



ADVANCED FEEDS 2026 EWA HORSE & RIDER OF THE YEAR



SHOW HORSE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

4th, 5th & 6th SEPTEMBER 2026

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Entries close 9.00 pm 7th August 2026

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE - Class order will be advised after close of entries.

Friday 4 th September 2026 Start Time: 8.00 AM	Indoor Arena	Childs Classes Junior Turnout Anthony Tropiano Memorial Ridden Shetland All Lead Rein & First Ridden Classes including L/R Rider Rider 5 years & under 9 years
Saturday 5 th September 2026 Start Time: 8.00 AM	Indoor Arena	Show Horses Off The Track - Led & Ridden, FOTF Fashions on the Field Rider 9, 10 & 11 Years Rider 26 years & over
Sunday 6 th September 2026 Start Time: 8.00 AM	Indoor Arena	Show Hunters Rider 18 – 25 years Rider 12, 13 & 14 years Rider 15, 16 & 17 years

COMPULSORY FEES PAYABLE PER EXHIBITOR

Administration Fee per exhibitor (non-refundable)	\$55.00
Show Horse Levy per horse	\$7.00
Facility Fee payable per horse per day entered	\$15.00
Helper Duty – refunded after show if helper duty completed	\$20.00

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
Lead Rein Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony	Includes entry to Smartest on Parade	\$66.00
First Ridden Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony	Includes entry to Smartest on Parade	\$66.00
Childs Show Pony/Galloway/Hack	Includes entry to Smartest on Parade	\$55.00
Childs Show Hunter Pony/Galloway/Hack	Includes entry to Smartest on Parade	\$55.00
Rider Classes		\$55.00
Rural	Open, First Ridden & Lead Rein only	\$11.00
WA Bred	Open, First Ridden & Lead Rein only	\$11.00
Owner/Rider	Open, First Ridden & Lead Rein only	\$11.00
Anthony Tropiano Memorial Class	Non qualifying class	\$25.00
Ridden Shetland		\$25.00
Fashions on the Field		\$16.50
Junior Turnout 17 years & under		\$25.00
Lead Rein Rider 5 years & under 9 years	Non qualifying class	\$25.00
Breed Specific Awards	Per horse, per breed	\$11.00

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

Entries close 9.00 PM Friday 7th August 2026. All fees must be paid at the time of entry via www.nominate.com.au.

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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 kbrajovich@outlook.com or posted to Equestrian WA Show Horse Committee, C/- EWA, 303 Cathedral Avenue, Brigadoon WA 6069.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Advanced Feeds 2026 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 National 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, reviewed from time to time and updated, as necessary. 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.

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

MEMBERSHIP & HORSE REGISTRATION

All owner and lessees listed on current registration papers must hold a current EA membership at the time of entry. Refer to the EA General Regulations Article 100.

Horses can only be entered at State HOTY by a current member of the EA in the State in which the event is being held.

All riders and ring sitters must be current financial competitor members of EWA. Lead rein handlers may be either a competitor or participant member of EWA. All owners must have at minimum a Supporter EWA membership.

All exhibits must hold a valid EWA Show Horse Competition Licence valid till 31st December 2026.

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.

Exhibits entered must be 3 years of age or over as of 1st August 2026.

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.

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 at the EWA HROTY in the same calendar year.

Rider Classes - If a rider has competed in a qualifying class at another states HOTY in the current year, they are not eligible to compete in a rider class at the EWA HROTY in the same calendar year.

Show Hunters – If a horse/pony is entered as a Show Hunter at a State HOTY, it will be precluded from entering EWA HOTY as a Show Horse and vice versa.

The Exhibitor shall ensure that exhibit and ride are entered and shown only in the correct classes, and that the exhibit is entered and shown under its full EA registered name.

Exhibits must be EWA registered/transferred and currently domiciled in WA (including where appropriate within a 100 km radius of a border) for a total period of 90 days before their State 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.

The onus is on the competitor to ensure the understanding of rules and regulations regarding competition eligibility.

HROTY Event Date – Commencing 3:00pm on Friday 4th September 2026

90 days Prior to the Event – Saturday 6th June 2026

Stallions are not eligible to enter.

AGE OF RIDERS

Riders may only compete in the class for which they are eligible. Age of all riders is at 1st January 2026.

Additionally, Riders turning 5 years are eligible to compete on the day that they turn 5 years old. See rule 4.5 of the National Show horse Rules.

JUDGES

Please refer to the National Show Horse Rules available at www.equestrian.org.au/showhorse

PROTESTS

For all EA State Show Horse Championships and EA Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships, all protests must be lodged at least four hours before the advertised time of the start of the Event (not the class).

PROTESTS ABOUT THE APPLICATION OF COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

An EA member can lodge a protest in writing in accordance with the EA National Show Horse Rules Section 1.5 accompanied by the required fee of \$150.00. (non-refundable).

PROTESTS AGAINST HEIGHT MEASUREMENT

Protests against the height of a horse, EA members can lodge a protest in writing in accordance with EA National Show Horse Rules Section 1.5 (accompanied by a \$500 administration fee) for re-measurement of the protested horse.

A horse that has a protest lodged against it is ineligible to compete at an EA State Horse of the Year until re-measuring has occurred.

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

Officials and competitors need to abide by the Codes of Conduct as contained in the EA member protection policy. Refer to the Complaints Procedures, EA Disciplinary By-laws at www.equestrian.org.au for processes.

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.

ANTI DOPING & MEDICATION CONTROL

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 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>

WHIPS

A whip not exceeding 75cm in its entirety (including tassel) may only be carried. First Ridden may carry a whip or cane of length not exceeding 45cm (including tassel). Only the rider when riding, walking, or leading a horse is allowed to carry one whip whilst competing (length of whip restriction does not apply when exercising and/or warming up).

SENSORY HAIRS

Please refer to the current EA General Regulations Article 141 Protection of Horses.

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.

BITS

Bits must comply with EA National Show Horse Rules 2026 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. All falls must report to the event office to complete an incident report form.**

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.

APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS

The onus is on the rider to wear an approved safety helmet as approved by EA's current standards for helmets as found in the General Regulations, worn at all times when mounted/riding. The retaining harness must be secured to the shell at two points, properly adjusted, and always fastened. Riders without approved headgear shall be ineligible to compete.

RIDING BOOTS

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

RIDERS

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.

ADDITIONAL RULES

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.

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.

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 Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs Show Horse, Childs Show Hunter and ridden Shetland 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, Anthony Tropiano Memorial and Junior Turnout will have a set workout.

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

MUSIC

All competitors are invited to provide music for their individual workout in the Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs Show Horse, Childs Show Hunter, Lead Rein, First Ridden and ridden Shetland class.

Rider classes, Anthony Tropiano Memorial & Turnout will have random music allocated.

Music to be sent in .mp3 format only and emailed to hotybeats@gmail.com by midnight Friday 7th August 2026.

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.

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.

2026 AUSTRALASIAN SHOW HORSE & RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winners, first and second runner up in the show horse, show hunter, lead rein, first ridden, riders, child's show horse and child's show hunter will be invited to represent Western Australia at the 2026 Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships to be held in Werribee in December 2026.

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 no 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 a 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 2026. **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 2026, this includes ring sitters.

Any changes to riders other than what is on your original entry must complete a change of rider form available at the event office prior to entering the ring.

WA SPECIFIC AWARDS

SMARTEST ON PARADE - No additional entry fee applies.

Open to all competitors in the Open Show Horse, Open Show Hunters, Childs Show Horse, Childs Show Hunter, First Ridden 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 Show Horse, Show Hunter, Lead Rein & First Ridden classes only. One winner only per class.

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 kilometres 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, Lead Rein & First Ridden classes only. Only one winner per class.

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, Lead Rein & First Ridden classes only. Only one winner per class.

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 can ride without a lead rein. It must 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.

RIDDEN SHETLAND – An additional entry fee applies.

Must be a calm and well-mannered pony. The height limit is 10.2hh and must be ridden by a rider 14 years of age & under.

ANTHONY TROPIANO MEMORIAL CLASS - An additional entry fee applies.

The **Anthony Tropiano Memorial Class** is one of the most cherished moments of the Horse & Rider of the Year program, created to honour a man whose generosity, kindness, and unwavering support helped shape the Western Australian show horse community. Anthony was known not only for his love of horses, but for the way he championed young riders, encouraged families, and fostered a culture of fairness, respect, and genuine enjoyment within the sport.

Anthony believed deeply in creating opportunities for children to grow, learn, and shine. He understood that the true heart of showing lies not in ribbons or results, but in the quiet moments of partnership between horse and rider — the confidence gained, the friendships formed, and the joy of simply being part of something bigger. His influence touched countless families, and his legacy continues to inspire the next generation of riders.

This special class reflects the qualities Anthony valued most. The winning combination is not chosen solely on technical excellence, but on the presence of calm confidence, harmony, and kindness. Judges look for a partnership built on trust and understanding, a pony that is safe and willing, and a young rider who demonstrates empathy, positivity, and a genuine love of participation. It is a celebration of the spirit of encouragement that Anthony embodied every day.

The perpetual trophy stands as a tribute to his lasting impact on our community. Each year, this class honours his memory by recognising a young rider who reflects the ideals he held dear — sportsmanship, joy, and the quiet strength that comes from a true partnership with their pony.

Open to ponies 12.2hh & under, ridden by riders 14 years & under. Ponies must be ridden in a snaffle bridle.

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 are 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 thoroughly 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 Junior Turnout Guidelines attachment.

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD - An additional entry fee applies.

'Fashions on the Field' (FOTF) will be judged by three 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, 1st Runner up, 2nd Runner Up will be awarded in all FOTF classes.

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD 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 always worn – 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.

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

BREED SPECIFIC AWARDS – An additional entry free applies.

Participating Societies Include:

- **Riding Pony Stud Book Society, includes over height Riding Ponies**
- **Welsh Pony & Cob Society, includes Part-Welsh Ponies**
- **WA Arabian Horse Association – Arabian/Arabian Derivative Award**
- **Australian Pony Stud Book Society**

To be eligible for a Breed Specific Award at the 2026 EWA Horse & Rider of the Year, all horses and ponies must meet the following requirements:

1. Breed Registration

The horse/pony must hold current, valid registration with the relevant Breed Society sponsoring the award. A copy of the registration certificate must be provided upon request.

2. Ownership Requirements

The horse/pony must be owned or leased in the name of a financial member of the sponsoring Breed Society at the time of entry and on the date of competition.

3. Class Participation

Eligibility for Breed Specific Awards is limited to horses and ponies competing in the **18 National Qualifying Open Show Horse and Show Hunter classes** at the Advanced Feeds 2026 EWA Horse & Rider of the Year.

4. Accuracy of Information

Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring all breed and registration details supplied are true and correct. Any false or misleading information may result in disqualification and removal of awards.

5. Compliance With Event Rules

All competitors, owners, and handlers must comply with the **Advanced Feeds 2026 EWA Horse & Rider of the Year Conditions of Entry**, all published event rules, and any directions issued by officials or organisers.

6. Award Determination

Breed Specific Awards will be determined by the results of the relevant Open class. No additional workout or presentation is required unless otherwise directed by the organising committee.

7. Committee Discretion

The organising committee reserves the right to verify eligibility, request additional documentation, withhold an award where eligibility cannot be confirmed, or amend these conditions where necessary to ensure fairness and integrity.

8. Rider Membership Requirements

In addition to the above requirements, the following Breed Societies require the rider be a current financial member at the time of entry and the time of competition:

- Riding Pony Stud Book Society
- WA Arabian Horse Association

9. These awards provide a valuable opportunity to recognise horses that not only achieve success in the show ring but also serve as ambassadors for their breed, highlighting the quality, type, and presentation standards of their registered breed.

Australian Warmblood Horse Association Ltd

AWHA is sponsoring two overall awards.

Best Performed Show Horse	Winner to receive	\$200.00 Prizemoney & Embroidered Rug
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Best Performed Show Hunter	Winner to receive	\$200.00 Prizemoney & an embroidered Rug
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Horse must be registered with AWHA, and the owner must be a current financial member of AWHA Ltd at time of entry and at time of competition.

The onus is on the Entrant to ensure that the horse, owner, and rider meet all requirements to be eligible.

INDEMNITY

Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to indemnify Equestrian WA, the OC, Officials & Sponsors 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 digitally sign the declaration form included in the entry section. Neither Equestrian WA, 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

Competitors are required to book their stables and camping separately through the EWA office on 9296 1200 or direct via www.w.equestrian.org.au/sec/make-booking.

OFFICE

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

Friday 4th September 2026 From 6.00 AM

Saturday 5th September 2026 From 6:00 AM

Sunday 6th September 2026 From 6.00 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:

Friday 4th September 2026 7.00 AM to 10.00 AM

Saturday 5th September 2026 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM

ARENA FAMILIARISATION

The Indoor Arena will be available for familiarisation of the arena only for those that have classes entered on the day. Times to be confirmed after entries closed.

CLASS LIST

Class 01	Junior Turnout 17 years & under
Class 02	Fashions on the Field 5 years to 11 years
Class 03	Fashions on the Field 12 years to 17 years
Class 04	Fashions on the Field 18 years & over
Class 05	Fashions on the Field Thoroughbred - see Off the Track Program & entry forms.
Class 06	Fashions on the Field Standardbred - see Off the Track Program & entry forms.
Class 07	Off the Track Led Thoroughbred of the Year - see Off the Track Program & entry forms.
Class 08	Off the Track Led Standardbred of the Year - see Off the Track Program & entry forms.
Class 09	Off the Track Ridden Standardbred Walk/Trot – see Off the Track Program & entry forms.
Class 10	Off the Track Ridden Standardbred Walk/Trot/Canter – see Off the Track Program & entry forms.
Class 11	Off the Track Ridden Thoroughbred - see Off the Track Program & entry forms.
Class 12	Anthony Tropiano Memorial (Open to all ponies 12.2h & under, Rider 14 years & under) (non-qualifying class)
Class 13	Lead Rein Show Pony 12h & under (Rider 5, 6 & 7 years)
Class 14	First Ridden Show Pony 12.2h & under (Rider under 12 years)
Class 15	Small Show Pony 12h & under (Rider 14 years & under)
Class 16	Medium Show Pony over 12h up to inc 13h
Class 17	Large Show Pony over 13h up to inc 14h
Class 18	Small Show Galloway over 14h up to inc 14.2h
Class 19	Large Show Galloway over 14.2h up to inc 15h
Class 20	Small Show Hack over 15h up to inc 16h
Class 21	Large Show Hack over 16h
Class 22	Lead Rein Show Hunter Pony 12h & under (Rider 5, 6 & 7 years)
Class 23	First Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12.2h & under (Rider under 12 years)
Class 24	Small Show Hunter Pony 12h & under (Rider 14 years & under)
Class 25	Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12h up to inc 13h
Class 26	Large Show Hunter Pony over 13h up to inc 14h
Class 27	Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14h up to inc 14.2h
Class 28	Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2h up to inc 15h
Class 29	Small Show Hunter Hack over 15h up to inc 16h
Class 30	Large Show Hunter Hack over 16h

Class 31	Lead Rein Rider 5 years & under 9 years (non qualifying event)
Class 32	Rider 5 years & under 9 years
Class 33	Rider 9, 10 & 11 years
Class 34	Intermediate Rider 12, 13 & 14 years
Class 35	Intermediate Rider 15, 16 & 17 years
Class 36	Rider 18 years up to inc 25 years
Class 37	Rider 26 years & over
Class 38	Child's Small Show Pony 12h & under (Rider 14 years & under)
Class 39	Child's Medium Show Pony over 12h up to inc 13h
Class 40	Child's Large Show Pony over 13h up to inc 14h
Class 41	Child's Small Show Galloway over 14h up to inc 14.2h
Class 42	Child's Large Show Galloway over 14.2h up to inc 15h
Class 43	Child's Small Show Hack over 15h up to inc 16h
Class 44	Child's Large Show Hack over 16h
Class 45	Child's Small Show Hunter Pony 12h & under (Rider 14 years & under)
Class 46	Child's Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12h up to inc 13h
Class 47	Child's Large Show Hunter Pony over 13h up to inc 14h
Class 48	Child's Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14h up to inc 14.2h
Class 49	Child's Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2h up to inc 15h
Class 50	Child's Small Show Hunter Hack over 15h up to inc 16h
Class 51	Child's Large Show Hunter Hack over 16h
Class 52	Ridden Shetland 10.2h & under (Rider 14 years & Under)

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 buttonholes
- Buttonhole in the right lapel of the jacket

- Three buttons and buttonholes down the front of the jacket, with the third buttonhole sitting on the waistline.
- 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 handpicked.

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 headpiece.
- Browband is flat leather and a width that suits the horse's profile. Coloured browbands not acceptable.

- Noseband sits about 1 inch or 2cm - 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 offside
- 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 offside

SADDLE

- Fits horse correctly well over the horse's 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.

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.

GIRTH

- Threefold 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 threefold leather Fitzwilliam girth allowed for Shetland turnouts.

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.

HORSE

- The horse should be well presented as for a Hack Class, well-conditioned, clean, and well groomed.
- A clipped coat is not recommended.
- The mane and forelock should be neatly plaited and stitched, and the mane plaits an uneven number.
- The tail should be plaited or pulled.
- False tails are optional.
- The horse's makeup minimal, quarter markers are NOT to be applied in turnout events.
- Hooves to be natural.
- As well as presenting an overall correct, tidy, and well-groomed picture, the horse and rider should suit each other in relation to size and display a unified picture when in motion.

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