



NORTHERN TERRITORY SHOW HORSE AND RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Equestrian NT

Sunday 2 August 2015

Fred's Pass Reserve

**Judges: Kerry Tempest-Clarke (VIC)
2nd Judge TBA**

Entries close: Friday 26th June 2015 5pm

Enquires: Email eahoty@gmail.com
www.nt.equestrian.org.au



General Rules and Conditions

The event is to be run under EA rules and by-laws in so far as they are applicable to this event and shall include any other rules formulated by Equestrian NT. We strongly recommend that all competitors obtain a copy of the relevant EA Rules through the ENT website www.nt.equestrian.org.au

Condition of Entry

Section 1

Horses/ponies entered in Section 1 **do not need to be EA registered**. Riders and/or Handler must be current financial members of Equestrian NT (**Competitor or Participant membership categories only**).

Proof of relevant breed registration to be emailed to eahoty@gmail.com. Horses/ponies can compete in both the Open and Show Hunter classes in this Section only.

Novice Hack/Show Hunter – Ineligible if they have won a Royal Championship or a State Horse of The Year (EA or SHC).

Section 2, 4 & 5

Horses/ponies ridden in Section 2, 4 & 5

- Currently financial EA registered at the time of entry (as per rule 4.2)
- Horses must be registered with the Equestrian Australia Ltd and at least any one owner/lease must be a financial member of that State and registration papers be in the name of the owner or lease at the time of entry.
- Horses can only be shown at State HOTY by a financial member of that State.
- Show Horse, Show Hunter and Leading Rein Classes - All horses must have a current EA Height Certificate. Refer to the EA Measuring Rules.
- Domiciled in that State (including where appropriate within a 100 km radius of a border) for a total period of 3 months immediately preceding the date of that State's Horse of the Year event.
- 3 years of age or over at 1 August.
- Riders and Handlers must be current financial member of Equestrian NT (Competitor membership categories only).

Section 3

- Currently financial EA registered at the time of entry (as per rule 4.2)
- Age is at the 1st January in the year of the National Championships.

Close of Entries

Entries close at 5.00pm on Friday 26th June 2015. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

All entries must be submitted via Nominate: www.nominate.com.au Postal & email entries will not be accepted.

Compulsory Fees:

Swabbing Fee - \$10 per horse

Refund Policy

Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries, except in the event of a horse or rider being unfit to compete and whereby the competitor has advised the organising committee of their withdrawal prior to the date of the competition. In this instance a medical or vet certificate must be received by the organising committee within 72 hours of the event. Certificates can be emailed to eahoty@gmail.com In any event the compulsory fees will not be refunded.



Height Certificates

Unofficial Classes

All horses competing in a height specified class must hold a current EA or SHC height certificate. Copy to be provided prior to close of entries.

Official Classes

All horses competing in height specified classes must hold a current EA height certificate and owners/riders must be able to produce this height certificate upon request prior to and on the day of competition.

Swabbing

Drug testing of horses (swabbing) will occur in accordance with the EA National Medication Control Policy and the Equine Anti Doping and Medical Control rules. Rule details are available at www.equestrian.org.au

Prizes

All prizes must be collected on the day, if they are not collected; the prize will be forfeited.

Presentations

Presentations will be mounted and will take place at the completion of each class.

Approved Safety Helmets

Approved safety helmets AS/NZS 3838 (current Australian and New Zealand standard) EN 1384 (current European standard) STF F1163 (current USA standard) must be worn by any person when mounted.

Saddlery and Equipment

The organising committee will issue breastplate numbers, competitors must provide a breast plate number holder. Any gear that is considered detrimental to the welfare of the horse will not be allowed. Bridle and/or arm numbers are not permitted.

National Championship

Winners and Runners Up in Sections 2 – 5 will be eligible to represent the Northern Territory at the 2015 National Show Horse and Rider Championships.

Stallions

Stallions are not permitted in any class at this event.

Protests

Any objection or protest must be made in writing, signed and handed to the Chief Steward with a fee of \$50 prior to the commencement of judging for the class concerned or within thirty (30) minutes after presentations of sashes. The Ground Jury shall determine the objection and will call such evidence as they think fit. If the decision goes against the protestor, he/she will forfeit his/her fee of \$50 and be liable for any expenses occasioned by the objection. Should the objection be allowed by the Ground Jury, the \$50 fee will be refunded.

Should the protestor wish to appeal the Ground Jury's decision, he/she must lodge an appeal in accordance with the rules of Equestrian Australia.



Program/Workouts

Complete program of events, including required workouts will be available no earlier than 48 hours prior to the event.

General Information

No dogs allowed.

Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to indemnify the committee 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. Neither Equestrian NT, nor the organising committee of their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft or illness to horses, riders, grooms or any person or property whatsoever.



Equestrian NT
Horse of the Year 2015
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SECTION ONE - UNOFFICIAL

- Class 101** Led Mare
- Class 102** Led Show Hunter Mare
- Class 103** Led Gelding
- Class 104** Led Show Hunter Gelding
- Class 105** Led Riding Pony (Any Height)
- Class 106** Led Warmblood (Any Height)
- Class 107** Led Thoroughbred (Any Height)

- Class 108** Ridden Riding Pony (Any Height)
- Class 109** Ridden Warmblood (Any Height)
- Class 110** Ridden Thoroughbred (Any Height)
- Class 111** Sport Horse (Any Height)

- Class 112** Newcomer
- Class 113** Childs First Show Mount
- Class 114** Novice Hack Up to & Including 15hh
- Class 115** Novice Hack Over 15hh
- Class 116** Novice Show Hunter Up to & Including 15hh
- Class 117** Novice Show Hunter Over 15hh

- **Sashes:** Inscribed sashes will be awarded to third place 1- 5 entries, 4th place 1-10 entries and 5th place with 10 entries or more.
- **Entry Fee:** \$20 per entry
- Horses in Section One are not required to be EA registered.
- Riders and/or Handler must be current financial members of Equestrian NT (Competitor or Participant membership categories only).

Led/Ridden Riding Pony / Warmblood/Thoroughbred

- Proof of relevant registration to be provided.

Newcomer

- Eligibility: A horse 3 years of age or over that has not competed under saddle (racing excepted) prior to **August 1st 2014** is eligible. The horse must be shown in a snaffle bridle only.

Novice Hack/Show Hunter

- Eligibility: A horse 3 years of age or over that has not been placed 1st, Champion or Reserve Champion in an Open ridden Hack class/event at any Royal Show or has never been the Winner or Runner Up at the Grand National, any State HOTOY Title or has never been the Winner of any HOTOY Intermediate or Preliminary Title.

Childs First Show Mount

- First ridden mounts are of a type that will take a young rider safely on their first solo outing.
- Open to horses and ponies of any size.
- Riders must be 12 years or under on the day of the event. Riders must be able to produce a birth certificate upon request.



- First Ridden Show Mounts will trot on the circle together and will only canter during individual workouts.
- To be ridden in a snaffle bridle and judged on conformation, manners and paces as a child's mount.
- Lead rein is not permitted.
- Spurs not permitted.

SECTION TWO – LEADING REIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 118 Leading Rein

- **Winner:** The winners will receive an embroidered horse rug, inscribed sash and voucher.
- **Sashes:** Sashes will be awarded to third place.
- **Entry Fee:** \$30 per entry.

Leading Rein Championship

- Currently financial EA registered at the time of entry (as per rule 4.2)
- Horses must be registered with the Equestrian Australia Ltd and at least any one owner/lease must be a financial member of that State and registration papers be in the name of the owner or lease at the time of entry.
- Horses can only be shown at State HOTY by a financial member of that State.
- Show Horse, Show Hunter and Leading Rein Classes - All horses must have a current EA Height Certificate. Refer to the EA Measuring Rules.
- Domiciled in that State (including where appropriate within a 100 km radius of a border) for a total period of 3 months immediately preceding the date of that State's Horse of the Year event.
- 3 years of age or over at 1 August.
- Riders and Handlers must be current financial member of Equestrian NT (Competitor membership categories only).
- Riders in the Lead Rein class must be five (5) years and under eight (8). Evidence of age to be provided.
- Handlers in the Lead Rein class to be 18 years or over.
- Ponies in the Lead Rein class must be 12hh or under.

SECTION THREE – RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 119 Rider 12 years and under

Class 120 Rider 13 – 15 Years

Class 121 Rider 16 – 17 Years

Class 122 Rider 18 Years & Over

- **Winner:** The winners will receive an inscribed sash.
- **Rosettes:** Rosettes will be awarded to third place.
- **Entry Fee:** \$30 per entry.

Rider Championship

- Horses/ponies must be 3 years of age or over at 1 August
- Currently financial EA registered at the time of entry (as per rule 4.2)
- Age is at the 1st January in the year of the National Championships.
- All Riders must be current financial member of Equestrian NT (Competitor membership categories only).



SECTION FOUR – SHOW HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

- Class 123 Show Hunter Small Pony**
- Class 124 Show Hunter Medium Pony**
- Class 125 Show Hunter Large Pony**
- Class 126 Show Hunter Small Galloway**
- Class 127 Show Hunter Large Galloway**
- Class 128 Show Hunter Small Hack**
- Class 129 Show Hunter Large Hack**

- **Winner:** The winners will receive an embroidered horse rug, garland and an inscribed sash.
- **Sashes:** Sashes will be awarded to third place.
- **Entry Fee:** \$30 per entry.

Show Hunter Championship

- Any horse competing in Section 4 **IS NOT ELIBIGLE** to compete in Section 5.
- Currently financial EA registered at the time of entry (as per rule 4.2)
- Horses must be registered with the Equestrian Australia Ltd and at least any one owner/lease must be a financial member of that State and registration papers be in the name of the owner or lease at the time of entry.
- Horses can only be shown at State HOTA by a financial member of that State.
- Show Horse, Show Hunter and Leading Rein Classes - All horses must have a current EA Height Certificate. Refer to the EA Measuring Rules.
- Domiciled in that State (including where appropriate within a 100 km radius of a border) for a total period of 3 months immediately preceding the date of that State's Horse of the Year event.
- 3 years of age or over at 1 August.
- Riders and Handlers must be current financial member of Equestrian NT (Competitor membership categories only).
- Show Hunters may be required to gallop for the Judge.
- Show Hunters are not required to jump.
- Small Pony 12hh and under – Rider 14 years and Under
- Medium Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh
- Large Pony over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh.
- Small Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh.
- Large Galloway over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh.
- Small Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh.
- Large Hack over 16hh.

SECTION FIVE – SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

- Class 130 Open Small Pony**
- Class 131 Open Medium Pony**
- Class 132 Open Large Pony**
- Class 133 Open Small Galloway**
- Class 134 Open Large Galloway**
- Class 135 Open Small Hack**
- Class 136 Open Large Hack**

- **Winner:** The winners will receive an embroidered horse rug, garland and an inscribed sash.
- **Sashes:** Sashes will be awarded to third place.



- **Entry Fee:** \$30 per entry.

Show Horse Championship

- Any horse competing in Section 5 **IS NOT ELIBIGLE** to compete in Section 4.
- Any horse competing in Section 4 **IS NOT ELIBIGLE** to compete in Section 5.
- Currently financial EA registered at the time of entry (as per rule 4.2)
- Horses must be registered with the Equestrian Australia Ltd and at least any one owner/lease must be a financial member of that State and registration papers be in the name of the owner or lease at the time of entry.
- Horses can only be shown at State HOTY by a financial member of that State.
- Show Horse, Show Hunter and Leading Rein Classes - All horses must have a current EA Height Certificate. Refer to the EA Measuring Rules.
- Domiciled in that State (including where appropriate within a 100 km radius of a border) for a total period of 3 months immediately preceding the date of that State's Horse of the Year event.
- 3 years of age or over at 1 August.
- Riders and Handlers must be current financial member of Equestrian NT (Competitor membership categories only).
- Small Pony 12hh and Under – Rider 14 years and Under
- Medium Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh
- Large Pony over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh.
- Small Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh.
- Large Galloway over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh.
- Small Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh.
- Large Hack over 16hh.