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**PRESENTS
2024 EWA
HORSE & RIDER OF THE YEAR**

Judges:

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6th, 7th & 8th September 2024

**State Equestrian Centre
303 Cathedral Avenue, Brigadoon**



**EQUESTRIAN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Friday 6 th September 2024 Start Time: 3.30 PM	Indoor Arena	Fashions on the Field Kids Hobby Horse Race Off The Track Ridden Thoroughbred
Saturday 7 th September 2024 Start Time: 8.00 AM	Indoor Arena	Open Show Ponies/Galloways/Hacks Open Show Hunter Ponies/Galloways/Hacks Rider 18 years to 25 years Rider 26 years & over Intermediate Rider 15, 16 & 17 years Champion of Champions
Sunday 8 th September 2024 Start Time: 8.00 AM	Indoor Arena	Lead Rein Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Ridden Shetland First Ridden Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony Childs Show Ponies/Galloways/Hacks Lead Rein Rider 5 years & under 9 years Junior Turnout 17 years & under Rider 5 years & under 9 years Rider 9, 10 & 11 years Intermediate Rider 12, 13 & 14 years

COMPULSORY FEES PAYABLE PER EXHIBITOR

Administration Fee per exhibitor	\$55.00
Show Horse Levy per horse	\$7.00
Ground Fee payable per horse per day entered	\$15.00

ENTRY FEES PER CLASS

Open Show Pony/Galloway/Hack	Includes entry to Smartest on Parade	\$66.00
Open Show Hunter Pony/Galloway/Hack	Includes entry to Smartest on Parade	\$66.00
Rider Classes	Classes 08, 13, 17, 29, 34, 44	\$55.00
Childs Show Pony/Galloway/Hack	Includes entry to Smartest on Parade	\$66.00
Childs Show Hunter Pony/Galloway/Hack	Includes entry to Smartest on Parade	\$66.00
Lead Rein Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony	Includes entry to Smartest on Parade	\$66.00
Rural Horse of the Year	Open Classes incl Lead Rein only	\$11.00
WA Bred	Open Classes including Lead Rein only	\$11.00
Owner/Rider	Open Classes only	\$11.00
First Ridden Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony	Classes 24, 27	\$44.00
Ridden Shetland	Class 23	\$44.00
Off The Track Ridden Thoroughbred	Class 4	\$66.00
Fashions on the Field	Classes 1, 2, 3	\$16.50
Junior Turnout 17 years & under	Class 28	\$22.00
Lead Rein Rider 5 years & under 9 years	Class 26	\$44.00

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Equestrian Western Australia (EWA) Horse & Rider of the Year (HROTY) is to be run under Equestrian Australia (EA) rules and any other rules formulated by the Organising Committee (OC). We strongly recommend that all competitors obtain a copy of the relevant EA Rules through the Equestrian WA website www.wa.equestrian.org.au.

It is a condition of entry that the owners and exhibitors are familiar with and abide by the EA Show Horse Rules and rules that may be introduced by the OC

These Rules are to be read in conjunction with the EA Disciplinary By-Laws, Member Protection Policy and Medication Control Policy. Ignorance of the rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any breach of the rules. The appointment of a Steward or other Official, whether or not provided for in these rules, does not absolve the competitor from such responsibility. .

Making an entry into this event constitutes implicit acceptance of these rules.

MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION

All owners, riders and horses must have full registration, necessary competition license and financial membership with Equestrian WA. Horses must be owned or leased by a financial member of Equestrian WA.

Horses can only be shown at the HROTY by a financial member of Equestrian WA. Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs/Junior, Leading Rein and Rider of the Year Classes - All riders must be members of Equestrian WA, (proof of residency maybe requested).

Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs/Junior and Leading Rein Classes - Horses/Ponies must be currently EA registered and domiciled in WA (including where appropriate within a 100 km radius of a border) for a total period of 3 months and 1 day immediately preceding the date of the HROTY. However, if the horse has not competed under saddle (with the exception of horse racing) in any state prior to purchase and is registered and eligible/qualified in WA by closing date of entries it shall be eligible to compete in the HROTY.

Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs/Junior and Leading Rein Classes – Horse/Pony must be 3 years of age or over at 1 August 2024.

Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs/Junior and Leading Rein - If a horse has competed in a qualifying class at an EA HROTY in the current year in another State it is not eligible to compete at Equestrian WA HROTY in the same calendar year.

Rider Classes - If a rider has competed in another states HROTY in the current year in a qualifying class in another State they are not eligible to compete in Equestrian WA HROTY in the same calendar year.

Show Hunters – If a horse/pony is entered as a Show Hunter at a State HROTY, it will be precluded from entering the Equestrian WA Horse of the Year as a Show Horse.

HROTY Event Date – Commencing 8:00am on Friday 6th September 2024

Three Months and One Day Prior to the Event – Wednesday 5th June 2024

Stallions are not permitted in show horse classes.

AGE OF RIDERS

Riders may only compete in the class for which they are eligible. Age is as at 1st January 2024.

EA SHOW HORSE RULES

A Judge or their family shall not visit neither the competitors nor the competitor's horses, nor inspect or discuss any horse entered in the event for the duration of the show, except as required for judging and where permitted by the rules.

No person shall approach a Judge for the duration of the event unless they first obtain permission from the Ring Master or Ring Steward. A competitor seeking the opinion of a Judge must do so under the supervision of a Steward.

If a Judge knowingly permits an ineligible exhibit to compete, the Judge, the Exhibitor and the Competitor may be held in breach of the rules. The judges decision shall be final.

PROTESTS ABOUT THE APPLICATION OF COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Protests will only be accepted by a current EA member against any person, horse or body involved in any capacity in an EA event or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of EA including for any alleged failure to observe any of the EA Rules Requirements or violation of the common principles of behaviour, fairness, or accepted standards of sportsmanship, whether occurring during or in connection with an EA event or at any other time.

Protests must be in writing, signed by the authorised person making the protest, and presented personally to the President of the Ground Jury, together with any supporting evidence, names of witnesses and the sum of \$150 (which is non-refundable). The Ground Jury will determine the protest and call such evidence as they see fit.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, protests against any of the following matters may only be lodged with the Ground Jury and within the following time limits:

1. Protests concerning the eligibility of a competitor or horse or to the conditions of the arena: not later than 30 minutes before the start of the relevant class or competition.
2. Protests concerning irregularities or incidents during a class or competition, or the classification of a call or competition: no later than 60 minutes after the posting of the results of such class or competition

The ground jury and/or Appeals Committee must report any protest made and its decision or recommendation to the EA State Branch Manager as soon as practicable.

PROTESTS AGAINST HEIGHT MEASUREMENT

Any person/individual or state branch has a right to protest the height of a horse and can lodge a protest in accordance with EA National Show Horse Rules 1.5 (accompanied by a \$500 administration fee) for re-measurement of the protested horse. For the horse to be remeasured, it must be remeasured in accordance with the EA Measuring Rules, within 60 days of the protest and at a time mutually agreed upon. It is also a requirement that two Official EA Measurers be in attendance along with an EA official as an observer. One measurer must not have measured the horse for its current height certificate.

A maximum of one protest per horse annually, with any 2nd or subsequent protest about the horse, will only be allowed at the discretion of the EA Show Horse Committee.

A horse that has a protest lodged against it is ineligible to compete at any EA State Horse of the Year Show and/or the EA Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships until remeasuring has occurred.

Horses that are not remeasured within 60 days of the protest date are ineligible to compete at EA events until remeasuring occurs.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT ABUSE OF HORSES, COMPETITORS, OFFICIALS AND YELLOW WARNING CARDS

Complaints relating to anything occurring during an event, except any matter which can be or could have been the subject of a protest, may be lodged against, and by, any person or body involved in any capacity at an event

The subject of a complaint may include failing to observe EA rules or may include any contravention of the common principles of behaviour, fairness and accepted standards of sportsmanship as outlined in the EA Codes of Conduct, including such matters as the welfare of the horse, treatment by officials and behaviour which is detrimental to the character and/or prejudicial to the interests of the sport and EA.

Mistreatment of a horse, a competitor or an official should be reported immediately to the Ground Jury who will take appropriate action on the day and will, if deemed necessary, refer the matter to the CEO of Equestrian WA in accordance with EA Disciplinary By-Laws.

Where the matter cannot be, or is not, dealt with by the Ground Jury or other appropriate Event Officials at the event, the complaint must be lodged in writing to the CEO of Equestrian WA within fourteen (14) days of the occurrence in accordance with EA Disciplinary By-Laws.

HEIGHT CERTIFICATES

Horses must be shown at their current recorded height and must hold a current EA Height Certificate to compete.

Any Horse not in possession of a current EA Height Certificate, will be required to be measured for issue of an EA Height Certificate, prior to the horse competing at this show and the horse shall compete according to the height so measured.

All Height Certificates are valid for a stated period. Competitors shall carry their Performance Cards, EA Height Certificates and EA Membership Card at HROTY and make them available for inspection upon request by the OC or Official.

SWABBING

Drug testing of horses (swabbing) will occur in accordance with the EA National Medical Control Policy and the Equine Anti-Doping and Medical Control rules. Full rule details are available at www.equestrian.org.au

- EA has adopted the anti-doping policy of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
- Stimulating or calming drugs in any shape or form are forbidden
- Inquiries pertaining to legality of medication and substances should be made directly to the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority on 1800 020 506 or www.asada.gov.au
- A full list of prohibited substances can be viewed at <http://www.feicleansport.org/prohibited.html>

HORSE AND RIDER WELFARE

For safety reasons, at all times when riding at an event all riders must wear suitable riding boots with a heel and little or no tread.

Riders must be mounted on entering and leaving the arena on penalty of elimination.

WHIPS

A whip not exceeding 75cm in its entirety (including tassel) may only be carried. Only the rider when riding, walking or leading a horse is allowed to carry one whip, maximum 75cm, anywhere on the ground while competing (length of whip restriction does not apply when exercising and/or warming up).

SENSORY HAIRS

A horse's sensory hairs may not be clipped and/or shaven or otherwise modified in any way under penalty of elimination from the event. Individual sensory hairs may be removed by a veterinarian to prevent pain or discomfort for the horse. Areas of hair that must be clipped, shaven or removed to allow veterinary treatment are exempt from this rule

BITS

Bits must comply with EA National Show Horse Rules 2024 Section 3.17.

RIDER FALL AND CLEARANCE

In the event of a rider fall, the rider must be checked out by the Event Paramedic and passed to continue riding at the Event. **If the rider fails to report to the Paramedic or fails to cooperate with the Paramedic, the OC or Ground Jury will eliminate the competitor for the remainder of the Event.**

If during a workout, or on the circle there is a fall of horse and/or rider it will entail elimination from that class. If a horse leaves the workout area, other than at the direction of a judge or official, it will entail elimination from that class.

The Judge has the power to eliminate a horse or rider if it is deemed by the judge to be erratic and unruly.

APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS

Approved Safety helmets must be worn at all times when riding. The retaining harness must be secured and fastened at all times. Riders without approved headgear shall be ineligible to compete until rectified.

Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards:

- Current Australian standard **AS/NZS 3838** (2006 onwards) *provided they are SAI Global marked*
- New Australian standard **ARB HS 2012** *provided they are SAI Global marked.*
- Current American standards **ASTM F1163** (2004a or 04a onwards) *provided they are SEI marked, or SNELL E2001.*
- Current British standard **PAS 015** (1998 or 2011) *provided they have the BSI Kitemark.*
- Interim European Standard **VG1** (01.040: 2014-12) *with or without BSI Kitemark.*

BSI Kitemark



SAI Global marked



SAI GLOBAL

SEI marked



ENTRIES

Horses/Ponies must hold a competition licence validated and date stamped at the time of entry.

The Exhibitor shall ensure that horse and Competitor are entered and shown only in the correct classes, and that the horse is entered and shown under its full EA registered name. **Riders should be declared at the time of entries and riders must be current Competitor members. Any changes to the rider other than originally entered must be notified in writing via a change of rider form prior to the horse competing.**

A horse is ineligible to compete if its brands and/or markings differ from those set out on its Registration Papers. No Competitor/Exhibitor shall deface or alter EA Registration Papers, EA Performance Cards or EA Height Certificates.

ADDITIONAL RULES

The committee reserves the right to accept or reject entries without giving a reason. By lodging entries, exhibitors agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

The organising committee reserves the right to combine classes at their discretion.

No badge, patch, pin or emblem of any kind may be worn on a rider's jacket.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

Entries close 9.00 PM Friday 9th August 2024. All fees must be paid at the time of entry via www.nominate.com.au.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries.

In the event of a horse or rider being unfit to compete, a medical or vet certificate must be received by the office within 72 hours prior to the event and any refund will be at the discretion of the organising committee. There will be no further discussion after the decision has been made and given in writing. Certificates can be scanned and emailed to kbrajkovich@outlook.com or posted to Equestrian WA Show Horse Committee, C/- EWA, 303 Cathedral Avenue, Brigadoon WA 6069.

ACCEPTANCES

Confirmation and a receipt of your entries will be emailed back to you via nominate. If there are any errors or if you do not receive confirmation of your entries, competitors must notify the Committee by email within one (1) week after the closing date of entries. The onus is on the competitor to ensure they have been entered correctly, please make sure you use a current valid email address with your entries.

COMPULSORY FEES

All competitors must pay the compulsory fees at the time of entry.

Show Horse Levy	\$7.00
Ground Fee	\$15.00 per horse/per day
Administration Fee	\$55.00 per exhibitor, non refundable
Administration fee covers - First Aid Officer, Stewards, Scorers & Helpers Fee's	

SELECTION OF JUDGES

Judges are selected from the Equestrian Australia state and national list randomly by the EA National Committee Liaison Officer and contacted by the EANSHC Chair in order of the selection until there were four accepting judges.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will take place at the completion of each class/competition and participation is compulsory. Any prizes not collected on the day will be forfeited.

COMPETITOR NOTICE BOARD

All official notices, time changes etc will be displayed on the Notice Board at the Event Office. Competitors are asked to check regularly.

WORKOUTS

All Open Show Horses, Open Show Hunter Horses, Childs Show Horses, Childs Show Hunter Horses, Ridden Shetland and Off the Track Classes will have a free workout.

Free workout to consist of at minimum; 10m of free walk, trot on both reins, canter on both reins, lengthen trot (Show Horses only), lengthen canter (Show Hunter Horses to show hand gallop).

Lead Rein, First Ridden, Rider Classes and Junior Turnout will have a set workout.

Time limit for free workouts- two (2) minutes and 30 seconds Ridden Shetland two (2) minutes.

MUSIC

All competitors are invited to provide music for their individual workout in the Show Horse and Show Hunter classes, including Childs classes, Ridden Shetland, Lead Rein and Off the Track classes.

First Ridden and Rider classes will have random music allocated.

Music to be sent in **.mp3** format only and emailed to hotybeats@gmail.com by midnight Friday 9th August 2024.

One horse per email and must include the following:

- Day
- Class number
- Class name,
- Name of Horse
- Name of Rider
- Owners name
- Music artist and name of track

Late music will not be accepted, random music will be allocated to any entry that does not supply their own music.

QUALIFIERS

Winners, first runner up and second runner up in the qualifying classes of open show horse, open show hunter, lead rein, open riders, child's show horse, child's show hunter and Off the Track Ridden Thoroughbred will be invited to represent Western Australia at the 2024 Equestrian Australia Show Horse and Rider Championships.

OPEN OR HUNTER

Horses are to be shown as either Show Horse or Show Hunter (not both).

LUNGING

The lunging of horses is only permitted in the round yards. Excessive lunging compromising the welfare of the horse will be referred to the Ground Jury and may result in elimination of the horse from the competition.

GEAR CHECK & ASSEMBLY IN THE MARSHALLING AREA

Exhibitors must present for a gear check before each class, this is purely a gear check and is NOT a safety check. Competitors are solely responsible for the correct fit and safe condition of their gear; rather it is a check to ensure that the Competitor is using the correct gear allowable under EA Rules. A Gear Checker SHOULD NOT alter or interfere with a competitor's gear (e.g. tighten the girth). They may however suggest to the rider that an adjustment is advisable - the Competitor should see to any alteration, if they feel it is necessary.

Exhibitors should have their horses in the Marshalling Area not later than 10 minutes prior to the start of their class. Any exhibitors that fail to present with their horse at the time of the commencement of their class may miss their event. No refunds will be given for any missed events. Horses compete in allocated catalogue number order.

Once horse has passed gear check the horse must remain in the marshalling area as your class is considered to have started. No outside assistance or physical contact allowed in the marshalling area until after completion of the competitors individual workout, any competitor in breach of this rule will face possible elimination from the class.

Exceptions to this may be made if approved by the relevant official. Once class has commenced no change of riders permitted whilst waiting for individual workout with the exception of ring sitters.

CHILDS CLASSES

A person who is under eighteen (18) years of age. Age determined as at 1st January 2024. **The name and membership number of the child rider must be provided at the time of entry.**

All ponies 12 hands under must be ridden by a child 14 years and under as at 1st January 2024, this includes ring sitters.

SMARTEST ON PARADE - No additional entry fee

Open to all competitors in the Open Show Horse, Open Show Hunters, Childs Show Horse, Childs Show Hunter and Lead Rein classes, to be judged by Judge A. One winner only per class.

OWNER/RIDER - An additional entry fee applies

Horses must be owned and registered in the name of the competitor or an immediate family member (mother, father, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather). Leased Horses are ineligible to enter this class.

Highest placed Owner/Rider will be deemed the winner in each section of Open Show Horse and Open Show Hunter and will be eligible to compete at the 2025 ENSW Show Horse Spectacular. Furthermore, should the first and second runner up have nominated for the Owner/Rider award, they will be deemed eligible to compete in the Owner/Rider class at the 2025 Show Horse Spectacular. One winner only per section.

RURAL HOTY - An additional entry fee applies

Horses/Ponies must be domiciled in Rural Western Australia for a minimum period of no less than three (3) months and one (1) day during the previous twelve (12) months immediately preceding the day of the show.

Any horse/pony having competed interstate during this period must provide proof of travel dates.

Horses/Ponies must be ridden by a Rural rider. A Rural rider can board in the City but their actual place of residence must be in the Country. Rural is no less than 85 kilometre's from the Perth GPO (as per rural map)

Highest placed Rural Horse/Pony will be deemed the winner in the Open Show Horse, Open Show Hunters and Lead Rein classes only.

WA BRED - An additional entry fee applies.

WA Bred Horses/Ponies must have been bred and foaled down in Western Australia to be eligible for this award.

Highest placed WA Bred Horse/Pony will be deemed the winner in the Open Show Horse, Open Show Hunters and Lead Rein classes only.

FIRST RIDDEN - An additional entry fee applies

A first ridden pony is one which is suitable as the first pony for a child once they are able to ride without a lead rein. The pony must therefore be a calm, well-mannered pony with even paces to encourage the rider. The maximum height of a first ridden Pony is 12.2 hands and the rider must be aged 5 years to under 12 years. There are no qualifications for this class.

RIDDEN SHETLAND - An additional entry fee applies.

Ridden Shetlands must have a good temperament and be well mannered. The maximum height of a ridden Shetland is 10.2h and must be ridden by a rider 14 years of age and under. No qualifications are required for this class.

OFF THE TRACK RIDDEN THOROUGHBRED - An additional entry fee applies

The off the track ridden thoroughbred class is for retired racehorses and is eligible to all Thoroughbreds registered with the Australian Studbook. Unraced, untried and unnamed horses are all eligible to enter. This class will be a free workout.

Horses do not need to be EA registered if they are only competing in this class, however the owner must be a EWA financial member and the rider must hold at minimum an EWA Adult rider membership to compete at the State Horse and Rider of the Year. Horses racing name must be included on entries and horse must hold an Off the Track Passport Number that can be obtained at no charge from <https://www.offthetrackwa.com.au/off-the-track-wa-passport/>.

The winner, first and second runner ups will be invited to represent Western Australia the 2024 Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships and the 2025 NSW Show Horse Spectacular in New South Wales.

JUNIOR TURNOUT - An additional entry fee applies

Junior Turnout is a competition to determine the best all round turnout. It is judged on conformation and soundness, manners and paces, riding ability, general appearance, saddlery and costume which includes suitability of mount, colour co-ordination, conditioning of the horse, presentation of the horse and rider, plaiting and general coat condition of the horse. The whole picture should be one of elegance with much eye appeal.

Junior turnout will be judged by four (4) judges using a point system with each judge assigned to one or more criteria.

Judges will be scoring the following:

RIDING ABILITY	(50 points)
MANNERS AND PACES	(40 points)
CONFORMATION AND SOUNDNESS	(50 points)
GENERAL APPEARANCE	(20 points)
SADDLERY	(20 points)
COSTUME	(20 points)
TOTAL:	200 points

The combination with the highest score wins. In the event of equality, the points for Riding Ability and Manners and Paces are added together to determine the winner. If there is still equality, Conformation and Soundness should determine the winner. If still undetermined, General Appearance points will be considered, then Saddlery and finally Costume.

All competitors are required to line up and are closely inspected for Preparation of Horse, Saddlery and Rider's Costume. All are then required to complete a workout to assess Riding Ability, Manners, Paces, Education, Conformation and Soundness.

For costume and saddlery requirements, please see the Junior Turnout Guidelines at the end of this program.

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD - An additional entry fee applies

"Fashions on the Field" (FOTF) will be judged by two judges using a point system who will be assessing outfits, which should be suitable for a racing carnival showing individual flair and horses will be judged on presentation.

Judges will be scoring as follows:

HORSE PRESENTATION	(25 Points)
FASHION APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE EVENT	(25 Points)
OVERALL STYLE, GROOMING & PRESENTATION	(25 Points)
ATTENTION TO DETAIL (MILLINERY, CLUTCH, JEWELLERY)	(25 Points)
TOTAL	100 POINTS

No led workout will be conducted – During the horse scoring phase the horse will present to the judge for viewing.

PLACINGS

Winner and runner up will be awarded in all FOTF classes.

CLOTHING RULES

The style, originality and suitability of the outfit should be appropriate for attending a racing carnival.

Narrow shoulder straps and strapless clothing are strongly discouraged.

Millinery (hats & fascinators) are encouraged.

The elements of your outfit should complement the horse.

Closed footwear must be worn at all times – No stiletto heels permitted in the indoor arena.

NOTE: Horses are permitted to have a handler who must also wear closed toe shoes and be dressed appropriately for FOTF.

ENTRANT RULES

FOTF is open to any EWA Member who is entered in any class for the duration of the event.

HORSE RULES

The horse must be entered in the 2024 EWA Show Horse and Rider of the Year.

Horses can only be used for one entrant per class but may enter more than one age group.

INDEMNITY

Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to indemnify Equestrian WA, The State Equestrian Centre, the OC and Officials against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any riders, trainers or attendants whilst they are attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse, and agree that any act or omission on the part of such riders or attendants found in any action against the Committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Riders are required to sign the declaration form included in the entry section. Neither Equestrian WA, The State Equestrian Centre, nor the Organising Committee or their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft or illness to horses, riders, grooms or any person or property whatsoever.

Important Notes:

- *Article 116 of the EA General Regulations, which apply to this event, entitles the Organising Committee in its absolute and unfettered discretion to reject any entry, even after an entry has been accepted.*
- *This Competition Schedule is subject to change as Sponsorship Agreements are finalised.*
- *The Organising Committee reserves the right to change the judges and/or alter the timetable.*

STABLING

Stable bookings will be opened closer to the event, date to be advertised on the FB event page.

Competitors are required to book their stables and camping separately through the EWA office on 9296 1200 or direct via www.wa.equestrian.org.au/sec/make-booking . EWA members stable fee is \$35.00 per 24 hours.

A prepaid stable bond of \$50.00 per stable will be required at the time of booking. The State Equestrian Centre will conduct an inspection after your stable/s hire has concluded. The inspection will check that all hay, urine and manure has been removed and no damage has been caused to the stable. If the stable/s pass the inspection the \$50.00 stable bond per stable will be automatically refunded onto your credit card within 7 days of your departure. You do not have to contact the office to have your stable bond refunded.

Any queries regarding stabling on the day of the event is to be directed to the Centre Manager on 0418 810 933.

OFFICE

The Show Horse Office will be located in the armband office at the entrance to the Indoor Arena and open the following times:

Friday 6 th September 2024	2.00 PM to 6.00 PM
Saturday 7 th September 2024	6:30 AM to 10:00 AM
Sunday 8 th September 2024	6.30 AM to 10:00 AM

If office is unattended please see the gate attendant.

MEASURING

Breastplate numbers to be collected from the armband office, horses' current original height certificate will be required to be shown to collect your competitor number. Photocopies or digital copies will not be accepted.

Measuring will be available:

Saturday 7 th September 2024	7:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Sunday 8 th September 2024	7:30 AM to 10:00 AM

PROPOSED ARENA ACCESS & FAMILIARISATION (Subject to change)

Access to the arena will be available during the following times limited to Competitors who have classes on the day only:

Friday 6 th	TBA				
	OFF THE TRACK				
Saturday 7 th	6.00 AM – 6.30 AM	6.30 AM – 7.00 AM	7.00 AM – 7.30 AM		
	PONIES	HACKS	GALLOWAYS		
Sunday 8 th	6.00 AM – 6.20 AM	6.20 AM – 6.35 AM	6.35 AM – 6.50 AM	6.50 AM – 7.10 AM	7.10 AM - 7.30 AM
	PONIES	FIRST RIDDEN/ SHETLAND	LEAD REIN	GALLOWAYS	HACKS

Maximum of ten (10) horses in the arena at any one time, ten (10) minutes maximum per competitor.

LUNCH BREAKS

Lunch break times to be confirmed after close of entries.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

CLASS LIST

Friday 6th September 2024

Indoor Arena

Start Time: 3.30 PM

Class 01	Fashions on the Field 5 years to 11 years	
Class 02	Fashions on the Field 12 years to 17 years	
Class 03	Fashions on the Field 18 years & over	
FUN	6.00 pm	Hobby Horse Race for kids
Class 04	7.00 PM	Off the Track Ridden Thoroughbred

Conclusion of day one.

CLASS LIST

Saturday 7th September 2024

Indoor Arena – Start Time: 8.00 AM

All competitors will enter the arena at the walk and then be asked to trot (competitors may be asked to canter if deemed safe to do so) to enable the judges to assess competitors as a group. All competitors will complete an individual free workout.

Class 05	Large Show Pony over 13h up to inc 14h
Class 06	Large Show Hack over 16 h
Class 07	Large Show Galloway over 14.2h up to inc 15h
Class 08	Rider 18 years up to inc 25 years
Class 09	Medium Show Pony over 12h up to inc 13h
Class 10	Small Show Pony 12h & under (Rider 14 years & under)
Class 11	Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14h up to inc 14.2h
Class 12	Small Show Hack over 15h up to inc 16h
Class 13	Rider 26 years & over
Class 14	Large Show Hunter Pony over 13h up to inc 14h
Class 15	Large Show Hunter Hack over 16h
Class 16	Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2h up to inc 15h
Class 17	Intermediate Rider 15, 16 & 17 years
Class 18	Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12h up to inc 13h
Class 19	Small Show Hunter Pony 12h & under (Rider 14 years & under)
Class 20	Small Show Hunter Hack over 15h up to inc 16h
Class 21	Small Show Galloway over 14h up to inc 14.2h

FEATURE EVENT - CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – NIGHT OF STARS

Conclusion of day two.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

CLASS LIST

Sunday 8th September 2024

Indoor Arena – Start Time: 8.00 AM

All competitors will enter the arena at the walk and then be asked to trot (competitors may be asked to canter if deemed safe to do so) to enable the judges to assess competitors as a group. All competitors will complete an individual workout.

CHILD'S CLASSES (RIDER 17 YEARS & UNDER AS AT 1 JANUARY 2024) [**SMALL PONIES 12H & UNDER RIDER MUST BE 14 YEARS & UNDER**](#)

- Class 22 Lead Rein Show Pony 12h & under (Rider 5, 6 & 7 years)
- Class 23 Ridden Shetland 10.2h & under (Rider 14 years & under) **(Not a EA Australasian Show Horse Championships Qualifier but is a qualifier for ENSW 2025 Show Horse Spectacular)**
- Class 24 First Ridden Show Pony 12.2h & under (Rider under 12 years) **(Not a EA Australasian Show Horse Championships Qualifier but is a qualifier for ENSW 2025 Show Horse Spectacular)**
- Class 25 Lead Rein Show Hunter Pony 12h & under (Rider 5, 6 & 7 years)
- Class 26 Lead Rein Rider 5 years & under 9 years **(non qualifying event)**
- Class 27 First Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12.2h & under (Rider under 12 years) **(Not a EA Australasian Show Horse Championships Qualifier but is a qualifier for ENSW 2025 Show Horse Spectacular)**

ARENA LENGTHENED

- Class 28 Junior Turnout 17 years & under
- Class 29 Rider 5 years & under 9 years
- Class 30 Child's Small Show Pony 12h & under (Rider 14 years & under)
- Class 31 Child's Large Show Galloway over 14.2h up to inc 15h
- Class 32 Child's Medium Show Pony over 12h up to inc 13h
- Class 33 Child's Large Show Pony over 13h up to inc 14h
- Class 34 Rider 9, 10 & 11 years
- Class 35 Child's Small Show Hack over 15h up to inc 16h
- Class 36 Child's Large Show Hack over 16h
- Class 37 Child's Large Show Hunter Hack over 16h
- Class 38 Child's Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12h up to inc 13h
- Class 39 Child's Large Show Hunter Pony over 13h up to inc 14h
- Class 40 Child's Small Show Hunter Pony 12h & under (Rider 14 years & under)
- Class 41 Child's Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14h up to inc 14.2h
- Class 42 Child's Small Show Hunter Hack over 15h up to inc 16h
- Class 43 Child's Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2h up to inc 15h
- Class 44 Intermediate Rider 12, 13 & 14 years
- Class 45 Child's Small Show Galloway over 14h up to inc 14.2h

End of Event.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

JUNIOR TURNOUT GUIDELINES

COSTUME

HAIR

- To be worn in a neat, tidy style that sits above the collar of the jacket
- A fine hair net can be worn
- No visible hair pins
- Natural make-up
- Jewellery is not allowed

HELMET

- An approved velvet safety helmet to the current Australian, European or American standard.
- Colour to match rider's jacket
- Sits straight and forward on the head, just above the eyebrows
- Chin strap to be a firm fit under the chin

SHIRT

- Plain colour that blends with the jacket
- Cotton with a correctly fitting collar
- Sleeves should have double cuffs and have buttonholes on either side to take cufflinks

CUFFLINKS

- Plain gold
- Can be engraved with initials but no ornaments
- Any shape or size but should be neat and not too bulky
- Cufflinks to have a small chain to pass through the shirt and not a rigid bar

TIE & TIE BAR

- Plain wool of a nice width and blending tones to the jacket
- It must be tied neatly and sit firmly into the collar of the shirt
- A plain gold bar or tie pin to be positioned between the knot and the V of the waistcoat. It is to pass through to the shirt to hold neatly in position

WAISTCOAT

- Pure wool in Tattersall Check or plain wool colour to match jodhpurs
- Hand stitched edging (hand-picked)
- Same fabric back and front
- Neutral tone buttons
- Top of the vest is just visible over the jacket opening
- The back of the waistcoat to sit over the top of the jodhpur's so the shirt cannot be seen

RIDING JACKET

- Pure wool with the collar in the same fabric
- Single vent
- Jacket lining should blend with the colour of the jacket
- Lapel edges to be hand-picked
- A plain white handkerchief to be in the right pocket

- Three small buttons on each sleeve with functional button holes
- Button hole in the right lapel of the jacket
- Three buttons and button holes down the front of the jacket, with the third button hole sitting on the waist line. All buttons are to be done up

JODHPURS

- Quality stretch fabric in an appropriate turnout colour.
- Self or suede strapping
- Long enough to sit neatly over the top of the riding boot when sitting mounted on the horse
- Bottom of the jodhpurs to have a cuff and a concealed zip on the outside leg
- All visible seams to be hand picked

JODHPUR BOOTS

- Dark brown quality leather with leather soles
- Soles must not be slippery so as children's feet do not slip out of the irons
- Sole must be stitched to the uppers, not glued
- Soles must be the correct foot size and fit firmly up the ankle with firm elastic

SPURS

- Stainless steel and blunt, with a round eye
- Spur faces down
- Fits closely to the boot and lay straight below the elastic at the side of the boot
- Spurs are optional for riders under 12 years and will not be penalised if not worn

SPUR STRAPS

- Brown double leather to match the boots
- Stitched with a small buckle which has a keeper
- Buckle done up on the middle hole
- When buckled they sit on top of the foot and slightly off centre towards the outside of the boot

HACKING CANE

- Plain or plaited leather that matches the colour of the saddlery
- Held a third of the way down from the top and carried in the right hand

SADDLERY

Saddlery should be supple, good quality, well maintained, in immaculate condition, and most important, a correct fit.

BRIDLE

- Double bridle with correct fitting and placement of the buckles on the horse
- Bridle, saddle, mounts and hacking cane match in colour and complement the colour of the horse
- Stitching is fine and about 10-12 stitches to the inch
- All straps to be buckled in the middle hole
- Browband lies evenly below the ears without touching them and does not interfere with the hang of the head-piece
- Browband is flat leather and a width that suits the horse's profile

- Noseband sits about 1 inch or 2-3cm below the cheekbones
- Noseband fits two adult fingers when done up and should be firm but not too tight
- Noseband and browband must match and be flat leather
- Throat lash is a comfortable fit – allowing room for the horse to flex his/her throat
- Cheek piece buckles to be in line with the eye, three on the near side and two on the off side
- A snaffle bridle is acceptable for riders under 12 years of age

BIT AND BRIDOOON

- Stainless steel
- Bridoon (snaffle) can be either ring or egg butt
- Curb bit is a moveable Weymouth or fixed at the sides
- Both bits should be a pair – if a sliding cheek bit is used, it must be accompanied by a loose ring bridoon and if a fixed cheek bit is used, it must be accompanied by an egg butt bridoon
- Bridoon lies in the horse's mouth and the curb bit immediately below it

LIP STRAP

- Lip strap and chain guard must be of the same leather as the bridle and fit the size of the bits
- Small strap is fitted to the left side of the bit and the longer strap fitted to the right side of the bit and passes through the ring on the bottom centre of the chain
- Buckle to be done up on the near side

CURB CHAIN

- Sits on a leather chain guard that is the same leather as the lip strap
- Attached to the second link on both sides
- Links to be hooked neatly onto the hook and not left dangling

REINS

- Suitable length to suit the horse
- Both reins to be flat leather with the snaffle rein wider than the curb rein
- Bridoon (wider) rein is attached to the large ring of the bit
- Curb (thinner) rein is attached to the bottom small ring of the bit
- Buckles must face the off side

SADDLE

- Fits horse correctly well over the horses wither
- Suits the build and leg length of rider
- Skirt and saddle flaps all finely stitched, as should the three short girth points and girth buckle guards

GIRTH

- Three fold leather Fitzwilliam girth
- Matches the saddle in colour
- Done up on the middle holes if there is an uneven number of holes, or either of the two middle holes if there are an equal number of holes
- Done up on the same hole on either side, however do not forsake safety for the correct hole length; more

points will be deducted for an unsafe saddle than for incorrect hole placement

- Open side of the fold faces towards the hindquarters of the horse
- Surcingle of the Fitzwilliam girth has stitched edging and does up on the middle girth point one hole lower on both sides
- Buckle guard covers buckles
- False three fold leather Fitzwilliam girth allowed for Shetland turnouts

STIRRUP LEATHERS

- Matches the saddle in colour
- Stitched double leather, and when fitted, should be done up on the middle hole
- Iron should be run up and down leathers with ease

STIRRUP IRONS

- Stainless steel without rubber treads
- Two metal bars under the boot must be rough, not smooth
- Offset irons are not acceptable

NUMBER HOLDER

- Matches the colour of the saddlery and stitched
- Sits neatly on the horse's chest

NUMNAH

- Lined sheepskin
- Worn under the saddle
- Sits slightly larger than the saddle so that when in place it is slightly visible all around the saddle
- Sits up in the front arch of the saddle, not tight down on the horse's wither
- Closely matches the saddle colour

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