



THE RIDING PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY

WA COMMITTEE PRESENTS



CWW WA 2026
RIDING PONY
OF THE YEAR

22nd March 2026

START: 9.00 AM

JUDGE: GREGORY SHEPHERD (NSW)

Foal, Youngstock & Senior Led Classes

Riverside Riding Club Grounds
Palomino Place
CHAMPION LAKES

Entries Close 19th March 2026 9.00pm

Entries open now via Samms online

Contact:

Marlene Kinder 0484 690 881

SHOWING RULES & REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - Reviewed August 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 over 3 years of age must have a current height certificate. Youngstock or ponies 3 years of age and under without a current height certificate may 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.

CWW WA 2026 RIDING PONY OF THE YEAR

22nd March 2026

9.00AM

Show Pony Foal of the Year

1. Show Pony Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature ne 12.2h
2. Show Pony Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature o 12.2hh, ne 13.2hh
3. Show Pony Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature o 13.2hh, ne 14.2hh

Ch 1, Champion & Reserve Show Pony Filly/Colt/Gelding of the Year

Show Hunter Pony Foal of the Year

4. Show Hunter Pony Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature ne 12.2hh
5. Show Hunter Pony Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature o 12.2hh, ne 13.2hh
6. Show Hunter Pony Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature o 13.2hh, ne 14.2hh

Ch 2, Champion & Reserve Show Hunter Pony Filly/Colt/Gelding of the Year

Sup 1, Supreme Champion Riding Pony Foal of the Year

Feedbag Donated By Yeeha, Sash Garland, Rug

RPSBS Show Hack & Hunter Hack Foal of the Year

7. Show Hack Foal Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature over 14.2hh
8. Show Hunter Hack Foal Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature over 14.2hh

Ch 3, Champion & Reserve RPSBS Show Hack/Show Hunter Hack Foal of the Year

Show Pony Youngstock of the Year

9. Show Pony Yearling Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature ne 14.2hh
10. Show Pony Two year old Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature ne 14.2hh
11. Show Pony Three year old Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature ne 14.2hh

Ch 4, Champion & Reserve Show Pony Youngstock Filly/Colt/Gelding of the Year

Show Hunter Pony Youngstock of the Year

12. Show Hunter Pony Yearling Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature ne 14.2hh
13. Show Hunter Pony Two year old Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature ne 14.2hh
14. Show Hunter Pony Three year old Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature ne 14.2hh

Ch 5, Champion & Reserve Show Hunter Pony Youngstock Filly/Colt/Gelding of the Year

Sup 2, Supreme Champion Riding Pony Youngstock of the Year

Feedbag Donated By Yeeha, Sash Garland, Rug

RPSBS Show Hack & Show Hunter Youngstock of the Year

15. Show Hack Youngstock Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature over 14.2hh
16. Show Hunter Hack Youngstock Filly/Colt/Gelding to mature over 14.2hh

Ch 6, Champion & Reserve RPSBS Show Hack/Show Hunter Hack Youngstock of the Year

17. Progeny pair by same Sire

18. Broodmare of the Year

Senior Led Show Pony of the Year 4 yrs & over

- 19. Show Pony Mare/Gelding/Stallion ne 12.2h
- 20. Show Pony Mare/Gelding/Stallion o 12.2hh, ne 13.2hh
- 21. Show Pony Mare/Gelding/Stallion o 13.2hh, ne 14.2hh

Ch 7, Champion & Reserve Senior Show Pony of the Year

Senior Led Show Hunter Pony 4 yrs & over

- 22. Show Hunter Pony Mare/Gelding/Stallion ne 12.2h
- 23. Show Hunter Pony Mare/Gelding/Stallion o 12.2hh, ne 13.2hh
- 24. Show Hunter Pony Mare/Gelding/Stallion o 13.2hh, ne 14.2hh

Ch 8, Champion & Reserve Senior Show Hunter Pony of the Year

Sup 3, Supreme Champion Senior Led Riding Pony of the Year

Feedbag Donated by Yeeha, Sash Garland, Rug

Senior RPSBS Show Hack & Hunter Hack of the Year 4 yrs & over

- 25. Show Hack Senior Mare/Gelding/Stallion o 14.2hh
- 26. Show Hunter Hack Senior Mare/Gelding/Stallion o 14.2hh

Ch 9, Champion & Reserve Senior Show Hack/Show Hunter Hack of the Year

Major Sponsor



Feedbags supplied by



Rugs made by



Supreme Sashes made by

