

STANDARD BRED PLEASURE & PERFORMANCE HORSE
ASSOCIATION of WESTERN AUSTRALIA Inc.

Proudly presents the

2018 WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

2018 FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

Sunday 9th December 2018
Starting Time 8:30 am

To be held at the Wallangara Pony Club
Moore Street, Wungong

JUDGE: TBC

Gates open at 6.30am

Entries close Wednesday 5th December – definitely no late entries or entries on the day! All money must accompany entries.

Enquiries: Kristie - 0408 204 045 / Trish - 0400 656 288

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

It is a condition of entry that all competitors, whether actually engaged in any event or not, do so at their own risk and will indemnify and save harmless the organizing club, committee members and members from all claims, actions, suits or demands arising out of injury, personal or otherwise caused out of their presence at this show. **Disclaimer Statement forms to be completed and sent back with prepaid entries.**

The organizers of the show have the right to refuse entry to any person, or to demand the immediate departure of anyone considered to be behaving in an unsuitable manner.

The committee reserves the right to alter the program without prior notice. Strictly no refunds will be issued.

ASA approved hard hats must be worn at all times, whilst mounted.

Competitors are not permitted to enter the ring once judging has commenced.

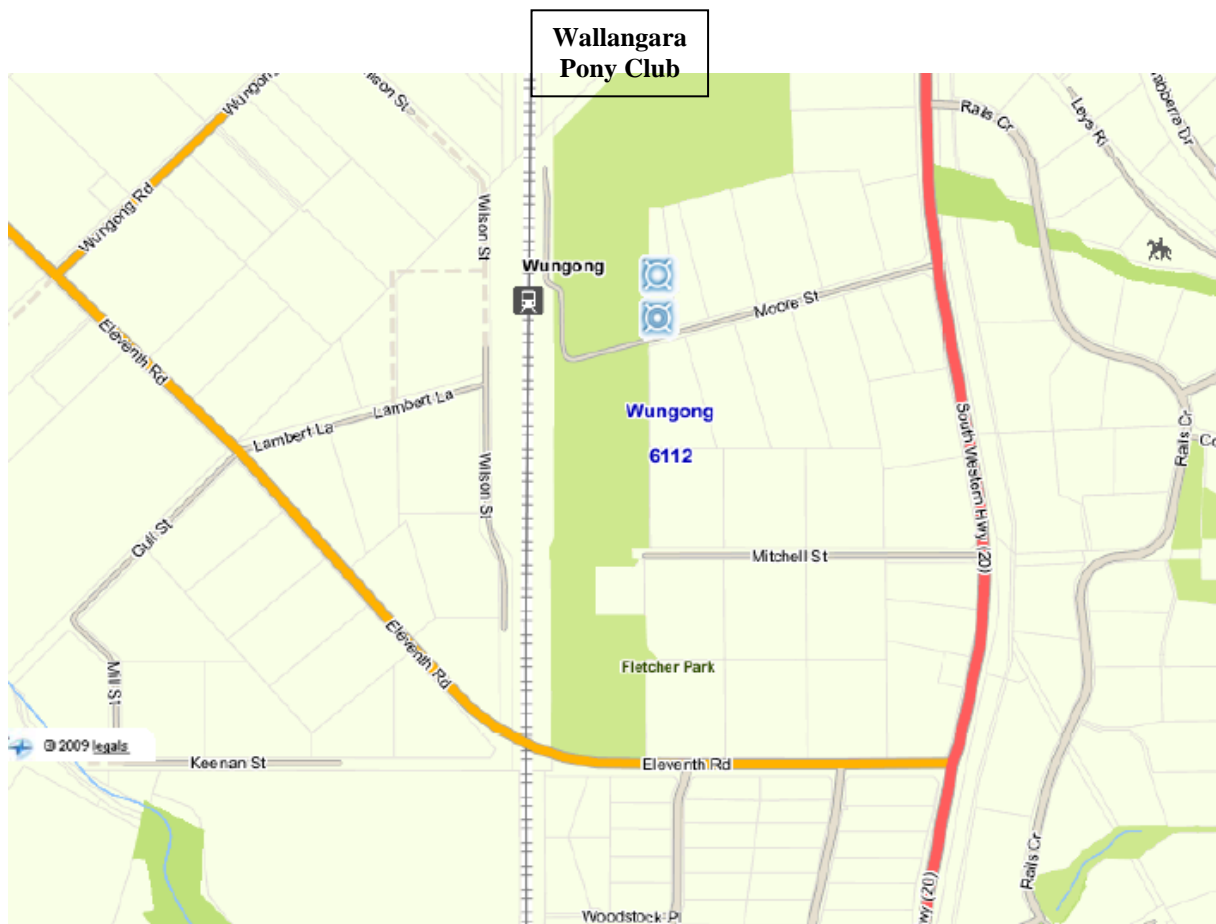
Stallions are to be bitted at all times and must be under the supervision of a person over 18 years of age.

The Judge's decision is final.

Presentation:

All ridden horses must be plaited.

- Rider Attire – Jodhpurs, shirt, tie or stock, jacket, riding boots and approved helmet. Whip or crop optional.



2018 FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

Sunday - 9th December

JUDGES: MELISSA POOLEY

JUDGING PROCEDURE

This class will be open to any Standardbred and handler combination and there is no qualifying procedure. All competitors are welcome!

Sequence of Competition will be as follows:

- Each competitor will enter the ring and walk around the arena, with a horse space in-between following each other before being asked to line up.
- The judges will approach each competitor and view outfits and horse turnout.
- Winners will then be announced based on the Judging Criteria (see below).

Contestants must fulfil and abide by the following criteria:

- Junior Class - Contestants must be 6 to 15 years of age on the day of competition. All contestants 6-8 years must have a handler with another lead, all other ages is optional.

Senior Class – Contestants must be 16yrs or older;

- Contestants and/or their outfits are not permitted to promote commercially a brand, store or designer;
- All contestants are permitted to engage the services of a strapper/leader. Only the one leader on the near side of the horse will be judged. The strapper/leader is permitted to lead on the off side of the horse throughout the competition. The strapper will not be judged as part of the overall picture but should be dressed neatly and appropriately for the occasion;
- Contestants must be leading a retired Standardbred racehorse which is registered with the HRA.

The judges will base their decisions on the following criteria:

- Style and originality of outfit;
- Appropriateness of the outfit for the Spring Racing Carnival and the individual;
- Attention to detail with accessories;
- Understanding and interpretation of the current fashion trends;
- Grooming and deportment;
- Turnout of the Horse, conformation, manners and suitability as the ultimate accessory to the leader.
- Appropriateness of the colour and style of the leaders outfit with the colour of the horse and the horses accessories.

To be judged in the MAIN ARENA – 8:30am

AWARD PRESENTATIONS:

CLASS 1: Junior Fashionista on the Field (for all handlers aged 6 – 15yrs)

Winner – Sash & Prize

Runner Up – Prize

CLASS 2: Senior Fashions on the Field (16yrs plus)

Winner – \$100 Cash, Sash and Prize

Runner-Up – Sash & Prize

2nd Runner Up – Sash & Prize

WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday - 9th December

JUDGE:

A Guide to the Working Hunter Class

Working hunter classes are a great opportunity for competitors to demonstrate that they have the versatility required of both horse and rider on the hunting field. As such, a working hunter should be a good, strong type of horse, with true hunter conformation. He must display good manners at all times and is required to demonstrate good, bold jumping ability, whilst jumping smoothly and quietly. He should possess sound paces, appear to be a comfortable ride over long distances and, in addition, be a good looking, handsome horse.

There are three phases contained within the working hunter class.

- 1) Jumping Phase
- 2) Flatwork Phase
- 3) Conformation Phase.

These phases will be judged in three separate phases. At the completion of the class, the total scores from all phases are added together to produce a mark out of one hundred. Places are awarded according to these final scores and as such, the competitor with the highest mark will be the eventual winner. In the event of equality of marks, the Judge will choose a winner from the two highest placed horses. The Judge's decision in all cases is final.

2. JUMPING EQUIPMENT

The working hunter jumping course will include five jumping efforts. Working hunter jumps should emulate obstacles which a rider would expect to encounter on the hunt field. As such, the fences will appear as natural as possible, being rustic, well filled and not brightly painted. The course must be set in such a way as to encourage a free, flowing and forward round.

3. WORKING HUNTER PHASES

Overall allocation of marks:

Jumping: style and ability 50 points Flatwork 30 points Conformation 20 points TOTAL 100 points

3.2.1 Jumping Phase

Competitors are required to negotiate a rustic course comprising of no more than five jumping efforts, to be ridden at a controlled hunting pace. During competition, competitors should enter and present themselves to the Judge or the Steward in charge of the event to accept their starting orders. The Judge will alert the competitor, with a wave of the Judge's hand that they may begin their round. No jumps may be jumped prior to a competitor receiving instruction from the Judge. The fall of any jump rail (even if the top rail remains) or filler will be counted as a fault if it happens at the time that the horse is jumping the fence. A fall of horse or rider in the Jumping Phases will result in elimination. Riders must halt at the end of their round and acknowledge the Judge.

3.2.2 Marks for the Jumping Phase:

The Judge will mark each competitor's jump round out of (50). This mark will be formulated not only on the basis of whether or not the competitor knocked any rails, but will also take into consideration manners, style, pace, control etc. shown by each combination while jumping. The following marks are to be deducted as such:

JUMPING FAULTS:

1ST Rail down or refusal 10 POINTS; 2ND Rail down or refusal 20 POINTS; 3RD Rail down or refusal ELIMINATION

3.4.1. Flat work

For the Flatwork Phase of a working hunter class, a set workout will be provided in a freer flowing workout than that of a show horse class. The workout will include lengthen canter and an in-hand gallop.

3.4.2 Marks for the Flat work Phase

A mark out of 30 will be given for the Flatwork based on the Judge's assessment of the horse's manners, movement and general impression (presentation/correct attire).

3.5.1 Conformation Phase

The Judge will assess the conformation of each horse keeping in mind the characteristics required in a true hunter type. In the judge's opinion, horses which are not of true hunter type, will not score well for conformation.

3.5.2 Marks for the Conformation Phase:

The Judge will award a final mark out of 20 to each horse for their conformation and type.

GENERAL NOTES FOR COMPETITORS AND JUDGES

It is expected that riders should demonstrate control over their mount at all times and be able to turn and reduce pace smoothly and within a short time. This is because, on the hunt field, it is necessary for riders to be able to pull up quickly if there is an unforeseen hazard. The horse should give the appearance of being pleasant to ride.

Evenness of pace:

A fluid, smooth jumping round, ridden at a fair pace will earn high points for style, manners and presence. The jumping course should ideally be completed at a strong canter, but NOT a gallop. Excessive checking before fences should be marked down as this will alter the clarity and evenness of pace. Safety should always be taken into account in all phases of a working hunter class.

Correct Jumping Style:

Clean, clear and smooth jumping is the desirable base from which to Judge. Poor jumping style, propping into fences, lack of control etc. should receive low marks for jumping style. The aim of stylish jumping is to have the fence in the middle with takeoff and landing neither too far away or too close to the fence. Judges should look for a horse with good bascule over fences, balance, rhythm, impulsion, manners and safety of the ride; It should be considered a greater fault if a horse or pony raps a fence with its front feet as opposed to a rap with the hind feet.

A Judge should severely penalize faults which may present a danger to horse and/or rider.

Straight Jumping:

A veering horse on the hunt field puts other horses and riders around it at risk and should be penalized.

Manners:

If at any stage the Judge feels a horse is not under sufficient control or if a horse refuses to stand or displays any mannerisms contrary to the conduct that is required of a hunter, it is at the Judge's discretion that the horse may be asked to leave the ring thus resulting in ELIMINATION from the event.

TURNOUT FOR HORSE AND RIDER

- Turnout for working hunter classes is similar to a show hunter class; however, an all-purpose or jumping saddle may be worn.
- All horses/ponies are to be ridden in a simple bit such as a simple snaffle, double or Pelham with either double Or split reins.
- Bits such as gags, tongue ties or any specialized types of biting for control are not permissible.
- Whips must be a maximum length of 75cm excluding the thong and/or lash if a hunt whip is carried.
- No bearing reins, side or running reins of any kind are permitted.
- A correctly fitted running martingale is allowed in the jumping section, (however it will be at the Judge's discretion whether this may or may not be marked down).
- Protective boots (horse) are permissible for the Jumping Phase ONLY.
- No change of saddlery is allowed between, or during, phases, except for the removal of boots and running martingale for the flatwork and Conformation Phases.
- Competitors should ensure a groom is on hand to remove these as quickly as possible.
- All competitors are to wear an approved safety helmet with chin strap.

WORKING HUNTER – JUDGING BEGINS at completion of OTT Finals and short break**PHASE 1: JUMP Round****PHASE 2: FLATWORK****PHASE 3: CONFORMATION****AWARD PRESENTATIONS:**

2018 Working Hunter Championship Winner
\$300 Cash, Rug & Sash – Sponsored by Padberg Pacing

2018 Working Hunter Runner Up
\$150 Cash and Sash

2018 Working Hunter 2nd Runner Up
\$50 Cash and Sash



SPPHAWA Fashions on the Field / Working Hunter Entry Form

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 5th DECEMBER 2018

Owner/Exhibitor:	Membership No:
Address:	
Email:	Mobile:

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD - \$15 Junior \$25 Senior / WORKING HUNTER \$25 Members & \$35 Non-Members															
CLASS	HORSE	HANDLER	FEE												
TOTAL ENTRY FEES:			\$												
ENTRY FEE TOTALS															
Please ensure that the correct fees are enclosed. All non-members must complete a Participant's Disclaimer form. If your handler/rider is not a member the day insurance fee must be paid.															
<p>Please make Cheque's payable to <u>SPPHAWA Inc.</u></p> <p>Direct Deposit: BSB: 633-108 Acc: 128 881 497</p> <p>If paying EFT a receipt of transfer <u>must</u> be included with entry forms.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If not your entry will not be accepted.</p> <p>POST entries to: SPPHAWA – State Champs 70 Tulloch Way Darling Downs, WA, 6122</p> <p>EMAIL entries to: entries@spphawa.org REF: SURNAME_HOTYEntry</p> <p>All enquiries phone: Kristie – 0408 204 045</p>		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">ENTRY TOTAL</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">GROUND FEE – \$5 Per Horse</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">HELPER FEE</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$10</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">*DAY MEMBERSHIP - \$10 Non-Members</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">DONATION</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">GRAND TOTAL FEES:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$</td> </tr> </table>		ENTRY TOTAL	\$	GROUND FEE – \$5 Per Horse	\$	HELPER FEE	\$10	*DAY MEMBERSHIP - \$10 Non-Members	\$	DONATION	\$	GRAND TOTAL FEES:	\$
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YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN BEFORE 8:00AM ON SHOW DAY TO COLLECT YOUR COMPETITOR PACK															

Non-Member - Show Participant's Disclaimer Statement

WESTERN AUSTRALIA Risk warning and Waiver

To be signed by those over 18 years

Your participation in the recreational activities supplied by the Standardbred Pleasure & Performance Horse Association of WA Inc. (SPPHAWA) 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 of the risks involved, including those risks associated with any health condition you may have.

By signing below, you acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation in the recreational services provided by SPPHAWA Inc may involve risk.

You agree and 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 the *Civil Liability Act 2002 (WA)*.

Exclusion, restriction or modification of rights under the *Australian Consumer Law (WA)*

Under the Australian Consumer Law (WA), statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services, including recreational activities.

It is possible for a supplier to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier because services provided were not in accordance with the guarantees are excluded, restricted or modified as set out below.

By signing below, you agree that the liability of SPPHAWA Inc for any harm, including:

- death;
- physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an 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:
 - o that is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community,
 - o 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 are excluded.

Signature:..... Date:.....

Name (Print):

Confidential Medical History Form (Non SPPHAWA Members Only)

Participant Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

☐ Over 18 (Tick Box) Age: _____ (If Under 18)

In case of emergency the following information is intended to assist:

Name and telephone number of contact people **Legal guardian details must be provided if member/participant is under 18 years of age

Emergency contact name	Relationship to mem/par	Mobile	Home	Work

Have you (or your child) been diagnosed with any of the following?

☐ NO (Please tick if applicable)

<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy/Fits	<input type="checkbox"/> Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackouts	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Back Injury
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraines	<input type="checkbox"/> Uneven Pupils	<input type="checkbox"/> Medications
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergic Reactions	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Autism	Other(Please describe)			

Allergies

Please describe allergy & reaction: _____

Tetanus Immunization

It is particularly important that people dealing with horses are immunized against tetanus. Tetanus is normally given at five years of age as a Triple antigen or CDT and at fifteen years of age as ADT. Year of last tetanus immunization: ____

Medication

Is it necessary for you or your child to carry their own medication at all times? _____

Name of Drug: _____ Frequency: _____ Dosage: _____
(If more than one please attach a separate sheet)

Consent to Medical Attention:

I authorize the SPPHAWA First Aid Officer to administer first aid and call an ambulance. I agree to bear any cost thereby incurred.

Signature of Member/Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Legal Guardian (if member/participant U/18)

_____ Date: _____

Privacy Statement – Privacy Act 1998

By completing this statement, you are supplying **the Provider** with personal information about yourself. This information is needed to ensure your safety during your participation at a SPPHAWA event. **The provider** is required to collect this information by our insurance company and by the department of Workplace Health and Safety. The information you provide will not be supplied to any other organization or used for any other purpose than that which is stated above.