



2025 UPPER HUNTER SHOW

MUSWELLBROOK SHOWGROUND

CNR MAITLAND ST & RUTHERFORD RD, MUSWELLBROOK

HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 14th MARCH 2025

All classes \$5 unless otherwise stated

Entries made via Showday Online -www.showday.online

Entries close 12th March

All Competitors/Exhibitors compete at their own risk. Waiver forms and horse declaration forms must be signed at the office before entering the ring.

Helmets must be worn by all competitors whether competing or warming horses up.

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We have many prizes including rugs garlands feed and much more.

UPPER HUNTER SHOW COMPETITION RULES

- Committee:** All events are carried out under the control of the UHS Committee whose decision in all cases shall be final. All competition at this show is governed by these regulations and by the Agricultural Society Council of NSW rules for discipline in horse sections at shows which can be viewed at www.agshowsnsw.org.au. The UHS Committee reserves the right to make alteration to the program of events if necessary. Committee Members and Show Officials do not take any responsibility whatsoever in respect to any non-reported matter of accident or injury or damage occurring at the Show.
- Disputes:** Committee & Officials will not be held responsible for any accident or damage caused by or to any exhibitor or exhibit, compete at your own risk. Any disputes to be lodged in writing at the horse office within 30 minutes of the event happening and accompanied by \$100 that will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- Improper Behaviours:** Outside assistance to competitors by word, radio or any other method in Horse Ring Events will NOT be permitted. If in breach of this ruling, competitors and their exhibits may be dismissed from the event and the Showground. Competitor's names will be submitted to Agricultural Societies Council (ASC) NSW. Drug testing may be carried out at this Show on both horses and competitors. Any competitor/exhibitor who presents and tests positive to a prohibited substance will be subject to investigation by the ASC Disciplinary Committee. Any penalty imposed as a result of the infringement will be fully supported by this society. Any competitor/exhibitor found to have breached the ASC Disputes and Disciplinary Regulations will be investigated by the ASC Disciplinary Committee.
- Definitions:** **AGE** – Riders age to be as at the 1st day of the show.
Under Saddle Age Limit Leading Rein rider 3 years & under 8 years and independent riding 5 years and over.
NOVICE – Horses and riders who have not won a 1st prize or similar at any agricultural, breed or recognised show.
LEADING REIN – For ponies' ne 12HH, Rider 3 and under 8 years, handler over 17 years of age. Snaffle bit only. No spurs or whips.
NEWCOMER – A Newcomer PONY/HORSE is one that has not been shown under saddle (racing excepted) prior to 1st January in its first year of being shown. Once shown under saddle, such pony/horse ceases to be a Newcomer on 31st December that same year. All ponies/horses in Newcomer classes shall be shown in a snaffle bit.
DISTRICT – Riders & Ponies/Horses must reside in the Muswellbrook Shire, or part of the Upper Hunter Shire which is East of Halls Creek at Gungal for a period of not less than 3 months prior to the Show.
- Conditions of Entry:** All competitors/exhibitors in horse ring events and spectators wishing to enter the ring area must sign Indemnity Forms and DPI Record of Attendance at Horse Events Forms at post entry box. Forms must be filled out and signed to receive wristbands prior to entering the ring area. Wristbands must be worn at all times. Property Identification Codes (PIC) are required for anyone who keeps horses in NSW for the land on which the horses are kept. Even if you only have one horse, you still need a PIC. Please ensure this information on included on the waiver form. Any entry fees must be paid before any competitor is allowed to start. It is distinctly understood that each competitor competes at their own risk.
- Class Entry Fees:** Friday, Saturday and Sunday \$ 5 per class unless otherwise stated. Funkhana \$ 20 for unlimited classes. Entries through nominate. No refunds will be given on unused tickets or once entries have closed.
- Ribbons:** Ribbons will be awarded in each class to the discretion of the judge. The judge need not award ribbons for competitors/exhibitors in any class which does not in their opinion possess sufficient merit. A judge may refuse to any exhibit he/she considers to be unsound.
- Horses and Ponies:** Age is from August 1 – Foals born before August 1 in the year shall be deemed to be 1 year old on that date. Fillies/Colts are under 4 years. Horses/Ponies are subject to be measured according to the discretion of the Judges. Ring Stewards have the authority to have a horse in dispute measured. Show Hunter Ponies/Horses may NOT compete in Show Hack Classes and vice versa. Competitors must decide which classes they wish to compete in and understand they cannot compete in both Show Hunter and Hack Classes on the same horse/pony.
BREED CLASSES – all ponies/horses must be registered or foal recorded with the relevant society/association and owned by current financial members. Proof of registration/membership must be produced if requested by Stewards. Standard breeds and Thoroughbreds without freeze bands need proof of registration. Stallions/Colts are not eligible to compete in classes other than those specifically provided for. No stallions/colts to be handled or ridden by juniors (under 17 years). Stallions/Colts must wear a bridle with bit when in the ring and double tied when not being shown. The handler/rider of any horse deemed by the Show Committee to not be under effective control will be asked to remove the pony/horse from the showground.
- Competitors** Competitors in ring events are requested to be correctly attired and have horses ready to enter marshalling areas as and when directed by the Stewards. Any competitor disregarding directions/requests of Stewards will not be permitted to compete in the event about to take place. All competitors while riding or handling a pony/horse at the Muswellbrook Showground must wear helmets that conform to **Australian Standard AS/NZS 3838**. Any handler/rider acting in an offensive manner will be asked to leave the showground.
- Publication of Results and Photos from this event:** It is a condition of entry that all competitors, owners, responsible officers and those associated with horses being exhibited at the Upper Hunter Spring Horse Show consent to their results and any competition related photos being published on the Show's Official Website and Facebook page or any other media source for the purposes of result reporting and current and future event promotion.

Thank you for coming to our show – we hope you had a great day and see you again next year!

Friday 14th March 2025 – Start 07:30 am sharp

RING 1 – District Classes

- **Note: District Classes are for riders and horses residing in the Muswellbrook Shire (Definition: Riders & Ponies/Horses must reside in the Muswellbrook Shire, or part of the Upper Hunter Shire which is East of Halls Creek at Gungahlin for a period of not less than 3 months prior to the show).**
- Novice is a horse or rider who has not won 1st Place in a similar event in an open ring or at another agricultural show. Pleasure classes – snaffle bit, no whips or spurs.

Handler

- 101 – Handler under 9yrs
- 102 – Handler 9yrs & under 13yrs
- 103 – Handler 13yrs & under 17yrs
- 104 – Handler 17yrs & over

Led Pony Hacks ne 14hh

- 105 – Led Pony Hack ne 12hh
- 106 – Led Pony Hack over 12hh ne 13hh
- 107 – Led Pony Hack over 13hh ne 14hh

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Led Pony****

Led Galloway Hacks Over 14hh ne 15hh

- 108 – Led Galloway Hack over 14hh ne 14.2hh
- 109 – Led Galloway Hack over 14.2hh ne 15hh

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Led Galloway****

Led Hacks Over 15hh

- 110 – Led Hack over 15hh ne 16hh
- 111 – Led Hack over 16hh

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Led Hack****



*****SUPREME LED DISTRICT HACK*****

Led or Assisted Riding Classes (walk trot only)

- 112 – Led Child under 7 Years
- 113 – Led Child 7 & under 9 Years

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Led Rider****

Beginners Mount

- 114 – Led or Assisted Beginners Mount
- 115 – Beginners Horse or Pony

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Beginners Mount****

Pony Hacks ne 14hh

- 116 – Pony Hack ne 12hh
- 117 – Pony Hack over 12hh ne 13hh
- 118 – Pony Hack over 13hh ne 14hh
- 119 – Pleasure Pony Hack ne 14hh
- 120 – Childs Pony Hack – Eligible Childs Champion Only

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Pony Hack****

McInnes Memorial Perpetual Trophy – Sash & \$25 prize money

Galloway Hacks Over 14hh ne 15hh

- 120 – Galloway Hack over 14hh ne 14.2hh
- 121 – Galloway Hack over 14.2hh ne 15hh
- 122 – Pleasure Galloway Hack 14hh ne 15hh
- 123 – Childs Galloway Hack – Eligible Childs Champion Only

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Galloway****

Gus Bowman Memorial Perpetual Trophy – Sash & \$25 prize money



Friday 14th March 2025 – Start 07:30 am sharp cont.

RING 1 – District Classes Continued

Hacks Over 15hh

124 – Hack Over 15hh ne 16hh

125 – Hack Over 16hh

126 – Pleasure Hack Over 15hh

127 – Childs Hack – Eligible Childs Champion Only

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Hack Over 15hh****

Sowter Transport Memorial Perpetual Trophy – Sash & \$25 prize money

****CHAMPION CHILDS PONY GALLAWAY OR HACK CLASSES ELIGIBLE****

1st Place Childs Pony + 1st Place Childs Galloway + 1st Place Childs Hack

*******SUPREME DISTRICT HACK*******
Col Bray Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Sash & \$25 prize money.

District Riding Classes Under 9 Years

128 – Child Rider - Under 7 Years (not on a lead or assisted by an adult)

129 – Junior Rider - 7 & under 9 Years

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Rider Under 9 Years****

District Riding Classes 9 & Under 17 Years

130 – Junior rider - 9 & under 11 Years

131 – Juvenile Rider - 11 & under 13 Years

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Rider 9 & Under 13 Years****

132 – Juvenile Rider - 13 & under 15 Years

133 – Juvenile Rider – 15 & Under 17 Years

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Rider 13 & Under 17 Years****

District Riding Classes 17 & Over

134 – Associate Rider - 17 & under 21 Years

135 – Adult Rider 21 Years & Over

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Adult Rider ****



*******SUPREME DISTRICT RIDER*******
Trev Hallet Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Sash & \$25 prize money.
Childs Champion Not Eligible

District Group Riding Classes

136 – Pair of Riders – Under 13 Years

137 – Pair of Riders – 13 Years & Over

138 – Parent/Adult & Child Riders

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RING 2 - Australian Stock Horse Classes

- Note: ASH – Proof of registration and membership must be produced if requested by the Steward. Competitors must abide by the association Code of Conduct and rules.
- Stallions/Colts are not eligible to compete in classes other than those specifically provided for.
- No stallions/colts to be handled or ridden by juniors (Under 18 Years). Stallions/Colts must wear a bridle with bit when in the ring and double tied when not being shown. The handler/rider of any horse deemed by the Show Committee to not be under effective control will be asked to remove the horse from the showground.
- **Riders under 13 years old can ride unregistered horses – in classes specified “under 13 years” so long as the rider is a current member of the ASHS.**

Junior Handler Under 18 Years

201 – Junior Handler – Under 8 Years

202 – Junior Handler – 8 Years & Under 11 Years

203 – Junior Handler – 11 Years & Under 13 Years

204 – Juvenile Handler – 13 Years & Under 18 Years

****CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Handler Under 18 years****

ASH – Led Filly/Mare

205 – Led Yearling Filly

206 – Led Filly – 2 & 3 Years

207 – Led Mare – 4 Years & Over – ne 15hh

208 – Led Mare – 4 Years & Over – Over 15hh

**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Led ASH Filly/Mare ****

ASH – Led Colt/Stallion

210 – Led Colt - 2 & 3 Years

211 – Led Stallion – 4 Years & Over

**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Led ASH Colt/Stallion ****

ASH – Led Gelding

211 – Led Yearling Gelding

212 – Led Gelding - 2 & 3 Years

213 – Led Gelding – 4 Years & Over – ne 15hh

214 – Led Gelding – 4 Years & Over – Over 15hh

**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Led ASH Gelding ****

*******SUPREME CHAMPION LED ASH EXHIBIT*******
Sponsored by Hunter Branch of Australian Stock Horse Society

BREAK OF APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES FOR A GAME OF POLOCROSSE

ASHLA Rider

215 – ASHLA – Junior Rider – 13 Years & Under 18 Years

216 – ASHLA – Senior Rider – 18 Years & Over

ASH – Hack Ridden by Youth

217 – ASH Hack – Child Rider – Under 8 Years

218 – ASH Hack – Junior Rider – 8 Years & Under 11 Years

219 – ASH Hack – Junior Rider – 11 Years & Under 13 Years

220 – ASH Hack – Juvenile Rider – 13 Years & Under 18 Years

**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ASH Hack ridden by a youth****

Friday 14th March 2025 – Start 7:00 am sharp cont.

RING 2 - Australian Stock Horse Classes Continued

ASH – Hack

- 221 – ASH Hack – 3 Years & Under
- 222 – ASH Hack – Novice
- 223 – ASH Hack – Mare 4 years & Over – ne 15hh
- 224 – ASH Hack – Mare 4 years & Over – Over 15hh
- 225 – ASH Hack – Gelding 4 years & Over – ne 15hh
- 226 – ASH Hack – Gelding 4 years & Over – Over 15hh
- 227 – ASH Hack – Stallion 4 years & Over
- 228 – ASH Hack – Stallion, Mare and Gelding in a Curb Bit – ne 15hh
- 229 – ASH Hack – Stallion, Mare and Gelding in a Curb Bit Over - 15hh

**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ASH Hack****

ASH – Working Classes – Ridden by Youth

- 230 – Working ASH – Child Rider – Under 8 Years
- 231 – Working ASH – Junior Rider – 8 Years & Under 11 Years
- 232 – Working Ash – Junior Rider – 11 Years & Under 13
- 233 – Working ASH – Juvenile Rider – 13 Years & Under 18 Years

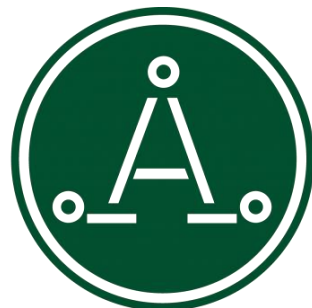
**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Working ASH ridden by a youth****

ASH – Working Classes

- 234 – Working ASH – 3 Years & Under
- 235 – Working ASH – Novice
- 236 – Working ASH – Mare 4 years & Over – ne 15hh
- 237 – Working ASH – Mare 4 years & Over – Over 15hh
- 238 – Working ASH – Gelding 4 years & Over – ne 15hh
- 239 – Working ASH - Gelding 4 years & Over – Over 15hh
- 240 – Working ASH – Stallion

**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Working Ash****

*****SUPREME CHAMPION RIDDEN ASH *****



Australian Stock Horse
S O C I E T Y

Friday 14th March 2025 - To commence at the end of Ring 1 & 2 (approx. 4pm) will be held in front of undercover area – Main Arena

SPORTING – Sponsored by Todd Hattam Equine Dentistry.

- Entries are taken on the day at the horse office. Waivers must be signed.
- Entry \$10 per horse for all sporting events (includes all 4 sporting events). Prize money 1st \$7 2nd \$4, Ribbons for 3rd and 4th.
- Team entries \$10 per team. Prizes/cash for fastest team.

Events

Bend

Barrel

Diamond Flag

Mug Race

Team Barrel Race – 4 Riders, 2 must be under 13

Team Mug Race – 4 Riders, 2 must be under 13

Age Groups

Led Under 9 Years

Under 7 Years

7 Years & Under 9 Years

9 Years & Under 11 Years

11 Years & Under 13 Years

13 Years & Under 15 Years

15 Years & Under 17 Years

17 Years & Over



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