



SHOW HORSE
TASMANIA

2016 Tasmanian Horse of the Year and Rider Championships National Qualifier

23rd and 24th January 2016
Pontville Equestrian Centre

**Major Sponsors: Hygain, Horseland Launceston &
Emmas Show Horses**



Judges:

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ALL ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5PM 16 DECEMBER 2015

THE ARISTOCRAT SPORTSMAN AWARD

(Sponsored by Leanne Moore) Awarded to both a Senior and Junior Member who in the opinion of the Judges displays sportsman qualities throughout the event.

Perpetual Trophy to remain with Leanne, memento given to winners.

General Rules and Conditions

1. The **2016 Tasmanian Horse of the Year and Rider Championships** (the “Event”) is run under the rules, regulations, policies and codes of Equestrian Australia (“EA”) and Equestrian Tasmania (“ET”) current as at the date of the Event, including but not limited to the EA National Show Horse Rules effective 1 January 2016 (“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 NSH Rules may render all riders and exhibits ineligible for competing at the 2016 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 NSH Rules, in which case the latter prevail.
4. **Between the time the schedule is published to the end of the Event, entrants, riders and their families/associates are prohibited from contacting Event judges. If the organisers believe on reasonable grounds that this rule has been breached, the relevant entry will be disqualified from the Event.**
5. 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.

6. REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CLASSES

All exhibits entered in any class at this Event must be registered with the Equestrian Australia Ltd and at least any one owner/lessee must be a financial member of Equestrian Tasmania.

Registration papers must be in the name of the owner or lessee at the time of entry.

All owners/lessees listed on current registration papers must hold a current ET membership at the time of entry (Competitor, Participant or Supporter level).

All riders competing at this Event must be ET members (Competitor level) as at the time of entry. Any person riding on the grounds must otherwise be an EA member.

Exhibits must be 3 years of age or over at 1 August 2015. No stallions are permitted

Additional requirements apply to specific classes, see below.

7. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR 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).

7.1 Rider of the Year

Riders may only compete in the class for which they are eligible. Age is as of 1 January 2016. Additionally, riders turning 5 years are eligible to compete the day they turn 5 years old.

7.2 Children’s Classes

Open to exhibits ridden by children aged under 18 as at 1 January 2016.

7.3 Show Horse

Refer to NSH Rules.

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

7.4 Show Hunter

Refer to NSH Rules.

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

7.5 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).

7.6 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 23 January 2016

7.7 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.

8. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OTHER CLASSES – Newcomer, Rising Star, Owner/Rider, Thoroughbred Cups

8.1 Newcomer

“Newcomer” means an exhibit that has not competed in ANY SADDLE CLASS, EVENT, OR DISCIPLINE UNDER SADDLE in any State/Territory prior to 23 January 2015 (excluding horse racing, leading rein and miniature turnout).

The horse’s first competition under saddle must be in Tasmania and its 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.

Stallions are ineligible to compete.

8.2 Rising Star

“Rising Star” means an exhibit that is between its first and third year of showing.

8.3 Owner/Rider

“Owner/Rider” means an exhibit that is ridden by a person who is also one of the EA registered owners or lessees of that exhibit and who is also a financial member of ET.

8.4 Thoroughbred Cups

Entry open to all horses that display Thoroughbred qualities.

9. Measuring

9.1 All exhibits entered must have a current EA Height Certificate at the time of entry (except for exhibits competing only in the Thoroughbred Cups and /exhibits used for Rider of the Year Classes). Refer to the EA Measuring Rules for requirements.

9.2 **Subject to rule 9.1 above, all entries must be accompanied by a copy of each exhibit’s current, valid EA Height Certificate. If you do not submit a Height Certificate or your Height Certificate is deemed non-compliant with EA rules and by-laws, your entry will be rejected.**

9.3 An exhibit that has a protest lodged against it is ineligible to compete at the Event until re-measuring has occurred.

9.4 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.

9.5 An EA qualified measurer will be attendance at the Event for re- measuring purposes.

10. **Protests** must be lodged with a member of the Ground Jury at least four hours before the advertised time of the start of the Event (not the class) with a deposit of \$150 (refundable if protest successful).

11. **Judging**

To judge State Horse of the Year:

- Judges must have a minimum of two years' experience on a State or National list.
- A maximum of two judges from any one state is permitted.
- Judges will be randomly selected by State EA Office by the EO unless a conflict of interest is registered. Should a conflict be registered, the EA National Office will randomly select judges.

12. **Conflicts of Interest**

The Event will be run in accordance with the EA Conflict of Interest Policy and all judges have been selected randomly by the EA National Office. 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>

13. **Entries**

Entry for this year's Event will be by email (scanned copy of the form) or post and payment will only be accepted by direct deposit (either internet payment or deposit at a Commonwealth Bank). See entry form for instructions.

14. **Close of Entries**

5pm 16/12/2015. No entry will be accepted after this time or date.

15. **Acceptances, workouts etc**

Acceptances, workouts and a timetable will be emailed to competitors approximately two weeks before the Event. Catalogues will be available on the day in each competitors' goodie bags.

16. **Changes to submitted entries**

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

17. **Refund Policy**

Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries unless the Event is cancelled by a decision of the Organising Committee.

18. **Swabbing**

The use of prohibited substances in your horse is not tolerated. Random swabbing of horses will be conducted in accordance with the EA Medication Control Policy.

19. **Ground Jury**

The Ground Jury comprises persons who are independent to the competition (i.e. neither competing at the Event nor have family/business associates competing at the Event). For this Event, these persons are:

- Erica Clark, Show Horse Tasmania President and Judges' Host.
- Josh Clark, Ringmaster.
- An officiating judge at the Event, selected by the above persons.

20. **Prizes**

Qualifying classes - Show Horse, Show Hunter, Leading Rein, Children's Classes

Winners will receive an embroidered woollen rug, sash, garland, rosette and \$50 voucher from Emmas Show Horses.

Runners-up will receive a sash and \$50 voucher.

Third to fifth receive a sash.

Qualifying classes - Rider of the Year

Winners will receive a sash, arm garland and sponsor's prize.

Runners up receive a sash.

Third to fifth receive a sash.

Non-qualifying classes

Winners will receive a sash, garland and sponsor's chosen prize.

Runners up will receive a sash.

Third to fifth receive a sash.

Perpetual trophies will also be awarded as set out in the catalogue.

21. Cruelty

No cruelty will be tolerated. Any rider/handler engaging in practices that the Ground Jury 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.

22. Disclaimer of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted under law, EA, ET, the Pontville Equestrian Centre, Brighton 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.

Classes

Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 are qualifying classes for the 2016 Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships per the NSH Rules. PRIZES are listed under clause 20 above.

Section 1 – Leading Rein Pony (\$45 per entry)

- 1 Open Leading Rein Pony 12hh and under (riders must be between 5 and 8 Years of age).
- 2 Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony 12hh and under (riders must be between 5 and 8 Years of age).

Section 2 – Emmas' Show Horses Children's classes (\$45 per entry)

- 3 Child's Small Show Pony 12 hh and under.
 - 4 Child's Medium Show Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh.
 - 5 Child's Large Show Pony over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh.
 - 6 Child's Small Show Galloway over 14 hh and not exceeding 14.2hh.
 - 7 Child's Large Show Galloway over 14.2 hh and not exceeding 15hh.
 - 8 Child's Small Show Hack 15hh and not exceeding 16 hh.
 - 9 Child's Large Show Hack over 16 hh.
 - 10 Child's Small Show Hunter Pony 12 hh & under.
 - 11 Child's Medium Show Hunter Pony 12 hh & not exceeding 13hh.
 - 12 Child's Large Show Hunter Pony 13hh and not exceeding 14hh.
 - 13 Child's Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh.
 - 14 Child's Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh.
 - 15 Child's Small Show Hunter Hack over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh.
 - 16 Child's Large Show Hunter Hack over 16hh.
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Section 3 –Newcomers (\$30 per entry)

- 17 Newcomer Show Pony not exceeding 14hh.
 - 18 Newcomer Show Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh.
 - 19 Newcomer Show Hack over 15hh.
 - 20 Newcomer Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 14hh.
 - 21 Newcomer Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh & not exceeding 15hh.
 - 22 Newcomer Show Hunter Hack over 15hh.
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Section 4 – Andrew Way Memorial Owner/Rider (\$30 per entry)

- 23 Owner/Rider Show Pony not exceeding 14hh.
 - 24 Owner/Rider Show Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh.
 - 25 Owner/Rider Show Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh.
 - 26 Owner/Rider Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 14hh.
 - 27 Owner/Rider Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh & not exceeding 15hh.
 - 28 Owner/Rider Show Hunter Hack over 15hh.
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Section 5 - Rising Star (\$30 per entry)

- 29 Rising Star Pony not exceeding 14hh.
 - 30 Rising Star Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh.
 - 31 Rising Star Hack over 15hh.
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Section 6 – Thoroughbred Cups (\$30 per entry)

- 32 Thoroughbred Open Cup – Garland and Rug Proudly Sponsored by Bowthorpe Stud.
 - 33 Thoroughbred Hunter Cup – Sponsored by LeFevre Equine.
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Section 7 – Horseland Launceston Show Hunters (\$45 per entry)

- 34 Small Show Hunter Pony 12 hh & under (Rider 14 years and under).
 - 35 Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh.
 - 36 Large Show Hunter Pony over 13 hh & not exceeding 14hh.
 - 37 Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh.
 - 38 Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh.
 - 39 Small Show Hunter Hack over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh.
 - 40 Large Show Hunter Hack over 16hh.
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Section 8 – Hygain Open Show Horses (\$45 per entry)

- 41 Small Show Pony 12 hh and under (Rider 14 years and under).
 - 42 Medium Show Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh.
 - 43 Large Show Pony over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh .
 - 44 Small Show Galloway over 14 hh and not exceeding 14.2hh.
 - 45 Large Show Galloway over 14.2 hh and not exceeding 15hh.
 - 46 Small Show Hack 15hh and not exceeding 16 hh.
 - 47 Large Show Hack over 16 hh.
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Section 9 –Champion Rider (\$45 per entry)

- 48 Junior Championship under 12 years.
- 49 Intermediate Championship: 12, 13 & 14 years.
- 50 Intermediate Senior Championship: 15, 16 & 17 years.
- 51 Senior Rider Championship 18 years and over.

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Official Entry Form

One Horse per Entry Form

Please complete all details carefully as incomplete entry forms will be returned. All entries must include proof of payment (e.g. deposit receipt) and a copy of your horse or pony's current and valid EA height certificate.

By completing this entry form 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 form will be sent back with no exception. At no time do Show Horse Tasmania, Equestrian Tasmania or the Event's officials and volunteers tolerate aggressive, offensive or harassing behavior. Should this occur they have the right to deny any entries regardless of the reason.

Privacy Statement

The information you have provided to Equestrian Victoria 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.

Place ET Label Here

Entrant Name: **ET Member No.**

Address: **Post Code:**

Phone Number: **Email:**

Owner Name: **ET Member No.**

Horse Name: **EA Registration No.**

Class No.	Class Name	Rider Name (Riding Classes) or Horse Name (Must include rider name if different to 'Entrant Name')	Entry Fee
TOTAL ENTRY FEE			\$
Compulsory Administration Fee Per Competitor			\$10.00
Compulsory Swabbing Fee Per Exhibit			\$15.00
FINAL TOTAL			\$

Email signed, scanned copy of the entry to showhorsetasmania@gmail.com
OR post to **Show Horse Tasmania, M Way Secretary, 819 Richmond Road, Richmond Tas 7025.**

Payment of entries by direct deposit only, paid into: **BSB 067101 Acc No 10514850 Acc Name: Showhorse Tasmania.**

I hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of entry as set out in the schedule and above.

Signature of entrant/competitor.