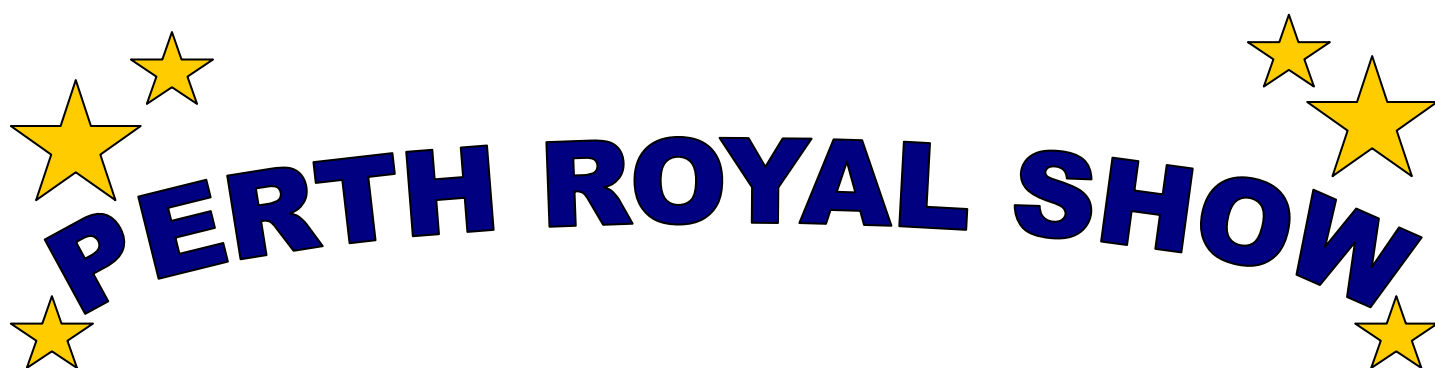


The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia



PERTH ROYAL SHOW

HORSES IN ACTION

QUALIFICATION CONDITIONS & CRITERIA

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

4. 00PM FRIDAY 8 JULY 2011

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HORSES IN ACTION QUALIFYING CONDITIONS AND CRITERIA

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Horses / Ponies must hold a current Show Horse Performance Card. These cards must be obtained from; Equestrian Australia or Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.
2. Points gained prior to the date of validation/registration, or during any period of invalidation (EA) will not be recognized.
3. Exhibitors wishing to enter their horse / pony in classes at The Perth Royal Show must complete the Performance Sheet with details of their performances gained at qualifying fixtures. Details **must** include fixture, date, class details, place, judge and points gained.
4. Special dispensation **may** be granted to competitors in outer rural situations, who experience difficulty in qualifying under these conditions.
5. Appeals against rejection of entries should be lodged in writing to the Horse Section Coordinator within 14 days of the dispatch of the rejection notification.
6. Horses / Ponies measured out of their previous height group take all gained points with them. This automatically precludes them from competing in Novice or Maiden classes if the specified number of wins were obtained in their former height range.
7. Horses / ponies may compete in only one weight class.
8. Horses / ponies **will not** be permitted to transfer from one weight class to another following the close of entries.
9. The length of whips carried in Horses in Action events must not exceed 75cms.
10. Competitors must provide breastplate holders for their number cards.
11. Ribbons may be awarded from First to Sixth place at the discretion of the Judge.
12. The RAS reserves the right to combine, divide, or withdraw classes where applicable.
13. Any exhibitor giving the wrong description or false information of his or her exhibit may be disqualified from exhibiting at any future Perth Royal Show.
14. **Entry forms that are incorrectly completed or do not include the required paperwork will be returned.**

HACK COMPETITION

1. To qualify for the Hack classes of The Perth Royal Show a horse / pony must have accumulated at least **20** points, competing singly from close of entry the previous year to close of entry of the year of competition in The Perth Royal Show. These points must be gained in Open Hack classes at approved qualifying fixtures.

The performances gained must include; **two wins under two different judges, in Ladies, Gents, Boys, Girls, Height or Weight classes.**

At least **1** of the 20 points must be gained at an **RAS WA Affiliated Agricultural Show**, excluding The Perth Royal Show. Places in Novice or Maiden Hack events at Agricultural Shows will count as an Agricultural Point but not towards the required 20 points.

A horse / pony registered for the first time after 1 January of the year of entering The Perth Royal Show may show proof of having competed at an RAS Affiliated Agricultural Show by having their Hack Performance Card endorsed with the name of the Agricultural Show, date and the signature of a Show Official.

Points are allocated as follows;

Champion	3 points
Reserve	2 points
First	3 points
Second	2 points
Third	1 point

2. If a horse / pony compete in two separate rings at the one venue, only the points from one ring can be used to qualify for The Perth Royal Show.
3. An approved International, Interstate or fully accredited State or National EA or SHC judge must have officiated in order for the points to count for qualification. It is not necessary for the judge to sign the card, but the judge's name **must** be stated.
4. Events which do not count include:
 - a. Novice or Maiden Events
 - b. Show Hunter or Working Hunter Events
 - c. Hack Events restricted by district
 - d. Hack Events restricted to riders of specific age (except Pony Hack Classes)
 - e. Pleasure or Turnout Events
 - f. Rider Classes
 - g. Consolation Hack Events
 - h. Pairs and Team Events
 - i. Any Small Pony Hack class in which the rider is 18 yrs and over; points gained by riders 17yrs and under are eligible where the age of the rider is noted with the results.
5. All horses / ponies must have a copy of their registration and height certificate submitted with their entry form.

SHOW HUNTER COMPETITION

1. To qualify for the **Show Hunter** classes for The Perth Royal Show a horse / pony must have accumulated at least **15** points, competing singly from close of entry the previous year to close of entry of the year of competition in The Perth Royal Show. These points must be gained in Open Show Hunter classes at approved qualifying fixtures.

Points are allocated as follows;

Champion	3 points
Reserve	2 points
First	3 points
Second	2 points
Third	1 point

2. If a horse / pony compete in two separate rings at the one venue, only the points from one ring can be used to qualify for The Perth Royal Show.
3. An approved International, Interstate or fully accredited State or National EA or SHC judge must have officiated in order for the points to count for qualification. It is not necessary for the judge to sign the card, but the judge's name **must** be stated.
4. Events which do not count include:
 - a. Novice or Maiden Events
 - b. Hack Events
 - c. Hunter Events restricted by district
 - d. Hunter Events restricted to riders of specific age (except Pony Hack Classes)
 - e. Pleasure or Turnout Events
 - f. Rider Classes
 - g. Consolation Events
 - h. Pairs and Team Events
 - i. Any Small Pony Hunter class in which the rider is 18 yrs and over; points gained by riders 17yrs and under are eligible where the age of the rider is noted with the results.
5. All horses / ponies must have a copy of their registration and height certificate submitted with their entry form.

(Please Note for the **2012** Perth Royal Show at least **1** of the **15** points must be gained at an RAS WA Affiliated Agricultural Show, excluding The Perth Royal Show. Places in Novice or Maiden Show Hunter events at Agricultural Shows will count as an Agricultural Point but not towards the required 15 points.)

WORKING HUNTER COMPETITION

1. To qualify for the **Working Hunter** classes for The Perth Royal Show a horse / pony must have **completed** at least **2** Working Hunter classes, competing singly from close of entry the previous year to close of entry of the year of competition in The Perth Royal Show. These points must be gained in Working Hunter classes at approved qualifying fixtures. Any horse / pony placed at the previous Perth Royal Show is immediately qualified.

2. All horses / ponies must have a copy of their registration and height certificate submitted with their entry form.
3. It is not necessary to have performance cards.

RIDER COMPETITION

1. Riders are required to enclose a photocopy of their Extract of Birth Certificate, or other proof of age such as a Driver's Licence with their entry form. The age of the rider is at the first day of The Perth Royal Show.
2. Riders must be members of The EA or SHC and must provide a copy of their membership card.
3. Riders may only compete on an exhibit which has been **accepted for competition in Hack, Hunter or Showjumping** events at The Perth Royal Show.
4. Riders competing in the Kindergarten Rider (9 years and under) must provide information on their entry form of having competed on the same pony at an official fixture. If is not necessary for the pony to be accepted for the current Perth Royal Show. The pony must be 14 hands and under and ridden in Snaffle bit.

LEADING REIN COMPETITION

1. The rider must be a minimum of 4 years and no more than 7 years as at commencement of The Perth Royal Show. A copy of their birth certificate must accompany the entry form.
2. The rider need not be a member of nor the pony be registered with the EA or SHC.
3. The qualifying conditions for Hack Events do not apply to these classes.
4. Riders competing in Leading Rein Classes must not have competed off the lead in any official or unofficial event prior to the first day of The Perth Royal Show.
5. Any child competing in Leading Rein classes will be ineligible to compete in any other classes at The Perth Royal Show, with the exception of Combined Leading Rein Pony in the Horses Breed Section.

If you have any questions or queries regarding anything you have read please contact;

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