



PITCHER PARTNERS

2010 PACIFIC COAST HACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR 2011 EVENT

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SHOW HUNTER CLASSES - FREE WORKOUT: TIME LIMIT TWO (2) MINUTES
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Only the top two scores will be counted. The Presiding judge will be the first named judge for that Class and in event of equality of scores the Presiding Judge's points will take precedence to break the tie. Complete final Results will be displayed in the Secretary's Office after the event.

Riders are allowed to ride more than one mount in a class, provided all horses are presented with riders on for inspection by the judges. No exhibit can be shown in both the Show Horse and Show Hunter Classes.

Judges: Mrs Leanne McDowell, Mrs Mary-Anne McMahon-Bullpitt, Ms Carol Heuchan and Mrs Debbie Taylor-Theiss will be rotated through the classes.

CLASS 1 Small Pony Not Exc. 12.2hh
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10

CLASS 2 Large Pony Over 12.2hh n/e 14hh
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10

CLASS 3 Galloway Over 14hh n/e 14.2hh
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10

CLASS 4 Galloway Over 14.2hh n/e 15hh
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10

CLASS 5 Hack Over 15hh n/e 16hh
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10

CLASS 6 Hack Over 16hh
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10

- CLASS 7 Small Show Hunter Pony Not Exc. 12.2hh**
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10
- CLASS 8 Large Show Hunter Pony Over 12.2hh n/e 14hh**
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10
- CLASS 9 Show Hunter Galloway Over 14hh n/e 14.2hh**
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10
- CLASS 10 Show Hunter Galloway Over 14.2hh n/e 15hh**
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10
- CLASS 11 Show Hunter Hack Over 15hh n/e 16hh**
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10
- CLASS 12 Show Hunter Hack Over 16hh**
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10
- CLASS 13 Leading Rein Pony n/e 12hh, Rider 3yrs & under 8yrs**
Winner receives Kersey Rug, Garland & Sash
Runner up receives Cotton Rug & Sash, Sash for Top 10
- CLASS 14 Rider under 12 years**
Winner receives Rosette & \$100
Runner up receives Rosette & \$50, Sash for Top 10
- CLASS 15 Rider 12yrs & under 15yrs**
Winner receives Rosette & \$100
Runner up receives Rosette & \$50, Sash for Top 10
- CLASS 16 Rider 15yrs & under 17yrs**
Winner receives Rosette & \$100
Runner up receives Rosette & \$50, Sash for Top 10
- CLASS 17 Rider 17yrs & under 21yrs**
Winner receives Rosette & \$100
Runner up receives Rosette & \$50, Sash for Top 10
- CLASS 18 Rider 21yrs & over**
Winner receives Rosette & \$100
Runner up receives Rosette & \$50, Sash for Top 10

NON GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASSES
To be judged on SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER commencing at 8.00am
Statutory Declaration required for these Classes.

NEWCOMER HACK CLASSES

For horses three years of age and over that have **NOT** competed Under Saddle, excluding Racing, prior to **1 January 2010**. To be ridden in a jointed Snaffle Bit. Nose Band permitted.

WINNERS OF CLASSES 19-24 RECEIVE AN EMBROIDERED COTTON RUG.

- CLASS 19** **Newcomer Pony**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 20** **Newcomer Show Hunter Pony**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 21** **Newcomer Galloway**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 22** **Newcomer Show Hunter Galloway**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 23** **Newcomer Hack**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 24** **Newcomer Show Hunter Hack**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5

PRELIMINARY HACK CLASSES

For Ponies, Galloways and Horses three years of age and over that have not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an individual **OPEN or SHOW HUNTER** Hack Event at a Royal Show – or been Winner of the title “Horse of the Year” or the title “Runner-Up Horse of the Year” at **ANY** Horse of the Year Show – or been the Champion of any Horse of the Year Intermediate or Preliminary Competition. *Any Performance gained AFTER the close of entries to this Show will be counted. Royal Shows include Bathurst Royal, Toowoomba Royal, Geelong Royal and Launceston Royal.* This ruling also applies to the Preliminary Rider Classes. Ribbons to 5th place

WINNERS OF CLASSES 25-30 RECEIVE AN EMBROIDERED COTTON RUG.

- CLASS 25** **Preliminary Pony n/e 14hh**
Winner & Runner up Sash, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 26** **Preliminary Show Hunter Pony n/e 14hh**
Winner & Runner up Sash, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 27** **Preliminary Galloway over 14hh n/e 15.00hh**
Winner & Runner up Sash, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 28** **Preliminary Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh**
Winner & Runner up Sash, Sash to Top 5

- CLASS 29 Preliminary Hack over 15hh**
Winner & Runner up Sash, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 30 Preliminary Show Hunter Hack over 16hh**
Winner & Runner up Sash, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 31 Preliminary Rider under 12yrs**
Winner & Runner up Sash, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 32 Preliminary Rider 12yrs & under 17yrs**
Winner & Runner up Sash , Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 33 Preliminary Rider 17yrs & over**
Winner & Runner up Sash, Sash to Top 5

AMATEUR OWNER HACK CLASSES

DEFINITION. A person who for the past three years, has not received any fee, sponsorship, gift or reward or be or have been in any way subsidised or reimbursed for his/her services connected in any respect whatsoever with Coaching, Training, Riding or Showing of any horse for any other person. An award or prize money or trophy won as a prize in an official competition shall not affect Amateur status. The horse shown in an Amateur Class must be owned and exhibited by the Rider who is an Amateur and/or member of the Rider's immediate family, for a period of not less than three months. The horse must not have been shown, or ridden or trained by a Non-Amateur within the previous three months. Ribbons to 5th place

WINNERS OF CLASSES 34-39 RECEIVE AN EMBROIDERED COTTON RUG.

- CLASS 34 Amateur Pony n/e 14hh**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 35 Amateur Show Hunter Pony n/e 14hh**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 36 Amateur Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 37 Amateur Show Hunter Galloway over 14.0hh n/e 15hh**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 38 Amateur Hack over 15hh**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5
- CLASS 39 Amateur Show Hunter Hack over 15hh**
Winner & Runner up, Sash to Top 5

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. This Show will be run according to Show Horse Council Competition Rules, available from S.H.C. Web Site www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au , the S.H.C. Secretary or at the Show Office on the day.
2. Entry is voluntary. By Entry, all owners/exhibitors/Responsible Officers & competitors agree to be bound by & compete in accordance with the S.H.C. Competition Rules, General Rules & the Rules & Regulations applicable to this Show. A Warning Card System shall apply at the Show for incidents of non-compliance with the Rules &/or instructions of Show Officials.
3. The Show Committee reserve the right to interpret all questions or incidents regarding or arising from this Show without recourse. Their decision will be final.
4. The S.H.C. will not be responsible for any accident or damage caused by or to any exhibit or exhibitor. All competitors compete at their own risk.
5. Entry Forms to be fully completed, Entries will only be accepted from Owners/Exhibitors/ Lessees/Competitors/Responsible Officers who are Members of Affiliates or Constituent Constituent Affiliates of the SHC of Australasia Inc. Copy of Member Card or receipt of membership to be provided..
6. The S.H.C. reserves the right to refuse any Entry without assigning any reason, no claim shall be made against the Council should an Entry be refused.
7. All horses competing in this Event (including Rider Classes) shall be registered with the National Saddle Horse Register, *New Applications to be lodged at least two months prior to Closing Date* , Copy of all horses N.S.H. Registration Papers to be attached to the Entry Forms.
8. Horses holding a current S.H.C. Measuring Certificate: A copy of the Certificate is required to be attached to the Entries. Any horse not holding a Current S.H.C. Official Measuring Certificate will be required to be measured on the day & be issued with a S.H.C. Certificate or the Entry will not be permitted to start.
9. A Drug Testing Levy will apply to every horse participating in Competition at this Show. RANDOM DRUG TESTING will be carried out in accordance with S.H.C. Competition Rules. 7.0 - 7.12 This Rule & Levy is mandatory to all horses competing in this Event. Refer to Rules & Regulations No.1 above. A Treatment Sheet must be submitted in accordance with Comp. Rule 7.5 for any horse receiving treatment within 14 days prior to the Show.
10. The Show Committee reserves the right to change any Judge without notice.
11. Judge's decision is final, a Protest will not be accepted on a Judge's decision.
12. Protests must be delivered in writing to the secretary, no later than one hour after the Class in question. A \$50 Fee must accompany the Protest & will be forfeited if the Protest is not upheld. The Ground Jury will adjudicate on all matters &/or Protests.
13. Rings will not be held up for Class clashes without the approval of the Ringmaster. Advice of any clashes must be made to Ring Officials prior to the commencement of conflicting Classes. Holding of horses due to clash to be in designated area only.
14. Entry Fees will not be refunded after Closing Date.
15. Newcomer, Preliminary or Amateur are not eligible for Grand National Qualification.
16. **Three (3) judges will judge the individual GN Qualifying Classes without any conferring between the Judges. A Free Workout in set time will apply to all OPEN HACK & SHOW HUNTER Classes. Procedure: Time will commence when entering Arena for Individual Workout, a Warning Bell will be rung 15 seconds prior end of time**

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18. Amateur - A person or persons who for the past three years has/have not derived any monetary gain whatsoever from Coaching, Training, Riding or Showing of any horse for any other person.
19. Amateur Competition -The horse shown in an Amateur Class must be owned and exhibited by the Rider who is an Amateur and/or a member of the rider’s immediate family, for a period of not less than three months. The horse must not have been shown **or ridden or** trained by a Non-Amateur within the previous three months.
20. **NEWCOMER HACK** - Is a horse that has not competed **UNDER SADDLE**, excluding racing, prior to 1st January 2010. Once shown under saddle, such horse ceases to be a Newcomer on the 31st December that same year. Newcomer Ponies, Galloways & Hacks are required to be shown in a snaffle bit.
21. **Junior Riding Classes** - The mount of a Rider under 9 yrs must not exceed 14hh, the Mount of a Rider 9yrs & Under 12yrs must not exceed 14.2hh.
22. Attention is drawn to Rule 16.2 (re Spurs) and Rule 16.2 (re whips) of the SHC Competition Rules.
23. Exhibitors must choose to compete either as an Newcomer, Preliminary, Amateur & Open Hack **OR** a Newcomer, Preliminary, Amateur & Open Show Hunter at this Show.
24. If a horse becomes ineligible or unable to compete, a **WITHDRAWAL FORM** is to be completed and forwarded to the Show Secretary ASAP It will be available on the SHC website.
25. The Show Horse Council Risk Management Policy applies to all competitors/Exhibitors /spectators.attending this Show. Copy available from SHC Website under Documents www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au or at the Show Office.
26. The Committee reserves the right to alter the Program, Timetable, Judge/s &/or other matters pertaining to this Show.
27. Statutory Declaration required stating eligible to compete in Non GN Qualifying Classes.

THE SHOW HUNTER - Standard & Requirements Criteria

The Show Hunter Class has been created for the horse which demonstrates a bit more substance than that which is generally seen in an open hack class but it is expected to demonstrate the ability to provide a smooth, even ride and reliable temperament. The Show Hunter should exhibit sound conformation, be free from hereditary defects and unsoundness. It should demonstrate that it is sound in wind and limb but as it is expected to carry its rider across country over a variety of terrain and obstacles, an honourable bump or lump can be overlooked

The Show Hunters compete on the flat only and do not need to prove they can jump. The work-out should be similar to that expected in an open hack class but should include a hand-gallop and a change of leg at the canter. It must cover the ground in all paces, with the hand-gallop being well balanced and moving from the shoulders, with the hind legs well under. A flat and stilted action is unacceptable.

Manners are extremely important and all misdemeanours should be penalised. Saddlery should be clean, neat and well-fitting but may be more workmanlike than normal for an open hack class. Biting is optional