

EQUESTRIAN NORTHERN TERRITORY SHOW HORSE FAQ'S

The following FAQ's are provided to give members and like-minded show horse enthusiasts in the NT some guidance on why the Board Directors of Equestrian Northern Territory (ENT) have invited interested parties to attend a meeting with them to discuss the future of national sport of Show Horse in the NT.

Does the ENT Board want to stop running the NT Show Horse and Rider Championships (HOTY)?

The ENT Board has not been involved with this event in terms of an organising committee for several years now. Tanya Reynolds who also happens to be a Board Director took on the role approximately 3 years ago as the Event Coordinator external and separate to her role as a Board Director.

Who can run the NT Show Horse and Rider Championships (HOTY)?

Any club who is affiliated with ENT could become the organising committee for this event, they do not necessarily have to be a 'Show Horse' club. They like Darwin Dressage Club (DDC) and Darwin Show Jumping Club (DSJC) would need to apply to the Board annually to host the state championship. For example, DDC or DSJC could apply to host the event on behalf of ENT, if they desired to.

Can the role of the Event Coordinator continue?

This is not the Board's preferred position for several reasons. One of the prime reasons being with a sole person undertaking an integral task, there is no security for the event or the sport heading into the future. Ultimately the Board's highly preferred option is for an existing affiliate to promote and deliver the sport of Show Horse from an ENT perspective, providing the sport with security and greater opportunities for growth and development of the sport.

Are there any existing clubs affiliated with ENT who deliver the sport of Show Horse?

Yes. Berrimah Riding Club and the Alice Springs Equestrian Management Group deliver the sport of Show Horse in the NT. The high profiled NT Show Horse Association is affiliated via a separate peak sporting body the Show Horse Council of Australasia.

Can the NT Show Horse Association become an affiliate of ENT?

ENT is unsure of this answer, and NT Show Horse Association is better positioned to answer it. However, if they chose to become an affiliate of ENT they would be welcomed and could be considered to run the NT Show Horse and Rider Championships (HOTY) once affiliated.

What will happen if a group or an affiliate does not step forward?

ENT is confident there will be interest and ENT members will secure the sport of Show Horse moving into the future.

Isn't ENT responsible to deliver the sport of Show Horse regardless?

No. ENT role is to support the Olympic, National and FEI sports that are conducted by affiliated clubs. For example:

| OLYMPIC | DELIVERED BY AFFILIATE |
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| Jumping | Darwin Show Jumping Club Berrimah Riding Club Alice Springs Equestrian Management Group |
| Dressage | Darwin Dressage Club Berrimah Riding Club Alice Springs Dressage Club Alice Springs Equestrian Management Group |
| Eventing | Not delivered in the NT |
| Para Equestrian | Not delivered in the NT |
| NATIONAL | |
| Show Horse | Berrimah Riding Club Alice Springs Equestrian Management Group |
| Interschool | Is managed as a 'Team' rather than a sport |
| FEI | |
| Driving | Not delivered in the NT |
| Vaulting | Not delivered in the NT |
| Endurance | Not delivered in the NT |
| Reining | Not delivered in the NT |

If ENT were responsible to deliver the disciplines regardless, they would also in addition to Show horse be required to deliver: Eventing, Para Equestrian, Driving, Vaulting, Endurance and Reining.

I am interested but would like to know more information, speak to someone in person?

Tanya Reynolds is available to talk with you as the past event coordinator. Initially please contact her via email entsh@ent.org.au

ENT Show Horse Meeting Details

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| Date | Thursday 5 November 2020 |
| Time | 7:30pm |
| Location | Southern Districts Cricket Club Rooms, Freds Pass Reserve |