



# SHOW HORSE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA INC.

## NEWS & VIEWS

July 2006 Issue

### 2006 TRIVETT LAND ROVER GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Once again the Trivett Land Rover Grand National was an outstanding success. All classes received excellent numbers of entries, the standard of competition was exceptional & all 3 days were well supported by spectators. Commencing the show on Friday proved a popular move, as did the addition of having two Judges. The system of alternating the Judge for each class ensured that each was refreshed & ready to go for the events they judged. They both did a wonderful job, over what proved to be 3 wonderful days of competition by the best Show Horses & Riders in Australia.

The format of heats for the classes with large numbers worked well, competitors spent far less time waiting around & this also decreased the judging time for these events. The show ran well to time on Friday & Sunday; however Saturday was a very long & tiring day for all. A rethink of the timetable would seem appropriate for next year; an earlier start on Friday would be the obvious solution with one of the Saturday classes moved to Friday.

It is expected that the expenses for this years Show will be higher than past years, the cost for the additional day of competition & the added expenses for two Judges are just two contributing factors.

I would like to make a comment in regard to the arena entry & strappers, I feel an area should be set aside inside the entry way for strappers (1 person per horse), in the interest of safety, the entry way should be kept clear at all times, I feel the number of people congregating in the doorway has become a safety problem.

The show continues to grow each year & with this growth comes a greater work load for the organisers. We need to keep this in mind for the future & make an early effort to recruit more helpers so that the load can be shared & made a little lighter for some. Joe Charnock, Leonie Roberts & Jeremy Roberts spent many hours decorating the arena, this added to the grandeur of the show & their efforts are much appreciated. The dinner organised by Edwina Cullen was well attended & from all reports the meals were really nice, the food in the official's room was also very nice & Edwina is thanked for a job well done.

Roma Stonestreet spent countless hours organising the Show & ensuring all was in place at the start of each day, I am sure we all recognise this is a huge task & our sincere thanks go to Roma for her dedication & expertise.

Many thanks to all who helped with setting up & running the show, to date I haven't heard any negative remarks & have received numerous requests to pass on congratulations & thanks to the SHC & all concerned for a great show.

Report by Robin Bland - Chairperson of the Grand National Sub-Committee

Official results of the Grand National can be viewed or downloaded from the SHC webpage  
[www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au)

## IMPORTANT CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Show Horse Council Secretary **Roma Stonestreet** wishes to advise all members of her **NEW ADDRESS**.

As of the 18<sup>th</sup> July her address will be

**P.O. Box 9015 - Wyoming NSW 2259.**

**Phone 02 43241006 Mobile 0401 306708**

**Or Email [romastone2@idx.com.au](mailto:romastone2@idx.com.au)**

Roma's change in address will affect all SHC mail including, NSH Registrations and Transfers. It is therefore important that we all make the appropriate changes needed. Members intending to register a new horse need to download a New National Saddle Horse Registration Application Form from the Council's Webpage [www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au). NSH Verifiers are requested to check that all new applications filled out are on the New Forms. We all wish Roma and Bob continued happiness at their new location.

## 2006 NSW HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

Our 2006 NSW HOTY Show will this year be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2006 at the Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon. Entries for this prestigious event close with the Show Secretary, Roma Stonestreet on the 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Featuring the Grand National Qualifier Sections of  
The

**SMALL & LARGE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN  
OPEN PONY, GALLOWAY & HACK OF THE YEAR.**

Plus

**SHOW HUNTER PONIES, GALLOWAY & HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS  
FIVE RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS**

Plus

**LED, NEWCOMER, PRELIMINARY, AMATEUR OWNER  
JUNIOR, SENIOR & ADULT SMARTEST ON PARADE  
JUNIOR EQUESTRIAN PONY, GALLOWAY & HORSE**

Plus

**NEWCOMER & PRELIMINARY SHOW HUNTER CLASSES**

The judges this year for the Non-Qualifying Events are;

Carlene Nossiter - Maraylya NSW, Darren Telford – Banora Point NSW & Lisa McClelland – Young NSW

Open Judges will be, **Ponies- Karen Shaw – Chambers Flat Qld**

**Galloway's – Christine Comley – Mt Gambier S.A**

**Hacks - Robyn Pearce – Bamawm, Vic**

**Show Hunters - Geoff Lyle – Wamuran, Qld**

Programs and Entry forms can be viewed or downloaded from the Council's Webpage

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## HOTY MEASURING

Exhibitors of horses holding Current or Life Official SHC Measuring Certificates are required to provide a Copy of such Certificates with their Entries. This will enable the Breast Plate of the Entry to be stamped, Height recorded & a colour sticker attached prior to the Show and be ready for pick up at Show Office. Horses for which Certificates have been supplied will not be required for further verifying i.e. No standing in line at the Measuring Box. Marshalling Stewards will check that Breast Plates are in order before horses are permitted to enter the Ring. To assist Exhibitors several opportunities for Measuring will be available prior to HOTY. These are:

- French's Forest 23<sup>rd</sup> July 10am – 11.30am;
- Gosford 13<sup>th</sup> August 11.00am – 1.00pm (TBC)
- Tamworth 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> August (Times TBC)
- Minto 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1.30pm – 3.00pm

**For further info Contact Chief Measurer Robin Bland 02.4651 1500**

### MEASURING TIMES AT HOTY

FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> October: 10.00am – 12 Noon and 2.00pm – 4.00pm  
SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> October: 7.00am – 9.00am and 2.00pm – 4.00pm  
SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> October: 7.00am – 9.00am only

## UP COMING GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

### COUNTRY HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tamworth Showground  
26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2006

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

- Newcomers Hack Classes
- Preliminary Hack Classes
- Amateur Hack Classes
- GN Qualifying Riding Classes
- GN Qualifying Show Hunter Hack Classes

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

- GN Qualifying Open Hack Classes

Judges are; **Ponies** – Bev Gardiner Vic

**Galloway's** – Edwina Cullen NSW

**Hacks** – Leanne McDowall Qld

Entries close on the **1<sup>st</sup> August 2006**

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Enquiries Contact; Katrina Williams

0428 688273 or Email [akatrina@bigpond.com.au](mailto:akatrina@bigpond.com.au)

### 2006 HYGAIN MASTERS PACIFIC COAST HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hawkesbury Showground – Clarendon  
26<sup>th</sup> November 2006

- Newcomers Hack Classes
- Preliminary Hack Classes
- Amateur Hack Classes
- GN Qualifying Show Hunter Classes
- GN Qualifying Riding Classes
- GN Qualifying Open Hack Classes

Judges TBA

(Will be posted on webpage when finalized)

Entries close: TBA

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02 43241006/0401 306780

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## SHOW HORSE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

Members are advised that the Annual Meeting of the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. will be held at the Richmond Club, Market Street, Richmond on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August commencing at 10am. All affiliates must have their Affiliation and Memberships Fee's paid prior to this meeting.

## GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Members are requested that they take care when filling out Entry Forms for these events. Far too often errors are made, Registration Paper are not up to date, all required signatures are not in the correct place and the list goes on. **PLEASE** take care, fill your entries out early, make sure they are correct, make our Show

Secretaries job a little easier and avoid having your entries returned and paying the extra penalty fee. Far too much time is taken up correcting exhibitor's mistakes.

## MEMBERSHIP FEE'S

Your Annual Membership Fee's for the 2006/07 season are **NOW DUE (30/06/06)**. Members who have not already renewed the membership are encouraged to contact their respective clubs ASAP and renew their membership. The structured fees for the 2006/07 season have changed from the previous year. The Show Horse Council officials have been successful in negotiating a new fee structure.

The 2006/07 Membership Fee's are as follows,

- Active/Riding Member \$50.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> or Subsequent Active/Riding Member in the same family \$40.00
- Non-Rider/Non-Competitor Member \$20.00

**Definition;** Non-Rider/Non-Competitor Membership is for the member who does not ride a horse at any time, either for pleasure, exercise or training and does not compete as a rider or handler of a horse in any Competition or Event.

**Members have to fill out a Renewal Form and Waiver Form each year, only one member per form.**

Membership Renewal, New Membership & Waiver Form can be obtained by visiting the Council's

Webpage [www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au)

You can download the appropriate forms from your Club's own webpage.

## UP COMING EVENTS

### Hack Show Dubbo & District Show Horse Association

Wellington Showground  
**6<sup>th</sup> August 2006**  
Commencing at 9am

Judges; Joanne Parry, Leonie Roberts &  
Carol Heuchan

Program

[www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au)

Enquires contact Michael Smith  
02 68451574 (h)

### South West Association Double Chance Show

Temora Showground  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2006**  
Show Horses and Hunters  
Children's under 13 years & Non Jacket Events  
Led & Ridden Breed Classes  
Over \$1500 Prizemoney

Plus Prizes including Products, Vouchers and  
Horse Feeds  
Program

Judges; Julie Wood, Louise & Ray Eldridge &  
Anne Bacchatto

[www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au)

Enquires contact Jane Lavelle  
02 69771941

### The Northern NSW Show Horse Association Inc. 2006 Alstonville Allbreeds Horse Spectacular

Alstonville Showground  
30<sup>th</sup> September & 1<sup>st</sup> October 2006

Excellent Prizes

Supreme Champion Led Mare – Stallion – Gelding, Grand Champion Led Exhibit.

Supreme Champion Hack of the Show & Supreme Champion Rider of the Show

Saturday; Australian Stock Horse Feature Show - Arabian – Western Breeds

Sunday; Full 3 Ring Circus & Breed Classes for ALL the Pony Breeds.

Program [www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au) or email [nsw\\_showhorse@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nsw_showhorse@optusnet.com.au)

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