

# The Rock Show Society Inc. Annual Show Horse Schedule Saturday 18th October 2025

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**Venue**- The Rock Showgrounds, Lockhart Rd, The Rock  
NSW

**Judging commences at 9am.**

## **Entry Fees**

Gate entry fee- \$10 for adults, \$2 for children aged 5-16  
years. Under 5 years is free.

Main rings \$3/class

Fun ring \$10 block entry per horse or \$3/class.

## **Supreme Ridden Hack of The Show**

Winner to receive Sash, Rug & \$50

## **Supreme Led Horse of The Show**

Winner to receive Sash, Rug & \$50

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**HORSE SECTION** – All horse competitions at this show are governed by these regulations and by the AgShows NSW Rules for Discipline in Horse Sections at Shows which can be viewed at [www.agshowsnsw.org.au](http://www.agshowsnsw.org.au) . Should it become necessary for the AgShows NSW Disciplinary Committee to open an inquiry into any aspect of competition in this Horse Section, this Society will support any penalty imposed by that Committee as a result of the inquiry and will support penalties resulting from enquiries arising from Horse Sections at other NSW shows.

**COMPETITION RULES** All Horse Competitions will be conducted under approved Peak Body and Breed Society Registration Rules and Regulations.

**INDEMNITY AND WAIVER FORMS:** The Horse Committee will take all care in managing the Section, but competitors taking part in this Horse Section do so at their own risk. Each adult competitor must, before competing, complete and sign a form indemnifying the Insert Name of Show Society Show Society and waiving any claims against the Society for any injury sustained in competition or for loss or damage to the competitor's property or damage caused by the competitor or his/her animal(s) at the Show.

A similar form must also be completed and signed by a parent or guardian for each competitor who is under 18 years of age. ALSO, all competitors must complete a Horse Health Declaration, each horse with which the competitor has bought onto the Showgrounds must be listed together with the Property Identification Code (PIC) of the property from which the horse came to the Show. If the Show Society has introduced online entries, it is possible to electronically sign a Waiver and Horse Health Declaration (by ticking a box) at point of entry.

**Under Saddle Age Limit:** AgShows NSW recommends a lower age limit of 3 years of age (as at the date of the competition) for leading rein and 5 years of age for independent riding.

**Refusal of Entry/Alteration of Schedule/Prizes:** The committee reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning any reason for doing so and to alter the schedule to meet emerging circumstances. The Society is not responsible for the non-delivery of sponsor's trophies/prizes. Should there be any reason to suspect that any exhibit is either diseased or dangerous, the Society reserves the right to isolate, refuse entry to and/or remove the exhibit from the ground at the expense of the exhibitor.

**Judge's Decision/Discretion:** The judge is empowered to withhold any or all prizes in any class where the exhibits are, in his/her opinion, unworthy of the prize, and always the judge's decision will be final. A judge has the discretion to ask that a led or performance exhibit and handler / rider / driver be ordered to leave the ring if he/she considers the animal is unruly and/or likely to cause an accident.

**District/LocalClasses:** Horses and/or riders must have been resident for at least three months prior to the show within a 50-kilometre radius of the Show ground.

**Novice Class Eligibility:** A Novice has not won a First Place at any Show in a similar class.

**Ridden Show Hunters and Ridden Show Hacks:** At the beginning of each calendar year an exhibitor MUST choose the category for their exhibit, EITHER Show Hunter or Show Hack, when competing at an AgShows NSW Affiliated Agricultural Show or supplementary event.

**Stallions:** Led Stallions and Colts must be wearing a bit at all times (unless Breed Society rules specify otherwise). Stallions and Colts must be under the control of a person 17 years of age or older (proof of age of handler may be requested). They must always be supervised and securely fastened when tied to the outside of a truck or float. They are not eligible to compete in ridden classes unless their eligibility is specifically stated in the schedule.

**Ponies with Adult Riders:** Ponies may be ridden by adults unless otherwise stated in the schedule.

**Lateness to the Ring:** Competitors must be ready when called. Once judging has commenced, a competing horse shall not be led, ridden, or driven into or out of the judging ring without the permission of the judge and/or the Ringmaster or Chief Steward.

**Leaving the Ring:** If a led horse should drag or escape its handler or a ridden or driven horse takes control of or unseat its rider and leave the ring, it is usually disqualified from the class.

**Horse Measuring:** No official measuring will take place at the show, but, if a question about height arises, proof of height may be required. In the absence of proof, a decision will be at the absolute discretion of the Ring Master or Chief Steward.

**Breed Registration:** Registration documents for horses in breed classes must be produced when required by a Steward. It is the competitor/owner's responsibility to ensure relevant memberships for their exhibits Breed society or registry is financial at time of competition.

**Attire:** Competitors must be appropriately attired for the competition in which they are competing. Helmets: Every rider is encouraged to wear a safety helmet compliant with the current Australian Standard. Riders under 18 years must wear such a helmet. Some EA affiliated events require Rider's helmets to be tagged prior to competition.

**Footwear:** All competitors must wear appropriate footwear when leading or riding a horse. When riding, the footwear must enable removal of the foot from the stirrup.

**Cruelty:** Persons who are considered by the Ringmaster or Chief Steward to be abusive or cruel to a horse will be expelled from the ground. No horse will be permitted to compete if, in the opinion of the Ringmaster or Chief Steward, it is in poor health or condition.

**Drugs:** Drug testing may be carried out at this show. Any competitor found to have breached the AgShows NSW disputes & disciplinary regulation will be investigated by the AgShows NSW disciplinary committee.

**Approaching Judges:** No exhibitor or associate will initiate conversation with a judge on judging day, before, during or after judging except through the Ringmaster or Chief Steward.

**Prohibited Relationship:** No competitor will present for judging before a judge with whom he/she has a family relationship, has, or has recently had a personal relationship or has had horse related business dealings during the past twelve months.

**Coaching:** Any person detected coaching a competitor while that competitor is being judged may be removed from the Showground.

**Proper Conduct:** Any person who behaves offensively on the Showground may be expelled from the ground. The matter may be investigated by this Show Society and/or the AgShows NSW Disciplinary Committee and penalties may be imposed.

**Protests:** A protest or complaint against any exhibit or exhibitor may be lodged verbally with the Ringmaster or Chief Steward no later than ten minutes after the judging of the exhibit or exhibitor. The Ringmaster or Chief Steward must be provided with the exact nature of the complaint and act, if necessary, to maintain competitive fairness. The Ringmaster or Chief Steward may choose to refer the matter to the Protests Committee, which shall comprise the President of the Society, or a Vice President and two other members of the General Committee. A protest or complaint or an appeal against the decision of the Ringmaster or Chief Steward may be lodged in writing with the Secretary no later than 10 pm on the day of judging. Such protest, complaint or appeal shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$50 which shall be forfeited if the protest, complaint, or appeal proves to be frivolous or vexatious. A matter lodged this way shall be dealt with by the Protests Committee within 24 hours of lodgement and the decision of the Protest Committee shall be final. NB: No protest or complaint will be considered if it refers simply to a judge's decision.

**Veterinary Costs:** In the case of an exhibit requiring veterinary inspection/treatment whilst at this event exhibitors agree that all costs incurred are their responsibility.

**Age of Horses:** The age of all horses shall be calculated from 1st August in the year in which it was foaled.

## **Ring 1- 9am start**

### **Judge-TBA**

**Lunch break will be at the judges discretion.**

1. Led pony Stallion NE 14hh
2. Led pony gelding NE 14hh
3. Led pony mare NE 14hh

**Champion and Reserve Champion Led Pony NE 14hh**

4. Led show hunter pony NE 12.2hh
5. Led show hunter pony 12.2hh NE 14hh

**Champion and Reserve Led Hunter pony NE 14hh**

6. Smartest on parade under 12yrs (not eligible for champion)
7. District rider under 12 yrs
8. Rider under 8 yrs led
9. Rider under 8 yrs not led
10. Rider 8 yrs and under 10 yrs
11. Rider 10 yrs and 12 yrs

**Champion and Reserve Champion rider under 12 years**

12. District pony NE 12.2hh
13. Novice ridden pony 12.2hh and under
14. Ridden pony 11.2hh and under
15. Ridden pony 12.2hh NE 12hh
16. Ridden pony 12hh NE 12.2hh
17. Childs ridden pony NE 12.2hh

**Champion and Reserve Champion ridden pony**

18. Novice pony 12.2hh NE 14hh
19. District pony 12.2hh NE 14hh
20. Ridden pony 12.2hh NE 13hh
21. Ridden pony 13hh ne 13.2hh
22. Ridden pony 13.2hh NE 14hh
23. Childs ridden pony 12.2hh NE 14hh

**Champion and Reserve Ridden Pony 12.2hh NE 14hh**

- 24. Novice ridden show hunter pony NE 14hh
- 25. District show hunter pony NE 14hh
- 26. Ridden show hunter pony under 12hh
- 27. Ridden show hunter pony 12hh NE 12.2hh
- 28. Ridden show hunter pony 12.2hh NE 13hh
- 29. Ridden show hunter pony 13hh NE 13.2hh
- 30. Ridden show hunter pony 13.2hh NE 14hh
- 31. Childs ridden show hunter pony NE 14hh

**Champion and Reserve ridden show hunter pony NE 14hh**

- 32. Ridden galloway 14hh NE 14.2hh
- 33. Ridden galloway 14.2hh NE 15hh

**Champion and Reserve ridden galloway**

- 34. Ridden show hunter galloway 14hh NE 14.2hh
- 35. Ridden show hunter galloway 14.2hh NE 15hh

**Champion and Reserve ridden show hunter galloway**

- 36. Ridden hack 15hh NE 16hh
- 37. Ridden hack 16hh and over

**Champion and reserve ridden hack**

- 38. Ridden show hunter hack 15hh NE 16hh
- 39. Ridden show hunter hack 16hh and over

**Champion and Reserve Champion ridden show hunter hack**

- Supreme Led Horse of The Show to be judged at the completion of the led classes in rings 1 & 2
- Supreme Ridden Hack of The Show to be judged at the completion of rings 1 & 2

## **Ring 2- 9am start**

**Judge-TBA**

**Lunch break will be at the judges discretion.**

1. Led hack gelding 15hh and over
2. Led hack mare 15hh and over

**Champion and Reserve Champion led hack**

3. Led show hunter gelding 15hh and over
4. Led show hunter mare 15hh and over

**Champion and Reserve Champion led hunter hack**

5. Led galloway gelding 14hh and NE 15hh
6. Led galloway mare 14hh and NE 15hh

**Champion and Reserve Champion Led galloway**

7. Led show hunter galloway gelding 14hh NE15hh
8. Led show hunter galloway mare 14hh NE 15hh

**Champion and Reserve Champion led show hunter galloway**

9. Smartest on parade 12yrs and under 18yrs (not eligible for champion)
10. District rider under 18 yrs
11. Girl/boy rider 12yrs and under 14yrs
12. Girl/boy rider 14yrs and under 16yrs
13. Girl/boy rider 16yrs and under 18yrs

**Champion and Reserve Champion rider 12yrs and under 18yrs**

14. District ridden hack 15hh and over
15. Novice ridden hack 15hh and over
16. Ridden hack 15hh NE 15.2hh
17. Ridden hack 15.2hh NE 16hh
18. Ridden hack 16hh NE 16.2hh
19. Ridden hack 16.2hh and over
20. Childs ridden hack 15hh and over

**Champion and Reserve Champion ridden Hack**



## **Ring 2 cont.**

- 21. District ridden galloway hack 14hh NE 15hh
- 22. Novice ridden galloway hack 14hh NE 15hh
- 23. Ridden galloway hack 14hh Ne 14.2hh
- 24. Ridden galloway hack 14.2hh NE 15hh
- 25. Childs ridden galloway Hack 14hh NE 15hh

### **Champion and Reserve ridden galloway**

- 26. District ridden show hunter hack 15hh and over
- 27. Novice ridden show hunter hack 15hh and over
- 28. Ridden show hunter hack 15hh NE 15.2hh
- 29. Ridden show hunter hack 15.2hh NE 16hh
- 30. Ridden show hunter hack 16hh NE 16.2hh
- 31. Ridden show hunter hack 16.2hh and over
- 32. Childs ridden show hunter hack 15hh and over

### **Champion and Reserve Champion ridden show hunter hack**

- 33. District ridden show hunter galloway 14hh NE 15hh
- 34. Novice ridden show hunter galloway 14hh NE 15hh
- 35. Ridden show hunter galloway 14hh NE 14.2hh
- 36. Ridden show hunter galloway 14.2hh NE 15hh
- 37. Childs ridden show hunter galloway 14hh NE 15hh

### **Champion and Reserve Champion ridden show hunter galloway**

- 38. District rider 18yrs and over
- 39. Lady rider 18 yrs and under 21yrs
- 40. Lady rider 21yrs and under 40yrs
- 41. Lady rider 40yrs and over
- 42. Gentleman rider 18yrs and under 21yrs
- 43. Gentleman rider 21yrs and under 40yrs
- 44. Gentleman rider 40yrs and over

### **Champion and Reserve Champion rider 18yrs and over**

- 45. Ridden pony under 12.2hh
- 46. Ridden pony 12.2hh NE 13hh
- 47. Ridden pony 13hh NE 14hh

### **Champion and reserve Champion Ridden pony**

## Ring 2 cont.

48. Ridden show hunter pony under 12.2hh

49. Ridden show hunter pony 12.2hh NE 13hh

50. Ridden show hunter pony 13hh NE 14hh

**Champion and Reserve Champion ridden show hunter pony**

- Supreme Led Horse of The Show to be judged at the completion of the led classes in rings 1 & 2
- Supreme Ridden Hack of The Show to be judged at the completion of rings 1 & 2

## **Ring 3- Australian Stock Horses and Brumbies**

1. Led ASH 3yrs and under
2. Led ASH stallion 4yrs and over
3. Led ASH gelding 4yrs and over
4. Led ASH mare 4yrs and over

### **Champion and Reserve Champion led ASH**

5. Ridden ASH hack 3yrs and under
6. Novice Ridden ASH hack any sex (snaffle bit)
7. Ridden ASH hack stallion (snaffle bit)
8. Ridden ASH hack mare (snaffle bit)
9. Ridden ASH hack gelding (snaffle bit)
10. Ridden ASH hack by junior under 13yrs
11. Ridden ASH hack by junior 13yrs and under 18yrs (snaffle bit)

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden ASH hack**

12. Novice working ASH and sex
13. Working ASH 3yrs and under any sex
14. Working ASH stallion
15. Working ASH mare
16. Working ASH gelding
17. Working ASH ridden by junior under 13yrs
18. Working ASH ridden by junior 13yrs and under 18yrs

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Working ASH**

19. Ridden pleasure ASH
20. Ridden educated ASH
21. ASH youth rider 17yrs and under
22. ASH youth Working 17yrs and under

## **Brumbies**

23. Led best presented SCBR
24. Led SCBR mare
25. Led SCBR gelding

### **Champion and Reserve led SCBR**

### **Ring 3 cont.**

- 26. Novice ridden SCBR (SCBR horses that have not won a SCBR ridden class)
- 27. Ridden SCBR mare
- 28. Ridden SCBR gelding

### **Champion and Reserve Champion ridden SCBR**

- 29. Led best presented unregistered brumby
- 30. Led unregistered mare brumby
- 31. Led unregistered gelding brumby

### **Champion and Reserve Champion unregistered brumby**

- 32. Ridden unregistered brumby

### **Junior Brumby Classes (participants are to be under 18yrs)**

- 33. Best presented led brumby
- 34. Led brumby black, brown and bay
- 35. Led brumby chestnut
- 36. Led brumby grey
- 37. Led brumby any other colour
- 38. Ridden brumby at a walk
- 39. Ridden brumby at a trot
- 40. Ridden brumby at a canter
- 41. Fancy dress

*Thank you to the Southern Cross Brumby Register for the sponsorship of the SCBR classes*

## **Ring 4- Breeds**

1. Led shetland stallion
2. Led shetland gelding
3. Led shetland mare
4. Led shetland young stock 3yrs and under

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Led Shetland**

5. Led welsh stallion or colt
6. Led welsh mare
7. Led welsh gelding
8. Led welsh young stock 3yrs and under and sex

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Led Welsh**

9. Led part welsh mare
10. Led part welsh gelding

### **Champion and Reserve Champion led part welsh**

11. Led riding pony stallion or colt
12. Led riding pony mare
13. Led riding pony gelding
14. Led riding pony young stock 3yrs and under

### **Champion and Reserve Champion led riding pony**

15. Led Thoroughbred mare
16. Led thoroughbred gelding

### **Champion and Reserve Champion led thoroughbred**

17. Led ANSA mare
18. Led ANSA gelding

### **Champion and Reserve Champion led ANSA**

19. Led palomino
20. Led buckskin
21. Led any other coloured breed

**Ring 4 cont.**  
**Ridden breeds**

- 22. Ridden shetland mare
- 23. Ridden shetland gelding

**Champion and Reserve Champion ridden shetland**

- 24. Ridden welsh mare
- 25. Ridden welsh gelding

**Champion and Reserve Champion ridden Welsh**

- 26. Ridden part welsh gelding
- 27. Ridden part welsh gelding

**Champion and Reserve Champion ridden part welsh**

- 28. Ridden riding pony mare
- 29. Ridden riding pony gelding

**Champion and Reserve Champion ridden riding pony**

- 30. Ridden ANSA mare
- 31. Ridden ANSA gelding

**Champion and Reserve Champion ridden ANSA**

- 32. Ridden thoroughbred mare
- 33. Ridden thoroughbred gelding

**Champion and Reserve Champion ridden thoroughbred**

- 34. Ridden buckskin
- 35. Ridden palomino
- 36. Ridden any other coloured breed

## **Ring 5- Clydesdales**

### **Judge- Peter Smith**

1. Led clydesdale stallion 3yrs and over
2. Led clydesdale 2-3yrs
3. Led clydesdale yearling or colt
4. Led clydesdale broodmare 4yrs and over
5. Led clydesdale dry mare 4yrs and over
6. Led clydesdale filly 2-3yrs
7. Led clydesdale yearling filly
8. Led clydesdale gelding

### **Champion and Reserve Champion led clydesdale**

9. Single draught horse driven in reins
10. Pair of draught horses driven in reins
11. Three clydesdale driven in reins

## **Fun Ring-Strictly under 18 years of age**

**The Fun Ring will commence at the completion of the Clydesdales**

**\$10 block entry or \$2 per entry**

- **Riders are permitted to wear pony club uniforms.**
- **No jackets are required.**
- **Snaffle bits only**
- **Classes may be split or added at the judges discretion depending on numbers.**

1. **Fattest pony**
2. **Horse or pony with the longest mane**
3. **Horse or pony with the longest tail**
4. **Horse or pony with the prettiest head**
5. **Best groomed horse or pony and handler**
6. **Fluffiest horse or pony**
7. **Bareback rider 7yrs and under 10yrs**
8. **Bareback rider 10yrs and under 13yrs**
9. **Bareback rider 13yrs and under 15yrs**
10. **Bareback rider 15yrs and under 18yrs**
11. **Pair of riders under 10yrs**
12. **Pair of riders 10yrs and under 18yrs**
13. **Rider-tiny tot (rider 3yrs and under 5yrs and under to be led)**
14. **Rider 6yrs and under 10yrs**
15. **Rider 10yrs and under 13yrs**
16. **Rider 13yrs and under 15yrs**
17. **Rider 15yrs and under 18yrs**
18. **Handler under 10yrs**
19. **Handler 10yrs and under 15yrs**
20. **Handler 15yrs and under 18yrs**

**There will be a short break to allow for the costumes to be put on**

21. **Open fancy dress (all ages welcome, helmets must be worn)**







