



# 2012 Autumn SHCV Classic

(2013 Grand National Qualifier Show)

## Werribee Park NEC

## Sunday 4 March 2012

**Entries Close: Friday 17 February 2012**

**Open to all SHCV members  
and SHC Affiliate members**

**Postal entries, or enter on-line via  
[www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)**



## 2012 SHCV Classic – Conditions of Entry

### ELIGIBILITY

1. To enter this event you are required to be a current financial member of the Show Horse Council of Victoria Inc (SHCV) or a current financial member of a Show Horse Council of Australasia (SHCA) affiliate. The SHCV recognises reciprocal rights of all SHCA affiliates.
2. The owner or owners of a horse competing at the 2012 SHCV Classic must be a current financial member of the SHCV or SHCA affiliate at the time of entry, except where the horse is leased, the lessee(s) must be a current financial member of the SHCV or SHCA affiliate.
3. A rider of a horse competing at the 2012 SHCV Classic, or a handler of a horse at the 2012 SHCV Classic, must be a current financial member of the SHCV or SHCA affiliate at the time of entry.
4. A committee member of the SHCV or an official at the 2012 SHCV Classic may at any time request a competitor to produce documentation to support they are current financial members of the SHCV or SHCA affiliate. The SHCV membership card is the preferred method of proof for SHCV members. Random checks will be conducted.
5. A person who competes in a class at the 2012 SHCV Classic whilst they are not current financial members of the SHCV or SHCA affiliate will be eliminated from all classes in which they have competed and will forfeit all prizes and all titles awarded.
6. A horse (including rider class mounts) competing at the 2012 SHCV Classic must be registered with the SHCA. A copy of registration papers will be required to be posted to the. SHCV Show Secretary, PO Box 5374, Cranbourne VIC 3977
7. **A horse competing at the 2012 SHCV Classic MUST be registered with the SHCA by the closing date for entries.**
8. A stallion is not permitted to enter any class at this event.
9. NO qualifications will be required for entry into any class at this event.
10. The 2012 SHCV Classic shall be run in accordance with the SHCA Competition Rules, Regulations and Conditions of Entry. A copy of the rules can be obtained from website; [www.shcv.com.au](http://www.shcv.com.au) or [www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au)
11. The SHCV committee reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions and shall make any relevant decisions in regard to, arising from any incident at, or pertaining to this event without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. The SHCV committee will make a determination in response to any questions not covered in the Conditions of Entry. The decision of the SHCV shall be final.
12. Entry to this event shall constitute an Agreement and Affirmation by the exhibitor(s) and or owner(s) and or responsible officer (which includes lessee(s), Manager, Rider and Handler) to compete subject to and in accordance with the SHCA Competition Rules and Conditions of Entry applicable to this event.
13. All information supplied by the exhibitor(s) and or owner(s) and or responsible officer shall be true and correct and represent that the horse and or rider is eligible to compete. If this information is found to be false the exhibit shall be ineligible to compete. The exhibitor(s) and or owner(s) and or responsible officer of the entry may be disciplined by the SHCV.
14. The SHCV committee and or the Ground Jury reserve the right to alter the number of finalists, programme, Judges and Schedule or Timetable.

### RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

15. If the owner of the horse is in charge of the horse during the competition, then the owner of the horse must sign the entry as the responsible officer.
16. If a person other than the owner of the horse is in charge of the horse during the competition, then that person must sign the entry as the responsible officer
17. In all cases, the responsible officer will be in charge of the horse/pony at the venue. The safety of the horse/pony and others in relation to that horse/pony will be deemed as this person's responsibility.
18. A responsible officer must be a current financial member of the SHCV or SHCA affiliate.
19. Where a horse is registered and or entered in the name of a minor (under 18 years of age), the entry form must be signed by their parent or legal guardian.
20. A parent or legal guardian of minor (under 18 years of age) who is competing at this event must be a current financial member of the SHCV or SHCA affiliate.
21. A responsible officer must be in attendance when the horse is in competition and must be available should they be called upon.

**PLEASE NOTE:** in the event of disciplinary action the person considered 'responsible' should be the person signing as the Responsible Officer.

## HORSE AND RIDER

22. A \$16.00 per horse per day facility fee is payable to the SCHV in addition to entry fees. This is a cost imposed by the Werribee Park NEC. Horses arriving prior to 4:30pm are considered to have been at Werribee Park NEC for the whole day and payment of \$16.00 is required.
23. A rider's age is their age as at the day of competition. If under 18 years of age, a photocopy of a birth certificate is to be included with entries for rider classes, leading rein and all other children's classes. NB: there is no age restriction in the open saddle horse, open show hunter or debutante classes.
24. A rider may only ride a maximum of two horses in a final.
25. A mount used in a junior rider class competition under 10 years of age shall not exceed 14hh.
26. A mount used in a junior rider class competition 10 years and under 12 years of age shall not exceed 14.2hh
27. Horses competing in show hunter classes are ineligible to compete in open saddle horse classes. Likewise, open saddle horses are ineligible to compete in show hunter classes.
28. The Leading Rein Pony will be judged on the pony and its suitability as a leading rein mount. Rider must be 3 years and under 8 years. Pony must not exceed 12.0hh. Pony to be ridden in a snaffle bit. The rider must not wear spurs and must not carry a whip. Handlers may carry a cane. A Shetland competing in the Leading Rein Shetland class **may** compete in the Leading Rein Pony class.
29. First Ridden Pony is to be ridden in a snaffle bit. Rider must be under 12 years of age. Pony must not exceed 12.2hh.
30. A refund of class entries will be considered if an acceptable Medical or Veterinary Certificate is forwarded in writing to the Secretary by **9:00pm Friday 24 February 2012**. A \$20 administration fee will apply. PLEASE NOTE: A refund of membership fees will not be considered.
31. All protests shall be in writing to the Ground Jury accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 and is to be received no later than an hour after the event, after which time no protest shall be accepted.
32. Competitors **ARE REQUIRED** to provide number holders. Competitor numbers will be provided by the SHCV.
33. **Whilst the SHCV committee will make every effort to avoid classes clashing, Grand National qualifying classes will NOT be held up to allow a competitor and/or horse to compete in a non-Grand National qualifying class.** If a competitor misses a class due to a clash, they will have no recourse against the committee of the SHCV and no refund of monies paid will be considered.
34. Approved helmets must be worn by all competitors (current Australian, European or American standard) whilst competing or exercising horses.
35. Top boots **MAY NOT** be worn by competitors under 18 years of age competing in open saddle horse or open show hunter or child's riding or child's mount classes at this event.

## MEASUREMENT OF HORSES – to be read in conjunction with the SHCA Measuring Scheme and Rules

36. Measuring at the 2012 SHCV Classic will only be available on Sunday 4 March 2012. Measuring will be available from 06:00am to 10:00am, and 11:00am to 12:00pm
37. A horse holding a National Saddle Horse registration and is currently being shown, is required to be officially measured and hold a current SHC Certificate of Height.
38. SHCA registration papers must be produced at the time of measuring.
39. A horse competing at the 2012 SHCV Classic must hold a current SHC Certificate of Height at the time of entering a class.
40. Any horse found not to hold a current SHC Certificate of Height will be eliminated from the class. This includes all saddle, led and rider classes.
41. A horse successfully measured at the 2012 SHCV 1Classic and yet to receive a certificate will be deemed to hold a current Certificate for the duration of the show.
42. A SHC Annual Certificate of Height is valid for 12 months from the date of measurement for horses aged over 5 years.
43. A SHC Provision Certificate of Height is valid for 6 months from the date of measurement for horses aged under 5 years.
44. The SHCV will recognise a SHC Certificate of Height issued by another SHC Affiliate. A height certificate issued by any other organisation or society will not be recognised.

45. A horse that is to be measured must attend the measuring stand between the stated times (Rule 36) with:
- horse (bridled, un-rugged for measuring)
  - SHCV Horse competitor number
  - a completed Application for Measurement
  - National Saddlehorse Registration (SHCA) papers
  - Previous (expiring) SHC Certificate of Height if previously measured.
46. A horse that has a current and valid SHC Certificate of Height must attend a described location between times to be advertised with:
- horse
  - Current SHC Certificate of Height
  - National Saddlehorse Registration (SHCA) papers
  - SHCV horse competitor number

**DRUG TESTING (Random drug testing will be conducted at this event) – to be read in conjunction with the SHCA Competition Rules and SHCA Guidelines for Drug Testing.**

47. It is the intention of these regulations that a horse shall perform at the time of competition on their merits, without the aid of drugs or prohibited substances that affect the conduct, performance or appearance of the horse.
48. **It is the absolute responsibility of the owner(s), exhibitor(s) and responsible officer to ensure any horse exhibited by them at this event is free from ANY prohibited/banned substance at the time of competition. Failure to adhere to this rule may render the horse, owner(s), exhibitor(s), and or responsible officer liable to disqualification and or disciplinary action as determined by the SHCV.**
49. **Drug testing will be carried out during the event in accordance with the SHCA Competition Rules on Drugs and Drug Testing together with the department of Sport and Recreations Doping Policy, or in accordance with the laboratory sample protocol. Compliance with this rule is mandatory for all exhibits, exhibitor(s), competitor(s) and responsible persons. Drug penalties as adopted in the SHCA Competition Rules will apply.**
50. Registration papers must be produced if a horse is called for drug testing.
51. A horse that is to be swabbed MUST NOT leave the arena before being escorted to the swabbing box by the Swabbing Steward. Any exhibitor that fails to comply with this instruction will be eliminated.
52. Results of drug testing may be published.
53. A treatment form (available from the Secretary) shall be completed and lodged by the responsible office of any horse which has been administered and drug or prohibited substance within 14 days prior to this competition. The Treatment Form shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate containing full details of any ailment and or injury and treatment, and be forwarded to the secretary within 24 hours of the initial treatment. If the treatment occurs within 24 hours of commencing this event, the Treatment Form must be lodged with the Secretary as soon as possible, but no later than 07:00am on the day of competition. Where the horse required continued treatment (after the form has been lodged) a written report detailing the treatment shall be submitted prior to the day of competition concluding.
54. The decision as to whether the horse shall be permitted to compete shall be made by the Ground Jury. Veterinary advice may be sought if considered necessary. The exhibitor(s) and or competitors shall be advised of the decision prior to the commencement time. No claims shall be made against or an appeal made to the Ground Jury of the SHCV if, by such decision of the Ground Jury, the horse is not permitted to compete.

**POINTS SCORE SYSTEM (Three scores, worst score dropped, if an equal – preliminary judge score determines placing)**

55. The winner and runner-up of each Grand National qualifying Open Saddle Horse Class, Open Show Hunter Class and Open Rider Class shall be determined utilising the following point score system:
- The nominated Preliminary Judge shall select a maximum of ten finalists from the horses or riders entered in the class which they are officiating
  - Three Judges (consisting of all three preliminary Judges of that Section) shall be assigned to determine the winner and runner-up of that Class. For Rider Classes, the Judges shall determine placings to 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - Judges shall officiate independently and shall not discuss their selection at any time during the Judging process
  - Utilising a score card, each Judge shall allocate a score for each horse. One point shall be allocated for their 1<sup>st</sup> placegetter, two points to their 2<sup>nd</sup> placegetter and so on. Equal points cannot be awarded. *For Example; if there are ten horses, the judge shall allocate points from one to ten. If there are five horses; the judge shall allocate points one to five.*
  - Upon completion of Judging, each Judge shall provide their score card to an SHCV Official.
  - At no time shall a Judge view another Judge's score card.

- g. The winner, runner-up and any placegetters of a class shall be determined as follows:
- h. The points allocated to a horse by each Judge shall be added together, minus the highest points (placing) given by any one of the Judges. This shall produce the Total Score.
  - I. Should the Total Score of a horse equal the Total Score of another horse in that class, the result shall be determined by the points (placing) as allocated by the Preliminary Judge of that class. In this case, the horse with the lowest score as given by the nominated Preliminary Judge shall have precedence over the next horse on the same Total Score.
  - II. The horse with the lowest Total Score shall be deemed the 'winner'
  - III. The horse with the second lowest Total Score shall be deemed the 'runner-up'
  - IV. Equal winners shall not be awarded
  - V. Equal runner-ups shall not be awarded
  - VI. Equal place-getters shall not be awarded
- i. The name of each Judge shall be published, along with the allocation of points awarded to each horse or rider. The results of all finalists will be made available for viewing
- j.

## SAFETY OF HORSE OR RIDER

- 56. In all avenues of competition, the safety of the animal, rider, handler and spectators is of paramount importance. This means every competitor must have a thorough knowledge of and understanding of general aspects of horse safety, as well as the specifics of horse safety as applied to the field of competition.
- 57. There will be designated areas for parking of floats and other vehicles. Designated areas will also be provided for exercising and marshalling horses.
- 58. Where NO HORSES ALLOWED signs are positioned, definitely NO HORSES ARE ALLOWED into these areas.
- 59. The judge or appropriate steward will have the right to ask a competitor to leave the arena under the following circumstances; the horse's behaviour is seen to be a danger to the safety of the rider or to other competitors. The horse/rider combination is inappropriate (ie – the horse/pony is too difficult for the rider to handle)
- 60. Horses/ponies will be ridden outside the ring and exercise areas at a walk.
- 61. Horses may be ridden in the float lane way BUT NOT between vehicles where they may be kicked or cause accidents
- 62. Careless tying-up causes many accidents to horse/ponies and people. Use a quick release knot. It is preferable that you tie to a piece of string. Never tie to a movable branch of a tree or unattached float. Don't leave the rope too long of the horse/pony may get his foot over it. The horse/pony should not be able to get his nose to the ground. At no time should a horse/pony be tied up by the bridle.
- 63. Dogs ARE permitted and must remain on a lead.
- 64. When riding or sitting on a horse/pony a safety helmet must be worn correctly and fastened at all times.
- 65. A horse may only be lunged in an appropriate area. A horse must be lunged by an experienced handler, with the horse controlled by a bridle.
- 66. All saddlery should be of good repair. Girth should be tightened to a safe level; stirrups should be of the correct size for the rider. Safety stirrups are recommended. Bridle should be correctly adjusted for comfort and control of the horse/pony.
- 67. Riding of a horse bareback, rugged and or unbridled is prohibited.
- 68. Power leads must not cross roads or tracks
- 69. Construction of portable/tape years is prohibited.
- 70. Speed limits must be adhered to at all times.

## STANDARD OF CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR

- 71. Objectionable conduct and unseemly behaviour by any person towards a judge, show official, competitor, exhibitor, spectator or Show Horse Council committee member may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Competition Rules.
- 72. Any competitor/exhibitor/rider who, in the opinion of the Show Horse Council, has caused annoyance by loud or unseemly comment upon the decision of a judge, or upon any act or omission on the part of a judge, or any official on duty in or about the ring at the time of competition, such person may be expelled from the class and the grounds.
- 73. **A competitor must compete on their own merits. A person is not permitted to provide instruction in any form to a competitor who has entered the marshalling area or arena to compete in a class. Any behaviour that contravenes this rule may be subject to disciplinary action.**

## ENTRIES

74. Any stabling requirements must be booked directly with Werribee Park NEC on 03 9741 7672 or can be booked on-line; [www.wpnec.com.au](http://www.wpnec.com.au)
75. Entries can be completed on-line at [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) or by forwarding entries to the SHCV via mail with a supporting cheque, money order or credit information. A \$20 handling fee will apply to any entry that is incorrect.
- 76. Entries must be completed on-line or received mail by 9:00pm on Friday 17 February 2012**
- 77. ALL Competitors are required to forward to SHCV Show Secretary, PO Box 5374, Cranbourne VIC 3977**
- (a) **A printed copy of their [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) receipt**
  - (b) **Photocopy of each horse registration paper (both sides copied)**
  - (c) **If competitor is under 18 years of age on date of show, a copy of their Birth Certificate**
  - (d) **If exhibitor requires a Responsible Officer, a completed and signed Responsible Officer Form**
  - (e) **If not a current financial member, membership application form with cheque or money order**
78. Acknowledgement of entries (a receipt) will only be forwarded for those that enter by mail if a stamped self addressed envelope is provided with your entry. [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) will provide a receipt for those who enter on-line. **Please Note:** a catalogue will NOT be published for this event.
79. The timetable for the 2012 SHCV Classic will be displayed in our website during the week leading up to the Show; [www.shcv.com.au](http://www.shcv.com.au)

## OFFICIALS

80. The following officials are appointed:

<b>Vice President:</b>	Lisa Dainty
<b>Secretary:</b>	Nicole Morrison
<b>Show Secretary:</b>	Nicole Morrison
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jill Goldsmith
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Miranda Connaughton Di Spiteri
<b>Ring Master:</b>	Tony Norris
<b>Chief Ring Steward</b>	Di Worboys
<b>Swabbing Steward:</b>	Jill Goldsmith
<b>Ground Jury:</b>	Tony Norris Nicole Morrison Lisa Dainty Jill Goldsmith Wayne Loughnan (Non Committee Representative)

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## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – SUNDAY 4 MARCH 2012

### Section A SHCV CLASSIC CHILDREN'S SADDLE CLASSES

ENTRY FEE: \$40

Winner  
Runner-Up  
Placing to 6th

**Judge:** *Kristen Bates-Taunton (QLD)*

Class 1 SHCV Classic Leading Rein Shetland Pony Not Exceeding 10.2hh  
Rider 3 Years and Under 8 Years  
(Note: This is not a Grand National Qualifying Class)  
WINNER AND RUNNER UP LEADING REIN SHETLAND PONY

Class 2 SHCV Classic Leading Rein Pony Not Exceeding 12hh  
Rider 3 Years and Under 8 Years  
Shetlands are eligible to compete in this class  
(Note: This is a Grand National Qualifying Class)  
WINNER AND RUNNER UP LEADING REIN OPEN PONY

Class 3 SHCV Classic First Ridden Pony Not Exceeding 12.2hh  
Rider Under 12 Years  
Note: Snaffle bit only  
(Note: This is not a Grand National Qualifying Class)  
WINNER AND RUNNER UP FIRST RIDDEN PONY

### Section B SHCV CLASSIC LED HORSES

NOTE: This section consists of non-qualifying Grand National classes

ENTRY FEE: \$20

Placing to 6th

**Judge:** *Joanne Prestwidge (NSW)*

Class 4 SHCV Classic Led Shetland Not Exceeding 10.2hh

Class 5 SHCV Classic Led Pony Over 10.2hh and Not Exceeding 12.2hh

Class 6 SHCV Classic Led Pony Over 12.2hh and Not Exceeding 14hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION LED PONY

**Judge:** *Sue Quarrell (TAS)*

Class 7 SHCV Classic Led Galloway Over 14hh and Not Exceeding 14.2hh

Class 8 SHCV Classic Led Galloway Over 14.2hh and Not Exceeding 15hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION LED GALLOWAY

**Judge:** *Melissa Oven (NSW)*

Class 9 SHCV Classic Led Hack Over 15hh and Not Exceeding 16hh

Class 10 SHCV Classic Led Hack Over 16hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION LED HACK



## Section C SHCV CLASSIC OPEN RIDER

ENTRY FEE: \$40

Champion  
Reserve Champion  
Placing to 6th

**Preliminary Judge: Sue Quarrell (TAS)**

Class 11 SHCV Classic Open Rider Under 12 Years  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDER UNDER 12 YEARS

**Preliminary Judge: Melissa Oven (NSW)**

Class 12 SHCV Classic Open Rider 12 Years and Under 15 years  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDER 12 YEARS AND UNDER 15 YEARS

Class 13 SHCV Classic Open Rider 15 years and Under 17 Years  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDER UNDER 15 YEARS AND UNDER 17 YEARS

**Preliminary Judge: Warren Coyle (VIC)**

Class 14 SHCV Classic Open Rider 17 years and Under 21 Years  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDER 17 YEARS AND UNDER 21 YEARS

Class 15 SHCV Classic Open Rider 21 Years and Over  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIDER 21 YEARS AND OVER

## Section D SHCV CLASSIC SHOW HUNTER HORSES

ENTRY FEE: \$40

Winner  
Runner –Up  
Top Ten Finalists

**Preliminary Judge: Melissa Oven (NSW)**

Class 16 SHCV Classic Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh and Under  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER SMALL PONY

Class 17 SHCV Classic Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh and Not Exceeding 14.hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER LARGE PONY

**Preliminary Judge: Sue Quarrell (TAS)**

Class 18 SHCV Classic Show Hunter Galloway Over 14hh and Not Exceeding 14.2hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION P SHOW HUNTER SMALL GALLOWAY

Class 19 SHCV Classic Show Hunter Galloway Over 14.2hh and Not Exceeding 15hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER LARGE GALLOWAY

**Preliminary Judge: Warren Coyle (VIC)**

Class 20 SHCV Classic Show Hunter Hack Over 15hh and Not Exceeding 16hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER SMALL HACK

Class 21 SHCV Classic Show Hunter Hack Over 16hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHOW HUNTER LARGE HACK



**Section E SHCV CLASSIC OPEN SADDLE HORSES**

Winner  
Runner –Up  
Top Ten Finalists

ENTRY FEE: \$40

**Preliminary Judge: Kristen Bates-Taunton (QLD)**

- Class 22 SHCV Classic Shetland Pony 10.2hh and Under  
(Note: This is not a Grand National qualifying class)  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION SHETLAND PONY
- Class 23 SHCV Classic Open Pony 12.2hh and Under  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN SMALL PONY
- Class 24 SHCV Classic Open Pony 12.2hh and Not Exceeding 14.hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN LARGE PONY

**Preliminary Judge: Joanne Prestwidge (NSW)**

- Class 25 SHCV Classic Open Galloway Over 14hh and Not Exceeding 14.2hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN SMALL GALLOWAY
- Class 26 SHCV Classic Open Galloway Over 14.2hh and Not Exceeding 15hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN LARGE GALLOWAY

**Preliminary Judge: William Warke (VIC)**

- Class 27 SHCV Classic Open Hack Over 15hh and Not Exceeding 16hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN SMALL HACK
- Class 28 SHCV Classic Open Hack Over 16hh  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION OPEN LARGE HACK

**WORKOUTS: Open Show Hunter and Open Saddle Horse finalists (Section E and F) will complete a 2 minute free workout. A warning sound (bell) will be made with 15 seconds to go. A final sound (bell) will be made at 2 minutes at which time judging ceases. Arena's will be approximately 70 metres x 30 metres in size.**

