



EVENT SCHEDULE

2025 Off The Track and Open Spring Show

30th November 2025

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

Entries Open: 10pm 1st November 2025

Entries Close: 10pm 21st November 2025



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General Information

The 2025 Spring Show is being facilitated by Equestrian Victoria (EV) and the Show Horse Committee with the support of Racing Victoria's Off the Track Program at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre (WPNEC) on November 30th 2025.

The event will be run in accordance with:

- [EA General Regulations \(1 Effective 1 July 2023 Last Updated 1 2023\)](#)
- [EA National Show Horse Rules \(1 January 2024\)](#)
- [Clean sport webpage](#) has links to ASADA, WADA:
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/clean-sport>
- [EA Member Protection Policy](#)
- [EA Child Safeguarding Policy](#)
- [Victoria's Child Safe Legislation](#)
- [All sport rules \(EA\)](#) are linked from this page: <http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules>

Contacts

Event Secretary	Jamison - JamisonAhrens@equestrianvictoria.org.au
Stables, Camping & Shavings	WPNEC (03) 9741 7672 admin@wpnec.com.au

Entry & Event Fees

\$10.00 per Class

or a bulk entry fee of \$45.00 (per horse), enabling you to compete in as many Classes as you are eligible for. Please ensure you enter all relevant Classes when paying for the bulk entry.

All competitors must pay the compulsory, non-refundable event administration fee of \$4 per exhibitor. This fee encompasses compulsory medical services, infrastructure, security, and event administration during the event. \$20.00 Werribee Park facility fee will be charged per horse.

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Conditions of Entry

Conduct

All competitors must comply with the [Member Protection Policy](#), [Child Safeguarding Policy](#) and [EA Codes of Conduct](#) detailed below.

- General and for all EA members
- For competitors
- For officials
- For spectators
- For coaches
- For administrators, directors and officers
- For parents and guardians
- For the welfare of the horse

Breaches of the Rules, Child Safe Standards, and Member Protection Policy may result in disqualification from the Event and depending on the severity of the offence, the athlete and/or their associates may face disciplinary action.

The OC, Ground Jury, and Officials are responsible for ensuring Horse Welfare guidelines and EA Codes of Conduct are observed.

At time of entry you will be required to confirm you have read and agree to the Codes of Conduct.

Indemnity

In entering the Event, competitors agree to indemnify EV, WPNEC, the OC, Officials and Volunteers against any claim, action, damage, loss, liability, cost or expense that the Athlete or connections may suffer, pay, incur or are liable for directly or indirectly by reason of or in any way arising out of or in connection with competing at the Event.

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Image Consent

When you enter this event you will be asked whether you give your consent to EA and EV to copy or reproduce images of the rider you represent or yourself as EA and EV may determine, without acknowledgment of yours and without your entitlement to any remuneration or compensation now or in the future. The images may be used by EA and EV in multimedia productions, publications, brochures and on the website to promote a range of initiatives for EA and EV. EA and EV agrees not to use any image that may be deemed adverse, or defamatory to the person entering this event. Any restrictions or special circumstances, in regard to a competitor must be noted on entry, to enable the Organising Committee to inform any official photographers prior to the commencement of competition.

It is imperative to note that you cannot take images and post publicly of others without explicit consent.

Exhibit Numbers

Numbers will be allocated by Nominate and emailed to all competitors the day prior to the event date.

It is the rider's responsibility to organise their exhibit number/breastplate holder for the event.

Registrations & Memberships

All horses entered into the Owner Rider/Home Produced Classes and/or the Open Classes must be EA registered.

Horses entered into the Off the Track Classes are **not** required to be EA registered but the horse claimed on the OTT Community webpage by the current owner. Owners of OTT horses will need to be EA registered.

Head to the OTT Community website for details:

<https://www.ottcommunity.com.au/register>

EA Memberships can be either Show Horse, Participant or Competitor level. Current membership numbers must be provided with the entry.

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Height Certificates

All horses must carry a current height certificate. Heights and current measurements will be verified prior to the event. Measuring will be offered on Sunday December 1st

Refund Policy

Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries. Scratching prior to the close of entries will incur a \$20 administration fee. No refunds/scratching or substituting after entries close. If the event is cancelled/ postponed after it has commenced there will be no refunds. If the event is cancelled/postponed prior to commencement the entrant may be entitled to a proportional refund of the entry fees paid. Any such refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of EV, having regard to the direct or fixed costs for the event.

Event Cancellation

If special circumstances demand it, the OC reserves the right to take all necessary actions including cancellation of the event. Refunds may or may not be paid depending on the circumstances.

Newcomers

A horse that has not competed under saddle (with the exception of racing) in any state or territory prior to 1 January 2025. Must be shown in a snaffle.

(EA National Show Horse Rules) <https://www.vic.equestrian.org.au/show-horse/show-horse-rules>

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Owner Rider/Home Produced (Ring 2)

The Owner Rider/Home Produced refers to one category, rather than two distinct categories (i.e. Open and Owner Rider/Home Produced). *The conditions below apply.*

The aim of these classes is to provide events for competitors who own and care for their own horse/s daily and produce (work/train/ride) their horse/s without external assistance of a “professional” stable, business, or individual. Private education is encouraged but assistance in caring for and producing the horse/s for showing by individuals associated with a professional stable or business is not in keeping with the intention of these classes.

Criteria

1. Horses must be owned and registered with EA in the name of the rider or the rider's immediate family (such as: wife/husband/de facto, mother/father/legal guardian, siblings) within the State of residence. Horses must be ridden by the registered owner or the registered member of their immediate family.
2. Horses must be registered in the State in which it is competing, and in the care of, and being produced for showing solely by, the owner/rider (or immediate family) at least 6 months prior to close of entries.
3. If the horse is stabled or agisted at a professional stable, the horse may be cared for but not ridden by a professional or any employee, or close contact of a professional stable/business in the six months prior to the close of entry.
4. Horses may only compete as a Hack or Show Hunter during the 2024 OTT & Open December Show, not both.
5. Owners must be current financial Competitor, Show Horse, Participant or Supporter members of EV at the time of entry.
6. Riders must be 5 years of age and over on the day of competition and must be Competitor, Participant or Show Horse members of EV at the time of entry.
7. Leased horses are not eligible.
8. Horses/ponies in partnership with others – other than the immediate family – are not eligible.

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Miscellaneous

OBJECTIONS/COMPLAINTS

COMPLAINTS REGARDING ABUSE OF HORSES OR PERSONS

Mistreatment of a horse, a competitor or an official should be reported immediately to the Organising Committee for the attention of the Ground Jury, who will take appropriate action on the day and will if deemed necessary, refer the matter to the EA State Branch Manager of the relevant EA State Branch in accordance with EA Disciplinary By-Laws.

ABUSE OF THE HORSE

No person may abuse a horse during an event or at any other time. "Abuse" means an action or omission which causes or is likely to cause pain or unnecessary discomfort to a horse, including without limitation any of the following:

- To whip or beat a horse excessively;
- To subject a horse to any kind of electric shock device;
- To use spurs excessively or persistently;
- To jab the horse in the mouth with the bit or any other device;
- To compete using an exhausted, lame or injured horse;
- To "rap" a horse;
- To abnormally sensitise or de-sensitise any part of a horse;
- To leave a horse without adequate food, drink or exercise; and
- To use any device or equipment which may cause excessive pain to the horse upon knocking down an obstacle

No competitors or those associated with competitors are to directly approach any judges, stewards, OC members, or any other officials or volunteers with disputes complaints or queries at penalty of disqualification.

Any person witnessing an abuse must report it in the form of a protest without delay. Persons witnessing an abuse should where possible endeavor to stop the abuse.

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Ring 1 (OTT Ring)

JUDGE:

START TIME: 9:00AM

CLASS NUMBER	CLASS NAME
1	Led OTT Show Hack n/e 15.2hh
2	Led OTT Show Hack over 15.2hh n/e 16hh
3	Led OTT Show Hack over 16hh n/e 16.2
4	Led OTT Show Hack over 16.2hh
5	Led OTT Mare
6	Led OTT Gelding
CHAMPION & RESERVE LED OTT SHOW HACK	
7	Led OTT Show Hunter n/e 15.2hh
8	Led OTT Show Hunter over 15.2hh and n/e 16hh
9	Led OTT Show Hunter over 16hh and n/e 16.2hh
10	Led OTT Show Hunter over 16.2hh
11	Led OTT Show Hunter Mare
12	Led OTT Show Hunter Gelding
CHAMPION AND RESERVE LED OTT SHOW HUNTER	
SUPREME LED OTT	
15 MINUTE BREAK	

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JUDGE:

CLASS NUMBER	CLASS NAME
13	Ridden OTT Newcomer Show Hack n/e 16hh
14	Ridden OTT Newcomer Show Hack over 16hh
CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDDEN OTT NEWCOMER SHOW HACK	
15	Ridden OTT Show Hack n/e 15.2h
16	Ridden OTT Show Hack over 15.2h n/e 16h
17	Ridden OTT Show Hack over 16.h n/e 16.2
18	Ridden OTT Show Hack over 16.2h
19	Ridden OTT Show Hack Mare
20	Ridden OTT Show Hack Gelding
21	Ridden OTT Owner Rider Show Hack
22	Ridden OTT Child's Show Hack
CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDDEN OTT SHOW HACK	
23	Ridden OTT Newcomer Show Hunter n/e 16hh
24	Ridden OTT Newcomer Show Hunter over 16hh
CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDDEN OTT NEWCOMER SHOW HUNTER	

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JUDGE: CLINT

CLASS NUMBER	CLASS NAME
25	Ridden OTT Show Hunter n/e 15.2hh
26	Ridden OTT Show Hunter over 15.2hh n/e 16hh
27	Ridden OTT Show Hunter over 16hh n/e 16.2hh
28	Ridden OTT Show Hunter over 16.2hh
29	Ridden OTT Show Hunter Mare
30	Ridden OTT Show Hunter Gelding
31	Ridden OTT Owner Rider Show Hunter
32	Ridden OTT Child's Show Hunter
CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDDEN OTT SHOW HUNTER	
SUPREME RIDDEN OTT	

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Ring 2 (Open)

JUDGE:

**START: AFTER THE OTT
CLASSES (APPROX. 12:30PM)**

CLASS NUMBER	CLASS NAME
33	Rider 5-8 Years
34	Rider 9-11 Years
CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR RIDER	
35	Rider 12,13,14 Years
36	Rider 15,16,17 Years
CHAMPION AND RESERVE INTERMEDIATE RIDER	
37	Newcomer Ridden Show Pony n/e 14hh
38	Ridden Show Pony n/e 12hh (Rider 14 Years and Under)
39	Ridden Show Pony over 12hh n/e 13hh
40	Ridden Show Pony over 13hh n/e 14hh
41	Child's Ridden Show Pony n/e 14hh
42	Owner Rider/Home Produced Ridden Show Pony n/e 14hh
CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDDEN SHOW PONY (Classes 38, 39 & 40)	

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Ring 2 (Open)

JUDGE:

**START: AFTER THE OTT
CLASSES**

CLASS NUMBER	CLASS NAME
43	Newcomer Ridden Show Hunter Pony n/e 14hh
44	Small Show Hunter Pony n/e 12hh (rider 14yrs and under)
45	Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12hh n/e 13hh
46	Large Show Hunter Pony over 13hh n/e 14hh
47	Child's Ridden Show Hunter Pony n/e 14hh
48	Owner Rider/Home Produced Show Hunter Pony n/e 14hh
CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY (Classes 44, 45 & 46)	
49	Newcomer Ridden Show Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh
50	Ridden Small Show Galloway over 14hh n/e 14.2hh
51	Ridden Large Show Galloway over 14.2hh n/e 15hh
52	Ridden Childs Show Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh
53	Owner Rider/Home Produced Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh
CHAMPION AND RESERVE SHOW GALLOWAY (Classes 50 & 51)	

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JUDGE:

CLASS NUMBER	CLASS NAME
54	Newcomer Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh
55	Ridden Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh n/e 14.2hh
56	Ridden Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh n/e 15hh
57	Ridden Childs Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh
58	Ridden Owner Rider/Home Produced Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh n/e 15hh
CHAMPION AND RESERVE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY (Classes 56 & 56)	
59	Rider 18-25 Years
60	Rider 25 and Over
CHAMPION AND RESERVE SENIOR RIDER	
61	Newcomer Ridden Show Hack over 15hh
62	Ridden Show Hack over 15hh n/e 15.2hh
63	Ridden Show Hack over 15.2hh n/e 16hh
64	Ridden Show Hack over 16hh n/e 16.2hh
65	Ridden Show Hack over 16.2hh

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JUDGE:

CLASS NUMBER	CLASS NAME
66	Ridden Child Show Hack over 15hh
67	Ridden Owner Rider/Home Produced Show Hack over 15hh
CHAMPION AND RESERVE SHOW HACK (Classes 62, 63, 64 & 65)	
68	Newcomer Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15hh
69	Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15hh n/e 15.2hh
70	Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 15.2hh n/e 16hh
71	Ridden Show Hunter over 16hh n/e 16.2hh
72	Ridden Show Hunter Hack over 16.2hh
73	Ridden Childs Show Hunter Hack over 15hh
74	Ridden Owner Rider/Home Produced Show Hunter Hack over 15hh
CHAMPION AND RESERVE SHOW HUNTER HACK (Classes 69, 70, 71 & 72)	
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHILDS EXHIBIT (Classes 41, 47, 52, 57, 66 & 73)	
CHAMPION AND RESERVE OWNER RIDER/HOME PRODUCED EXHIBIT (42, 48, 53, 58, 67 & 74)	
SUPREME RIDDEN EXHIBIT	