

SHOW HORSE COUNCIL S.A. INC.
2024 SHC-SA HYGAIN HACK OF THE YEAR SHOW (2025 GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFIER)
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**** 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 the 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 the any class at the show. **ALL HORSES NEED TO BE NSH REGISTERED TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY IN THE SHOW (Except TCSA classes).** HORSES BEING REGISTERED LESS THAN 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO SHOW CLOSE OF ENTRIES WILL INCUR A \$50 PRIORITY FEE WITH SHC OF AUSTRALASIA INC.
- **The rider/handler and owners/lessees MUST be financial members of a Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. affiliate club at the close of entries.** A SOCIAL (NON-ACTIVE) MEMBER AS A MINIMUM FOR OWNER, BUT HANDLER OR RIDER OF AN EXHIBIT MUST BE A JUNIOR ACTIVE, ADULT ACTIVE OR LIFE ACTIVE MEMBER.
- Leading Rein Classes – Both the Handler (18 years or over) and rider MUST be a full financial member of Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc affiliate club at the close of entries. **MUST BE AN ADULT ACTIVE MEMBER TO LEAD THE PONY IN LEADING REIN CLASSES.**
- Led Classes (In Hand) – The handler of the horse in a Led Show Hunter, Show Hack or Led Shetland class MUST be a JUNIOR ACTIVE OR ADULT ACTIVE member of Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc affiliate club at the close of entries. **NO DAY MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE FOR HORSE HANDLERS IN THESE CLASSES – SOCIAL (NON-ACTIVE) MEMBERS CANNOT LEAD HORSES – Handlers MUST be Junior active or adult active members.**

HORSE OF THE YEAR INFORMATION:

Residency Rules Applying to Horses and Riders/Handlers & Responsible Officers for State HOTY Events effective from 1 January 2022 - approved by Council 23/11/2021

All horses shall be currently registered with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. NATIONAL SADDLE HORSE REGISTER and shall have resided in South Australia for a period of not less than three (3) calendar months prior to closing date of entries (11th July 2024) As at the closing date of entries all Riders, Handlers and Responsible Officers shall have resided in the State for a period of not less than three (3) calendar months and be financial members of an Affiliate/Constituent Affiliate of the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc (i.e. Show Horse Council of SA Inc. or SHC Competitors Association) AND

1. A horse can only compete at one States Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc Affiliated Horse of the Year Event in a calendar year; and

2. A rider or handler can only compete at one States Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc Affiliated Horse of the Year Event in a calendar year.

Please Note the following re members resident in border regions (within 100km of the border):

Members residing within 100km of the border would be able to remain a member of the current affiliate club and with provision of a Stat. Dec. be able to compete at the adjoining state's "Horse of The Year Show". Proof of distance to be provided annually. The States will need to monitor those HOTY Entries that are acceptable under this Rule to ensure compliance". Please Note: Entries not meeting the criteria will be considered ineligible.

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 SHC SA HYGAIN HOTY 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 WILL OPEN SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024 and CLOSE on **FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 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 the show and for entry in classes that are on the SAMMS Database.**
- **Entry is open to ALL SHC of Australasia Inc affiliate club members. All riders, owners, and leases must be financial members of a SHC of Australasia Inc. affiliate club. 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, they CANNOT compete as both. 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 (i.e. show hack to show hunter and vice versa).
- **We will only hold rings for a maximum of 5-10 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/marshals 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 FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024 AT 10.00PM. All Entry fees and camping fees are to be paid at the close of entries.** Entries that have not been paid for will be deleted from the database after the close of entries.
- 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.
- **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.
- **LIABILITY** - The Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc, Show Horse Council SA and Strathalbyn Polo Grounds, 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. NO coaching/teaching from the sidelines. Penalty of disqualification may apply to breach of this rule.**

- **RANDOM SWABBING** – Random 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 - 12.9c) 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 12.6a – 12.6h 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.
- 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 required.
- **MEASURING CARD / MEASURING TIMES**– All horses need to hold a current Official SHC height certificate or card to compete – we recognise Show Horse Australasia (Annual, Provisional and / or Life certificates) including those from interstate SHC affiliates (where applicable). **It is your responsibility to ensure that your horse has been measured prior to competition.** A Measuring Day will be held at the grounds on **Friday 18th October 2024 from 1.00pm till 3:30pm. Measuring will also be available on Saturday 19th October 2024 & Sunday 20th October 2024 from 7.30am – 9.00am ONLY with the measurer. NO**

OTHER TIMES ARE AVAILABLE. Your official SHC Measuring Card needs to be presented to collect your exhibit numbers. No official height, No ride, no exceptions.

- The Show Horse Council reserves the right to measure any horse competing in any SHC approved Show or at any time may request that any horse issued with a SHC Certificate of Height or any horse registered with the NSHR to be presented for SHC Official measurement (Rule 2.11 in the SHC Measuring Scheme and Rules)
- 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 Alteration fee. **Only 1 child rider on mount in any particular Childs class.**
- **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 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SHCA Inc INSURANCE (ONLY EXCEPTION IS WORKING HUNTER CLASSES).** Whips must have a leather keeper that is at least 5cm long. Whips must not exceed 72cm in length excluding flapper. **Spurs other than dummy spurs exceeding 2cm in length are not permitted. Rollers on spurs are permitted.** Riders in rider class under 18yrs are required to wear Jodhpur boots. (No Gaiters/top boots). Riders over 18 years can wear gaiters and/or top boots. **A full list of suitable bits, gear and whips is available on the SHCA website in the SHC Competition Rules (8.2 and 8.3).** Please ensure you read these rules to know what is expected for gear and attire.
- **EXERCISING HORSES** – Horses may be ridden on the oval prior to competition. Competitors can work in the arenas prior to competition commencing each day for arena familiarisation (times to be advised) but not during the lunch breaks.
- **STABLING AND CAMPING IS AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW** – Stable and camping requests are to be sent to the Show Secretary, SHC SA PO Box 143, Seaford, SA, 5169 or via email to: shc.sa@bigpond.com. **BOOKINGS FOR CAMPING & YARDS ARE ONLY TO BE MADE WITH THE SHOW SECRETARY USING THE CAMPING FORM (see the back of the program)**
- **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 ANOTHER PERSON.**
- 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 Australasia Inc. Measuring Certificate or measuring card will be recognised at this show. We will not accept EA measurements; you must hold an official SHC height.
- 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 OR her discretion the Official Measurer may require any horse to be measured (2.11 measuring scheme).
- 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 an open class (not child's) - **MAXIMUM OF 2 RIDES IN OPEN CLASS 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 or withdrawal from the class.
- The rider of a hack over 15hh needs to be a minimum of 12 years of age – this includes all classes during the show – i.e., newcomer, preliminary, owner rider, AND the open show horse and show hunter hack classes
- In rider classes, two Riders in the same Section cannot ride the same horse.
- In a Rider Class 6 year and under 9 years, the mount shall not exceed 14hh.
- In a Rider Class 9 year and under 12 Years, the mount shall not exceed 15hh.
- Riders in a Rider Class under 18 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 (Rule 8.1).
- **The Catalogue is mandatory for each Competitor/Exhibitor.**
- **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES: FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER 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 will be available at the Show Office throughout the Show or 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:

- 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 (Rule 9.1 competition rule)
- Bits other than types of: - Simple Snaffle, Wilkie or Boucher, Pelham, Weymouth Bit & Bradoon are not permitted. (Rule 9.1)

- 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 (Rule 9.2).
- 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 (Rule 9.2a),
- 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) (rule 9.3).
- Dummy or Roller Ball Spurs not exceeding 2cm in length are permitted. Any other type of spur is not permitted (Rule 9.4).

PLEASE CHECK THE CURRENT SHC AUSTRALASIA COMPETITION RULES TO ANSWER ANY SADDLERY QUESTIONS OR RULE CHANGES AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SHC OF AUSTRALASIA WEBSITE

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

PAYMENTS FOR ENTRIES, STABLING AND CAMPING

Entries are only to be lodged on the SHCA Database, Stabling and camping is to be sent with the Stabling and Camping Form to the postal address on the form or emailed to shc.sa@bigpond.com

ALL PAYMENTS FOR ENTRIES AND CAMPING ARE TO BE MADE TO THE SHC SA BANK ACCOUNT ONLY

- SORRY WE DO NOT HAVE A PAYPAL ACCOUNT OR CREDIT CARD FACILITIES.

ENTRIES NOT PAID FOR AT THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES WILL BE DELETED.

STABLING FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA MAIL OR EMAIL, PLEASE DO NOT SEND ON FACEBOOK

BANK TRANSFER INFORMATION

ACC NAME: SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BSB: 065 502

ACC NO: 1025 5972

REFERENCE: Surname / Member Number



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 winners in the led classes 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 January 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. Riders must be 12 years and over to ride in a hack over 15hh. No Wilkie or Boucher bits are to be used. A rider must be nominated for the horse who is a current member of SHC. Once shown under saddle the horse will cease to be a newcomer on 31 December of that same year. 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. Riders must be 12 years and over to ride in a hack over 15hh. A rider must be nominated for the horse who is a current member of SHC Affiliate. 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. Riders must be 12 years and over to ride in a hack over 15hh. A rider must be nominated for the horse who is a SHC Affiliate member. 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.

Childs classes are open to show hacks and show hunters when ridden by a child under 18yrs (exceptions to this rule are the rider of child's Shetland which is under 14yrs and Riders must be 12 years to 18 years to ride in a hack over 15hh.). 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.**

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. Riders must be 12 years and over to ride in a hack over 15hh. 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. Riders must be 12 years and over to ride in a hack over 15hh. 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; 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 18yrs or over and full SHC Affiliate members (i.e., Adult Active or Life Active members). A rider must be nominated for the pony who is a current SHC Affiliate member. A handler must be nominated for the lead rein class who is a current 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 yrs & under 9yrs, Rider 9 yrs & under 12yrs, Rider 12yrs & under 15yrs, and Rider 15yrs & under 18yrs). *In accordance with SHC Competition rules the mount of a rider 6 yrs and 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. The Winner and Runner up in each rider class qualifies to compete at the 2025 SHC Grand National Championships in Sydney.

Tiny Tots class

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, 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. Handler to be suitably attired.

Entrants in Tiny Tots Rider Class must be aged 3 yrs & under 6 yrs (mount not to exceed 14hh) and led by a suitably attired Active Adult Member of a SHC Affiliate. 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 ineligible 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 years & 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.



SHC SA HYGAIN HOTY RAFFLE

Raffle Items: **2024**

1. Hygain Prize Pack - Valued at \$300
2. Hanns Horse Transport - Voucher Towards HHT Travel (RRP \$200)
3. Horse Floats & Trailer Repairs - Voucher \$200
4. Elite Equine Bedding - 10 bags of Bedding (RRP \$190)
5. PED Bits - Stirrup & Bit Set (RRP \$179)
6. Kim Cooper Dentist treatment (RRP \$120) Lower Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu, Southern Vales
7. Cavallo Equestrian WA - Voucher for Boots (RRP \$120)
8. JNK Collective - Adaptive Jacket (RRP \$100)
9. Show Horse Sheepskins - TBA
10. Rags for Nags - pair of Suede Sheepskin Boots (\$65)
11. Olympic Trailer Pty Ltd - TBA
12. Emmas Garlands - TBA
13. Heavenleigh Horseware - Sheepskin boots (RRP \$90)
14. SB Show Horses & Show Services - Hanging stable bag (RRP \$80)
15. Equine Alignment - Bodywork voucher Valued at \$80
16. Jet Royal Equestrian - Halter & Tendon Boots (RRP \$80)
17. TT Browbands & Accessories - Goody Bag (RRP \$80)
18. The Tack Room - Haybag (RRP \$70)
19. Melbrock Park - Lesson \$70
20. White Horse Equestrian - Gift Voucher \$50
21. Lincoln Park Horse & Human Rehabilitation - Voucher to clinic \$50-120
22. The Handsome Horse - Feather for hat \$73 plus postage
23. Walkers Saddlery Stockfeeds & Pet Supplies - Voucher \$50
24. NC Equine - Grooming Pack (RRP \$50)
25. Little Lottie - Browband Cover \$40
26. HorseRecords - 4 x \$25 vouchers
27. Poseidon Animal Health - Vouchers

Tickets
\$5 PER TICKET
5 for \$20
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