

**SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF SA INC
2024 SHC SA HANNS HORSE TRANSPORT RISING STAR SHOW (2025 GRAND NATIONAL
QUALIFIER)
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

****Please Ensure you read the rules prior to entering the show****

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

- All Horses **MUST** be registered with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc National Saddle Horse Register to compete in classes at the show. **ALL HORSES NEED TO BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING AN ENTRY. HORSES BEING REGISTERED LESS THEN 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE SHOW CLOSE OF ENTRIES WILL INCUR A \$50 PRIORITY FEE WITH SHC AUSTRALASIA INC OFFICE.**
- The rider/handler and owner/s **AND** lease holders **MUST** be financial members of SHC Affiliate club at the close of entries. **OWNERS CAN BE A SOCIAL MEMBER (NON-ACTIVE) AS A MINIMUM. HANDLERS OR RIDERS MUST BE JUNIOR ACTIVE OR SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS.**
- Leading Rein Classes – Both the handler (To be 18 years and over) and rider **MUST** be full financial members of SHC Inc Affiliates club at the close of entries. **MUST BE AN ADULT ACTIVE MEMBER TO LEAD IN THE LEADING REIN CLASS.**
- Led Classes – The Handler of the horse in the Led Show Horse or Led Show Hunter classes **MUST** be a Full Financial Member of SHC Inc affiliate club. **NO DAY MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR HANDLERS – SOCIAL MEMBERS (NON-ACTIVE) CAN NOT LEAD HORSES, MUST BE LED BY ADULT ACTIVE OR JUNIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS.**

RULES OF COMPETITION: In addition to the rules outlined below all competitors should take note of the SHC of Australasia Inc. General Competition Rules, which will apply, unless precluded by rules or conditions of entry specific to this show, the 2024 HANNS HORSE TRANSPORT SHC SA RISING STAR SHOW - 2025 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 Inc. The SHC SA Inc. reserves the right to interpret all rules where any dispute arises and its decision is final.

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 CLOSE on SATURDAY 24TH February 2024 10.00pm

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- ALL horses shall be 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. **NSH REGISTRATION is COMPULSORY for ALL horses entering Classes.**
- Entry is open to **ALL SHC of Australasia Inc affiliate club members including interstate SHC affiliate club members. All riders, owners, handlers and leases must be financial members of a SHC of Australasia Inc. affiliate club AND MUST BE ENTERED IN THE REGISTERED OWNERS NAME. You need to use your membership number to access the database in order to enter.**
- Horses / Galloways / Ponies can only compete as either a Show Hunter or Show Hack. SHC of Australasia Inc ruling is that horses **MUST** compete in the section that they start in with SHC for the full calendar year (**1st January - 31st December**) only after that can horses switch sections if desired.

- **We will only hold rings for a maximum of 5 minutes.** Competitors need to choose their events accordingly and be on time to their classes. There is a large program to get through, we will endeavour to get everyone to their classes as much as possible, but the onus is on the competitor to get to the ring on time. Please advise ring stewards/marshalls if there is a clash in classes.
 - **Entry Fees shall be paid at time of lodgement of Entries and are non-refundable after the closing date 24th February 2024. All Entry fees and camping fees are to be paid at the close of entries. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL YOUR MONEY IS IN THE ACCOUNT. ALL MONEY MUST BE CLEARED BEFORE YOU WILL GET YOUR CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY. If you don't want me chasing you for payment, make sure you get it done on time! 😊**
 - Should any information or fees be omitted from the entry it will incur the Alteration fee of \$25. Payment of this fee is needed for the entry to be altered and accepted.
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- **An Alteration Fee of \$25 will apply to any Entry that is incorrect/incomplete and/or requires changes to be made to it (i.e., rider / horse alterations/no responsible officer listed etc.) after the closing date of entry.**
 - **BREASTPLATE 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 breastplate number holder). Horse entries shall be catalogued as per exhibitor details on the database. Exhibitors to supply their own number holder.
 - All change of riders/handlers MUST be reported to the show secretary ASAP. If an exhibitor uses an unfinancial handler or rider this will result in disqualification of any wins or placings gained with this competitor.
 - **LIABILITY** - The Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc, Show Horse Council SA and Strathalbyn Polo Grounds, Callington Rd, Strathalbyn, SA 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 (i.e. in the arena and competition ring being judged). NO coaching/teaching of combinations competing from the sidelines. Penalty of disqualification may apply to breach of this rule.**
 - **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 12.1 – 12.13) 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 (12.9a-12.9b and 12.9c) 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 MATTER WITH 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 of Australasia Inc.
 - **TREATMENT SHEETS** in accordance with SHC of Australasia Inc Competition Rules 12.6 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 of the current registered owner (s) and / or lessee (s), and exhibitors / competitors appear on the entry and they are members of an affiliate of the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc at the time of entry.
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- Where an owner of the horse shall be in charge of the horse during the competition, then THAT owner is required to enter their name on the database 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 enter their name on the database as the responsible officer.
 - Where a horse is registered and / or entered in the name of a minor (under 18 years), the database shall be completed by the parent / legal guardian. **The parent/guardian/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.
 - The committee and / or the ground jury, reserve the right to alter the numbers of Finalists, Program, Judges, Schedule or Timetable as necessary.
 - **MEASURING CARD / MEASURING TIMES**– All horses need to hold a current Official SHC height certificate to compete – we recognise Show Horse Australasia Limited (Annual, Provisional and / or Life certificates) including those from interstate SHC affiliates. **It is your responsibility to ensure that your horse has been measured prior to the show.** **A Measuring Day will be held at Mount Pleasant grounds on Friday 1st March 2024 from 1.00pm till 3:30pm. Measuring will be available on Sat 2nd March 2024 & Sun 3rd March 2024 from 7.30am – 8.30am ONLY with the official SHC measurer. NO OTHER TIMES ARE AVAILABLE. Your official SHC Measuring Card needs to be presented to collect exhibit numbers.** No official height, No ride, no exceptions.

- A rider **MAY** ride a **maximum of 2 horses** in an open ridden class, but must have a rider (who is a SHC of Australasia Inc. Member) on the horse on the circle. 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 the entry will not be accepted.** Any changes to mounts on the day **WILL NOT** be accepted unless requests are made to the Secretary prior to the event and with the payment of the \$25 Alteration fee. A Junior Rider can ONLY ride 1 horse in a child's class, they can not have multiple rides.
- **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 18YRS MAY COMPETE IN TOP HATS** (but safety helmets are preferred) **IN ACCORDANCE WITH SHCA Inc INSURANCE (ONLY EXCEPTION IS WORKING HUNTER CLASSES).** Rider Attire is listed in section 8.0 in the SHCA Competition Rules. Whips must have a leather keeper that is at least 5cm long and 2cm wide and must not exceed 72cm in length including the leather keeper/flapper. **Dummy or roller ball spurs not exceeding 2cm in length are permitted. Any other type of spur is not permitted.** Riders in rider class under 18yrs are required to wear Jodhpur boots. (i.e. no gaiters/top boots). **A full list of suitable bits, gear, whips under SHCA rules is available on the SHCA website in the SHC Competition Rules – please read these so you are informed of what is allowed.**
- **EXERCISING HORSES** – **Lunging in the competition arena is NOT permitted at any time.** Horses may be lunged and ridden on the oval prior to competition. Competitors can ride in the arenas prior to competition commencing each day for arena familiarisation.
- **STABLING** – Bookings and payments for stabling needs to be received as soon as possible. **\$75 FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR UNCLEANNED STABLES** – Stables will be inspected and if not cleaned satisfactorily will incur a \$75 cleaning fee per box PLEASE NOTE: Applying for a stable doesn't guarantee acceptance of one. **STABLES WILL ONLY BE ISSUED FOR HORSES COMPETING AT THE SHOW** – 1 per horse. Stable and Camping requests are to be sent to the Show Secretary, PO Box 143, Seaford, 5169 SA or via email to: shc.sa@bigpond.com . **BOOKINGS FOR CAMPING & YARDS ARE ONLY TO BE MADE WITH THE SHOW SECRETARY USING THE BOOKING FORM.** Please don't leave to the last minute as there may be a lot of horses to accommodate and may not be enough for everyone.
- **DOGS** – Dogs **MUST** be kept on a leash **AT ALL TIMES** and under suitable control around horses. If not on a leash and under suitable control you may be asked to leave.
- In this Competition, "Horse" refers to a Saddle Horse, a Galloway or a Pony or Show Hunter Horse, Galloway or Pony.
- All information supplied by the Exhibitor(s) and/or Owner(s) and/or Lessee(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 Exhibitor(s) and/or Owner(s) and/or Lessee(s) and/or Responsible Officer of the Entry.
- Where an Owner/Lessee of the horse shall be in charge of the horse during the Competition, then that Owner/Lessee person shall be recorded as the Responsible Officer at time of Entry.
- If a person other than an Owner/Lessee shall be in charge of the horse during the Competition, then that person shall be recorded as the Responsible Officer at time of Entry.

- Where a horse is registered and/or entered in the name of a minor (under 18 years), the nomination of the Entry shall be lodged by an adult acting as, & to be considered as, the Responsible Officer for the Entry; that person being a current member of SHC of Australasia Inc. ****ALL HORSES WILL BE ENTERED IN THE NAME OF THE REGISTERED OWNER/S FOR THE SHOW ENTRY EVEN IF THEY ARE BEING CAMPAIGNED BY A PROFESSIONAL STABLE****
- In the event of Disciplinary Action, the person(s) considered responsible shall be the Owner(s) or Lessee(s) and/or the Responsible Officer and/or the person in charge of the horse at the time of the Offence. A member/competitor is under the age of 18 years at least one parent or legal guardian must be a member of a SHCA Affiliate or Constituent Affiliate.
- The ORIGINAL NSH REGISTRATION PAPERS must be produced if a horse is required to be measured. Only current Show Horse Council of Australia Inc. Measuring Certificate/Card will be recognised at this show.
- Where a horse is in possession of Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Measuring Certificate that is current for the Show, the breast plate will be available at The Show office with the horse's measurement endorsed on the horse's breastplate number. If the Measuring Certificate is not current, the horse's Breast Plate No. will be retained by the Secretary until presented to the Measurer then the secretary will endorse the height on presentation of the measuring card.
- At his/her discretion the Official Measurer may require any horse to be measured.
- The horse's endorsed breastplate shall be displayed for the Marshalling Steward for verification prior to entering the ring for Competition. Any breach of this Regulation may incur disqualification.
- Conflict of Classes: It is the intention of the Show Horse Council of SA Committee to avoid delays in Competition as much as possible. To avoid disruption, Competitors must advise the Show Marshal and Ringmaster of the clash prior to commencement. Should an Exhibitor or Rider competing in one Class require to compete in another ring, "holding" of the horse in the ring is not permitted.
- If such a conflict occurs, under the direction of the Ringmaster, the horse shall be excused from the Judging Area to the Holding Area and shall return to the ring upon the return of the rider.
- Every effort will be made to accommodate a conflict. However, in any case, a ring will not be held up. If a conflict occurs, a period not exceeding FIVE (5) minutes will be allowed to a Competitor/Exhibit in the Holding Area before incurring elimination from the Class.
- A Rider may ride more than one horse in selected classes but the horse must be mounted at all times when in the ring or before the judge or presentation area. This Rule will be adhered to.
- If a horse becomes ineligible or unable to compete the Show Secretary should be notified as soon as possible of the scratching. We cannot replace the horse with another entry if requested.
- In rider classes, two Riders in the same Section cannot ride the same horse.
- In a Rider Class Six year and under Nine years, the mount shall not exceed 14hh.
- In a Rider Class Nine year and under Twelve Years, the mount shall not exceed 15hh.
- Riders in a Rider Class under Seventeen Years of age are required to wear Jodhpur boots.
- Riders will compete in their Riding Class as at their age on the first day of the Show.
- No State Representative Badges shall be worn or attached to the riding attire of any exhibitor &/or competitor at ANY Show Horse Council of Australasia event
- **The Catalogue is mandatory for each Competitor/Exhibitor. This is included in the entry via the SAMMS database.**
- **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES: SATURDAY 24th February 2024 at 10.00pm.**
- The SHC of Australasia Inc Risk Management Policy applies to all persons competing &/or attending the Event. A Copy of this Policy can be downloaded from SHC of Australasia Inc Website www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au .

- A YELLOW Warning Card will be issued for an incident of Noncompliance by an Exhibitor/ Competitor/ Responsible Officer with the Rules &/or instructions of Show Officials. A further incident shall incur disqualification

Saddlery and Gear Protocols: PLEASE REFER TO THE COMPETITION RULES ON SHCA WEBSITE

- Martingales, any kinds of gadgets (tongue ties, bearing, side, running, balance reins etc.), any kind of boots or bandages, any form of blinkers are forbidden as per the SHC of Australasia Inc. Competition Rules.
- Bits other than types of: - Simple Snaffle, Wilkie or Boucher, Pelham, Weymouth Bit & Bradoon are not permitted.
- 1a) In Leading Rein & First Ridden Classes a simple snaffle (egg butt or rings only) with a cavesson noseband must be used A narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle, no spurs permitted. Reins must go direct from pony's mouth to the rider's hand, not be threaded through a monkey grip or obstructed in any way.
- 12 8 23 In Lead rein the handler's cane to not exceed 40cm. In First Ridden, cane to not exceed 40cm. Cane to not exceed 40cm, Cane to not exceed 40cm,
- 16.2 Whips must have a leather keeper at least 5cm long and 2cm wide and must not exceed 72cm in length, inclusive of the leather keeper (flap).
- 16.3 Dummy or Roller Ball Spurs not exceeding 2cm in length are permitted. Any other type of spur is not permitted. PLEASE CHECK THE CURRENT SHC AUSTRALASIA COMPETITION RULES TO ANSWER ANY SADDLERY QUESTIONS

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HORSES AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES.

1 January 2024 SHCA Amendments:

The 14 November 2023 Meeting of The Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc approved changes which will apply to specific classes at all SHCA Inc Grand National Qualifying Events held from 01/01/2024.

- Handlers in all Lead Rein events including Tiny Tot Rider classes must be an Adult Active Member (clarification of existing rule)
- Riders in Lead Rein Classes must not carry a whip & spurs are not permitted (clarification of existing practice)
- Rider Class 15 years & under 17 years will now be Rider 15 years & under 18 years
- Rider Class 17 years & under 21 years will now be Rider 18 years & under 21 years
- Section 8 - Attire - Costume - has been amended to Children under 18 years & Adults 18 years & over

1 January 2023 AHCA Amendments:

The 11 December 2022 Meeting of The Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc approved changes which will apply to specific classes at all SHCA Inc Grand National Qualifying Events held from 01/01/2023.

- No horse over 15hh can be ridden by a rider under the age of 12 years – this applies to all classes for Saddle/Show Hunter Hacks.
- Childs Small Saddle Pony ne 12.2hh, rider 17 years & under
- Childs Large Saddle Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh, rider 17 years & under
- Childs Saddle Galloway over 14hh ne 15hh, rider 17 years & under
- Childs Saddle Hack over 15hh, rider 12 years to 17 years
- Childs Small Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh, rider 17 years & under

- Childs Large Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh ne 14hh, rider 17 years & under
- Childs Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh ne 15hh, rider 17 years & under
- Childs Show Hunter Hack over 15hh, rider 12 years to 17 years

PAYMENTS FOR ENTRIES, STABLING AND CAMPING

Entries are via the SAMMS Database, Thorough Care SA entries along with stabling and camping form is to be emailed to shc.sa@bigpond.com

ALL PAYMENTS TO THE SHC SA BANK ACCOUNT ONLY – WE DO NOT HAVE A PAYPAL ACCOUNT OR CREDIT CARD FACILITIES

STABLING FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA MAIL OR EMAIL

BANK TRANSFER INFORMATION

ACC NAME: SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BSB: 065 502

ACC NO: 1025 5972

REFERENCE: Surname / Member Number



Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Affiliate

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

Led Show Hack & Show Hunter 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 with a bridle and a bit. Horses may either be shown as a show Hack or show hunter – not both. Horses entered in led classes must be NSH registered (SHC reg.) and have a current official SHC height certificate. Handlers must be full members to lead (i.e., Adult Active, Junior Active or Life Active members of a SHC Affiliate) no day membership is available for handlers. A handler must be nominated for the horse. Individual Class winners in the led will qualify for the Supreme Champion Led Class in their section.

Newcomer Show Hack & Show Hunter Classes

Open to horses aged 3yrs and over. Newcomer horses are not to have been competed under saddle in any discipline, excluding racing, prior to 1st Jan 2024. Newcomer year runs from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024. Horses entered in the newcomer classes must be NSH registered (SHC reg.) and have a current official SHC height certificate. All horses are to be ridden in a snaffle bit and bridle for this event. No wilkie or boucher bits are to be used. A rider must be nominated for the horse who is a current member of SHC. Horses over 15hh can only

be ridden by a rider 12 years and over. Individual class winners in the newcomer will qualify for the Supreme Champion Newcomer class in their section.

Preliminary Show Hack & Show Hunter Classes

Open to horses aged 3 yrs and over. Preliminary hack is one that has not been placed 1st, Champion or Reserve in an OPEN ridden hack class/event at any Royal Show – including the RNA, Bathurst, Toowoomba, Launceston and Geelong Royals; or has never been the winner or runner up in any Grand National qualifying event, any State HOTY title (including EA HOTY or Qualifying events), or has never been the winner of any Intermediate or Preliminary Title. Any performance gained after the closing date of entries will affect your eligibility – it is your responsibility to disclose any performances that may impact on your eligibility to compete. Horses must be NSH registered (SHC reg.) and hold a current official SHC height certificate. A rider must be nominated for the horse who is a current member of SHC Affiliate. Horses over 15hh can only be ridden by a rider 12 years and over. Individual class winners will qualify for the Supreme Champion Class in their section.

Owner Rider Show Hack & Show Hunter Classes

Open to Horses aged 3 yrs and over. Horses entered in owner rider classes are to be ridden by the registered owner of the horse or IMMEDIATE family member (i.e., mother, father, brother, sister, etc.). The owner and rider must also be a SHC Affiliate member to ride the horse. Horses must be NSH registered (SHC reg.) to compete and hold a current official SHC height certificate. A rider must be nominated for the horse who is a SHC Affiliate member. Horses over 15hh can only be ridden by a rider 12 years and over. Individual Class winners will qualify for the Supreme Champion Owner Rider.

Childs Show Hack & Show Hunter Classes (incl. Shetland)

First Ridden classes are for ponies who are not exceeding 12.2hh, Horse is to be aged 3 yrs and over, to be ridden by a child aged 5yrs and 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. Reins must go direct from pony's mouth to the rider's hand, not be threaded through a monkey grip or obstructed in any way. Horses must be NSH registered (SHC reg.) and have a current official SHC

height certificate. A rider must be nominated for the horse. Rider and handler to be SHC Affiliate members. Winner is eligible to compete at the 2025 SHC Grand National Championships in Sydney.

Childs classes are open to show hacks and show hunters when ridden by a child under 18 years (only exception is the rider of child's Shetland which is under 14yrs and the Childs Hack which can only be ridden by a child aged 12 years and under 18 years). Horses must be NSH registered (SHC reg.) and have 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 adhere to the SHCA Competition Rules. Visit the SHCA website to read the most up to date version of the SHC Competition Rules – It is the competitor's responsibility to have read the Competition Rules.** Horses over 15hh can only be ridden by a rider 12 years and over.

Childs ridden Shetland is to be ridden by a child under 14 yrs of age, and must also be APSB registered. Horses in the Shetland classes must also hold NSH registration (SHC reg.) and a current official SHC Height certificate.

The winner and Runner up in a child's class qualifies to compete at the 2025 SHC Grand National Championships in Sydney.

Open Saddle Horse Classes

Horses are to be aged 3yrs and over, NSH registered (SHC Reg.) and hold a current official SHC height certificate. Horses entered in the Open Saddlehorse classes will be judged on the flat. For more information on Show Hack Competition Attire consult the SHCA Competition Rules available on the SHC of Australasia Inc. website. A rider must be nominated for the horse and be a current SHC Affiliate member. Horses over 15hh can only be ridden by a rider 12 years and over. The Winner and runner up in open saddle horse classes qualify to compete at the 2025 SHC Grand National Championships in Sydney.

Open Show Hunter Classes

Horses are to be aged 3yrs and over, NSH registered (SHC Reg.) and hold a current official SHC height certificate. Horses entered in the Open Show Hunter classes will be judged on the flat and the workout will include a gallop. Show Hunters must be shown in a plain browband and riders should preferably wear tweed jackets. For more information on Show Hunter Attire consult the SHCA Competition Rules available on the SHC of Australasia Inc. website. A rider must be nominated for the horse and must be a current SHC Affiliate member. Horses over 15hh can only be ridden by a rider 12 years and over. The Winner and runner up in open show hunter classes qualify to compete at the 2025 SHC Grand National Championships in Sydney.

Leading Rein Show Pony & Show Hunter classes

Leading Rein pony 12.0hh and under, rider to be 3yrs and under 8yrs on the day of the show (riders need to be SHC Junior Active Members); snaffle bridle only; Egg butt/loose ring snaffle only. The leading rein must be attached to the noseband; and at all times lead with the rein in the left hand.

The reins should go directly to the child's hands; string or any aid fastened to the saddle to keep the ponies head in position is not permitted; no whips or spurs are permitted for the rider; the handler may carry a cane (not to exceed 40cm); rider should be able to rise to the trot. Clothing and equipment to be similar to a show pony or show hunter class, but NOT to be judged as a Smartest on Parade; Handler to be suitably attired. Ponies competing in lead rein classes must be 3 yrs and over, have NSH registration (SHC reg.) and hold a current official SHC Height Certificate.

Handlers leading in the class must be Adult Active Affiliate members (i.e., Adult Active or Life Active members). A rider must be nominated for the pony who is a current SHC Junior Affiliate member. A handler must be nominated for the lead rein class who is a current Adult active SHC Affiliate member. The winner and runner up in the leading rein class qualifies to compete at the 2025 SHC Grand National Championships in Sydney.

Junior Rider Classes

Horses used in rider classes must be aged 3yrs and over, be NSH registered (SHC reg.) and hold a current official SHC height Certificate. Junior rider classes are for riders under 18 years of age (i.e., Rider 6 & under 9yrs, Rider 9 & under 12yrs, Rider 12yrs & under 15yrs, and Rider 15yrs & under 18yrs). *In accordance with SHC*

Competition rules the mount of a rider under 9 years' class shall be restricted to a height of not exceeding 14.0hh. The mount of a rider in a 9yrs & under 12yrs class shall be restricted to a height of not exceeding 15.0hh. Riders must be SHC Affiliate members. Horses over 15hh can only be ridden by a rider 12 years and over. The Winner and Runner up in each rider class qualifies to compete at the 2025 SHC Grand National Championships in Sydney.

Tiny Tots

This class will be judged on the Riders Ability. Leading rein must be affixed to nose band. Snaffle bridle only. Egg butt/loose ring snaffle only. The reins should go directly to the child's hands. Artificial aid used to keep the pony's head in position will not be permitted. NO spurs or whips to be used by the rider, Handler only can carry Whip not exceeding 40cm. Nominated mount MUST be entered in a Saddle Pony/ Show Hunter or Shetland Pony Class at this event. **Rider aged 3 years & under 8 years and a junior member of a SHC Affiliate. Handler to be an adult active member with SHC Affiliate.** Handler to be suitably attired.

Entrants in Tiny Tots Rider Class (class 34) must be aged 3 yrs & under 6 yrs (mount not to exceed 14hh) and led by a suitably attired Adult Active Member of a SHC Affiliate. Entrants in this class are not eligible to compete in any other class at this event off the lead. THIS CLASS IS NOT A GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING EVENT AND DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR THE 2025 SHC GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. Entrants in Rider 6 yrs & under 9 yrs class are NOT eligible to enter the Tiny Tot Rider Class and vice versa.

Adult Rider Classes

Horses used in rider classes must be aged 3yrs and over, be NSH registered (SHC reg.) and hold a current official SHC height Certificate. Adult rider classes are for riders aged 18yrs and over (i.e., Rider 18 & under 21yrs, Rider 21 & under 30yrs, and Rider 30yrs and over). Riders must be Adult active members of a SHC Affiliate. Winner and Runner up in each rider class qualifies to compete at the 2025 SHCA Grand National Championships in Sydney.

