



## Summer Edition SHOW NEWS & VIEWS



**2015 is now here.** The holiday period has allowed all the hardworking committees time for a well-earned break, owners to catch up on their social life and allow our four legged friends to enjoy a brief letdown before it starts all over again!!!

After some changes in requirements for Shows being awarded Grand National Qualifying status, the Council welcomes several Societies as Associate Affiliates; the affiliation allows for consistency in obligations & Rules bringing them into line with SHC Grand National Qualifier Shows. These Affiliated Shows are: Toowoomba Royal, Royal Geelong, Royal Bathurst, ASCOT Brighton Tas., Melbourne Summer Royal Horse Show & Gosnells Masters.

“The Saige Pacific Coast Championships” has received record Entries, this Show provides that Indoor experience in Grand National Format so is great for those horses who don't normally have opportunity to compete in this type of surroundings

The Grand National Entries are now closed and again the Entries prove that this is THE Show everyone aspires to qualify for. Plans are well in hand to make the 2015 Titles another memorable Event.

**The SHC** continues to grow in all States, providing the members with access to a variety of Competitions, Training and benefits that not only provide value for money but continue to raise the standards of horse & rider. All States now have great websites which provide easy access to information, documentation & variety of activities; all are linked under [www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au) / Membership/Constituent Affiliates.

Focus continues on building the Sport for the future; particularly in attracting young members who with access to expert tuition can go on to achieve success at State & National level. Childrens Classes introduced at GN Qualifiers, HOTY & Grand National have been an outstanding success. The increased presence of Interstate Delegates both at Council level & assisting at its major Shows is greatly appreciated.

The new SHC data base is now up & running, when all horses are brought into this system the next step will be an Online Show Entry capability. Once this is operational the onus will be on the member to have ALL their information up to date or the system will not allow.

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items of interest  
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Club news  
welcome .

Photos in jpeg



## REPORT FROM NSH REGISTRAR

Hi all!

I would like to thank everyone for their support during the past year – in particular Bruce, Roma, Leonie, Amanda, Sandra and the rest of the SHCA Committee. I have really enjoyed working with the Affiliates and Constituent Affiliates, and it has been lovely to meet so many members around the shows.

The Office is running smoothly, and work is forging ahead bringing the data in the new system up to date. Paperwork - if you have sent anything to me and have yet to hear, please contact me. If there are any outstanding issues (missing micro chip numbers and pending memberships are the most common) I should have already advised what is needed.

Please be aware that new Applications for NSH Registration WILL NOT be accepted without the horse having a micro chip (regardless of whether they are branded or not).

While the office was closed for the Christmas/New Year break all is now back on track & I look forward to catching up with everyone again once the shows start up in 2015.

*Roseanne Bowerman*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2015

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### GN Buffet Dinner

Bookings for 2015  
Gallery Equine  
Grand National open  
now, contact Leonie  
asap

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**Event:** Northern  
NSW Hack  
Championships – A  
Grand National  
Qualifying Show

**Date:** 21st-24th May  
2015

**Venue:** Lismore  
Showgrounds

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Pics from 2014 NSW HOTY Courtesy Lorelle Mercer





**Not to be missed.**

**Saturday Buffet Dinner with Bar Service  
Trade Area, Special Promotions & Live Streaming  
Visitors welcome: Gate Fees apply Saturday only.**



**ANNOUNCING: The 2015 SHC YOUTH TRAINING & COMPETITION CAMP**  
Sponsored by the SHC

**KEEP THE DATE: Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th JUNE**  
**VENUE: Horseworld, Nelson**

The Council hosts this weekend for its Junior Members & their NSH Registered horses. Only cost is for ground charges/stables & food, a canteen will be available & a BBQ will be held on Saturday night.

The weekend is planned to provide opportunity for Training, Competition, horsemanship skills and social activity. Feedback from 2014 weekend was great with the junior members already showing early interest in attending.

When plans are in place Booking Forms will be available on SHC Website under June Events. Enquiries Amanda [judgescoordinator@bigpond.com](mailto:judgescoordinator@bigpond.com)

## **Show Horse Council of Tasmania Report to the Annual General Meeting of SHC 2014**

The past year has been one of consolidation rather than one of expansion. Conducting Horse of the Year (HOY) was logistically difficult but it went off without any real problems. Credit for this goes to the Committee member's for their hard work and competitors being flexible.

This year's HOY will return to the Inveresk Precinct and preparations are well advanced. At this point we have over \$10,000 in cash and prizes.

Another change this year has been the introduction of Junior Members to the Committee. This has given our Junior Member's a voice and in turn they experience what it takes to administer the sport.

The Junior Members conducted a show during the year which not only gave them the opportunity to conduct the event but they also officiated as Judges once again giving them valuable experiences. This experience is important as they will be the future administrators of the sport.

Throughout the year a number of people completed their Judges Exams and have been elevated to National Level. In addition the Judges List has been upgraded and placed on the National Website this should allow more of our members the opportunity to judge at Royal and National Shows.

Throughout the year we conducted a number of shows as well as HOY in addition we conducted a Judges Seminar with over 30 members attending including a number of Junior Members.

We continue to maintain a healthy financial position.

Peter Barr.

President.

Show Horse Council of Tasmania.

## **REPORT FROM JUDGES COORDINATOR**

Amanda Peters advises the new Period for Accreditation is 2015 – 2017. An updated List will be available shortly.

Those General Judges who attended Workshop between 2012 -2014 & Royal/National Judges who attended between 2009 – 2014 period will automatically be included on latest List.

Those who have missed attending a Workshop within this period will be required to attend a Workshop to be reinstated to List.

Please contact Amanda with any change of contact details [judgescoordinator@bigpond.com](mailto:judgescoordinator@bigpond.com)



## Be aware of Rules

### A reminder:

- A Member agrees to abide by SHC Rules & Regulations.
- All General Rules are available on SHC Website
- Show Rules applicable to a particular Show also apply.
- If unsure of Rule go to the right source for information.
- Make sure your member & horse documentation is in order.
- Drug Testing with set Penalties is carried out at all GN Qualifiers, see Competition Rules.
- Refer to Competition Rules and SHC By-Laws for Exhibitors/ Members behaviour and Social Media Policy.
- Complaints to SHC must be in writing supported by witness statements if possible. Such matters are confidential within the committee however copies will be provided to alleged offender so Complaint can be responded to. Only matters under jurisdiction of the SHC can be proceeded on.
- Reciprocal recognition of Penalties: SHC Policy is to advise RAS & ASC of any outcomes that include Penalties of Suspension/Ban & visa versa.
- Risk Management practices are of utmost importance, not just at Shows but at home where most do accidents occur.

**KEEP SAFE, HAPPY & HEALTHY IN**

