

Horses



General Rules and Information

NB: Specific rules and dress code for each discipline are listed at the top of each event. No event will be held over to cater for competitors in other events except at the discretion of the chief steward. All scratching from classes to be reported to the chief steward of the relevant class. No refunds will be available for scratchings except with the presentation of a veterinary certificate or medical certificate. Such refunds will not be available until after the Show weekend.

All horses are expected to participate in the Grand Parade, must be ready and assembled at the Northern end of the oval by 2:30pm Friday, 2nd of July 2021. (Start times listed in this programme are approximate only and are subject to change. A timed draw/programme will be available from the administration office after 26th of June 2021 and also posted at the grounds during the Show weekend. This information will also be emailed to anyone who submits an email address on their entry form.)

Stallions may be entered in all classes with the exception of Led, Pony Club, Hack, Rider and Topsy Ring classes provided they are controlled by a competent rider/handler/driver. The owner is responsible for the safe custody of their horse whilst on the grounds. On no account may a horse be left in a manner in which it may be able to leave its stall. All horses must be under strict control of a responsible person.

Judge's decision is final in all events.

Any appeals must be submitted in writing to the chief steward within one hour of the event along with a \$50 fee. These will then be handed on to the board of appeals committee whose decision will be final. Warm up area is restricted to riders competing in the current or immediately upcoming event. This includes the warm up show jumps and the dressage area. Ill treatment of horses at any time on the Show Grounds shall result in disqualification from further competition. The chief steward or judge may at any time disqualify or suspend a horse or rider who in their opinion is either unsafe / unsound, ill-behaved, or who does not comply with the steward's or judge's instructions. Please also ensure that you take care when passing through the car park and warm up areas. Parking in area adjacent to the dressage area is reserved for floats. Junior Riders are under 18 years at the time of entry.

Main Oval Notice

Due to safety and insurance reasons, no spectators are permitted to be on the oval during the horse events. The oval is strictly for mounted competitors, a strapper leading a horse, judges and nominated stewards/helpers only. This includes the show jumping area, except when competitors are walking the course. No unsupervised children are to be on the oval at any time. This rule will be enforced.

Riders entering and exiting the oval must do so at a walk and ensure that they do not enter any area where judging is taking place.

Grand Parade: Friday, 2nd of July 2:30pm

All horses are expected to participate in the Grand Parade. Horses and riders should be assembled in pairs in the marshalling area at 2:30pm. Riders must be dressed as for competition. A trophy is presented for Best Turned Out in the Grand Parade.

Measure

Horses to be presented in bridle and bit for measuring. Where height is stipulated, the exhibit must be measured each year by a CASS or EA appointed measurer. EA Life Measurement certificates are no longer accepted. The judge of a class may request any exhibit be measured in the presence of the chief steward in charge of the arena. The height then decided upon by the chief steward shall be final. When measuring, an allowance of 3/8" is allowed for shoes. For any queries on measuring please contact the chief steward.

Tests and Swabbing for Drugs

Tranquillising and/or stimulating is prohibited. The organising committee reserves the right to swab test under EA rules. If a horse is under treatment at the time of the Show, a veterinary certificate must be shown to the chief steward at the time of the horse's first event. CASS and any servant or appointee of CASS shall not be liable to an exhibitor for the death of or injury, damage or infection to any horse tested for drugs.

Veterinary Regulations

All horses from a tick infested area are to be treated and issued with a Waybill from Dept. Primary Industry and Fisheries, PO Box 8760, Alice Springs, NT, 0871. Ph: 08 8951 5211 before movement to the Alice Springs Show Grounds.

Stabling

Stables are available at the Show Grounds on a first come, first served basis. Please book via the Nominate site www.nominate.com.au

Animal Welfare

Competitors and participants at any event run by CASS have a responsibility to ensure the welfare of their animals and at all time to treat their animals humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion. Competitors and participants are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and act with integrity in all dealings. All competition events must comply with the Animal Welfare standards of their governing body.

Horses – Dressage:

- Competition will be run under EA rules. Rules available online at www.equestrian.org.au.
- Depending on number of entries, some Junior classes may be held on Wednesday afternoon 30th of June, 2021.
- Competitors must ride to the order of the draw or forfeit their entry.
- Timed draw will be available by contacting the above coordinators.
- Please advise the steward of any scratching, prior to start of competition.
- Riders must abide by dress and saddlery rules.
- Horses may only enter in two consecutive levels, e.g. Prep/Prelim.

- No late entries will be accepted.
- Tests may be called in accordance with EA rules.
- Riders wishing to ride HC must indicate this on the entry form.
- Only horse/rider combination competing may use the warmup areas during the dressage competition.
- No lunging in the warmup area is permitted.

Horses – Show jumping:

- All events run and judged under Equestrian Australia (EA) rules.
- Junior riders must be 18 or under as of the end of the calendar year.
- Senior riders must be 18 years and over.
- Over 70cm will be an Open Class.
- One horse / one rider.
- Riders may ride in two consecutive heights only.
- Riders must wear approved helmet and boots to compete.
- Show attire expected.
- Abuse towards horses or other riders will result in disqualification from the Show.
- Any bad language will result in elimination from the event.

Please note that while every effort will be made to run to schedule, the organisers reserve the right to alter the program if requires due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of a change to the program, every effort will be made to let the competitors know.

Horses – Rider:

- All horses to be presented in a bridle and bit. No headstalls or halters.
- EA affiliated.
- No rider is permitted to be mounted in any Show class unless wearing a helmet that conforms to the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations with chin strap secured.
- Riders under 18 must wear safety helmet, jodhpurs or neat riding trousers, shirt, tie or stock, short boots, no chappettes. Coats are optional.
- Adult riders must wear shirt, tie or stock, jodhpurs or neat riding trousers, riding boots, and safety helmet. Service dress allowed. Blue jeans not permitted. Jackets must be worn for Smartest on Parade.
- Judge's decision is final.
- Novice rider or hack - must not have won a Champion Rider or Champion Hack at any Show, or a 1st place at a Royal Show. This does not apply to a Junior advancing to a Senior Competition.

Horses – Hack:

- All horses to be presented in a bridle and bit. No headstalls or halters.
- EA affiliated.

- No rider is permitted to be mounted in any Show class unless wearing a helmet that conforms to the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations with chin strap secured.
- Riders under 18 must wear safety helmet, jodhpurs or neat riding trousers, shirt, tie or stock short boots, no chappettes. Coats are optional.
- Adult riders must wear shirt, tie or stock, jodhpurs or neat riding trousers, riding boots, and safety helmet. Service dress allowed. Blue jeans not permitted. Jackets must be worn for Smartest on Parade.
- Judge's decision is final.
- Novice rider or hack – must not have won a Champion Rider or Champion Hack at any Show, or a 1st place at a Royal Show. This does not apply to a Junior advancing to a Senior Competition.

Horses – Topsy Ring:

- All horses to be presented in a bridle and bit.
- EA affiliated.
- No rider is permitted to be mounted in any Show class unless wearing an Equestrian Australia approved helmet with chin strap secured.
- Riders must wear jodhpurs or neat riding pants, long sleeved, neat shirt, short boots with a low heel and smooth sole. Coats are optional.
- Handlers for led riders must be competent horse handlers, 18 years or over and wear closed in shoes or boots.
- Judge's decision is final.