

SHOW DATES: 25th, 26th, 27th August, 2023

ALL HORSE ENTRIES CLOSE 21st August, 2023

Entries via ShowDay Online <https://showday.online/>

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NOTICE TO HORSE EXHIBITORS

By completing your entry you acknowledge that you are aware of and will adhere to all rules of Wentworth Show Society Inc, Ag Shows NSW and any peak body under whose rules competition is governed.

No late entries will be accepted.

Indemnity wrist bands must be collected from the horse shed before entering the arena.

Wentworth Show Society do not tolerate unreasonable behaviour toward competitors, judges, stewards and other Wentworth Show Society Volunteers. Engaging in such behaviour may result in the offender being removed from the Showgrounds and bans from attending future shows.

All competitors are responsible for raking up their horse area prior to leaving the showgrounds.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PHOTOS

Photos will be taken at the Wentworth Show which may be used in publications. Please advise us if you do not want your photo or your child's photo to be used by Wentworth Show Society.

PLEASE NOTE

NO DOG IS PERMITTED

at the Wentworth Showgrounds for the duration of the show, with the exception of registered service dogs, and dogs entered into a competition. Any dog on-site must be restrained at all times. Offending dogs and owners will be removed

BIOSECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

PIC numbers are required for all horses and can be submitted via ShowDay Online when placing entries.

In the case of a quarantine lock down, horse owners are responsible for their own welfare and their horse's welfare, including all costs incurred.

Please visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au for further information.

HORSE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All competition at this show is governed by these regulations and by the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Rules for Discipline in Horse Sections at Shows which can be viewed at www.agshowsnsw.org.au. Peak body rules apply to some disciplines as outlined on the schedule page for each discipline. Should it become necessary for the ASC 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.

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 Wentworth Show Society Inc 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 and any other individual expected to interact with horses during the show. 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.

1. All those entering the arena at Wentworth Show are required to obtain a wrist band from the Horse Shed prior to entering the arena regardless of age or intended activity as evidence of completion of waiver forms. Any person not wearing a wrist band may be asked to leave the arena immediately and will forfeit all entries until such time as they have obtained a wrist band from the Horse Shed.
2. Accidents: Competitors are required to advise the Chief Steward and the Horse Shed of any falls or injuries and complete Incident Form immediately after the incident.
3. Under Saddle Age Limit: The ASC 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.
4. Entry: Must be completed online at <http://showday.online/> at a cost of \$4.00 per class unless otherwise stated in this schedule.
5. Late Entries: Are triple the cost of the entry fee and will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Steward only at the Horse Shed.
6. Scratching: Competitors are required to advise the Ring Steward or the Horse Shed that they are withdrawing from a class as soon as practicable. In the event of a scratching, entries fees will be forfeited and are unable to be transferred to another class or competitor.
7. There will be no entry fees refunded after the closing date unless a medical or veterinary certificate is produced within 24 hours of completion of event.
8. Competitors must advise the Horse Shed of any changes to their entries. Failure to do so will result in an invoice being issued, which must be paid before prize money will be distributed.
9. 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.
10. Prizes: The committee reserves the right to decline to pay prize money on classes with less than four competitors.

11. 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 at all times 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.
12. Approaching Judges: No exhibitor or associate will initiate conversation with a judge on judging day, before, during or after judging except through the Chief Steward.
13. The Judges decision is final. Please follow the protest protocol outlined below.
14. District/Local Classes: Horses and/or riders must have been resident for at least three months prior to the show within an 80-kilometre radius of the Showground.
15. Novice Class Eligibility: A Novice has not won a First Place at any Show in a similar class.
16. Intermediate: An Intermediate rider has not won a first, second or third prize at any Royal Show.
17. 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 Ag Shows NSW Affiliated Agricultural Show or supplementary event.
18. Ridden Show Hunters: Hack, Galloway, Pony: Horses in Show Hunter classes may not also compete in Ridden Show Hack classes.
19. Ridden Show Hacks - Hack, Galloway, Pony: Horses in Show Hack classes may not also compete in Show Hunter classes.
20. Stallions: Stallions must be wearing a bit at all times when being led and must be under the control of a person 18 years of age or older. Stallions must be clearly identifiable per Equestrian Australia's Stallion Safe Practice & Identification guidelines. They must be supervised at all times 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.
21. Ponies with Adult Riders: Ponies may be ridden by adults unless otherwise stated in the schedule.
22. 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 Chief Steward.
23. Leaving The Ring: If a led horse should drag or escape its handler or a ridden or driven horse take control of or unseat its rider and leave the ring, it is usually disqualified from the class.
24. 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 Chief Steward.
25. 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.
26. Attire: Competitors must be appropriately attired for the competition in which they are competing.
27. Helmets: Every rider is encouraged to wear a safety helmet compliant with the current Equestrian Australia approve safety standards for helmets, some classes require helmets to be worn per their discipline rules. Riders under 18 years must wear such a helmet at all times when mounted or in the arena. Please visit www.equestrian.org.au for more information.
28. 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.

29. Cruelty: Persons who are considered by the 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 Chief Steward, it is in poor health or condition.
30. Drugs: Drug testing may be carried out at this show. Any competitor found to have breached the ASC disputes & disciplinary regulation will be investigated by the ASC disciplinary committee. Where a horse or rider is registered with a peak body, the test results may be passed to that peak body.
31. Unsafe animals: If a horse is out of control and deemed unsafe by a Judge and/or the Chief Steward it must be removed from the Showgrounds as soon as practicable at the expense of the exhibitor.
32. 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.
33. Coaching: Any person detected coaching a competitor while that competitor is being judged may be removed from the Showground. All coaching is prohibited at the Wentworth Showground for the duration of the show.
34. Proper Conduct: Any person who behaves offensively on the Showground may be expelled from the ground. The matter may be investigated by the Society or/and ASC Disciplinary committee and penalties may be imposed.
35. Protests: A protest or complaint against any exhibit or exhibitor may be lodged in writing with the Chief Steward no later than sixty minutes after the judging of the exhibit or exhibitor. The Chief Steward must be provided with the exact nature of the complaint and act, if necessary, to maintain competitive fairness. The 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 Chief Steward may be lodged in writing with the Secretary no later than 6 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. No protest or complaint will be considered if it refers simply to a judge's decision.
36. 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.
37. Age of Horses: The age of all horses shall be calculated from 1st August in the year in which it was foaled.
38. Over Mounting: will not be tolerated. Riders deemed to be too tall or too heavy will not be permitted at the Judge's discretion.
39. Equestrian Australia Classes: All Horses, Riders & Owners must be registered with Equestrian Australia to be eligible to compete in Official & Junior classes. A copy of current EA Certificate or Registration must be produced up on request. Current Performance Cards must be available on request. Prize money will be withheld until documents are presented.
40. Exit requirements: Competitors are responsible for cleaning up their area prior to leaving the Wentworth Showgrounds.
41. Competitors are prohibited from tying horses to running rail at any time.
42. Emergency vehicle access must be kept clear at all times.
43. Dogs are not permitted on Wentworth Showgrounds.
44. Drones are not permitted at Wentworth Show
45. Unregistered electric vehicles are prohibited on Wentworth Showgrounds with the exception of approved mobility aids.

46. Wentworth Show Society Inc will not tolerate any unreasonable behaviour towards judges, stewards or any other Wentworth Show Society volunteers. This includes bullying, harassment, adverse behaviour or offensive language. Any person involved in these sorts of behaviours will be escorted from the showgrounds at the discretion of the disputes committee and may be banned from future shows.
47. Wentworth Show Society Inc will not tolerate any malicious comments made on social media or elsewhere which includes, but is not limited to; Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, Blogs, Forums, Discussion Boards and Groups (public, private or restricted), which may ultimately bring Wentworth Show Society Inc, it's events, volunteers, sponsors and competitors into disrepute. Every instance will be investigated and action may be taken.

STABLING CONDITIONS OF USE

1. Stabling applications to be made through <https://showday.online/> with entries.
2. Stable bookings will be confirmed before the show.
3. Stables, stalls and portable panels are used at the risk of the handler or exhibitor. Wentworth Show Society accepts no responsibility for any injury or damage suffered as a result of the use of stables, stalls and portable panels.
4. Stallion Stables are limited to the Stockman's Memorial Shed and will be available to Stallions only. If your Stallion is unable to be stabled with other Stallions, you are required to make alternative arrangements.
5. No horse is to be put in a stable or stall without consent of the Chief Steward.
6. Stable allocations will be available from the Stabling Steward and the Horse Shed at the show.
7. Preference will be given to long distance travellers.
8. Stables must be cleaned at the end of the show. Failure to do so may result in a cleaning charge equivalent to the cost of the clean up and loss of allocation at future shows.
9. Repairs to damaged stables and portable panels will be charged to hirer.

CAMPING CONDITIONS OF USE

1. Camping applications to be made through <https://showday.online/> with entries.
2. Camping bookings will be confirmed before the show.
3. All electrical leads & equipment must be currently tested & tagged by a licensed tester.
4. All leads to be covered or disconnected during the day.
5. Fires are permitted on the Wentworth Showgrounds under strict conditions and only with consent from the Chief Stewards. Firewood will not be supplied. Fires must be set no less than 400mm above ground level and contained at all times. Fires safety equipment must be kept on hand.
6. Campers are responsible for cleaning up their area prior to departure. Failure to clean up may result in a cleaning charge equivalent to the cost of the clean up and loss of allocation at future shows.
7. Campers are required to act within NSW laws, rules and regulations for public facilities at all times whilst camping at Wentworth Showgrounds.

RING ALLOCATION

FRIDAY		
RING	EVENT	START
1	Unofficial Showjumping	11.00am
2	Dressage	8.30am
3	Dressage	8.30am
4		
5		
6	Pony Club	1.30pm
7		

SATURDAY		
RING	EVENT	START
1	Show Jumping	8am
2	Show Horse & Show Hunter (Hacking)	9am
3	Show Horse & Show Hunter (Hacking)	9am
4	Official HRCav	10am
5	Encouragement Ring	10am
6	Harness	2pm
7	Standardbred	9am

SUNDAY		
RING	EVENT	START
1	Show Jumping	8am
2	Show Horse & Show Hunter (Hacking)	9am
3	Show Horse & Show Hunter (Hacking)	9am
4	Breeds & Coloured Horses	9.30am
5	Miniature Spectacular	9am
6	Quarter Horse/ All Breeds Western Performance	8.30am
7	Novelties	9am

Please refer to the Show Grounds Map at the back of the Schedule for location of rings.



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