



## PRESS RELEASE

### SHCA Judge Agreement and SHCA Code of Conduct for Judges

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The Show Horse Council of Australasia (SHCA) is listening to feedback from its members, delegates, judges and organising committees, and is pleased to announce the introduction of a SHCA Judge Agreement and a SHCA Code of Conduct for Judges.

#### SHCA Judge Agreement

The Judge Agreement has been designed to formalise an agreement between a judge appointed to officiate at a SHCA Affiliated Show and the organising committee. The Agreement confirms the acceptance, reimbursement of expenses, travel arrangements and the need for a judge to perform their duties to the best of their ability and to make decisions free from undue influence by any other person.

#### SHCA Code of Conduct for Judges

The SHCA Code of Conduct for Judges outlines the behaviours that are expected of any person on the SHCA List of Judges or who has been engaged to officiate at Show Horse Council of Australasia sanctioned events. The Code of Conduct for Judges is to be read in conjunction with all Rules, Regulations, By-Laws and Policies of the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.

To officiate at a SHCA Affiliated Show is a privilege and honour. And, when making a decision to accept an invitation to judge, a judge must take into account all responsibilities associated with the appointment. By creating a Judge Agreement and Code of Conduct, the SHCA is confirming the responsibilities and expectations of the organising committee and the judge.

The SHCA Judge Agreement and SHCA Code of Conduct for Judges will be available to on our website [www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au) and will be sent to all Affiliates.