prize supported by Combaning Stockhorses. Prize $100

CLASS 90 - Australian Stock Horse Gelding, any age, n.e. 15hh.

CLASS 91 - Australian Stock Horse Gelding, any age, over 15hh.

(S092) - BEST AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE GELDING

First prize winners in Classes 90 and 91 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money. The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S089) Supreme Champion Australian Stock Horse.

Prize Rug supported by Combaning Stockhorses.

RIDDEN CLASSES

Horses to be judged on conformation, temperament and work ability. A simple elimination test will be applied.

Equipment - Snaffle bits (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 42(c).

WORKING CLASSES - TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE SCHMIDT ARENA

CLASS 93 - Working Australian Stock Horse Stallion, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 94 - Working Australian Stock Horse Mare, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 95 - Working Australian Stock Horse Gelding, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 96 - Working Australian Stock Horse Colt, Filly or Gelding, under 4yrs.

CLASS 97 - Working Australian Stock Horse, ridden by a youth, under 18yrs.

The Kallenia ASH Stud Annual Trophy supported by The Coonan Family.

The Kallenia ASH Stud Cash Prize supported by The Coonan Family. Prize 1st $50

Cash Prize supported by Combaning Stockhorses. Prize 1st $100

(S098) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION WORKING AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE

All first prize winners in Classes 93 to 97 (to include the Working Australian Stock Horse ridden by a youth) must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The David Archibald Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Archibald Family, for the Champion Working Australian Stock Horse.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Combaning Stockhorses.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by NSW Management Council of the Australian Stock Horse Society. Prize $100

CLASS 99 - Australian Stock Horse & Lady Rider, Senior. Competitor must be a member of the Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association, 18yrs & over, riding a registered Australian Stock Horse which has been accepted in another Australian Stock Horse Class at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Competitors are only allowed one mount in the ASHLA event.

Novice ASHLA Award Eligibility - must not have won an ASHLA Class or ASHLA Novice Award at any State Royal or Territory Royal or ASHS National Show on day of judging. The highest score out of those eligible for Novice status will be the Novice ASHLA Rider winner. The ASHLA Novice Award for seniors (18 years and over) can only be won once in a rider's lifetime.

An RAS Ribbon will be presented to the Best Novice ASHLA Rider 18 years and over.

The RAS ASHLA Ian Armstrong Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Hon I Armstrong, OBE and Mrs J Armstrong, for the winner of the Australian Stock Horse & Lady Rider Class. This trophy will be presented to the horse and rider.

Annual Trophy supported by Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association. Prize 1st $120

CLASS 100 - Australian Stock Horse & Lady Rider, Junior. Competitor must be a member of the Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association, under 18 years of age, riding a registered Australian Stock Horse which has been accepted in another Australian Stock Horse Class at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Junior riders are not permitted to ride stallions in this event.

An RAS Ribbon will be presented to the winner.

Annual Trophy supported by Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association. Prize 1st $80

CLASS 101 - The James Angus Memorial Australian Stock Horse Stockmen's Turnout. Stallion, Mare or Gelding (4yrs & over), to be ridden in a snaffle bit. Rider to be 18yrs & over.

ATTIRE

Sports coat or jacket; fawn stockmen's trousers or jodhpurs; black or tan riding boots; ASH tie; long sleeved collared shirt.

EQUIPMENT

Australian Stock saddle; ASH saddle cloth or one similar; single reined leather bridle; snaffle bit (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 42(c); spurs optional.

GEAR SUGGESTIONS

Hobbles; oilskin; saddle bag; quart pot and any appropriate items needed for droving.

SCALE OF JUDGING POINTS

Competitors must be properly turned out in stockmen's attire and will be judged on:

Mount		
Type and Conformation	50 points	
Manners and paces (Workout)	40 points	90 points
Equipment		
Saddlery	30 points	
Gear	30 points	
Costume	30 points	90 points
General Appearance		20 points
TOTAL		**200 points**

Judges must not allot fractions of points. In the event of equality of placings, Type and Conformation will be used as the initial count back, followed by Manners and Paces, then Saddlery, Gear, Costume, and General Appearance

The James Angus Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late Mrs J Angus, for the winner of the James Angus Memorial Australian Stock Horse Stockmen's Turnout.

The James Angus Memorial Perpetual Prize for the Australian Stock Horse Stockmen's Turnout. This cash prize is derived from interest on a capital sum donated to the RAS of NSW by the late Mrs J Angus.
Prizes 1st $200, 2nd $150, 3rd $100, 4th $50

CLASS 102 - Australian Stock Horse Hack Gelding, 4yrs & over, n.e. 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit.

CLASS 103 - Australian Stock Horse Hack Gelding, 4yrs & over, over 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit.

CLASS 104 - Australian Stock Horse Hack Stallion, 4yrs & over, n.e. 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit.

CLASS 105 - Australian Stock Horse Hack Stallion, 4yrs & over, over 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit.

CLASS 106 - Australian Stock Horse Hack Mare, 4yrs & over, n.e. 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit.

CLASS 107 - Australian Stock Horse Hack Mare, 4yrs & over, over 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit.

CLASS 108 - Australian Stock Horse Hack Gelding, Colt or Filly, under 4yrs, to be ridden in a snaffle bit.

Exhibits can only enter one (1) of the following Classes: 109, 110, 111, and transfers between these Classes are not permitted.

CLASS 109 - Australian Stock Horse Hack Mare, Gelding or Stallion, ridden in a snaffle bit. Rider to be a Lady, 18yrs & over.

CLASS 110 - Australian Stock Horse Hack Mare, Gelding or Stallion, ridden in a snaffle bit. Rider to be a Gentleman, 18yrs & over.

CLASS 111 - Australian Stock Horse Hack Mare or Gelding, ridden in a snaffle bit. Rider to be under 18yrs.

The Kallenia ASH Stud Annual Trophy supported by The Coonan Family.

The Kallenia ASH Stud Cash Prize supported by The Coonan Family. Prize 1st $50

Cash Prize supported by Combaning Stockhorses. Prize 1st $100

(S112) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE HACK

All first prize winners in Classes 102 to 111 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Diamond Valley ASH - Debra Cooper.

Garland for the Champion supported by Wylarah Pastoral Company Pty Ltd.

STATION HORSE CHALLENGE

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only horses registered or foal recorded with the Australian Stock Horse Society are eligible for entry in these Classes.

The Station Horse Challenge will be run in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Stock Horse Society Ltd.

The 'one horse, one rider' ruling will apply to Classes 115 & 116.

All horses must present to Classes in the traditional Green and Gold Australian Stock Horse 'A' Saddle Cloth. Any horse not wearing this saddle cloth will be refused entry to the Class.

TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE SCHMIDT ARENA

The proposed workout for these Classes will be posted at the Horse Section Office 24 hours prior to commencement of event.

PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class

(Unless otherwise specified)

CLASS 115 - Junior Rider Station Horse to be tried. Rider to be under 18yrs. Exhibits in this Class are not eligible to compete in the Senior Rider Station Horse Class.

CLASS 116 - Senior Rider Station Horse to be tried. Rider to be 18yrs & over. Exhibits in this Class are not eligible to compete in the Junior Rider Station Horse Class.

TIME TRIAL CHALLENGE

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only horses registered or foal recorded with the Australian Stock Horse Society are eligible for entry in these Classes.

The Time Trial Challenge will be run in conjunction with the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Stock Horse Society Ltd.

The 'one Horse, one Rider' ruling will apply to Classes 120 and 121.

All horses must present to Classes in the traditional Green and Gold Australian Stock Horse 'A' Saddle Cloth. Any horse not wearing this saddle cloth will be refused entry to the Class.

TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE SCHMIDT ARENA

The proposed workout for these Classes will be posted at the Horse Section Office 24 hours prior to commencement of event.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

CLASS 120 - Junior Time Trial. Rider to be under 18yrs. Exhibits in this Class are not eligible to compete in the Senior Time Trial Class.

CLASS 121 - Senior Time Trial. Rider to be 18yrs & over. Exhibits in this Class are not eligible to compete in the Junior Time Trial Class.

MOST VERSATILE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE EXHIBIT

A HORSE MAY BE ENTERED INTO EITHER CLASS 130 OR CLASS 131 BUT NOT BOTH.

ONE RIDER CAN ONLY NOMINATE AND COMPETE ONE HORSE IN CLASS 130.

ENTRY FEE

$77 (25% RAS Member discount applies)

CLASS PRIZE MONEY
1st $3000

CLASS 130 - The Most Versatile Australian Stock Horse Exhibit, competing at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Exhibits must be nominated on the Application for Entry at the time of entry.

Every entrant into this Class is required to parade for the presentation of the Trophy as a condition of entry. All entrants will be required to wear full uniform with the Green and Gold Australian Stockhorse 'A' Saddle Cloth.

The prize will be presented to the most versatile Australian Stock Horse Exhibit accumulating the highest number of points over a variety of events. Points will be taken from the following Classes:

LED ASH EVENTS

- Australian Stock Horse Stallion, 4yrs & over (Class 80).
- Australian Stock Horse Colt, 3yrs (Class 81).
- Australian Stock Horse Colt, 2yrs & under (Class 82).
- Champion and Reserve Champion Australian Stock Horse Stallion or Colt (S083).
- Australian Stock Horse Mare, 4yrs & over, 15hh & under (Class 84).
- Australian Stock Horse Mare, 4yrs & over, over 15hh (Class 85).
- Australian Stock Horse Filly, 3yrs (Class 86).
- Australian Stock Horse Filly, 2yrs & under (Class 87).
- Champion and Reserve Champion Australian Stock Horse Mare or Filly (S088).
- Supreme Champion Australian Stock Horse (S089).
- Australian Stock Horse Gelding, any age, n.e. 15hh (Class 90).
- Australian Stock Horse Gelding, any age, over 15hh (Class 91).
- Best Australian Stock Horse Gelding (S092).

WORKING ASH EVENTS

- Working Australian Stock Horse Stallion, 4yrs & over (Class 93).
- Working Australian Stock Horse Mare, 4yrs & over (Class 94).
- Working Australian Stock Horse Gelding, 4yrs & over (Class 95).
- Working Australian Stock Horse Colt, Filly or Gelding, under 4yrs (Class 96).
- Champion and Reserve Champion Working Australian Stock Horse (S098).
- The James Angus Memorial Australian Stock Horse Stockmen's Turnout. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, to be ridden in a snaffle bit (Class 101).
- Australian Stock Horse Hack Gelding, 4yrs & over, n.e. 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit (Class 102).
- Australian Stock Horse Hack Gelding, 4yrs & over, over 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit (Class 103).

- Australian Stock Horse Hack Stallion, 4yrs & over, n.e. 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit (Class 104).
- Australian Stock Horse Hack Stallion, 4yrs & over, over 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit (Class 105).
- Australian Stock Horse Hack Mare, 4yrs & over, n.e. 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit (Class 106).
- Australian Stock Horse Hack Mare, 4yrs & over, over 15hh, to be ridden in a snaffle bit (Class 107).
- Australian Stock Horse Hack Gelding, Colt or Filly, under 4yrs, to be ridden in a snaffle bit (Class 108)
- Australian Stock Horse Hack Mare or Gelding, ridden in a snaffle bit. Rider to be a Lady, 18yrs & over. (Class 109)
- Australian Stock Horse Hack Mare or Gelding, ridden in a snaffle bit. Rider to be a Gentleman, 18yrs & over (Class 110)
- Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Australian Stock Horse Hack (S112).
- Senior Rider Station Horse to be tried. Rider to be 18yrs & over (Class 116).
- Senior Time Trial. Rider to be 18yrs & over (Class 121).

The prize will be determined as follows: each 1st place to count as 5 points, 2nd place as 4 points, 3rd place as 3 points, 4th place as 2 points and 5th place as 1 point. Points will be also awarded to 3 points for Champion; 2 points for Reserve Champion; 2 points for Supreme Champion and 2 points for Best Exhibit.

The Exhibit gaining the greatest number of points shall be the winner. In the event of two or more horses securing an equal numbers of points the horse gaining the greatest number of first prizes shall be the winner. Should the points still be equal, the number of second prizes and if necessary the number of third prizes will be taken into account in determining the prize.

MOST VERSATILE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE EXHIBIT RIDDEN BY A YOUTH RIDER UNDER 18 YEARS

A HORSE MAY BE ENTERED INTO EITHER CLASS 130 OR CLASS 131 BUT NOT BOTH.

ONE RIDER CAN ONLY NOMINATE AND COMLETE ONE HORSE IN CLASS 131.

ENTRY FEE

$77 (25% RAS Member discount applies)

CLASS PRIZE MONEY
1st $1000

CLASS 131 - The Most Versatile Australian Stock Horse Exhibit, ridden by a youth under 18yrs, competing at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Exhibits must be nominated on the Application for Entry at the time of entry.

Every entrant into this Class is required to parade for the presentation of the Trophy as a condition of entry. All entrants will be required to wear full uniform with the Green and Gold Australian Stockhorse 'A' Saddle Cloth.

This prize will be presented to the most versatile Australian Stock Horse Exhibit accumulating the highest number of points over a variety of events. Points will be taken from the following Classes:

LED ASH EVENTS

- Australian Stock Horse Mare, 4yrs & over, 15hh & under (Class 84).
- Australian Stock Horse Mare, 4yrs & over, over 15hh (Class 85).
- Australian Stock Horse Filly, 3yrs (Class 86).
- Australian Stock Horse Filly, 2yrs & under (Class 87).
- Champion and Reserve Champion Australian Stock Horse Mare or Filly (S088).
- Supreme Champion Australian Stock Horse (S089).
- Australian Stock Horse Gelding, any age, n.e. 15hh (Class 90).
- Australian Stock Horse Gelding, any age, over 15hh (Class 91).
- Best Australian Stock Horse Gelding (S092).

YOUTH & JUNIOR CLASSES

- Working Australian Stock Horse, ridden by a youth, under 18yrs (Class 97).
- Australian Stock Horse Hack Mare or Gelding, ridden in a snaffle bit. Rider to be under 18yrs (Class 111).
- Junior Rider Station Horse to be tried. Rider to be under 18yrs (Class 115).
- Junior Time Trial. Rider to be under 18yrs of age (Class 120).

The prize will be determined as follows: each 1st place to count as 5 points, 2nd place as 4 points, 3rd place as 3 points, 4th place as 2 points and 5th place as 1 point. Points will be also awarded to 3 points for Champion; 2 points for Reserve Champion; 2 points for Supreme Champion and 2 points for Best Exhibit.

The Exhibit gaining the greatest number of points shall be the winner. In the event of two or more horses securing an equal numbers of points the horse gaining the greatest number of first prizes shall be the winner. Should the points still be equal, the number of second prizes and if necessary the number of third prizes will be taken into account in determining the prize.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Australian Pony Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only ponies registered as pure bred Australian Ponies in a recognised Stud Book for ponies being The Australian Pony Stud Book Society are eligible for entry in these Classes.

Ponies entered in the following Classes must be measured by the Official Measurer before competing. No Exhibit shall be judged unless so measured. (Refer to the Horse Special Regulations)

Whips in Australian Pony led-in Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 140 - Australian Pony Stallion, 4yrs & over, over 12.2hh & n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 141 - Australian Pony Stallion, 4yrs & over, n.e. 12.2hh.

CLASS 142 - Australian Pony Colt, 3yrs & under, n.e. 14hh.

(S143) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN PONY STALLION

First prize winners in Classes 140 and 141 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Australian Pony Stud Book Society NSW Branch.

CLASS 144 - Australian Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, n.e. 12hh.

CLASS 145 - Australian Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, over 12hh & n.e. 12.2hh.

CLASS 146 - Australian Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, over 12.2hh & n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 147 - Australian Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, over 13hh & n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 148 - Australian Pony Broodmare, 4yrs & over, n.e. 14hh.

A Broodmare is a mare which has had a foal registered with a relevant Society within the last three years, or for which a pregnancy test certificate has been supplied or which has a foal at foot. A Broodmare is not eligible to compete in Dry Mare Classes unless subsequent to Entry the mare proves to be not in foal or vice versa. The mare may then be transferred where performance has been provided.

CLASS 149 - Australian Pony Filly, 2 yrs & under 4 yrs. n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 150 - Australian Pony Yearling Filly, under 2 yrs n.e. 14hh.

(S151) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN PONY MARE

All first prize winners in Classes 144 to 148 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Australian Pony Stud Book Society NSW Branch.

(S152) - JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN PONY

All first prize winners in Classes 142, 149 and 150 must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Bill (W D) Scott Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr P L Taubman, for the Junior Champion Australian Pony.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Australian Pony Stud Book Society NSW Branch.

(S153) - SUPREME CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN PONY

The Champion Australian Pony Stallion, the Champion Australian Pony Mare and the Junior Champion Australian Pony must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Mrs C M McLean Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Australian Pony Stud Book Society (NSW Branch), for the Supreme Champion Australian Pony.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Australian Pony.

Prize Rug supported by Australian Pony Stud Book Society NSW Branch.

CLASS 154 - Australian Pony Gelding, any age, n.e. 12.2hh.

CLASS 155 - Australian Pony Gelding, any age, over 12.2hh & n.e. 14hh.

(S156) - BEST AUSTRALIAN PONY GELDING

First prize winners from Classes 154 and 155 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S153) Supreme Champion Australian Pony.

Prize Rug supported by Australian Pony Stud Book Society NSW Branch.

RIDDEN CLASSES

CLASS 157 - Australian Pony Stallion or Colt, n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 158 - Australian Pony Mare or Gelding, n.e. 12hh.

CLASS 159 - Australian Pony Mare or Gelding, over 12hh & n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 160 - Australian Pony Mare or Gelding, over 13hh and n.e. 14hh.

(S161) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN PONY

All first prize winners in Classes 157 to 160 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Lowlynn Silver Chief Memorial Rug for the Champion supported by Australian Pony Stud Book Society NSW Branch.

AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONIES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Australian Saddle Pony Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only ponies registered with the Australian Saddle Pony Association are eligible for entry in these Classes.

All horses entered in Ridden Competitions must be shown in the official Australian Saddle Pony Saddle Cloth. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Whips in Australian Saddle Pony led-in Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 170 - Australian Saddle Pony Stallion or Colt, n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 171 - Australian Saddle Pony Stallion or Colt, over 13hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

(S172) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONY STALLION OR COLT

First prize winners in Classes 170 and 171 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

CLASS 173 - Australian Saddle Pony Filly, 3yrs & under, n.e. 14.2hh.

CLASS 174 - Australian Saddle Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, n.e. 12.2hh.

CLASS 175 - Australian Saddle Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, over 12.2hh & n.e. 13.2hh.

CLASS 176 - Australian Saddle Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, over 13.2hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

(S177) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONY MARE OR FILLY

All first prize winners in Classes 173 to 176 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

(S178) - SUPREME CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONY

The Champion Stallion or Colt and the Champion Mare or Filly must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Australian Saddle Pony Association Limited Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Australian Saddle Pony Association Ltd, for the Supreme Champion Australian Saddle Pony.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Australian Saddle Pony.

Prize Rug supported by Australian Saddle Pony Association Inc.

CLASS 179 - Australian Saddle Pony Gelding, any age, n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 180 - Australian Saddle Pony Gelding, any age, over 13hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

(S181) - BEST AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONY GELDING

First prize winners in Classes 179 and 180 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S178) Supreme Champion Australian Saddle Pony.

Prize Rug supported by Australian Saddle Pony Association Inc.

RIDDEN CLASSES

CLASS 182 - Australian Saddle Pony Mare or Gelding, n.e. 12.2hh.

CLASS 183 - Australian Saddle Pony Mare or Gelding, over 12.2hh & n.e. 13.2hh.

CLASS 184 - Australian Saddle Pony Mare or Gelding, over 13.2hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

CLASS 185 - Australian Saddle Pony Mare or Gelding, n.e. 14.2hh. To be ridden by a child under 17 years.

CLASS 186 - Australian Saddle Pony Stallion, over 11hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

(S187) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN AUSTRALIAN SADDLE PONY

All first prize winners in Classes 182 to 186 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The H B and A G Haydon Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mrs Jill Grant, for the Champion Ridden Australian Saddle Pony.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Australian Saddle Pony Association Inc.

CLYDESDALES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Clydesdale Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only horses entered in the Clydesdale Stud Book of Great Britain and Ireland, the Clydesdale Stud Book of New Zealand, and the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Stud Book are eligible for entry in these Classes.

Only the Judge shall have authority to order the removal of rollers during judging.

PARADE

It is a Condition of Entry in these Classes that all Clydesdale Exhibits will participate in any Parade of Clydesdales.

Whips in Clydesdale led-in Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

CLASS 210 - Clydesdale Stallion, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 211 - Clydesdale Colt, 3yrs & under 4yrs

CLASS 212 - Clydesdale Colt, 2yrs & under 3yrs

CLASS 213 - Clydesdale Colt, under 2 yrs.

Cash Prize supported by Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society NSW Branch. Prize 1st $75

(S214) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE STALLION OR COLT

All first prize winners in Classes 210 to 213 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The McMurchie Perpetual Trophy, donated by Colin Brown OAM and Karen Brown, for the Champion Clydesdale Stallion or Colt.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by McMurchie Clydesdale Stud - CM Brown OAM & Mrs KG Brown. Prize $100

The Major RI McDermott Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Ian & Mrs Helen McDermott.

The Major RI McDermott Prize Rug for the Reserve Champion supported by Ian & Mrs Helen McDermott.

CLASS 215 - Clydesdale Broodmare, 4yrs & over.

A Broodmare is a mare which has had a foal registered with a relevant Society within the last 3yrs, or for which a pregnancy test certificate has been supplied or which has a foal at foot. A Broodmare is not eligible to compete in Dry Mare Classes unless subsequent to Entry the mare proves to be not in foal or vice versa. The mare may then be transferred where performance has been provided.

CLASS 216 - Clydesdale Dry Mare, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 217 - Clydesdale Filly, 3yrs & under 4yrs.

CLASS 218 - Clydesdale Filly, 2yrs & under 3yrs

CLASS 219 - Clydesdale Filly, under 2yrs.

Cash Prize supported by Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society NSW Branch. Prize 1st $75

(S220) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION CLYDESDALE MARE OR FILLY

All first prize winners in Classes 215 to 219 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by McMurchie Clydesdale Stud - CM Brown OAM & Mrs KG Brown. Prize $100

The Major RI McDermott Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Ian & Mrs Helen McDermott.

The Major RI McDermott Prize Rug for the Reserve Champion supported by Ian & Mrs Helen McDermott.

(S221) - The Annaburne Gold Perpetual Cup, donated by the Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society (NSW Branch), for the best Clydesdale Mare or Filly, 2yrs & over, and born in the Commonwealth of Australia, Exhibited in Classes 215 to 218.

RULES OF COMPETITION FOR THE "ANNABURNE" GOLD CUP

1. The cup shall be awarded annually to the Best Clydesdale Mare or Filly two years old or older, bred in the Commonwealth of Australia.
2. Each horse shall be registered, or eligible for registration, in the Stud Book of the C.C.H.S.
3. The Cup shall not be won twice by the same animal.
4. At least three animals shall be brought before the Judge, or no Award will be made.
5. The Competition shall take place at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, at the completion of Judging of all female Classes, and will comprise the first prize Winners of the Dry Mare, Broodmare, Three Year Old Filly and Two Year Old Filly Classes PROVIDED THAT, should any first prize Winner be not eligible to compete, then the next eligible horse in that Class shall be entitled to compete.

(S222) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR CLYDESDALE

All first prize winners in Classes 211, 212, 213, 217, 218, 219 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S223) Supreme Champion Clydesdale.

Annual Trophy for the Champion supported by Samarah Park Clydesdales - Shaun & Yvette Moloney.

(S223) - SUPREME CHAMPION CLYDESDALE

The Champion Stallion or Colt and the Champion Mare or Filly must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Hon Mrs L Esmonde-Morgan Perpetual Prize, for the Supreme Champion Clydesdale. This Prize is derived from interest on a capital sum donated to the RAS of NSW by the Hon Mrs L Esmonde-Morgan. A medallion will be awarded each year.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Clydesdale.

CLASS 224 - Clydesdale Gelding, 3yrs & over. The first prize winner of this Class is not eligible to parade for (S223) Supreme Champion Clydesdale.

CLASS 225 - Clydesdale Gelding, under 3yrs. The first prize winner of this Class is not eligible to parade for (S223) Supreme Champion Clydesdale.

(S226) - BEST CLYDESDALE GELDING

First prize winners in Classes 224 and 225 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S223) Supreme Champion Clydesdale.

CLASS 227 - Group of Two Clydesdales by the same Sire or out of the same Dam. The sire and dam must be registered in a recognised Stud Book. The progeny only to be shown. They need not necessarily be bred or owned by the Owner of the sire or dam and need not necessarily be the property of the nominator. Competition for this prize is limited to animals competing in the ordinary Classes in this sub-section. Name of sire or dam to be stated on the Application for Entry. A Ribbon will be awarded to the winner.

CLASS 228 - Two Clydesdales, any age, owned but not necessarily bred by the Exhibitor. Group to consist of one male and one female, or two females only. Exhibits shall be selected from Classes 210 to 219. To be judged as a group. A Ribbon will be awarded to the winner.

CLASS 229 - Clydesdale Mare, Gelding or Stallion, ground driven. Complicated workout not required. To be driven by a senior, 18yrs & over. Minimum equipment is winkers & reins, collar & hames, backband & chains.

CLASS 230 - Clydesdale Mare or Gelding, ground driven. Complicated workout not required. To be driven by a junior under 18 years of age. Minimum equipment is winkers & reins, collar & hames, backband & chains.

DRAUGHT HORSE OBSTACLE CLASSES

Entrants in Draught Horse Obstacle Classes must be considered by the Judge as suitable to compete as a Heavy Horse. Those considered as unsuitable will be disqualified and Entry Fees will not be refunded.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65

(Unless otherwise specified)

TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE SCHMIDT ARENA

Minimum equipment is winkers & reins, collar & hames, backband & chains.

CLASS 240 - Junior Handler Led. Handler 6 yrs & under 18yrs.

To be judged on the quality and professionalism of the Competitor's showmanship during a standard led Class workout. Name of Horse is not required, but is required to be entered in Draught Horse Classes at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Stallions are not permitted.

CLASS 241 - Ridden Draught Horse. To be judged on a point system:

Workout	50 points
Type/conformation of horse and its movement	30 points
Manners and behaviour of horse	10 points
Overall impression/appearance of horse and rider	10 points
Total	**100 points**

CLASS 242 - Ridden Utility Horse.

To be judged on a combination of working on the flat and a basic obstacle course, using the following point system:

Obstacle workout	50 points
Flat workout	30 points
Manners and behaviour of horse	10 points
Overall impression/appearance of horse and rider	10 points
Total	**100 points**

OBSTACLE CLASSES

The Obstacle Classes are to be judged on the following point system:

Obstacle workout	70 points
Manners and behaviour of horse	20 points
Overall impression/appearance of horse and rider	10 points
Total	**100 points**

CLASS 243 - Longrein Obstacle Course - Senior. Handler aged 18yrs & over. Competed at a walk.

CLASS 244 - Longrein Obstacle Course - Junior. Handler aged under 18yrs. Competed at a walk.

CLASS 245 - Slide Obstacle Course - Senior. Handler aged 18yrs & over . Competed at a walk, one person on the slide only.

CLASS 246 - Slide Obstacle Course - Junior. Handler, 12 yrs & under 18yrs. Competed at a walk, one person on the slide only. To be accompanied by an adult, not to ride on the slide.

PUMPKIN SNATCH AND BARREL RACE

CLASS 247 - Pumpkin Snatch Course.

To be judged at the walk only. Placings based on the fastest clear round with the fewest penalties.

Driver to remain on the ground at all times. Assistant permitted on the slide only.

CLASS 248 - Draught Horse Ridden Barrel Race.

MINIATURE PONIES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Miniature Pony Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only Miniature Ponies registered in the Stud Book of The Australian Miniature Pony Society or The Independent Miniature Horse Registry Inc. are eligible for entry in these Classes.

The height of Miniature Ponies Section A shall not exceed 8.2 1/4hh.

Miniature Ponies are to be shown in accordance with the standard of excellence of The Australian Miniature Pony Society.

Whips in Miniature Pony led-in Classes shall not exceed 110 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 255 - Miniature Pony Stallion, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 256 - Miniature Pony Colt, 3yrs.

CLASS 257 - Miniature Pony Colt, 2yrs & under.

(S258) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE PONY STALLION OR COLT

All first prize winners in Classes 255 to 257 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

CLASS 259 - Miniature Pony Mare, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 260 - Miniature Pony Broodmare, 4yrs & over.

A Broodmare is a mare which has had a foal registered with a relevant Society within the last 3yrs, or for which a pregnancy test certificate has been supplied or which has a foal at foot. A Broodmare is not eligible to compete in Dry Mare Classes unless subsequent to entry the mare proves to be not in foal or vice versa. The mare may then be transferred where performance has been provided.

CLASS 261 - Miniature Pony Filly, 3yrs.

CLASS 262 - Miniature Pony Filly, 2yrs & under.

(S263) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE PONY MARE OR FILLY

All first prize winners in Classes 259 to 262 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

(S264) - SUPREME CHAMPION MINIATURE PONY

The Champion Stallion or Colt and the Champion Mare or Filly must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Miniature Pony.

Prize Rug supported by Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc NSW Promotional Group.

Annual Trophy supported by Australian Miniature Pony Society Inc NSW Promotional Group.

CLASS 265 - Miniature Pony Gelding, 3yrs & under. The first prize winner of this Class is not eligible to parade for (S264) Supreme Champion Miniature Pony.

CLASS 266 - Miniature Pony Gelding, 4yrs & over. The first prize winner of this Class is not eligible to parade for (S264) Supreme Champion Miniature Pony.

(S267) - BEST MINIATURE PONY GELDING

First prize winners from Classes 265 and 266 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S264) Supreme Champion Miniature Pony.

CLASS 268 - Miniature Pony Junior Handler. To be handled by a child 6 yrs & under 18 years of age. Class will be judged on the ability of the Handler. Winner is not eligible to parade for any Championship Class. Name of Pony is not required but is required to be entered in Miniature Pony Classes at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Stallions are not permitted.

CLASS 269 - Best Presented Miniature Pony, any age. To be eligible for this Class, the Exhibit must be accepted into another Miniature Pony Class. Winner is not eligible to parade for (S263) Champion and Reserve Champion Miniature Pony Mare or Filly.

HARNESS CLASS

REFER TO THE LIGHT HARNESS SECTION FOR REGULATIONS

CLASS 270 - Miniature Pony Stallion, 3yrs & over, over 7.2 hh & n.e. 8.2 ¼hh, in Harness. Entries in this Class must be shown in a small viceroy.

CLASS 271 - Miniature Pony Mare, Filly or Gelding, 3yrs & over, over 7.2 hh & n.e. 8.2 ¼ hh, in Harness. Entries in this Class must be shown in a small viceroy.

(S272) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MINIATURE PONY IN HARNESS

First prize winners in Classes 270 and 271 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

HEAVY HORSE

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Heavy Horse Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Eligible breeds are Percherons, Belgian and Suffolk Punch.

Clydesdale and Shires are not eligible for entry.

Only horses registered with a relevant studbook to their breed are eligible for entry in these Classes.

Whips in Heavy Horse Led-in Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 300 - Heavy Horse Stallion or Colt, any age.

CLASS 301 - Heavy Horse Mare or Filly, any age.

CLASS 302 - Heavy Horse Gelding, any age.

(S303) - BEST HEAVY HORSE

First prize winners in Classes 300, 301 and 302 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

RIDING PONIES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Riding Pony Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only ponies registered in the Riding Pony Stud Book are eligible for entry in these Classes.

Led and Ridden Riding ponies must be shown in accordance with the standard of excellence and under the Showing Rules of the Riding Pony Stud Book Society.

Whips in Riding Pony led-in Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

Contribution to Class prize money for this Section proudly supported by Riding Pony Stud Book Society NSW.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 330 - Riding Pony Colt, 3yrs & under, n.e. 14.1hh.

CLASS 331 - Riding Pony Stallion, 4yrs & over, n.e. 13.2hh.

CLASS 332 - Riding Pony Stallion, 4yrs & over, over 13.2hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

(S333) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDING PONY STALLION OR COLT

All first prize winners in Classes 330 to 332 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Riding Pony Stud Book Society NSW. Prize $75

CLASS 334 - Riding Pony Filly, 2yrs & under, n.e. 12.2hh.

CLASS 335 - Riding Pony Filly, 2yrs & under, over 12.2hh & n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 336 - Riding Pony Filly, 3yrs, n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 337 - Riding Pony Filly, 3yrs, over 13hh & n.e. 14.1hh.

CLASS 338 - Riding Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, n.e. 12.2hh.

CLASS 339 - Riding Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, over 12.2hh & n.e. 13.2hh.

CLASS 340 - Riding Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, over 13.2hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

(S341) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDING PONY MARE OR FILLY

All first prize winners in Classes 334 to 340 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Riding Pony Stud Book Society NSW. Prize $75

(S342) - SUPREME CHAMPION RIDING PONY

The Champion Riding Pony Stallion or Colt and the Champion Riding Pony Mare or Filly must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Willowcroft Stud Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mrs M Maitland, for the Supreme Champion Riding Pony.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Riding Pony.

Prize Rug supported by Riding Pony Stud Book Society NSW.

Garland supported by Riding Pony Stud Book Society NSW.

CLASS 343 - Riding Pony Junior Gelding, 3 yrs & under, 13.3 ½hh at 1 yrs, 14.0 ½hh at 2 yrs, 14.1 ½hh at 3 yrs.

CLASS 344 - Riding Pony Gelding, 4 yrs & over, n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 345 - Riding Pony Gelding, 4 yrs & over, over 13hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

(S346) - BEST RIDING PONY GELDING

All first prize winners in Classes 343, 344, 345 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The first prize winner of this Class is not eligible to parade for (S342) Supreme Champion Riding Pony.

Cash Prize supported by Riding Pony Stud Book Society NSW. Prize $75

Prize Rug supported by Riding Pony Stud Book Society NSW.

RIDDEN CLASSES

CLASS 347 - Riding Pony Mare or Gelding, n.e. 12.2hh.

CLASS 348 - Riding Pony Mare or Gelding, over 12.2hh & n.e. 13.2hh.

CLASS 349 - Riding Pony Mare or Gelding, over 13.2hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

(S350) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDING PONY UNDER SADDLE

All first prize winners in Classes 347 to 349 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Riding Pony Stud Book Society NSW. Prize $75

SHETLAND PONIES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Shetland Pony Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

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

All Shetland Ponies must be shown in natural coat and full feather when shown as a representative of their breed.

The height of Shetland Ponies shall not exceed 10.2hh.

Riders of Shetland Ponies must be under 15 Years.

PARADE

All Exhibits in the Shetland Pony section are required to attend a Parade of Shetland Ponies immediately after completion of led Classes.

Whips in Shetland Pony led-in Classes shall not exceed 110 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

(S355) - MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN SHETLAND PONY LED CLASSES

The prize shall be determined as follows: each 1st prize to count as 3 points, 2nd as 2 points, 3rd as 1 point and an additional point for Champion and Reserve Champion. The Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner. A Ribbon will be awarded to the winner.

LED CLASSES

CLASS 356 - Shetland Pony Stallion or Colt, n.e. 8.2hh.

CLASS 357 - Shetland Pony Stallion, 4yrs & over, over 9.2hh & n.e. 10.2hh.

CLASS 358 - Shetland Pony Stallion, 4yrs & over, over 8.2hh & n.e. 9.2hh.

CLASS 359 - Shetland Pony Colt, 3yrs, over 8.2hh & n.e. 10.2hh.

CLASS 360 - Shetland Pony Colt, 2yrs & under, over 8.2hh & n.e. 10.2hh.

(S361) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY STALLION

All first prize winners in Classes 356 (if winner of Class 356 is 4yrs & over), 357 and 358 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by The Macintyre Family.

CLASS 362 - Shetland Pony Broodmare.

A Broodmare is a mare which has had a foal registered with a relevant Society within the last three years, or for which a pregnancy test certificate has been supplied or which has a foal at foot. A Broodmare is not eligible to compete in Dry Mare Classes unless if subsequent to entry the mare proves to be not in foal or vice versa. The mare may then be transferred where performance has been provided.

CLASS 363 - Shetland Pony Mare or Filly, n.e. 8.2hh.

CLASS 364 - Shetland Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, over 8.2hh & n.e. 9.2hh.

CLASS 365 - Shetland Pony Mare, 4yrs & over, over 9.2hh & n.e. 10.2hh.

CLASS 366 - Shetland Pony Filly, 3yrs, over 8.2hh & n.e. 10.2hh.

CLASS 367 - Shetland Pony Filly, 2yrs & under, over 8.2hh & n.e. 10.2hh.

(S368) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY MARE

All first prize winners in Classes 362, 363 (if winner of Class 363 is 4yrs & over), 364 and 365 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by The Macintyre Family.

(S369) - JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY FILLY

All first prize winners in Classes 363 (if winner of Class 363 is 3yrs & under), 366 and 367 must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The John Williams Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr R Williams, for the Junior Champion Shetland Pony Filly.

(S370) - JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY COLT

All first prize winners in Classes 356 (if winner of Class 356 is 3yrs & under), 359 and 360 must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Argus Park Shetland Pony Stud.

(S371) - SUPREME CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY

The Champion Shetland Pony Stallion, the Champion Shetland Pony Mare, the Junior Champion Shetland Pony Filly and the Junior Champion Shetland Pony Colt, must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Wells Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late H P Sleigh and Family of Turriff, Scotland, for the Supreme Champion Shetland Pony.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Shetland Pony.

Prize Rug in memory of David R. Macintyre of Kayuga and Halloween, Scone.

Annual Trophy supported by Shetland Pony Society of Australia Inc.

(S372) - BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO THE SUPREME CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY

A Ribbon will be awarded to the winner.

Annual Trophy supported by Shetland Pony Society of Australia Inc.

CLASS 373 - Shetland Pony Gelding, any mature height, 3yrs & under.

CLASS 374 - Shetland Pony Gelding, 4yrs & over, n.e. 9.2hh.

CLASS 375 - Shetland Pony Gelding, 4yrs & over, over 9.2hh & n.e. 10.2hh.

(S376) - BEST SHETLAND PONY GELDING

First prize winners in Classes 373 and 375 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The first prize winner of this Class is not eligible to parade for (S371) Supreme Champion Shetland Pony.

Prize Rug supported by Shetland Pony Society of Australia Inc.

CLASS 377 - Group of Three Ponies by the same Sire or out of the same Dam.
The sire or dam must be registered in a recognised Stud Book. The progeny only to be shown. They need not necessarily be bred or owned by the Owner of the sire or dam and need not necessarily be the property of the nominator.

CLASS 378 - Shetland Pony Stallion or Colt and two Mares or Fillies, 2yrs & over; owned but not necessarily bred by Exhibitor.

CLASS 379 - Three Shetland Pony Mares or Fillies, 2yrs & over; owned but not necessarily bred by Exhibitor.

CLASS 380 - Shetland Pony Junior Handler. To be handled by a child 6 yrs & under 18 yrs of age. Class will be judged on the ability of the handler. Winner is not eligible to parade for any Championship Class. Name of the pony is not required but is required to be entered in Shetland Pony Classes at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Stallions are not permitted.

Annual Trophy supported by Charlotte Fouracre - Maxton Park Stud.

RIDDEN CLASSES

CLASS 381 - Shetland Pony Stallion.

CLASS 382 - Shetland Pony Mare, to be ridden by a Child under 15yrs, as at the first day of the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

CLASS 383 - Shetland Pony Gelding, to be ridden by a Child under 15yrs, as at the first day of the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

(S384) CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN SHETLAND PONY

All first prize winners in Classes 380 to 382 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Kilpara Park Shetland Stud.

CLASS 385 - Shetland Turnout, n.e. 10.2hh, not to be led. Rider to be under 15yrs.

CLASS 386 - Shetland Leading Rein Pony, n.e. 10.2hh. Rider to be 5yrs & under 8yrs.

AGE AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Each Competitor must be the age specified in each Class on the first day of the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

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

GUIDELINES

1. The rider to be 5 years and under 8 years of age and the leader 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.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 (Unless otherwise specified)

Annual Trophy supported by Maxton Park Pony Stud - The Fouracre Family.

Prize Voucher supported by Sam's Browbands and Garlands.
Value 1st $50

SHIRES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Shire Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only horses registered with the Shire Horse Society (UK) or the Shire Horse Society of Australia are eligible for entry in these Classes.

Colts under 2yrs must be eligible for Full Shire Registry.

Whips in Shire Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 389 - Shire Colt, under 4yrs.

CLASS 390 - Shire Stallion, 4yrs & over.

(S391) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHIRE STALLION OR COLT

First prize winners in Classes 389 and 390 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

CLASS 392 - Shire Filly, under 2yrs.

CLASS 393 - Shire Filly, 2yrs & under 4yrs.

CLASS 394 - Shire Mare, 4yrs & over.

(S395) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHIRE MARE OR FILLY

All first prize winners in Classes 392 to 394 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Saphira Shires.

(S396) - SUPREME CHAMPION SHIRE

The Champion Stallion or Colt and the Champion Mare or Filly must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Shire Horse Society Australia Perpetual Trophy in memory of Kathryn McKay and Greg Hosa, for the Supreme Champion Shire.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Shire.

Prize Rug supported by Shire Horse Breeders Australia Inc.

CLASS 397 - Shire Gelding, 3yrs & under.

CLASS 398 - Shire Gelding, 4yrs & over.

Cash Prize supported by Tullymore Clydesdale and Shire Horse Stud. Prize 1st $150

(S399) - BEST SHIRE GELDING

First prize winners in Classes 397 and 398 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Shire Horse Society Australia Perpetual Trophy for Best Shire Gelding.

Prize Rug supported by Saphira Shires.

RIDDEN CLASSES

CLASS 400 - Shire any age. Horses to be judged on conformation, manners and paces. Approved safety helmet and English attire must be worn.

The Helene Scarf Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Shire Horse Society Australia, for the winning Ridden Shire.

Annual Trophy supported by Saphira Shires.

STANDARDBREDS

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Standardbred Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only Standardbred horses registered with Harness Racing Australia will be eligible.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 401 - Up and Coming Standardbred Mare or Gelding, to be led. This event is open to Standardbreds that have been lodged in a stable return for pre-training, race preps or have officially raced or trialed locally, nationally or internationally in the last two years.

All horses are required to be 3 years and over and be no less than 14.2hh.

All horses will be registered with Harness Racing Australia.

Registrations and stable returns will be checked.

CLASS 402 - Standardbred Colt or Stallion, any age.

Cash Prize supported by Harness Racing NSW. Prize 1st $200

CLASS 403 - Standardbred Mare or Filly, any age.

Cash Prize supported by Harness Racing NSW. Prize 1st $200

CLASS 404 - Standardbred Gelding, under 10yrs.

Cash Prize supported by Harness Racing NSW. Prize 1st $200

CLASS 405 - Standardbred Gelding, 10yrs & over.

Cash Prize supported by Harness Racing NSW. Prize 1st $200

(S406) - BEST STANDARDBRED EXHIBIT

All first prize winners in Classes 401 to 405 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Magnum Skipper Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Jane Nelson for Best Standardbred Exhibit.

Prize Rug supported by Harness Racing NSW.

Annual Trophy supported by Harness Racing NSW.

Cash Prize supported by Harness Racing NSW. Prize $400

CLASS 407 - Ridden Standardbred any age.

Cash Prize supported by Harness Racing NSW. Prize 1st $200

CLASS 408 - Harness Racing Turnout. Horse, harness and gear, to be judged on appearance of the horse, harness and gear, (sulky or gig) and the deportment of the Driver. Stallion, Mare or Gelding.

Cash Prize supported by Harness Racing NSW. Prize 1st $200

THOROUGHBREDS

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Thoroughbred Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only horses entered in the Stud Book (General, Australian or New Zealand) will be eligible.

Whips in Thoroughbred led-in Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 409 - Up and Coming Thoroughbred Mare or Gelding, to be led. This event is open to Thoroughbreds that have been lodged in a stable return for pre-training, race preps, jump outs or have officially raced or barrier trialed locally, nationally or internationally in the last two years.

All horses are required to be 3 years and over and be no less than 14.2hh & not exceeding 16hh.

All horses will be registered with Racing Australia.

Registrations and stable returns will be checked.

Cash Prize supported by Munce Racing. Prize 1st $800

Annual Trophy supported by Munce Racing.

CLASS 410 -Up and Coming Thoroughbred Mare or Gelding, to be led. This event is open to Thoroughbreds that have been lodged in a stable return for pre-training, race preps, jump outs or have officially race or barrier trialed locally, nationally or internationally in the last two years.

All horses are required to be 3 years and over and be over 16hh.

All horses will be registered with Racing Australia.

Registrations and stable returns will be checked.

Cash Prize supported by Portelli Racing. Prize 1st $800

Annual Trophy supported by Portelli Racing.

CLASS 411 - Thoroughbred Mare, 4yrs & over, over 14.2hh & n.e. 16hh, to be led.

CLASS 412 - Thoroughbred Mare, 4yrs & over, over 16hh, to be led.

Cash Prize supported by Litt Racing. Prize 1st $800

Annual Trophy supported by Litt Racing.

CLASS 413 - Thoroughbred Gelding, 4yrs & over, over 14.2hh & n.e. 16hh, to be led.

Cash Prize supported by Arrowfield. Prize1st $800

Annual Trophy supported by Arrowfield.

CLASS 414 - Thoroughbred Gelding, 4yrs & over, over 16hh, to be led.

Cash Prize supported by Thoroughbred Breeders Australia. Prize 1st $800

Annual Trophy supported by Thoroughbred Breeders Australia.

(S415) - BEST THOROUGHBRED EXHIBIT

All first prize winners in Classes 409 to 414 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Widden Stud Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Thompson Family for the Best Thoroughbred Exhibit.

Annual Trophy supported by Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd.

Cash Prize supported by Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd. Prize $800

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Best Thoroughbred Exhibit.

Prize Rug supported by Hillview Thoroughbreds - Rebecca Brown.

WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Welsh Mountain Pony Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Welsh Mountain Pony Classes will be run under the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Australia rules.

Only Welsh Mountain Ponies registered as pure bred foundation mares or foal recorded in the Welsh Mountain Pony Section of a recognised Stud Book or be eligible for inclusion in the Welsh Mountain Pony Section of the Australian Pony Stud Book are eligible for entry in these Classes.

The height of Welsh Mountain Ponies shall not exceed 12hh, except in the case of Welsh Mountain Pony Geldings.

Whips in Welsh led-in Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

SUPREME CHAMPION

(S420) - SUPREME CHAMPION WELSH

The Supreme Champion Welsh Mountain Pony, Supreme Champion Welsh Section B Pony, Best Welsh Section C Pony and the Best Welsh Section D Pony must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is provided) or forfeit prize money.

The Nattai Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr P L Taubman, for the Supreme Champion Welsh.

This Trophy is to commemorate the lifelong interest, devotion and work of Lady Creswick, founder of the Nattai Welsh Pony Stud, for her contribution to the Welsh Pony in Australia.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Welsh.

Prize Rug supported by Australian Pony Stud Book Society NSW Branch.

LED CLASSES

CLASS 421 - Welsh Mountain Pony Stallion, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 422 - Welsh Mountain Pony Colt 2yrs & under 4yrs.

CLASS 423 - Welsh Mountain Pony Colt under 2yrs.

(S424) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY STALLION OR COLT

All first prize winners in Classes 421 to 423 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

CLASS 425 - Welsh Mountain Pony Broodmare.

A Broodmare is a mare which has had a foal registered with a relevant Society within the last 3yrs, or for which a pregnancy test certificate has been supplied or which has a foal at foot. A Broodmare is not eligible to compete in Dry Mare Classes unless subsequent to entry the mare proves to be not in foal or vice versa. The mare may then be transferred where performance has been provided.

CLASS 426 - Welsh Mountain Pony Mare, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 427 - Welsh Mountain Pony Filly 2yrs & under 4yrs.

CLASS 428 - Welsh Mountain Pony Filly under 2yrs.

(S429) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY MARE OR FILLY

All first prize winners in Classes 425 to 428 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

(S430) - SUPREME CHAMPION WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY

The Champion Welsh Mountain Pony Stallion or Colt and the Champion Welsh Mountain Pony Mare or Filly must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Welsh Mountain Pony.

CLASS 431 - Welsh Mountain Pony Gelding, 3yrs & under.

CLASS 432 - Welsh Mountain Pony Gelding, 4yrs & over.

(S433) - BEST WELSH MOUNTAIN PONY GELDING

First prize winners in Classes 431 and 432 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The first prize winner of this Class is not eligible to parade for (S430) Supreme Champion Welsh Mountain Pony.

Prize Rug supported by Eastern NSW RPG of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Australia.

RIDDEN CLASSES

CLASS 434 - Welsh Stallion A, B, C or D. Exhibits in this Class are to be shown unplaited.

CLASS 435 - Welsh Pony Mare or Gelding Section A, Exhibits in this Class are to be shown unplaited.

CLASS 436 - Welsh Pony Mare or Gelding Section B, Exhibits in this Class are to be shown unplaited.

CLASS 437 - Welsh Pony Mare or Gelding Section C, Exhibits in this Class are to be shown unplaited.

CLASS 438 - Welsh Mare or Gelding Section D. Exhibits in this Class are to be shown unplaited.

(S439) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN WELSH PONY

All first prize winners in Classes 434 to 438 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

WELSH SECTION B

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Entries in this sub-section are restricted to ponies registered as pure bred, foundation mares or foal recorded in Section B of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Australia or in Section B of the Australian Pony Stud Book Society or any other recognised Society.

The height of Welsh Ponies shall not exceed 13.2hh, except in the case of Welsh Section B Geldings.

Whips in Welsh led-in Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 445 - Welsh Section B Pony Stallion, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 446 - Welsh Section B Pony Colt under 2 yrs.

CLASS 447 - Welsh Section B Pony Colt, 2yrs & under 4yrs.

(S448) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH SECTION B PONY STALLION OR COLT

All first prize winners in Classes 445 to 447 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

CLASS 449 - Welsh Section B Pony Broodmare.

A Broodmare is a mare which has had a foal registered with a relevant Society within the last 3yrs, or for which a pregnancy test certificate has been supplied or which has a foal at foot. A Broodmare is not eligible to compete in Dry Mare Classes unless subsequent to entry the mare proves to be not in foal or vice versa. The mare may then be transferred where performance has been provided.

CLASS 450 - Welsh Section B Pony Mare, 4yrs & over.

CLASS 451 - Welsh Section B Pony Filly 2yrs & under 4yrs

CLASS 452 - Welsh Section B Pony Filly under 2 yrs.

(S453) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION WELSH SECTION B PONY MARE OR FILLY

All first prize winners in 449 to 452 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

(S454) - SUPREME CHAMPION WELSH SECTION B PONY

The Champion Welsh Section B Pony Stallion or Colt and the Champion Welsh Section B Pony Mare or Filly must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Welsh Section B Pony.

CLASS 455 - Welsh Section B Pony Gelding, 3yrs & under.

CLASS 456 - Welsh Section B Pony Gelding, 4yrs & over.

(S457) - **BEST WELSH SECTION B GELDING**.

First prize winners in Classes 455 and 456 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The first prize winner of this Class is not eligible to parade for (S454) Supreme Champion Welsh Section B Pony.

Prize Rug supported by Eastern NSW RPG of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Australia.

WELSH SECTIONS C AND D

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Entries in this sub-section are restricted to ponies registered as pure bred, foundation mares or foal recorded in Section C or Section D of the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Australia or any other recognised Society.

The height of Welsh Section C Exhibits shall not exceed 13.2hh, except in the case of Welsh Section C and D Pony Geldings.

Whips in Welsh led-in Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 460 - Welsh Section C Stallion or Colt.

CLASS 461 - Welsh Section C Mare or Filly.

(S462) - **BEST WELSH SECTION C**

First prize winners in Classes 460 and 461 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

CLASS 463 - Welsh Section D Stallion or Colt.

CLASS 464 - Welsh Section D Mare or Filly.

(S465) - **BEST WELSH SECTION D**

First prize winners in Classes 463 and 464 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

CLASS 466 - Welsh Section C Gelding.

The first prize winner of this Class is not eligible to parade for (S462) Best Welsh Section C.

CLASS 467 - Welsh Section D Gelding.

The first prize winner of this Class is not eligible to parade for (S465) Best Welsh Section D.

(S468) - **BEST WELSH SECTION C & D GELDING**

First prize winners in Classes 466 and 467 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug supported by Eastern NSW RPG of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Australia.

PART BRED WELSH

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Entries in this sub-section are restricted to ponies registered with the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Australia.

Whips in Welsh led-in Classes shall not exceed 120 cm.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

LED CLASSES

CLASS 470 - Part Bred Welsh Colt, 3yrs & under.

CLASS 471 - Part Bred Welsh Stallion, 4yrs & over.

(S472) - **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PART BRED WELSH STALLION OR COLT**

First prize winners in Classes 470 and 471 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

CLASS 473 - Part Bred Welsh Filly under 2yrs.

CLASS 474 - Part Bred Welsh Filly, 2 yrs & under 4yrs.

CLASS 475 - Part Bred Welsh Mare, 4yrs & over, n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 476 - Part Bred Welsh Mare, 4yrs & over, over 13hh & n.e. 14hh

CLASS 477 - Part Bred Welsh Mare, 4yrs & over, over 14hh.

(S478) - **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PART BRED WELSH MARE OR FILLY**

All first prize winners in Classes 473 to 477 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

(S479) - **SUPREME CHAMPION PART BRED WELSH**

The Champion Part Bred Welsh Stallion or Colt and the Champion Part Bred Welsh Mare or Filly must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Part Bred Welsh.

Prize Rug supported by Eastern NSW RPG of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Australia.

CLASS 480 - Part Bred Welsh Gelding, any age, n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 481 - Part Bred Welsh Gelding, any age, over 13hh & n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 482 - Part Bred Welsh Gelding, any age, over 14hh.

(S483) - **BEST PART BRED WELSH GELDING**

First prize winners in Classes 480 and 482 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The first prize winner of this Class is not eligible to parade for (S479) Supreme Champion Part Bred Welsh.

Prize Rug supported by Eastern NSW RPG of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Australia.

RIDDEN CLASSES

CLASS 484 - Part Bred Welsh Stallion, any height.

CLASS 485 - Part Bred Welsh Mare or Gelding, n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 486 - Part Bred Welsh Mare or Gelding, over 13hh & n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 487 - Part Bred Welsh Mare or Gelding, over 14hh.

(S488) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN PART BRED WELSH

All first prize winners in Classes 482 to 485 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug supported by Southern NSW RPG of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Australia Inc.

HACKS

(OVER 15 HANDS)

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Hacks (Over 15 hands) Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only Ponies or Horses registered with the Equestrian Australia (State Branches) Register, Show Horse Council of Australasia or registered with a recognised breed society are eligible for entry in these Classes. (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 11).

Ponies or horses must nominate in either Hack or Show Hunter Classes. Ponies or horses will not be permitted to nominate or compete in both Classes.

MEASURING OF EXHIBITS

All Exhibits entered in Classes for which the height is restricted, must be measured by the Official Measurer before competing. No Exhibit shall be judged unless so presented to the Official Measurer. (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 30).

RIDDEN

All horses over 15hh entered in Hack Classes must be ridden by a rider, 12yrs & over. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judge's decision in this respect is final.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

CLASS 495 - Novice Hack over 15hh & n.e. 15.2hh.

For all horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or any show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 496 - Novice Hack over 15.2hh & n.e. 16hh.

For all horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or any show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 497 - Novice Hack over 16hh & n.e. 16.2hh.

For all horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or any show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 498 - Novice Hack over 16.2hh.

For all horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or any show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

(S499) - BEST NOVICE HACK

All first prize winners in Classes 495 to 498 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The RCA and SS Wotton Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Wotton Family, for the Best Novice Hack.

Prize Rug supported by Julie Butler.

Cash Prize supported by Julie Butler. Prize $350

CLASS 500 - Open Hack, over 15hh & n.e. 15.2hh.

CLASS 501 - Open Hack, over 15.2hh & n.e. 16hh.

The Tony Haynes Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mrs J E Haynes, for the winner of the Open Hack, over 15.2hh & n.e. 16hh.

Contribution to Class prize money supported by Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

CLASS 502 - Open Hack, over 16hh & n.e. 16.2hh.

Contribution to Class prize money supported by Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

CLASS 503 - Open Hack, over 16.2hh.

Contribution to Class prize money supported by Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

CLASS 504 - Lady's Hack, over 15hh. To be ridden by a Lady 17yrs & over. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 504, 505 and/or 506. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 504, 505 and 506 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to confirm will result in a withdrawal fee from the Class(es) not attended. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

Cash Prize supported by Ann Hooker. Prize 1st $150

The Cezanne Memorial Annual Trophy supported by Ann Hooker.

Prize Rug supported by Ann Hooker.

CLASS 505 - Gentleman's Hack, over 15hh. To be ridden by a Gentleman 17yrs & over. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 504, 505 and/or 506. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 504, 505 and 506 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to confirm will result in a withdrawal fee from the Class(es) not attended. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

CLASS 506 - Child's Hack, over 15hh. To be ridden by a Child 12yrs & under 17yrs. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 504, 505 and/or 506. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 504, 505 and 506 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to confirm will result in a withdrawal fee from the Class(es) not attended. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

CLASS 507 - The Col A V Pope Best Gelding Hack over 15hh. Show Hunters are not eligible in this Class. Entries into this Class must be registered as a Thoroughbred with a Thoroughbred Stud Book.

The first prize winner of this Class is eligible to parade for (S509) Australian National Champion and Reserve Champion Hack, over 15hh. Winner and Second placegetters are awarded a Ribbon and Highly Commended Ribbons to 15th Place.

The Col A V Pope Silver Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late Col A V Pope, for the Best Gelding Hack over 15hh.

Prize Rug supported by Thoroughbred Breeders Australia.

Annual Trophy supported by Thoroughbred Breeders Australia.

Cash Prize supported by Thoroughbred Breeders Australia. Prize $800

Garland supported by Conceptions Garlands.

CLASS 508 - The F L Crane Best Mare or Filly Hack over 15hh, suitable for breeding of Hacks. Show Hunters are not eligible in this Class. Entries into this Class must be registered as a Thoroughbred with a Thoroughbred Stud Book.

The first prize winner of this Class is eligible to parade for (S509) Australian National Champion and Reserve Champion Hack, over 15hh. Winner and Second placegetters are awarded a Ribbon and Highly Commended Ribbons to 15th place.

The F L Crane Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late F L Crane, for the Best Mare or Filly Hack over 15hh, suitable for breeding of Hacks.

Prize Rug supported by The Rug Rack.

Garland supported by David Astor Floral Designs.

Cash Prize supported by Inglis. Prize $800

Annual Trophy supported by Inglis.

(S509) - AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HACK, OVER 15 HANDS

All first prize winners in Classes 500 to 508 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Mackay Memorial Perpetual Cup, donated by the late Margaret Pennefather, and the late Jamie Mackay, in memory of the late J K (Ken) & Phil Mackay, for the Australian National Champion Hack, over 15 hands.

The J D MacLeod Memorial Perpetual Prize, for the Australian National Champion Hack, over 15 hands. This cash prize is derived from interest on a capital sum donated to the RAS of NSW by the late Mr J D MacLeod. Prize $100

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Australian National Champion Hack, over 15 hands.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Prize $1000

Garland for the Champion supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

(S510) - The Vince Corvi Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr Terry Cowan, for the Rider of the Australian National Champion Hack, over 15 hands.

GALLOWAYS

(OVER 14 HANDS & NOT EXCEEDING 15 HANDS)

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Galloways (Over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh) Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only Ponies or Horses registered with the Equestrian Australia (State Branches) Register, Show Horse Council of Australasia or registered with a recognised breed society are eligible for entry in these Classes. (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 11).

Ponies or horses must nominate in either Hack or Show Hunter Classes. Ponies or horses will not be permitted to nominate or compete in both Sections.

MEASURING OF EXHIBITS

All Exhibits entered in Classes for which the height is restricted, must be measured by the Official Measurer before competing. No Exhibit shall be judged unless so presented to the Official Measurer. (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 30).

RIDDEN

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

CLASS 520 - Novice Galloway over 14hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

For all horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or any show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 521 - Novice Galloway over 14.2hh & n.e. 15hh.

For all horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or any show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

(S522) - BEST NOVICE GALLOWAY

First prize winners in Classes 520 and 521 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Bamborough Bambalina Memorial Rug supported by Robert Grant - Bamborough Pony Stud.

CLASS 523 - Open Lightweight Galloway, over 14hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

CLASS 524 - Open Lightweight Galloway, over 14.2hh & n.e. 15hh.

Contribution to Class prize money supported by Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

CLASS 525 - Open Heavyweight Galloway, over 14hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

CLASS 526 - Open Heavyweight Galloway, over 14.2hh & n.e. 15hh.

CLASS 527 - Lady's Galloway. To be ridden by a Lady 17yrs & over. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 527, 528 and/or 529. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 527, 528 and 529 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

CLASS 528 - Gentleman's Galloway. To be ridden by a Gentleman 17yrs & over. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 527, 528 and/or 529. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 527, 528 and 529 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

CLASS 529 - Child's Galloway. To be ridden by a child rider 9yrs & under 17yrs. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 527, 528 and/or 529. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 527, 528 and 529 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

(S530) - AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION GALLOWAY

All first prize winners in Classes 523 to 529 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Geoff Whiddon Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late H G Whiddon, for the Australian National Champion Galloway.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Australian National Champion Galloway.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Cheval Rugs & G Everingham.

Garland for the Champion supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

PONIES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Pony Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only Ponies or Horses registered with the Equestrian Australia (State Branches) Register, Show Horse Council of Australasia or registered with a recognised breed society are eligible for entry in these Classes. (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 11).

Ponies or horses must nominate in either Hack or Show Hunter Classes. Ponies or horses will not be permitted to nominate or compete in both Sections.

MEASURING OF EXHIBITS

All ponies entered in Classes for which the height is restricted, must be measured by the Official Measurer before competing. No Exhibit shall be judged unless so presented to the Official Measurer (Refer to Special Horse Regulation 30).

RIDDEN

All Exhibits in ridden Pony Hack Classes not exceeding 12.2hh must be ridden by a rider less than 17yrs (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 48) and Show Hunter 'Ridden' terms & conditions.

All Exhibits in ridden Pony Hack Classes over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh may be ridden by adults or children. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judge's decision in this respect is final.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

CLASS 535 - Novice Pony, n.e. 12hh. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class.

For all horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 536 - Novice Pony, over 12hh & n.e. 12.2hh.

For all ponies which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or any show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 537 - Novice Pony, over 12.2hh & n.e. 13hh.

For all ponies which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or any show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 538 - Novice Pony, over 13hh & n.e. 13.2hh.

For all ponies which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or any show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 539 - Novice Pony, over 13.2hh & n.e. 14hh.

For all ponies which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or any show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

(S540) - BEST NOVICE PONY HACK, NOT EXCEEDING 14 HANDS

All first prize winners in Classes 535 to 539 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Marena Stud, Bruce & Maureen Walker Memorial Rug supported by Lindy Walker.

CLASS 541 - Shetland Pony.

Only Shetland Ponies registered as pure bred or foal recorded in a recognised Stud Book for Shetlands are eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 542 - Open Pony, n.e. 11.2hh. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 543 - Open Pony, over 11.2hh & n.e. 12hh. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 544 - Open Pony, over 12hh & n.e. 12.2hh.

Contribution to Class prize money supported by Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

CLASS 545 - Open Pony, over 12.2hh & n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 546 - Open Pony, over 13hh & n.e. 13.2hh.

CLASS 547 - Open Pony, over 13.2hh & n.e. 14hh.

Contribution to Class prize money supported by Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

CLASS 548 - Child's Pony, n.e. 12.2hh. To be ridden by a child under 17yrs.

CLASS 549 - Child's Pony, over 12.2hh & n.e. 14hh. To be ridden by a child under 17yrs.

(S550) - AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PONY HACK, OVER 12.2 HANDS & NOT EXCEEDING 14 HANDS.

All first prize winners in Classes 545, 546, 547 & 549 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The A R Poolman Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr Grant R Poolman, for the Australian National Champion Pony Hack, over 12.2 hands & not exceeding 14 hands.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Australian National Champion Large Pony Hack.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Garland for the Champion supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

(S551) - AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PONY HACK NOT EXCEEDING 12.2 HANDS.

All first prize winners in Classes 541, 542, 543, 544 & 548 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The J M (Molly) Higgins Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late Mr G Higgins, for the Australian National Champion Pony Hack not exceeding 12.2 hands.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Australian National Champion Small Pony Hack.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Garland for the Champion supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

LEADING REIN

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Ponies which are to be ridden in Leading Rein must have been accepted for and competing in a Class or Classes for Breed, or Hack events at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Handler must be 17 yrs and over.

First and Second placegetters are eligible for the Show Horse Council of Australasia Grand Nationals.

For information regarding Riding Classes, Exhibit Numbers and Ringmaster refer to the Horse Special Regulations.

AGE AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Each Competitor must be the age specified in each Class on the first day of the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

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

GUIDELINES

1. The rider to be 5 years and under 8 years of age and the leader to be 17 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 a Show Pony. (Class 555) or a Hunter Pony (Class 556).

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 (Unless otherwise specified)

CLASS 555 - Leading Rein Open Pony, n.e. 12hh. Rider to be 5yrs & under 8yrs.

Prize Voucher supported by Sam's Browbands and Garlands. Value 1st $50

CLASS 556 - Leading Rein Hunter Pony, n.e. 12hh. Rider to be 5yrs & under 8yrs.

Prize Voucher supported by Sam's Browbands and Garlands. Value 1st $50

SHOW HUNTER CLASSES

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

For qualification into Show Hunter Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only Ponies or Horses registered with the Equestrian Australia (State Branches) Register, Show Horse Council of Australasia, or registered with a recognised breed society are eligible for entry in these Classes. (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 11).

For animals who have substance that would normally be acceptable in modern ridden show Classes. These animals must still be quality animals, with priorities being type, conformation, action and temperament.

Judging is carried out as per the Hack Classes but the ponies or horses may be asked to work out at a pace.

Ponies or horses must be 3yrs and over.

Ponies or horses must nominate in either Show Hunter Classes or Hack Classes. Ponies or horses will not be permitted to nominate or compete in both Classes.

MEASURING OF EXHIBITS

All Exhibits entered in Classes for which the height is restricted, must be measured by the Official Measurer before competing. No Exhibit shall be judged unless so presented to the Official Measurer (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 30).

RIDDEN

All Exhibits in ridden Show Hunter Pony Classes not exceeding 12.2hh must be ridden by a rider less than 17 years of age.

All Exhibits in ridden Show Hunter Pony Classes over 12.2hh & not exceeding 14hh may be ridden by adults or children. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judge's decision in this respect is final.

All Exhibits in ridden Show Hunter Classes over 14hh & not exceeding 15hh must be ridden by a rider 9yrs & over, unless otherwise stated. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judge's decision in this respect is final.

All Exhibits in ridden Show Hunter Classes over 15hh must be ridden by a rider 12yrs & over. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judge's decision in this respect is final.

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

SHOW HUNTER PONIES

CLASS 560 - Novice Show Hunter Pony, n.e. 12hh. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class. For all ponies which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S575) Champion and Reserve Show Hunter Pony, not exceeding 12.2hh.

CLASS 561 - Novice Show Hunter Pony, over 12hh & n.e. 12.2hh. For all ponies which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S575) Champion and Reserve Show Hunter Pony, not exceeding 12.2hh.

CLASS 562 - Novice Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2hh & n.e. 13hh. For all ponies which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for the (S574) Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh.

CLASS 563 - Novice Show Hunter Pony, over 13hh & n.e. 13.2hh. For all ponies which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S574) Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh.

CLASS 564 - Novice Show Hunter Pony, over 13.2hh & n.e. 14hh. For all ponies which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S574) Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh.

(S565) - BEST NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY, NOT EXCEEDING 14 HANDS

All first prize winners in Classes 560 to 564 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association.

CLASS 566 - Open Show Hunter Pony, n.e. 11.2hh.

CLASS 567 - Open Show Hunter Pony, over 11.2hh & n.e. 12hh.

CLASS 568 - Open Show Hunter Pony, over 12hh & n.e. 12.2hh.

CLASS 569 - Open Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2hh & n.e. 13hh.

CLASS 570 - Open Show Hunter Pony, over 13hh & n.e. 13.2hh.

CLASS 571 - Open Show Hunter Pony, over 13.2hh & n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 572 - Child's Show Hunter Pony, n.e. 12.2hh. To be ridden by a Child under 17yrs.

CLASS 573 - Child's Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2hh & n.e. 14hh. To be ridden by a Child under 17yrs.

(S574) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER PONY, OVER 12.2 HANDS & NOT EXCEEDING 14 HANDS

All first prize winners in Classes 569, 570, 571 & 573 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Reed Thoroughbred Stud Perpetual Trophy, donated by Reed Thoroughbred Stud, for the Champion Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2 hands & not exceeding 14 hands.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Champion Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2 hands & not exceeding 14 hands.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Matt Snell Show Horses.

Garland for the Champion supported by Matt Snell Show Horses.

(S575) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER PONY, NOT EXCEEDING 12.2 HANDS

All first prize winners in Classes 566, 567, 568 & 572 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Champion Show Hunter Pony, not exceeding 12.2 hands.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by The Rug Rack.

Garland for the Champion supported by Joanne Breen.

SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAYS

CLASS 576 - Novice Show Hunter Galloway, over 14hh & n.e. 14.2hh.
For all Horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry. The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S584) Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway.

CLASS 577 - Novice Show Hunter Galloway, over 14.2hh & n.e. 15hh.
For all Horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry. The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S584) Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway.

(S578) - **BEST NOVICE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**

First prize winners in Classes 576 and 577 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association.

CLASS 579 - Show Hunter Galloway, over 14hh & n.e. 14.2hh.

CLASS 580 - Show Hunter Galloway, over 14.2hh & n.e. 15hh.

CLASS 581 - Child's Show Hunter Galloway, over 14hh & n.e. 15hh. To be ridden by a Child under 17yrs. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 581, 582 and/or 583. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 581, 582 and 583 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in, will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association. Prize 1st $75

CLASS 582 - Lady's Show Hunter Galloway, over 14hh & n.e. 15hh. To be ridden by a Lady 17yrs & over. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 581, 582 and/or 583. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 581, 582 and 583 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in, will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association. Prize 1st $75

CLASS 583 - Gentleman's Show Hunter Galloway, over 14hh & n.e. 15hh. To be ridden by a Gentleman 17yrs & over. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 581, 582 and/or 583. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 581, 582 and 583 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in, will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association. Prize 1st $75

(S584) - **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**

All first prize winners in Classes 579 to 583 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Champion Show Hunter Galloway.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by The Evans Family & Evalock Windows & Doors.

Garland for the Champion supported by Kim & Simon Durante.

Prize Rug for the Reserve Champion supported by The Evans Family & Evalock Windows & Doors.

SHOW HUNTER HACKS

CLASS 585 - Novice Show Hunter Hack, over 15hh & n.e. 15.2hh. For all Horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Hack or Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry. The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S597) Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter over 15hh.

CLASS 586 - Novice Show Hunter Hack, over 15.2hh & n.e. 16hh. For all Horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry. The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S597) Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter over 15hh.

CLASS 587 - Novice Show Hunter Hack, over 16hh & n.e. 16.2hh. For all Horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry. The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S597) Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter over 15hh.

CLASS 588 - Novice Show Hunter Hack, over 16.2hh. For all Horses which have not won a first prize in a Novice, Lady, Gent, Adult, Child or Open Show Hunter Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia, at any height. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry. The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S597) Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter over 15hh.

(S589) - BEST NOVICE SHOW HUNTER HACK

All first prize winners in Classes 585 to 588 must parade for this prize (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association.

CLASS 590 - Show Hunter Hack, over 15hh & n.e. 15.2hh.

CLASS 591 - Show Hunter Hack, over 15.2hh & n.e. 16hh.

CLASS 592 - Show Hunter Hack, over 16hh & n.e. 16.2hh.

CLASS 593 - Show Hunter Hack, over 16.2hh.

CLASS 594 - Child's Show Hunter Hack, over 15hh. To be ridden by a Child under 17yrs. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 594, 595 and/or 596. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 594, 595 and 596 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association. Prize 1st $75

CLASS 595 - Lady's Show Hunter Hack, over 15hh. To be ridden by a Lady 17yrs & over. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 594, 595 and/or 596. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 594, 595 and 596 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association. Prize 1st $75

CLASS 596 - Gentleman's Show Hunter Hack, over 15hh. To be ridden by a Gentleman 17yrs & over. Horses are eligible to be nominated into a combination of Classes 594, 595 and/or 596. However, the Exhibit may only compete in one of the three Classes. Transfers between Classes 594, 595 and 596 are not permitted. Exhibitors must confirm their intention to start in their chosen Class by 7am on the morning of the Class. Failure to withdraw from the Class(es) you are not competing in will result in an Absent Penalty ($150). Entry Fees for these three Classes will not be refunded.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association. Prize 1st $75

(S597) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER HORSE OVER 15 HANDS

All first prize winners in Classes 590 to 596 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Champion Show Hunter Horse, over 15 hands

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Unitd Sports.

Garland for the Champion supported by Unitd Sports.

Class 598 - The David Ross Best Thoroughbred Hunter Hack over 15hh. Open Hacks are not eligible in this Class. Entries into this Class must be registered as a Thoroughbred with a Thoroughbred Stud Book.

The winner of this prize is not eligible to parade for (S597) Champion and Reserve Champion Show Hunter Horse over 15hh

The Winner and Highly Commended Exhibits will be awarded a Ribbon.

The David Ross Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr R Ralston and Australian Hunter Horse Association, for the Best Thoroughbred Hunter Hack over 15hh.

Prize Rug supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association.

Garland supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Hunter Horse Association. Prize $200

WORKING HUNTERS

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

These Classes are not eligible for any Championship Award.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Only horses or ponies registered with the Equestrian Australia (State Branches), Show Horse Council of Australasia, or registered with a recognised breed society are eligible for entry in these Classes. (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 11).

MEASURING OF EXHIBITS

All horses or ponies entered in Classes for which the height is restricted, must be measured by the Official Measurer before competing. No Exhibit shall be judged unless so presented to the Official Measurer (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 30).

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

TO BE CONDUCTED IN ENGIE STADIUM

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Snaffle Bridles only are allowed for both phases (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 42(c).
2. Boots are optional for the jumping phase only.
3. No change of saddlery is allowed between phases or during a phase except for the removal of boots.
4. Whips to be a maximum length of 75 cm.
5. Stallions are not eligible.

SCALE OF JUDGING POINTS

In the event of equality of marks, the total mark from phase one will take precedence, followed by the manners mark and then the conformation mark. If there is still a tie, the Judge's decision is final.

Phase One – Jumping, Phase Two – Flatwork, Phase Three - Conformation

Overall allocation of Marks

Jumping (style & ability)	50 points
Flatwork	30 points
Conformation	20 points
Max Total	**100 points**

Deductions/Penalties for Phase One

1st rail down or refusal	10 points
2nd rail down or refusal	20 points
3rd rail down	20 points
3rd refusal	Elimination
Fall of horse or rider in either phase	Elimination

CLASS 610 - Working Hunter, over 15hh (Maximum height of jumps 80cm)

Class prize money supported by Melissa Gillies SC.

Annual Trophy supported by Melissa Gillies SC.

CLASS 611 - Working Hunter, over 14hh & n.e. 15hh (Maximum height of jumps 70cm)

Class prize money supported by Melissa Gillies SC.

Annual Trophy supported by Melissa Gillies SC.

CLASS 612 - Working Hunter, over 12.2hh & n.e. 14hh (Maximum height of jumps 50cm)

Class prize money supported by Melissa Gillies SC.

Annual Trophy supported by Melissa Gillies SC.

CLASS 613 - Working Hunter, n.e. 12.2hh (Maximum height of jumps 45cm)

Class prize money supported by Melissa Gillies SC.

Annual Trophy supported by Melissa Gillies SC.

POLICE HORSES

CLASS 620 - Best Turned Out Mounted Trooper, Horse and Gear.

The Don Rowland Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Picken Family, for the Best Turned Out Mounted Trooper, Horse and Gear.

CLASS 621 - Police Horse, to be ridden by a New South Wales Mounted Trooper.

The Beverley Ann Moroney Annual Trophy.

CLASS 622 - Pair of Police Horses, to be ridden by New South Wales Mounted Troopers.

CLASS 623 - Team of Four Police Horses, to be ridden by New South Wales Mounted Troopers.

POLICE MUSICAL RIDES

(S624) - BEST DISPLAY BY HORSE AND RIDER IN THE MUSICAL RIDES during the currency of the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

The Don Eyb Annual Trophy supported by Dick Adams APM OAM RFD.

(S625) - MOST SUCCESSFUL NEW SOUTH WALES MOUNTED TROOPER Exhibited in Classes 620 to 623.
The prize shall be determined as follows: Each first prize to count as 3 pts; 2nd as 2 pts; & 3rd as 1 pt. The Mounted Trooper gaining the highest number of points shall be the winner.

The Hazlett Challenge Perpetual Cup, donated by His Excellency Luke Hazlett Esq, High Commissioner for New Zealand, for the Most Successful New South Wales Mounted Trooper.

LIGHT HARNESS SECTION

For information regarding Eligibility of Nomination, Ringmaster, Performances, Scratchings, Exhibit Numbers, Parades and Prize Ribbons refer to the Horse Special Regulations.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

HORSES OR PONIES COMPETING IN BUSINESS, DELIVERY AND TURNOUT CLASSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN LIGHT HARNESS SECTION CLASSES AND VICE VERSA.

HACKNEY PONIES OR HORSES

Only Ponies or Horses which are registered with the Australian Pony Stud Book, or a recognised Stud Book for Hackneys are eligible for entry in these Classes.

NON-HACKNEY PONIES OR HORSES

Only Ponies or Horses registered in Equestrian Australia (State Branches) Register, Show Horse Council of Australasia or registered with a recognised society are eligible for entry in these Classes. (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 11).

All horses entered in competitive Classes must be microchipped and have that chip recorded with a recognised National Registry.

Horses or Ponies with 25% or more Hackney in their breeding must compete in the Hackney Classes.

Horses or Ponies competing in Light Harness Section Classes are not eligible to compete in Business, Delivery & Turnout Classes and vice versa.

Horses and Ponies shown in Sulkies, Gigs or Buggies should wear Sulky or Buggy Harness with Breechings. Viceroy Harness is not permitted with these vehicles.

Joggers, Breaking-in Gigs and other Vehicles of a similar nature will not be allowed in the Arena except during designated exercise periods.

Winkers must be worn by all Exhibits competing in the Light Harness section.

Top reins and/or head checks are permitted except for Shetland Classes where head checks are NOT permitted.

Stallions shall be permitted only in Classes which specifically state that Stallions are permitted.

Stallions (except Shetland Ponies) shall be permitted to show in all relevant Turnout Classes.

SHETLAND PONIES

Only Shetland Ponies registered as pure bred or foal recorded in a recognised Stud Book for Shetlands are eligible to compete in Classes in the Shetland Pony section except where otherwise specified.

All Shetland Ponies must be shown in natural coat and full feather when shown as a representative of their breed.

EXERCISE

At the discretion of the Committee, harness horses will be allowed to be exercised on the ENGIE Stadium track each day following the first day of the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. The time will be decided by the Horse Committee and advertised at the Horse Office. Exercising of Harness Horses in the Parade Ring prior to the commencement of the Show will not be permitted.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT

For qualifications into Light Harness Classes, please refer to the Guidelines for Performance at the front of the Schedule.

AGE AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Each Competitor must be the age specified in each applicable Class, on the first day of the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

A copy of the driver or handler's birth certificate must be able to be produced for perusal by the RAS Ring Steward or other RAS Authorised Person. The Committee also reserves the right to again review a birth certificate.

HANDLERS

All Horses and Ponies entered in Harness Classes must have a Handler. The Handler must be correctly attired. Handlers in all Light Harness Classes must be 12 years or over.

MINIMUM AGE OF DRIVERS

Drivers in all Light Harness Classes must be 17 years & over, except where otherwise specified, to drive a horse or any type of Stallion or Colt and 15 years and over to drive a pony (except a Stallion or Colt).

GRAND PARADES: NUMBER OF PERSONS ON ONE VEHICLE

The number of Persons on any one vehicle participating in a Parade must not exceed two, Period Class vehicles excepted, or with the consent of the Chairman of the Committee.

MEASURING OF EXHIBITS

No Exhibit shall be judged unless so measured prior to competing (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 30).

DEFINITIONS

A Buggy is a four-wheeled, hard tyred 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 forecarriage and front wheels. It can be pulled by one or two horses.

A Sulky is a two wheeled, hard tyred 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 also with a tandem.

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

A Show Cart is a two-wheeled vehicle with pneumatic tyres, seating for one or two People.

A Show Vehicle/Viceroy is a four - wheeled vehicle with pneumatic tyres, seating for one person.

TRAINING OF HARNESS HORSES

Any attachment to a horse or to any equipment on a horse or the use of any device that is capable of affecting the performance or gait of a horse is prohibited.

JUDGING

The Judge will record the points score on the back of the Award Card in Turnout Classes. It is at the absolute discretion of the Judge and the Chair of the Horse Committee as to whether scoresheets are posted at the completion of the Class.

SCALE OF JUDGING POINTS

All Turnout Classes will be judged on the following scale of points:

Horse or Pony	50 points
Vehicle	30 points
Harness	10 points
General Appearance	10 points
Total	**100 points**

In the event of a tie in a Turnout Class, the prize will be awarded to the horse with the highest points. If still a tie, the Prize is to be awarded to the vehicle with the highest points, if still a tie the Prize is to be awarded to the Harness with the highest points. If still a tie, then the Prize is to be awarded to general appearance.

The Period Turnout Class will be judged on the following scale of points:

Horse or Pony	20 points
Vehicle	25 points
Harness	15 points
Costume	25 points
General Appearance	15 points
Total	**100 points**

LIGHT HARNESS SPECIALS

(S630) - SUPREME CHAMPION NON-HACKNEY HARNESS HORSE OR PONY

The (S637) Champion Non-Hackney Horse Mare or Gelding in Harness; (S666) Champion Non-Hackney Pony in Harness; (S672) Champion Sulky or Buggy Pony in Harness (if the winner is a Non-Hackney); and (S674) Champion Non-Hackney Horse Stallion or Colt or Non-Hackney Pony Stallion or Colt in Harness must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Each Exhibit to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

The Roydale Stud Perpetual Trophy, donated by Helen & Ken Taylor, for the Supreme Champion Non-Hackney Harness Horse or Pony.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Non-Hackney Harness Horse or Pony.

(S631) - SUPREME CHAMPION HACKNEY HARNESS HORSE OR PONY

The (S634) Champion Hackney Stallion or Colt or Hackney Pony Stallion or Colt; (S643) Champion Hackney Harness Horse, driven in a Show Vehicle or Gig; (S671) Champion Hackney Pony in Harness; and (S672) Champion Sulky or Buggy Pony in Harness (if the winner is a Hackney Pony); must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Each Exhibit to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

The Mrs Helen Thackeray Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr & Mrs Egan of Makari Stud, for the Supreme Champion Hackney Harness Horse or Pony.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Hackney Harness Horse or Pony.

HARNESS HORSES AND PONIES, STALLIONS, GELDINGS AND MARES

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

HORSES IN SINGLE HARNESS

CLASS 633 - Hackney Stallion or Colt or Hackney Pony Stallion or Colt.

(S634) - CHAMPION HACKNEY STALLION OR COLT OR HACKNEY PONY STALLION OR COLT

To be presented to the winner of Class 633. Winner of this Championship is eligible for (S631) Supreme Champion Hackney Harness Horse or Pony.

CLASS 635 - Non-Hackney Harness Horse, over 14hh, to be driven in a Sulky, Buggy, Gig or Show Vehicle. Stallions are not eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 636 - Non-Hackney Stallion or Colt, over 14hh, to be driven in a Sulky, Buggy, Gig or Show Vehicle.

(S637) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION NON-HACKNEY HORSE MARE OR GELDING

All first prize winners in Classes 635, 639, and S646 (if the winner is a Non-Hackney) must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Each Exhibit to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

CLASS 638 - Novice Hackney Harness Horse, over 14hh to be driven in a Sulky, Buggy, Gig or Show Vehicle.

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

CLASS 639 - Novice Non-Hackney Harness Horse, over 14hh to be driven in a Sulky, Buggy, Gig or Show Vehicle.

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

CLASS 640 - Hackney Harness Horse, over 14hh, to be driven in a Show Vehicle. Stallions are not eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 642 - Hackney Harness Horse, over 14hh, to be driven in a Gig. Stallions are not eligible to compete in this Class.

(S643) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HACKNEY HARNESS HORSE

All first prize winners in Classes 638, 640, 642, and S646 (if the winner is a Hackney) must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Each Exhibit to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

CLASS 644 - Buggy Horse, over 14hh to be driven in a Buggy.

CLASS 645 - Sulky Horse, over 14hh. To be driven in a Sulky.

(S646) - BEST SULKY OR BUGGY HORSE

First prize winners in Classes 644 and 645 must parade for the Best (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money. Each Exhibit to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

Note: The winning Exhibit from Class S646 must parade for (S637) Champion and Reserve Champion Non-Hackney Horse Mare or Gelding, if the Exhibit is a Non-Hackney, or (S643) Champion and Reserve Champion Hackney Harness Horse, if the Exhibit is a Hackney. Failure to parade (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) may result in the forfeiture of prize money. Stallions are not eligible to compete in this Class.

The Mrs E.M.M.A. Bull Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late Mrs E.M.M.A. Bull, for the Best Sulky or Buggy Horse.

The Mrs E.M.M.A. Bull Perpetual Prize for the Best Sulky or Buggy Horse. This cash prize is derived from interest on a capital sum donated to the RAS of NSW by the late Mrs E.M.M.A. Bull. Prize $150

TURNOUT CLASSES FOR HORSES IN SINGLE HARNESS

Stallions are permitted to compete in these Classes.

CLASS 647 - Hackney Horse Sulky or Buggy Turnout, over 14hh.

CLASS 648 - Non-Hackney Horse Sulky or Buggy Turnout, over 14hh.

CLASS 649 - Two or four-wheeled, Hard Tyred Turnout, Horse over 14hh that does not conform to the RAS definition of a Buggy or Sulky.

(S650) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HORSE IN SINGLE HARNESS TURNOUT

First prize winners in Classes 647 and 648 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Mrs E.M.M.A. Bull Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late Mrs E.M.M.A. Bull, for the Champion Horse in Single Harness Turnout.

The Mrs E.M.M.A. Bull Perpetual Prize for the Champion Horse in Single Harness Turnout. This cash prize is derived from interest on a capital sum donated to the RAS of NSW by the late Mrs E.M.M.A. Bull. Prize $150

(S651) - SUPREME CHAMPION TURNOUT

The (S650) Champion Horse in Single Harness Turnout, (S654) Champion Two or Four-wheeled, Hard Tyred Turnout, (S677) Champion Pony Turnout in Sulky or Buggy and (S681) Champion Show Vehicle Turnout must parade for this Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Each Exhibit is to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

The Mary Willsallen Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by members of the Light Harness Association, for the Supreme Champion Turnout.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Turnout.

SHOW VEHICLE TURNOUTS

Stallions are permitted to compete in these Classes.

CLASS 652 - Hackney Horse, Show Vehicle Turnout, over 14hh, to be driven in a four-wheeled pneumatic tyred vehicle seating one (1) person.

CLASS 653 - Non-Hackney Horse, Show Vehicle Turnout, over 14hh, to be driven in a four-wheeled pneumatic tyred vehicle seating one (1) person.

(S654) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION TWO OR FOUR-WHEELED, HARD TYRED TURNOUT that does not conform to the RAS definition of a Buggy or Sulky.

First prize winners in Classes 649 and 655 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

HARNESS PONIES

CLASS 655 - Two or Four Wheeled, Hard Tyred Turnout, over 10hh & n.e. 14hh, that does not conform to the RAS definition of a Buggy or Sulky. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class.

CLASS 656 - Junior Whip. Driver to be 6yrs & under 17yrs. Driving a Pony over 10hh & n.e. 14hh. An Adult passenger is required in the vehicle for Competitors under 12yrs. No adult Passenger is required in the vehicle for Competitors 12yrs & over. All Junior Drivers MUST wear approved headgear. Stallions and Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class. Name of Horse is not required, but is required to be entered in Harness Classes at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. The winner of this Class will be eligible to compete in a Novice Harness event. To be judged on the driving ability of the child.

NON-HACKNEY PONIES

Stallions are not eligible to compete in these Classes.

CLASS 657 - Novice Non-Hackney Pony, over 10hh & n.e. 14hh. For all Non-Hackney ponies which have not won a first prize in a Class for Harness Ponies at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 658 - Non-Hackney Pony, over 10hh & n.e. 11hh. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 659 - Non-Hackney Pony, over 11hh & n.e. 12hh. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 660 - Non-Hackney Pony, over 12hh & n.e. 13hh. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 661 - Non-Hackney Pony, over 13hh & n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 662 - Lady's Non-Hackney Pony, over 10hh & n.e. 12.2hh, suitable for and driven by a Lady, not necessarily the Owner. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 663 - Lady's Non-Hackney Pony, over 12.2hh & n.e. 14hh, suitable for and driven by a Lady, not necessarily the Owner.

CLASS 664 - Non-Hackney Buggy Pony, over 10hh & n.e. 14hh. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class. To be driven in a Buggy.

CLASS 665 - Non-Hackney Sulky Pony, over 10hh & n.e. 14hh. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class. To be driven in a Sulky.

(S666) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION NON-HACKNEY PONY IN HARNESS

All first prize winners in Classes 657 to 663 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Each Exhibit to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

The John HS Angus Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late Mr J Angus & Mrs Binnie, for the Champion Non-Hackney Pony in Harness.

HACKNEY PONIES

Stallions are not eligible to compete in these Classes.

CLASS 667 - Novice Hackney Pony, n.e. 14hh. For all Hackney type ponies which have not won a first prize in a Class for Harness Ponies at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia.

CLASS 668 - Hackney Pony, n.e. 14hh.

CLASS 669 - Lady's Hackney Pony, n.e. 14hh, suitable for and driven by a Lady, not necessarily the Owner.

CLASS 670 - Hackney Sulky or Buggy Pony, n.e. 14hh to be driven in a Sulky or Buggy. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class.

(S671) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HACKNEY PONY

All first prize winners in Classes 667 to 669 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Each Exhibit to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

The Thomas Dwyer Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr T J Dwyer and the late W J Dwyer, for the Champion Hackney Pony.

(S672) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SULKY OR BUGGY PONY

First prize winners in 664, 665 and 670 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Each Exhibit to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

PONY STALLIONS

CLASS 673 - Non-Hackney Pony Stallion or Colt, over 10hh & n.e. 14hh. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class.

(S674) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION NON-HACKNEY HORSE STALLION OR COLT OR NON-HACKNEY PONY STALLION OR COLT IN HARNESS

First prize winners in Classes 636 and 673 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Each Exhibit to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

Shetland Ponies are not eligible to parade for the Championship.

The Allan Brown Perpetual Trophy, donated by his wife Kerry & his family of Keral Pony Stud, for the Champion Non-Hackney Horse Stallion or Colt or Non-Hackney Pony Stallion or Colt in Harness.

SULKY AND BUGGY TURNOUTS

Stallions are permitted to compete in these Classes.

Exhibits must be shown in a sulky or buggy.

CLASS 675 - Non-Hackney Sulky or Buggy Pony Turnout, over 10hh & n.e. 14hh.

Cash Prize supported by Hills District Harness Club Inc (est.1975). Prize 1st $75

CLASS 676 - Hackney Sulky or Buggy Pony Turnout, n.e. 14hh.

(S677) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PONY TURNOUT IN SULKY OR BUGGY

First prize winners in Classes 675 and 676 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Each Exhibit to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

The Ashleigh Allison-Woods Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Woods Family, for the Champion Pony Turnout in Sulky or Buggy.

SHOW VEHICLE TURNOUTS

Stallions are permitted to compete in these Classes.

Classes 678, 679 and 680 vehicle to be four-wheeled with pneumatic tyres seating one (1) person.

CLASS 678 - Non-Hackney Pony Show Vehicle Turnout, over 10hh & n.e. 12hh. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 679 - Non-Hackney Pony Show Vehicle Turnout, over 12hh & n.e. 14hh. Shetland Ponies are not eligible to compete in this Class.

CLASS 680 - Hackney Pony Show Vehicle Turnout, n.e. 14hh.

(S681) - CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW VEHICLE TURNOUT

First prize winners in Classes 652, 653, 678, 679 and 680 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

SHETLAND PONIES IN HARNESS

Only Shetland Ponies registered as pure bred or foal recorded in a recognised Stud Book for Shetlands are eligible to compete in the Shetland Pony Classes listed below, except where otherwise specified.

All Shetland Ponies must be shown in natural coat and full feather when shown as a representative of their breed.

CLASS 682 - Novice Shetland Pony Stallion, Colt, Mare, Filly or Gelding. For all Shetland Ponies which have not won a first prize in a Class for Shetland Harness Ponies at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia.

CLASS 683 - Shetland Pony Stallion or Colt, over 8.2hh & n.e. 10.2hh.

CLASS 684 - Shetland Pony Stallion, Colt, Mare, Filly or Gelding, over 7.2hh & n.e. 8.2hh.

CLASS 685 - Shetland Pony Mare or Filly, over 8.2hh & n.e. 10.2hh.

CLASS 686 - Shetland Pony Gelding, over 8.2hh & n.e. 10.2hh.

CLASS 687 - Shetland Sulky or Buggy Pony in Harness. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class.

(S688) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY STALLION, COLT, MARE, FILLY OR GELDING IN HARNESS

All first prize winners in Classes 682 to 687 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Each Exhibit to be shown in the same type of Vehicle in which it was shown in its individual Class.

The Ann Sinnett Memorial Rug for the Champion supported by Jessica & Karen Wilson.

CLASS 689 - Junior Driver driving a Shetland Pony Mare, Filly or Gelding. Driver to be 6yrs & under 17yrs. An Adult passenger is required in the vehicle for Competitors under 12yrs. No adult Passenger is required in the vehicle for Competitors 12yrs & over. All Junior Drivers MUST wear approved headgear. To be judged on the driving ability of the child. Name of Horse is not required, but is required to be entered in Shetland Harness Classes at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

CLASS 690 - Shetland Pony Sulky or Buggy Turnout. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class.

CLASS 691 - Shetland Pony, Show Vehicle/Viceroy Turnout. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class.

CLASS 692 - Shetland Pony Business Turnout to be driven either Single or Multiple. To be judged on Horse, Harness and Turnout. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class.

(S693) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY TURNOUT

All first prize winners in Classes 690 to 692 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by Jessica & Karen Wilson.

CLASS 694 - Multiple Shetland Ponies (Pair, Tandem, Unicorn or Four in Hand). Ponies and Vehicles may be owned by different Exhibitors. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class. Ponies competing in this Class must be foal recorded or registered in a recognised Stud Book for Shetlands.

PERIOD TURNOUT CLASS

Open to Horses or Ponies. (Ponies to be over 10.2hh).

CLASS 695 - Period Turnout. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class. Horses or Ponies, to be driven either single or multiple (but excluding medium to heavy horses competing in the Business, Delivery & Turnout Section). The turnout should be historically correct. Vehicle: original or restored. Costume: Matched in Time and Nature to the Vehicle. The approximate year/period of the turnout must be nominated before the event is judged. Turnout need not necessarily be the property of the Exhibitor.

Prizes 1st $300 and Ribbon, 2nd $200, 3rd $100

A Ribbon will be presented to the winner of the Highly Commended Award.

Class prize money supported by FJF Amusements P/L.

Annual Trophy supported by FJF Amusements P/L.

EVENING LIGHT HARNESS PARADE

ENTRY FEE: FREE

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

Prizes 1st $125, 2nd $50, 3rd $25 (Unless otherwise specified)

Ribbons will be awarded to 7th place only, notwithstanding the number of Competitors in the Class on the day of Competition.

This Award will be judged during the Evening Light Harness Parade.

Judged separately to all other Light Harness Classes by an invited Judge.

CLASS 696 - Light Harness Turnout on Parade - **Traditional Vehicle**. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class. A Ribbon will be awarded to the Best Turnout on Parade.

Medallion supported by FJF Amusements P/L.

Class prize money supported by FJF Amusements P/L.

(S6961) - An Evening Harness Parade Coin will be awarded to all Exhibitors in the Evening Light Harness Parade, supported by FJF Amusements P/L.

CLASS 697 - Light Harness Turnout on Parade - **Show Vehicle**. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class. A Ribbon will be awarded to the Best Turnout on Parade.

Medallion supported by FJF Amusements P/L.

Class prize money supported by FJF Amusements P/L.

(S6971) - An Evening Harness Parade Coin will be awarded to all Exhibitors in the Evening Light Harness Parade, supported by FJF Amusements P/L.

HEAVY HARNESS - BUSINESS, DELIVERY AND TURNOUT CLASSES

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY

All horses in Classes 700 to S707 inclusive to be shown in Traditional Australian Style Delivery/Trade Vehicles. No Traditional Passenger Vehicles such as Sulkies, Buggies or Gigs are allowed excepting Traditional Passenger Trade/Delivery Vehicles such as Omnibuses etc. Harness worn to be of traditional style made from leather.

Stallions are permitted in all Business, Delivery and Turnout Classes except Classes 725 and 726.

Ponies are not eligible to compete in this section.

Not restricted to heavy horses; light horses are eligible to compete in appropriate vehicles, but where a Class is provided for a specific type of trade vehicle, that vehicle must be shown in that Class only.

Horses competing in Business, Delivery and Turnout Classes are not eligible to compete in Light Harness Section Classes and vice versa.

MINIMUM AGE OF DRIVERS

Drivers in all Heavy Harness Classes must be 17 years or over, except where otherwise specified.

PARADES: NUMBER OF PERSONS ON ONE VEHICLE

The number of Persons on any one vehicle participating in a parade must not exceed two, except with the consent of the Chairman of the Committee.

DESCRIPTIONS FOR BUSINESS/TRADE/DELIVERY VEHICLES

1. Vehicle to have permanent wooden shafts or poles and wooden spoked wheels. The wheels 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 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.

SCALE OF JUDGING POINTS

Horse	50 points
Vehicle	30 points
Harness	10 points
General Appearance	10 points
TOTAL	**100 points**

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

CLASS 700 - The Milkman's Turnout. Two or four-wheeled Vehicles are eligible to compete. To be judged on Horse, Harness & Turnout. Vehicles exhibited in this Class are not eligible to compete in any other single business or delivery turnout Class.

Cash Prize supported by Trade Harness & Delivery Horse Association Inc. Prize 1st $500

CLASS 701 - The Baker's Turnout. Two or four-wheeled Vehicles are eligible to compete. To be judged on Horse, Harness & Turnout. Vehicles exhibited in this Class are not eligible to compete in any other single business or delivery turnout Class.

Cash Prize supported by Trade Harness & Delivery Horse Association Inc. Prize 1st $500

(S702) - The Alf Chadwick Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late Mrs A Sinnett, for the Most Authentic Baker's Turnout. The winner of this prize will not necessarily be the winner of Class 701.

Prize Rug supported by Jessica & Karen Wilson.

CLASS 703 - Breaking in Gig (Long Shaft) Turnout. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class. To be judged on Horse, Harness & Turnout.

(S704) - **Breaking in Gig Light/Medium delivery horse must be suitable for the breaking in and educating of Young Horses. Winner preferably to have horse tied to shaft. The winner will not necessarily be the winner of Class 703.**

Cash Prize supported by Bradley Family, Leicester Dewsbury & Finemore Family. Prize $1000

Prize Rug supported by Bradley Family, Leicester Dewsbury & Finemore Family.

CLASS 705 - Two -wheeled Turnout, Light to Medium Horse. To be judged on Horse, Harness & Two -wheeled Turnout.

CLASS 706 - Four-wheeled Turnout, Light, Medium & Heavy Horse. To be judged on Horse, Harness & Four-wheeled Turnout.

(S707) - **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SINGLE HORSE BUSINESS TURNOUT**

All first prize winners in Classes 700 to 706 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Ware Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by The Ware Family, for the Champion Single Horse Business Turnout.

CLASS 708 - Pair or Tandem Class Light, Medium or Heavy Horses. To be judged on Horses, NOT HARNESS OR VEHICLE.

Contribution to class prize money supported by Australian Tradesman & Delivery Show Horse Driving Assn Inc.

CLASS 709 - Three or more Light, Medium or Heavy Horses. To be judged on Horses, NOT HARNESS OR VEHICLE.

Contribution to Class prize money supported by Australian Tradesman & Delivery Show Horse Driving Assn Inc.

(S710) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MULTIPLE HORSE

All first prize winners in Classes 708 and 709 must parade for Championship (unless a medical certificate is provided) or forfeit prize money.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Australian Tradesman & Delivery Show Horse Driving Assn Inc. Prize $100

CLASS 711 - Four-wheeled Turnout Team of Two Light or Medium Horses. To be judged on Horses, Harness & Four-wheeled Turnout.

CLASS 712 - Four-wheeled Turnout Team of Two Heavy Horses. To be judged on Horses, Harness & Four-wheeled Turnout.

Cash Prize supported by Hills District Harness Club Inc (est.1975). Prize 1st $75

CLASS 713 - Four-wheeled Turnout Team of Three or more Horses. To be judged on Horses, Harness & Four-wheeled Turnout.

(S714) - **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MULTIPLE HORSE BUSINESS TURNOUT**

All first prize winners in Classes 711 to 713 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Phillip Carter Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Carter Family, for the Champion Multiple Horse Business Turnout.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Trade Harness & Delivery Horse Association Inc. Prize $500

CLASS 715 - Novice Delivery Horse. To be driven in a Traditional Australian style delivery vehicle. For all horses who have not won a first prize in a Delivery Horse Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry. Winner is not eligible for Champion

All Delivery Horses in Classes 715 to S719 inclusive to be driven in Traditional Australian style Delivery/Trade Vehicles. No traditional passenger vehicles such as Sulkies, Buggies or Gigs are allowed.

CLASS 716 - Light Delivery Horse. To be driven in a Traditional Australian style delivery vehicle.

Cash Prize supported by Trade Harness Australia Inc. Prize 1st $100

CLASS 717 - Medium Delivery Horse. To be driven in a Traditional Australian style delivery vehicle.

Cash Prize supported by Trade Harness Australia Inc. Prize 1st $100

CLASS 718 - Heavy Delivery Horse. To be driven in a Traditional Australian style delivery vehicle.

Cash Prize supported by Trade Harness Australia Inc. Prize 1st $100

(S719) - **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION DELIVERY HORSE** - **TRADITIONAL AUSTRALIAN VEHICLE**

All first prize winners in Classes 716 to 718 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Oakwood Lodge Perpetual Trophy, donated by Oakwood Lodge Products Pty Ltd, for the Champion Delivery Horse - Traditional Australian Vehicle.

Annual Trophy supported by Oakwood Products (Sabco Australia Pty Ltd).

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by David & Lynn Peel. Prize $1000

Prize Rug for the Champion supported by David & Lynn Peel.

CLASS 720 - Light Show Driving Horse. To be driven in a non-traditional vehicle other than those outlined in Classes 715 to 718. Entries in this Class are not permitted to enter Classes 721 and 722.

CLASS 721 - Medium Show Driving Horse. To be driven in a non-traditional vehicle other than those outlined in Classes 715 to 718. Entries in this Class are not permitted to enter Classes 720 and 722.

Contribution to class prize money supported by Australian Tradesman & Delivery Show Horse Driving Assn Inc.

CLASS 722 - Heavy Show Driving Horse. To be driven in a non-traditional vehicle other than those outlined in Classes 715 to 718. Entries in this Class are not permitted to enter Classes 720 and 721.

Contribution to class prize money supported by Australian Tradesman & Delivery Show Horse Driving Assn Inc.

(S723) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW DRIVING HORSE - NON TRADITIONAL VEHICLE

All first prize winners in Classes 720 to 722 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

CLASS 724 - Novice Show Driving Horse. To be driven in a non-traditional vehicle other than those outlined in Classes 716 to 719. For all horses who have not won a first prize in a Show Driving Horse Class at any State Royal Show or at any Show held outside Australia. A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry. Winner is not eligible for Champion.

CLASS 725 - Youth Driver Class. Class will be judged on ability of the driver only. Drivers must be 12yrs & under 18yrs and must be accompanied at all times by an adult. Competitors to wear an approved safety helmet that meets the Sydney Royal Easter Show Regulations – Refer to Horse Special Regulation 42(d). Light, medium or heavy horse to be driven in a suitable 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 line up to reverse their horse. Stallions are not permitted. Name of Horse is not required, but is required to be entered in Heavy Horse Classes at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Winner is not eligible for Champion.

Cash Prize supported by Trade Harness & Delivery Horse Association Inc. Prize 1st $500

CLASS 726 - Lady Driver Class. Lady driver 18yrs & over. Class will be judged on ability of the driver only. Light, medium or heavy horse to be driven in a suitable show or delivery vehicle. Exhibitors will be judged simultaneously at the walk and trot on the circle and across both diagonals. Exhibitors may be asked in the line up to reverse their horse. Stallions are not permitted. Name of Horse is not required, but is required to be entered in Heavy Horse Classes at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Winner is not eligible for Champion.

BUSINESS AND DELIVERY EVENING HARNESS PARADE

ENTRY FEE: FREE

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

Prizes 1st $250, 2nd $100, 3rd $50 (Unless otherwise specified)

Ribbons will be awarded to 7th place only, notwithstanding the number of Competitors in the Class on the day of Competition.

This Award will be judged during the Business & Delivery Evening Harness Parade.

Judged separately to all other Business, Delivery & Turnout Classes by an invited Judge.

CLASS 728 - Business/Delivery Vehicle on Parade. Stallions are permitted to compete in this Class.

The Mick Stapleton Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr G Denholm & Mr C King, for the Best Business/Delivery Vehicle on Parade.

This Award will be judged during the Business & Delivery Evening Harness Parade.

Class prize money supported by FJF Amusements P/L.

(S7281) - An Evening Harness Parade Coin will be awarded to all Exhibitors in the Business & Delivery Evening Harness Parade, supported by FJF Amusements P/L.

RIDING COMPETITIONS

INFORMATION

For information regarding Adult and Children's Riding Classes, Exhibit Numbers and Ringmaster refer to the Horse Special Regulations.

Horses or ponies which are to be ridden in Riding Class events must have been accepted for and competing in a Class or Classes for Breed, Hack or Jumping events at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Heavy Horses cannot be used as a mount in Riding Classes.

Horses blind of an eye may only compete in Led Classes.

AGE AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Each Competitor must be the age specified in each Class on the first day of the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

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

EXHIBITION PASSES

Exhibitors competing in Riding Events will be allocated ONE pass.

If the Exhibitor has a horse accepted for Breed, Hack or Showjumping Classes, NO Pass will be allocated.

SPECIAL EVENT

ENTRY FEE: FREE

CLASS 730 - The C A P Munro and M F White Judges and Stewards Riding Class. Open to all current RAS Horse Stewards and Horse Section Judges of the current Show and those who have judged in the past five years.

Entries for this event will be accepted until 24 hours prior to commencement of event by registering at the Horse Superintendent's Office.

Prizes 1st $100

Annual Trophy for the winner supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Annual Trophy for the runner-up supported by The Macintyre Family.

SENIOR RIDING COMPETITIONS

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

Prizes 1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

GENTLEMAN RIDERS

CLASS 731 - Novice Gentleman Rider, 17yrs & over.

The Competition shall be restricted to Competitors who have never won a first prize in a Gentleman Rider on flat event in any age group at any State Royal Show (Pairs, Teams or Children's Riding Classes excepted). A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 732 - Open Junior Gentleman Rider, 17yrs & under 21yrs.

CLASS 733 - Open Gentleman Rider, 21yrs & under 40yrs.

The Stephen Joseph Memorial Perpetual Prize, for the winner of the Open Gentleman Rider, 21yrs & under 40yrs. This prize (Medallion and Ribbon) is derived from interest on a capital sum donated to the RAS of NSW by Mr & Mrs R T Joseph.

CLASS 734 - Open Gentleman Rider, 40yrs & over.

(S735) - AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION GENTLEMAN RIDER, 17YRS & OVER

All first prize winners in Classes 731 to 734 must compete for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate or doctor's certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The John Kelly Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by His Equestrian Friends, in the memory of Mr J Kelly, for the Australian National Champion Gentleman Rider, 17yrs & over.

The Betty J Tupper Memorial Perpetual Prize, for the Reserve Champion Gentleman Rider, 17yrs and over. This cash prize is derived from interest on a capital sum donated to the RAS of NSW by the Frenchs Forest Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Prize $75

LADY RIDERS

CLASS 736 - Novice Junior Lady Rider, 17yrs & under 21yrs.

The Competition shall be restricted to Competitors who have never won a first prize in a Lady Rider on flat event in any age group at any State Royal Show (Pairs, Teams or Children's Riding Classes excepted). A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 737 - Open Junior Lady Rider, 17yrs & under 21yrs.

CLASS 738 - Novice Lady Rider, 21yrs & over.

The Competition shall be restricted to Competitors who have never won a first prize in a Lady Rider on flat event in any age group at any State Royal Show (Pairs, Teams or Children's Riding Classes excepted). A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 739 - Open Lady Rider, 21yrs & under 40yrs.

CLASS 740 - Open Lady Rider, 40yrs & over.

The Julie Gibson Memorial Annual Trophy supported by The Cowgill Family.

(S741) - AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION LADY RIDER, 17YRS & OVER

All first prize winners in Classes 736 to 740 must compete for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate or doctor's certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The P S Willsallen Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late Mr P S Willsallen, for the Australian National Champion Lady Rider, 17yrs & over.

The Betty J Tupper Memorial Perpetual Prize, for the Reserve Champion Lady Rider, 17yrs & over. This cash prize is derived from interest on a capital sum donated to the RAS of NSW by the Frenchs Forest Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Prize $75

JUNIOR RIDING COMPETITIONS

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

Prizes 1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

BOY RIDERS

CLASS 742 - Novice Boy Rider, 12yrs & under 17yrs.

The Competition shall be restricted to Competitors who have never won a First prize in a Boy Rider event in any age group at a State Royal Show (Pairs or Teams' Riding Classes excepted). A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 743 - Open Boy Rider, 15yrs & under 17yrs.

CLASS 744 - Open Boy Rider, 12yrs & under 15yrs.

Annual Trophy supported by The Kertesz Family.

Contribution to class prize money supported by The Kertesz Family.

CLASS 745 - Novice Boy Rider, 6yrs & under 12yrs.

The Competition shall be restricted to Competitors who have never won a First prize in a Boy Rider event in any age group at a State Royal Show (Pairs or Teams' Riding Classes excepted). A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 746 - Open Boy Rider, 9yrs & under 12yrs.

CLASS 747 - Open Boy Rider, 6yrs & under 9yrs.

SENIOR CHAMPION BOY RIDER

(S748) - SENIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BOY RIDER

All first prize winners in Classes 742 to 744 must compete for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate or doctor's certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Philip Charley Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr Robert Charley, for the Senior Champion Boy Rider.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Dan O'Connor. Prize $70

Cash Prize for the Reserve Champion supported by Dan O'Connor. Prize $60

JUNIOR CHAMPION BOY RIDER

(S749) - JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BOY RIDER

All first prize winners in Classes 745 to 747 must compete for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate or doctor's certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The General Cariappa Perpetual Trophy, donated in memory of the late General Cariappa, for the Junior Champion Boy Rider.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Prize $60

GIRL RIDERS

CLASS 750 - Novice Girl Rider, 12yrs & under 17yrs.

The Competition shall be restricted to Competitors who have never won a First prize in a Girl Rider event in any age group at a State Royal Show (Pairs or Teams' Riding Classes excepted). A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 751 - Open Girl Rider, 15yrs & under 17yrs.

CLASS 752 - Open Girl Rider, 12yrs & under 15yrs.

CLASS 753 - Novice Girl Rider, 6yrs & under 12yrs.

The Competition shall be restricted to Competitors who have never won a First prize in a Girl Rider event in any age group at a State Royal Show (Pairs or Teams' Riding Classes excepted). A declaration to this effect to be made on the Application for Entry.

CLASS 754 - Open Girl Rider, 9yrs & under 12yrs.

CLASS 755 - Open Girl Rider, 6yrs & under 9yrs.

SENIOR CHAMPION GIRL RIDER

(S756) - SENIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION GIRL RIDER

All first prize winners in Classes 750 to 752 must compete for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate or doctor's certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The D L O'Connor Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr D L O'Connor, for the Senior Champion Girl Rider.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Dan O'Connor. Prize $70

Cash Prize for the Reserve Champion supported by Dan O'Connor. Prize $60

JUNIOR CHAMPION GIRL RIDER

(S757) - JUNIOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION GIRL RIDER

All first prize winners in Classes 753 to 755 must compete for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate or doctor's certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The Marj Holloway Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated in memory of the late Mrs Marj Holloway, for the Junior Champion Girl Rider.

Cash Prize for the Champion supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Prize $60

SENIOR MOUNT, RIDER AND EQUIPMENT – TRADITIONAL

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

Prizes 1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Traditional Turnout Classes seek to determine the best all round Horse and rider combination with consideration to traditional aspects of saddlery, costume and presentation.

Horses which are to be ridden in these events must have been accepted for and competed in a Class or Classes for Breed, Hack or Jumping Events at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Judges in these Classes must not allot fractions of points. In the event of equality of placings, the Classifications shall be decided by adding together the points awarded for manners and paces and riding ability. If there is still equality, points for conformation of the horse shall decide the Classification. If a clear winner remains undetermined after the foregoing, the general appearance points will be considered and after that, saddlery points, then costume points.

The following provides a guide only to the Traditional Turnout requirements for costume and saddlery. Competitors should undertake their own investigations prior to the event.

COSTUME:

- Single vent black pure wool riding jacket, worn with a plain white handkerchief in the right pocket
- Tattersall check waistcoat
- Pure wool fawn or cream breeches with doe or suede knee strapping, side zip and an opening below the knee with functional buttons
- Traditional white cotton collarless shirt with front and back buttonholes to attach a neatly tied white cotton stock with two gold studs. The shirt should have double cuffs and be worn with plain gold cufflinks and a plain gold stock pin
- Black leather top boots worn with stitched black leather garter straps
- Stainless steel blunt spurs with a round eye, worn with stitched black leather spur straps
- Hair should be neat and tidy in a style that sits above the collar of the jacket
- An approved black velvet safety helmet that meets the Sydney Royal Easter Show Regulations (Refer to Horse Special Regulation 42(d)
- Fawn or cream string cotton backed gloves fastened at the wrist with a small button
- Plain or plaited leather hacking cane that matches the colour of the saddlery

SADDLERY:

- Should be of good quality, in good condition and be a correct fit
- Should match in colour and complement the colour of the horse
- Leather should be stitched
- A double bridle should be worn with a flat leather browband, stainless steel bit and bridoon, lip strap and chain guard
- Saddle, leather Fitzwilliam girth, buckle guards and stirrup leathers should match
- Stainless steel stirrup irons with two rough metal bars under foot

- Lined sheepskin numnah that closely matches the saddle colour is acceptable

SCALE OF JUDGING POINTS

Conformation	50 points
Manners and Paces	40 points
General Appearance	20 points
Saddlery	20 points
Costume	20 points
Riding Ability	50 points
TOTAL	**200 points**

CLASS 765 - The Ida Buring Rinegolde Perpetual Prize Mount, Rider (Lady), & Equipment, Rider 17yrs & over.

To be judged for horse over 14hh, equipment and Competitor's riding ability. A horse shall not be eligible to compete more than once in this Class. The Judge may select six or more Competitors to compete in the final Awards. The horse or equipment need not be owned by the Competitor.

Prizes 1st $500, 2nd $400, 3rd $300, 4th $200, 5th $100

The Ida Buring Rinegolde Perpetual Prize for the winner of the Mount, Rider (Lady), & Equipment, Rider 17yrs & over. This cash prize is derived from interest on a capital sum donated to the RAS of NSW by the late Mr Leo Buring. Prize $180

Garland supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

JUNIOR EQUESTRIAN SHOWCASE

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

Prizes 1st $100, 2nd $65 each Class (Unless otherwise specified)

The Junior Equestrian Showcase Classes seek to determine the best all round horse and rider combination. The costume and saddlery can be the same as used in the Saddle Horse, Breed, Show Hunter or Riding Classes, with a focus on appropriateness, fit and overall presentation.

Horses which are to be ridden in these events must have been accepted for and competed in a Class or Classes for Breed, Hack or Jumping Events at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Judges in these Classes must not allot fractions of points. In the event of equality of placings, the Classifications shall be decided by adding together the points awarded for the mount and capability of the rider. If there is still equality, the decision will be at the discretion of the Judge(s).

At the Judge's discretion, in consultation with the Chief Steward, the following indicative Scale of Judging Points **MAY** be utilised. Scores from Junior Equestrian Showcase will not be published.

SCALE OF JUDGING POINTS

MOUNT Conformation, Manners & Paces	35 points
CAPABILITY OF RIDER	35 points
PRESENTATION Cleanliness and presentation of the Horse and appropriateness of gear and costume	30 points
TOTAL	**100 points**

CLASS 770 - Equestrian Showcase, Boy or Girl Rider, 15yrs & under 17yrs.To be judged for Pony, Galloway or Hack, equipment and Competitor's riding ability. A horse shall not be eligible to compete more than once in this Class. The Judge may select six or more Competitors to compete in the final Awards. The horse or equipment need not be owned by the Competitor. A Ribbon will be awarded to the winner.

Annual Trophy supported by The Kertesz Family.

Contribution to class prize money supported by The Kertesz Family.

CLASS 771 - Equestrian Showcase, Boy or Girl Rider, 12yrs & under 15yrs. To be judged for Pony, Galloway or Hack, equipment and Competitor's riding ability. A horse shall not be eligible to compete more than once in this Class. The Judge may select six or more Competitors to compete in the final Awards. The horse or equipment need not be owned by the Competitor. A Ribbon will be awarded to the winner.

Annual Trophy supported by The Kertesz Family.

Contribution to class prize money supported by The Kertesz Family.

CLASS 772 - Equestrian Showcase, Boy or Girl Rider, 9yrs & under 12yrs. To be judged for Pony or Galloway, equipment and Competitor's riding ability. A horse shall not be eligible to compete more than once in this Class. The Judge may select six or more Competitors to compete in the final Awards. The horse or equipment need not be owned by the Competitor. A Ribbon will be awarded to the winner.

Annual Trophy supported by The Kertesz Family.

Contribution to class prize money supported by The Kertesz Family.

PARENT AND CHILD RIDING CONTEST

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

Prizes 1st $100, 2nd $65

CLASS 780 - Parent & Child Riding Competition. Child under 17yrs.

To be judged on riding ability of both parent and child. Entries are restricted to parents who have a horse competing at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show or have entered in at least one other Riding Competition Class at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. Children must have entered in at least one other Riding Competition Class at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show. The arm band number shall be worn by the parent only. Children to ride a pony or a horse as stipulated by the Horse Special Regulations. A parent may make only one Nomination in this Class. The names of the parent and child must be stated on the Application for Entry.

FANCY DRESS

For Class 785 there will be no Entry Fee and entries will remain open until the day before the Class, Thursday 25 March 2027 .

Horses are to be accepted into ridden Classes at the 2027 Sydney Royal and are to be ridden with saddle and bridle but not otherwise encumbered Riders are to be accepted into riding Classes at the 2027 Sydney Royal. Approved helmet and footwear to be worn. All Exhibitors will be assessed for suitability and safety of costume before entering the ring. ***Hats to be worn by all Exhibitors on the Main Arena***

Exhibitors can contact the Ringmaster if they have any questions prior by emailing ***horse@rasnsw.com.au.***

CLASS PRIZE MONEY

Prizes 1st $100, 2nd $65

CLASS 785 - Fancy Dress, Boy or Girl, 5yrs & under 15yrs (may be led).

PONY CLUB EVENTS

No Prize money will be awarded to Pony Club Events.

For information regarding Pony Club Classes, Exhibit Numbers and Ringmaster refer to the Horse Special Regulations.

DRESS - Pony Club Zone uniform to be worn.

REFER TO PONY CLUB NSW FOR CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

All horses entered in competitive Classes must be microchipped and recorded with a recognised National Registry Agency.

NOMINATION AND ENTRY

Pony Club Association of NSW rules will apply.

Classes are open to all bona fide members of the Pony Club Association of NSW to enter.

A Rider may only substitute a horse if they have not already competed in a Zone Pony Club Team event at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show and with written permission from the Zone Chief Instructor.

AGE AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Each Competitor must be the age specified in each Class on the first day of the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

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

EXHIBITOR PASSES

Exhibitors competing in Pony Club Riding Events will be allocated ONE pass, ONE pass for their Guardian and Team Managers will receive ONE pass.

PONY CLUB RIDER CLASSES

CLASS 790 - Pony Club Rider, under 11yrs.

CLASS 791 - Pony Club Rider, 11yrs & under 13yrs.

CLASS 792 - Pony Club Rider, 13yrs & under 15yrs.

CLASS 793 - Pony Club Rider, 15yrs & under 17yrs.

(S794) - CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION PONY CLUB RIDER, UNDER 17YRS

All the first prize winners in Classes 790 to 793 must parade for the Championship (unless a veterinary certificate is produced) or forfeit prize money.

The George D Scales Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Scales and Macintyre Families, for the Champion Pony Club Rider, Under 17yrs.

PONY CLUB ZONE TEAMS & PAIRS

Ribbons will be awarded to team of four riders and reserves.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ANY HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATION ENTERING THE TEAMS AND PAIRS COMPETITION MUST ALSO BE ENTERED INTO INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.

1. A team shall consist of four riders under 17yrs on the first day of the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show, unless otherwise specified, and two reserve rider and horse combinations, and shall be restricted to bona fide members of a Pony Club according to the rules of the Pony Club Association of NSW. Horses or reserve horses must be ridden by riders as nominated.
2. A horse must be the property of a member of the club of which the rider belongs.
3. One Pony Club team only from each Zone will be accepted. Teams to be selected by the Zone Committees of the Pony Club Association of NSW, the Victorian Pony Club Association and the Pony Club Association of Queensland and all riders in a team must be members from the same Zone.
4. Entries will close on Wednesday 13 January 2027.
5. Dress - Pony Club Zone uniform to be worn.
6. A one horse, one rider rule will apply. No horses may be substituted under any circumstances.

SCALE OF JUDGING POINTS

GEAR (to be judged on the basis of being well kept, suitable and good fitting)	20 points
APPEARANCE (based on neatness and cleanliness)	10 points
TEAM WORK	70 points
TOTAL	**100 points**

CLASS 795 - Pony Club Zone Team of Four, for Riders under 13yrs. Pony Club Association of NSW rules will apply.

The Jenko Perpetual Cup, donated by the late Mr M F Jenkins, for the winning Pony Club Zone Team, for Riders under 13yrs.

A Medallion and Ribbon will be presented to each of the winning Pony Club Zone Team members (not including Reserves).

CLASS 796 - Pony Club Zone Team of Four, for Riders 13yrs & under 17yrs. Pony Club Association of NSW rules will apply.

The David John Whitford Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late Mr D J Whitford, for the winning Pony Club Zone Team, for Riders 13yrs & under 17yrs.

A Medallion and Ribbon will be presented to each of the winning Pony Club Zone Team members (not including Reserves).

CLASS 797 - Pony Club Zone Pairs, for Riders under 13yrs. Pony Club Association of NSW rules will apply.

CLASS 798 - Pony Club Zone Pairs, for Riders 13yrs & under 17yrs. Pony Club Association of NSW rules will apply.

PONY CLUB AREA SPORTING TEAMS

Ribbons will be awarded to team of five riders and one (1) reserve.

This Competition will be restricted to teams of 5 horses and riders and 2 reserves, who must be aged 12 years & under 17 years of age on the first day of the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show, nominated by Pony Club Association of NSW. Individual nominations will not be accepted. Once final selection of riders and horses have been submitted to the Horse Events Coordinator, no substitute will be allowed except on production of an approved medical or veterinary certificate, as the case may be. Riders may only ride in one team and may only ride one horse in that team. Horses or reserve horses must be ridden by the riders as nominated. A horse and rider combination can only be replaced by a horse and rider combination originally nominated as reserve at time of entry.

Riders are excluded from entering in other Pony Club Riding or Jumping Competitions.

GAMES (TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE SCHMIDT ARENA)

To be competed in groups of three.

SET 1		SET 2
3 Mug Race	**15 MINUTE INTERMISSION**	Fishing Race
5 Flag Race		Straight Diamond Flag Race
Team Bending		Balloon Race
Sword Race		Straight Barrel Race
Team Flag Race		Bottle Exchange Race
5 Flag Race (Tie Breaker)		

CLASS 799 - Area Pony Club Sporting Team of Five, for Riders 12yrs & under 17yrs. Pony Club Association of NSW rules will apply.

HORSEMANSHIP CLASS

Exhibition only to be conducted on Main Arena

Pony Club Association of NSW rules will apply.

Open to bona fide members of Pony Club Association of NSW.

To be judged on Presentation and the overall performance of the rider-horse combination throughout the course.

NIL Entry Fee

CLASS 800 - Pony Club Horsemanship, under 13 yrs

CLASS 801 - Pony Club Horsemanship, 13 yrs & under 17 yrs

RIDER IN ACTION

To be conducted in Schmidt Arena.

Pony Club Association of NSW rules will apply.

Open to bona fide members of Pony Club Association of NSW.

CLASS 805 - Rider in Action, under 13yrs.

CLASS 806 - Rider in Action, 13yrs & under 17yrs

Disclaimer: The Rider In Action Class and Horsemanship Exhibition is subject to change without prior notice.

JUMPING COMPETITIONS

SPECIAL NOTICES

SUBSTITUTE OR ALTER AN EVENT

The Committee reserves the right to substitute or alter any event in the day or night program.

The Committee reserves the right to substitute a Judge whenever deemed necessary.

The Committee reserves the right to illuminate the main ring as and when deemed necessary.

GRAND PARADES

Horses must parade as they are shown in their competitive Classes daily. Any Exhibitor who fails to parade his/her horses shall forfeit all prize money (if any) won by him/her and be liable to a fine of $150 for each animal not paraded. The Committee may grant exemption to any Exhibit from participating in the Grand Parade. This rule will be strictly enforced. (See Horse Special Regulations at the front of this Schedule).

NOMINATION AND ACCEPTANCE FEES

$40 Nomination Fees (25% RAS Member discount applies)

Those horses selected will be subject to an acceptance fee for each particular Class as indicated in the Schedule to which (25% RAS Member discount applies).

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

Nominations for all Jumping Competitions close on WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2027

Registration: Each horse must be currently registered with the Equestrian Federation of Australia (State Branches) Register Jumping Horses or in a National Federation Register at the time of nomination. Riders: All riders must be members of the Equestrian Australia or their National Federation. **Riders may NOT ride more than two horses in any event. In Sections B & D riders can ride only one horse.**

Registration Certificates must be produced for perusal by the RAS' Steward should they be required by a Steward or other authorised person.

Nominations will not be accepted unless all information required is supplied on the application form provided.

The following information is required:

a) The Name and age of the Exhibit
b) The EA registration number of Rider & Exhibit
c) The type & description of the Exhibit

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each Exhibitor will be required to complete the performance section contained in the online Application for Entry.

Performance supplied for restricted competitions will not be considered. (Teams, Interschools, Jump Clubs.)

Placing from 1st to 6th only will be considered.

SCRATCHINGS

Should the Acceptance Fee not be received within the time advised by the RAS, the nomination may be automatically rejected by the RAS.

Once an Exhibit is stabled on the Showground, it may not leave the grounds until all Competitions for which it has been entered have been completed or the Exhibit is withdrawn from all Classes.

WITHDRAWALS/ NON-ATTENDANCE

Refer to Horse Special Regulations 34 and 35.

RINGMASTER

The determination of the Ringmaster upon any question or dispute arising in or incidental to the conduct of the ring or the conduct of any Competition, Parade, Exhibition or Event therein or as to the action of any Exhibit or Exhibitor or Competitor or as to the proper description of anything whether animate or inanimate shall be final and binding upon the RAS and upon all Exhibitors and other Persons affected thereby.

SHOWJUMPING SPECIAL REGULATIONS

DRESS

1. Refer to Horse Special Regulation 41(b).
2. Any rider competing in a Class may be precluded by the Committee from riding in such Class if such rider be not suitably attired.

JUMPING COURSE AND ARENA

3. The Jumping Arena will be entirely enclosed.
4. CHANGE OF OWNER
   Provided that if an Owner shall sell an Exhibit prior to the Day of Exhibition he shall forthwith notify the RAS in writing and thereupon:
   (a) If such notice shall be received not less than 14 days prior to the Day of Exhibition of that Exhibit; and
   (b) The purchaser shall request the RAS in writing to endorse upon the Application for Entry of that Exhibit the name of the purchaser as the Nominator of that Exhibit; and
   (c) The purchaser agrees to be bound by the Regulations of the RAS; and
   (d) If in all other respects the Exhibit is then eligible for Exhibition in the Class for which it was entered by the vendor the RAS may at sole discretion so endorse the Application for Entry and thereupon the purchaser shall for all purposes be deemed to have been the original Applicant for Entry for that Exhibit and shall be bound by the Regulations of the RAS.
5. The RAS may allocate an Exhibit to any Class and may at any time transfer any Exhibit from one Class to another Class not withstanding that such Classes are not within the same Group and upon any such transfer the Exhibits shall be deemed to be entered in and shall compete only in the Class to which it has been so allocated or transferred.
6. The RAS shall have the sole right to determine the eligibility of any Exhibit for any particular Class.

CHANGE OF HORSE / RIDER COMBINATION

7. The horse and rider combination, as nominated on the Application for Entry may not be altered unless permission is sought from the Horse Committee.

DRAW FOR POSITIONS

8. The order of starting in each event will be displayed in the window of the Horse Section office. Should any horse and rider not be ready to enter the ring in accordance with this draw and when called upon by the Marshalling Yard Steward he/she will be automatically scratched and penalised in accordance with the Regulations. The order of starting may only be altered by special permission of the Ground Jury.

COURSE AND OBSTACLES

9. The course and the obstacles and the conditions of contest for use or application in the contesting and judging of each Class, will respectively be such as the Committee shall in its discretion determine; course, obstacles and conditions of Competition will however correspond in the main with those recognised by the Federation Equestre Internationale.

WALKING THE COURSE

10. Riders of horses in the event about to be contested plus a maximum of one coach each are permitted to walk the course. No other Person will be allowed into the arena. Coaches must be appropriately attired and abide by RAS dress Regulations for the main arena. This applies to all showjumping sections.
11. Each Group will comprise various Classes as indicated in the Show Schedule.
12. All Jumping contests judged under the Fédération Equestre Internationale rules (FEI) & Equestrian Australia rules (EA) where appropriate.
13. Stallions are required to wear a green disc on their bridle as per Equestrian Australia Regulations.

    Competitions

    - Group A - Senior Riders Sections 1,2 & 3
    - Group B - Junior Riders
    - Group C - Mini Prix (Class 885)
      Grand Prix (Class 886)
    - Group D - Young Riders

14. (a) **GROUP A (Senior Riders Sections 1, 2, 3)**

    For horses over 14.2hh. Horses entered in Group A are not eligible to compete in Group B or Group D but may be entered in the specified events in Group C. Any horse accepted into any of the Section A Competitions may only compete in that section. Another mount may be nominated for Section D if the rider is of the eligible age. Riders in this group must be 17 years of age or over on the first day of the Show.

    Selection will be based on horses and riders as a combination and their performances at State Royal Shows, Agricultural Shows and specialised Jumping Shows (not including Jump Club or Pony Club Events) at an appropriate level and placement on Equestrian Australia Jumping Squads.

    Horse and rider combinations who have won a World Cup Qualifier must compete in Group A Section 1.

From nominations received the Committee will select the horses with the best performance (up to a maximum of 25 horses) to compete in SECTION 1 and the next best (up to a maximum of 25 horses) to compete in SECTION 2.

Nominations for Group A must be made for this group as a whole and not for specific events for the maximum number of events for which the nomination may be accepted must accompany the nomination form if the nominations are not accepted no refund is payable. Final Acceptance Fees must be paid on receipt of advice of acceptance. If the horse has been accepted into the Competition and is not intending to compete, an official withdrawal must be completed, otherwise an Absent Penalty of $150 will apply. Horses entered in this group may also enter in specified Classes in Group D.

(b) **GROUP B (Junior Riders)**

For horses which are considered by the Committee to be of a standard sufficient to warrant their inclusion. Group B Competitors may only nominate and ride one horse. Riders of any horse may not be substituted after the acceptance date, without the approval of the Horse Section Committee. This application MUST be made in writing and include the submission of a doctor's certificate or appropriate documentation.

Selection will be based on horses and riders as a combination and their performances at State Royal Shows, Agricultural Shows, specialised Jumping Shows (not including Jump Club or Pony Club Events) at an appropriate level and placement on Equestrian Australia Jumping Squads.

Horses entered in Group B are not eligible to compete in Groups A, C (Pony Club Teams excepted) or D. A rider may nominate to have two different mounts with one in Group B and one in Group D, if the rider is of the eligible age. Riders in this group must be aged from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach 12 years of age until the end of the calendar year they reach the age of 18 years of age.

Exhibitors are only permitted to nominate one horse in this Group.

At the discretion of the Committee an approximate number of 20 horses will be selected from the nominations received to compete in Classes in this group.

(c) **GROUP C (Mini Prix, Grand Prix)**

Those eligible, must be entered in these Classes by the specified entry Closing Date along with other Showjump Competition entry. Horses not entered into these Classes by the specified entry Closing Date will be ineligible to compete.

Mini Prix: Horses may be entered only from those accepted in Group A Sections 2 & 3.

15. Showjumping Pointscore System

The point score system to determine qualification for GP, Mini Prix, leading horse of each Section, Young Jumping Horse of the Show and Jumping Horse of the Show is as follows:

Each first place shall receive 25 points, second place 24 points, third place 23 points, 4th placing 22 points and 5th placing shall receive 21 points. 20 points shall be allocated for 6th ranking, with each ranking thereafter receiving one point less than the ranking prior until either; all rankings have received points or one point has been allocated to the 25th rank. Rankings lower than 25 do not receive points.

For leading rider of the show points as above will only be awarded to 5th place for each event.

If there is equality of rankings in any event the points available for the equal places shall be added together and divided equally between those sharing the equal ranking or place.

In the event of a tie for the overall winner, the horse or rider with the greatest number of first placings will be declared the winner.

Should the places still be equal, the number of lower placings will then be taken into account.

The Sydney Royal Grand Prix is worth double points.

The Sydney Royal Mini Prix is worth 1.5 points.

The Sydney Royal Young Riders & Junior Grand Prix Classes are worth double points.

Mini Prix Qualification:

The top 20 Section 2 combinations who are not starting in GP and top 10 performed Section 3 combinations. No combinations outside of these guidelines can be substituted in.

Grand Prix Qualification:

All Section 1 combinations and 5 best performed Section 2 horses are eligible to start in the Grand Prix. If one of the top 5 Section 2 combination chooses not to start in the Grand Prix another combination will be substituted in, provided they are in the top 10 performed combinations in Section 2.

If Section 2 combinations qualify and accept to compete into the Grand Prix, the balance of Entry Fee (between Mini Prix and Grand Prix entry must be paid prior to the Grand Prix draw.

(d) GROUP D (Young Riders) Riders must be aged from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 years until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21 years. Competitors need not be accepted to any other event at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show to enter.

Selection will be based on horses and riders as a combination and their performances at State Royal Shows, Agricultural Shows, specialised Jumping Shows (not including Jump Club or Pony Club Events) at an appropriate level and placement on Equestrian Australia Jumping Squads.

If a rider is of the age to compete in both Group D and Group B they may not ride the same mount in both Sections.

A rider may nominate to have two different mounts with one in Group B and one in Group D, if the rider is of the eligible age.

Exhibitors are only permitted to nominate one horse in this Group.

Any horse accepted into any of the Section A Competitions may only compete in that section. Another mount may be nominated for Section D if the rider is of the eligible age and the Committee will consider whether the horse is of a standard sufficient to warrant their inclusion.

At the discretion of the Committee an approximate number of 20 horses will be selected from the nominations received to compete in Classes in this group.

Once an Exhibit is stabled on the Showground they may not leave the grounds until all Competitions have been completed or the Exhibit is withdrawn from all Classes.

SHOWJUMPING SPECIALS

CLASS 850 - YOUNG JUMPING HORSE OF THE SHOW.

There will be no Entry Fees for this Class.

For the Exhibitors of the horse 8 years of age or under scoring the greatest number of points in Group A, Sections 1 to 3 (Classes 856 to 868), Class 885 Sydney Royal Easter Show Mini Prix and Class 886 Sydney Royal Easter Show Grand Prix only. To be eligible for this Award, Exhibitors, prior to the commencement of the Jumping Programme, must provide Stewards with proof of age of the horse. Age to be determined using the horses date of birth, at the first day of Show.

The points shall be awarded according to Showjumping Special Regulation 15. The horse gaining the greatest number of points shall be the winner.

In the event of a tie, the horse gaining the greatest number of points in the highest group would be declared the winner, or if two or more horses in the highest group secure an equal number of points, the horse with the greatest number of 1st Prizes in the group would be declared the winner. Should the places still be equal, the number of lower places gained will be taken into account to determine the winner. A Ribbon will be awarded to the winner.

(S851) - JUMPING HORSE OF THE SHOW

For the Exhibitors of the horse, scoring the greatest number of points in Group A, Sections 1 to 3 (Classes 856 to 868), Class 885 Sydney Royal Easter Show Mini Prix and Class 886 Sydney Royal Easter Show Grand Prix.

The points shall be awarded according to Showjumping Special Regulation 15. In the event of a tie, the horse gaining the greatest number of points shall be the winner. Should the places still be equal, the number of lower places gained will be taken into account to determine the winner. A Ribbon will be awarded to the winner.

The Samuel Hordern Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by members of the Committee of the Equestrian Federation of Australia (NSW) Ltd, for the Jumping Horse of the Show.

MOST SUCCESSFUL RIDER IN JUMPING CONTESTS

(S852) - MOST SUCCESSFUL RIDER IN JUMPING CONTESTS

For the Rider, scoring the greatest number of points in Group A Sections 1 to 3 (Classes 856 to 868), Class 885 Sydney Royal Easter Show Mini Prix and Class 886 Sydney Royal Easter Show Grand Prix.

The points shall be awarded according to Showjumping Special Regulation 15. The Rider gaining the greatest number of points shall be the winner.

In the event of a tie, the Rider with the greatest number of first places would be declared the winner. Should the places still be equal, the number of lower places gained will be taken into account to determine the winner.

The E S Playfair Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late Mrs E S Playfair, for the Most Successful Rider in Jumping Contests (Junior contest excluded) during the current Sydney Royal Easter Show.

GROUP A (SENIOR RIDERS)

Please refer to the Showjumping Special Regulations.

SECTION 1 (1.45M - 1.60M)

Owner/Exhibitor may nominate any number of horses in Group A - Section 1, but may not ride more than two horses in any Class.

CLASS 856 - Jumping Contest One Round Competition Table A Article 220.2.1.1
Prizes 1st $2300, 2nd $1800, 3rd $1300, 4th $800, 5th $600

The Bob Chittick Memorial Perpetual Cup, donated by the late T A Field and Mr R A Field, for the Owner of the winning horse in Class 856.

(S8561) - Medallion for the Rider of the winning horse in Class 856 supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

CLASS 857 - Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $2600, 2nd $2000, 3rd $1500, 4th $1000, 5th $750

The EA Perpetual Cup, originally donated by the President of the Equestrian Federation of Australia (NSW Branch), for the Owner of the winning horse in Class 857.

Contribution to Class prize money supported by Equestrian NSW.

(S8571) - Medallion for the Rider of the winning horse in Class 857 supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

CLASS 858 - Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $2300, 2nd $1800, 3rd $1300, 4th $800, 5th $600

The Jim Barnes Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by family & friends of the late Jim Barnes AM, for the Owner of the winning horse in Class 858.

(S859) - BEST PERFORMED SECTION 1 JUMPING HORSE

For Exhibitors of the horse, scoring the greatest number of points in Classes 856 to 858. The points shall be determined according to Showjumping Special Regulation 15. The horse gaining the greatest number of points shall be the winner.

The David Asimus Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Peter Asimus & Virginia Russell-Asimus for the Best Performed Section 1 Jumping Horse.

SECTION 2 (1.40M - 1.50M)

CLASS 860 - Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $900, 2nd $700, 3rd $400, 4th $300, 5th $250

CLASS 861 - Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $900, 2nd $700, 3rd $400, 4th $300, 5th $250

CLASS 862 - Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $900, 2nd $700, 3rd $400, 4th $300, 5th $250

CLASS 863 - Jumping Contest One Round Competition Table A Article 220.2.1.1
Prizes 1st $900, 2nd $700, 3rd $400, 4th $300, 5th $250

(S864) - BEST PERFORMED SECTION 2 JUMPING HORSE

For Exhibitors of the horse, scoring the greatest number of points in Classes 860 to 863. The points shall be determined according to Showjumping Special Regulation 15. The horse gaining the greatest number of points shall be the winner.

SECTION 3 (1.30m - 1.40m)

At the discretion of the Committee a maximum number of 30 horses will be selected from the nominations received to compete in Classes in this section which is restricted to horses under the age of 10 years. Age to be determined using the horses date of birth, at the first day of Show. Riders that competed in the Junior Jumping Contest (NOT Young Riders Contest) at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show will be permitted to enter the same horse as the previous year even if the horse is over the age of 10 years, if qualified.

CLASS 865 - Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $700, 2nd $500, 3rd $300, 4th $200, 5th $150

CLASS 866 - Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $700, 2nd $500, 3rd $300, 4th $200, 5th $150

CLASS 867 - Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $700, 2nd $500, 3rd $300, 4th $200, 5th $150

CLASS 868 - Jumping Contest One Round Competition Table A Article 220.2.1.1
Prizes 1st $700, 2nd $500, 3rd $300, 4th $200, 5th $150

(S869) - **BEST PERFORMED SECTION 3 JUMPING HORSE**
For Exhibitors of the horse, scoring the greatest number of points in Classes 865 to 868. The points shall be awarded according to Showjumping Special Regulation 15. The horse gaining the greatest number of points shall be the winner.

GROUP B (1.20M - 1.30M) (JUNIOR RIDERS)

Please refer to the Showjumping Special Regulations.

CLASS 875 - Junior Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $155, 2nd $110, 3rd $80, 4th $60, 5th $40

CLASS 876 - Junior Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $155, 2nd $110, 3rd $80, 4th $60, 5th $40

CLASS 877 - Junior Jumping Contest One Round Competition Table C Article 217.2
Prizes 1st $155, 2nd $110, 3rd $80, 4th $60, 5th $40

CLASS 878 - Junior Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2

Prizes 1st $155, 2nd $110, 3rd $80, 4th $60, 5th $40

CLASS 879 - Sydney Royal Easter Show Junior Grand Prix Contest. Table A Article 221.4.3.(i)

To be tried over a course as stipulated by the Committee. Specified rate - 350 metres per minute. This contest will be conducted in two separate rounds.
Prizes 1st $300, 2nd $200, 3rd $150, 4th $110, 5th $80

(S880) - **MOST SUCCESSFUL BOY RIDER IN GROUP B**

The Maurice Gordon Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr and Mrs D Gordon, for the Most Successful Boy Rider in Group B Jumping Contest.

(S881) - **MOST SUCCESSFUL GIRL RIDER IN GROUP B**

The Helen Rose Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late Mr K C Murchison, for the Most Successful Girl Rider in Group B Jumping Contest.

For the Boy and Girl Rider, scoring the greatest number of points in Group B.

The points shall be awarded according to Showjumping Special Regulation 15. The Rider gaining the greatest number of points shall be the winner.

In the event of a tie, the Rider with the greatest number of first prizes would be declared the winner. Should the places still be equal, the number of lower places gained will be taken into account to determine the winner.

GROUP C (MINI PRIX & GRAND PRIX)

Please refer to the Showjumping Special Regulations.

Mini Prix Horses may be nominated only from those accepted in Group A Sections 2 & 3 and those eligible, must be entered in this Class by the specified entry closing date along with other Showjump Competition entry. Horses not entered into this Class by the specified entry closing date will be ineligible to compete.

MINI PRIX

CLASS 885 - Sydney Royal Easter Show **MINI PRIX.** Table A Article 221.4.3.(i)

PRIZE MONEY

Total Prize money $3900. Prizes 1st $1500, 2nd $1000, 3rd $600, 4th $450, 5th $350

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Nomination Fees must be paid at the time of the Closing Date on Wednesday 27 JANUARY 2027. *Entry Fees are to be paid in full after acceptance of entry. Acceptance Fees include Drug Levy. Acceptance Fees & Entry Fees include GST.*

FEI Table A Article 221.4.3.(i)

ACCEPTANCE CLASS 885

The selected Exhibitors from Sections 2 & 3 will be at the Committee's discretion with preference given to Section 2 horses and will be released by the Horse Section Office the afternoon prior to Class 885. The selection will be point score based with total penalties considered during the Show. Each rider can only nominate a maximum of 2 horses. Horses not entered into this Class at the time of entry will not be considered for selection. Upon final selection, all horses not qualified will be withdrawn and Entry Fees refunded.

To be tried over a course as stipulated by the Committee. Specified rate - 350 metres per minute. This contest will be conducted in two (2) separate rounds.

(S8851) - The Kevin Bourke Memorial Perpetual Trophy donated by fellow riders in the memory of the late Kevin Bourke, for the rider of the winning horse in the Mini Prix.

GRAND PRIX

CLASS 886 - Sydney Royal Easter Show **GRAND PRIX.** Table A Article 221.4.3.(i)

PRIZE MONEY

Total Prize Money $16,110. Prizes 1st $4500, 2nd $3600, 3rd $2700,

4th $1800, 5th $1260, 6th $990, 7th $720, 8th $540.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Nomination Fees must be paid at the time of the Closing Date on Wednesday 27 JANUARY 2027. *Entry fees are to be paid in full after acceptance of entry. Acceptance Fees include Drug Levy. Acceptance Fees & Entry Fees include GST.*

A selection of up to 30 of the top nominations from Group A Section 1 and the 5 best performed horses from Group A Section 2 competing at the 2027 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Note: to be eligible for the Grand Prix, Section 2 Horse & Rider combinations must have nominated for the Mini Prix.

Horses & Riders (combination) entering Class 886 must compete in a minimum of two other Group A Classes.

To be tried over a course as stipulated by the Committee. This contest will be conducted in two (2) separate rounds.

Specified rate - 400 metres per minute.

FEI Table A Article 221.4.3.(i)

Contribution to Class prize money supported by Winning Appliances.

Garland supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Grand Prix Showjumping.

Annual Trophy supported by Oakwood Products (Sabco Australia Pty Ltd)

The Frank Thomas Memorial Perpetual Trophy donated by the family of the late Mr F K Thomas, for the Owner of the winning horse in the Sydney Royal Easter Show Grand Prix.

(S8861) - Medallion for the Rider of the winning horse supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

GROUP D (1.25M - 1.35M) (YOUNG RIDERS)

Please refer to the Showjumping Special Regulations.

To be tried over a course as stipulated by the Committee. Specified rate - 350 metres per minute.

CLASS 910 - Young Riders Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $400, 2nd $300, 3rd $200, 4th $110, 5th $75

CLASS 911 - Young Riders Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $400, 2nd $300, 3rd $200, 4th $110, 5th $75

CLASS 912 - Young Riders Jumping Contest One Round Competition Table C Article 217.2
Prizes 1st $400, 2nd $300, 3rd $200, 4th $110, 5th $75

CLASS 913 - Young Riders Jumping Contest Table A Article 220.2.1.2
Prizes 1st $400, 2nd $300, 3rd $200, 4th $110, 5th $75

CLASS 914 - Young Riders Grand Prix, Table A Article 221.4.3.(i)
Prizes 1st $450, 2nd $330, 3rd $230, 4th $130, 5th $80

(S915) - MOST SUCCESSFUL RIDER IN GROUP D JUMPING CONTESTS

For the Rider, scoring the greatest number of points in Group D.

The points shall be awarded according to Showjumping Special Regulation 15. The Rider gaining the greatest number of points shall be the winner.

In the event of a tie, the Rider with the greatest number of first prizes would be declared the winner. Should the places still be equal, the number of lower places gained will be taken into account to determine the winner.

ENTERTAINMENT SHOWJUMPING COMPETITION

INVITATIONAL EVENTS

If you would like to be involved, please contact the Horse Office.

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW would like to acknowledge the support of Mr Nai Yue Ho towards the conducting of this event.

WRANGLER FEDERATION RODEO CHALLENGE

FEDERATION CHALLENGE - Competitors will be invited by the RAS to compete at the 2027 Sydney Royal Federation Challenge Rodeo via Expression of Interest.

COMPETITION TO BE HELD OVER 6 NIGHTS

ENTRY FEE

$350 PER CLASS ($100 Administration Fee and $250 add back to payout purse)

PRIZE MONEY

Total payout $82,000 (includes add back of $30,000)

(S1025) - The Schmidt Family "Argyle" Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Schmidt Family, for the highest aggregate score in the Wrangler Federation Rodeo Challenge.

To calculate the highest aggregate score following points will be awarded per round:
1st place = 4 pts, 2nd place = 3 pts, 3rd place = 2 pts, 4th place = 1 pt

Disclaimer: The Rodeo Competition schedule and events are subject to change without prior notice.

CAMPDRAFT COMPETITION

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. Rules - the events in this section will be run in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Bushmen's Campdraft and Rodeo Association Ltd (ABCRA).
2. All horses entered in competitive Classes must be microchipped and have that chip recorded with a recognised National Registry.
3. It shall be the responsibility of each Competitor to meet their fares and freight charges for their horse. It shall also be the responsibility of each Competitor to provide feed and bedding for their horse.
4. A Competitor shall be restricted to the use of one horse throughout the relevant Campdraft Competitions. The Stewards may, at their discretion, grant permission for the replacement of a horse which has been injured, provided that the application for replacement is accompanied by a certificate from a Veterinary Surgeon.
5. Conditions of the Competition for all events shall be as decided by the Horse Section Committee.
6. The Committee reserves the right to include any rider in any events should it be found necessary.
7. Competitors will be obliged to use saddle and equipment approved by the Society, this being in accordance with the rules of the ABCRA, under which these contests are run.
8. It shall be compulsory for a Competitor to ride in all events for which he has nominated, except by presentation of a medical certificate or as determined by the Committee.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPDRAFT

World Championship Campdraft will be run in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Australian Bushmen's Campdraft & Rodeo Association Ltd (ABCRA)

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY
The RAS will be inviting Competitors for the 2027 Sydney Royal Horse Show World Championship Campdraft. Up to 15 Competitors will be invited by the RAS Horse Committee to Compete.
Entry Fee: $150 (inc. GST)

GENERAL Selection Guidelines for World Championship Campdraft

- Up to the top 5 placed riders from the previous SRES World Championship Campdraft
- Up to the highest placed 5 Riders from the ABCRA Open National Standings as at the closing date of entries, in the current points year.
- ABCRA Champion Lady Rider in the current points year
- Previous Nutrien Classic Winner
- Previous Warwick Gold Cup Winner
- Previous Canning Downs Winner
- Previous Paradise Lagoons Open Draft Winner
- Leading Australian Campdraft Association Open Rider as at the closing date of entries, in the current points year.
- Leading Southern Campdraft Association Champion Rider as at the closing date of entries, in the current points year.
- Leading Gippsland Campdrafting Association Open Championship Competitor as at the closing date of entries, in the current points year.
- The RAS may select wildcard Competitors should it see fit to do so.

The RAS may consider invitations to those further down any list of standings if those above them are already offered a place, have declined an invitation or for any other reason as they see fit.

The RAS reserves the right to invite Competitors at its sole discretion, regardless of the above General Selection Guidelines.

The World Championship Campdraft consists of 6 Rounds.

The following points will be awarded per round:

1st place = 4 pts

2nd place = 3 pts

3rd place = 2 pts

4th place = 1 pt

TO BE CONDUCTED IN ENGIE STADIUM

CLASS 1012 - World Championship Campdraft.

Total prize money $25,000.

Round Prize Money (Rounds 1 – 6): 1st $630, 2nd $430, 3rd $270, 4th $160

Aggregate Prize Money: 1st $7,000, 2nd $3,200, 3rd $1,800, 4th $1,190
Appearance Fee For 4th to 15th Place $250

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester Perpetual Cup, donated by His Royal Highness, the late Duke of Gloucester, for the winner of the World Championship Campdraft Competition.

In recognition of the particularly fine type of Person encountered on station properties, and as a gesture of appreciation of their excellent work, His Royal Highness the late Duke of Gloucester, then Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, donated His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester Cup for Campdrafting Competitions.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for World Championship Campdraft.

The Vickery Family Annual Trophy.

(S10121) - Product Prize for the Highest Placed Australian Stock Horse supported by Australian Stock Horse Society. Value $345

(S1013) - The T B Macfarlane Perpetual Trophy, donated by the late T B Macfarlane, for the highest score in any session of the World Championship Campdraft Competition.

The Vickery Family Annual Trophy.

(S1014) - The Tyrrell's Vineyards Perpetual Trophy, donated by Tyrrell's Wines Pty Ltd, for the highest aggregate cut out score throughout the World Championship Campdraft Competition.

The Vickery Family Annual Trophy.

Product Prize sponsored by Tyrrell's Wines.

TENTPEGGING TEAMS CHALLENGE

The Tentpegging Teams Challenge will be run in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Tentpegging Association.

All horses entered in competitive Classes must be microchipped and have that chip recorded with a recognised National Registry.

CLASS 1036 - Tentpegging Teams Challenge

The Golden Livermore Lance Perpetual Trophy, donated by Allied Feeds Pty Ltd in memory of the late Sgt Ron Livermore, for the winning team in the Tentpegging Teams Challenge.

A Medallion and Ribbon will be presented to each member of the winning team.

(S1037) - **Best Turned Out Tentpegging Team.** Rosettes will be presented to each member of the Best Turned Out Tentpegging Team.

(S1038) - The Allen Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mr T R Allen, for the Most Successful Individual Tentpegging Competitor scoring the highest number of points competing as part of a team in the Tentpegging Teams Challenge.

CLASS 1039 - Skill at Arms Challenge.

The Kirsty Allen Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mrs K Allen, for the winner of the Skill At Arms Challenge.

POLOCROSSE

Junior Exhibition matches only.

NOTES

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced Regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual Trophies dates back to this time.

The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS Awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1911. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS.

The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Enquiries regarding the donation of Perpetual Trophies should be directed to the RAS Heritage Centre.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Sydney Royal Easter Show's rich heritage and remarkable scale have made it a trusted and powerful marketing channel for many of Australia's biggest, best-known, and loved brands. Recognising that every brand is unique, we offer a wide range of partnership opportunities, tailored to suit your objectives, audience, and budget.

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For more information about commercial opportunities available, please visit: https://www.eastershow.com.au/about-us/commercial-partnership-opportunities/ or contact pbowd@rasnsw.com.au

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