

MOUNT ISA SHOW 2026 19TH & 20TH OF JUNE HORSE PROGRAM



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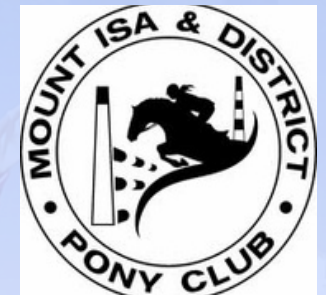
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HORSE SECTION INFORMATION

ALL HORSE EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN HORSE RING

Please see map on page 7

HOW TO ENTER

Please enter via ShowDay online. Website: <https://showday.online/show/mountisa>

All entrants will need to register. Follow the below instructions.

- Click on the **REGISTER** button at the top right of the screen.
- You will receive an email. Please click on the link in the email, set your password.
- Choose **AUSTRALIA** in the drop down menu on the top right.
- If you haven't been directed to the Mount Isa Show page, click **All Events** and scroll to Mount Isa Agriculture Show Society Inc.
- Click on **Section 14 - Horse Events**.
- Scroll to select the classes you wish to enter.

Payment is required with entries. Gymkhana entries can be purchased on the day, however, we highly recommend pre-entering.

If you require assistance with your entries please contact the stewards or email horsesection.mtisashow@gmail.com

Nominations close at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, 16 June.

All competitors are required to purchase an armband to enter the showgrounds.

Armband prices:

- Adults: \$30
- Children: \$10
- Children under 6: Free

Each competitor will receive a COMPETITOR armband after paying at the gate for entry. As a competitor, the armband will allow access to the Show for both days.

All persons entering the showgrounds must wear an armband.

NOTE FOR COMPETITORS

- No classes will wait for competitors to purchase entries or armbands. Ensure all necessary purchases are completed prior to the event.
- No refunds will be issued for entries. Please read the event information carefully before purchasing a ticket for any event.
- All competitors must sign a waiver and ensure they have a copy of their Horse Movement Record available. Both forms available from the horse stewards. **PICQIMI102**
- Competitor age must be listed on the Entry Form, where required.
- Competitors in age-restricted classes must provide proof of age if requested.
- All animals entered in the horse section must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the show. Exhibitors may be required to provide an affidavit confirming ownership.



HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION FORMS

- The Horse Health Declaration form must be completed and handed to the Horse Show Stewards office upon arrival at the show. Please do not email the forms.
- The purpose of these forms is to confirm that, to the best of your knowledge, your horse is fit, healthy, and showing no signs of illness.
- Forms are available:
- At the end of this program, or from the Stewards on the ground

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Refer to General Conditions and Show Information.

- Times, event sequences, and rings may be varied at the discretion of the Ring Stewards, who may cancel any entry or event if deemed necessary.
- A camping area with limited power, toilets, and open stalls is available within 200 metres of the showgrounds arena.

GATE ENTRY

- Entry is via Gate A, Simpson Street, Mount Isa. Please see map on page 7 for directions.

PARKING

Parking will be controlled by the Stewards.

- Vehicles and trailers are not permitted near the loading area or ramp unless unloading.
- Ensure your vehicle does not block emergency vehicle access.
- Clear signage will indicate designated parking areas.

IMPORTANT:

Please ONLY drive on designated area of the race track.

CAMPING & STABLING

Camping is permitted on the grounds. Please note that part of the horse arena will be used for the demolition derby on Saturday night.

- All horses on the premises must be competing in the show unless otherwise approved by the Horse Steward.
- Camping/stabling fee: \$15 per night. All camping fees must be paid in full with nominations.
- Stables/Yards are first in best dressed. There is access to water at the end of each block.

The Horse Steward and the Mount Isa Show Society are not responsible for the safety or wellbeing of horses stabled overnight.

Horse owners are solely responsible for their horses throughout the event.

- The Horse Steward and the Mount Isa Show Society are not responsible for any belongings brought to or left at the showgrounds. Competitors are solely responsible for their property and should contact local police if a crime is committed.
- Horses that are not camping on the grounds must be off the premises by 5:00 pm, unless they are competing in the Rodeo.
- Please do not leave horses tied up unattended while you enjoy the show.



GENERAL CONDITIONS & SHOW INFORMATION

Chief Stewards: Jodie Collins & Karra Johnstone

Ring Stewards: Jodie Collins & Karra Johnstone

Chief Measurer: Jodie Collins & Karra Johnstone

Judges: Sharon Crossland & Karen Wright

Ring Announcer: Jodie Collins, Karra Johnstone & Jesse Rosenthal

Gymkhana Nominations: See Chief Steward on the day

Email: horsesection.mtisashow@gmail.com

Phone: Jodie Collins - 0423 046 905 or Karra Johnstone - 0407 004 533

Entry to classes will be by ShowDay Online as per page 3 instructions. Gymkhana nominations are welcome on the day.

All tests/patterns are available from Horse Section on Mount Isa Show's website.

Prize money will not be paid to any person other than the winners. Uncollected prize money will not be forwarded. Tied place getters shall present together for payment of divided prize money.

It is your responsibility to ensure you are familiar with the rules of regulations of competing at the Mount Isa Show. A more comprehensive list of applicable local & EA rules can be found at the end of this schedule.

Note: Most of the rules are mandated by our governing body, the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and those of the equine associations and affiliations that it subscribes to.

REGULATIONS APPLYING TO THE HORSE SECTION

1. Competitors will not be eligible until the full entry fee and all outstanding monies have been paid in full.
2. All entries must be accompanied by correct entry fee. No refunds will be given except in exceptional circumstances.
3. All Dressage, Led, Hack and Jumping events will be run and judged under EA rules. Led & Hacking events are run and judged under QCAS & EA rules. Novelty events will run under PCAQ rules.
4. A Novice is determined to be a horse that has never won an Open Championship at any Agricultural Show at the time of nominations. Novice hacks must be novices at the time of starting (IE, have not won a maiden class at any show).
5. A Maiden Hack is a hack that has not won a hack class competition at an affiliated show. Once a horse wins a maiden hack class, it will be recognised as Novice.
6. Pony Hack shall be under 14hh.
 - a) Ponies under 12.2 hands must be ridden by riders under 17 years.
 - b) Ponies 12.2 hands and over can be ridden by an adult rider, unless otherwise stated.
7. Galloway Hack shall be 14hh not exceeding 15hh.
8. Hack shall be 15hh and over.
9. Prize money and ribbons will be awarded at the judge's announcement of each class.
10. Dressage competitors may ride no more than two horses in each test. Horses must be ridden by one rider only in each test, except for the junior led walk and trot test. Horses must not compete in more than 2 consecutive levels.
11. Prize winners in all sections are requested to participate in the Grand Parade.
12. Competitors nominated in two rings where times clash must make a choice of which event they are to compete in and, except for championships, events will not be held up for late riders under any circumstances. Delays may occur throughout the show to accommodate other entertainment in the ring that may cause upset or danger to horses and/or riders.



13. Competitors will be called three (3) times for events. If not present at the starting point after the third call, they will be disqualified.
14. Competitors enter at their own risk. Entries will only be accepted on condition that the show society is not held responsible for any accident or damage by or to any exhibit and the exhibitors shall accept all responsibility in this respect.
15. No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor (including one handler in children led hack events) and those having official or requested duties to perform.
16. All riders and attendants must be suitably attired. Anyone entering the horse arena must have closed in shoes.
17. The committee reserves the right to alter the program.
18. DUAL USE OF JUDGING RINGS: Stewards/Judges reserve the right to direct overflow classes from one ring to another if a back log occurs in one ring.
19. Registration papers must be made available on request, if necessary, e.g., led and specified ridden classes.
20. Stewards have full authority to refuse nominations that do not comply with residential or other conditions as stated in the schedule.
21. Stallions will only be eligible to compete in stallion classes, dressage, jumping, working stock horse and novelty events by riders 18yrs & over. NO stallions are to compete in the Hack rings.
22. All stallions must be housed in a stall when not competing (not tied to a vehicle).
23. All stallions must have a bit in their mouth and be controlled by a person 18yrs and over.
24. All stock must undergo health tests to comply with individual property status and be free of cattle ticks.
25. Any other breed unregistered means that no horse or pony with financial affiliation to any associated organization may enter.
26. No person shall act as judge except for classes in which he, himself, is not an exhibitor.
27. Judges will have the power to withhold prizes and champion honors at their discretion if they believe no entrant has merit or an entrant is unsound.
28. Should an exhibitor, having gained a prize, be disqualified, the next in merit shall gain the prize.
29. In awarding championships, the judges will be required to select the next animal or rider in order of merit, to be called 'Reserve' which may, if the judge's consent, become the Champion in the event of the Champion being disqualified for any reason.
30. If any disputes arise for which no specific rule is provided, the committee reserves the right to determine the matter.
31. Age of the riders on the first day of the show (19th June 2026) shall be considered as their age for the duration of the show.
32. All horses/ponies and stallions must be free from contagious diseases.
33. All horse/pony to mean mare, filly, and gelding.
34. Any exhibit, not under control in the opinion of the judge or stewards, will not be judged and will be ordered to leave the ring and warm up areas. Ring Stewards reserve the right to order the removal of any horse that is not under complete control of the handler or is disrupting another horse.
35. All competitors must wear helmets regardless of the event. Helmet standards must be adhered to.
36. No drug, hormone or tranquilizer shall be administered to any animal exhibit except under the direction of a vet who shall advise the stewards if such drug, hormone, or tranquilizer is likely to have any effect upon the animal which would be material to its chances of being awarded a prize and in such case the stewards may debar the animal from competing. A steward may at any time direct the vet to take a sample of blood, saliva, or urine from an exhibit for testing. Drug testing may be performed on any horse/pony or stallion. Doping will not be tolerated.



MAP OF BUCHANAN PARK FOR HORSE EVENTS



GATE ENTRY

Entry is via Gate A, Simpson Street, Mount Isa.

PARKING

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Ross Irwin Memorial Cup



Champion Junior Allround Rider (Under 18yrs)

Ross Irwin was a foundation member of the Mount Isa Show Society and assisted in running various aspects throughout his time in Mount Isa. Ross was the main ring announcer for many years, and many might recall his running commentary for the fireworks on the final night of the show at Kalkadoon Park. Ross assisted Shirley in the running of the horse section on the ground, particularly encouraging the junior riders to have a go and do their best. Ross sadly passed in 2023, shortly after he attended the Mount Isa show one last time.

To be eligible, rider must compete on the same horse in all three classes to accumulate points.

Class 23. Junior Dressage Prelim 1.2

Class 26. Australian Stock Horse Class - Working - WP1

Class 29. 6 Bar 60cm

Champion Prizes Include:

\$300, Trophy, Sash and Garland kindly sponsored by Robyn and Aaron Irwin

Beautiful Trophy Rug sponsored by Lazy B Custom Gear
3ltr Yowy Water Bottle





Shirley Irwin Memorial Cup



Champion Senior Allround Rider (18yrs & over)

Shirley Irwin was a passionate horsewomen, particularly for English riding and Dressage. Shirley established the North West Equestrian Group in Mount Isa to demonstrate and teach English-style riding in the North West area. Shirley was a foundation member of the Mount Isa show society, bringing the horse section to the show in it's early years. She was the original horse steward with an emphasis on hack, rider and Dressage classes. She sadly passed in 1993 and was involved in the show until this time.

To be eligible rider must compete on the same horse in all three classes to accumulate points.

Class 24. Open Dressage - Novice 2.2

Class 27. Australian Stock Horse Class - Challenge - CP1

Class 30. 6 Bar 80cm

Champion Prizes Include:

\$300, Trophy, Sash & Garland kindly sponsored by

Robyn & Aaron Irwin

Beautiful Trophy Rug sponsored by Lazy B Custom Gear

3ltr Yowy Water Bottle



FRIDAY 19TH OF JUNE

8AM START Open events \$5 each ticket

Open Prize Money

Pony - not to exceed 14hh

1st \$40

Galloway - over 14hh not exceeding 15hh

2nd \$25

Hack - over 15hh

3rd \$15

Ring One

LED CLASS

Ring Two

Sponsored by Raps Surf 'N' Turf

Class 1. Unreg Pony

Class 4. Reg Quarter Horse

Class 2. Unreg Galloway

Class 5. Reg Stock Horse

Class 3. Unreg Hack

Class 6. Reg Any Other Breed

SUPREME CHAMPION LED

Sponsored by WKM Carpentry

Winners of classes 1 to 6 please present to ring one for judging of Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion ridden horse of 2026 Mt Isa Show. Second place getters of classes 1 to 6 please be on standby.

Supreme Champion Led Prizes Include:

Trophy Rug donated by Lazy B Custom Gear, Garland and \$200 Sponsored by WKM Carpentry, plus a Trophy donated by Little Bit Stylish

RIDDEN HACK

CLASS

Sponsored by Lazy B Custom Gear

Class 7. Maiden Pony

Class 10. Maiden Galloway

Class 8. Novice Pony

Class 11. Novice Galloway

Class 9. Open Pony

Class 12. Open Galloway

Class 13. Maiden Hack

Class 14. Novice Hack

Class 15. Open Hack

SUPREME CHAMPION RIDDEN HACK

Sponsored by JSB Heavy Haulage

Winners of classes 9, 12 & 15 please present to ring one for judging of Supreme champion and Reserve Champion ridden horse of 2026 Mt Isa Show.

Second place getters of classes 9, 12 & 15 please be on standby.

Supreme Champion Prizes Include:

Trophy rug donated by Lazy B Custom Gear, Garland and \$200 sponsored by JSB Heavy Haulage, plus a Trophy donated by Little Bit Stylish

FRIDAY 19TH OF JUNE

Ring One

Ring Two

RIDER CLASS

Sponsored by Mount Isa & District Pony Club

Class 16. 7 yrs & under Led

Class 19. 10 yrs & under 13yrs

Class 17. 7 yrs & under unled

Class 20. 13 yrs & under 18yrs

Class 18. 7yrs & under 10

Class 21. 18yrs & over

ROWENA PAINE-MURPHY CHAMPION RIDER

Winners of classes 16 to 21 please present to ring one for judging of Champion Rider

Champion Rider Prizes Include:

Rider Garland, \$200 and Hairy Pony Wash Kit sponsored by Murphy's Transport plus a Trophy donated by Little Bit Stylish

DRESSAGE

Sponsored by Burton Veterinary Contracting

Tests on pages 14-16

Prep \$5 per entry

Junior (under 18yrs) \$10 per entry

Open \$10 per entry

Prep Prize Money

1st \$40

2nd \$25

3rd \$15

Junior & Open Prize Money

1st \$100

2nd \$60

3rd \$40

Class 22. Prep 2**

**This is a walk trot test open to any age competitor. If you are competing in this class you will be restricted to this event only therefore unable to compete in other dressage classes at this particular event

Class 23. Junior Prelim 1.2

Class 24. Open Novice 2.2



SATURDAY 20TH OF JUNE

8AM START

WORKING HORSE CLASS

Sponsored by Iraci Industries

Australian Stock Horse class (Not limited to ASH)

Tests on pages 17-20

Mini (Under 10yrs) \$5 Per entry

Junior (10 & under 18yrs) \$10 Per entry

Open (Any age) \$10 Per entry

Mini Prize Money

1st \$40

2nd \$25

3rd \$15

Junior & Open Prize Money

1st \$100

2nd \$60

3rd \$40

Class 25. Mini ASH Hack - 2025 HP1

Class 26. Junior - Working - WP1

Class 27. Open - Challenge - CP1

Class 28. Open Time Trail - TTP2

SHOWJUMPING -6 BAR EVENT

Sponsored by Murphy's Transport

Entry \$10

Horses may only compete in one height.

Class 29. 60cm

Class 30. 80cm

Prize Money

1st \$100

2nd \$60

3rd \$40

Presentation of Ross Irwin Champion Junior All Round Rider

Presentation of Shirley Irwin Champion Senior All Round Rider



GYMKHANA

Sponsored by Outback Rugs and Repairs

ONE HORSE ONE RIDER \$15 PER ENTRY

RIBBONS TO THIRD PLACE

7 & UNDER LED AND UNLED WILL COMMENCE FIRST, ONCE THESE GROUPS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR EVENTS WE WILL MOVE ONTO THE OTHER GROUPS.

GROUPS

7 & UNDER LED

7 & UNDER UNLED

7 & UNDER 10

10 & UNDER 13

13 & UNDER 18

18 & OVER

EVENTS

BOUNCE PONY

RUNNING T

BENDING

FIGURE OF 8

KEYHOLE

DIAMOND FLAG

GYMKHANA PRESENTATION

**PLEASE PRESENT TO THE RODEO ARENA AT 5:30 FOR GRAND
ENTRANCE**

**SHOWCASE ALL YOUR RIBBONS, SASH'S AND GARLANDS YOU
HAVE WON THROUGHOUT THE SHOW.**





Preparatory 2 ©
Effective 1/1/2023
Arena size 60m x 20m or 40m x 20m Av Test Time 5 mins or 4 mins (from entry at A to final halt) Suggested Draw Time – 8:00 minutes 60x20 or 7 minutes 40x20



ID NO	
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Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To introduce the rider and/or horse to the sport of dressage, confirming that they are beginning to develop an understanding of correct dressage basics. The horse should be ridden freely forward in a steady tempo and clear rhythm, accepting contact with the bit. An understanding of test accuracy and geometry should be demonstrated.

Introduces: Free walk, Medium walk, Working trot rising, 20 meter circle, Halt through walk.

Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot to be ridden rising. Transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk may be performed through sitting trot with the objective of performing a smooth transition. Turns from center line to long side and long side to center line should be ridden as a half circle, touching the track at a point midway between the center line and the corner, and vice versa.

Horses should be ridden on a light but steady contact, with the exception of the free walk in which the horse is allowed complete freedom to stretch neck forward and downward.

Halts may be through walk

TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter working trot rising. Halt through medium walk Salute - Proceed working trot rising	Regularity, quality of trot; willing, calm transitions; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			
2	C HE	Track left Working trot rising	Regularity; bend and balance in turn and corner			
3	E EK	Circle left 20 meters Working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
4.	Between K & A	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality			
5	FE	Free walk	Regularity, reach, and ground cover with over track of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact.			
6	EH	Medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, quality, overtrack			
7	Between H & C MB	Working trot rising Working trot rising	Willing, calm transition; regularity of trot; bend and balance in corner			
8	B BA	Circle right 20 meters, Working trot rising	Regularity; shape and size of circle; bend; balance			
9	A X	Down centerline Halt through medium walk, Salute	Bend and balance in turn; straightness; regularity of trot; willing, calm transition; straightness; attentiveness; immobility (min. 3 seconds)			

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A



Preliminary 1.2 ©

Effective 1/1/2023

Arena size 60m x 20m or 40m x 20m Test Time 5:30 mins or 4:30 mins (from entry at A to final halt)
Suggested Draw Time – 8:00 mins 60x20 or 7 mins 40x20



ID NO

USDF

Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, by showing suppleness both laterally and longitudinally, moving freely forward in a clear rhythm with a steady tempo, and readily accepting contact with the bit. Correct geometry and lines of travel should be shown.

Introduces: Stretch circle in trot

Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot work sitting or rising unless stated otherwise. Halts may be through the walk

	TEST	DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; willing calm transitions; straightness, attentiveness immobility (min 3 secs)				
2	C B BK Track right Circle right 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
3	KXM MC Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
4	Between C & H HE Working canter left lead Working canter	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of canter; bend and balance in corner; straightness		2		
5	E Circle left 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
6	Between E & K KA Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; straightness, bend and balance in corner				
7	A Before A AF Circle left 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward Shorten the reins Working trot	Forward and downward stretch over the back into a light contact maintaining balance and quality of trot; bend; shape and size of circle; willing, calm transitions				
8	F FE Medium walk Change rein, medium walk	Willing, calm transition; regularity, and quality of walk		2		
9	EM MC Change rein, free walk on a long rein Medium walk	Regularity and quality of walks; reach, overtrack and ground cover of free walk allowing complete freedom to stretch the neck forward and downward into a light contact; straightness; clear, balanced transitions		2		
10	C CE Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of trot; bend and balance in corner; straightness				
11	E EF Circle left 20m Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
12	FXH HC Change rein Working trot	Regularity and quality of trot; straightness; bend and balance in corner		2		
13	Between C & M MB Working canter right lead Working canter	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; bend and balance in corner; straightness		2		
14	B Circle right 20m	Regularity and quality of canter; shape and size of circle; bend; balance				
15	Between B & F FA Working trot Working trot	Willing, calm transition; regularity and quality of paces; straightness, bend and balance in corner				
16	A X Down centreline Halt, Salute	Bend and balance in turn, regularity and quality of trot, willing, calm transition; straightness, attentiveness; immobility (min 3 secs)				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

Horse:	Rider:
Event:	Date:
Judge Name:	JUDGE POSITION:

Purpose: To confirm that the horse demonstrates correct basics, and in addition to the requirements of Preliminary Level, has developed the thrust to achieve improved balance and throughness and maintains a more consistent contact with the bit.

Introduces: Leg yielding and lengthening of stride in canter

Instructions: To be ridden in a snaffle. All trot sitting or rising unless stated otherwise

TEST		DIRECTIVE IDEAS	Judges Marks (10)	Coefficient	Total	REMARKS
1	A X	Enter in working trot Halt, Salute Proceed in working trot				
2	C MV VK	Track right Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot				
3	A LM MH	Turn down centerline Leg yield right Working trot		2		
4	HP PF	Change rein, lengthen stride in trot Working trot				
5	A LH HC	Turn down centerline Leg yield left Working trot		2		
6	CM	Medium walk		2		
7	MV VK	Change rein, free walk on a long rein Medium walk		2		
8	K A AP	Working trot Working canter left lead Working canter				
9	P	Circle left 15m				
10	PM	Lengthen stride in canter		2		
11	Between M&C CH	Develop working canter Working canter				
12	HXF XF	Change rein Working trot				
13	F FV	Working canter right lead Working canter				
14	V	Circle right 15m				
15	VH	Lengthen stride in canter		2		
16	Between H&C CM	Develop working canter Working canter				
17	M	Working trot				
18	B Before B BA	Circle right 20m rising trot, allowing the horse to stretch forward and downward while maintain contact Shorten the reins Working trot		2		
19	A X	Down centreline Halt, Salute				

Leave arena in walk on a long rein at A

HACK - 2025 HP1



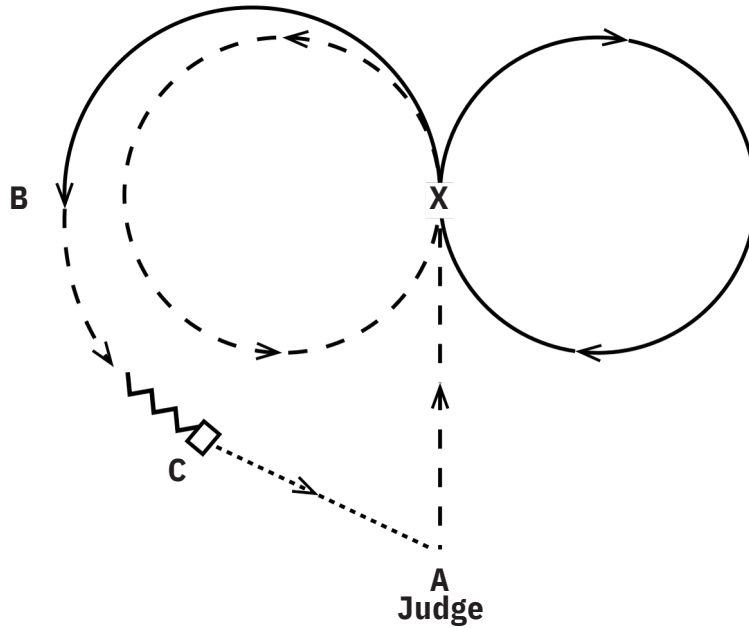
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Event _____

Class _____

Horse _____

Rider _____



		Possible Points	Judge's Marks
1	Type, Presentation and Overall Impression.	10	
2	Trot out to X.	10	
3	Trot circle left.	10	
4	Canter circle right.	10	
5	Simple change at X.	10	
6	Canter half circle left to B.	10	
7	Trot to C.	10	
8	Halt.	10	
9	Rein back 3 metres.	10	
10	Walk to Judge on a light rein.	10	
Total		100	

Judge: _____ Date: _____

Scoring Scale:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not Executed			Insufficient		Satisfactory			Good		Excellent

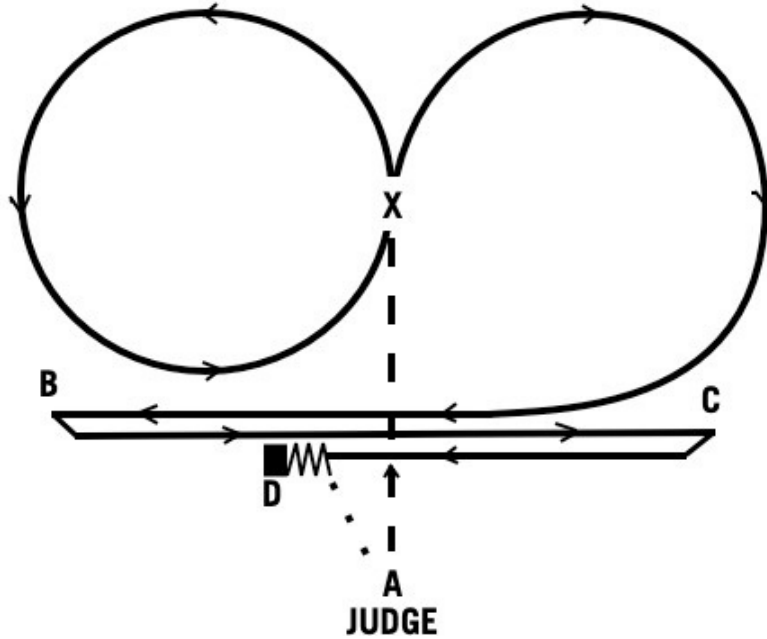


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WORKING – WP1

Event _____ Class _____

Horse _____ Rider _____



		Possible Points	Judge's Marks
1	Type, Presentation and Overall Impression	10	
2	Trot to X with light rein	10	
3	Canter circle left	10	
4	Simple change at X	10	
5	Canter three quarter circle and continue to B	10	
6	Roll back to left	10	
7	Canter to C roll back to right	10	
8	Canter to D and stop	10	
9	Settle and rein back 3 metres	10	
10	Walk to A on loose rein	10	
Total		100	

Judge: _____ Date: _____

Scoring Scale

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not Executed			Insufficient		Satisfactory			Good		Excellent

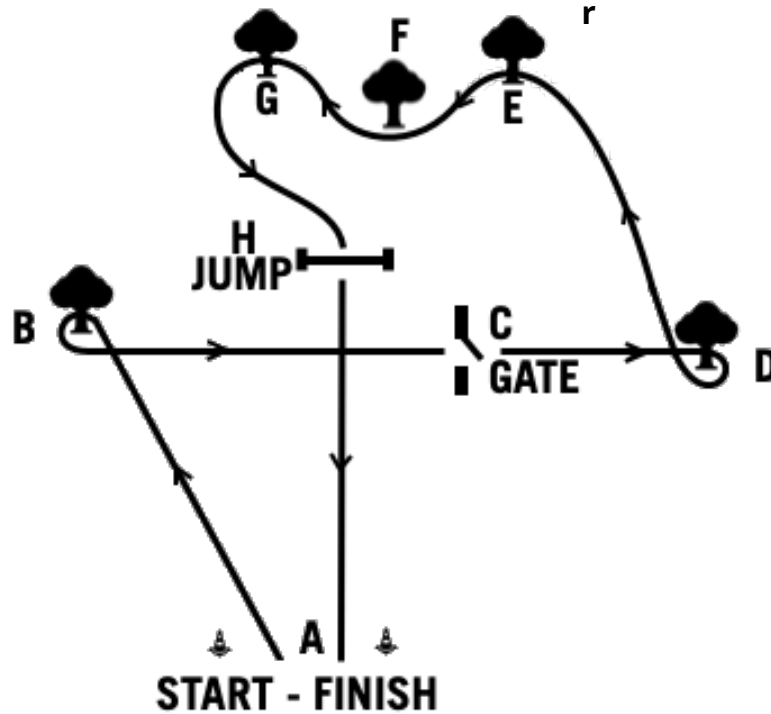


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TIME TRIAL – TTP2

Event _____ Class _____

Horse _____ Ride _____



Course

1. Proceed between the start / finish pegs at A and continue to Peg B
2. Turn left around Peg B, continue to gate (C). Pass through gate, opening and closing
3. Continue from gate (C) and turn right around Peg D.
4. Proceed to Peg E keeping first peg on left and serpentine through Peg F and Peg G.
5. Proceed over jump (H) and continue through start / finish pegs at A

Note:

- Incompetitions restricted to riders under 13 years, riders must open the gate but do not have to close it.
- Trees or pegs driven into the ground should be used in preference to drums

Penalties

Three (3) Seconds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any peg or obstacle knocked down or dislodged • Any obstacle the Judge deems to be sufficiently moved
Elimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any section of the course not completely & correctly negotiated.

Time (seconds)	Penalties	GrandTotal

The steward is to mark on this sheet where the penalty or penalties were incurred.

Judge: _____

Date: _____



MOUNT ISA SHOW SOCIETY - 2026 MOUNT ISA SHOW



HORSE HANDLING / PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WAIVER

In this Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement Form 'the Show Society' means and includes all affiliated entities; servants or agents of the Mount Isa Show Society, all employees of the Mount Isa Show Society, all members of the Show Society and all volunteers of the Show Society and/or all affiliated entities.

The Mount Isa Show Society advise that participation (including passive participation) in animal handling at an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

By participating in the Event:

1. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating, I do so at my own risk. I accept all risks and release the Show Society from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with my participation in the Event and indemnify them against all liability for any injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in the Event. This release continues forever and binds all my heirs, successors, executors, personal representatives, and assigns.
2. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that the Show Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event are absolved from all liability arising for injury or damage to myself or my property howsoever caused arising out of my participation in the Event whatsoever when due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Show Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event, or otherwise.
3. I acknowledge that participating in the Event may involve a risk of serious injury or even death. I accept all risks necessarily flowing from participating in the Event.
4. I acknowledge that the Show Society relies on the information provided by me and state that all such information is accurate and complete.
5. I warrant that I am physically fit to participate in the Event and that I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical practitioner. I acknowledge that I must disclose any pre - existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either myself, or any other person will suffer injury, loss, or damage.
6. I consent to receiving any medical treatment including ambulance transportation that the Show Society and any person or body directly associated with the Event think desirable as required during the event.
7. I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that I follow the instructions of the Show Society, and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event at all times. I indemnify and keep indemnified the Show Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with a failure by me to comply with rules and/or directions given to me by the Show Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event.
8. I declare that the horse/s in my care for the purposes of the Event have been in good health and not shown signs of any respiratory or other disease for at least five (5) days prior to the Event. I authorize any official connected with the Event to call for veterinary inspection of the horse/s in my care should they show signs of any respiratory illness, and I agree to pay any fees associated with that veterinary inspection.
9. I declare that all horse equipment (tack, bridles, buckets, and any other articles that have come into contact with equines) and the horse transport vehicle have been cleaned and disinfected before leaving the property of origin to come to this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name in full: _____ Phone: _____

Address: (Optional): _____

DECLARATION OF MINORS – UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

If you are under the age of 18 years on the Event Day, your parent or guardian must sign this declaration.

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of _____ who will be _____ years of age on the first day of the Event and that he/she has trained for and has my consent to participate in the Event. I testify that I have read the above and acknowledge acceptance of the stated conditions on behalf of the minor specified above.

In consideration of the facilities provided to us, I, myself, my executors, administrators and assigns and for the child/children/underage person/s (if applicable) absolutely release and discharge the Show Society and any person directly or indirectly associated with the Event from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with participation if I or the child/children/underage person/s may suffer or sustain.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Print name in full: _____

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS FORM OR THAT IT HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I HAVE SIGNED THE DOCUMENTS FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.



MOUNT ISA SHOW 2026 HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION FORM

Must be submitted to Ring Stewards on entry to the Showgrounds.

Showgrounds PIC Number: _____

EVENT NAME: Mount Isa Agricultural Show – Horse Section **DATE:** 19th and 20th June 2026

OWNER OF HORSE/S

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PERSONS IN CHARGE OF HORSE/S ONSITE (Please state if same as above)

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PROPERTY OF ORIGIN OF HORSES

Address: _____

Suburb: _____

Post Code: _____

PIC Number: _____ (Property Identification Number)

Waybill/Movement Document Number: _____

PROPERTY HORSE/S RETURNING TO FROM EVENT (if different to above)

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

PIC Number: _____ (Property Identification Number)

Waybill/Movement Document Number: _____

HORSE DESCRIPTION					
DESCRIPTION/SEX	MICROCHIP/ BRAND	REGISTERED NAME	STABLE NAME	Is Hendra Vaccination Current? (Y/N)	PIC of Origin (if different to above)
eg Pinto Gelding	939000005624631	B & W Face Value II	Oreo	Yes/No	
1					
2					
3					
4					



YOUR HORSE MUST BE HEALTHY TO BE AT THE EVENT

Healthy horses at rest have:

- temperature of 36.5–38.5°C
- clear eyes, a normal stance, no nasal discharge
- hydration (pinch test) time of 1-2 seconds.

DECLARATION BY OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF HORSE/S I declare that the aforementioned horse/s named has/have been in good health, eating normally and not showing signs of illness during the 3 days leading up to attendance at this event. I give my authorisation for the designated Event Organising Committee Representative to call for veterinary inspection of the horse/s named above and, in my care, should they be showing signs of illness at any time during the course of the event. I agree to pay any veterinary fees incurred as a result of this.

I AGREE TO ENSURE THAT:

1. I will not bring a sick horse to the Mount Isa Showgrounds.
2. In the event that my horse does become sick whilst at the showgrounds or that I call a Vet for any purpose to visit my horse whilst at the Showgrounds, I will advise Horse Section stewards immediately.
3. I wash my hands regularly and observe good biosecurity practices whilst at the Showgrounds.
4. If required, before movement, all horses will be shampooed, rinsed and allowed to dry, and their hooves will be picked clean of all solid material and washed with shampoo.
5. All vehicles/equipment accompanying the horses will be in a clean condition at the commencement of travel to the Showgrounds.
6. The information contained in this Horse Health Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
7. I agree to abide by all conditions and directions of the Mount Isa Show stewards/committee or the event organiser.
8. I acknowledge that failure to comply with the above may result in refusal of entry to the venue; disqualification or other disciplinary action as decided by the Show Committee or the event organisers.
9. I acknowledge that there is a possibility that horses might become infected with disease agents as a result of any movements and if necessary horses and premises may be quarantined in accordance with any legislation covering such occurrences including policies and procedures in effect at that time.
10. In the event of horse movement restrictions, each owner/person in charge will be responsible for the care, maintenance and cost of their horse/s, including feeding and watering.
11. I agree and acknowledge that the Venue (the Showgrounds) are not in any way liable for any cost, expense, loss, damage, claim, action, proceeding or other liability incurred by or made against me as a result of any movement of horses to the Venue and/or Event.

SIGNED

FULL NAME

____/____/____
DATE



ATTACHMENT A - SPECIAL HORSE REGULATIONS

(For the conduct of equestrian competitions at QCAS affiliated Queensland Agricultural Shows)

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Subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Society's Inc. (QCAS) and the Society/Association relevant to this schedule, the following General Horse Regulations shall apply. Where there is a conflict between these regulations and the regulations and rules of the local Agricultural Society, the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail.

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the QCAS General Regulations.

1 NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

- 1.1 A MAIDEN has not won in competition at an affiliated agricultural Show. After winning a MAIDEN hack class this horse will be recognised as a NOVICE. **A Novice will remain a NOVICE until winning an open championship at an affiliated agricultural show.**
- 1.2 Parents, Guardians, or Strappers are not permitted in the horse arena during judging other than in any lead line class as in accordance with regulation 1.4 herein.
- 1.3 Marshalling area to be supplied by all affiliated agricultural Shows.
- 1.4 In any lead line class only one (1) handler may be involved in the leading of the Pony, Galloway or Hack.
- 1.5 The President, Committee person or Chief Steward shall have power to turn out any horse and rider from the ring, in any class, if they deem it is not entered correctly, or give permission for it to enter the correct class.
- 1.6 At any affiliated agricultural show the horse committee has the right to substitute a judge.
- 1.7 Once judging of a class has commenced the Steward has the right to refuse entry to the class for competitors who are late.
- 1.8 In Breed Classes, registration papers (where applicable) must be available at the Show as proof of registration and carried on the person when actually competing and presenting the horse. (Photocopies, preferably coloured, are acceptable).
- 1.9 An Exhibitor required by the Show section schedule or rules of the affiliated Society to parade an exhibit in the Grand Parade and who fails to do so, shall not be entitled to and shall forfeit any prize money or trophy to that Exhibitor and/or for that Exhibit.
- 1.10 Any Exhibitor who by themselves or any agent who:
 - a) directly or indirectly presents a horse which has an identity other than its true identity;
 - b) does any act or thing which is likely to result in a horse being incorrectly identified;
 - c) does any act or thing which is likely to result in a horse being incorrectly measured; is automatically disqualified from exhibiting.
- 1.11 At the beginning of each calendar year an exhibitor MUST choose the category for their exhibit, EITHER Show Hunter or Show Horse, when competing at a QCAS Affiliated Agricultural Show.
- 1.12 An Exhibitor must choose to enter in classes as **either** a Show Hunter **or** a Show Horse (Pony, Galloway or Hack). Exhibitors cannot enter as both.

2 JUDGING

- 2.1 Judging will be performed by a Judge or panel of Judges appointed by the Society.
 - (a) The society will release the names of appointed Judges two (2) weeks prior to the event.
- 2.2 In the event of the Judge deciding that the exhibits in any Class are not worthy of a prize, no prize will be awarded.
- 2.3 It is considered good ethics that if a Junior Judge or Associate Judge has been judging in his/her own right at any affiliated Agricultural Show, they are not eligible to enter the Young Judges competition at that Show, BUT they can still enter at another Show where they are not acting in a judging roll.
- 2.4 A Judge shall not adjudicate at more than one show within 30 days within a Sub-Chamber unless judging different sections. This rule applies to all affiliated agricultural show sections.
- 2.5 In all affiliated Agricultural Show sections, Judges should not judge the same section within a two (2) year period at the same show.
- 2.6 Judging cards and performance records shall be completed by the committee person in charge, Chief Steward and/or the Judge of a section (if required) during or immediately after the judging of the section or at the Judge's convenience.
- 2.7 If a Judge is unable to fulfil a judging commitment, the Judge shall notify the Society as soon as possible so a replacement can be arranged.
- 2.8 A Judge shall not send a substitute Judge but may nominate a replacement judge to the society. All invitations to judge shall be sent by the affiliated Society.
- 2.9 A Society shall report to QCAS any Judge who fails to attend a Show to which he or she has accepted an invitation to judge or, who has failed to judge at the time advertised for the commencement of the class provided that the failure to attend or appear is without reasonable cause.
- 2.10 A Judge may not officiate and compete or exhibit in the same section at the same show unless exceptional circumstances exist such as sickness or unavailability of the appointed Judge.
- 2.11 A Steward assisting the Judge in a particular section shall remove him/herself from the section if within a period of six (6) months prior to or during the show he/she or any member of their immediate family, business partners, or employee has owned, leased, bred, trained or schooled an animal or competitor exhibiting in any class in that section.
- 2.12 An Exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
- 2.13 No Exhibitors shall deface or alter registration papers or performance cards for any exhibit.
- 2.14 A Judge or Steward must not knowingly permit an ineligible Exhibit or Exhibitor to compete.
- 2.15 No Exhibitor or members of the Exhibitor's immediate family or employed by the Exhibitor shall approach a Judge with regard to a decision made by the Judge unless they first obtain permission from the Committee person in charge or Steward of the Section.
- 2.16 An Exhibitor shall not compete nor show any animal in a section if the animal has been owned or leased by the Judge or a member of the Judge's immediate family **within six (6) months prior to the show** or if the Judge is the Exhibitor's employer or business partner.
- 2.17 An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any animal being shown by the Exhibitor has been given tuition by the Judge or the Judge's business partner within three (3) months prior to or during the show.
- 2.18 An Exhibitor is ineligible to compete, if the Exhibitor has employed or has been employed by or has been a business partner of the Judge of the Section within three (3) months prior to or during the holding of the Show.

2.19 A Judge shall not visit the livestock-housing complex of the Agricultural Society, nor the owners, nor inspect or discuss any animal entered in the Show prior to or during the judging of the relevant section.

2.20 In Breed Classes, ALL animals must have current Registration and Ownership Certificates with the Breed Society.

3 HEIGHT OF EXHIBITS

3.1 Pony Hacks must not exceed 14 hands.

3.2 A Galloway Hack shall be over 14 Hands and not exceeding 15 Hands.

3.3 A Galloway Hack cannot compete in other Hack Classes unless otherwise stated.

3.4 Horses, Galloways or Ponies entered in any class for which a prescribed height is a condition, must be measured by the Official Measurer who will issue a Certificate of Height. The Certificate of Height must be available on request and carried on the person or crescent number attached to the horse, when actually competing or presenting the horse.

3.5 When measuring a Horse, Galloway or Pony an allowance of up to 9.5mm (3/8 inch) is to be made for shoes. When an Exhibitor disagrees with the Official Measurer's figure for an animal which has been measured with shoes on, the Exhibitor may, should they so desire, have it measured without shoes.

3.6 Should a Horse, Galloway or Pony be found by the Official Measurer to be over or under height for the Class in which it is entered, the Chief Steward has the right to transfer to a corresponding ring.

4 PONY HACKS

4.1 Show Pony Hack and Show Pony Hunter Hack over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 14 hands may be ridden by a juvenile or adult.

4.2 All small Show Pony Hacks and Show Hunter Pony Hacks 12.2 hands (127.5cm) and under to be ridden by a juvenile rider under 17 years of age.

4.3 Horses may be entered in Hack classes OR Hunter Hack classes but not in both.

5 AGE AND COMPETENCE OF COMPETITORS

5.1 A person who has not attained the age of six (6) years must not ride a horse at a show unaccompanied by an adult unless otherwise stipulated for a particular class.

5.2 A person who has not attained the age of eighteen (18) years must not ride or handle a Stallion at a Show.

5.3 An Honorary Steward may at any time require a person who does not appear to be able to ride or handle any horse to dismount and leave the ring.

5.4 The age of a person is determined as at the first day of any affiliated show.

5.5 A person who has attained the age of twelve (12) years may ride in the **Open** Hack Ring.

5.6 Proof of age must be presented when requested by the steward and is to be carried on the person whilst competing or exhibiting unless such proof has been presented to the show administration prior to acceptance of entries or judging of that section.

6 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

6.1 It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that the leaders of their horses in judging rings, Grand Parades and exercise areas are capable of exercising control over the animals in their care.

6.2 Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, show stewards, show visitors and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.

6.3 The exhibitors/competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control comply with all requirements of the current Workplace Health and Safety Act, and the Affiliated Show Society holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor/competitor of any area of the Showgrounds.

6.4 Energised electric fences are prohibited on the showground at any time, without the express permission of the society or unless specified in the societies schedule. Any fences are to be suitable signed.

7 AGE OF HORSES

7.1 The age of all horses to be calculated as at 1 August. Every horse foaled before 1 August in any year shall be deemed to be one (1) year old on that date.

7.2 Male horses under the age of four (4) years are defined as being Colts and female horses under the age of four (4) years are defined as being Fillies. These horses are not permitted to compete in the respective Stud Class for Stallions or Mares.

8 DRESS REQUIREMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

8.1 All riders and attendants must be neatly and appropriately attired whilst in the main arena and/or judging ring. The Chief Steward has the right to exclude anyone from competing whose attire is inappropriate.

8.2 Shorts, singlets, thongs, joggers and similar attire are not permitted.

8.3 Short boots are to be worn by Adults and Juveniles riding in Pony Hack and Hunter Hack classes 12.2 hands and under 14 hands.

8.4 Long boots may be worn in Galloway Hack and Hack classes.

8.5 A snaffle bit must be used on Maiden Horses ridden in Maiden Hack and Hunter classes.

8.6 A snaffle bit must be used on Newcomer Horses ridden in Newcomer hack and Hunter classes. 8.7 Judges and Stewards in all horse rings must be suitably attired. Recommendations include;

Females:

Tailored type dress, suit, pants suit,
Suitable covered shoes (low heel),
Scarf (suitable to class), and
Hat (not floppy brim).

Males:

Lounge suit, tailored slacks/mole skins with Sports coat
Tie/Cravat (suitable to class),
Hat (Western or day time) or acceptable English style cap, and
Suitable foot ware.

Unacceptable attire

Peak/ball type caps,

TRACK pants Track suits or similar attire.

8.8 Any rider competing in events at an affiliated agricultural show must wear protective headgear to the current Australian Standard (unless otherwise stated in the schedule for the class). The retaining harness must be secured and fastened at all times. Riders without approved headgear shall be ineligible to compete until rectified; if request is ignored instant elimination from all events will occur.

8.9 Recommended wear for informal classes; Safety Skull Cap (to the current Australian, European or American standard), Shirt and tie, coat, jodhpurs, elastic sided boots, riding cane, gloves, tweed coat.

9 CONDUCT IN MAIN ARENA

9.1 Whilst in the main arena of any affiliated show's event, exhibitors and competitors will be under the direction of the Chief Steward and the stewards in charge of the respective judging rings.

9.2 The society accepts no responsibility if judging times conflict with one or more classes or events in which an exhibitor may be entered. Where a conflict may occur, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to notify a withdrawal from either event. No ring shall be required to wait for a competitor or exhibitor who may be competing in another ring.

10 CRUELTY– EXCESSIVE USE OF WHIPS & SPURS

10.1 The excessive use of whips or spurs by any rider in any event or on the grounds will not be countenanced. Any person continuing the practice after being warned may be debarred from competing further in any event. Cruelty to horses is forbidden at any affiliated show event.

10.2 Any competitor found guilty of committing a definite act of cruelty will be disqualified from taking part in all competitions of the event where the offence was committed.

10.3

10.4 The Chief Steward shall be the sole judge of what constitutes cruelty and includes without limitation: a) to whip or beat a horse excessively; b) to subject a horse to any kind of electric shock; c) to use spurs, or to jab the horse in the mouth with the bit, excessively or persistently; d) to rap a horse; e) to remount, or attempt to remount, an exhausted, lame or injured horse; f) to hypersensitise any part of a horse; g) to leave a horse without adequate feed, drink or exercise; and h) excessive exercise.

11 STALLIONS

11.1 Stallions are not permitted to compete in hack classes.

11.2 All stallions and colts must be correctly bitted whilst in hand and the Judge/Ring Steward in Charge shall have the right to disqualify any exhibit, if in that Judge/Ring Stewards opinion, such exhibit is not able to sufficiently be controlled in a safe manner for judging to continue. The exhibit will be ineligible to compete in the class in which it is entered or paraded and upon such disqualification the exhibit shall forthwith be removed from the judging ring.

11.3 At no time can a stallion be handled by a person under eighteen (18) years of age.

11.4 A stallion with only one descended testicle is a Monorchid, whilst a stallion with no descended testicles is a Cryptorchid and both are classed as unsound in stallion classes.

12 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

12.1 For eligibility to compete at the Royal Queensland Show in the Hack, Galloway and Pony Hacks (including Show Hunter) sections (unless otherwise stated by the RNA), competitors are required to provide a performance record of their best eight (8) performances achieved within 12 months prior to close of entries for the forthcoming Royal Queensland Show in comparable events. *A comparable event is: if entering Hack section then only Hack performances are acceptable. If entering Show Hunter Classes, only Show Hunter performances are acceptable.*

12.2 A minimum of six (6) of these performances must be gained at individual agricultural shows affiliated with the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies (QCAS) or with the agricultural society organisation in the state in which the awards were won.

12.3 Only one performance per show will be considered.

12.4 All results are forwarded to QCAS within fourteen (14) days of the affiliated Society's agricultural show for verification with the RNA as required.

12.5 In the event of an affiliated Agricultural Show holding their Hack Rings as a three (3) ring circuit or rotational judging competition (or events or classes) only one win at that show will be counted as a first place for eligibility to compete at the Royal Queensland Show.

12.6 The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the society and QCAS publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet.

13 PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

13.1 A person must not administer a prohibited substance or cause one to be administered to an exhibit, except as permitted by any By-Laws or Regulations.

13.2 The exhibitor, owner and attendant of any exhibit to which a prohibited substance has been administered is in breach of the By-Laws unless the prohibited substance is permitted by the By-laws or Regulations to be administered.

13.3 An exhibit to which a prohibited substance has been administered in breach of the By-Laws must be removed from the judging ring upon demand of the affiliated show society.

13.4 The affiliated Agricultural Society, in its discretion and at any time, may cause an examination to be made of an exhibit by a Veterinary Surgeon who, in the course of such examination, may:

- take such samples (including, without limitation, urine, blood, saliva and faeces) from such Exhibit as he considers necessary or advisable;
- have such samples tested by such methods and procedures as she/he considers appropriate;
- examine the Exhibit for desensitised limbs;

13.5 Procedures in the above rule are at the expense of the exhibitor/owner of the exhibit in question.

13.6 Any Exhibit, Exhibitor, Owner or Person in charge of any Animal who appears to have had/have given a Prohibited Substance will definitely be debarred by the Stewards from competing in any event for which it may have been entered at the Affiliated show, as all are deemed to have acted in breach of this By Law. If a Veterinary surgeon is required all expenses for same are the responsibility of the Exhibitor, Owner or Person in charge.

13.7 The Affiliated Society and any Steward or Agent of the Society shall not be liable to an Exhibitor for the death of, or for injury, damage or infection which may be sustained by his/her exhibit occasioned by or arising out of any act or omission of any Steward, or Agent of the Society during the course of the testing of the Exhibit, whether due to the negligence of any such Steward, Agent or otherwise.

13.8 **'Prohibited Substance'** means any substance originating externally to an animal (and whether or not endogenous to the animal) capable of affecting the performance of the animal by its action upon:

the central or peripheral nervous system; the cardiovascular system; the respiratory system; the alimentary digestive system; the musculo-skeletal system; the urogenital system; or the endocrine system.

AND INCLUDES WITHOUT LIMITATION:

analgesics; antihistamines; anti-inflammatory agents; blood anti-coagulants; diuretics; hormones and their synthetic counterparts; cortico-steroids; anabolic steroids; local anaesthetics; muscle relaxants; tranquillisers; antibiotics; stimulants; and glues and bleaches.

13.9 The administering of antibiotics may be permitted provided the exhibitor can produce a treatment notification form, or a veterinary certificate.

13.10 The current *QCAS Equestrian Swabbing Policy Fact Sheet* is available at www.queenslandshows.com.au

13.11 Agricultural Societies and QCAS comply with the Equestrian Australia *Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations* which are available at www.equestrian.org.au

14 BIOSECURITY FOR HORSES

14.1 Horse Exhibitors must present; Horse Health Declaration, Waybill and/or Queensland Travel Permit when moving onto any affiliated agricultural society showgrounds.

14.2 It is compulsory to complete a Horse Health Declaration for **ALL** horses entering an affiliated agricultural society showgrounds. 14.3 All QCAS affiliated agricultural societies have developed a comprehensive *Agricultural Show Biosecurity Plan* and all event organisers, competitors and spectators have a joint responsibility to ensure the successful implementation of a biosecurity plan. 14.4 Horse Health Declarations are available at www.queenslandshows.com.au or contact the relevant Agricultural Society.

14.5 The current *QCAS Hendra Virus Biosecurity Policy Statement and Fact Sheet* are available at www.queenslandshows.com.au .

15 PROTESTS 15.1 A protest against a Judge's Award must:-

- be in writing addressed to the Secretary, and signed by the person lodging the protest;
- be lodged by delivery to the Secretary's Office within twenty-four hours of the making of the Award;
- give the name and address of the person lodging the protest, and where two or more persons join in the protest, state which one of those persons is authorised to receive correspondence or notices on behalf of all;
- set out in reasonable detail particulars of the matter complained of including but not necessarily limited to the number of the Class and the Award protested against;
- be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.

15.2 The Secretary shall advise the President when a protest is received and the President shall appoint a Protest Board consisting of such members of the Board as she/he may determine to consider and determine the matter.

15.3 The Protest Board shall proceed in all respects according to the justice of the case and may decide the issue according to equity and good conscience without being bound by legal technicalities or the laws of evidence.

15.4 A protest shall not be upheld on the ground that the Judge made an honest but incorrect decision unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Protest Board that the Judge had been wilfully or accidentally misled by the act of some other person.

15.5 If the Protest Board should be of the opinion that the protest was frivolous the deposit may be forfeited.

15.6 The decision of the Protest Board shall be final and conclusive.

15.7 For the purpose of this regulation an Award shall be deemed to be made when the results of the class in question are announced or otherwise made available to the public.

16 DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

16.1 The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be to hear and determine all complaints, allegations and other matters relating to:

- Prohibited substances, as defined in these General Rules or Sectional Regulations.
- Any alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society by an exhibitor and relating to an exhibit or to a competition, except if the alleged breach is of a kind that the Chief Steward of a Section considers is of a less serious nature and should properly be dealt with by the Sectional Sub Committee, and
- any other alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society that may be referred to Disciplinary Committee.

16.2 The Disciplinary Committee shall comprise of such members of the Societies Management Committee as are appointed by the Management Committee from time to time.

16.3 The Management Committee shall appoint a member of the Disciplinary Committee as Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee.

16.4 For the purposes of any proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee, the Disciplinary Committee shall comprise, no less than three of its members and those persons shall constitute the Disciplinary Committee for the purpose of those proceedings.

16.5 If a member of the Disciplinary Committee dies or becomes otherwise unable or unwilling to participate in proceedings, then:

• if this occurs prior to the commencement of any hearing in relation to the matter, the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee shall appoint a replacement; and,

• if this occurs after the commencement of any hearing in relation to the matter, the remaining members of the Disciplinary Committee shall constitute the Committee for the purposes of concluding the proceedings. 16.6

Proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee may be initiated:

- upon the request, orally or in writing, of the President.
- upon receipt by the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee of a written complaint relating to a matter referred to in these regulations.
- by the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee on his or her own motion.

16.7 The Disciplinary Committee may conduct proceedings at any time.

16.8 All persons who constitute the Disciplinary Committee for the purposes of any proceedings must be present at any hearing conducted by the Disciplinary Committee.

16.9 A person whose conduct is called into question in any proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee must be given notice of a hearing. It shall be sufficient for such notice to be given orally and by any such person acting with the apparent authority of the Society.

16.10 The Disciplinary Committee may conduct proceedings notwithstanding that any person who has been given notice fails to attend the proceedings.

16.11 The Disciplinary Committee shall not be bound by any rules of evidence and shall conduct the proceedings with the minimum of formality and in such a manner as it sees fit.

16.12 The Disciplinary Committee may require any member or exhibitor to attend at any proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee and to furnish such information and evidence and to produce such documents relevant to the proceedings as to the Disciplinary Committee seems fit.

16.13 The Disciplinary Committee may, at its discretion, call for and hear expert evidence.

16.14 No person will be legally represented without the leave of the Disciplinary Committee.

16.15 The Disciplinary Committee may announce its decision orally or in writing. A decision that is announced orally shall have effect in accordance with its terms.

16.16 If the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee is not unanimous, the decision of the majority shall prevail. If the Disciplinary Committee are equally divided on any question concerning the guilt or innocence of a person, the question shall be resolved in that person's favour.

17 PENALTIES

17.1 If the Disciplinary Committee considers that there has been a breach of the rules, By-laws or regulations of the Society, it may impose such a penalty as it considers to be appropriate, including without limitation:

- a reprimand;
- a monetary fine (payable at such time/s as the Disciplinary Committee may determine);
- withdrawal or withholding of any award or ribbon;
- disqualification in respect of any class;
- expulsion from the Showground;
- where the person concerned is a member, a suspension or termination of that membership;
- a ban;
- exclusion;
- prohibiting a Person from exhibiting or competing at the current Show or at any future Show;
- a direction that an Exhibit be removed from the Showground; any other mandatory requirement; and any other penalty provided for in other regulations of the Society.

17.2 There shall be no appeal from any decision of the Disciplinary Committee. 17.3 The

Association may publish to:

- all Agricultural Societies in Queensland;
- the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies;
- the relevant Breed Societies;
- the body with which the exhibit is registered, or is eligible for registration;
- the result of any proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee in which a person has been found guilty of a breach of any Rule, By-Law or Regulation.

17.4 The Society shall have no liability to any person in respect of any publication referred to above.

17.5 No person shall have any claim against the Society or against any Committee member, member, employee, volunteer or agent of the Society in respect of any act, matter or thing done in good faith during or in connection with the proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee.

