

The National Pony of the Year Show Inc proudly present the inaugural



'Crown Equestrian'



Show Horse & Heritage Breed



Championships



"One Vision!!.....promoting equality between the Show Horse and the Heritage Breed"

A show with a difference with classes based on a UK format catering for

- ❖ Hacks ❖ Riding Horses ❖ Hunters ❖ Heritage Pony Breeds ❖ Show Ponies ❖ Show Hunter Ponies ❖
- ❖ Leading Rein Ponies ❖ Childs First Ridden Ponies ❖ Amateur Owner/Rider ❖ Thoroughbreds ❖
- ❖ Intermediate Show & Hunter Riding Type ❖ Ridden Coloured Horses & Ponies ❖

Note: Stallions are eligible for classes where listed

\$JACKPOT PRIZEMONEY FOR EVERY CLASS

Trophy Rugs sponsored by The Rug Rack
Garlands sponsored by Emma's Website & Garlands



Sydney International Equestrian Centre (SIEC) - Saxony Road - Horsley Park NSW

Friday March 18, 2022

Entries close Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Entry date WILL not be extended & late entries WILL NOT be accepted under any circumstances due to additional workload with CV-19 requirements

Enquires to the Show Secretary on 0414 908 573 (ah) or via email at npotyshow@hotmail.com



**** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ****

EXHIBIT NUMBERS

No Exhibit will be admitted to the ring without an exhibit number clearly displayed on either the rider or the horse. No exhibit will not be admitted to enter the ring with no number or an incorrect exhibit number. There will be no exceptions and classes will not be held for exhibits with the wrong information.

STABLE & TACK ROOM BONDS

Stable & tack room bonds **MUST** be paid prior to the show. If you do not have a cheque book, stable and tack rooms bonds may be charged to your credit card (non-refundable 2% fee will apply to credit card transactions to cover our merchant costs). Money Order Payments **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Bonds paid via Credit Card will be reimbursed within 30 days after the show, and, only after SIEC have confirmed our "failed stables" listing. Payments made by Credit Card will be reimbursed to the card originally used to pay for the stable bond.

*Note: under no circumstances will stable/tack rooms be unlocked/opened if the bond payment has not been paid. The stable warden **WILL NOT** accept bond payments when you arrive.*

ADDITIONAL STABLE BEDDING/SHAVINGS

If not purchased prior to the show, additional Bedding will only be available for purchase during the advertised Show Office trading times. There will be no exceptions and it will be the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure they have supplied or ordered enough bedding if arriving outside of these times. Additional bedding may be purchased by payment in advance at the Show Office, followed by a receipt that will be given to the exhibitor to take to the Stable Warden who will then supply the bedding with the assistance of the exhibitor. Bedding will **NOT** be supplied prior to payment, please do not request this as refusal may offend.

Un-used/un-opened bedding that has been paid for must be taken with you. There will be no refunds for ordered bedding that is not used. The Committee will take no responsibility for bedding left unopened and unclaimed in stables.

ALLOCATION OF STABLES

Stables will not be allocated to horses/ponies that are not entered for the show under any circumstances

NATIONAL PONY OF THE YEAR SHOW INC. RISK WARNING AND WAIVER

Risk warning and acknowledgement

Your participation in the recreational activities supplied by the National Pony of the Year Show Inc. may involve risk. The risks involved may result in personal injury including death. Prior to undertaking any such recreational activity, you should ensure you are aware of all the risks involved, including those risks associated with any health condition you may have.

By signing this entry form (form A), you acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation in the recreational services provided by the National Pony of the Year Show Inc. may involve risk. You agree to undertake any such risk voluntarily and at your own risk. You also acknowledge that the risk warning above constitutes a 'risk warning' in accordance with relevant legislation, including the *Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)*.

Waiver

It is possible for a supplier of recreational services or recreational activities to ask you to agree that statutory guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law (which is schedule 2 to the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)*) do not apply to you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services). If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights (or the rights of a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) to sue the supplier in relation to recreational services or recreational activities that you undertake because the services or recreational activities provided were not in accordance with the guarantees are excluded, restricted or modified as set out below.

For recreational services or recreational activities to which the Australian Consumer Law (Commonwealth), (New South Wales) applies.

By signing this form, you agree that the liability of the National Pony of the Year Show Inc. in relation to recreational services (as that term is defined in the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)* and the Australian Consumer Law) and recreational activities (as that term is defined in the *Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)*) for any:

Death; Physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any such injury);

The contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease; The coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs; That is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community;

That may result in harm or disadvantage to you or the community, That may be suffered by you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services or recreational activities is excluded.

Important

You do not have to agree to exclude, restrict or modify your rights by signing this form (form A). However, the supplier may refuse to provide you with the services if you do not agree to exclude, restrict or modify your rights by signing this form (form A). Even if you sign this form, you may still have further legal rights against the supplier. A child under the age of 18 cannot legally agree to exclude, restrict or modify his/her rights. A parent or guardian of a child you acquires recreational services for the child cannot legally agree to exclude, restrict or modify the child's rights.

Agreement to exclude, restrict or modify your rights

I agree that the liability of the National Pony of the Year Show Inc. for any personal injury that may result from the supply of the recreational services that may be suffered by me (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) is excluded.

CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ONE Form has been completed for each Exhibitor combination | <input type="checkbox"/> ALL Forms have been completed and checked for accuracy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stamped & Addressed envelope (\$1.50 will be added to entries if not included) | <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Details have been completed/enclosed and the funds are available |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of registration papers & current memberships attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Separate Cheque is enclosed for Stable Bonds not being paid by Credit Card |

Note re Credit Card Payments: If details are not supplied correctly, we will send your entries back and will not chase card numbers etc. Please ensure you provide all 3 required numbers (Card Number, Expiry & CCV).

Show Horse & Heritage Breed Championships

Conducted by: The National Pony of the Year Show Inc

Entries Close: February 9, 2022

FORM A

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION, PAYMENT DETAILS & DECLARATION

Note: Incomplete or illegible entry forms will be returned

Post to (DO NOT email): Melissa Blaikie, NPOTY Show Secretary, PO Box 7043, Orange DC NSW 2800

Attention: If you are entering both the National Pony of the Year Show & the Show Horse and Heritage Breed Championships, please complete the National Pony of the Year Show Entry Forms ONLY. You do not need to complete both. If entering BOTH shows, the Admin Fee is only payable once for each Exhibitor combination.

EXHIBITOR DETAILS

Important:

Owner: is the person that as the registered owner/lessee as appears on the registration papers.

Exhibitor: This is what will be catalogued, additional names may be listed BUT the "Owner" must appear first. "Separate" entry forms are required for each Exhibitor combination with the relevant admin fee payable.

Owner: Prizemoney Cheques will be made out to the name stated here and will not be altered.							
Exhibitor (Catalogue):							
Street Address:							
Suburb:		State:		Post Code:		PIC Code:	
Phone BH:		Phone AH:		Email:			
Memberships:	EA:		SHCA:		Other (Breed Society Membership): Please Specify Society: _____		

SUMMARY OF FEES PAYABLE

Class Entries @ \$50.00 per class:	No. of classes entered:	Total payable:	\$
Day Stay/Stables/Tack Rooms/Bedding/Camping/Cabins:	Refer to Form B	Total payable:	\$
Additional Show Catalogues @ \$15.00ea:	No. required:	Total payable:	\$
Sponsorship or Donation:			\$
COMPULSORY ADMINISTRATION FEE Includes cataloguing - \$38.00 (1 catalogue included), Insurance (\$2.00 temporary NPOTY Membership Fee) & SIEC Ground & Amenities fee (\$5.00)			\$45.00
TOTAL PAYABLE			\$
Please check your payment as all overpayments will be appreciated as Donations!			
OFFICE USE: Credit Card payment Merchant Fee of 2% (capped at \$5.00) of Total payable amount less Donation amount (if any):			\$

PAYMENT DETAILS (Please make Cheque or Money Orders payable to 'National Pony of the Year Show Inc')

PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ Cheque ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa Card ☐ Mastercard

CREDIT CARD DETAILS: Name on card: _____
Signature of card holder: _____ Date: ____/____/____
Expiry: ____/____ CCV: ____ (Located on the back of the card)
Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

CREDIT CARD DECLARATION: In signing as the credit card holder, I agree to, and authorise the NPOTY Show inc. to deduct the relevant entry fees/bond payments as stated on this entry form (including any additional merchant fee). I also agree to, and authorise the NPOTY Show inc to deduct the correct amount should I have made an error up to the value of \$50.00 without contacting me and that a NPOTY Show representative will only contact me if the error is in excess of \$50.00.

DECLARATION: I have read and agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry as stated in the schedule and in consideration of your accepting one or more of the attached entries;

- I hereby acknowledge that I have read the **Risk Warning & Waiver** printed in this schedule and undertake to indemnify the Committee and its agents, helpers or volunteers against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by your committee, agents, helpers or volunteers by any reason of neglect, act or omission on the part of any rider, driver, trainer or attendant whilst he/she is attending, riding, driving or otherwise handling any horse or gear/tack so owned or entered by me and I agree that any act or omission on the part of such rider, driver, handler or attendant found in any action against you, to be neglect shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity.
- In signing this declaration, I acknowledge and agree that there will be NO refund of entry after the original advertised close of entry date as stated on the schedule.
- In signing this declaration, I acknowledge and agree that I will forfeit any prizemoney won throughout the day should my qualified exhibit not be presented for judging of Major Awards qualified for.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Guardian (if above is under 18yrs): Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Show Horse & Heritage Breed Championships

Entries Close: February 9, 2022

FORM B - DAY STAY, STABLING, BEDDING, TACK ROOMS, CAMPING & CABINS

1. Please advise if you would like to be stabled/camped with another Exhibitor? _____

Note: Whilst all efforts will be made to accommodate your request, we cannot make any guarantees as stabling and camping etc are allocated as entries are received. We suggest that if you want to be stabled/camped with friends, that you all agree to send your entries at the same time, or in the same envelope to ensure they are processed at the same time.

2. DAY STAY (\$10.50 per horse/pony and is payable if stables are not booked). Please advise of how many arm bands you will need each day in the boxes below (a different colour will be allocated to be used each day).

Day:	Friday 18/3/22 (A)	Total x \$10.50
No. of horses/ponies per day:		\$
No. of DAY EXHIBITOR armbands required?		\$ FREE

3. STABLING, BEDDING, TACK ROOMS, CAMP SITES & CABINS

Access to utilities will be granted from 4.00pm Wednesday and MUST be vacated by 6.00pm on the last day booked (12.00pm Monday).

Night/Day	Wednesday Occupied from 4.00pm Wed to 5.59pm Thu	Thursday Occupied from 6.00pm Thu to 5.59pm Fri	Friday Occupied from 6.00pm Fri to 5.59pm Sat	Saturday Occupied from 6.00pm Sat to 5.59pm Sun	Sunday Occupied from 6.00pm Sunday to 12.00pm Mon	Day of Arrival	Day of Departure
No. of Stables							
Tack Room (max. of 1 Tack Room per exhibitor)							
No. of powered Camp Sites (Note: 1 x power lead per site)							
No. of Cabins (max. 2 people – bedding not supplied)							
No. of CAMPER armbands required? (One armband will be allocated per person for the duration of the show) \$FREE							
Stable Bedding	No. of Wood Shaving Bales required (15-16kg bag)? (Note. Stables are 4mx4m in size)						

Note: Additional shavings cannot be purchased until Thursday 17/3/22 (PM), please ensure you order adequate bedding based on the stable dimensions provided. SIEC have imposed a ruling that bedding cannot be used from outside suppliers (or brought from home), we do apologise for the inconvenience but have no control over this. Note: As we understand that this may add considerable cost, we are happy to take bedding orders and payment up to Wednesday 2/3/22. Please contact us if you would like to take up this option as all requests must be via email.

4. PAYMENT SUMMARY (Form B)

Stables	No. of Stables:		No. of Nights/days @ \$30.00 per D/N:		Sub Total (A)	\$
Tack Rooms	No. of Tack Rooms:		No. of Nights/days @ \$30.00 per D/N:		Sub Total (B)	\$
Camp Sites (powered)	No. of Camp Sites:		No. of Nights/days @ \$30.00 per D/N:		Sub Total (C)	\$
Cabins	No. of Cabins:		No. of Nights/days @ \$50.00 per Ngt:		Sub Total (D)	\$
Bedding (15/16kg bag)	No. of Shaving bags:		@16.00 per bale		Sub Total (E)	\$
Day Stay (if no stables have been booked):					Sub Total (F)	\$
Total for Day Stay, Stabling, Tack Rooms, Bedding, Camping & Cabins (transfer total to Form A):						\$

5. STABLE & TACK ROOM BOND (\$85.00 payable per Stable & Tack Room)

Bonds MUST be paid prior to the show and are required to cover the cost of stables left dirty or damaged. Stables WILL NOT be unlocked if a bond is owing when you arrive at the venue (the Stable warden WILL NOT collect stable bond payments under any circumstances). Bond payments WILL BE charged at the time of entry if paying entries by Credit Card. Cheque bonds will be held and destroyed upon inspection of the stable by the designated Stable Warden and your stables/tack room is vacated and locked prior to you leaving the venue. Bonds paid by Credit Card will be refunded within 30 days after the show. **We will not accept Money Orders for Bond payments.**

☐ I have not supplied a bond cheque or money order so please charge my Stable/Tack Room Bond to my Credit Card as supplied on FORM A

No. of Stables/Tack Room booked @ \$85.00 per stable/TR:		Amount payable:	\$
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Show Horse & Heritage Breed Championships

Conducted by: The National Pony of the Year Show Inc

Entries Close: February 9, 2022

FORM C

Entry Form – Please photocopy if required

Exhibit 1 Details

Name of Exhibit:							Hendra vaccinated?	Yes / No
DOB:		Sire:				Dam:		
Class Numbers:								
Please enclose a copy of EA, SHCA or relevant Breed Registrations and current relevant society membership								

Exhibit 2 Details

Name of Exhibit:							Hendra vaccinated?	Yes / No
DOB:		Sire:				Dam:		
Class Numbers:								
Please enclose a copy of EA, SHCA or relevant Breed Registrations and current relevant society membership								

Exhibit 3 Details

Name of Exhibit:							Hendra vaccinated?	Yes / No
DOB:		Sire:				Dam:		
Class Numbers:								
Please enclose a copy of EA, SHCA or relevant Breed Registrations and current relevant society membership								

Exhibit 4 Details

Name of Exhibit:							Hendra vaccinated?	Yes / No
DOB:		Sire:				Dam:		
Class Numbers:								
Please enclose a copy of EA, SHCA or relevant Breed Registrations and current relevant society membership								

Exhibit 5 Details

Name of Exhibit:							Hendra vaccinated?	Yes / No
DOB:		Sire:				Dam:		
Class Numbers:								
Please enclose a copy of EA, SHCA or relevant Breed Registrations and current relevant society membership								

Exhibit 6 Details

Name of Exhibit:							Hendra vaccinated?	Yes / No
DOB:		Sire:				Dam:		
Class Numbers:								
Please enclose a copy of EA, SHCA or relevant Breed Registrations and current relevant society membership								

Exhibit 7 Details

Name of Exhibit:							Hendra vaccinated?	Yes / No
DOB:		Sire:				Dam:		
Class Numbers:								
Please enclose a copy of EA, SHCA or relevant Breed Registrations and current relevant society membership								

JUDGING FORMAT

1. All Exhibits will be judged on the ring at the walk, trot and canter with a change of direction at the trot and canter.
2. There will be no more than 8-10 exhibits on the ring at any one time. Some classes may also be asked to gallop at this stage of judging (eg. Heritage Breeds and Show Hunter classes).
3. All Exhibits will be asked to complete an individual show.
4. All Exhibits will be judged stripped in classes where advised
5. All Exhibits will be scored as follows:
 - 50pts – Individual Show & Freedom of Action
 - 50pts – Breed Type & Conformation (Stripped)
6. 1st & 2nd placegetters will go forward to the overall Championship for each section of which will be judged as a “new class”

JUDGING FORMAT – Leading Rein & CFR

1. All Exhibits will be judged on the ring.
2. All Exhibits will be asked to complete an individual show. CFR Ponies may be asked to canter during the individual show only.
3. All Exhibits will be scored as follows:
 - 50pts – Show & Freedom of Action
 - 50pts – Breed Type & Conformation
4. 1st & 2nd placegetters will go forward to the overall Championship for each section of which will be judged as a “new class”

STANDARDS

The Standards that apply to classes OH1-OH2, RH1-RH2 & H1-H4 are as per the ‘The British Show Horse Association’. Please read carefully to determine which category best fits the description of your own horse.

HERITAGE BREEDS – Presentation Rules

Presentation rules apply to any class with “Heritage Breed” in the class description and will be **STRICTLY** enforced. Heritage Ponies to be found in breach of the rules will be turned away with no refund.

- No pony may show signs of a full body clip, Ponies must be in natural coat.
- Ponies must have visible feather
- Hooves may clear lackered or left natural.
- There may be no visible additional leg colouring (eg. Blackened legs and hocks will not be accepted).
- Manes may be pulled for neatness but still exhibit a “natural” appearance.
- Small bridle paths are permitted.
- Tails must exhibit a natural appearance. Docks may be neatened but still be of natural appearance and the end of the tail must exhibit a “natural” line and must not be banged straight. In Australia, False tails will be permitted
- If the mane and tail are very thick, they can be discreetly thinned to show off the topline and the hindquarters.
- Ears must still have hair but may be trimmed for neatness.
- In Australia, Removal of whiskers is optional.
- In Australia, minimal makeup can be applied to enhance the facial features only. Gloss black makeup will not be permitted.
- Saddlery & rider attire must be similar to that of a Hunter Pony class. Bridles must have either a plain or plaited leather browband (NO Bling or Rosettes). Bit choice is optional.

MAJOR AWARDS

Note: Any Prizemoney won throughout the day will be forfeited should an exhibit not present for a major award qualified for.

MA1 – THE AMATEUR OWNER RIDER SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP
Judges: Catherine Anderson (WA), Sally Creswick (VIC) & Lisa Kellock (VIC)
Winner eligible for Grand Champion Exhibit (GC1)

Winner will receive Kersey Trophy Rug donated by The Rug Rack, Garland donated by Emmas Website & Garlands, Sash, Rosette and Trophy.

MA2 – THE ‘ROXI J ACCESSORIES’ MINI PONY SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP
Judges: Jill Arthy (QLD) & Lisa Kellock (VIC)

Winner eligible for Grand Champion Exhibit (GC1)
Winner will receive Kersey Trophy Rug donated by The Rug Rack, Garland donated by Emmas Website & Garlands, Sash, Rosette, Trophy and Prizemoney of \$720.00 donated by Roxi J Accessories

GC1 – THE “BERRYBANK STUD” 2022 GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

All Judges – Please refer to page 9 for judging format
Qualified Exhibits not presented will forfeit any prizemoney won throughout the day.
Winner will receive Kersey Trophy Rug donated by The Rug Rack, Garland donated by Emmas Website & Garlands, Sash, Rosette and Prizemoney of \$1000.00 donated by Berrybank Stud

Runner-up will receive Kersey Trophy Rug donated by The Rug Rack, Sash, Rosette and Prizemoney of \$500.00 donated by Berrybank Stud

JUDGING TIMETABLE

Note: Classes may not be judged in this order due to timetabling

Ring 1 – Judge: Peter Thomas (WA)

- Classes RH1-RH2 (+ Strip)
- Classes H1-H4 (+ Strip)
- Classes J1-J4 (+ Strip)

Ring 2 – Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)

- Classes HB1-HB10 (+ Strip)
- Classes A6-A9 (+ Strip)

Ring 3 – Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)

- Class TB1 (+ Strip)
- Classes A1-A5 (+ Strip)
- Classes SP1-SP3 (+ Strip)
- Classes LR1-LR4

Ring 4 – Judge: Jill Arthy (QLD)

- Classes CFR1-CFR4
- Classes OH1-OH2 (+ Strip)
- Classes CL1 – CL04

Ring 5 (Sand Arena 14) – Judge: Sally Creswick (VIC)

- Class TB1 (+ Strip)
- Classes A10-A14 (+ Strip)
- Classes SHP1-SHP4 (+ Strip)



IMPERIAL
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Class TB1 - Ridden Thoroughbred over 14.2hnds
(Winner eligible for Grand Championship GC1)

Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC) & Sally Creswick (VIC)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over that have raced. Copy of ASB papers must be sent with entries.

The 2 highest placed horses that reside in NSW/ACT will be eligible for the final to be held at the 2021 Thoroughbred Spring Fair and will also receive an additional \$150.00 prizemoney supported by the NSW/ACT Off the Track Series.

\$Jackpot Prizemoney:

1st placegetter will receive 25% of the entry fee pool

2nd placegetter will receive 20% of the entry fee pool

3rd placegetter will receive 15% of the entry fee pool



INTERMEDIATE SHOW RIDING TYPES

14.2hnds – 15.2hnds

Riders not to have obtained their 25th Birthday before 1 January, 2022

The idea behind the creation of the intermediate was to have classes which would introduce the children to the more demanding arena of the hack, riding horse and hunter classes.

Judges of Intermediate Show Riding Types expect animals of quality which have elegance and presence and like the show pony, they need to move and have presence.

When in a championship with their Show Hunter Type rivals, the difference should be blindingly obvious, not only in terms of substance and bone, but also in their way of going.

It is important that judges are competent enough to KNOW what is giving a good, smooth, effortless ride. Apart from being graceful in their way of going, these animals need to have good manners and any lapses will be penalised.

Action must be long and low with good cadence and the overall impression must be one of balance and rhythm.

Ideally a beautiful head with a bold eye would complement an impressive front with a decent length of rein, sloping shoulder, and good depth. A strong forearm on a clean limb and a good hind leg should complete the wish list. Once these are all ticked off (and there will be compromises) all they have to do is 'go'.

Class J1 – Intermediate Show Riding Type over 14.2hnds ne 15hnds – Rider not to have obtained their 25th Birthday before 1/1/2022.

Judge: Peter Thomas (WA)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class J2 – Intermediate Show Riding Type over 15hnds ne 15.2hnds – Rider not to have obtained their 25th Birthday before 1/1/2022.

Judge: Peter Thomas (WA)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class J3 – Intermediate Hunter Riding Type over 14.2hnds ne 15hnds – Rider not to have obtained their 25th Birthday before 1/1/2022.

Judge: Peter Thomas (WA)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class J4 – Intermediate Hunter Riding Type over 15hnds ne 15.2hnds – Rider not to have obtained their 25th Birthday before 1/1/2022.

Judge: Peter Thomas (WA)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

THE INTERMEDIATE SHOW & HUNTER RIDING TYPE CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST & 2nd Placegetters from classes J1-J4

Champion eligible for Grand Championship GC1

Champion will receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes J1 to J4. The Reserve Champion will receive 20%.

HACKS - Over 14.2hnds ne 16.2hnds

The ideal Show Hack is of Thoroughbred type and should be capable of carrying an average adult.

The Hack must be a pleasure to ride and have excellent manners. The Hack should be in self-carriage and be light and soft to ride, it should also have correct conformation with the emphasis on quality and elegance. The latter stems from a well set on head and neck combined with a good length of shoulder

The movement should be smooth and graceful with a true pointing of the toe. To achieve these qualities the Hack must be extremely well schooled.

To be judged on individual show, type, manners and conformation.

The compulsory individual show should not exceed 1½ minutes and should include walk, trot, canter, rein-back, stand still and obedience to the leg. Judges should penalise lack of manners.

Class OH1 - Small Open Hack over 14.2hnds ne 15.2hnds

Judge: Jill Arthy (QLD)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class OH2 - Large Open Hack over 15.2hnds ne 16.2hnds

Judge: Jill Arthy (QLD)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

THE OPEN HACK CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST & 2nd Placegetters from classes OH1 & OH2

Champion eligible for Grand Championship GC1

Champion will receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes OH1 & OH2. The Reserve Champion will receive 20%.

RIDING HORSES - Over 14.2hnds

A Riding Horse is between a Hack and a Hunter. It should have quality, substance, good bone, correct conformation, presence and true action.

To be judged on individual show, type, manners and conformation; Judges should ask the class to gallop (conditions permitting).

The individual show should not exceed 1½ minutes and should include walk, trot, canter, gallop, rein back (optional), stand still and obedience to the leg.

Note: Saddlery and attire to be that of the Hack.

Class RH1 - Small Open Riding Horse over 14.2hnds ne 15.2hnds

Judge: Peter Thomas (WA)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class RH2 - Large Open Riding Horse over 15.2hnds

Judge: Peter Thomas (WA)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

THE OPEN RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST & 2nd Placegetters from classes RH1-RH2

Champion eligible for Grand Championship GC1

Champion will receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes RH1 & RH2. The Reserve Champion will receive 20%.

HUNTERS - Over 14.2hnds

A mare or gelding capable or likely to be capable of carrying its designated weight regularly for a full day's hunting.

It should have substance, quality and a calm, bold temperament. It should have the conformation to produce high performance with sustained soundness. It should be alert and when ridden, have four athletic natural paces.

Class H1 - Small Hunter over 14.2hnds ne 15.2hnds

Judge: Peter Thomas (WA)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class H2 - Lightweight Hunter over 15.2hnds

Judge: Peter Thomas (WA)

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over, capable of carrying up to 79.5kgs (12 stone)

Class H3 - Middleweight Hunter over 15.2hnds

Judge: Peter Thomas (WA)

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over, capable of carrying 79.5kgs (12 stone) and up to 89kgs (14 stone)

Class H4 - Heavyweight Hunter over 15.2hnds

Judge: Peter Thomas (WA)

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over, capable of carrying over 89kgs (14 stone)

THE HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST & 2nd Placegetters from classes H1-H4

Champion eligible for Grand Championship GC1

Champion will receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes H1 & H4. The Reserve Champion will receive 20%.

AMATEUR OWNER/RIDER

The Standards below apply to classes A1-A13. Please read carefully to determine that you are eligible for Amateur Owner/Rider Classes. An Amateur Owner or Rider may not:

- Receive remuneration for employment in the connection with showing horses (riding, leading or show preparation) and/or a livery stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). This does not include the suppliers of ancillary services such as farriers, equine dentists and vets.
- Own/Part own an equestrian establishment, including but not limited to riding schools, events centre, or livery yard in any capacity, or receive any form of remuneration for services for employment at an equestrian establishment.
- Professionals are not allowed to ride or work-in the relevant animal on the day of the show. No Professional Producers are allowed into the ring to groom/strip the Horse.
- Amateur Owner/Amateur Rider.** Open to Horses owned and ridden by an Amateur, (the Rider need not be the Owner of the Horse but must meet the requirements of Amateur status).

Class A1 - Amateur Owner/Rider Show Hunter Pony ne 12hnds

Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class A2 - Amateur Owner/Rider Show Hunter Pony over 12hnds ne 13hnds

Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class A3 - Amateur Owner/Rider Show Hunter Pony over 13hnds ne 14hnds

Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class A4 - Amateur Owner/Rider Show Hunter Pony over 14hnds ne 15hnds

Not eligible for classes A5 or A9

Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class A5 - Amateur Owner/Rider Hunter Horse over 14.2hnds

Not eligible for class A4 or A9

Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

THE AMATEUR OWNER/RIDER HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST & 2nd Placegetters from classes A1-A5

Champion eligible for Supreme Championship MA1 & Grand Championship GC1

Champion will receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes A1 & A5. The Reserve Champion will receive 20%.

Class A6 - Amateur Owner/Rider Show Pony ne 12.2hnds

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class A7 - Amateur Owner/Rider Show Pony over 12.2hnds ne 13.2hnds

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class A8 - Amateur Owner/Rider Show Pony over 13.2hnds ne 14.2hnds

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

**Class A9 - Amateur Owner/Rider Hack or Riding Horse over 14.2hnds
Not eligible for class A4 or A5**

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

THE AMATEUR OWNER/RIDER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST & 2nd Placegetters from classes A6-A9

Champion eligible for Supreme Championship MA1 & Grand Championship GC1
Champion will receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes A6 & A9. The Reserve
Champion will receive 20%.

Class A10 - Amateur Owner/Rider Heritage Breed (Shetland) ne 10.2hnds

Judge: Sally Creswick (VIC)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
1st, 2nd & 3rd placegetters will also receive an additional rosette supported by the Shetland
Pony Society of Australia Inc.

Class A11 - Amateur Owner/Rider Heritage Breed (Welsh Sections A & B)

Judge: Sally Creswick (VIC)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class A12 - Amateur Owner/Rider Heritage Breed (Welsh Sections C & D)

Judge: Sally Creswick (VIC)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class A13 - Amateur Owner/Rider Heritage Breed

(Connemara, Highland, New Forest, Dartmoor & Fell)
Judge: Sally Creswick (VIC)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

THE AMATEUR OWNER/RIDER HERITAGE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST & 2nd Placegetters from classes A10-A13

Champion eligible for Supreme Championship MA1 & Grand Championship GC1
Champion will receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes A10 & A13. The Reserve
Champion will receive 20%.

LEADING REIN PONIES**Class LR1 - Heritage Breed Leading Rein Pony ne 12hnds**

Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over (Shetlands not eligible)
Rider 3yrs & under 8yrs on the day of the show

Class LR2 – Show Pony Leading Rein Pony ne 12hnds

Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over (Shetlands not eligible)
Rider 3yrs & under 8yrs on the day of the show

Class LR3 - Shetland Leading Rein Pony ne 10.2hnds

Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
Rider 3yrs & under 8yrs on the day of the show
1st, 2nd & 3rd placegetters will also receive an additional rosette supported by the Shetland
Pony Society of Australia Inc.

Class LR4 – Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony ne 12hnds

Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over (Shetlands not eligible)
Rider 3yrs & under 8yrs on the day of the show

THE LEADING REIN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST & 2nd Placegetters from classes LR1-LR4

Champion eligible for Supreme Championship MA2 & Grand Championship GC1
Champion will receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes LR1 & LR4. The Reserve
Champion will receive 20%.

CHILDS FIRST RIDDEN PONIES**Class CF1 - Heritage Breed Childs First Ridden Pony ne 12.2hnds**

Judge: Jill Arthy (QLD)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over (Shetlands not eligible)
Rider 5yrs & under 12yrs on the day of the show

Class CF2 – Show Pony Childs First Ridden Pony ne 12.2hnds

Judge: Jill Arthy (QLD)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over (Shetlands not eligible)
Rider 5yrs & under 12yrs on the day of the show

Class CF3 - Shetland Childs First Ridden Pony ne 10.2hnds

Judge: Jill Arthy (QLD)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
Rider 5yrs & under 12yrs on the day of the show
1st, 2nd & 3rd placegetters will also receive an additional rosette supported by the Shetland
Pony Society of Australia Inc.

Class CF4 – Show Hunter Childs First Ridden Pony ne 12.2hnds

Judge: Jill Arthy (QLD)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over (Shetlands not eligible)
Rider 5yrs & under 12yrs on the day of the show

THE CHILDS FIRST RIDDEN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST & 2nd Placegetters from classes CF1-CF4

Champion eligible for Supreme Championship MA2 & Grand Championship GC1
Champion will receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes CF1 & CF4. The Reserve
Champion will receive 20%.

HERITAGE BREEDS

Refer to page 6 for presentation rules

CLASS HB1 - Heritage Breeds: Ridden Welsh Mountain Pony – Section A

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
Please refer to Heritage Pony Presentation Rules

CLASS HB2 - Heritage Breeds: Ridden Welsh Pony – Section B

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
Please refer to Heritage Pony Presentation Rules

CLASS HB3 - Heritage Breeds: Ridden Welsh Pony of Cob Type – Section C

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
Please refer to Heritage Pony Presentation Rules

Class HB4 - Heritage Breeds: Ridden Welsh Cob – Section D

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
Please refer to Heritage Pony Presentation Rules

Class HB5 - Heritage Breeds: Ridden Connemara

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
Please refer to Heritage Pony Presentation Rules

Class HB6 - Heritage Breeds: Ridden Highland Pony

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
Please refer to Heritage Pony Presentation Rules

Class HB7 - Heritage Breeds: Ridden New Forest Pony

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
Please refer to Heritage Pony Presentation Rules

Class HB8 - Heritage Breeds: Ridden Fell Pony

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
Please refer to Heritage Pony Presentation Rules

Class HB9 - Heritage Breeds: Ridden Dartmoor Pony

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
Please refer to Heritage Pony Presentation Rules

Class HB10 - Heritage Breeds: Ridden Shetland Pony

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: 50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over
1st, 2nd & 3rd placegetters will also receive an additional rosette supported by the Shetland
Pony Society of Australia Inc.
Please refer to Heritage Pony Presentation Rules

THE “IMPERIAL STUD” HERITAGE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST & 2nd Placegetters from classes HB1-H10

Champion eligible for Grand Championship GC1
Prizemoney: Champion \$200.00 / Reserve \$50.00 supported by Imperial Stud.
Champion also will receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes HB1 to HB10. The
Reserve Champion will also receive 20%.

SHOW PONIES

Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

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Judge: Lisa Kellock (VIC)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

1ST & 2ND Placegetters from classes SP1-SP3

receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes SP1 to

SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Class SHP1 - Ridden Show Hunter Pony ne 12hnds
 Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
 Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

Class SH14 - Kiddee Show Hunter Pony over 14hands to 15hands
Judge: Catherine Anderson (WA)
Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

1ST & 2ND Placegetters from classes SHP1-SHP4

receive 30% of the entry fee pool from classes SHI

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Class CL1 - Ridden Coloured ne 10.2hnds
 Judge: Jill Arthy (QLD)
 Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

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Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

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Entry Fee: \$50.00 - Open to Stallions, Mares & Geldings 4yrs & over

1ST & 2nd Placegetters from classes CL1-CL4

Champion \$200.00 / Reserve \$50.00 supported by I

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1. All Exhibits (with the exception of the Childs First Ridden & Leading Rein Champions) will be judged on the circle and will then line up.
2. The Childs First Ridden and Leading Rein Champions will then be judged on the circle and will then join the lineup. The Childs First Ridden champion will not be asked to show a canter at this stage.
3. All exhibits will be given an individual workout that will showcase the example of the section they are representing. The First Ridden Champion may show a canter during the individual show. All exhibits will be marked as follows:

Max. score = 40

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Max. score = 30

Max. score = 30

Max. score = 20

4. The lowest score will be removed for final tallying
5. In the event of a tie, all scores will be added, then divided by 5 to arrive at an average score. The highest will determine the final placings.

NATIONAL PONY OF THE YEAR SHOW INC GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL

- The NPOTYS inc. reserves the right to accept or reject entries without assigning a reason.
- Entries are accepted on the condition that exhibitors will agree and abide by the Rules and Regulations set by the NPOTYS inc. and any Rules and Regulations set by a venue used for the purpose of running an event by the association.
- Exhibitors and show officials are expected to be familiar with the General Rules and Regulations of the National Pony of the Year Show inc. (NPOTYS inc) and shall at all times abide by these Rules and Regulations and any other Rules and Regulations laid out by the NPOTYS inc.
- It is the owner and exhibitors' responsibility to ensure eligibility for a class, and if found to be ineligible, the owner or exhibitor must withdraw the entry. There will be no refund of entry fees that apply to the relevant event/s.
- If the judge, steward or ringmaster considers an exhibit to be dangerous, or behaving in a manner that is disruptive, they may request that the exhibit is removed from the ring after issuing one prior verbal warning.
- If the Show Committee or ringmaster considers any person in attendance at an event to be acting in an appropriate manner, they reserve the right to instruct that person to leave the facility.
- Payment of entries: payment methods accepted will be personal or bank cheque, money order or credit card (visa or Mastercard). Direct debit can be arranged with the Show Secretary. Payment by personal cheque that is dishonoured due to lack of funds will result in the entry fees having to be paid by money order, bank cheque or direct deposit, personal cheques will not be accepted.
- There will be NO refund of entries after the original advertised closing date of any show run by the NPOTYS inc.
- There will be no substitution of Exhibits after the "advertised" closing date of entry.
- It is the policy of the NPOTYS inc. to see that all due care is taken to protect property, but the NPOTYS inc. shall not be liable to any person in the case of loss or damage by reason of any defect, accident, negligence or neglect however arising.
- No class will be re-judged with the exception of a class being judged before the advertised time in error. This rule will be strictly enforced. In the event of a dispute, the appeals/disputes team will be called upon to handle any such situation and decision. Any situation that may arise may not be dealt with by the Judge or Steward.

- All exhibits must be entered in the name of the recorded owner or lessee. The name of the exhibitor/producer may also be acknowledged but must follow the recorded name of the owner or lessee.
- Show Entries without full payment will not be accepted, unless a prior agreement has been made with the Show Secretary.
- Exhibitors must be financial members of the relevant breed society that they are entering classes for. Membership cards must accompany entries.
- Exhibits must be registered with the relevant breed society of the class it is entered for. Copies of registration papers must accompany entries. Pending registrations will not be accepted for any exhibit 2yrs old or older. Yearlings entered with a "pending" registration number must have a registration number by the first day of the show. Foals are not required to have registration numbers but must be eligible for registration with the relevant society that the class is relevant.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to request proof of registration and/or membership at any time during an event. Failure to produce such proof will render the exhibit ineligible to compete with no refund of entry fees.

- A BROODMARE is a mare 4 years and over which has foaled, has a foal at foot or is to foal in the current breeding season, prior to the 31 July. Fillies 3 years and under cannot be shown with a foal at foot. Foals under the age of three weeks and their dams cannot be shown.
- Broodmares are not eligible for any ridden or harness event.
- Foals under 3 weeks of age (or 21 days) on the day of the show are ineligible to be shown. Broodmares with a foal at foot that is under 3 weeks (or 21 days) are ineligible to be shown.

- Foals, if not already registered, must be eligible for registration with the relevant breed society of the class they are entered in.

AGE OF EXHIBITS & NEWCOMERS

- Newcomer – A newcomer is any horse or pony that has not competed in a ridden competition prior to 1 January of the year of the event excluding dressage, show jumping or eventing competitions.
- Newcomers must be ridden in a snaffle bit.
- Horse or ponies entered in ridden or harness classes must be 3yrs of age and over.
- 3yo horses and ponies must be ridden in a snaffle bit.
- The age of the exhibit will be as of 1st August.

NO EXHIBITOR MAY NOT SHOW OR NO JUDGE MAY JUDGE;

- An exhibit bred by, or leased from the judge or his/her immediate family in the ring in which the judge is officiating.
- An exhibit that has been purchased within the 12 months prior to the date of the show from the judge or his/her immediate family in the ring in which the judge is officiating.
- An exhibit that has been produced within the 12 months prior to the date of the show by the judge or his/her immediate family in the ring in which the judge is officiating.
- An exhibit under a judge where that judge or his/her immediate family has been paid cash or other kind for instruction of the handler, rider or driver in the 12 months prior to the date of the show.
- Under a judge who has received, or has contracted to receive remuneration for the sale or purchase of any horse from the exhibitor in the 12 months prior to the date of the show.
- Under a judge where a current lease is in place of a horse is in place between the judge and exhibitor.
- Under a judge if the competitor has purchased or leased any horse from the judge or the judge's immediate family within 12 months of the date of the show.
- Under a judge when they have been in a business partnership (excluding payment of stud fees) with that judge or a member of his/her immediate family within 12 months of the date of the show. Note: a business partnership is defined as; a current lease, joint membership or ownership of an animal.
- An exhibit under a judge who has, or has a financial interest in the exhibit (stud fees excluded in the 12 months prior to the date of the show).
- An exhibit in a class under a judge who has produced an animal for that exhibitor in the 12 months prior to the date of the show.
- A progeny group sired by, or out of a stallion or mare owned by the judge.
- All exhibits born in Australia and registered with a relevant breed society in Australia must be branded (with the exception of foals) or will be ineligible to be shown. Imported exhibits do need to be branded but proof that a pony entered in the catalogue and the pony actually shown on the day must be available on request.
- Exhibitors found to be in breach of any conditions outlined in subclause (4) following any protest, will be removed from the ring, or, have any awards stripped with no refund of entries.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Colts 2yrs & over must be bitted at all times whilst in the ring or marshalling area.
- Exhibits entered into stallion, colt or gelding classes must be registered as such with the relevant breed society of the class they are entered in.
- Stallions or colts must be handled, ridden or driven by a person 14yrs & over.
- Whips must not exceed 75cm excluding the tail.
- Native Ponies are defined as Shetland, Welsh Sections A, B, C & D, Connemara, New Forest, Dartmoor, Highland & Fell. Native Ponies must be shown as per their breed standards.

LEADING REIN & CHILDS FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES

Leading Rein Ponies

- Must not exceed 12hnds
- Must be ridden by a child 3yrs & under 8 years on the day of the show.
- The pony must be ridden in a snaffle bit (Wilkie & Baucher bits will be permitted) with the handler's lead attached to the cavesson noseband.
- The handler may hold the lead in either the left or right hand.
- The child may not have spurs or carry a whip, The handler may carry a small cane.
- Handlers must be 14yrs of age or over on the day of the show.
- Stallions and Colts are ineligible for Leading Rein classes.

Childs First Ridden Ponies

- Must not exceed 12.hnds
- Must be ridden by a child 5yrs & under 12yrs on the day of the show. The pony must be ridden in a snaffle bit (Wilkie & Baucher bits will be permitted)
- Spurs are not permitted, the rider may carry a cane.
- The judge in Childs First Ridden classes may not ask exhibits to canter on the circle for safety purposes but may ask for canter in the individual workouts.
- Stallions and colts are ineligible for Childs First Ridden classes.

NOTES FOR OVERSEAS JUDGES

- A fall of exhibit or rider/driver in any ridden or harness class will result in disqualification from that class. The rider must not remount in the ring. However, at the judge's discretion, he/she may take into account the situation or events resulting in the incident and continue to allow the exhibit to compete in the class.
- Entering and leaving the ring: Horses must enter and leave the entrance/ gateway to a ring at a walk. Once all exhibitors have entered the ring, they will be under the instruction of the judge and Steward.
- Welsh Geldings: In Australia there is no height limit on Welsh Geldings. Therefore, Welsh Geldings should not be discriminated against because of height.
- Broommares: As our show is relatively late in the breeding season, foals may already be weaned. Therefore, a broodmare may not be discriminated against if it does not have a foal at foot.
- Presentation of Mountain & Moorland Ponies: In Australia, we have very few Mountain & Moorland classes, therefore many choose to show in open classes for non M&M events. Therefore, some may be exhibited with little or no feather.

PROTESTS

- Any Exhibitor who desires to enter a protest concerning any decision on the part of a judge or any decision or act or omission on the part of the Societies responsible for this event or any Official, shall lodge a protest form (available from the Secretary's

Office) before noon on the day next following the day on which such decision, act or omission occurred.

- Every protest must be accompanied by a fee of \$100.00 cash. This amount will be forfeited if the protest is NOT upheld.
- The protest shall be determined by a panel of 3 Show Committee Members. The final decision shall be final and binding. No reasons for the final outcome shall be required.

ONE HANDLER / RIDER RULE

- Unless stated otherwise, handlers/riders may only show 1 pony in ANY class and changing of handlers or riders during a class is prohibited. Classes will NOT be held for handlers or riders with the exception of Championships and Finals. A rider may only ride one pony in a Final. The judge may, at their discretion approve a change of handler/rider but prior approval must be gained through the Ringmaster who will consult with the judge in that ring.

MEASURING OF EXHIBITS

- Random measuring will take place.
- Any Exhibit may be selected without prejudice or protest to be measured at the Committee or judges discretion. Current EFA, SHC or Royal Show measuring certificates dated within 6 months of the day of the class will be accepted should the height of a pony be queried OR if a protest is lodged. Royal Show measuring certificates must be accompanied by the relevant show catalogue to show proof that the measurement presented belongs to the exhibit in question.

PRESENTATION OF EXHIBITS & DRESS CODE

Ponies must be presented as per the rules and regulations of the following Societies:

Shetlands

- As per the Australian Pony Stud Book Society

Welsh Sections A, B, C, D & Geldings & Part Welsh

- As per the Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Aust. Inc

Australian Ponies, APSB Partbreds & APSB Riding Ponies

- As per the Australian Pony Stud Book Society

Riding Ponies

- As per the Riding Pony Stud Book Society Ltd

Australian Saddle Ponies

- As per the Australian Saddle Pony Association

Hafingers, Connemara, Fell, Dartmoor, Highland, New Forest & Gypsy Cobs

- As per the relevant breed standards

Heritage/Native classes as per NPOTY inc schedules

- As per the regulations set out in the program

DRESS CODE FOR HANDLERS

- Skirt or Long trousers
- Long or 3/4 sleeved shirt or blouse with collar
- Tie, stock or cravat for men
- Waist coat and/or jacket/blazer
- Hat (not baseball type)
- Note: handlers will not be permitted into the ring without a suitable hat. For Handlers showing Welsh Cobs, for safety purposes, hats may be removed during workouts ONLY.
- Enclosed shoes or boots

DRESS CODE FOR RIDERS

- Approved headwear MUST be worn when mounted at ALL times
- Breeches or jodhpurs (light coloured)
- Fully enclosed boots
- Riding jacket
- Tie or stock

TREATMENT OF ANIMALS & DRUG TESTING

- No Exhibitor shall engage or be knowingly involved in cruelty to a horse. The NPOTYS inc. shall be the sole judge of what constitutes cruelty, but it may include:
 - To shank, whip or beat a horse excessively
 - To subject the horse to any kind of electric shock
 - To use spurs, or to jab the horse in the mouth with the bit, excessively or persistently
 - To remount, or attempt to remount, an exhausted, lame or injured horse
 - To leave a horse without adequate food or drinking water
 - Any case of cruelty must be reported to a member of the Show Committee, Head Stable Warden or Ringmaster immediately.
- Random Drug Testing/Swabbing may take place at NPOTYS inc. events. Any Exhibit may be selected at random without prejudice or protest to be drug tested/swabbed at the Committee, Ringmaster or Judge's discretion.

JUDGES

- Judges listed in NPOTYS inc schedules are correct at the time of printing. However, it should be realised that situations can change. Therefore, if a judge whose name appears in this schedule cannot meet their commitment, the NPOTYS inc. reserves the right to substitute a judge and will make all efforts advertise the change through various reasonable outlets. Refund of entries will not be applied in this situation unless a proven & written conflict of interest will occur between the substituted judge and an exhibitor. Please be advised that should this situation arise, the Committee may contact all parties involved should they see fit.
- A judges conduct and behavior should be beyond reproach and it will be assumed that all judges will show propriety and integrity and be unbiased and fair in their decisions.
- While conducting a ring, the judge should take into consideration, the safety of competitors, spectators, stewards and marshals.
- A judge must not accept hospitality from an exhibitor during an event or within 8 weeks of the date of the show.
- Once a class has been judged, it shall not be re-judged.
- A judge must not refer to a show catalogue or steward's list either before or during judging, nor can a judge be in the possession of a show catalogue or exhibit list of any kind during the show. A judge must not ask the steward details of any exhibit.
- A judge must not ask the name, breeder or breeding of an animal.
- A judge may withhold an award if, in their opinion, no animal is worthy of the award.
- A judge may request that an exhibit be measured.
- A judge may refuse to judge any exhibit they consider to be unsound.

- A judge may lodge a written complaint concerning the behavior, demeanor, dress condition and the like (in the respect of the exhibitor or exhibit) to the NPOTYS inc or the relevant secretary of the breed society within 30days of the show.

HARNESS CLASS INCIDENT GUIDELINES

- A Driver who has fallen from a vehicle in a harness class is ineligible to continue in that class.
- As a guideline, if there is no damage to the animal, vehicle or harness, the unit should be driven from the ring by an experienced person.
- If there is a possibility that the animal is injured or the gear and/or vehicle have been damaged, then, in the interests of safety, the judge or ringmaster may request that the horse/pony be unhitched from the vehicle and be led from the ring.

OTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE NATIONAL PONY OF THE YEAR SHOW AND THE SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (SIEC)

PRIZE RIBBONS

Place Rosettes will be awarded to 6th Place.

PRIZE MONEY

Payment for ALL Prize money will be sent to the Exhibitor after the show. The cheque/s will be made out to the Exhibitor as listed in the catalogue and posted to the address listed on the Entry Form.

SHOW OFFICE & STABLE ACCESS

SHOW OFFICE HOURS	ACCESS TO BUMP INTO STABLES
Thursday 17/3/22 – 3.00pm to 4.30pm	Wednesday 16/3/22 – 1.00pm to 8.00pm
Friday 18/3/22 – 3.00pm to 4.30pm	Thursday 17/3/22 – 8.00am to 8.00pm
Saturday 19/3/22 - 6.15am to 5.00pm	Friday 18/3/22 - 6.15am to 8.30pm
Sunday 20/3/22 - 6.15am to close	Saturday 19/3/22 - 6.15am to 8.30pm
	Sunday 20/3/22 - from 6.15am

Stables & Camping areas **MUST** be vacated by 10.00am on Monday 15/3/21.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (SIEC)

- All venue signage must be adhered to at all times.
- People and horses are to utilise pathways and roadways at all times. **KEEP OFF THE GRASS.**
- Vehicles, persons or animals are allowed no access into Woodland area at any time.
- Clean up and deposit any manure in the bins allocated.
- **NO Smoking** at or within the stable area or within 10 metres of the competition area.
- Vehicles are to be parked in designated areas **ONLY**
- Camping is only allowed in the designated camping areas.
- NO fires are to be lit under any circumstances.
- NO excessive noise to be made at night.
- Leave site in a clean condition.
- NO vehicles or horses may enter the Cross Country paths/areas.
- No bikes or scooters are permitted in the stable or showing areas.
- *Bio-Security Guidelines* set by the Dept. Primary Industries and SIEC must be followed at all times.
- Glass bottles of any kind are not permitted in the stable area or on the arena.

SAFETY HELMETS

- Approved safety helmets must be worn at all times whilst mounted on either a bike or horse.

STABLE BOOKINGS, ALLOCATION & FEES

- Stabling is to be booked at the time of entry. NO bedding will be provided unless paid for with your entries. Pre-ordered shavings will be placed in your stables unopened prior to your arrival.

STABLE CLEANING

- ALL bedding is to be removed from stables after use and placed in the bins provided or taken with you. Failure to clean your stables will result in payment of your stable bond.

ACCOMMODATION CABINS

- A limited number of cabins are available. Each has 2 single beds (bedding not supplied)

NOTICE RE HENDRA VIRUS VACCINATION

- At the time of printing this schedule we would like to advise that it will not be a requirement that exhibits be vaccinated for Hendra Virus. However, please ensure you complete the section on the Exhibit Entry Form relating to Hendra Vaccinations. This is purely for record keeping purposes. Exhibits will be treated no differently whether they are vaccinated or not vaccinated.
- It will be expected that exhibitors will follow the usual bio-security measures expected when competing at a large equine event.
- We are in constant contact with the venue and in the unlikely event that this noticeshould change and vaccination may become a requirement, we will endeavour to make this change public to the best of our ability. Please feel free to email us at npotysshow@hotmail.com should you have any questions.