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PERTH
ROYAL SHOW

Show Horse Competition

2026 SCHEDULE



Acknowledgement of Country

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout the West Australian region and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and future and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



Disclaimer
The Royal Agricultural Society of WA makes every attempt to ensure that all information contained within this schedule is correct at the time of printing, however the Royal Agricultural Society of WA reserves the right to change such details as may be required.

The Show Horse competition comprises horses and ponies which are divided into Show Hack, Show Hunter, and Rider competitions.

Horses are judged on conformation, presentation, manners, and paces within their field. Show Hacks should have a fine bone conformation, show hunters should be a pleasant ride and the Rider competition judges the rider's skill and equitation.

A win at the Perth Royal Show opens the door for a Show Hack or Show Hunter to compete at a National Championship.

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Important Information

Entries Open

29 May 2026

Entries Close

27 July 2026

Enter Online

entries.perthroyalshow.com.au

Faxed/Emailed entries will not be accepted.

Entry Fees

RASWA Member

\$30.80

RASWA Non Member

\$34.20

Member Discount

To be entitled to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's members' entry fee you must have paid your 2026 membership subscription prior to lodging the entry.

Enquiries

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2026 Proposed Show Horse Program

Saturday 26 September

Ring 1

Judge: Julie Lloyd

Novice Show Hacks

Novice Galloway Hacks

Large Pony Hacks

Small Pony Hacks

Ring 2

Judge: Megan Howe

Novice Large Pony Hacks

Novice Small Pony Hacks

Galloway Hacks

Large Hacks

Sunday 27 September

Ring 1

Judge: Julie Lloyd

Novice Hunter Galloways

Novice Hunter Large Hacks

Small Hunter Pony Hacks

Large Hunter Pony Hacks

Ring 2

Judge: Megan Howe

Novice Small Show Hunter Pony Hacks

Novice Large Show Hunter Pony Hacks

Galloway Hunter Hacks

Large Show Hunter Hacks

Monday 28 September

Judge: Julie Lloyd & Megan Howe

Emily Pelloe Memorial Turnout

Judge: Julie Lloyd

Junior Turnout

Senior Rider

Leadline

Junior Rider

Intermediate Rider

Judge: Erica Stotter

Side Saddle

*** PLEASE NOTE PROGRAM
IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

The proposed program is not necessarily the order of competition. This will be decided after close of entries.



Terms and Conditions

General Show Regulations

The Society's General Show Regulations and Section Conditions regulate the conduct of the Show. Upon acceptance of an entry, the Exhibitor is irrevocably contracted to be bound by those General Show Regulations and Section Conditions.

A copy of the Society's General Show Regulations may be obtained on application or from the website perthroyalshow.com.au

An Exhibitor who breaches any General Show Regulation or Section Condition may be disqualified, or suspended for any period, fined or otherwise penalised.

The Society may publish to:

- a) all Royal Show Societies in Australia;
- b) the relevant Breed Society; and
- c) 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 to have breached any General Show Regulation or Section Condition.

The Society may recognise and act upon any penalty imposed by any other similar society, organisation or body in Australia on any Person or exhibit.

Withdrawal Of Exhibit By The Society

The Society may at its sole discretion, withdraw, reject or disqualify an Exhibit. Upon notification by the Society the Owner/Exhibitor of the Exhibit must immediately remove such eExhibit from the Showground. Refer to the Society's General Show Regulation 3.18. If an Exhibit is not collected or removed by the Owner/Exhibitor, the Society may, at its sole discretion, dispose of the exhibit in a manner it determines.

Prize Money

RASWThe Royal Agricultural Society of WA has a policy whereby all prize money is paid by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Your banking details will be kept secure and can only be used by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA to credit your bank account. Please complete your account details on the entry form even if you have provided them previously. In accordance with the rules of the competition,

failure to provide your bank details will mean that any prize money you earn will be forfeited and retained by Royal Agricultural Society of WA.

Furthermore, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- The Society will issue you a tax invoice in respect of the successful Exhibit;
- You are requested not to issue a tax invoice to the Society in respect to prize money received;
- It will be necessary for you to notify the Society if you cease to be registered for GST; and
- The Society will notify you if it ceases to satisfy any of the requirements of the determinations.

If you provide your ABN but are not registered for GST, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the prize schedule.

If you are a business Exhibitor and do not provide your ABN to the Society, you will have 47% tax deducted from your prize money under the ATO PAYG provisions.

If you confirm that you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the prize schedule.

Payment of Prize Money: In all classes, prize money will be paid based on the details in the financial name section of the entry form. If a horse/pony competes in an event for which it has not been nominated and is awarded a prize, such prize money and ribbons will be forfeited.

Prize money as stated in the schedule does not include GST. The prize money which the Society pays to successful Exhibitors ("you") depends on the information that you provide to the Society.

If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN) the Society will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. The Society will provide to you a Recipient Created Tax Invoice (RCTI) within 28 days of the day you were successful at your event (subject to receiving full clearance from all swabs taken during the Show), detailing the GST which you will need to submit to the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

If any adjustments need to be made, the Society will issue an adjustment note to you within 28 days of the adjustment. Upon entry into the competition and completion and signing of the application form, this form will become a RCTI agreement as required under Goods and Services Tax Act 1999.

Awards

The Society will not be responsible for awards or prize money not received by Exhibitors after 31 December 2026. **If you have not received your award(s) or prize money by 30 November 2026, please contact** the Royal Agricultural Society of WA **on (08) 6263 3100.**

Society's Liability

The Society shall not be liable for any damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities arising from the withdrawal, rejection or disqualification of an Exhibit. The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the General Show Regulation 17, Liability and Indemnity, with reference of the Society's Liability.

Promotion

No advertising or promotion on behalf of commercial business will be permitted on the Showground without the prior written consent of the Society's Chief Executive Officer.

Privacy Act Statement

The information provided by the Exhibitor in the application for entry is collected and used by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA to organise and conduct competitions at the Show. We may publish details such as your name, address and exhibit details in any Royal Agricultural Society of WA publication or communication. Such information may also be made available to, and published by the media. We will not disclose your information without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary, request that our records of that information be corrected by writing to the Chief Executive Officer at the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia, PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910.

Show Horse Conditions

1. Risk Warning

PLEASE NOTE THAT EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES ARE DANGEROUS AND THAT ACCIDENTS CAUSING DEATH, INJURY, DISABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE, CAN AND DO OCCUR.

2. Alcohol

Alcohol consumption on the Showground other than in licensed or designated areas approved by the Society is prohibited. This includes the stable and locker area of the Equestrian Complex.

3. Smoking

The Show is a smoke free event. Smoking is not permitted within any section of the Equestrian Complex. Smoking areas are available in Private and Hardy Roads.

4. Conditions For Entry

Liability and Indemnity:

Lodgement of an application for entry is deemed to be acknowledgement by the Exhibitor of their agreement that persons entering events do so at their own risk (Refer to the Society's General Show Regulation 17, Liability and Indemnity).

Exhibit:

For the purpose of these Section Conditions the word "exhibit" shall include a horse or pony, or donkey where appropriate.

Exhibitor:

Means the person in which name the application for entry is lodged.

Judge, Exhibitor Business Dealings:

No Exhibitor/handler may show an exhibit in a ring (other than a jumping ring) officiated by a Judge where:

1. that Exhibit was bred by, purchased or leased from the Judge or their immediate family within the 12 months preceding the date of competition; or

2. has been employed by the Judge at any time in the 12 month period prior to the date of competition; or
3. the Judge has conducted any business transactions within the 12 months preceding the date of competition involving the Exhibitor, or the owner or part owner of an animal exhibited by the Exhibitor at the current competition, unless the Councillor in Charge has provided written authorisation to do so on the basis of the incidental or minor nature of the business.

JUDGES NAMES WILL BE POSTED ON THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF WA WEBSITE AS SOON AS THEY ARE CONFIRMED.

Parent/Legal Guardian Responsibility:

Where an Exhibitor, rider/driver, passenger, attendant or any other participant is 17 years of age and under, the parent or legal guardian must accept responsibility on behalf of the Exhibitor, rider/driver, passenger, attendant or any other participant for the purpose of the Show and must read and sign the enclosed disclaimer statement form. Refer to special note "Indemnity if Exhibitor is 17 years of age and under" on the application for entry and to the enclosed disclaimer statement.

Dress:

Competitors participating in all events must wear the approved attire for the section in which they are competing.

Strappers and attendants, limited to one (1) per animal, who lead horses/ponies onto the Main Arena must be appropriately attired as outlined in each section or must wear a white dust coat, provided by the Exhibitor. Protective leather footwear (not joggers) must be worn. Attendants wearing a dust coat will not be allowed to enter the judging ring.

White Dust Coats: A limited number of coats will be available to purchase from the Armband Office for \$40.00 each. **NO coats will be available to hire.**

Nominations:

The Society reserves the right to accept any nomination, which in its opinion warrants inclusion in the Show. The Society, without giving a reason for doing so, may also reject or disqualify an Exhibit.

Any Exhibitor giving a wrong description or false information of their Exhibit may be disqualified from exhibiting from this or any future Perth Royal Show.

Appeals Against Refusal of Nominations:

Exhibitors shall have the right of appeal against the Society's decision, providing the appeal is lodged in writing within 14 days of the dispatch of notification.

Registration of Exhibits:

No horse/pony may compete unless it is registered in a recognised Studbook, Breed Society, Equestrian Australia (EA), Show Horse Council (SHC).

No Exhibit may be presented with markings that vary from its registration papers.

A photocopy of each Exhibit's registration certificate must accompany each application for entry. **Failure to present registration certificates by 1 August 2026 will result in the return of entries.**

Exhibitors must supply on their application for entry all the information called for in each and every instance, otherwise their entries will not be accepted and will be returned.

Restrictions on Number of Entries:

Any Exhibitor entering more than one (1) animal in a class may be requested by the Society to withdraw their additional entries, thereby limiting their entries to one (1) Exhibit per class. This notification will be advised no later than Wednesday 13 August 2026. This will only occur if there are excess entries.

Transfer of Events:

After the close of entries, the Society reserves the right to transfer events from one day to another or cancel an event due to lack of entries.

Presentation:

All horses/ponies are to be clean and presented according to the section in which they are competing.

Registered Approved Identifiers: All horses/ponies competing at the Show must be visibly branded with a registered freeze or fire brand, microchipped or identified by a method approved by the relevant Society. Registered horses that are microchipped or identified under breed, EA, SHC or ACDS rules should always be accompanied by a copy of the official registration documents detailing the identifying marks on the individual exhibit and microchip number.

Insurance:

The Owner/Exhibitor is responsible for the Insurance of their Exhibit whilst the exhibit is on the Society's Showground.

Refund of Entry Fees:

Refunds will be given for entries where the Society has excess entries in a section or class and is unable to accommodate them.

Horse Exhibitors may apply for a refund of entry fee for a horse/pony that has, prior to the commencement of competition at the Show, become seriously ill, injured or has died, or prior to the close of entries has been sold. The application requires a submission of a Veterinary Certificate, or Proof of Sale. Refunds may also be given to Exhibitors if they become ill or injured; provided a medical certificate is submitted and is subject to approval of both the Councillor in Charge and the Manager - Competitions, Events and Education. Application for this refund will need to be made within seven (7) days of the issue of the Veterinary Certificate or Proof of Sale.

5. Arrival And Departure Times**Arrival:**

Exhibitors are to arrive no earlier than 6.00pm on the evening prior to judging.

Admission Tickets:

Exhibitors will be issued tickets for admission to the Showground on the following number of horses/ponies entered on each day. Tickets are issued automatically on the allocation of a stable.

- 1 or 2 horses/ponies stabled per day = 2 multi-entry tickets
- 3 or more horses/ponies stables per day = 1 multi-entry ticket per horse/pony

Additional single-entry tickets may be purchased prior to the Show by applying with your entry. These are the only tickets that will grant entry to the grounds prior to 10.00am.

Departure:

Livestock Release Authority: No Exhibit will be permitted to leave the Showground without a livestock release authority form signed by an Armband Office staff member.

Exhibits may not be removed from the horse lines until after the Grand Parade unless ordered by the Ringmaster, or on the advice of the Veterinarian. **A livestock release authority** will still be required, prior to your departure from the Showground.

Stables are to be left clean and will be inspected prior to the issue of a livestock release authority form.

6. Entry and Exit Routes**Arrivals And Departures:**

Exhibitors in horse classes will only be admitted to the Showground on production of a "single-entry" or "multi-entry" ticket. Tickets will be emailed to Exhibitors prior to the commencement of the Show.

All vehicles will enter through gate 6A and then find alternative parking or make their way to Irwin Barracks.

- Vehicles delivering horses/ponies will be admitted to the Showgrounds between 6:00am to 9:00pm through Gate 6A (off Graylands Road) and must then proceed to the Livestock Unloading Area.
- There is no unloading ramp located in the Unloading Area.
- After placing your horse pony in your allocated stable and unloading your gear, you are required to remove your horse float/truck from the Livestock Unloading Area immediately, to ensure easy access for others
- BEFORE 9AM: Livestock unloading is a one-way

system. Vehicles departing the Unloading Area must drive forward and exit through Gate 5.

- AFTER 9AM: Vehicles departing the Unloading Area may proceed to Private Road to exit through Gate 7. You will not be allowed to exit through Gate 5 or Gate 6. There is to be no Parking in Private Road

7. Parking and Shuttle Bus

Parking for cars with floats and for horse trucks will be available (Location to be advised at a later date). Application can be made by completing the parking form and submitting it with your application for entry.

Parking Fee: \$10.00 per day per vehicle.

Shuttle Bus: Will run continuously between the location and the Claremont Showground from 6:00am to 8:00pm Friday 25 September to Saturday 3 October 2026.

8. Stabling

Stable Fee: \$15.00 per day. Stables can only be booked for the night prior to and the day of competition/judging.

Overnight stables will be available to incoming horses/ponies after 6.00pm on the evening prior to judging.

Stables allocated are for the horse/pony nominated and if not so used may be reallocated. Any Exhibitor using stables for any purpose other than stabling of horses/ponies will have their entries cancelled.

If you have not been allocated a stable for all your horses/ponies as stated on your stable, locker and bed application form, please contact the Competition and Event Coordinator prior to the Show, as stables will be re-allocated as withdrawals are received.

Stable Bedding: White sand is provided in the permanent stable block. No additional bedding types are to be used. Shavings are provided in the undercroft stables.

Feed Bins and Water Containers: Exhibitors will be required to provide their own feed bins and water containers.

Hay is permitted, but stables and surrounding areas are to be thoroughly cleaned.

Stable Cleaning: Exhibitors whose horses/ponies are stabled overnight are responsible for cleaning out their stables daily. Day stables are to be cleaned before departure. Exhibitors failing to comply will be liable to a fine of \$100.00 for each and every offence.

Supervision: Horses/ponies outside their stables must be supervised and have an attendant on hand at all times.

9. Lockers

Locker Fee: \$10.00 per day for a standard locker.

A limited number of lockers are available. Any applicant who cannot be accommodated will be notified accordingly. Exhibitors should supply their own locks for lockers.

Lockers are limited to two per Exhibitor.

10. Accommodation

Bunks: A deposit of \$10.00 is payable for each key issued.

It is a privilege, not a right to be offered a bunk on the Showground. Bunks are allocated on a share room basis, and Exhibitors may be required to share a room with another Exhibitor.

Consideration will be given to applications by country Exhibitors requiring to be accommodated beyond the days on which they are competing. Application must be made in writing detailing the reason for the request. No guarantee can be given that any request will be granted.

Due to the limited number of bunks available, country Exhibitors travelling the greatest distance will be given preference in the allocation of bunks. **Exhibitors living less than 100km from the Showgrounds will not be allowed a bunk room.**

A maximum of two (2) bunks will be available per any one (1) Exhibit.

Rooms must be left clean, and occupiers must act in a proper manner at all times.

Rooms must be vacated by 6.00pm on the last day of competition.

No gear may be left in rooms on days exhibitors are not staying overnight.

11. Cancellation of Stables, Lockers And Accommodation

Because of the limited number of stables, lockers and bunks available, prompt notification of cancellations must be made.

Request for refunds on stables, lockers and parking facility fees must be made in writing and received ten (10) days prior to the first day of Show and considered for payment if the facilities cannot be re-let.

12. Catalogues

Catalogues listing all Exhibits entered in each class may be purchased at a cost of \$10 and should be ordered and paid for at the time of entry.

Only a limited number of catalogues will be available for sale during the Show.

13. Measurement Of Horses And Ponies

The Society's official measurers will be in attendance in the measuring bay on the Showground from 6.30am to 12.00pm, Friday, 25 September, and each day until Saturday, 3 October 2026. Measurement in the afternoons, if necessary, can be arranged by appointment with the Chief Measurer prior to the closure of the measuring bay.

All horses/ponies requiring to be measured, must have all rugs, boots and leg wraps removed.

All horses/ponies submitted for measuring should present in a bridle and bit, or in a halter for breeds that do not require to be bitted and be in the care of a competent person. The handler must have the appropriate paperwork in hand and be wearing enclosed protective footwear.

14. Management And Control

Ringmaster's Powers: The determination of the Ringmaster upon any question or dispute arising in, or which is incidental to the conduct in the Show Ring, or the conduct of any competition, parade, exhibition or event therein, or as to the qualification of any Exhibitor, or as to the proper description of anything, whether animate or inanimate, shall be final and binding on the Society and upon all Exhibitors and any other persons affected thereby.

The term "Ringmaster" shall be deemed to include the Ringmaster, Councillor in Charge (CIC) and Councillors of the Horse Section should either the Ringmaster or the CIC be unavailable.

No person shall be eligible to compete, if in the opinion of the Ringmaster, he/she is for any reason whatsoever, unfit to lead, ride or drive.

Head Gear: Horses/ponies must be equipped with suitable bridles or halters to facilitate handling at all times.

Access to Arena: No horse/pony shall be allowed on the Main Arena during the Show except for the purpose of competing in its nominated event, Grand Parade or during the authorised exercise period between 6.00am and 8.00am, or at the discretion of the Ringmaster. Exhibitors contravening this condition will be liable to a fine of \$100.00 for each offence.

Age and Competence of Exhibitors:

a) Subject to (b), a person who has not attained the age of 6 years must not ride a horse or pony at a Show (unless otherwise stipulated for a particular class).

b) The Ringmaster may at any time require a person who does not appear to be able to ride or safely control a horse to dismount, allow other persons to handle the horse, or leave the judging ring.

c) The age of the person is determined as at the day prior to the commencement of the Show, Friday, 25 September 2026.

15. Exercising Of Horses/Ponies

The exercise period on the Main Arena is between 6.00am and 8.00am. Horses may be lunged during this period at the discretion of the Ringmaster or Mounted Stewards.

During the day horses/ponies may be exercised in the warm-up arenas provided.

Horse/ponies may not be lunged in the bottom warm-up arena unless granted permission from the Ringmaster. The top warm-up arena is available for lunging.

The grassed area west of the Horses in Action stable complex is used for marshalling. Horses/ponies will only be allowed to walk when in this area.

16. Duty of Care to Animals

A person who has the care or charge of an animal has a duty to take all reasonable measures to ensure the welfare of that animal.

Cruelty: The Royal Agricultural Society of WA will not tolerate any abuse of horses/ponies at the Show.

17. Veterinary Services (Horses Only)

A veterinarian will be on call throughout the Show to attend to any sick or injured livestock. Competitors requiring veterinary assistance will be responsible for all costs associated with the services provided.

The Veterinary Office is located at the corner of Edgar Avenue and the Cattle Lanes.

The duty Veterinary Office can be contacted through the Armband Office on **0434 567 967** or **0434 567 911** between 6:00am and 6:00pm from Thursday, 24 September to Sunday, 4 October (until 12:00 noon).

For assistance between 6:00pm and 9:00pm please contact Asset Services on **(08) 6263 3161** or **(08) 6263 3146** or after 9:00pm **(08) 6263 3127**.

18. Dangerous, Objectionable Or Diseased Exhibits

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the Society's General Show Regulation 4.7 and 4.8, with reference to dangerous, objectionable or diseased Exhibits.

19. Prohibited Substances And Medication Control

It is illegal to utilise any Banned, Prohibited or Controlled medication. The use of such will result in elimination and other disciplinary actions under the regulations of the governing bodies.

20. Grand Parades

All Exhibitors are requested to parade at least one animal in the Grand Parade. The Grand Parade is a significant event and very popular with the public. It is very important to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA.

Regulation 3.25.5 of the General Show Regulations requires that all livestock exhibits are tractable to the degree that they can participate in parades. If in the opinion of the Councillor in Charge or Ringmaster any animal appears to be dangerous and not under proper control, it must be removed immediately from the Showground.

Where horses/ponies are entered in both Breed Section classes and Horses in Action classes, they should parade with their Breed Section but may present under saddle if preferred.

Standard of Dress for Riders/Handlers: When participating in the Grand Parade, riders/handlers must have clean and neat dress appropriate to their section. A handler may wear a clean dustcoat. Horses/ Ponies may wear boots if required.

21. Judging

Exhibitors who do not present their horse/pony in the judging ring at the time of judging will be instructed to remove their horse/pony from the arena.

If a horse/pony becomes loose during judging, it may be disqualified from the class at the discretion of the Judge.

Judging Times: Approximate judging times for each class will be forwarded to Exhibitors with their entry tickets.

All ribbons are awarded at the discretion of the Judge.

22. Championship Awards

In making these awards, the Judges will only select from the Exhibits which have gained first prizes in eligible classes.

Under no circumstances may a Judge make equal championship awards.

The awarding of Champion and Reserve Champion awards shall be at the discretion of the Judge.

23. Protests

An Exhibitor may protest against an award won by an Exhibit, alleging breach of the Society's General Show Regulations or Section Conditions or ineligibility.

A protest must be made in writing, giving reasons for the protest and signed and submitted to the Ringmasters Office, not more than one (1) hour after the completion of the judging of the class.

Such protest must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which may be forfeited to the Society if in the opinion of the Ringmaster the protest is unfounded, frivolous or vexatious.

If an Exhibit is awarded a prize and is subsequently disqualified, the prize will not automatically be awarded to the next placegetter. The final decision will be at the discretion of the Judge.

Any prize money awarded for an event, which is the subject of protest, shall be retained by the Society until the protest has been resolved.

24. Registration

Hack, Hunter and Rider: All riders must be current members of, and all horses/ponies must be registered with, EA or SHC and hold a current Membership Card (except class 449 - Kindergarten Rider).

Leading Rein Classes: The rider need not be a member of, nor the pony registered with EA or SHC.

25. Conditions For Entry

Naming: All Exhibits must be named.

26. Qualification Criteria

Exhibits may compete in **either** the Show Horse or Show Hunter ring. **They may not compete in both.**

Rider Mounts: Horses or Ponies used as rider mounts do not need to qualify or be entered for the Perth Royal Show in any other section. Exhibits should be suitable for the purpose of the event and presented as a Showhorse.

Novice Classes: Entering a restrictive class in the 2026 Perth Royal Show does not imply being able to enter a novice class the following year. Novice riders can also compete in open classes.

For the 2026 Perth Royal Show, the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Horse Committee have reviewed the qualifications for 2026 and have decided to remove the requirement of an attendance of an Agricultural show due to the current fuel situation.

In order to enter the 2026 Perth Royal Show Horse competition, Exhibitors must provide a performance record detailing attendance at, no less than four shows, between 30 July 2025 and close of entries. Rider Mounts to Side Saddle and Turnout horses are exempt from this.

2027 Qualification will be: *In order to enter the 2027 Perth Royal Show Horse competition, Exhibitors must provide a performance record detailing attendance at no less than four (4) shows, including one agricultural show between 30 July 2026 and close of entries. Rider Mounts, SideSaddle and Turnout horses are exempt from this.*

27. Safety Helmets

All junior Exhibitors, riders, passengers, attendants, grooms and any other participants 17 years of age and under must wear an approved safety helmet at all times whilst riding on the Society's Showground. This includes whether warming up, competing, or riding to or from the stables or participating in the Grand Parade.

The Society strongly recommends that all adult Exhibitors, riders, attendants, grooms and any other participants 18 years of age and over, wear an approved safety helmet at all times whilst riding on the Society's Showground.

This includes, competing, riding to or from the stables or participating in the Grand Parade.

A safety helmet must be worn while warming up. The current EA and ACDS approved safety helmet standards are:

- **Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.**
- **Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.**
- **American standard ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked.**
- **American standard SNELL E2001.**
- **British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.**
- **European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.**

28. Qualification

EA or SHC Registration Certificate and Membership card must be forwarded with the application for entry.

29. Classification of Horses

Height Division for Hacks and Hunters:

- Small Ponies: 12.2 hands and under.
- Large Ponies: Over 12.2 hands up to and including 14 hands.
- Galloway: Over 14 hands up to and including 15 hands.
- Hack: Over 15 hands.

Weight Classifications: Horses/ponies can only compete in one (1) weight class. It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to ensure that horses/ponies are entered in the correct weight class. **Transfer between weight classes will not be allowed following the close of entries.**

30. Presentation

Horses/ ponies are to be clean, with a plaited mane and a pulled or plaited tail.

Horses Competing in More Than One (1)

Class: Although it is provided that horses/ponies may compete in more than one (1) class, any or all of such classes may be judged simultaneously at the convenience of the Judges and Stewards. In all such cases, Exhibitors having a horse/pony or rider entered in more than one (1) class must elect in which class they will compete.

Spurs: Spurs with spiked rowels are not permitted. All spurs are to be fitted correctly. Stewards may inspect spurs before competition.

Whips: The maximum length of whips carried in Hack, Hunter and Rider classes must not exceed 75cm.

Substitutions: No substitutions of any kind will be permitted in Horses in Action classes.

Breast Plate Numbers: Exhibitors are provided with Breast Plate numbers which must be worn on the horse in a breast plate holder, supplied by the Exhibitor. Numbers will be white for Show Horse or Show Hunter classes and blue for Rider classes.

Championship Awards: Those Exhibits that are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion Awards are required to present for the class. Failure to do so may result in a \$150.00 fine and the Exhibit be prevented from entering any other class(es).

Marshalling: All Exhibitors must report to the Top Marshal prior to the start of each class in which they are competing, or they may be prevented from competing in a class.

31. Photography

There will be photographers contracted by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA present on the Main Arena and in the stabling area. These are the photographers who are licenced to take and sell photographs. Competitors are NOT permitted to employ their own photographers.

Hack Competition

These classes are subject to EA, Show Horse Council and Royal Agricultural Society of WA guidelines.

Horses/ponies measured out of their previous height group automatically precludes them from competing in Novice or Maiden classes if the specified number of wins were obtained in their former height range.

General Conditions:

1. Horses/ponies may only compete in either Show Hack or Show Hunter classes.
2. Horses/ponies may compete in only one (1) weight class.
3. Horses/ponies will not be allowed to transfer from one weight class to another following the close of entries.
4. The length of whips carried in Hack classes must not exceed 75cm.
5. Competitors must provide breastplate holders for their number cards.
6. Ribbons may be provided from 1st to 6th place at the Judges' discretion.
7. Although it is accepted that horses/ponies may compete in more than one (1) class, any or all of such classes may be judged simultaneously at the convenience of the Ringmaster. In all such cases, Exhibitors who have a Hack or Rider entered in more than one (1) class must elect in which class they compete.
8. The Royal Agricultural Society of WA reserves the right to combine, divide or withdraw classes where applicable.

Hack Classes

Exhibits competing in Hack classes are not permitted to compete in Show Hunter classes.

The length of whips carried in Hack classes must not exceed 75cm.

Conditions of Entry: To be ridden by a rider of any age, All riders are to be suitably mounted. SEE RULE 14.7.

These classes will follow the guidelines of EWA, SHC and the Royal Agricultural Society of WA.

NOTE: Depending on the number of entries following the close of entries, the below height splits may be altered.

Small Pony Hack

Class 359 Novice Pony Hack 12 Hands and Under
Winner of this class is eligible for Best Novice Pony Hack 14 hands & under.
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 360 Novice Pony Hack Over 12 Hands Up to and Including 12.2 Hands
Winner of this class is eligible for Best Novice Pony Hack 14 hands & under.
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 361 Small Pony Hack 12 Hands and Under
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 362 Small Pony Hack Over 12 Hands Up to and Including 12.2 Hands
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash; **Third:** \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 363 Lightweight Small Pony Hack 12.2 Hands and Under
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 364 Medium/Heavyweight Small Pony Hack 12.2 Hands and Under
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 365 Child's Small Pony Hack 12.2 Hands and Under
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 366 Owner Rider Small Pony Hack 12.2 Hands and Under
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Champion Small Pony Hack 12.2 Hands and Under

To be selected from the winners of class 361,362, 363, 364, 366

Sash, Garland, Rug

Reserve Champion Small Pony Hack 12.2 Hands and Under

To be selected from the winners of class 361,362, 363, 364, 366 & the second place in the class that provides the Champion winner.

Sash, Rug

Large Pony Hack

Class 367 Novice Pony Hack Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 13 Hands

Winner of this class is eligible for Best Novice Pony Hack 14 hands & under.

First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** \$10, Sash; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 368 Novice Pony Hack Over 13 Hands Up to and Including 13.2 Hands

Winner of this class is eligible for Best Novice Pony Hack 14 hands & under.

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 369 Novice Pony Hack Over 13.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands

Winner of this class is eligible for Best Novice Pony Hack 14 hands & under.

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Best Novice Pony Hack 14 Hands and Under from the winner of Class 359, 360, 367,368 & 369.

Sash, Rug

Class 370 Large Pony Hack Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 13 Hands

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 371 Large Pony Hack Over 13 Hands Up To And Including 13.2 Hands

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 372 Large Pony Hack Over 13.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands

First: Sash, \$20.00; **Second:** \$10.00; **Third:** \$5.00; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 373 Lightweight Large Pony Hack Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 374 Medium/Heavyweight Large Pony Hack Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 375 Childs Pony Hack Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 376 Owner Rider Pony Hack Over 12.2 Hands Up To And Including 14 Hands

First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** \$10, Sash; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Champion Large Pony Hack Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands

To be selected from the winners of class 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 376.

Sash, Garland, Rug

Reserve Champion Large Pony Hack Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands

To be selected from the winners of class 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 376 & the second place in the class that provides the Champion winner.

Sash, Rug

Galloway Hack

- Class 377** **Novice Galloway Hack Over 14 Up to and Including 14.2 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 378** **Novice Galloway Hack Over 14.2 Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Best Novice Galloway Hack from the winner of class 377, 378**
Sash, Rug
- Class 379** **Galloway Hack Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 14.2 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 380** **Galloway Hack Over 14.2 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 381** **Lightweight Galloway Hack Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 382** **Medium/Heavyweight Galloway Hack Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 383** **Show Galloway Gelding Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

- Class 384** **Show Galloway Mare Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Champion Galloway Hack Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands

To be selected from the winners of class 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384.

Sash, Garland, Rug

Reserve Champion Galloway Hack Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands

To be selected from the winners of class 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384 and the second place in the class that provides the Champion winner

Sash, Rug

Irish Mist Memorial Award

For the horse gaining the most points in classes 379 to 384.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1st 3 points

2nd 2 points

3rd 1 point

In the event of equality, the winner will be decided on the points gained in classes 379 & 380.

Irish Mist competed at 14 consecutive Perth Royal Shows and also produced three (3) foals during that time. Over the course of her Perth Royal Show career, she won Sidesaddle, Hack, Junior Jumping, Novelty and Australian Stock Horse classes. She has won the Champion Galloway Hack, the Emily Pelloe Memorial class, been awarded Champion Working Stock Horse and has been the ASH High Point Stock Horse winner seven (7) times. In Hack classes, she was awarded 51 first places, 28 second places and 22 third places. At her last Perth Royal Show, aged 17 years, she retired with a Champion ribbon.

Irish Mist died peacefully at the age of 31 years.

Hack

Class 385 **Novice Hack Over 15 Hands Up to 16 Hands**

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 386 **Novice Hack 16 Hands and Over**

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Best Novice Hack from winners 385 & 386

Sash, Rug

Class 387 **Hack over 15 Hands Up to and Including 15.2 Hands**

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 388 **Hack Over 15.2 Hands Up To and Including 16 Hands**

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 389 **Hack over 16 Hands Up to and Including 16.2 Hands**

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 390 **Hack Over 16.2 Hands**

First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 391 **Lightweight Hack Over 15 Hands**

First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 392 **Medium/Heavyweight Hack Over 15 Hands**

First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 393 **Show Hack Gelding Over 15 Hands**

First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 394 **Show Hack Mare Over 15 Hands**

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Champion Hack Over 15 Hands

To be selected from the winners of class 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394.

Sash, Garland Rug

Reserve Champion Hack Over 15 Hands

To be selected from the winners of class 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394 and the second place in the class that provides the Champion winner.

Sash, Rug

Specialty Hack Classes

These classes are not eligible for Champion.

Class 395 Junior Turnout

Rider to be 17 years of age and under as at the first day of the Show.

Competitors must provide breast plate holders for their number cards.

Turnout Class Saddlery for this class:

Most important that the gear is supple, clean and well fitting. The age is unimportant.

- Leather Show/Dressage saddle with Fitzwilliam girth and short girth points is correct.
- Plain straight stainless steel irons.
- Numnah to suit saddle permissible.
- Plain Weymouth or Snaffle bridle colour to match saddle, with flat or raised noseband/browband (flat most desirable). All buckles should do up in the centre hole of the corresponding strap.
- Bit and bradoon which may be fixed or sliding and should have a curb chain guard and lipstrap attached correctly if using a Weymouth.

Presentation of Horse:

Most important that the horse is well trimmed and spotlessly clean.

- Tail to be plaited or pulled and false tails are allowed.
- Preferably no quarter markers.
- No makeup (includes colour on legs, face etc).
- Shoeing, preferably shod but may be unshod.
- Feet can be natural or blackened.

Costume:

Most important that clothing is clean and well fitting.

- An approved velvet safety helmet in colour to match clothing.
- Collared shirt with cuffs, preferably white or cream - plain gold cuff links.
- Tie of a plain colour to blend with the clothing, attached to shirt with plain gold tie bar.
- Riding coat of wool type tweed fabric or plain colour, preferably not black, single vent.
- Jodhpurs should be woollen Cavalry twill, wool blend or good quality stretch fabric, beige, yellow or cream in colour with hand-picked stitching along the thigh and knee seam, with matching suede or doe skin knee strapping.
- Short leather jodhpur boots in either black or brown. Jody clips are acceptable.
- Optional - Cane, Crop, Spurs, Vest, Gloves – leather or string backed.
- If worn, spurs should be stainless steel dummy type, with straps that match boot colour.

Scale of Points:

Saddlery 20 points

Costume 20 points

Presentation of Horse 20 points

General Appearance 20 points

Conformation and Soundness 40 points

Manners and Paces 40 points

Riding Ability 40 points

TOTAL 200 points

First: \$60, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$40;
Third: Sash, \$20; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 396

The “Leslie Jones” Memorial Class

Conditions of Entry: For Thoroughbred mare or gelding over 14.2h. The Thoroughbred Studbook name and Registration number must be stated on the application for entry.

To be judged by two (2) Judges. In the opinion of the Judges, the horse is beautiful, comfortable, well-mannered and educated, being sound of wind and limb. The horse should be excellently presented and give the appearance of quality. The ratio for judging will be 70% confirmation, quality of paces and soundness, and 30% for manners and education. **Please note that first and foremost the horse should be a QUALITY animal and exceptions can be made for horse behaviour due to Royal Show conditions.**

Mrs Leslie Jones was a lifelong equestrienne who was committed to the highest standards, particularly in the Show Horse discipline and turnouts. She was a successful Competitor, Instructor and Judge, and she worked tirelessly as an administrator and committee member with principled ideals to many organisations. Leslie was unstinting in her advice and help to others, and had an unerring eye for a good horse. Leslie derived great pleasure in providing the majestic Thoroughbred horse a life after racing.

First: Sash, \$250, Perpetual Trophy, Rug, Garland; **Second:** Sash, \$150; **Third:** Sash, \$50

Prizemoney, Sashes, Rug, Garland, Perpetual Trophy sponsored by Samantha Applin

Class 397

The “Emily Pelloe” Memorial Turnout Class

For ladies 18 years of age and over as at the first day of the Show.

Competitors must provide breast plate holders for their number cards.

Turnout Class Saddlery for this class:

Most important that the gear is supple, clean and well fitting. The age is unimportant.

- Leather Show/Dressage saddle with Fitzwilliam girth and short girth points is correct.
- Plain straight stainless steel irons with no treads.
- Numnah to suit saddle permissible.
- Plain Weymouth bridle colour to match saddle, with flat or raised noseband/browband (flat most desirable). All buckles should do up in the centre hole of the corresponding strap.
- Bit and bradoon which may be fixed or sliding and should have a curb chain guard and lipstrap attached correctly.

Presentation of Horse:

Most important that the horse is well trimmed and spotlessly clean.

- Tail to be plaited or pulled and false tails are allowed.
- Preferably no quarter markers.
- No makeup (includes colour on legs, face etc).
- Shoeing, preferably shod but may be unshod.
- Feet can be natural or blackened.

Costume:

Most important that clothing is clean and well fitting.

- An approved black velvet safety helmet is recommended, although a bowler may be worn if desired.
- Shirt is to be a collarless white shirt with double cuffs and cuff links.
- A white stock and stock pin.
- A waistcoat, preferably woollen Tattersalls Check.
- Riding jacket should be a dark woollen fabric with a single vent.
- Breeches should be beige, yellow or cream.
- Black leather top boots and garter straps.
- Plain stainless-steel dummy spurs.
- Gloves should be string cotton backed with plain leather palms.
- Hacking cane may be plain or plaited leather.

Scale of Points:

Saddlery 20 points

Costume 20 points

Presentation of Horse 20 points

General Appearance 20 points

Conformation and Soundness 40 points

Manners and Paces 40 points

Riding Ability 40 points

TOTAL 200 points

This class, which was first held in 1949 in memory of Mrs Pelloe, is specifically for a lady and her horse.

Mrs Emily Pelloe was a very talented woman and made a considerable contribution to the development of Western Australia. Her many fields of endeavor included art, writing and horse riding.

In the early 1900's she combined her love of horse riding and the study of Western Australian wildflowers with numerous excursions into the bush to paint and sketch wildflowers. Her journals, which are held in St Catherine's College, are recognised as the only record of some Western Australian wildflowers, which have disappeared from the Australian bush.

Conditions of Entry: The name of the horse and rider must be given on the application for entry. The horse nominated **does not need to have been accepted** for Hack/Show Hunter classes at the current Perth Royal Show. No substitute of horse or rider will be permitted.

The Royal Agricultural Society of WA has discretionary power to ensure that the "spirit" and principles of the class are maintained.

A Perpetual Trophy has been donated by Valrie Mayger for this class. Valrie won the Emily Pellow three times on her hack "Fidelity" and has been a member of the judging panel of this class on five occasions. (The Perpetual trophy remains at the Royal Agricultural Society of WA premises)

First: Sash, \$100, Rug, Garland; **Second:** Sash, \$75; **Third:** Sash, \$50; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Show Hunter Competition

These classes are subject to EA, SHC and the RASWA the Royal Agricultural Society of WA guidelines.

Description: Show hunters should be of good conformation and soundness and have strong bone without losing quality. A hunter should be able to carry its rider for a full days hunting. They should give a stronger impression than some hacks having a more noble head rather than a fine small head. The head should however be intelligent and 'fit' the horse/pony. They should exhibit boldness and be tractable, supple, free moving and balanced. Show hunters should create the impression that it is capable of hunting over a variety of terrain – this militates against any weakness in conformation which would prevent this and must do it comfortably for the rider.

The hunter must have a well balanced well-balanced gallop moving from the shoulder with hind legs well under and can display quality without being unduly fine. All paces should be straight and free in action and the hunter should possess a steady temperament, a natural balance and display a degree of boldness. They may be of any colour.

Horse: Should be to type and immaculate, they should be presented in a natural state. Manes to be plaited and tails to be pulled or plaited. Horses should not have quarter markers or checkers as used in show horse classes, but large patterns are acceptable.

Rider: Preferably tweed jacket although plain navy or black fabric are acceptable. Tweed can be blue, green or brown mixture, the colour chosen should go well with the mount. Bowlers or hunter caps covered by plain velvet in dark colour to match the jacket. Riders 17 years of age and under to wear approved safety helmet. Shirt with collar to tone with jacket and plain or discreetly patterned tie. Jodhpurs or breeches should be fawn or beige. Short boots for children and long boots for older children and adults. Buttonholes are not usually worn. Gloves should be plain and match the rider's boots.

Gear: Saddlery should be clean, neat and well-fitting but may be more 'workmanlike' than for a ridden Show Horse. Bridle should be a simple double or snaffle and have a plain brow band (no coloured or fancy brow bands). Saddle should be a straight cut show saddle. Dummy spurs are permitted.

Qualifying Conditions for Show Hunter Classes:

1. The horse/pony must hold a current Show Horse Performance Card.
2. Registration with the Hunter Horse Association of Australia is accepted.
3. **Novice Classes:** Entering a restrictive class in the 2026 Perth Royal Show does not imply being able to enter a novice class the following year.

General Conditions:

1. Horses/ponies may only compete in either Show Hack or Show Hunter classes.
2. Horses/ponies may compete in only one (1) weight class.
3. Horses/ponies will not be allowed to transfer from one weight class to another following the close of entries.
4. The length of whips carried in Hack classes must not exceed 75cm.
5. Competitors must provide breastplate holders for their number cards.
6. Ribbons may be provided from 1st to 6th place at the Judges' discretion.
7. Although it is accepted that horses/ponies may compete in more than one (1) class, any or all of such classes may be judged simultaneously at the convenience of the Ringmaster. In all such cases, Exhibitors who have a Hack or Rider entered in more than one (1) class must elect in which class they compete.
8. The Royal Agricultural Society of WA reserves the right to combine, divide or withdraw classes where applicable.

Show Hunter Classes

Novice Show Hunter Classes for horses/ponies that have not won any Show Hunter class at a Royal Show as of close of entries

Exhibits competing in Show Hunter classes are not permitted to compete in Hack classes.

The length of whips carried in Show Hunter classes must not exceed 75cm.

Conditions of Entry: To be ridden by a rider of any age. All riders are to be suitably mounted. SEE RULE 14.7.

These classes will follow the guidelines of EWA, SHC and the Royal Agricultural Society of WA.

NOTE: Depending on the number of entries following the close of entries, the below height splits may be altered.

Small Pony Show Hunter

- Class 398 Novice Show Hunter Small Pony 12 Hands and Under**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 399 Novice Show Hunter Small Pony Over 12 Hands Up to and Including 12.2 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 400 Show Hunter Small Pony 12 Hands and Under**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 401 Show Hunter Small Pony Over 12 Hands Up to and Including 12.2 Hands**
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

- Class 402 Lightweight Show Hunter Small Pony 12.2 Hands and Under**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 403 Medium/Heavyweight Show Hunter Small Pony 12.2 Hands and Under**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 404 Child's Show Hunter Small Pony 12.2 Hands and Under**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 405 Owner Rider Show Hunter Small Pony 12.2 Hands and Under**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Champion Show Hunter Small Pony 12.2 Hands and Under

To be selected from the winners of class 400, 401, 402, 403, 405.
Sash, Rug, Garland

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Small Pony 12.2 Hands and Under

To be selected from the winners of class 400, 401, 402, 403, 405 & the second place in the class that provides the Champion winner.
Sash, Rug

Large Pony Show Hunter

- Class 406 Novice Show Hunter Large Pony Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 13 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash
- Class 407 Novice Show Hunter Large Pony Over 13 Hands Up to and Including 13.2 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 408 **Novice Show Hunter Large Pony Over 13.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Best Novice Show Hunter Pony 14 Hands and Under from winners of class 398, 399, 406, 407 & 408
Sash, Rug

Class 409 **Show Hunter Large Pony Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 13 Hands**
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 411 **Show Hunter Large Pony Over 13.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 412 **Lightweight Show Hunter Large Pony Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 413 **Medium/Heavyweight Show Hunter Large Pony Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands**
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** \$10; **Third:** \$5;
Fourth: Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 414 **Childs Show Hunter Large Pony Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands**
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** \$10; **Third:** \$5;
Fourth: Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 415 **Owner Rider Show Hunter Large Pony Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands**
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** \$10; **Third:** \$5;
Fourth: Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Champion Show Hunter Large Pony Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands
To be selected from the winners of class 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 415.
Sash, Rug, Garland

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Large Pony Over 12.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands
To be selected from the winners of class 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 415 & the second place in the class that provides the Champion winner.
Sash, Rug

Galloway Show Hunter

Class 416 **Novice Show Hunter Galloway Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 14.2 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 417 **Novice Show Hunter Galloway Over 14.2 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Best Novice Show Hunter Galloway from winner of class 416 & 417
Sash, Rug

Class 418 **Show Hunter Galloway Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 14.2 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 419 **Show Hunter Galloway Over 14.2 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 420 **Lightweight Show Hunter Galloway Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 421 **Medium/Heavyweight Show Hunter Galloway Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 422 **Show Hunter Galloway Gelding Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 423 **Show Hunter Galloway Mare Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Champion Show Hunter Galloway Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands

To be selected from the winners of class 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423.

Sash, Garland

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Galloway Over 14 Hands Up to and Including 15 Hands

To be selected from the winners of class 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423 and the second place in the class that provides the Champion winner.

Sash

Class 427 **Show Hunter Hack Over 15.2 Hands Up to and Including 16 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 428 **Show Hunter Hack Over 16 Hands Up to and Including 16.2 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 429 **Show Hunter Hack Over 16.2 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 430 **Lightweight Show Hunter Hack Over 15 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 431 **Medium/Heavyweight Show Hunter Hack Over 15 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Show Hunter Hack

Class 424 **Novice Show Hunter Hack Over 15 Hands and Up to 16 Hands**
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 425 **Novice Show Hunter Hack 16 Hands and Over**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Best Novice Show Hunter Hack from winner of class 424 & 425

Sash, Rug

Class 426 **Show Hunter Hack Over 15 Hands Up to and Including 15.2 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 432 **Show Hunter Hack Gelding Over 15 Hands**
First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 433 **Show Hunter Hack Mare Over 15 Hands**
First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Champion Show Hunter Hack Over 15 Hands

To be selected from the winners of class 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433.

Sash, Garland

Reserve Champion Show Hunter Hack Over 15 Hands

To be selected from the winners of class 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433. and the second place in the class that provides the Champion winner

Sash

Race Horse To Show Horse

Off The Track High Point Hack

To be awarded to the Thoroughbred or Standardbred exhibit gaining the highest ranking points in classes 387-404, to overall in Show Galloway classes 379-384, Show Hack classes 387-394, Show Hunter Galloway classes 418-423 & Show Hunter Hack classes 426-433.

Winner of award will be notified if not competing on final day of competition where points can be accumulated and will be presented on another day of show if possible or made available to winner after show.

Points will be awarded as follows:

Champion ranked 5 points

Reserve Champion ranked 4 points

1st Place ranked 3 points

2nd Place ranked 2 points

3rd Place ranked 1 point

Rider Class

The length of whips carried in Rider classes must not exceed 75cm.

Horses or Ponies used as rider mounts do not need to qualify or be entered for the Perth Royal Show in any other section. Exhibits should be suitable for the purpose of the event and presented as a Showhorse.

All horses/ponies must present with a valid height certificate.

These classes will follow the guidelines of EWA, SHC and the Royal Agricultural Society of WA.

Junior Rider

Class 434

Kindergarten Rider

For competitors 9 years of age and under as at the first day of the Show **riding a pony 14h and under** and ridden in a snaffle bit.

Conditions of Entry: Competitors in this class must provide information on their application for entry of having competed on the same pony at a fixture. It is not necessary for the pony to have been accepted for any other classes at the Perth Royal Show.

Rider need not be a member of, or the pony registered with EA or Show Horse Council.

A sash will be awarded to all Exhibitors in this class.

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 435

Riding Competition Under 12 years

For girls and boys aged 10 years of age and 11 years of age as at the first day of the Show. **Rider mounts for this event are not to exceed 14.2h.**

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Champion Junior Rider

Sash, \$50

Reserve Champion Junior Rider

Sash

Class 436

Riding Competition 12 Years Up to and Including 14 years

For girls and boys aged 12 to 14 years of age, inclusive as at the first day of the Show.

First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 437

Riding Competition 15 Years Up to and Including 17 Years

For girls and boys aged 15 years of age to 17 years of age inclusive as at the first day of the Show.

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Champion Intermediate Rider

\$50, Sash

Reserve Champion Intermediate Rider

Sash

Senior Rider

Class 438 Riding Competition 18 Years Up to and Including 30 Years

For ladies and gentlemen aged 18 years of age up to and including 30 years of age as at the first day of the Show.

First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 439 Riding Competition Over 30

For ladies and gentlemen aged 31 years of age and over as at the first day of the Show.

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Champion Senior Rider

Sash, \$50

Reserve Champion Senior Rider

Sash

Leading Rein Classes

General Conditions:

1. The rider must be a minimum of 4 years of age and no more than 7 years of age as at the first day of the Show.
2. The rider's name must be stated on the application for entry and a copy of the rider's birth certificate must accompany the entry.
3. The rider need not be a member of, nor the pony registered with the EA or Show Horse Council.
4. Whip length for all Leading Rein classes is 40cm.
5. Exhibitors will receive one (1) extra single-entry ticket per combination.

Ribbons will be awarded to all Exhibitors in these classes.

These classes will follow the guidelines of EWA, SHC and the Royal Agricultural Society of WA.

Class 440 Leading Rein - Smartest On Parade

For led in riders riding a pony 14h and under. Open to all leading rein riders.

This class may be divided following close of entries, the division being based on the age of the rider.

The pony is to be led by an adult, on foot, from a loose rein attached to the back of a cavesson noseband. It may be required to walk and trot (but not canter). A number of ponies may be selected off the ring and a closer inspection made of overall impression, suitability and presentation of pony and gear and rider's appearance.

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 441

Open Leading Rein Pony 12 Hands and Under (For Show Ponies Only)

The pony is to be led by an adult on foot, from a loose rein attached to the back of a cavesson noseband. Long whips, spurs or bits, other than a snaffle, are not allowed. The pony is judged on manners, quality, movement, obedience and general suitability as a Leading Rein Pony. It may be required to walk and trot (but not canter). The pony only is to be judged, not the rider. The qualifying conditions for hacks do not apply to this class. The winner is not eligible for Champion Pony Hack.

First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 442

Open Leading Rein Hunter Pony 12 Hands and Under (For Hunter Ponies Only)

The pony is to be led by an adult on foot, from a loose rein attached to the back of a cavesson noseband. Long whips, spurs or bits, other than a snaffle, are not allowed. The pony is judged on manners, quality, movement, obedience and general suitability as a Leading Rein Pony. It may be required to walk and trot (but not canter). The pony only is to be judged, not the rider. The qualifying conditions for hunters do not apply to this class. The winner is not eligible for Champion Pony Hunter.

First: \$20, Sash; **Second:** Sash, \$10; **Third:** \$5, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Side Saddle

Class 443

Leading Rein Rider

For a led in rider, riding a pony 14h and under led by an adult. The rider only is to be judged. Open to all Leading Rein riders.

Any child competing in this class will be ineligible to compete in any other class at the Perth Royal Show with the exception of other Leading Rein classes.

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** \$10, Sash;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Conditions of Entry:

The Thoroughbred/Standardbred must have a current OTTWA Passport and their Studbook name and registration number must be stated on the application for entry.

Sash

Conditions of Entry: The name of the horse and rider must be given on the application for entry. The horse nominated **does not need to have been accepted** for Hack/Show Hunter classes at the current Perth Royal Show. No substitute of horse or rider will be permitted.

Class 444

Best Presented Side Saddle Combination in Traditional Dress

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 445

Novice Side Saddle Rider

Class to be ridden at a walk and trot only. Exhibitors in this class may not enter the Open Side Saddle Rider Class.

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 446

Open Side Saddle Rider

Class to be ridden at a walk and trot only.

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 447

Ladies Hack Ridden in Side Saddle

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 448

Ladies Hunter Ridden in Side Saddle

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

Class 449

Side Saddle Costume

First: Sash, \$20; **Second:** Sash, \$10;
Third: Sash, \$5; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash



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