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OFF THE TRACK WA FESTIVAL



*For all Standardbreds & Thoroughbreds
Prizemoney for all Winners & Runner Ups*



WORKING HUNTER



HARNESS



DRESSAGE



KARINYA PARK
Grant St, Orange Grove
SUNDAY 20th February 2022



Non-Members welcome!
Ribbons to 6th place in all classes

Cash Vouchers of \$200 to all Winners & \$100 for Runner Ups for each discipline/section

STRICTLY NO PLAITING

GATES OPEN: 6:30am

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 9th February
Draw Available: Wednesday 16th February

All enquiries to Alex (0415 356 375) or Kristie (0408 204 045)

Andrew Moore
P H O T O G R A P H Y



GENERAL RULES

- It is a condition of entry that all competitors, whether 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.
- 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. Officials and volunteers are essential in the running of our competitions and events. Please treat them with respect. Poor sportsmanship, verbal or physical bullying will not be tolerated.
- Competitors will be allocated a helper duty on the day, please number your preference in the selection box available.
- Helpers must report to the Check In marquee to sign in for their duty. It is the rider's responsibility to check the list of helper duties which will be emailed with the draw. Your helper duty fee will be handed back to you on completion of your duty.
- Approved helmets must be always worn whilst mounted.
- The draw will be emailed to all competitors, please make sure you provide a valid email address.
- This show is OPEN to all Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds registered through the relevant Racing Bodies. You are not required to be a member to compete, however the Day Membership fee is mandatory if you are not a SPPHAWA, EA or PCAWA Member. Proof of membership must be provided with entries. Disclaimer forms must be completed by all non SPPHAWA members.
- All entered horses must have an OTT Passport and submitted with the entry forms.
- This event will be run in accordance to the current WA Government COVID-19 guidelines at the time of this event. An update will be provided closer to the event.
- All horses will be allocated a number. This number must be worn on the bridle at all times when the horse is being ridden or lunged. If riders don't have a bridle holder they will need to purchase one for \$8 with registration. A limited number are available to purchase with your entries.

DRESSAGE RULES

- All entrants must be gear checked before competing. EA gear checking rules will apply for all tests and competitors are responsible for being aware of these rules. Riders to present themselves to the marshal for gear checking 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. Riders who do not present for a Gear Check may incur elimination.
- The horse/rider combination must participate in both tests on the day but are only eligible to compete in Prep OR Prelim and not both. Scores from both tests will be added together to determine the final score and placings.
- Prep Tests are for horses who have not competed at any hack day, dressage test or event at canter.
- Dressage riding attire: Light coloured Jodhpurs, white competition shirt, jacket, riding boots and approved helmet. Jacket is required, however if the temperature is extreme jackets can be removed (riders MUST cover upper arms, no sleeveless shirts)
- Arena familiarisation may be available at the event and riders will be notified of times with the final draw. Only mounted horses can take part in Arena Familiarisation (no-one on foot is permitted, either leading or accompanying the horse)
- Competition Arenas: During warm-up no horse (either mounted or led) is permitted within 15 metres of any competition arena

WORKING HUNTER

- All riders must be gear checked before competing. Riders are to present themselves to the marshal for gear checking 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. Riders who do not present for a Gear Check may be eliminated.
- All horses must be ridden in a snaffle. Makeup and quarter markers are not permitted.
- The three phases will begin with the Jumping, followed by Flatwork and lastly conformation. If you are eliminated at the jumping phase you will not be required to compete at the next 2 phases.
- For full information and riding attire please read the Working Hunter Guidelines on the next page.
- Competitors are to know the set workout which will be sent through with the draw.

HARNESS:

- Horses must be presented in a race sulky only with unplaited manes, tails left free and no quarter markers.
- The gear required is bridle fitted with standard block blinkers or Carriage driving blinkers, crupper, racing saddle (tie down or quick hitch acceptable) driving reins, breast plate.
- Dress code is the same as Led classes with the exception of skirts/dresses and no racing colors or helmets. If a handler is required they too must be dressed suitably. Junior drivers must wear an approved helmet and be assisted by a handler.

WHISKER REMOVAL RULING

Any competitor who presents a Standardbred to any class will be rejected entry to the ring if this ruling has been breached. It will be a condition of entry provided on the program that will be signed by the exhibitor that you will abide by any SPPHAWA ruling. No refund will apply if entry to compete is denied



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.

Overall allocation of marks: Jumping: style and ability 50 points Flatwork 30 points Conformation 20 points TOTAL 100 points. These 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.

The working hunter jumping course will include five jumping efforts and will 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 and should be ridden at a controlled hunting pace. The Poles to 30cm section MUST be completed at a TROT ONLY. Any cantering will incur elimination. However a couple of strides after a jump will be accepted.

No jumps may be jumped prior to a competitor receiving instruction from the Judge.

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.

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

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. For the Walk/Trot section the workout will include a strong/forward moving trot (no Canter)

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).

Conformation Phase will be a mark out of 20 on conformation and type. 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.

GENERAL NOTES FOR COMPETITORS: 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. 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. 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 are to be ridden in a simple bit such as a simple snaffle. 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. 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.

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Draw Available: 16th February

STANDARD BRED HARNESS CLASSES (RACE CART)

1. Turnout Exhibit
2. Harness Horse Under 15.2hh
3. Harness Horse 15.2hh & Over
4. Lightweight Harness Horse
5. Medium/Heavyweight Horse

Champion Harness Exhibit (\$200 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)

Reserve Champion Harness Exhibit (\$100 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)

All Harness Classes are eligible for points towards
End of Year Awards

DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS

6. STANDARD BRED PREP – Prep A & Prep C
Champion Prep (\$200 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
Reserve Prep (\$100 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
7. THOROUGHBRED PREP – Prep A & Prep C
Champion Prep (\$200 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
Reserve Prep (\$100 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
8. STANDARD BRED PRELIM – Prelim 1A & 1C
Champion Prelim (\$200 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
Reserve Prelim (\$100 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
9. THOROUGHBRED PRELIM – Prep 1A & Prep 1C
Champion Prelim (\$200 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
Reserve Prelim (\$100 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)

DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

2 Tests per Championship section

Placings in each test from 1st – 6th

Scores from both tests to be combined to gain
Final Score

Highest Final Scores will be deemed the
Champion & Reserve

Prep is for Walk/Trot horses only, they must have
not competed at ANY event or show at canter
previously

This will be the 1st leg of the SPPHAWA Dressage
Series. (Members Only awards)

The 2nd leg to be held at the State Championships

WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS

10. STANDARD BRED – Poles to 30cm (Walk/Trot competitors only)
Champion Poles-30cm (\$200 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
Reserve Poles-30cm (\$100 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
11. THOROUGHBRED – Poles to 30cm (Walk/Trot competitors only)
Champion Poles-30cm (\$200 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
Reserve Poles-30cm (\$100 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
12. STANDARD BRED – 50cm
Champion 50cm (\$200 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
Reserve 50cm (\$100 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
13. THOROUGHBRED – 50cm
Champion 50cm (\$200 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
Reserve 50cm (\$100 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
14. STANDARD BRED – 75cm
Champion 75cm (\$200 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
Reserve 75cm (\$100 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
15. THOROUGHBRED – 75cm
Champion 75cm (\$200 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)
Reserve 75cm (\$100 Cash sponsored by OTT WA)

Dressage & Working Hunter

Classes are restricted to the first 12 entries
received per class. A reserve list will be held and
in the event of one class having less than 12
entries we will accept horses from the reserve list
into other classes (Entries not accepted due to full
classes will be fully refunded).

Strictly no Refunds for scratching's unless your
spot is taken up by a competitor on the reserve
list.

Stallions are welcome BUT must be well behaved
and ridden by competent rider 18 and over. Green
discs must be worn at all times.

SHERRI WIGHTMAN Photography

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

NAME OF HORSE:				OTT Passport:			
Gender (circle): Stallion Mare Gelding Age:				Horses Brand:			
Please Tick Box: ☐ STANDARDBRED ☐ THOROUGHBRED							
Prep A & Prep C	Walk/Trot horses only	Members \$30	☐	Non-Members \$40	☐	\$	
Working Hunter: Poles – 30cm		Members \$25	☐	Non-Members \$30	☐	\$	
Prelim 1A & Prelim 1C	Walk/Trot & Canter horses only	Members \$30	☐	Non-Members \$40	☐	\$	
Working Hunter: 50cm		Members \$25	☐	Non-Members \$30	☐	\$	
Working Hunter: 75cm		Members \$25	☐	Non-Members \$30	☐	\$	
Horses can only compete at one level of Working Hunter. Poles-30cm is for Prep horses only.							
Harness Class Numbers:		Members \$25	☐	Non-Members \$30	☐	\$	
						TOTAL FEES	\$

HELPER DUTY LIST	Every entry must provide a helper or self help. Please number in preference you would prefer				
Select Helper	☐ SELF HELP ☐ PROVIDED HELPER – Name:				
Saturday Afternoon setup (2pm)		Dressage Penciller x 1hr		Dressage Arena Pack Up	
Working Hunter – Rail duty x 1hr		Working Hunter – Marshall x 1hr		Grounds Clean Up	
Working Hunter – Steward x 1hr		Working Hunter Pack Up			
Helper Duty Fee will be refunded on the day once duty has been completed and signed off					

ENTRY FEE TOTALS		
Please ensure that the correct fees are enclosed. All handlers/riders must complete a Participant's Disclaimer form.		
Please make Cheque's payable to SPPHAWA Inc. POST entries to: SPPHAWA – State Champs 70 Tulloch Way Darling Downs, WA, 6122 Direct Deposit: BSB: 633-108 Acc: 128 881 497 Please include a payment receipt with entries EMAIL entries to: entries@spphawa.org REF: SURNAME_OTTFEntry Entry enquiries: Kristie – 0408 204 045	Total Class Fees:	\$
	GROUND FEE - \$10 per entry	\$
	DAY MEMBERSHIP – \$10 Non Members	\$
	HELPER DUTY FEE - \$20 Per Entry	\$
	BRIDLE NUMBER HOLDER - \$8 Each	\$
	GRAND TOTAL FEES:	\$

Annual Risk Warning and Waiver of Liability – Non Members Only

The following pages affect your legal rights and obligations. Please read these carefully and only sign if you fully understand their contents. For Participants under 18 years of age, these documents must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

Description of Activities¹: Any equestrian event that is run by SPPHAWA

Risk Warning

I am aware that by my participation in any activities arranged by the Provider, certain risks or dangers may occur which could include:

- Physical, bodily or psychological injury or death.
- Physical exertion to which I am not accustomed.
- Failure of equipment or use of inadequate equipment.
- There may be no or inadequate facilities for treatment or transport to treatment if I am injured.
- The conditions in which the activities are conducted may vary without warning.
- I may cause injury to other persons and/or other persons may cause injury to me.
- I may be injured or die due to the negligence, breach of contract or breach of statutory duty or guarantee of the provider.

I acknowledge that the activities are being undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure, and involve a significant degree of risk of physical harm. I acknowledge that the Activity may be undertaken with one or more other persons as part of a group and that the Provider is not liable for the actions of other participants in the group activity.

By signing below, I acknowledge, agree and understand that the risks associated with the Activities and/or recreational services have been explained to me. I undertake any such risk voluntarily and at my own risk.

I acknowledge that the risk warning above constitutes a “risk warning” in accordance with the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW) and the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (WA).

Participant’s Warranties

I agree to abide by any of the Provider’s rules, and any direction or instruction given to me by the Provider during the course of the Activities. I agree to use and/or wear any equipment given to me by the Provider.

I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Activities. I acknowledge that I must, and agree that I will, disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition, injury or concern that may affect the risk that either I or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage during the course of the Activities and notify the Provider of any injuries, illness or concerns that may arise during the Activity. I will not engage in any reckless, negligent or foolish behaviour or any other behaviour that is likely to cause injury to me, any other participant or person.

I agree that if I suffer any injury or illness, the Provider may provide evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment at my expense and that my acceptance of these terms and conditions constitutes my consent to such evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment.

I declare that I have not consumed any alcohol or mind altering substance, or medication that may impact my judgement or physical capacity, before or at the time of engaging in the Activities.

Exclusion of liability

I agree to and unconditionally release, waive, discharge and forever hold harmless, the Provider or any of its employees, agents, directors or officers, from any claims as a result of any personal injury sustained, whether caused by the Provider’s negligent act or wilful act or omission, breach of contract, breach of statutory duty, error, or otherwise in connection with or arising out of the Activities.

I agree that the Provider will not be liable for any claims for personal injury that may be brought against it as a result of or in connection with any act, omission, default, failure or error on the part of the Provider, and agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Provider in respect of any such claims.

Waiver

It is possible for a supplier of recreational services to ask you to agree that the statutory guarantees under the *Australian Consumer Law* (which is schedule 2 to the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth)) do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights (or the rights of a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) to sue the Provider in relation to the Provider’s services or the activities that you undertake because the services or activities provided were not in accordance with the guarantees are excluded, restricted or modified as set out below.

For Queensland, New South Wales, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory and Commonwealth

By signing this form, you agree that the liability of the Provider in relation to the activities (as defined by the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), the *Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading Act* (NT) and the *Australian Consumer Law*) and recreational activities (as defined by the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW) and the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (WA)) for any:

- (a) Deaths;
- (b) Physical or mental injuries (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- (c) The contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease;
- (d) 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 in relation to an individual:
 - (i) That is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community; or
 - (ii) That may result in harm or disadvantage to you or 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 the recreational services or recreational activities is excluded.

You acknowledge and agree that the above provision operates to exclude the liability of the Provider as a result of a breach of an express or implied warranty that the recreational services will be rendered with reasonable care and skill in accordance with section 5J of the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (WA) and section 5N of the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW).

Declaration and Signature

I have read carefully and understand this risk warning and waiver of liability and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

For Participants under age 18

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the Participant, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above and consent to his/her release as provided above. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Provider from any and all liabilities arising from my minor child’s involvement or participation in the Activities and/or recreational services, even if arising from the negligence of the Provider.

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print): _____

¹ Activities includes all activities and services ancillary to or associated with the named Activity, both before and after the Activity, including transportation to and from the location of the Activity whether provided by the Provider or not, briefings, inductions, training, and the provision of information in all manuals, safety guidelines and other documentation provided to or made available to the Participant with respect to the Activity, familiarization with clothing or equipment and methods of operation of equipment and the wearing and removal of any clothing or equipment associated with the Activity. Unless otherwise specified, a reference to an Activity is a reference to a recreational service or a recreational activity as defined in relevant legislation referred to herein.