



NORTHERN TERRITORY SHOW HORSE AND RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Equestrian NT

Sunday 31 July 2016

Fred's Pass Reserve

**Judges: Mieke Bigg (QLD)
Allison Woodroffe (VIC)**

Entries close: Friday 1st July 2016 5pm

Enquiries: Email admin@ent.org.au

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**).

Copy of relevant breed registration required. Current membership of breed society is not required. Please note ACE is not a breed registration for Warmbloods. 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) at the time of entry

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 1st July 2016. **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 admin@ent.org.au 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 2016 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.

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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 Led Welsh (Any Height)

Class 109 Ridden Riding Pony (Any Height)
Class 110 Ridden Warmblood (Any Height)
Class 111 Ridden Thoroughbred (Any Height)
Class 112 Ridden Welsh (Any Height)
Class 113 Sport Horse (Any Height)

Class 114 Newcomer
Class 115 Childs First Show Mount
Class 116 Novice Hack Up to & Including 15hh
Class 117 Novice Hack Over 15hh
Class 118 Novice Show Hunter Up to & Including 15hh
Class 119 Novice Show Hunter Over 15hh

Class 120 Childs Pony (*Rider Under 18 Years as at 1 January 2016*)
Class 121 Childs Galloway (*Rider Under 18 Years as at 1 January 2016*)
Class 122 Childs Hack (*Rider Under 18 Years as at 1 January 2016*)
Class 123 Childs Show Hunter Pony (*Rider Under 18 Years as at 1 January 2016*)
Class 124 Childs Show Hunter Galloway (*Rider Under 18 Years as at 1 January 2016*)
Class 125 Childs Show Hunter Hack (*Rider Under 18 Years as at 1 January 2016*)

- **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 /Welsh/ Warmblood/Thoroughbred

- Proof of relevant registration to be provided. Current membership of breed society not required.

Newcomer

- Eligibility: A horse 3 years of age or over that has not competed under saddle (racing excepted) prior to **August 1st 2015** 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 Champion at any Royal Show or has never been the Winner or Runner Up at the Grand National, any State HOTY Title

or has never been the Winner of any HOTY Intermediate or Preliminary Title at the close of entries

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 126 Leading Rein - Open

Class 127 Leading Rein – Show Hunter

- **Winner:** The winners will receive an embroidered horse rug, inscribed sash and voucher.
- **Sashes:** Sashes will be awarded to third place.
- **Entry Fee:** \$40 per entry.

Leading Rein Championship

- Currently financial EA registered at the time of entry (as per rule 4.2)
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- 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 128 Rider 12 years and under

Class 129 Rider 13 – 15 Years

Class 130 Rider 16 – 17 Years

Class 131 Rider 18 - 24 Years

Class 132 Rider 25 Years & Over

- **Winner:** The winners will receive an inscribed sash.
- **Rosettes:** Rosettes will be awarded to third place.
- **Entry Fee:** \$40 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 133 Show Hunter Small Pony (Rider 14 Years & Under)**
- Class 134 Show Hunter Medium Pony**
- Class 135 Show Hunter Large Pony**
- Class 136 Show Hunter Small Galloway**
- Class 137 Show Hunter Large Galloway**
- Class 138 Show Hunter Small Hack**
- Class 139 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:** \$40 per entry.

Show Hunter Championship

- Any horse competing in Section 4 **IS NOT ELIBIGLE** to compete in Section 5.
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- 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 140** Open Small Pony (Rider 14 Years & Under)
- Class 141** Open Medium Pony
- Class 142** Open Large Pony
- Class 143** Open Small Galloway
- Class 144** Open Large Galloway
- Class 145** Open Small Hack
- Class 146** 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:** \$40 per entry.

Show Horse Championship

- Any horse competing in Section 5 **IS NOT ELIBIGLE** to compete in Section 4.
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- 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.