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Welcome to the group of the Show Horse Council of South Australia (SHC-SA).  
We are an affiliate of the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. the Federal body of SHC in Australia.



## SUMMER 2015 /16



### Editor's Expression

Well what a busy beginning to the show season we have had!

As you will see in this edition our members have been very busy out & about doing their thing. At the SHC AGM meeting it was reported that we finished the 2014/15 year with more than 360 members and although us 'hackies' probably make up the majority of our number, we need to remember that there are members out there who just want to access our fantastic 24/7 insurance and wonderful clinics. We are off to a great start this year with 317 members, so looking good for a bumper membership year.

Having spent time with SHC members from other states at Grand Nationals back last March, I can honestly say we have a state and council we can be very proud of. For a small state we offer a lot of shows, clinics and general support to our members. If any of you have some ideas of how we can grow and improve as a club send through your ideas to our hand working committee.

After spending 18 months in this job, you will notice a few changes to this edition of our newsletter. Firstly it has no personal entries from you guys ☺. Over the last 18 months I have given an open invitation for members to send me information on what you have been up to and each month have approached individuals to send through articles on specific events. Thank you to all those that have done this as I feel it has really added to the interest and 'enjoyment' of the read.

Having no outside entries for this edition I have done my best to put something together through 'stalking' people's facebook pages. I have tried to acknowledge photographers and include as many different members as I could but this process has only allowed me to report on events I attended or discovered on FB. I have tried to catch up with those of you I see around to ask if you would or would not like to be included in future newsletter, if I have not seen you yet to sign a permission slip and you don't want to be included please let me know.

Oh well enough of a rant let's get on with seeing what all our fantastic members have been up to.

On behalf of SHC-SA we would like to wish you a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a successful 2016

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### Coming Events:

#### January 2016:

3<sup>rd</sup> Metro Affiliated SHC  
Hack Show & Official  
Measuring Day  
16-17<sup>th</sup> HIA Australia Day  
Show  
30<sup>th</sup> Measuring at Mt  
Gambier  
31<sup>st</sup> Regional SHC Affiliated  
Hack Show -Glenfield SE

#### February 2016:

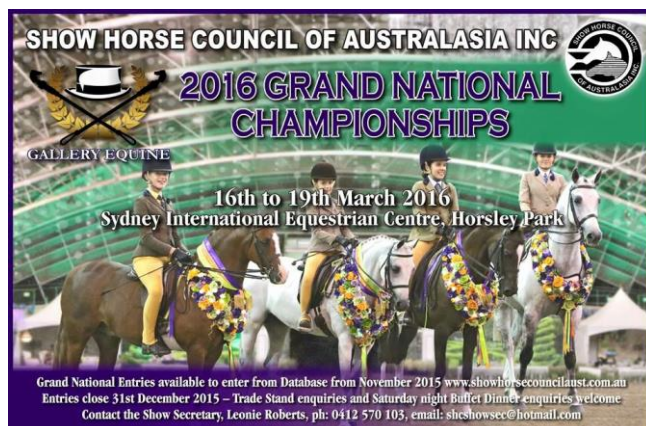
20<sup>th</sup> Uraidla AG Show  
27<sup>th</sup> Angaston AG Show  
27<sup>th</sup> Lucindale AG Show

#### March 2016:

5<sup>th</sup> Mannum AG Show  
5<sup>th</sup> Mundulla AG Show  
5-6<sup>th</sup> SHC-SA Rising Star GN  
2017  
12<sup>th</sup> Maitland AG Show  
12<sup>th</sup> Tanunda AG Show  
16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> **Grand National  
Championships**  
19<sup>th</sup> Mt Pleasant AG Show  
26<sup>th</sup> Waikerie Easter Hack  
Show

#### April 2016:

2-3<sup>rd</sup> Mt Barker AG Show  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cleve AG Show



**SHC GRAND NATIONALS 16-19<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

Remember entries close: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015

SHC Australasia office will be  
closed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016.

# Thank You Everyone!



As we are all aware 25<sup>th</sup> November was a very sad day for many of our members and others in the Lower North. It is in times like these that we are reminded of how great it is to be part of our 'horse family'. I am so proud of how our members banded together to help each other and anyone else in need. While the fires were still raging many of our members raced to help those in need, evacuating horses, collecting and coordinating donations, offering paddocks/stables and doing whatever else they could. A group even travelled to the York Peninsular to collect hay that had been kindly donated by Sue Stuart and then spent the day delivering it to those affected in Hamley Bridge and surrounding areas.



We are also very thankful to the support received from our friends interstate. Our Victorian friends led by Bev Richards and Sarah Berry raised over \$500 towards vet bills and sent a truck load of secondhand items for those affected. While SHC QLD donated \$100 towards our fire fund.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that 'stepped up' and continue to do so, as I know there are many out there still looking after animals, friends and even complete strangers. What a great bunch of people you are! A special thanks goes to Denise Fenwick and her group of volunteers that continue to help those in need and all the individuals and businesses that donated 'huge' amounts of horse and personal item for her to distribute where needed.

Denise held a 'Fire Relief Garage Sale' last Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> December of some of the surplus items raising over \$1900. These funds will be equally divided between the Northern Vets for treatment of the fire affected animals at their practices. These vets have done an amazing service, often free of charge, so please support those that support us.

There have been so many people that have given either funds, time or goods and unfortunately we can't name them all so if you are one of them please feel personally thanked.

The SHC SA Affiliated Show held at Morphet Vale on December 20 was also held as a fundraiser for the Pinery Fires raising \$650. Thank you to those that ventured out in the not so pleasant weather conditions to show your support and a special thanks to the Morphet Vale Riding Club for donating the grounds hire back to the cause. The amazing raffle that was organized for the show has so far raised \$230. We have been lucky enough to have over \$1500 worth of great prizes kindly donated, so the raffle will stay 'alive' until 'Rising Star' to allow anyone else that has missed out on the opportunity to buy a ticket for this great cause to grab one. Tickets are \$3 each or 3 for \$7. Tickets will be on sale at SHC-SA Affiliated Shows Glencoe – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec & Metro SJ Grounds - 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.

**THANK YOU** to all those that has supported one of these great initiatives.





# SHC Shows

## Hygain Feeds SHC Horse of the Year

On the 14-15<sup>th</sup> November over 170 horses and riders from all over the state and close inter-state members, converged on Talunga Park, Mt Pleasant, to compete in our annual SHC Horse of the Year. Thank you to this year's major sponsor Hygain Feeds, and other faithful sponsors whose generosity makes our show the 'best prized' show in the state, a fantastic success and highlight of the year for our members.

Congratulations to those that competed and were successful in gaining selection for the SA Showdown Team to be held at Werribee a few weeks later and next year's Gallery Equine Grand National Championships.

Thank you also to our dedicated committee, volunteers, judges, competitors and spectators for making this yet another amazing show.,

See you all in 2016



Photo Credits: Kerri Afford Photography

Shauna Chaplin and her very successful duo 'Lancefield Park Rajah'  
- Champion Show Hunter Galloway and 'Goldz' Champion Preliminary Hack, Champion Newcomer and Supreme Newcomer.



'Willowcroft Regal Rose'  
- Champion Child's Shows Galloway.

Ridden by Dior Harrison



Isabella Johnson and  
'Aryton Dreamtime'

- Champion Owner Rider under 12.2hh



'Holding Aces'

Ridden by Jaimee Lea Bruggemann  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Child's Show Hunter Galloway



Brianna Duncan-Coward  
'Yorke'

- Champion Owner Rider Show Hack



Champion Leading Rein Hunter Pony  
- Rivington Titmouse & Harry.

Runner-Up Leading Rein Hunter Pony  
- 'Rivington Lilly' & Gemma.



# Hygain Feeds SHC Horse of the Year –Cont.



Champion Child's Shetland – Floyd  
Ridden by Zoe Bradley



Champion Rider 15 and under 17yrs  
Abbie Bernardo



Photo Credits: Horizon Photography  
Champion Rider 17 and under 21yrs  
Jemimah Watson



Photo Credits: Horizon Photography



Photo Credits: Kerri Afford Photography



Photo Credits: Awesum-Kyra Ricketts

Champion Leading Rein Show Pony – Fountain Park Candyman.  
Ridden by Zhoe Willison

Champion Small Show Hunter Pony ne 12.2hh – Breemour Park Hot Gossip.  
Ridden by Shauna Chaplin

Leading Rein Show Hunter Pony, Ridden by Eva Reed.



Photo Credits: Kerri Afford Photography

Champion Large Show Hunter Pony  
– Farleigh Juliette Bravo  
Ridden by Tyson Zoontjens

Champion Small Show Hunter Hack  
– Caveton Park Gambia  
Ridden by Tyson Zoontjens





# All States Showdown



On the 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November a group of our members headed over to Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre for the All States Showdown. This is where all those that have received either Champion or Runner-Up at their home states HOTY come together to 'fight out' for who has the strongest state. This competition is one of state pride, where the competitors and their supports wear a state uniform and band together to support and encourage all those on their state team. It is not only a competition but a chance for everyone to eat, compete, play, socialise together and get to know each other a little better. Although the group sadly became smaller with news of the fires at home, those that stayed tried to keep their spirits up whilst remembering their friends in SA.

After competing all day, on the Friday night Team SA showed great team spirit when during the BBQ all the kids dressed up in their Team SA uniforms and did work outs on foot in the arena while all the parents and senior riders put their chairs around the edge and clapped and cheered after each workout. All the kids enjoyed 'hanging out' together when they weren't competing and having breakfast (kindly donated by Gaye Chaplin) and dinners (Pizza night –Saturday kindly donated by SHC-SA) together in the Team SA tent.

SHC-VIC did an excellent job hosting the event as well as organizing entertainment, including 'trick dogs' that did tricks with Frisbees and jumps and supplying an evening BBQ for everyone on the Friday night.

These are memories our juniors are going to remember for a lifetime ☺ If you have qualified for the next one or do in the future put it in your diary as I hear it is 'not to be missed' and a favourite show amongst many.



Champion Open Leading Rein Pony  
- Fontaine Park Candy Man  
Ridden by Zhoe Williston & led by Naomi Karutz



Champion Large Show Hunter Galloway  
- Wednesbury Rising Century  
Ridden by Naomi Karutz



Cards of Sefton  
- Child's Large Show Hunter Pony  
Ridden by Jess Marnie



Cheraton Chardonnay  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Child's Show Hack  
Ridden by Dior Harrison



# SHC-Vic Classic



Photo Credits: Angie Rickard Photography

Asteria and Melissa Karutz  
Top 10 Hunter Hack



Photo Credits: Little More Grace

Asteria and Ava O'Halloran  
Child's Hunter Hack

Some of those that travelled over for All States Showdown were staying on for the EA Nationals the following week and so entered the SHC-Vic Classic (GN Qualifier), which was held on the following day, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November. This show was a great experience with many of the classes having very large numbers of Victoria's best. Melissa Karutz was very pleased with how her mare Asteria coped with the atmosphere at only her 3<sup>rd</sup> Show going Top 10 Hunter Hack and kindly piloting her first child rider around in the Child's Hunter Hack.



Photo Credits: Angie Rickard Photography

Sarven Park Pirouette and Tiana Schaefer  
- Champion Leading Rein Hunter Pony

Champion Small Hunter Chelsea Nelson  
and Top 10 Child's Hunter Pony



Photo Credits: Angie Rickard Photography

Keeley Menadue and Kolbeach Chance

## EA Nationals

One of the highlights of a Show Riders career is to be lucky enough to compete in the Australasia Show Horse and Rider Championships –The Nationals. A few of our members were able to fulfil this dream again this year either by staying on or making the special trip to Werribee after the All States Showdown weekend. Congratulations to Margot Haynes who rode 'Kolbeach Starlight' to claim the Large Pony Championship.



Photo Credits: Derek O'Leary

Sarven Park Pirouette and Chelsea Nelson



Photo Credits: Derek O'Leary

Powerplay and Andrea Merry

# HIA- Junior Showcase

The 22<sup>nd</sup> November saw the second of the HIA Junior Showcase. It was a beautiful day where our junior under 17yrs riders got to have a show all of their own, without the adults. There was the usual event seen in other 'big' shows as well as some fun activities such as a Fancy Dress where all competitors received a goody bag.



Rivington Tosca and  
Tiana Schaefer  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lead Rider under 8yrs



Sarven Park Pirouette  
and Bree Anderson  
- Smartest on Parade



Keeley Menadue and Kolbeach Chance  
- Reserve Child's Show Pony  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Rider 9yrs & under 12yrs  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Smartest on Parade

Bailey jumped on 'Addie' to try her luck in the Fancy Dress.

## What's coming up?

**3rd JAN 2016 - SHC SA AFFILIATED SHOW** - Metro SJ grounds - Hack & Hunter rings - 9.00am start - judges: B Koch (hack) & D Butcher (hunter)  
- **ESA and SHC OFFICIAL MEASURING** from (12 noon till 2.00pm)  
**Program out now!**

**30th JAN 2016 - SHC OFFICIAL MEASURING AT MT GAMBIER** - from 12.30 onwards at Mt Gambier Showgrounds  
- measurer: Denise Fenwick - contact Lynda field for more info

**31st JAN 2016 - SHC AFFILIATED SHOW AT GLENCOE** (South east)  
venue: Glenfield ASH Stud, Glencoe, featuring Affiliated hack & hunter ring (judge: Mel Hoile), breed ring (judge: Kelly Mules), Unaffiliated ring (judge: Denise Fenwick) and kids ring (judge: TBA) Supreme champions in all rings. Will also include a **young judges competition**.  
Program's out ASAP

**Measuring Cards** - from 1st January 2016 measuring cards will be issued for all new measures and SHC plastic sleeves for registration papers etc



If you have something you would like included in coming newsletters please email them to Angela Watson: [jemimah1@adam.com.au](mailto:jemimah1@adam.com.au) by the end of each month.

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