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Welcome to the group of the Show Horse Council of South Australia (SHC-SA).
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President's Prattle

To all our Members,

On behalf of all the SHC committee I would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and enjoyable New Year.

This year SHC has enjoyed some fantastic shows! Our Rising Star show in March had record entries and we introduced the very popular OTT Series Final on the Saturday night. This was a fantastic event and totally new to us and I'm glad to report that once again at our Rising Star Show 2015 we will again be hosting the final!

We also enjoyed the Junior Development Clinic with Melissa Karutz and Chris Lawrie. This was a huge hit and it only took days to fill this clinic with many more on a waiting list. (Pancakes were pretty good too!) Everyone's favorite 'The All States Showdown' held at Boneo was a massive success and plans are under way to make it even better (This event has been moved to November next year so stay tuned more info to come in the New Year).

Our Annual SHC High Points Awards Night with over 100 guests was again a brilliant night!!

Grand Nationals was an Amazing experience for all involved. The Royal Adelaide Show even managed to stay dry!!

Our HOTY this year was hotly contested as it not only qualifies you for GN but also Boneo.

We have also had an increase in members and now boast over 300 full members. To all the mums and dads that give their weekends time and time again we thank you. Our young riders are the future of our sport and we have some fantastic young riders!

Again I wish you all a fantastic Christmas break and I look forward to seeing you and all the Newcomers bright and early on 10th January at metro for our first SHC Show of 2015.

Happy Riding
Vernon Weller
SHC President



Coming Events:

5th Strathalbyn Ag Show
5th-6th Loxton Ag Show
6th Jamestown Ag Show
8th Pinaroo/Minlaton Ag Show
11th Burra/Keith Ag Shows
18th Coonalpyn/Clare Ag Shows
18th/19th Naracoorte Ag Show
18th/19th SA Hack of the Year
24th/25th Mt Gambier Ag Show
26th Callington Hunter Show
31st ESA Horse of the Year
31st Penola Ag Show

November:

1st ESA Horse of the Year
1st Kangaroo Island Ag Show
1st Kapunda & Light Ag Show
7th-9th Millicent Ag Show
9th Eudunda Ag Show
15th Bordertown Spring Festival
23rd Junior Showcase GN Qual

December:

21st SHC Open Show
Morphette Vale

SA Country Shows (Northern/Flinders)

We are really lucky to have some wonderful shows set in some of the most picturesque locations; though it has been a little bit disappointing to see a drop in numbers across a majority of our shows this year. The committees have been working hard to improve programs and attract numbers to our shows and we are hoping that this extra effort will pay off next year.

August

Whyalla Show:

We all love this show. A great 2 day show saw the introduction of a larger program with the inclusion of the off the track class on Saturday this year. Rolling out the swags and stoking up the campfire is by far the best part!!

Quorn:

A beautiful small country show has something for everybody and this year it certainly kept me busy. It has a great combination of open, encourage, breed and jumping rings.

September

Wilmington Show:

I unfortunately missed out on Wilmington this year as it clashed with the Hunter classes at Champions of Champions. It is one of the quietest shows and love it for an outing for my youngsters.

Kimba:

Set on the Eyre Peninsula (2 hours from Port Augusta). Is one of the best value small shows around \$15 allowed us entries into all of our classes including breeds, open and rider classes. Camping and stables is available on ground for people who are interested in a weekend away.

October

Melrose:

Set in the foothills of Mount Remarkable amongst 100+ year old gums it has to be one of SA's most beautiful shows. The program includes breed classes, royal qualifying classes as well as show jumping.

Jamestown:

This year Camilla and Alex Growden did a great job of revamping the program to include back to back hack and hunter rings as well as Supreme Champion Hack, Hunter and Rider. It was a great show and only located 2-3hours from Adelaide.

I've had a great year showing my newcomer hunter "Display". I really love our little shows and hope that more people can come along next year.

Karen Pyman

Quorn SA



"Display" at Kimba Show 2014

Photo Credit: Renni Maitland

Loxton AG Show

Jill and Denise's Adventure to Loxton.

We loaded up the girl (Elly) Saturday 4th October at around 11. The Ute was full of our camping gear or we thought. We had a great run on our way up with a stop at Waikerie Bakery of course (that's what you do on a run). We arrived safely and Elly was put into a yard while we did our camp site, put up the shade and Jill's tent (we actually stood and watch Chris put it up, bless him). Mark Harrison and Brian Eagle looked after us with lights and power, (who would have thought you needed that?).

We worked our girl who was so relaxed I thought she was sick, Mandy plaited or me phew! (I hate that bit).

We were up early and went in a height, weight and open, found out she was heavy weight. In the afternoon ring we got our stuff together! Won height, weight and went Champion. She was a very good girl. Watched the axe throwing little, Leslie Burrows did the team proud, hitting the target twice. Barbie and great company Sunday night.

Was meant to be up early Monday nup! Opened my eyes and daylight, shiiiiii daylight! Mad panic to get organized, straight in the ring not quite awake, won both her classes and champ. Then the wind appeared. Supreme was interesting as usual, only listened to half the workout, Harry Beckle did a fantastic job to win.

Quickly pulled things down and Donna tells the group how to pack, we were on our way home in 10 mins.

Had the best time so many laughs, remembered why we do this and it's not for the felt. Was happy to have my own bed and no mosquitos. I loved it and am looking forward to the next trip.

Thanks guys, you made our adventure amazing.

Denise Fenwick

Photo Credit:
Trudy Borgas



Callington Show

On the 26th October a group headed off to the Callington Hunter Show. This show is very special as it caters for only Hunters and does not have an Open Ring. Over the last few years it has grown in popularity and is a great little show especially for the 'babies' as the ring is on the back oval away from most of the action. Although this year it became windy and the marquee had to be pulled down to stop it blowing away we all had a fantastic day. If you have a Hunter I strongly recommend you put it in your diary for last weekend in October each year.



'Had a great day at Callington today. Pheobe was such a good girl and even though the dog tents gave her a scare she pulled it together when I asked and worked amazing. :))

Phoebe ended up with Champion Child's Show Hunter, Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack against some lovely hacks and she got me Champion Good Hands.'

-Jemimah Watson

Country Shows (South)

Keith AG Show

The sun was shining on some of South Australia's beautiful show horses. The Oval was a picture of health and all the competitors looked to be enjoying the day. With 53 Combinations on the grounds, we were set for a full day of competition.

Our judges for the back to back qualifying rings were Stacey Renton and Steve Bellman, we have to thank these judges who continue to donate their time to our country shows ... so thank you!

Some results of the day were:

Hunter Results

Small Show Hunter Pony Champion: Owendale Black Thorn Dallas Merry

Small Show hunter Pony Reserve: Yindala Park All Talk and Jaimee Bruggemann

Large Show Hunter Pony Champion: Courtalia Park Sarnau and Jaimee Bruggemann

Large Show Hunter pony Reserve: Sanlirra Honours and Elise Manley

Show Hunter Galloway Champion: Lancefield Park Rajah and Shauna Chaplin

Show Hunter Galloway Reserve: Wynara Sweet Desire and Lia Blackett

Show Hunter Hack Championship: Belcam Odin and Robyn Buller

Show Hunter Hack Reserve Championship: Dalmalley Park Weltfire and Cassie White

Open Results

Small Open Pony Champion: Silkwood Ribbons and Isabelle Ker

Small Open Pony Reserve Champion: Erin Bradshaw

Large open Pony Champion: Wynara Music and Lia Blacket

Large Open Pony Reserve: Sanlirra Stage Idol and Suzette Afford

Open Galloway Champion: Wynara Simply Irresistable and Lia Blacket

Open Galloway reserve: Rosedale Park Avenue and Rebecca Rothall

Open hack Champion: Impulse CLM and Colleen Smith

Open Hack Reserve: Midnight Fantasy and Nicole Bruggemann

The Champion Rider for the day was Robyn Buller and the reserve was Shauna Chaplin.

Once again, I would like to thank those who came to support our show and those who helped behind the scenes to make the show happen.

A special thanks goes to Gaye and Shauna Chaplin, Meredith and Roxanne Williams and Lisa Hurrell. Without all of these volunteers, the day would not be possible.

Please support our country shows, full of fun for everyone!

Andrea Merry

Pinaroo AG Show

Well what a day we had at Pinaroo! After a few false starts in the morning ring, Hugo took out Champion Large Hunter Pony and then Zoe got Champion Junior Rider in the afternoon ring. Then Hugo went on to get Supreme Show Hunter. Best of all is watching Zoe improve each and every show. Thanks also goes to Tess who got Hugo ready and supports Zoe at each show. What a great team.

(Adapted from FB)



SHC- HOTY

SHC HOTY – (through the eyes of an 8yr old)

We had to get up really early, mum and I call it ugly early. Dad had to come to look after baby Reegan, I was excited because he never comes to shows so he got to see me ride. I had two Up and Go's on the way. We took the horses, Denny and rove off the float and let them eat the grass, I don't work Denny because he gets too tired, but I watched mum work Rove and Shauna work Rahh and Drum.

My first class was on Pearl, she is Kim Dodson's pony....we won the first Season Hunter Pony! Then I rode Denny in my rider but because I went to an Ag show the day before he was tired. I got Runner up so I can go to Boneo now YAY! Denny got 5th in the child's class...I tried to stay straight in my figure eight and he got a wrong lead, but I felt it and changed it. Mum was really happy about me feeling it and the judge said we will go a long way so that is nice.

I love going to the shows because all of my friends are there and we take our ponies too.....Kate and Beans and me and Deni got to wait for our class together.

Rahh won and so did Rove and Drum won the Childs Hunter Hack so we can take all 4 to GN and Boneo now. I'm looking forward to Boneo... I went this year and Vernon wore a dress and we put make up on him and I broke my arm falling out of bed. Then we ate pizza.

The HOTY show was lots of fun and the flowers on the ringside looked so good, I was begging mum to take some home....she said no.

There are so many nice horses showing...I want to ride them all!!

Dallas Merry



Photo Credit:
Kerri Afford
Photography

Regal Poetry in Motion and Lesley Flash Burrows

In October I was lucky to attend my first SHC SA HOTY show. It was so exciting to ride on the oval at Mt Pleasant with all the white fencing, tents and flowers. When I collected my numbers from the clubhouse I was amazed by all the beautiful prizes. I have never seen so many rugs and garlands before. The judges and stewards were friendly and always smiling. This is my first season showing so it was really nice that I now know nearly all the riders in my classes. It was great that everyone said congratulations to each other after the ribbons went on and that we could have a 'little chat' while waiting for our classes. My pony 'Beans' (Sienna Journeey) was a good boy and we were excited to qualify to represent SA at the SHC All States Showdown next year. I am really looking forward to competing there and hopefully bringing home some ribbons for Team SA. Thank you to the SHC SA Committee and the volunteers who worked so hard to set up and run such a fantastic show.

Kate Kyros

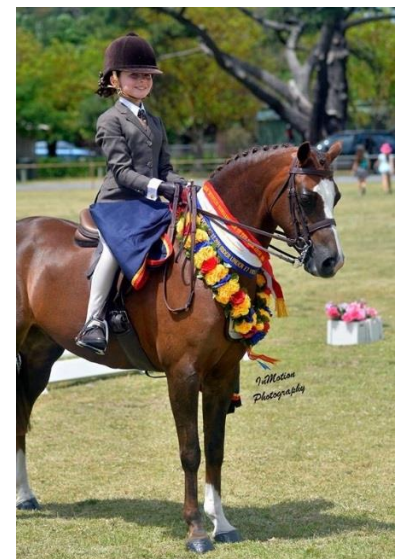


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In Motion
Photography

More SHC- HOTY Highlights



Mel's Girls & Ponies

SHC HOTY Champion Rider 9 and under 12 years.

Champion **Holly Bolzon** -Wednesbury Royal Assent
 Runner Up **Keely Menadue** -Whistlejackets Rolled Gold
 3rd **Lauren Bolzon** -Yindarla Park Chill
 4th **Zoe Bradley** -Dunelm Designer
 6th **Ashlyn Cliff** -MP Serenity



Courtney O'Leary's Caveton Park Gambia (Ellie)

Runner Up Show Hunter Hack 15hh ne 16hh

Runner Up Child's Show Hunter Hack over 15hh with Brinley Harrison



Sally Bond Champion Rider 12yrs and under 15yrs on
 Shauna Chaplan's Lancefied Park Rajah.



Rivington Ponies did very well.

Georgia had a successful day riding Rivington Honky Tonk



Leading Rein -Rivington Titmouse, Rivington Banknote
 and Rivington Tegwen. Champion, Runner-up and 3rd
 in the Show Hunter Lead Rein class

Photo Credit:
 Sarah Barker



Jemimah Watson Champion Rider 15yrs
 and under 17yrs on Vernon Weller's
 beautiful DS Red Label.