



BERRYBANK STUD 2025 RPSBS WA YOUNGSTOCK OF THE YEAR STATE SHOW



SUNDAY 23rd MARCH 2025

9.00 am Start

**Riverside Riding Club Grounds
Palomino Place, Champion Lakes**

Judge: Mrs Tamara Cooper (SA)

**To be run in conjunction with
Riverside All Breeds Show &
Welsh & Part Welsh Youngstock Show**

Entries via Samms Online

Entries Close 18th March 2025

**All exhibits must be RPSBS Registered & all owners &
handlers must be current financial RPSBS members**



SHOWING RULES & REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Reviewed February 2025

Where there is a conflict, these Rules will supersede those in the 2020 Judges Handbook

For the purpose of this document, the term Pony shall be taken to include Overheights where applicable

General

1. All RPSBS registered ponies or horses must be shown in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Riding Pony Stud Book Society Ltd.
2. These Showing Rules and Regulations can only be enforced in classes run under RPSBS Ltd Rules and Regulations
3. Exhibitors will abide by the Showing Rules & Regulations of the RPSBS Ltd and those set out in this document. If there is any inconsistency in the showing rules then the RPSBS Showing Rules apply.
4. For the purpose of these rules "exhibitor, persons or family" shall include the following: husband, wife, partner, parent, step-parent, child, in-laws of the same relation stated above, grandparent, brother, sister, business partners, employers and employees.
5. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure eligibility for a class, and if ineligible, the exhibitor must withdraw. These rules apply to all classes restricted to RPSBS registered exhibits.
6. No exhibitor may show a RPSBS Ltd registered exhibit bred by or leased from the judge or his immediate family in RPSBS Ltd events.
7. A Show Season is State specific; please refer to your State Secretary or website.
8. Entries will be received by the Show Secretary and are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the RPSBS Ltd. www.rpsbs.com.au
9. All exhibitors will be bound by and must observe the decisions of the ground jury.
10. The Show Ground Jury reserves the right to adjudicate upon entry or upon any dispute or doubt and to make any determination upon any matter and this decision shall be final and not subject to appeal of any kind. Disputes/protests must be lodged in writing to the Show Secretary within 30 minutes of the completion of the class, together with deposit of \$55.00 (GST inc) refundable if the protest is upheld.
11. The Society shall have the power without assigning any reason to:
 - Reject or cancel any entry at any time
 - Cancel any event or class
 - Remove any exhibit from the show grounds
 - Transfer an exhibit or exhibitor from any class to another class
 - Add to or alter the program as necessary
 - Combine classes if there are insufficient entries
12. If an event is cancelled refund of entries may be considered.
13. The Society will not be responsible for the loss of, or for any damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit, or the property of any exhibitor from any cause whatsoever.
14. The Exhibitor enters entirely at his/her own risk. Insurance rules apply.
15. In case any exhibit whilst on the Society's showground causes or is the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor, to the person or property of any member of the Society or general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers, officials and members, from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibitors. The exhibitor will be liable to the Society and its employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibitor or his agent.
16. All animals are to be exhibited in accordance with the description as noted on their registration record with RPSBS Ltd including but not limited to colour, markings, brands and gender.
17. In any one State Show Season a Riding Pony 4 years and over (not exceeding 14.2hh) may only be exhibited as either a Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony in RPSBS events.
18. In any one State Show Season an Overheight Riding Pony 4 years and over (exceeding 14.2hh) may only be exhibited as either a RPSBS Show Hack or RPSBS Show Hunter Hack in RPSBS events. Overheight Youngstock may change once per show season.
19. Youngstock 3 years & under may change once only per 'State Show Season' from Show Pony to Show Hunter or Show Hunter to Show Pony.

20. Show Ponies and Show Hunter Ponies can only compete against each other in Supreme, Newcomer, Lead Rein, First Ridden Class or Children's Ridden Classes.
21. Overheight Riding Ponies are not eligible to compete in Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Champion and Supreme Champion Classes.
22. Stallions and Colts 1 year and over as of 1st August must be bitted when shown with the lead attached to the bit. Handlers and riders of stallions or colts must be 18 years of age or over. Foals/Weanlings must only be shown in a halter or head collar. No Foal/Weanling under the age of twelve months as of the 1st August can be shown in a bit.
23. Registration Requirements: Pending memberships, registrations and transfers do not constitute eligibility for an exhibit to be shown in RPSBS classes with the exception of those referred to in Rule 45.
24. Random swabbing may take place.
25. After a fall from their mount a rider is disqualified from that class and must not remount their pony in the ring.
26. RPSBS Ltd Heat Policy applies; check details on website.
27. There is to be no change of handler/rider once a class has commenced without the permission of the judge.
28. The Judge's decision is considered final. A Judge's decision represents an individual preference and is not subject to protest unless there is a rule violation.
29. No person shall in any way consult or influence or attempt to influence the Judge or endeavour to influence the Judge's freedom of choice or judgment.
30. The Society may alter the Judge for any particular event or class at any time it deems fit.
31. No person may show under a Judge who boards, rides, trains or agists any pony/horse, under the said person's ownership, shared ownership or lease, within a period of 6 months prior to the show. Conversely no Judge may adjudicate said person for the same reasons within a 6-month period. A person or Judge shall not necessarily receive remuneration or reward for these services (Stud fees excluded).
32. No persons are permitted to approach a Judge during his/her appointment at a show. While there should be no fraternization during the Show, the Judge should ensure that a Ring Steward or Show Official is present if a conversation is unavoidable.
33. A Judge must not be an exhibitor in any Section in which they are officiating.
34. Approved ASSA helmets must be worn at all times whilst riding. Any injury sustained by a person riding and not wearing an approved ASSA helmet will not be covered by any liability claim or by insurance.

Membership and Registration Requirements:

35. All owners/exhibitors/handlers/riders must be current financial members of the Riding Pony Stud Book Society Ltd.
36. All exhibits must be shown in the name of the registered owner/lessee (bona fide owner). This means that an exhibit must be in the name of the last recorded owner/lessee exactly as it appears in the records of the RPSBS Ltd. When entered in multiple names one of the listed exhibitors for each pony entered in Riding Pony classes must be a current financial member of RPSBS Ltd and must be the owner/lessee of the pony entered. The named exhibitor may be a family member of the registered owner.
37. No RPSBS Ltd award will be awarded to any pony unless shown under the registered Riding Pony name and in the name of the owner/lessee as recorded with the Society and such owner/lessee must be a financial member of the Society.
38. Where a pony is owned or leased by two or more people then all are required to remain financial members of the RPSBS Ltd. The Derived membership shall be deemed unfinancial should any one of the parties involved be unfinancial.
39. Proof of RPSBS Ltd registration of exhibits and RPSBS Ltd membership must be available at the show.
40. A pony's age is taken from August 1st annually.
41. Ponies under the age of 3 years cannot be exhibited in ridden classes.
42. Ponies four years and over must be adult registered with the exception of those conceived by AI or ET which, if not yet registered, must have the registration application and hair sample for DNA received by the RPSBS Ltd with full payment.
43. Youngstock ponies are 3 years and under.
44. All ponies under four years must either be adult registered or foal recorded with the exception of those conceived by AI or ET which, if not yet registered, must have the registration application and hair sample for DNA received by the RPSBS Ltd with full payment.

45. Foals/Weanlings -eligibility to show.

Foals which are not weaned and are shown on their dams may be shown prior to registration being finalised providing they are eligible for registration with RPSBS Ltd. Foals which are weaned must be registered RPSBS Ltd with the exception of those conceived by AI or ET which, if not yet registered, must have the registration application and hair sample for DNA received by the RPSBS Ltd with full payment. Only colt foals which are eligible on breeding for registration as Section A may be shown in classes restricted to colts. Foals/Weanlings must only be shown in a halter or head collar. No Foal/Weanling under the age of twelve months as of the 1st August can be shown in a bit.

46. Stallions and Colts two years and over must be entire, with two visible descended testicles, except where a stallion has had one testicle, which was descended into the scrotum, surgically removed and has an appropriate veterinary certificate which has been submitted to the Registrar and recorded prior to the Show. In order to be eligible to be shown a Veterinary Certificate confirming the presence of two descended testicles must be lodged with the Society for Stallions and Colts two years and over, as at 1st August. A copy of another breed Society stallion registration with that requirement will be accepted in lieu of a Veterinary Certificate as will a veterinary certificate confirming surgical removal as described above.

47. Exhibits in gelding classes must be gelded and registered as a gelding with the RPSBS Ltd.

48. Exhibits which are Foal Recorded are ineligible to be shown in classes for geldings or colts/stallions four years and over.

49. Registration Requirements: Pending memberships, registrations and transfers do not constitute eligibility for an exhibit to be shown in RPSBS classes with the exception of those referred to in Rules 42 and 45.

50. Branding/Microchipping: All ponies must be visibly branded and/or microchipped when shown, excluding foals shown whilst on their dam.

Height of Ponies:

51. No exhibit, which exceeds 14.2hh in height, is eligible to be shown in RPSBS Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony classes. No Youngstock exhibit is eligible to be shown in Riding Pony classes if it's height exceeds: 13.3hh at 1 year; 14.0hh at 2 years; 14.1hh at 3 years with 1/2inch to be added for shows in the period from 1 February to 31 July.

52. All ponies are required to be measured. All ponies must have a current official height certificate or be subject to a day measurement. Life certificates are accepted.

53. Senior Overheight Riding Pony show classes are for horses that have exceeded 14.2hh at 4 years of age and are either registered Section A Riding Ponies or Riding Ponies who have a Section A parent. Youngstock Overheight show classes are for ponies that exceed the height limitation for their age, as per Rule 51, and are either registered Section A Riding Ponies or Riding Ponies who have a Section A parent.

54. Overheight Riding Ponies must NOT be shown in any Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony classes including any Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Championship or Supreme. Presentation and Dress:

55. All ponies must have manes plaited and tail either pulled, plaited, clipped or razored.

56. All ponies must be shown in good coat and condition.

57. All handlers and riders must be present themselves in correct attire relevant to the class being judged.

58. Spurs: The wearing of spurs in Lead Rein and First Ridden classes are not permissible. Spurs are permitted in all other ridden classes. (For permissible spurs refer to Equestrian Australia Show Horse Rules)

59. Hats: Refer to Rule 34

60. Whips: Riders are not permitted to carry a whip in Lead Rein classes. Whips carried in other classes are not to exceed 75cms in length. Hunting Crops are permissible in Show Hunter and Working Hunter classes.

61. Tack: A narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle for children in Lead Rein and First Ridden classes. Under no circumstances may tack be changed during the judging of a class unless it is for safety purposes. (N.B. Whips and spurs are not considered tack).

62. Bridles: Lead Rein, First Ridden exhibits shall be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle with a cavesson noseband. Newcomer exhibits shall be shown in a suitable snaffle bridle with a conventional noseband. Any suitable snaffle or double bridle is optional in all other Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony classes. In Working Hunter classes any suitable bridle may be used and running martingales are permitted.

63. Leg Protection: Only protective leg boots of a plain colour may be used in the jumping phase of the Working Hunter pony classes. No other forms of leg or hoof protection are permissible in any other classes.

IN HAND YOUNGSTOCK 3 YEARS AND UNDER

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All exhibits must be measured.

1. Presidents Trophy – open to all registered Riding Ponies of any height

RPSBS WA Broodmare

2. RPSBS WA BROODMARE OF THE YEAR 2025

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Pure Caste Perpetual Trophy, Garland & Prizemoney \$20.00

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RPSBS WA Show Pony Youngstock

3. Show Pony Foal of the Year - Filly, Colt, Gelding
4. Show Pony of the Year – Yearling - Filly, Colt, Gelding ne 13.3 ½hh
5. Show Pony of the Year – 2 year old - Filly, Colt, Gelding ne 14 ½hh
6. Show Pony of the Year – 3 year old - Filly, Colt, Gelding ne 14.1 ½hh

RPSBS WA Show Hunter Pony Youngstock

7. Show Hunter Foal of the Year – Filly, Colt, Gelding
8. Show Hunter Pony of the Year – Yearling - Filly, Colt, Gelding ne 13.3 ½hh
9. Show Hunter Pony of the Year – 2 year old - Filly, Colt, Gelding ne 14 ½hh
10. Show Hunter Pony of the Year – 3 year old - Filly, Colt, Gelding ne 14.1 ½hh

RPSBS WA YOUNGSTOCK OF THE YEAR 2025

(Winners of classes 3 to 10) Perpetual Trophy, Garland & Prizemoney \$50.00

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RPBS WA Show Hack & Show Hunter Hack Youngstock (Overheight)

11. Show Hack of the Year - Filly, Colt, Gelding to mature over 14.2hh
12. Show Hunter Hack of the Year - Filly, Colt, Gelding to mature over 14.2hh

RPSBS WA SHOW HACK/SHOW HUNTER HACK YOUNGSTOCK OF THE YEAR 2025 (Overheight)

(Winners of classes 11 & 12) Perpetual Trophy, Garland & Prizemoney \$50.00

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RPSBS WA Bred Filly, Colt, Gelding Youngstock

13. WA Bred Foal of the Year
14. WA Bred Riding Pony of the Year – Yearling ne 13.3 ½hh
15. WA Bred Riding Pony of the Year – 2 year old ne 14 ½hh
16. WA Bred Riding Pony of the Year – 3 year old ne 14.1 ½hh
17. WA Bred Show Hack/Show Hunter Hack of the Year – to mature over 14.2hh

BEST WA BRED RPSBS WA YOUNGSTOCK OF THE YEAR 2025

(Winners of classes 13 to 17) Perpetual Shield, Garland & Prizemoney \$50.00

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ENTRY FEES

\$15.00 per class

\$15.00 Admin Fee

\$15.00 Ground Fee – only payable if not entering Riverside All Breeds Show

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE MEASURED AND MUST BE RPSBS REGISTERED

ALL OWNERS, EXHIBITORS & HANDLERS MUST BE RPSBS FINANCIAL MEMBERS

