

2009 SHC HORSE OF THE YEAR
31 October & 1 November 2009
COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Classes commence at 8.00am both Saturday and Sunday

TURNOUT - Commences at 8.00AM

The two turnout classes will be judged simultaneously in separate rings.
To be judged by interstate and WA judges.

LEAD REIN PONY OF THE YEAR

This is a Grand National Qualifying class there, will be three non-conferring judges. The scoring system used will be as outlined below.

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The workout is set.

RIDERS

All Rider Classes have set workouts

RIDER UNDER 12 YEARS

HEAT for RIDER - 3 Years & under 8 Years

Rider may be "Led In" or have a Handler accompany them if he/she requires assistance.

Handler to be dressed in show attire and to be a SHC WA financial member and be listed on entry form.

Note: This is not a lead rein class and ponies are not required to be shown in a snaffle.

The workout is set - Riders will come in, line up and complete the individual workout, riders not to be worked on the ring. There is an optional canter in the workout - riders not comfortable or capable of cantering should just trot this section of the workout.

The winner and second place getter from this class is to stand by for the final of the Rider under 12 Years

HEAT for RIDER - 8 Years & under 12 Years

The workout is set - Riders to come in and work on the ring, line up and complete the individual workout. The winner & second place getter from this class is to stand by for the final of the Rider under 12 Years

RIDER UNDER 12 YEARS - FINAL

The winners from the Rider 3 years & under 8 years and Rider 8 years & under 12 years will compete for the winner and runner-up award.

The workout is set - Riders will come in, line up and complete the individual workout, riders not to be worked on the ring.

There is an optional canter in the workout – the winner from the heat for Rider 3 years & under 8 years should just trot this section of the workout if they are not comfortable or capable of cantering.

Once the winner is sashed the second place getter (to the winner) may come in and complete the workout. Runner-up to be sashed.

ALL RIDER CLASSES OTHER THAN UNDER 12 YEARS

A top 5 is to be awarded in each class, along with a Winner, Runner-up and Bronze place getter.

SHOW HUNTER

Show Hunter Preliminaries and Finals will be run.

PRELIMINARIES

The workout for these classes is set and the same for each class. Competitors will work on the ring and then enter individually and complete the set workout.

FINALS

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The workout for these classes is set and the same for each class.

Presentations will take place at the completion of all Show Hunter finals.

SHOW HORSE

Show Horse Preliminaries and Finals will be run.

PRELIMINARIES

The workout for these classes is set and the same for each class. Due to large numbers in many of the show horse classes competitors will present on the ring in heats (heats will be done in height splits). Competitors will then enter individually and complete the set workout.

FINALS

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The workout for these classes is set and the same for each class.

Presentations will take place at the completion of all Show Horse finals.

PRESENTATIONS

Please note that changing of rider during any presentations will not be permitted (Rule 50 refers).

Presentations for the Show Hunter and Show Horse classes will be held at the end of each day and all finalists, with a rider on board, will be marshalled

together but the presentations will be staggered with one section being presented at a time.

Those sections not being presented will be held (lined up) in a marshalling area behind the presentation area, this will enable riders who have more than one horse/pony to change mounts between presentations (but behind the actual presentation area).

Any riders who have more than one mount in a section will require a substitute rider for the presentations, that rider must be attired in show attire and be a financial member of SHC WA Inc. (riders will not be permitted to change mounts during the presentation).

SCORING

For all Finals of Grand National Qualifying Classes (Show Horse, Show Hunter and Lead Rein Pony) there will be three non-conferring judges. The following scoring system will be followed.

- Each judge will score each class individually and have a separate score sheet. They place the horses one to ten, one (1) being first choice.
- The judges must sign their score sheets.
- On completion of judging the Ring Steward will collect each Judges score sheet and pass them to the Scorer to tally and enter on a Final Score Sheet.
- The two (best) lowest scores are counted and the (worst) highest score is discarded.
- The lowest collective score is the winner, going up the line to tenth place which receives the highest collective score.
- In the event of equal collective scores the horse with the lowest score (or best placing) prevails.

For example two horses have the same collective score of 4, one horse received the score from two 2nd placings, the other horse received the score from a 1st and 3rd placing, the horse with the 1st and 3rd placing is the winner as it received a 1st score which is better than a 2nd score.

- In the event of equal collective scores, with two horses having the same collective score from the same individual scores the nominated presiding judge prevails.

For example two horses receive a 1st & 2nd placing giving them both a collective score of 3, the horse with the lowest (best) score by the presiding judge is the winner.

The Presiding Judge for each of the finals will be the judge that judged the preliminary class for that section.