

NTSHA McDONALD ENGINEERING 2020 HORSE OF THE YEAR AND RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

16 August 2020

Fred's Pass Reserve

- A00 Fashion with your show horse
- A01 Led Show Hunter Pony n/e 14hh*
- A02 Led Saddle Pony n/e 14hh*
- A03 Led Saddle Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh*
- A04 Led Show Hack over 15hh*
- A05 Led Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh*
- A06 Led Show Hunter Horse over 15hh*
- A07 Led Arabian (Pure or Derivative)
- A08 Led Australian Stock Horse*
- A09 Led Thoroughbred*
- A10 Led Riding Pony*
- A11 Led Warmblood*
- A12 Led any other breed*
- A13 Led Shetland
- A14 Led Welsh
- A15 Ridden Welsh*
- A16 Ridden Australian Stock Horse*
- A17 Ridden Tbred
- A18 Ridden Warmblood*
- A19 Ridden Riding Pony*
- A20 ridden Shetland
- A21 Ridden any other Breed*
- A22 Ridden Arabian (Pure or Derivative) *
- A23 Newcomer saddle horse of the year (open to all heights)*
- A24 Newcomer hunter horse of the year (open to all heights)*
- A25 Leading Rein Pony n/e 12hh
- A26 Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony n/e 12hh
- A27 Open Saddle Pony n/e 14hh*
- A28 Open Saddle Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh*
- A29 Open Show Hack over 15hh*
- A30 Open Show Hunter Pony n/e 14hh*
- A31 Open Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh*
- A32 Open Show Hunter Horse over 15hh*

- A33 Tiny Tots Rider 3 years and Under 6 Years

- A34 Open Rider 6 years and under 9 years*

- A35 Open Rider 9 years and under 12 years*

- A36 Open Rider 12 years and under 15 years*

- A37 Open Rider 15 years and under 17 years*
- A38 Open Rider 17 years and under 21 years*

A39 Open rider 21 years and under 30 years*

A40 Open Rider over 30 years*

OFFICIAL EVENTS

C-1 Childs Small Saddle Pony n/e 12.2hh

C-2 Childs Large Saddle Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

C-3 Childs Saddle Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh

C-4 Childs Saddle Horse over 15hh

C-5 Childs Small Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh

C-6 Childs Large Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

C-7 Childs Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh

C-8 Childs Show Hunter Hack over 15hh

C-9 Childs First Ridden Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh

C-10 Childs First Ridden Saddle Pony n/e 12.2hh

C-11 Ridden Shetland Pony, APSB Reg, n/e 10.2hh rider under 14 yrs

OR-1 NT Rider of the Year 6 years and under 9 years (mount not to exceed 14.0hh)

OR-2 NT Rider of the Year 9 years and under 12 years (mount not to exceed 15.0hh)

OR-3 NT Rider of the Year 12 years and under 15 years

OR-4 NT Rider of the Year 15 years and under 17 years

OR-5 NT Rider of the Year 17 years and under 21 years

OR-6 NT Rider of the Year 21 years and under 30 years

OR-7 NT Rider of the Year over 30 years

O-1 NT Leading Rein Pony n/e 12hh

O-2 NT Small Saddle Pony of the Year n/e 12.2hh

O-3 NT Large Saddle Pony of the Year over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

O-4 NT Small Saddle Galloway of the Year over 14hh n/e 14.2hh

O-5 NT Large Saddle Galloway of the Year over 14.2hh n/e 15hh

O-6 NT Saddle Horse of the Year over 15hh n/e 16hh

O-7 NT Saddle Horse of the Year over 16hh

O-8 NT Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony n/e 12hh, Rider 3 years & under 8 years

O-9 NT Small Show Hunter Pony of the Year n/e 12.2hh

O-10 NT Large Show Hunter Pony of the Year over 12.2hh n/e 14hh

O-11 NT Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony n/e 12hh

O-12 NT Small Show Hunter Galloway of the Year over 14hh n/e 14.2hh

O-13 NT Show Hunter Horse of the Year over 15hh n/e 16hh

O-14 NT Show Hunter Horse of the Year over 16hh

2020 NTSHA McDONALD CIVIL HOTY RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR ALL CLASSES

The NT Show Horse Association Horse of the Year and Riding Championships is a qualifier for the 2021 Grand National Championships. The winner and runner-up in all qualifying classes (Open Show Hack, Open Show Hunter, Lead Rein, Rider and Child's classes (includes Shetland and First Ridden) will qualify for the 2021 Grand National Championships.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY —

ELIGIBILITY

- The onus is on the owner / exhibitor / representative and rider to make sure they and their horse / pony are eligible to compete.
- To enter this event, you are required be a current financial member of NTSHA as at close of entries and on the day of competition. This includes all Owners/Lesseees, Exhibitors, Riders, Handlers and Responsible Officers for all classes.
- All Horse Registration Papers are required to be correct and in order at time of entry for all Horse and Riding event entries, or entries will not be accepted.
- All horses shall have resided in The Northern Territory for a period of not less than three (3) calendar months immediately prior to the close of entry for the Show.
- All Owners, Lesseees, Exhibitors, Riders, Handlers and Responsible Officers shall have resided in The Northern Territory for a period of not less than three (3) calendar months immediately prior to the close of entry for the Show.
- If ANY Horse / Pony has competed in any Show Horse Council Horse of the Year Competition in any State or Territory outside of NT within the current calendar year then that horse / pony is ineligible to compete in the NTSHA HOTY 2020 Show
- If ANY Rider has competed in any Show Horse Council Horse of the Year Competition in any State or Territory outside of NT within the current calendar year then he / she is ineligible to compete in the Rider Section of the NTSHA HOTY 2020 Show
- A stallion is not permitted to enter any class at this event.
- This Show shall be run in accordance with the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Competition Rules and these Rules pertaining to this Event, a copy of the rules can be obtained from the Online Database or Show Horse Council of Australasia website www.showhorsecouncilaustcom.au .
- The NTSHA committee reserves the right itself to interpret all questions and conditions and shall make any relevant decisions in regard to, or arising from any incident at or pertaining to this event, without claim for damages or recourse of any kind. The NTSHA committee will make a determination in response to any questions not covered in the Conditions of Entry. The decision of the NTSHA committee shall be final.
- Entry and competition in this event are voluntary. The exhibitors and competitors enter and compete entirely at their own risk. By entry it is the Absolute Liability of all participants to agree to be bound by the decisions of the NTSHA Committee and/or the Ground Jury and compete in accordance with all Rules applicable to the Event
- The NTSHA committee and or the Ground Jury reserve the right to alter the number of finalists, programme, Judges and Schedule or Timetable
- Entry into this event shall constitute an agreement and affirmation by the exhibitor(s), owner(s) (which includes lessee(s), responsible officer, manager, rider, and handler to compete subject to and in accordance with the SHC of Australasia Competition Rules and Rules and Conditions applicable to this event. • NTSHA Inc. shall not be responsible for the loss of, or for any damage or injury occasioned to any Exhibit or the property of any Exhibitor(s) from any cause whatsoever.
- All information supplied by the exhibitor(s) and/or owner(s) (includes Lessee(s)) and/or responsible officer shall be true and correct and represent that the horse and or rider is eligible to compete. If this information is found to be false, the exhibit shall be ineligible to compete. The Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. may discipline the Exhibitor(s) and / or Owner(s) and / or Lessee(s) and / or Responsible Officer of the Entry.

- A horse / pony shall be entered and shown in its full NSH registered name. Falsification of any information on any documentation (such as registration papers and measuring certificates) including entry forms shall be considered a Breach of Rules.
- In the event of Disciplinary Action, the person(s) considered responsible shall be the Owner(s) or Lessee(s) and / or the Responsible Officer and / or the person in charge of the horse at the time of the offence
- The NTSHA Committee and / or the Ground Jury, reserve the right to alter the number of Finalists, Program, Judges, Schedule or Timetable, Date or Venue.
- The NTSHA Committee and / or the Ground Jury reserve the right to refuse or withdraw an Entry without having to assign a reason.
- The Judge's decision is FINAL subject to all other conditions being met.

SAFETY OF HORSE OR RIDER

- In all avenues of competition, the safety of the animal, rider, handler and spectators is of paramount importance. This means every competitor must have a thorough knowledge, and understanding, of general aspects of horse safety, as well as the specifics of horse safety as applied to the field of competition.
- The Judge (or appropriate steward) or Ring Master will have the right to ask a competitor to leave the arena under the following circumstances; the horse's behaviour is seen to be a danger to the safety of the rider or to other competitors. The horse/rider combination is inappropriate (i.e. the horse/pony is too difficult for the rider to handle). The competition should not continue until the horse is removed as requested.
- During practice, or when riding or sitting on a horse/pony, an approved safety helmet (correctly fastened) and riding boots must be worn. Any breach of this Rule may incur disqualification from the Competition.
- Riding of a horse bareback, rugged and or unbridled is prohibited.
- The S.H.C. Risk Management Policy applies to all persons competing and/or attending the Show. A Copy of this Policy can be downloaded from SHC of Australasia Inc. Website www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au .

WITHDRAWALS AND PROTESTS

- All withdrawals from classes must be notified prior to the show by email to ntshowhorseassoc@gmail.com.au or on the day to the show office at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of commencement of classes for the day.
- A protest can only be placed for alleged violations of the Rules (see SHC Australasia Competition Rule 13.1).
- All protests shall be in writing to the Ring Master accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 and are to be received no later than 30 minutes after the event, after which time no protest shall be accepted.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

- If the owner of the horse is to be in charge of the horse during the competition, then the owner of the horse must be entered as the Responsible Officer.
- If a person other than the owner of the horse is in charge of the horse during the competition, then that person must be entered as the Responsible Officer
- In all cases, the Responsible Officer will be in charge of the horse/pony at the venue. The safety of the horse/pony and others in relation to that horse/pony will be deemed as this person's responsibility.
- A Responsible Officer must be a current financial member of the NTSHA or other state affiliate as at close of entries and on the day of competition.
- A Responsible Officer must be in attendance when the horse is on the grounds and in competition and must be available should they be called upon.
- In the event of disciplinary action, the person considered 'responsible' shall be the Owner(s) or Lessee(s) and/or the Responsible Officer and/or the person in charge of the horse at the time of the Offence.

MEASUREMENT OF HORSES - UNOFFICIAL CLASSES

- 2019 measuring heights certificates are still current for the 2020 season due to the COVID-19, NTSHA committee representatives reserve the right to allocate a height for the purpose of the show if no measuring Cert is available.

UNOFFICIAL LED CLASSES

- For horses (Mares and Geldings) three (3) years of age and over.. Horses must have been registered with respective breed association however registration does not need to be current of financial. Horses must be shown with a bridle and a bit, either a snaffle or double bridle (no show halters are permitted). A handler must be nominated at the time of entry and must be a financial Active Member (i.e. Adult Active, Junior Active or Life Active member of NTSHA).

NEWCOMER CLASS

- A Newcomer is an exhibit that has not been shown or competed under saddle including breed classes, (racing excepted), prior to the 1st of January 2019, in its first year of being shown or competing. Once shown under saddle, such exhibits cease to be a Newcomer on the 31st December 2019. Exhibits to be shown in a simple Snaffle Bit (Wilkie not permitted). Horses are to be aged 3yrs and over to compete.

FASHION WITH YOUR HORSE

- Open to all competitors. Will be judged as a Race Day Fashion class. Note: Junior members are required to wear a helmet however headpieces can be brought out and displayed whilst mount is held by a suitably attired handler.

OFFICIAL CLASSES

LEADING REIN CLASSES

- The Leading Rein Show Pony and Leading Rein Show Hunter Pony will be judged on the pony and its suitability as a leading rein mount. The pony must not exceed 12.0hh and be ridden by a child 3 years and under 8 years and the handler is to be an Adult Active member (17 years or over). The pony must be ridden in a simple snaffle bit (egg butt or rings only, Wilkie bits are not permitted) with a cavesson noseband. A narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle. Reins must go direct from pony's mouth to the rider's hand, not be threaded through a monkey grip or obstructed in any way. Artificial aid used to keep the pony's head in position will not be permitted. The rider must not wear spurs and must not carry a whip. The handler may carry a cane, not to exceed 40cm. Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent the NT at 2021 Grand National Championships in Sydney.

FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES

- The First Ridden Show Pony and First Ridden Show Hunter Pony will be judged on the pony and its suitability as a mount for the rider. The pony is not to exceed 12.2hh (Shetland ponies are eligible to enter) and be ridden by a child 5 years and under 12 years as at the date of competition. The pony must be ridden in a simple snaffle bit (egg butt or rings only, Wilkie bits are not permitted) with a cavesson noseband. A narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle. Reins must go direct from pony's mouth to the rider's hand, not be threaded through a monkey grip or obstructed in any way. The rider may carry a cane not to exceed 40cm. No spurs are permitted. No cantering is allowed during work on the ring; however, a short canter is allowed during

the workout. Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent the NT at 2021 Grand National Championships in Sydney.

CHILD'S CLASSES

- In all Child's Classes the horse / pony will be judged on its suitability as a mount for a child. Ridden Shetland ponies must not exceed 10.2hh, must be registered with APSSB Society (copy of registration to be supplied). Riders must be under 14 years as at the date of competition. Riders in all Child's Classes (except the Ridden Shetland class) must be under 17 years as at the date of competition. Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent the NT at 2021 Grand National Championships in Sydney.

RIDER CLASSES

- Mounts used for rider classes MUST be NSH registered & must also have a current official SHC height certificate. Champion & Reserve Champion qualify for the 2021 SHCA Grand Nationals.
- Riders in Rider Classes under Seventeen Years are required to wear Jodhpur boots.
- ONE RIDER ONE HORSE PER CLASS: that is, two riders in the same Rider Class cannot ride the same horse. A Rider Class mount MUST be nominated for each Rider Class entry.
- Rider Class Six Years and under nine Years: The mount shall not exceed 14.0hh.
- Rider Class Nine Years and under twelve Years: The mount shall not exceed 15.0hh.
- Riders in the Tiny Tots Rider must be aged 3 years and under 6 years of age and must be led and the mount not to exceed 14hh. The handler must be an Adult member (17 years or over).
- Riders will compete in a Rider Class as at their age on the first competition day of the Show (see SHC Australasia Competition Rule 15.6).
- Change of Rider Class Mount requests may be accepted and be made in writing either prior to the show by email to ntshowhorseassoc@gmail.com to the show official at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of commencement of classes for the day. Where the horse is not already entered to compete at this Event the Request for Change of Rider Class Mount will also require payment of the Administration Fee; a copy or the original of the NSH Certificate of Registration; and current SHC Measuring Certificate.
- Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent the NT at 2021 Grand National Championships in Sydney (except Tiny Tots Rider).

OPEN SHOW HACK CLASSES

- Horses are eligible to compete as a Show Hack or Show Hunter, but not both. Horses need to be aged 3yrs and over. Horses ridden in Open Show Hack of the Year MUST be NSH registered & hold a current official SHC height certificate. Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent the NT at 2021 Grand National Championships in Sydney.

OPEN SHOW HUNTER CLASSES

- Horses are eligible to compete as a Show Hack or Show Hunter, but not both. Horses need to be aged 3yrs and over. Horses ridden in Open Show Hunter of the Year MUST be NSH registered & hold a current official SHC height certificate. Show Hunters will be judged on the flat and the work out will include a gallop (weather permitting). Show Hunters must be shown in a plain browband. Riders should preferably wear tweed jackets. Champion and Reserve Champion winners are eligible to represent the NT at 2021 Grand National Championships in Sydney.

HORSE & RIDER AND PRESENTATIONS

- Horse and Rider must compete on their own merits. No outside assistance is to be displayed during competition. Penalty of disqualification may apply to a breach of this Rule.

- A pony / horse must be at least 3 years of age to compete in ridden classes.
- A rider's age is their age as at the day of competition (except for Rider Classes, see rule 50). Competitors may be required to provide a photocopy of their birth certificate to confirm proof of age.
- A rider may only ride a maximum of two horses in any class, excludes Lead Rein and First Ridden where they can only ride one horse per class.
- No exhibit can be shown in both the Show Hack (Saddle Horse) and Show Hunter Classes. Exhibits must be entered as a Show Hack (Saddle Horse) or Show Hunter in accordance with the SHC of Australasia Competition Rule 3.29 "Once a horse has competed as either a show hack (saddle horse) or as show hunter at its first SHC competition in a calendar year it must remain as a show hack (saddle horse) or show hunter at SHC competitions for that calendar year".
- Competitors are required to provide number holders. Competitor numbers will be provided by NTSHA. Breast Plate Numbers corresponding to the catalogue MUST be worn. Horse entries shall be catalogued as per Owner / Lessee on the Entry form. Rider Class entries will be catalogued as per Rider on the Entry form (which will be a different number to horse exhibits).
- No State Representative or Awards Badge/s from any similar organisation shall be worn or attached to the riding attire of any exhibitor and / or competitor at ANY Show Horse Council event as per SHC of Australasia Competition Rule 2.01.
- Approved helmets and riding boots or appropriate footwear must be worn by all competitors (meeting recognized safety standards) whilst competing and/or exercising horses (this includes lunging). Any breach of this Rule may incur disqualification from the Competition.
- All riders under 17 years must wear safety helmets.
- All Riders are required to wear headgear as per SHC of Australasia Competition Rule 2.1.
- Attention is drawn to Section 16 of the SHC of Australasia Competition Rules regarding bits, gadgets, whips and spurs.
- Where an Exhibitor has more than one Entry in the same Horse Class a change of Rider between these Entries may be made during the Class providing the Exhibitor has advised the Ringmaster of the change prior to starting time of the Class.
- All horses are required to work on the Ring. Where heats are required horses in heat 1 will work on the Ring and complete their individual workouts followed by heat 2 etc.
- Should a rider fall from a horse during the course of competition, the horse and rider combination will be eliminated from that class. Once the rider has been checked by a first aid officer the rider may be cleared for further riding competition in the show
- Conflict of Classes / Presentation: It is the intention of the NTSHA Committee to avoid delays in the Competition. Please check the schedule of classes and organise riders and mounts accordingly. Competitors MUST advise the Committee / Ringmaster of any clashes prior to commencement of the competition.
- While every effort will be made to accommodate a conflict, to avoid delays in the Show a ring will not be held up. If a conflict occurs, a period not exceeding FIVE (5) minutes will be allowed to a Competitor / Exhibit before incurring elimination from the Class. If a competitor misses a class due to a clash, they will have no recourse against the committee of NTSHA and no refund of monies paid will be considered.
- The judge's decision is final.

MEASUREMENT OF HORSES - OFFICIAL CLASSES

- To be read in conjunction with the SHC of Australasia Measuring Scheme and Rules
- A horse holding a National Saddle Horse registration and is currently being shown, is required to be officially measured and hold a current SHC Certificate of Height.
- All horses competing at this Event must hold a current SHC Measuring Card (Annual, Provisional or Life Measurement) at the time of entering a class.
- A SHC Annual Certificate of Height is valid for 12 months from the date of measurement for horses aged 5 years and over. A SHC Provisional Certificate of Height is valid for 6 months from the date of measurement for horses aged under 5 years.

- Those without a current SHC Height Certificate will not be permitted to start in this Event.
- A horse found not to hold a current SHC Height Certificate will be eliminated from the class (includes all classes).

DRUG TESTING: to be read in conjunction with the SHC of Australasia Competition Rules and SHC of Australasia Guidelines for Drug Testing. Random drug testing may be conducted at this Event.

- It is the intention of these rules that a horse shall perform at the time of competition on their merits, without the aid of drugs or prohibited substances that affect the conduct, performance or appearance of the horse.
- It is the absolute responsibility of the owner(s), exhibitor(s) and responsible officer to ensure that any horse exhibited by them at this event is free from ANY prohibited/banned substance at the time of competition. Failure to adhere to this rule may render the horse, owner(s), exhibitor(s), and or responsible officer liable to disqualification and or disciplinary action as determined by the SHC Australasia.
- Drug testing will be carried out during the event in accordance with the SHC Australasia Competition Rules on Drugs and Drug Testing together with the department of Sport and Recreations Doping Policy, or in accordance with the laboratory sample protocol. Compliance with this rule is mandatory for all exhibits, exhibitor(s), competitor(s) and responsible persons. Drug penalties as adopted in the SHC Australasia Competition Rules will apply.
- Original NSH registration papers must be produced if a horse is called up for Drug Testing and identifications as shown on the papers must match the horse presented. The Responsible person present during the swabbing procedure must be 18 years or older.
- Where Registration papers are presented and identifications as shown on the papers do not match the identifications of the horse presented a penalty of disqualification may apply.
- A horse that is to be swabbed MUST NOT leave the arena before being escorted to the swabbing box by the Swabbing Steward. Any exhibitor that fails to comply with this instruction will be eliminated.
- Results of drug testing may be published.
- TREATMENT SHEETS in accordance with SHC Australasia Competition Rules 7.00 & 7.5A shall be used. Forms can be downloaded from www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au A treatment sheet (available from the SHCA website) is required to be lodged for any horse that has been administered any Treatment, Foreign Substance, Medication, Drug, Prohibited or Banned Substance, within 30 days prior to and/or on day of competition. The Treatment Form shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate containing full details of any ailment and or injury and treatment, and be forwarded to the Secretary within 24 hours of the initial treatment. If the treatment occurs within 24 hours of commencing this event, the Treatment Form must be lodged with the Secretary as soon as possible, but no later than 7:00am on the day of competition. Where the horse required continued treatment (after the form has been lodged) a written report detailing the treatment shall be submitted prior to the day of competition concluding.
- The decision, as to whether the horse shall be permitted to compete, shall be made by the Ground Jury. Veterinary advice may be sought if considered necessary. The exhibitor(s) and or competitors shall be advised of the decision prior to the commencement time. No claims shall be made against or an appeal made to the Ground Jury or THE ntsha Committee if, by such decision of the Ground Jury, the horse is not permitted to compete.

STANDARD OF CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR

- Objectionable conduct and unseemly behaviour by any person towards a judge, show official, competitor, exhibitor, spectator or SHC committee member may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with SHC Australasia Competition Rules. Competitors and members to note the Code of Conduct as per the SHC Australasia By-Laws.

- All competitors will also abide by the Social Media Policy with regards to social media posts about the show, committee, judges, officials and anything else in relation to the NTSHA HOTY Show.
- Any competitor/exhibitor/rider who, in the opinion of the Show Horse Council, has caused annoyance by loud or unseemly comment upon the decision of a judge, or upon any act or omission on the part of a judge, or any official on duty in or about the ring at the time of competition, such person may be expelled from the class and the grounds.
- Dogs are to be on a leash at ALL times

FEED & WATERING: Whilst horses are on the Reserve the feeding and watering of them is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.

HEALTH: All horses must be free from contagious disease. Veterinary inspections may be carried out at any time and horses which, in the opinion of the Veterinarian, show signs of contagious disease, shall, if the organizers so order, be removed from the Reserve by the exhibitor at his/her expense.

REFUNDS: Refunds are subject to the production of a Vet or Doctors certificate stating that the horse/rider was suffering a condition that would prevent them from competing. Incorrect entries WILL NOT be refunded and a \$20 administration fee will be charged.

ENTRIES & PAYMENTS: All entries via www.nominate.com.au

Day membership is available for non-members of NTSHA for unofficial classes - day membership - \$25.00

Class	Price
Unofficial Classes (A)	\$8.00 Members, \$10.00 Non Members Day Membership \$25.00
Official Childs Classes	\$30
Official Rider Classes	\$30
Official Hack/Hunter Classes	\$30