



ROYAL AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY of WA



PERTH  
ROYAL SHOW

# Harness 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.



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# The Harness competition comprises horses and ponies which are divided into Carriage Driving, Race Cart and Heavy Harness competitions.

Horses are judged on conformation, presentation, manners, and paces within their field. Carriage driving is the discipline of horses working with either two or four wheeled carriages presenting an elegant spectacle. Heavy Harness horses are presented in harnesses with vehicles simulating the traditional work draft horses were bred to do. Race cart competitions showcase the Standardbred racehorse in their post-racing careers as show horses.

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# Important Information

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## Entries Open

29 May 2026

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## Entries Close

27 July 2026

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## Enter Online

[entries.perthroyalshow.com.au](http://entries.perthroyalshow.com.au)

Faxed/Emailed entries will not be accepted.

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## Entry Fees

### RASWA Member

\$32.50

### RASWA Non Member

\$36.10

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## 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.

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## Enquiries

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# Terms and Conditions

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## 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 <http://perthroyalshow.com.au/general-regulations/>

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 eExhibit. Upon notification by the Society, the Owner/Exhibitor of the Exhibit must immediately remove such Exhibit 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

Prize money won during the Perth Royal Show will be paid by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Please complete your account details on the application for entry.

The Society aims to finalise all prize money payments by the end of November. Any prize money that remains unclaimed for more than six months will be considered forfeited by the Competitor.

Prize money as stated in the Schedule does not include GST. The prize money which the Society pays to successful Competitors ("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.

Furthermore, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You are requested not to issue a tax invoice to the Society in respect of 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 determination.

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

You must complete the Taxation Details on the Application Entry. Failure to do so will result in the Society deducting 47% of the successful Competitor's 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 Schedule.

### Awards

The Society will not be responsible for awards not received by Exhibitors after 31 December 2026. If you have not received your award 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 to 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 WA, PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910.

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## Horse Harness 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, 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.

Exhibits may enter in either light or heavy harness but may not enter both.

**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) or Australian Carriage Driving Society (ACDS).

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 5 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, 12 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 entry tickets
- 3 or more horses/ponies stables per day = 1 entry ticket per horse/pony

All harness Exhibitors will be issued one additional ticket for their handlers.

Additional single-entry Exhibitor tickets may be purchased for \$30.00 each prior to the Show by applying with your entry.

## 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:** 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.

**Entry Route:** Vehicles delivering Exhibits will be admitted to the Showground between 6.00am and 9.00pm through Gate 6 off Graylands Road. Proceed to the horse unloading area, when directed by the parking attendant. If entry is required prior to 6.00am, Gate 8 will be open.

**Departures:** Departure from the horse unloading area prior to 9.00am will be through Gate 5. After 9.00am exit will be through Private Road to Gate 7, where the **livestock release authority** will be collected at the gate.

## 7. Parking and Shuttle Bus

Parking for cars with floats and for horse trucks will be available at an offsite location. 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.

**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.

A maximum of two lockers 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.

If staying in bunks on non-consecutive days, all personal possessions MUST be removed from bunk rooms in between stays.

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**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.

#### **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 \$5.50 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 2025. 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 required 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 drive 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/drive 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, Saturday 26 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 and the harnessing of carriage driving horses. 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.

### **Standard of Dress for Riders/Handlers/Drivers:**

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.

Grand Parades will be held daily at 1.00pm.

## 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. Conditions For Entry

**Naming:** All Exhibits must be named.

### 25. 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.**

### 26. Classification Of Horses

**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.**

### 27. Presentation

Horses/ Ponies are to be clean and neatly presented.

#### **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/ driver entered in more than one (1) class must elect in which class they will compete.

**Substitutions:** No substitutions of any kind will be permitted in Harness classes.

**Numbers:** Exhibitors are provided with numbers which must be worn on the horse or on the Carriage vehicle in a number holder, supplied by the Exhibitor.

**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 being prevented from entering any other class(es).**

**Marshalling:** All Exhibitors (excluding carriage) 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.

### 28. 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 licensed to take and sell photographs. Competitors are NOT permitted to employ their own photographers.

# Heavy Harness Competition

## Conditions of Entry:

1. Stallions must be driven by a person 18 years of age or over as at the first day of the Show.
2. Standard of Dress for Judging and Grand Parade: Australian style felt hat, wide brim or woolen cap, plain long-sleeved shirt of light colour, white, blue, green or brown with tie, stockman's cut moleskin pants or light coloured trousers, Australian Stockman's elastic sided boots. Jacket and vest optional.
3. The Royal Agricultural Society of WA reserves the right to combine or withdraw classes where applicable.
4. All Competitors entering the Junior Driver class are required to enclose a photocopy of their Extract of Birth Certificate, or other proof of age with their application for entry. The age of the driver is at the first day of the Show.

## **Class 500      Heavy Harness Horse Driven in Long Reins**

Horses are to be judged on general suitability as a working horse. Horse to be presented in blinkers, collar and traces driven in long reins. **NO** vehicle.

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## **Class 501      Open Driver in Long Reins**

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## **Class 502      Junior Driver in Long Reins**

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## **Class 503      Log Snigging Competition**

**First:**Perpetual Trophy, \$50; **Second:**\$20; **Third:**\$10; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## **Class 504**

### **Obstacle Competition in Long Reins**

Must be driven in long lines. The obstacle course will be set up on the day. Judged on each obstacle and is a timed event.

**First:**Sash, \$50; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## **Class 505**

### **Heavy Harness Horse in any Vehicle**

Horses may be presented in any suitable vehicle.

**First:**Voucher, \$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## **Class 506**

### **Heavy Vehicle Turnout**

Horses may be presented in any suitable vehicle.

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## **Class 507**

### **Open Driver in any Vehicle**

Horses may be presented in any suitable vehicle.

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## **Best Performing Heavy Harness Horse**

Prize, Sash

## **Reserve Best Performing Heavy Harness Horse**

Sash

# Light Harness Competition

## Conditions of Entry:

1. Horses/ponies are to be registered with ACDS, a recognised Breed Society, EA or SHC. **A copy of the Registration Papers must be sent in with the application for entry.**
2. Both horse/pony and the driver must compete in at least **one (1)** recognised Show **from 1 July 2025 to 30 July 2026.**
3. Horses/ponies entered in Harness classes must have a **competent handler who is over 12 years of age.** The handler must be correctly attired.
4. A **Handler** is the person on the **ground, not travelling in a vehicle (carriage).** Handlers remain on standby to stand with an Exhibit in the line-up or while standing in the warm-up area. The Handler must stay with the Exhibit for all the time the horse/pony is 'put to'.
5. All junior drivers, passengers and any other participants 17 years of age and under must wear an approved safety helmet at all times whilst driving on the Society's Showground. This includes warming up, competing, or driving to or from the stables.
6. Exhibits in the Carriage Driving enclosure must be attended at all times. When the horse/pony is 'put to', the driver must remain in the vehicle and have a handler.
7. Under no circumstances or condition should a bridle be removed from an Exhibit while it is still 'put to'.
8. Horses must wear blinkers when 'put to'.
9. Horses/ponies competing in Carriage Driving classes must have an official Height Certificate.
10. Exhibitors entering in Carriage Driving classes at the Show must provide a number holder for their vehicle.
11. Horses/ponies must have the same driver for a Championship award as in the class.
12. In the case of a driver having more than one (1) Exhibit eligible for a Championship award, they will be permitted to drive the Exhibits provided they are harnessed to compete and in the hands of a capable adult driver seated in the vehicle and all Exhibits must have a handler. A substitute driver may be used for the second horse if desired.
13. Stallions must be driven by a person 18 years of age or over as at the first day of the Show.
14. The Royal Agricultural Society of WA reserves the right to combine or withdraw classes where applicable.
15. Junior Driver:
  - a) A junior driver is a person who has not attained the age of 18 years of age.
  - b) A junior driver aged 6 to 7 years of age inclusive must be accompanied in the vehicle by an adult (an experienced driving person) seated alongside at all times and holding a second pair of reins attached to the bit.
  - c) A junior driver aged 8 to 15 years of age inclusive must be accompanied in the vehicle by an adult (an experienced driving person) seated facing forward at all times. It is optional for a second pair of reins attached to the bit.
  - d) All junior drivers must have a handler in addition to the adult accompanying them in the vehicle.
  - e) A junior driver aged 16 to 17 years of age inclusive competing with a single horse or pony may carry a groom or passenger at their discretion.
  - f) Junior multiple drivers. A junior driver aged 16 to 17 years of age inclusive may drive a pair of tandem ponies but not a pair of horses or a larger combination.
16. In the case of any broken equipment (harness or vehicle) in an event and you are unable to complete the event as presented. It will be deemed that you have retired and will take no further part in the class or be eligible for a placing.
17. The below scale of points will be used for Turnout.

## Scale of Points:

Horse / Pony 50 points

Vehicle 30 points

Harness 10 points

General Appearance 10 points

## **TOTAL 100 points**

Carriage Driving Exhibits may participate in the Grand Parade if they wish.

# Carriage Driving Classes

**Class 472**      **Novice Carriage Driving Exhibit, 10.2 Hands and Under**  
To be eligible for this class the Exhibit must *not* have won an open height or weight harness class at any Royal Show.

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 473**      **Novice Carriage Driving Exhibit, Over 10.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands**  
To be eligible for this class the Exhibit must *not* have won an open height or weight harness class at any Royal Show.

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 474**      **Novice Carriage Driving Exhibit, Over 14 Hands**  
To be eligible for this class the exhibit must *not* have won an open height or weight harness class at any Royal Show.

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Champion Novice Carriage Driving Exhibit**  
Selected from the winner of class 472, 473 & 474.

Sash

**Reserve Champion Novice Carriage Driving Exhibit**  
Selected from the winner of class 472, 473 & 474 & the second place of the class that provided the champion.

Sash

**Class 477**      **Non Hackney Carriage Pony 10.2 Hands and Under**  
**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 478**      **Lightweight Carriage Pony 10.2 Hands and Under**  
**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 479**      **Medium/ Heavyweight Carriage Pony 10.2 Hands and Under**  
**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Champion Non Hackney Carriage Pony 10.2 Hands and Under**  
Selected from the winner of class 477, 478 & 479.

Sash

**Reserve Champion Non Hackney Carriage Pony 10.2 Hands and Under**  
Selected from the winner of class 477, 478 & 479 & the second place of the class that provided the champion.

Sash

**Class 480**      **Non Hackney Carriage Pony Over 10.2 Hands Up to and Including 12.2 Hands**  
**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 481**      **Non Hackney Carriage Pony Over 12.2 Up to and Including 14hh**  
**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 482**      **Lightweight Carriage Pony Over 10.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands**  
**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 483**      **Medium/ Heavyweight Carriage Pony Over 10.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands**  
**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Champion Non Hackney Carriage Pony 10.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands**  
Selected from the winner of class 480, 481, 482 & 483.

Sash

**Reserve Champion Non Hackney Carriage Pony 10.2 Hands Up to and Including 14 Hands**  
Selected from the winner of class 480, 481, 482 & 483 & the second place of the class that provided the champion.

Sash

**Class 484 Non Hackney Carriage Horse Over 14 Hands**

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**  
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 485 Lightweight Carriage Horse Over 14 Hands**

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**  
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 486 Medium /Heavyweight Carriage Horse Over 14 Hands**

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**  
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Champion Non Hackney Carriage Horse Over 14 Hands**

Selected from the winner of class 484, 485 & 486.

Sash

**Reserve Champion Non Hackney Carriage Horse Over 14 Hands**

Selected from the winner of class 484, 485 & 486 & the second place of the class that provided the champion.

Sash

**Class 487 Hackney Open**

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**  
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Champion Hackney**

Selected from the winner of class 487 & possibly classes 482, 483, 485 & 486 (if winner is a hackney)& the second place of the class that provided the champion.

Sash, \$50

**Class 488 Multiple Open**

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**  
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Champion Multiple**

Selected from the winner of class 488.

Sash

**Supreme Champion Carriage Driving Exhibit**

Selected from the winners of Champion Non Hackney Carriage Pony under 10.2hh, Champion Non Hackney Carriage Pony 10.2hh to 14hh, Champion Non Hackney Horse over 14hh, Champion Hackney Exhibit & Champion Multiple Exhibit.

Sash, Garland

**Class 489**

**Concours D'Elegance Open to all Carriage Driving horses and ponies.**

The Concours d'Elegance is judged by a person or persons who do not usually judge horses and ponies. A detailed inspection of the turnouts is not made but Competitors are viewed from a distance. The class is usually judged in a circle.

The Judge(s) then decide which, in their opinion is the most elegant or eye-catching turnout. It should be the one whose very presence makes it stand out. Fancy dress or period costumes are not acceptable. A winner with five (5) equal runners up are also chosen.

**First:** Garland, \$100; **Second:** 5 equal awarded Sash

**Class 490**

**Pleasure- Open**

Must show a relaxed even pace at both the trot and walk and should also stand in a relaxed manner. Not expected to show much action, but must be a pleasure to drive

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**  
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 491 Historical Turnout Open**

Historical Turnout points

Horse 25

Vehicle 25

Harness 15

Costume 25

General Appearance 10

TOTAL 100

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**  
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 492 Costume Turnout Open**

Display the era of the vehicle

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**  
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 493 Turnout Viceroy or Show Box Wagon Open**

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**  
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 494 Non-Authentic Reproduction Vehicle Turnout - Open**

May be two (2) or four (4) wheeled design.

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20; **Third:**\$10,  
Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:**  
Sash

**Class 495 Authentic Vehicle Turnout Open**

For vehicles with solid tyres, either solid rubber or steel rims. May be two (2) or four (4) wheeled design.

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**  
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 496 Combined Driving Event Turnout**

To be presented in a CDE compliant vehicle.

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:**  
Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Champion Turnout**

Selected from the winner of class 491, 492, 493, 494, 495 & 496.

Sash

**Reserve Champion Turnout**

Selected from the winner of class 491, 492, 493, 494, 495 & 496 & the second place of the class that provided the champion.

Sash

# Carriage Driver Classes

**Conditions of Entry:** All Competitors entering the Junior Driver class are required to enclose a photocopy of their Extract of Birth Certificate, or other proof of age with their application for entry. The age of the driver is at the first day of the Show.

**Class 497      Junior Driver 17 Years and Under**  
For Juniors aged 17 years of age and under as at the first day of the Show.

Drivers 17 years of age and under **are not permitted** to drive stallions.

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 498      Driver 18 Years to 49 Years**  
**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Class 499      Driver 50 Years and Over**  
**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash;  
**Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

**Champion Carriage Driver**  
Selected from the winner of class 497, 498 & 499 & the second place of the class that provided the champion.

Sash

**Reserve Champion Carriage Driver**  
Selected from the winner of class 497, 498 & 499 & the second place of the class that provided the champion.

Sash

# Race Cart Classes

## Conditions of Entry:

1. All Exhibits must be registered with HRA
2. To be eligible for any Off The Track awards Exhibits must provide their OTT Passport alongside their entry
3. All events are to be completed in a race cart vehicle, as would be seen on the track
4. All junior drivers, 17 years of age and under must wear an approved safety helmet at all times whilst driving on the Society's Showground. This includes warming up, competing, or driving to or from the stables.
5. Exhibits in the Carriage Driving enclosure must be attended at all times. When the horse/pony is 'put to', the driver must remain in the vehicle and have a handler.
6. Under no circumstances or condition should a bridle be removed from an Exhibit while it is still 'put to'.
7. Horses must wear blinkers when 'put to'.
8. Stallions must be driven by a person 18 years of age or over as at the first day of the Show.
9. The Royal Agricultural Society of WA reserves the right to combine or withdraw classes where applicable.
10. 19. The below scale of points will be used for Turnout.

## Scale of Points:

Horse / Pony 50 points

Vehicle 30 points

Harness 10 points

General Appearance 10 points

TOTAL 100 points

Race Cart Exhibits may participate in the Grand Parade if they wish.

## Class 509

### Standardbred Turnout

For Standardbred Horses presented in a race cart

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## Class 510

### Standardbred Harness Horse Up to and including 15.2hh

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## Class 511

### Standardbred Harness Horse over 15.2hh

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## Class 512

### Lightweight Standardbred Harness Horse

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## Class 513

### Medium/ Heavyweight Standardbred Harness Horse

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

## Class 514

### Race Cart Driver

**First:**\$50, Sash; **Second:**\$20, Sash; **Third:**\$10, Sash; **Fourth:** Sash; **Fifth:** Sash; **Sixth:** Sash

### Champion Standardbred Harness Horse

Selected from the winner of class 510, 511, 512, 513.  
Sash

### Reserve Champion Standardbred Harness Horse

Selected from the winner of class 510, 511, 512, 513 & the second place of the class that provided the champion.  
Sash



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