SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC.



SHOW NEWS & VIEWS





PLEASE NOTE: As from 1st July 2015 Fee increases will apply to all NSH Registration transactions.

Details on www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au

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The Council at its meeting of 12th May confirmed that the Members Fee remain at the same rate as this year. The SHC data base will soon be able to be accessed on line by members wishing to access Horse Registration, member records and for Online SHC Show Entries. This will save an enormous amount of duplication & copying when entering Shows as this information will be incorporated into the system.

Reminder: NSW members can download a 2015/2016 Member Application Form from www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au under Membership/ Affiliates via your Club page. To get value from your membership it is important to remain current; Renewal dates are recorded so please don't let your membership lapse.

Important: When renewing please include your Member No. as it will remain the same on your new member card issued. The Richmond office will be the base for the issue of NSW member cards and for the administration of the new SHC data base which is now in operation. Members need to keep their details up to date with their Club in order that the new online system will work efficiently

At the major Pre Entry Events where Drug Testing is being carried out an adult as parent or Guardian of a Junior Competitor is required to be a SHC member also. A less costly Non Competitor/Non Rider membership is available should that person meet that criteria.

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Please send any items of interest to the above email.

Club news welcome. Photos in jpeg



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Judge Workshops

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Dubbo & District Show Horse Association will be conducting a Judges Workshop on 21st June. At Westside Hotel, Dubbo. Guest Speakers are Mr John Paget, Dr Mr Kohn Konhke BVSc. Contact Lynne Searle 0429 849 521 for Bookings or Amanda Peters asap if wishing to sit exam. 0475 063 124

Hawkesbury & Hills District Hack Association will be conducting a Judges Workshop on Sunday 12th July, Venue Richmond Golf Club, at 9.30am. Guest Speakers Mr David Ross: Show Hunters and Mrs Vicki Lawrie Fee \$30, Lunch available. Contact Amanda Peters Mob. 0475 063 124 for Bookings & for Application if wishing to sit exam.

The States are also taking the opportunity to hold several Training days, Judges Workshops & Measuring. SHCV have very busy calendar planned. Consult SHC Interstate Web Sites under Memberships for full list of these activities.

The NSW Youth Camp

13th & 14th June at Horseworld Indoor arenas at Maraylya The Camp Is provided annually by the SHC & is a great opportunity for Juniors members to have access to top training & competition. There has been a fantastic response with 99 booked in.

Amanda Peters & her small committee have plans well in hand for the weekend, Instructors on Saturday are Kim Durante & Kate Dolan (Qld) & Robbie Soster & Matt Snell (NSW). Measuring will be available from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Saturday with a BBQ to be held Saturday night

Sunday is Competition Day, Kristen Bates-Taunton & Kym Stewart & Tina Harding are the Judges. This Event include Grand National Qualifying Classes with Winners to gain performance for 2016. Helpers will be required, please ring Amanda 0475 063 124 if able to assist in any capacity.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: GN OUALIFIERS

Event:





ACT & S.NSW 2015
"Macquarie Bank"
Hack Championships
Date: 11th-13nd Sept.
Venue: Canberra
Showgrounds

Event:



"Rivenlee" SHC NSW Horse Of The Year Show 2015 **Date:**16th - 18th Oct.

Venue: Hawkesbury Showgrounds

Event:

NSW Country Hack Championships

Date: 13th – 15th Nov. Venue: Tamworth

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Event:

Pacific Coast Hack Championships **Date:**5^{th./}7th Feb 2016 **Venue:** "Horseworld"

Event: 2016 GALLERY EQUINE GRAND NATIONAL Date: 16th – 19th March Venue: SIEC





DON'T just rely on other Websites to publicise your Event, the SHC web site Report shows a big increase in traffic.

Each month this year shows over 13,000 hits with March peaking at 23,000 hits.

The highest page hits each month being the **Events** page so you are missing out if you do not promote your Club's events on the SHC Website.

All items for the website such as details of coming events or Club information to be directed to romastone11@gmail.com

SHE National Sub Committee & AGM



It is a busy weekend as hold the National Sub Committee Meeting, the SHC Annual General Meeting, Delegates Dinner & close with a General Meeting on Sunday. It is hoped to fit in a training session on Friday for using data base for Online Entries

The Council continues to be innovative in all its operations, the aim being to bring value & service to its members with SHC numbers continuing to grow and to offer members Competition & Training opportunities that would otherwise not be available. The Childrens Classes in particular have been well received.



ANNOUNCING - DATE OF NSW HOTY



Program available late June

New Classes added for First Ridden Saddle Pony & Show Hunter, Ponies n/e 12.2hh Rider under 12yrs, Winners will be eligible for 2016 Grand National.

Memberships & NSH Registrations will need to be in order to use Online Entry

HOTY JUDGES CONFIRMED ARE:

- Heidi Pickstock Vic
- Rachael Midson Qld
- Amanda O'Sullivan Qld
- Mr Simon Durante Vic

Schedule & Entries available late June



Officials all smiles at 2015 Grand Nationals

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From 1st July a Lodgement Form & Fee \$100 (non refundable) will apply to all complaints lodged with the Disputes Committee, the Form will be available on SHC Website.

Disputes matters are costly to deal with as include not just the committee's time but the considerable costs of travel & accommodation for a committee member from interstate, legal advice is also sought when necessary..

Complaints should be substantiated where possible & include witness statements & relevant documentation. Facebook Posts have become the new outlet for venting particular views that can cause offence; the Committee is not there to become involved in personal Disputes. Items that relate back to SHC Rules & could affect the good standing of the Council will be dealt with under its Social Media Policy.



Disputes Matters

Relating to SHC Qld member Mrs Julie Pearson (Responsible Officer) and owner of the horse Rayner Park (R.P.) Edenbridge Reg. No. HC6758. The Dispute arising from Positive result to Drug Testing carried out at Northern Qld. Show Horse Championships on 22nd June 2014. The Committee found that a breach of SHC Rule 7.1 to 7.12 had occurred that fell within the definition of Misconduct. After full consideration it determined the Penalty was within the scope of SHC Competition Rule 7.8, Level 2, First Offence.

Penalty applied was:

- 1. Fine \$500
- 2. 12 months suspension/ban of the horse Rayner Park (R.P.) Edenbridge rendering it ineligible for SHC Competition until 13th October 2015
- 3. 12 months suspension/ban of Mrs Julie Pearson, the Responsible Officer, rendering her ineligible for SHC Competition until 13th October 2015
- 4. 12 months suspension of Julie Pearson, Responsible Officer from Committee, Delegate and Official Judges List (if applies) until 13th October 2015
- 5. Forfeiture of Place, Sash Garland, Trophy Rug awarded for Champion Large Hunter Hack.
- 6. Full payment of associated drug testing costs of \$2,302.94
- 7. Publication of results in relation to penalties in accordance with Competition Rules 1.6 a) & 1.7 b)

Relating to SHC SA member Ms Cassie White, (Responsible Officer for horse "Dalmally Park Weltfire" in the matter of on Positive result to Drug Testing carried out at SHC S.A. Horse Of The Year Show, 18th October 2014. The Committee found that a breach of SHC Rule 7.1 to 7.12 had occurred that fell within the definition of Misconduct. After full consideration it determined the Penalty was within the scope of SHC Competition Rule 7.8, Level 2, First Offence. Penalty applied in this instance was

- Fine of \$500 payable within 14 days.
- Suspension is applied to Responsible Officer Cassie White & to the Horse "Dalmally Park Weltfire" in period taken from 18th October 2014 until 18th March 2015 rendering both ineligible for entry in SHC Competition prior to 18th March 2015.
- Suspension as SHC Delegate or SHC Judge List for 12 months from 18th October 2014.
- Forfeiture of Place and immediate return of Sash &/or Rider Award
- Full payment of associated Drug Testing Costs (Invoice copy attached) of \$2,525.66, payable within 14 days.
- Publication of results in relation to penalties in accordance with Competition Rules 1.6 (a) and
 1.7

The terms of the Penalty have been complied with.

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Registrar's Report. SHCA Database – Progress Report

Hi all,

The Show Horse Council database is coming along nicely, and is now available for members to login! At this stage, members will be able to search the stud book by horse name, microchip number or registration number. Details of owners are currently restricted to the name of the owner only – other details will be progressively available as soon as most members have renewed for the 2016 membership year.

Please make sure that your Affiliate/Constituent Affiliate has your current email address and has entered it into the database, as this will be required to get a password and be able to login. Once the membership module is made available, I would like to remind all members that their names, addresses and contact details will only be displayed if these boxes have been ticked on the membership renewal form.

Please also bear in mind that this is a work in progress, and I am still working through records – I will welcome emails from members if there are incorrect or out of date details in horse records, and will update/investigate as I get time. We will be working towards integrating measuring records with horse records and getting SHCA Panel Judges information integrated with member records at a later stage. On-line renewals and on-line show entries are at the testing stage – we will keep everyone posted!

Gentle Reminders....

I am only one person, and do my best to get everything processed as quickly as I can BUT please bear in mind that often there is more than one event closing at the same time, often in different States. To make my life a bit easier, before submitting paperwork, check the following:

- if it is a transfer of registration please make sure that all signatures are on the reverse of the Certificate of Registration before you post it to me.
- I actually require the names of all individuals who are to be owners or part-owners of an NSH Registered horse. NSH Register Rules require ALL persons who are named as the owner of a horse to be current financial members of an Affiliate/Constituent Affiliate of SHCA. This means that details of all persons must be in the SHCA database, and marked as financial.
- all new registrations are required to provide a micro chip number. If in doubt give me a call!



Regards,

Roseanne Bowerman,

NSH Registrar

02/06/2015

DIRECTIONS TO ACCESS THE DATABASE: GO TO SHC WEBSITE - TOP DIRECTORY - SHC DATA BASE

Link: http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au/www/content/default.aspx?cid=780

Steps to set a new password -

1. From the logon screen select < New Password>



2. Enter your membership number and email address -



3. Click <Send New Password> and a system generated password will be emailed to you.

You can change the password at any time by selecting the Change Password option on the main menu or clicking the <Change Password> button on the login screen when displayed.



PLEASE NOTE NEW MEASURING FEES WILL APPLY FROM 1st JULY 2015

The motto of "BE PREPARED" really applies when it comes to having horses measured ,Exhibitors need to be proactive when presenting their horses for measure i.e. have horse ready & freshly shod. If borderline the opportunity will be given for a second measure on the day prior to the Certificate being issued.

The instances of requests for Remeasure have become a real unnecessary burden to the Council & to its volunteer measurers as in most cases the Remeasures have been unsuccessful. Under the Rules different measurers have to be used which mostly entail bringing Interstate Measurers in, again the Council has been carrying this cost. Therefore a non-refundable Fee of \$500 will apply to Remeasures from 1st July.