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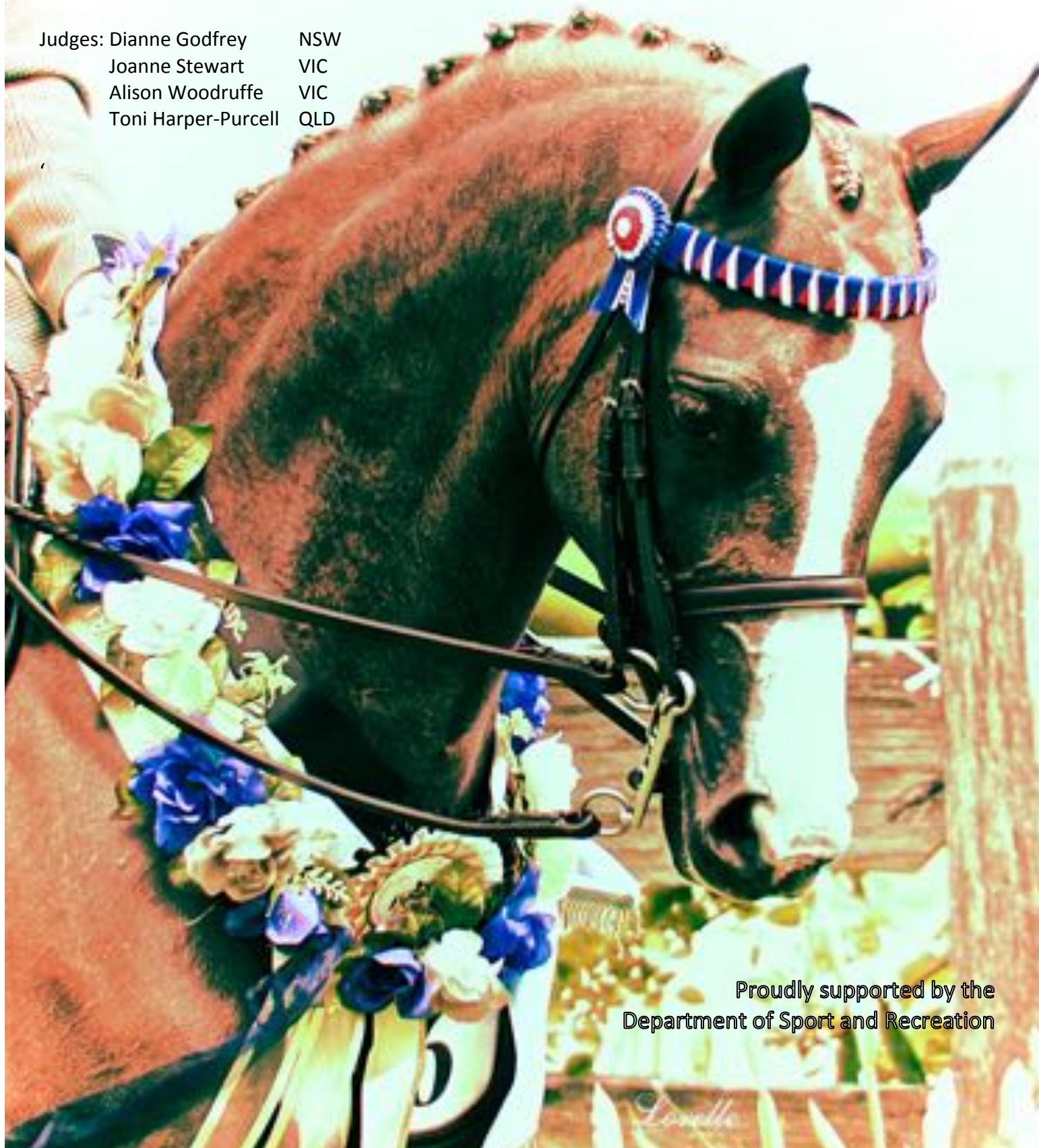
Horse of the Year and Rider Championships

Inveresk Showgrounds, Launceston

January 27-28th 2018



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General Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. The **2018 Tasmanian Horse of the Year and Rider Championships** (the “Event”) is run under the rules, regulations, policies and codes of Equestrian Australian (“EA”) and Equestrian Tasmanian (“ET”) current as at the date of the Event, including but not limited to the EA National Show Horse Rules (“NSH Rules”). We strongly recommend that all competitors obtain a copy of the Rules from the Equestrian Australia website. Go to: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies> for general rules and <http://www.equestrian.org.au/showhorse> for NSH Rules.
By entering this Event you are entering into a binding contract with Equestrian Tasmania, under which you accept the terms and conditions of entry and the obligations set out herein this schedule.
2. Non-adherence to the EA NSH Rules may render all riders and exhibits ineligible for competing at the 2018 Australasian Horse and Rider Championships at the discretion of the National Show Horse Committee (“NSHC”).
3. Terms and meanings used in this schedule have the meaning defined except to the extent of any inconsistency between this schedule and the EA NSH Rules, in which case the latter prevail.
4. Between the time of the schedule being published to the end of the Event; entrants, riders and their families/associates are prohibited from contacting Event judges. If the organising committee believes on reasonable grounds that this rule has been breached, the relevant entry will be disqualified from the Event.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Event will be run in accordance with the EA Conflict of Interest Policy. The EA National Office has selected all of the presiding judges randomly. For copy of the EA Conflicts of Interest policy go to <http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian%20Australia%20Conflict%20of%20Interest%20policy.pdf>

MEASURING

- a. All exhibits entered in Show Horse, Show Hunter, Leading Rein or Intermediate must have a current EA Height Certificate at the time of entry (except for exhibits competing only in the Thoroughbred Cup and/or exhibits used for Rider of the Year Classes). Refer to the EA Measuring Rules for requirements.
- b. An exhibit that has a protest lodged against it is ineligible to compete at the Event until re-measuring has occurred.
- c. An exhibit that has a protest lodged against it and is re-measured must compete in accordance with rule 1.1.4 of the NSH Rules. The
- d. An EA qualified measurer will be attendance at the Event for re- measuring purposes.
- e. All measuring protests must be lodged at least 4 hours prior to the advertised start of the Event as per rule 5.4.4.
- f. Measuring will be available at restricted times during the event. Times to be advised closer to the event.

SWABBING

The use of prohibited substances in your horse is strictly prohibited. Random swabbing of horses will be conducted in accordance with the EA Medication Control Policy.

PROTESTS

Protests in respect of any matter occurring during or in connection to this event must be made to the Ground Jury during its period of Jurisdiction.

All protests must be in writing, signed by the person making the protest (must be 18 years or over) and accompanied by any supporting evidence, including the names and contact details of any witness, any statement from any witness.

All protests are to be accompanied with a \$100 fee. Should the protest be upheld, a full refund will be issued. Unsuccessful protests will forfeit the full protest fee.

Protests against any of the following matters may only be lodged with the Ground Jury and within the following time limits:

- a. 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;
- b. Protests concerning irregularities or incidents during a class or competition, or the classification of a class or competition: not later than 60 minutes after the posting of the results of such class or competition.

GROUND JURY

The Ground Jury consists of all officiating judges for the competition.

CRUELTY

This event is run under the

- 2018 EA National Show Horse Rules, EA General Regulations 2008 and all other EA policies and bylaws
- FEI Statutes, General Regulations; FEI Veterinary Regulations;

Competitors are advised to be aware of the current Rules.

The onus is on the rider to know the rules under which they compete. No cruelty will be tolerated. Any rider/handler engaging in practices that the ground jury/organizing committee consider to be cruel or any practice that falls within the EA guidelines for cruelty will be asked to leave the event whether they have competed in their respective class or not.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

To the maximum extent permitted under law, EA, ET and the Launceston City Council, volunteers and the Event organisers exclude liability for any accident, damage, loss, theft, injury or illness (whether direct or consequential) caused to any person, animal or property whatsoever.

DOGS

Dogs MUST remain on leads or be otherwise restrained during the Event. Dogs seen loose on the Event grounds will be required to be removed from the grounds altogether.

ENTRIES

Entries for this year's event are via www.nominate.com

Horses must be EA registered and Owners, Riders & Leading Rein Handlers financial at the time of entry. All entrants must be permanent residents of Tasmania.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

5pm 12th January 2018. No entry will be accepted after this time or date.

CHANGES TO SUBMITTED ENTRIES

No changes are permitted to entries submitted after close of entries.

All scratchings, rider or horse substitutions prior to 27 January 2018 must be made in writing to showhorsetas@outlook.com

Any changes once competition has begun must be made in person to the chief Ring Master. No rider or mount substitutions will occur without prior approval.

ACCEPTANCES, WORKOUTS ETC

Acceptances, workouts and a timetable will be emailed to competitors before the Event. Catalogues will be available on the day.

REFUND POLICY

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

Scratching's prior to the close of entries must be in writing and will incur a \$20 administration fee.

FEES		
	Open Show and Show Hunter	\$45
	Rider Classes	\$45
	Children's Classes	\$45
	Newcomer Classes	\$30
	Intermediate Classes	\$40
	Off the Track Cup	\$45
	Administration Fee incl First Aid (Compulsory)	\$15 per Entry
	Swabbing Fee (Compulsory)	\$15 per Horse
	Stabling (Compulsory)	\$25 per Day

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CLASSES

1. All exhibits entered in **any** class at his Event must be registered with Equestrian Australia and at least any one owner/lessee must be a financial member of Equestrian Tasmania.
2. Registration papers must be in the name of the owner or lessee at the time of entry.
3. All owners/lessees listed on current registration papers must hold a current ET membership at the time of entry (Competitor, Participant or Supporter level).
4. All riders competing at this Event must be residents of Tasmania and current ET members (Competitor members or Participant level if competing as an Intermediate) as at the time of entry. Any person riding on the grounds must otherwise be an EA member.
5. Exhibits must be 3 years of age or over at 1 August 2017. No stallions are permitted. Additional requirements apply to specific classes, see below.

REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL QUALIFYING CLASSES

Show Horse, Show Hunter, Leading Rein, Children's Classes, Rider of the Year

Qualifying classes are identified in the schedule and are subject to certain, additional requirements as required by the NSH Rules (see below).

Rider of the Year

Riders may only compete in the class for which they are eligible. Age is as of 1 January 2018. Leading rein riders are eligible to compete the day they turn 5 years old.

Children's Classes

Open to exhibits ridden by children aged 5 years and under 18 as at 1 January 2018.

Show Horse

Refer to NSH Rules.

Show Hunters ineligible to compete if already competing in Show Hunter classes.

Show Hunter

Refer to NSH Rules.

Show Horses ineligible to compete if already competing in Show Horse classes.

Leading Rein

Leading handlers must be either Competitor or Participant ET members.

Riders to be 5 years and under 8 years.

Ponies must not exceed 12hh and must be shown in a snaffle bridle. (Simple eggbutt or loose ring snaffle, jointed or straight refer NSH Rule 3.9.1).

Domicile rule (excludes Rider of the Year classes)

All Horses/Ponies must be domiciled in Tasmania (including within a 100 km radius of the Tasmanian state border) for a total period of 3 months immediately preceding 28 January 2017. A Statutory Declaration may be requested by the organising committee.

Interstate rule

- If an exhibit has competed in a Qualifying Class at an EA HOTY in the current year in another State it is not eligible to compete in another HOTY in the same calendar year.
- If a rider has competed in an EA HOTY in the current year in a qualifying class in another State they are not eligible to compete in another HOTY in the same calendar year.

- Should a horse that has competed at the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships wish to compete at a State Horse of the Year in the following calendar year, where the State's Horse of the Year is held within 3 months of the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships an amnesty may occur in regards to this rule. This rule will become effective at the completion of the 2017 Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships.
- All Changes of ownership and relevant paperwork must be completed by the EA Branch within 7 business days immediately following the completion of the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER CLASSES

Newcomer

"Newcomer" means an exhibit that has not competed in ANY SADDLE CLASS, EVENT, OR DISCIPLINE UNDER SADDLE in any State/Territory prior to 27 January 2017 (excluding horse racing, leading rein and miniature turnout).

The horse's first competition can be this Event.

The horse must be shown in a snaffle bridle.

The horse may compete in the Open section at the HOTY subject to State/Territory qualifying rules and domicile rules where applicable.

Horses transferring from interstate must be registered and ownership transferred 3 months and 1 day preceding the event.

Stallions are ineligible to compete.

Intermediate

"Intermediate" means any exhibit that has not won or been runner up at any EA Horse of the Year events.

Riders may be Participant level or Competitor level EA members.

Horses must be registered with a valid height certificate.

Off the Track Cup

Entry open to all ex-racing thoroughbred horses. Horses must have participated in an official barrier trial or started in a race. These classes will consist of a ridden workout set by the judge(s) and then all entrants will be stripped for in hand judging.

Schedule of Classes

Section 1 – Children’s classes* (\$45 per entry) *Qualifying classes for the National Show Horse and Rider Championships.*

1. Child’s Show Hunter Small Pony 12 hh & under (Rider 14years and under)
2. Child’s Show Hunter Large Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 14hh.
3. Child’s Show Hunter Galloway over 14 hh and not exceeding 15hh.
4. Child’s Show Hunter Hack 15hh and over.
5. Child’s Small Show Pony 12 hh & under (Rider 14years and under)
6. Child’s Large Show Pony 12 hh & not exceeding 14hh.
7. Child’s Show Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh.
8. Child’s Show Hack over 15hh & over.

Section 2 –Newcomers (\$30 per entry)

9. Newcomer Show Pony not exceeding 14hh.
10. Newcomer Show Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh.
11. Newcomer Show Hack over 15hh.
12. Newcomer Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 14hh.
13. Newcomer Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh & not exceeding 15hh.
14. Newcomer Show Hunter Hack over 15hh.

Section 3 – Intermediate* (\$40 per entry)

15. Intermediate Show Pony not exceeding 14hh.
16. Intermediate Show Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh.
17. Intermediate Show Hack over 15hh.
18. Intermediate Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 14hh.
19. Intermediate Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh.
20. Intermediate Show Hunter Hack over 15hh.

Section 4 – Thoroughbred Cup (\$45 per entry)

21. Off the Track Thoroughbred Cup

Section 5 – Show Hunters (\$45 per entry)

Qualifying classes for the National Show Horse and Rider Championships

22. Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony 12hh and under (riders must be between 5 and 8 years)
23. Small Show Hunter Pony 12 hh & under (Rider 14 years and under).
24. Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh.
25. Large Show Hunter Pony over 13 hh & not exceeding 14hh.
26. Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh.
27. Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh.
28. Small Show Hunter Hack over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh.
29. Large Show Hunter Hack over 16hh.

Section 6 – Open Show Horses (\$45 per entry)

Qualifying classes for the National Show Horse and Rider Championships

30. Open Leading Rein Pony 12hh and under (riders must be between 5 and 8 years of age.
31. Small Show Pony 12 hh and under (Rider 14 years and under).
32. Medium Show Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh.
33. Large Show Pony over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh.
34. Small Show Galloway over 14 hh and not exceeding 14.2hh.
35. Large Show Galloway over 14.2 hh and not exceeding 15hh.
36. Small Show Hack 15hh and not exceeding 16 hh.
37. Large Show Hack over 16 hh.

Section 7 – Rider Classes (\$45 per entry)

Qualifying classes for the National Show Horse and Rider Championships

38. Junior Rider under 12 years.
39. Intermediate Junior Rider 12, 13 & 14 Years.
40. Intermediate Senior Rider 15, 16 & 17 years.
41. Senior Rider 18 - 25 Years (inclusive).
42. Senior Rider 25 Years and over

*Classes may be split if sufficient entries are received

Provisional Timetable

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Newcomer, Intermediate & Open Show Horse Classes	Newcomer, Intermediate & Open Show Hunter Classes
Rider Classes*	
Off the Track Cup	

*Each rider class has the potential to be run on Sunday if the majority of the entrants are utilising Hunter horses. This will be announced shortly after entries close and have been assessed.

By completing an online entry you acknowledge and agree that you have read and accept the schedule rules including all class restrictions and requirements. Should your entry form be incorrect or incomplete, we will contact you and try to rectify this problem, in which you have 3 business days to correct the requirements - if not the entry will be rejected with no exception. At no time do Show Horse Tasmania, Equestrian Tasmania or the Event's officials and volunteers tolerate aggressive, offensive or harassing behaviour. Should this occur they have the right to deny any entries regardless of the reason.

Privacy Statement

The information you have provided to Equestrian Tasmania will be used to administer your entry, as well as maintaining information about qualifications and insurance (if applicable). Your information may also be disclosed to any entity that may subsequently administer the Event or is required or authorised by law. We may also publish your details on our website or in our catalogue of entries, or disclose your information to the media or other organisations that cover or report on the Event. You have the right to access, correct or update your personal information by contacting Show Horse Tasmania or Equestrian Tasmania directly.

Entry Checklist

- Horse registration/transfer complete within outlined timeframes
- Horses entered in qualifying classes to hold a 2017/2018 Show Horse License
- Owner/Rider/Leasee financial member of Equestrian Tasmania.
 - Intermediate – Participant OR Competitor membership
 - Open and Rider classes – Competitor membership
- Entries completed via www.nominate.com.au
- Height certificate emailed to showhorsetas@outlook.com

NEWCOMERS

- Statutory Declaration emailed to showhorsetas@outlook.com

OFF THE TRACK CUP

- Copy of Thoroughbred pedigree obtainable from <https://www.studbook.org.au> emailed to showhorsetas@outlook.com