



SHOW HORSE COUNCIL S.A. INC.

Interstate Constituent Affiliate of the SHC of Australasia Inc.

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2018



SHC SA HACK OF THE YEAR

2019 GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFIER

Friday 19th, Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st October 2018

Judges: Maryanne Bullpitt (NSW), Catherine Way (TAS) & Sandra Jamieson (VIC)

VENUE: Mount Pleasant Show Grounds, Talunga Park (Main Oval), Melrose Street, Mount Pleasant

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 1st October 2018, 10.30pm

ENTRIES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE VIA THE SHCA DATABASE:

www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au/shc-data-base

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SHOW HORSE COUNCIL S.A. INC 2018 HYGAIN FEEDS SHC SA HACK OF THE YEAR (2019 GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFIER) RULES & REGULATIONS

** Please ensure that you read these rules prior to entering the Show **

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The onus is on the competitor/owner/exhibitor to ensure that they meet the eligibility to compete in this event as well as the horse/pony entered:

- ALL horses <u>MUST</u> be registered with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. National Saddle Horse Register to compete in the any class at the show
- The rider/handler and owner/lessee <u>MUST</u> be a financial member of Show Horse Council SA Inc. or another SHC Affiliate (e.g. HIA Competitors Association) at the time of entries.
- Leading Rein Classes Both the Handler (to be 17 years or over) and rider <u>MUST</u> be a full financial member of Show Horse Council SA Inc. or other SHC Affiliate (e.g. SHC Competitors Association) at the time of entries.
- Led Classes (In Hand) The handler of the horse in a Led Show Hunter, Show Hack or Led Shetland class MUST be a full financial member
 of Show Horse Council SA Inc. or other SHC Affiliate (e.g. HIA Competitors Association) at the time of entries. NO DAY MEMBERSHIP IS
 AVAILABLE FOR HANDLERS SOCIAL MEMBERS CAN NOT LEAD HORSES.

RULES OF COMPETITON: In addition to the rules outlined below all competitors should take note of the SHC Australasia Inc. General Competition Rules, which will apply, unless precluded by rules or conditions of entry specific to this show, the 2018 SHC SA HYGAIN FEEDS HOTY SHOW - 2019 Grand National Qualifier. Entry to this competition is voluntary and by entering you agree to abide by and accept the rules and conditions of the SHC of Australasia. The SHC SA Inc. reserves the right to interpret all rules where any dispute arises and its decision is final.

Entries for this show will ONLY be accepted from bonafide residents of SA or those who reside within a 100km domicile rule radius of the SA State Borders, and have already applied via the SHC domicile rules to compete in SA (via Statutory Declaration & Membership with a SA SHC Affiliate)

ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA THE SHC DATABASE http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au/shc-data-base

Contact your Association Secretary if you experience problems with your login to the database

ENTRIES WILL OPEN Friday 31st August 2018 and CLOSE on Monday 1st October 2018 at 10.30pm

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- ALL horses shall be currently registered with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc., National Saddle Horse Register to enter this show
 and with a Breed Register as recognized by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. (e.g. APSB) for Shetland classes only. <u>NSH</u>
 REGISTRATION is COMPULSORY for ALL horses entering Classes.
- All horses shall be resident in SA for at least 3 months leading up to the show and be owned by a resident of SA for a period of NOT LESS
 THAN 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES. For border competitors in VIC/NSW the same timeframes apply to horses for
 competition.
- Show Horse Council of SA Inc. members or SHC Affiliate (e.g. HIA Competitors Association) Members may compete and all owners /exhibitors/ riders must be financial with a SHC Affiliate entry is open to SA SHC Affiliate members ONLY.
- If ANY Horse has competed in another State's Horse of The Year Show held in a calendar year, it is ineligible to compete in any Grand National Qualifying Class at that State's Horse of The Year Show in that same calendar year.
- If ANY Rider has competed in another State's Horse of The Year Show held in a calendar year, it is ineligible to compete in any Grand National Qualifying Class at that State's Horse of The Year Show in that same calendar year.
- Horses / Galloways / Ponies can ONLY compete as either a Show Hunter or Show Hack. SHC Federal Ruling is that horses MUST compete in
 the section that they start in with SHC for the full calendar year (1st January 31st December 2018) only after that can horses switch sections
 if desired.

- WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOLD RINGS FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME Competitors need to choose their events accordingly and be on time to their classes. There is a large program to get through. Some holding of classes will be initiated by the committee if there are clashes but it is important that you do not rely on this to make it to your events. No refunds will be given for classes that are missed.
- **NUMBERS** Numbers corresponding to the catalogue shall be worn in competition. Breastplate numbers on horses in ALL classes, rider numbers are issued for riders entered in RIDER classes (to be placed in number holder). Horse entries shall be catalogued as per exhibitor details on the entry form. Exhibitors to supply their own breastplate number holder.
- **LIABILITY** The Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc., Show Horse Council SA and Talunga Park, Mt Pleasant shall not be responsible for the loss of, or for any damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit or the property of any exhibitors from any cause what so ever. The exhibitors/competitors enter and compete entirely at their own risk.
- Except where any ineligibility is officially proved, the judge's decision is final. A judge's decision representing his / her individual preference can NOT be protested against.
- PROTESTS All protests shall be in writing to the ground jury accompanied by a fee of \$100 and are to be received NO LATER than one hour after the event, after which time no protest shall be entered in to. A refund of \$100 only applies if the protest is upheld otherwise the fee is forfeited. No discussion will be entered into and the committee's decision will be FINAL. Protests may be taken further to the SHC of Australasia Inc. Disciplinary and Disputes committee for further discussion to reach a resolution.
- No outside assistance is to be displayed during competition. NO coaching/teaching from the sidelines. Penalty of disqualification may apply to breach of this regulation.
- RANDOM SWABBING Drug testing will be carried out on both days of the show in accordance with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. requirements and Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. competition rules on DRUGS and DRUG TESTING (rules 7.1-7.12) together with the department of sport and recreation doping policy, or in accordance with the relevant laboratory sample collection protocol. Compliance with this rule is mandatory for all exhibits and persons responsible. Drug penalties as adopted in the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. competition rules (7.8a-7.8b) will be apply. Registration papers must be produced if a horse is called up for drug testing. IF AN EXHIBIT RETURNS A POSITIVE SWAB ALL DRUG TESTING & ASSOCIATED VETERINARY / LABORATORY COSTS INCURRED BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR/EXHIBITOR & WILL BE BECOME A DISCIPLINARY & DISPUTES MATTER WITH THE FEDERAL BODY (SHC of Australasia Inc.)
- **DRUGS** It is the intention of these regulations that a horse shall perform at the time of competition on their merits, without the aid of drug (s) or prohibited substance (s) which will affect the conduct, performance or appearance of the horse. It is the absolute liability of the owner (s) / exhibitor (s) / responsible officer to ensure that any horse exhibited by them in this competition is free from any prohibited / banned drug or substance at the time of competition. Failure to adhere to this rule may render the exhibit / owner (s) / exhibitor (s) / responsible officer liable to disqualification and / or disciplinary action as determined by the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Results of drug testing may be published by SHC.
- TREATMENT SHEETS in accordance with SHC Aust. Competition Rules 7.00 & 7.5A shall be used. Forms can be downloaded from www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au. The decision as to whether the horse will be permitted to start shall be made by the ground jury. Veterinary advice may be sought if considered necessary. The exhibitor / competitor shall be advised of the decision prior to the commencement time. No (a) claim shall be made against or (b) appeal made to the ground jury or council if, by such decision of the ground jury, the entry is not permitted to start.
- The committee reserves the right to refuse or withdraw any entry / entries without having to assign a reason.
- All information supplied by the exhibitor (s) and / or owner (s) and / or responsible officer (i.e. the person in charge of the horse) shall be
 true and correct and represent that the horse / rider is eligible to compete. If this information is found to be false, the exhibit shall be
 ineligible to compete. The Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. may discipline the exhibitors and / or owners and / or responsible officer
 of the entry.
- Horse entries shall ONLY be accepted where the names and signatures of the current registered owner (s) and / or lessee (s), and exhibitors / competitors appear on the entry form and they are members of a SHC Affiliate Group (e.g. Show Horse Council of SA or SHC Competitors Association).
- Where an owner of the horse shall be in charge of the horse during the competition, then THAT owner is required to sign the entry form as the responsible officer. If a person other than an owner shall be in charge of the horse during the competition, then THAT person is required to sign the entry form as the responsible officer.
- Where a horse is registered and / or entered in the name of a minor (under 17 years), the entry form shall be signed by the parent / legal guardian. The responsible officer of a minor at events is required as a minimum to be a social member for insurance purposes. In the event of disciplinary action, the person(s) considered responsible shall be the Owner(s) and / or responsible officer and / or the person in charge of the horse at the time of the offence. Please remember to select your responsible officer on the entry form before you submit it.

- The committee and / or the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. and / or the ground jury, reserve the right to alter the numbers of Finalists, Program, Judges, Schedule or Timetable.
- HEIGHT CERTIFICATE / MEASURING All horses need to hold a current Official SHC height certificate to compete we recognise Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. (Annual, Provisional and / or life certificates). It is your responsibility to ensure that your horse has been measured prior to or at the show. A Measuring day will be held at Mt Pleasant Show grounds on Thursday 18th October 2018 –11.00am 3.00pm. Measuring will also be available on Friday 19th 6.30am 8.00am. Saturday 20th & Sun 21st October 2018 Times to be confirmed. THERE WILL BE NO OTHER MEASURING OUTSIDE OF THE ARRANGED MEAURING TIMES. Your official SHC Height Card needs to be presented to collect exhibit numbers or can be scanned and emailed to shc.sa@bigpond.com.
- A rider may have more than one horse in a class (maximum two), but requires another rider to be on board for the circle, etc. In rider classes, two riders in the same section cannot ride the same horse. Entries received with rider or mounts TBA WILL NOT be accepted by the system all horses and riders must be nominated or entry will not be accepted. Any changes to mounts on the day WILL NOT be accepted unless requests are made to the Ground Jury prior to the event. All riders must be current SHC Affiliate members.
- RIDING ATTIRE/GEAR RULES All riders are required to wear a suitable safety helmet (Australian Standards AS/NZ 3838 or EN1384) and approved riding boots at all times. Any breach of this rule, may incur disqualification from the competition. RIDERS OVER 17YRS MAY COMPETE IN TOP HATS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SHC INSURANCE (ONLY EXCEPTION IS WORKING HUNTER CLASSES) Whips must have a leather keeper that is at least 5cm long & 2cm wide. Whips must not exceed 72cm in length including flapper. Spurs other than dummy or roller spurs exceeding 2cm in length are not permitted. Riders in rider class under 17yrs are required to wear Jodhpur boots. (No Gaiters/top boots). Riders over 17 years can wear gaiters and/or top boots. A full list of suitable bits, gear, whips, etc. is available on the SHC of Australasia website in the Competition Rules July 2017 edition. Please read the Competition rules to ensure that you are up to date on any changes to gear / attire.
- EXERCISING HORSES Lunging on the main oval is <u>NOT</u> permitted at any time. Riders must lunge horses outside this area. Horses may be ridden on the oval prior to competition. Competitors can work in the arenas prior to competition commencing each day but not during lunch breaks.
- Bookings are needed ASAP for stabling and camping as there will be high demand. <u>BOOKINGS FOR CAMPING & STABLING ARE ONLY TO BE MADE WITH THE SHOW SECRETARY USING THE AVAILABLE FORM If not booked this way it will not be included in the stables allocated on the grounds. Confirmation emails will be sent after the closing of entries.</u>
- DOGS Dogs MUST be kept on a leash AT ALL TIMES and under suitable control around horses. If not on a leash you may be asked to leave.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRY AFTER THE CLOSING DATE: NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED

AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES.

FRIDAY CLASS SCHEDULE Friday 19th October 2018 9.00am START in both rings

RING ONE – SHOW HACK			RING TWO – SHOW HUNTER	
LED SHOW HACK - \$35.00 per class		LED S	LED SHOW HUNTER - \$35.00 per class	
1	Led Shetland ne 10.2hh	31	Led Show Hunter Hack over 15hh	
2	Led Show pony ne 12.2hh	32	Led Show Hunter Galloway 14 ne 15hh	
3	Led Show pony 12.2 ne 14hh	33	Led Show Hunter pony 12.2 ne 14hh	
4	Led Show galloway 14 ne 15hh	34	Led Show Hunter pony ne 12.2hh	
5	Led Show hack over 15hh	SUPF	REME LED SHOW HUNTER	
SUPREME CHAMPION SHOW HACK		NEW	COMER SHOW HUNTER - \$35.00 per class	
NEWCOMER SHOW HACK - \$35.00 per class		35	Newcomer Show Hunter Hack over 15hh	
6	Newcomer Show pony ne 12.2hh	36	Newcomer Show Hunter galloway 14 ne 15hh	
7	Newcomer Show pony 12.2 ne 14hh	37	Newcomer Show Hunter pony 12.2 ne 14hh	
8	Newcomer Show galloway 14 ne 15hh	38	Newcomer Show Hunter pony ne 12.2hh	
9	Newcomer Show Hack over 15hh	SUPF	REME NEWCOMER SHOW HUNTER	
SUPF	REME NEWCOMER SHOW HACK	PREL	PRELIMINARY SHOW HUNTER - \$35.00 per class	
PREL	IMINARY SHOW HACK - \$35.00 per class	39	Preliminary Show Hunter Hack over 15hh	
10	Preliminary Show pony ne 12.2hh	40	Preliminary Show Hunter galloway 14 ne 15hh	
11	Preliminary Show pony 12.2 ne 14hh	41	Preliminary Show Hunter pony 12.2 ne 14hh	
12	Preliminary Show galloway 14 ne 15hh	42	Preliminary Show Hunter pony ne 12.2hh	
13	Preliminary Show Hack over 15hh	SUPF	REME PRELIMINARY SHOW HUNTER	
SUPREME PRELIMINARY SHOW HACK		OWN	IER RIDER SHOW HUNTER - \$35.00 per class	
OWN	ER RIDER SHOW HACK - \$35.00 per class	43	Owner Rider Show Hunter Hack over 15hh	
14	Owner Rider Show pony ne 12.2hh	44	Owner Rider Show Hunter Galloway 14 ne 15hh	
15	Owner Rider Show pony 12.2 ne 14hh	45	Owner Rider Show Hunter pony 12.2 ne 14hh	
16	Owner Rider Show galloway 14 ne 15hh	46	Owner Rider show Hunter pony ne 12.2hh	
17	Owner Rider Show hack over 15hh	SUPF	REME OWNER RIDER SHOW HUNTER	
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	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK		
	CLASSIC SHOW HACK - \$35.00 per class		CLASSIC SHOW HUNTER - \$35.00 per class	
18	SHC Classic Show pony ne 12.2hh	47	SHC Classic Show Hunter Hack over 15hh	
19	SHC Classic Show pony 12.2 ne 14hh	48	SHC Classic Show Hunter galloway 14 ne 15hh	
20	SHC Classic Show galloway 14 ne 15hh	49	SHC Classic Show Hunter pony 12.2 ne 14hh	
21	SHC Classic Show Hack over 15hh	50	SHC Classic Show Hunter pony ne 12.2hh	
	REME SHC CLASSIC SHOW HACK	SUPREME SHC CLASSIC SHOW HUNTER		
	NG HORSE SHOW HORSE - \$35.00 per class		NG HORSE SHOW HUNTER - \$35.00 per class	
22	Young Horse 4yo Show pony ne 14hh	51	Young Horse 4yo Show Hunter pony ne 14hh	
23	Young Horse 4yo Show galloway 14 ne 15hh	52	Young Horse 4yo Show Hunter galloway 14 ne 15hh	
24	Young Horse 4yo Show Hack over 15hh	53	Young Horse 4yo Show Hunter hack over 15hh	
25	Young Horse 5yo Show pony ne 14hh	54	Young Horse 5yo Show Hunter pony ne 14hh	
26	Young Horse 5yo Show galloway 14 ne 15hh	55	Young Horse 5yo Show Hunter galloway 14 ne 15hh	
27	Young Horse 5yo Show hack over 15hh	56	Young Horse 5yo Show Hunter hack over 15hh	
28	Young Horse 6yo Show pony ne 14hh	57	Young Horse 6yo Show Hunter pony ne 14hh	
29	Young Horse 6yo Show galloway 14 ne 15hh	58	Young Horse 6yo Show Hunter galloway 14 ne 15hh	
30	Young Horse 6yo Show Hack over 15hh	59	Young Horse 6yo Show Hunter Hack over 15hh	

"SHOW HACK" DAY - CLASS SCHEDULE Saturday 20th October 2018 9.00am START

GN Qualifying Classes - \$40.00 per class				
60	Leading Rein Show Pony ne 12hh			
61	Small Show Galloway 14 ne 14.2hh			
62	Large Hack over 16hh			
63	Large Galloway 14.2 ne 15hh			
64	Childs Shetland Pony ne 10.2			
65	Childs Show Galloway 14 ne 15hh			
66	Rider 6 & under 9			
67	Large Show Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh			
68	Small Show Hack 15 ne 16hh			
LUNCH				
69	First Ridden Show Pony ne 12.2hh			
70	Rider 9 & under 12 yrs			
71	Childs Show Pony ne 12.2			
72	Rider 12 & under 15 years			
73	Childs Show Pony 12.2 ne 14hh			
74	Small Show Pony ne 12.2hh			
75	Childs Show Hack over 15hh			

"SHOW HUNTER" DAY - CLASS SCHEDULE Sunday 21ST October 2018 9.00am START

GN Qualifying Classes - \$40.00 per class				
76	Leading Rein Show Hunter Pony ne 12hh			
77	Show Hunter Galloway 14.2 ne 15hh			
78	Rider 15 & under 17 years			
79	Childs Show Hunter pony ne 12.2			
80	Large Hunter Hack over 16hh			
81	Childs Show Hunter pony 12.2 ne 14hh			
82	Rider 17 & under 21 years			
83	Childs First Ridden Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh			
LUNCH				
84	Small Show Hunter Hack 15 ne 16hh			
85	Rider 21 & under 30 years			
86	Small Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh			
87	Childs Show Hunter Hack over 15hh			
88	Large Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh ne 14hh			
89	Small Hunter Galloway 14 ne 14.2hh			
90	Rider 30 yrs & over			
91	Childs Show Hunter Galloway 14 ne 15hh			

** CLASS DEFINITIONS** (PLEASE READ FOR DEFINITION OF CLASS SECTIONS)

LED CLASSES

Open to horses of any age. Horses are to be led in either a snaffle or double bridle. No show halters – must be shown in a bridle with a bit. Horses may only be shown as either a Show Hunter or Show Hack – NOT BOTH. Handlers must be full members to lead. No day membership applies for handlers.

NEWCOMER CLASSES

Horses are to be aged 3yrs and over. For horses that have NOT been shown under saddle in any discipline (i.e. dressage, jumping, eventing, novelties, pony club, breeds, etc.), except racing, prior to 1st January 2018. Newcomer year is from 1st January to 31st December each year. HORSES ARE TO BE RIDDEN IN A SNAFFLE BRIDLE ONLY WITH A SNAFFLE BIT.

PRELIMINARY CLASSES

Horses are to be aged 3yrs and over. A Preliminary horse is one that has not been placed 1st, Champion or Reserve in an Open ridden Hack class/event at any Royal Show including the R.N.A., Bathurst, Toowoomba, Launceston and Geelong Royals, or has never been the Winner or Runner Up at the Grand National, any State HOTY Title or has never been the Winner of any HOTY Intermediate or Preliminary Title. **ANY PERFORMANCE GAINED AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES WILL BE COUNTED.**

OWNER RIDER CLASSES

Horses are to be aged 3yrs and over. To be ridden by the registered owner and/or immediate family member (e.g. mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, etc.). Horses entered in Owner Rider classes need not be NSH registered, but must hold a form of registration & have a current official SHC height certificate.

CHILDS CLASSES - GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASSES

Childs classes are open to Show Hacks and Show Hunters when ridden by a child under 17 years. Horses competing in Childs classes MUST be NSH registered & hold a current official SHC height certificate. Childs classes can be ridden in either a snaffle or double bridle. Spurs and Whips may be used but must be approved within SHC Aust. Rules. The Ridden Shetland class is to be ridden by a rider under 14 years, all other child's classes to be ridden by riders under 17 years of age. CHILDREN CAN NOT BE LED IN THESE CLASSES — Classes are open to riders competing off the lead independently. Champion winners ONLY are eligible to represent SA at the Children's Day at the 2019 Grand National Championships in Sydney.

FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES – GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASSES

First Ridden Classes are for ponies ne 12.2hh, aged 3 years and over, to be ridden by a child aged 5yrs & under 12yrs. Shetland ponies are eligible to enter. As they are saddle classes, judging will be on the suitability of the mount for the rider. A snaffle bit must be used, with a cavesson noseband, a narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle. Cane not to exceed 40cm, no spurs permitted. No cantering allowed during work on the ring, however a short canter is allowed during the workout. Champion winners ONLY are eligible to represent SA at the Children's Day at the 2019 Grand National Championships in Sydney.

RIDER CLASSES - GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASSES

At Shows conducted in accordance with the Show Horse Council Rules, the Mount of a Rider used in a Rider under 9 years shall be restricted to not exceed a height of 14.0hh. The Mount of a Rider in 9 years & under 12 years shall be restricted to not exceed a height of 15.0hh. Mounts used for rider classes MUST be NSH registered & must also have a current official SHC height certificate. Riders must be **FINANCIAL** members of an SHC Affiliate at the time of qualification. **Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent SA at 2019 Grand National Championships in Sydney.**

OPEN SHOW HUNTER CLASSES - GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASSES

Horses are eligible to compete as a Show Hack or Show Hunter, but not both. Horses need to be aged 3yrs and over. Horses ridden in Open Show Hunter of the Year MUST be NSH registered & hold a current official SHC height certificate. Show Hunters will be judged on the flat and the work out will include a gallop (weather permitting). Show Hunters must be shown in a plain browband. Riders should preferably wear tweed jackets. **Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent SA at 2019 Grand National Championships in Sydney.**

OPEN SHOW HACK CLASSES - GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASSES

Horses are eligible to compete as a Show Hack or Show Hunter, but not both. Horses need to be aged 3yrs and over. Horses ridden in Open Show Hack of the Year MUST be NSH registered & hold a current official SHC height certificate. **Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent SA at 2019 Grand National Championships in Sydney.**

LEADING REIN - GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASSES

A Pony 12.0hh and under, rider to be 3 years and under 8 years on day of show; snaffle bridle only; attendant must fix the leading rein to the noseband; and at all times lead with the rein the left hand; the reins should go directly to the child's hand; string or any aid fastened to the saddle to keep the pony's head in position is not permitted; no spurs or whips; handler may carry a cane; rider should at least be able to rise to the trot; clothing and equipment to be similar to a show pony or show hunter class but NOT judged as a smartest on parade; handler to be suitably attired. Ponies competing in lead rein MUST be NSH registered & hold a current official SHC height certificate. **Champion & Reserve are eligible to represent SA at the 2019 Grand National Championships in Sydney.**

YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Young Horse classes are open to horses who are 4, 5 and 6 years old. Age commences from 1st Jan this calendar year. **Winner only qualifies for the Young Horse Final as part of the 2019 Grand National Championships in Sydney**. Once you are qualified you can no longer compete in these classes. Horses entered in the Young Horse Classes are to be shown in a simple snaffle with a drop, cavesson or Hanoverian noseband. Horse needs to be NSH registered and have a current height certificate.

Schedule of classes can also be viewed on the SHCA Database