



2026 UPPER HUNTER SHOW

MUSWELLBROOK SHOWGROUND

CNR MAITLAND ST & RUTHERFORD RD, MUSWELLBROOK

HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2026

All classes \$5 unless otherwise stated

Entries made via Showday Online and entries close Midnight 18th 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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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 Behaviors: 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 is 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.

Ribbons: Entries through nominate. No refunds will be given on unused tickets or once entries have closed. 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 20th March 2026 – Start 08:00 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 Gungah 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.

Led Pony Hacks ne 14hh

101 – Led Pony Hack ne 12hh
102 – Led Pony Hack over 12hh ne 13hh
103 – Led Pony Hack over 13hh ne 14hh
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Led Pony

Led Galloway Hacks Over 14hh ne 15hh

104 – Led Galloway Hack over 14hh ne 14.2hh
105 – Led Galloway Hack over 14.2hh ne 15hh
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Led Galloway

Led Hacks Over 15hh

106 – Led Hack over 15hh ne 16hh
107 – Led Hack over 16hh
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Led Hack

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

Led or Assisted Riding Classes (walk trot only)

108 – Led Child under 7 Years
109 – Led Child 7 & under 9 Years
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Led Rider

Beginners Mount

110 – Led or Assisted Beginners Mount
111 – Beginners Horse or Pony
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Beginners Mount

Pony Hacks ne 14hh

112 – Pony Hack ne 12hh
113 – Pony Hack over 12hh ne 13hh
114 – Pony Hack over 13hh ne 14hh
115 – Pleasure Pony Hack ne 14hh
116 – Childs Pony Hack – Winner is eligible for 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 – Winner is eligible for Childs Champion Only
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Galloway
Gus Bowman Memorial Perpetual Trophy – Sash & \$25 prize money

Friday 20th March 2026 – Start 08:00 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 – Winner is eligible for Childs Champion Only
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Hack Over 15hh
Sowter Transport Memorial Perpetual Trophy – Sash & \$25 prize money

CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION CHILDS MOUNT

1st Place Childs Pony + 1st Place Childs Galloway + 1st Place Childs Hack are eligible.

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

Col Bray Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Sash & \$25 prize money.

District Working Hunter – small jump included in classes

128 – Working Hunter Pony ne 14hh
129 – Working Hunter Galloway over 14hh ne 15hh
130 - Working Hunter Hack over 15hh
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION Working Hunter

District Riding Classes Under 9 Years

131 – Child Rider - Under 7 Years (not on a lead or assisted by an adult)
132 – Junior Rider - 7 & under 9 Years
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Rider Under 9 Years

District Riding Classes 9 & Under 17 Years

133 – Junior rider - 9 & under 11 Years
134 – Juvenile Rider - 11 & under 13 Years
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Rider 9 & Under 13 Years
135 – Juvenile Rider - 13 & under 15 Years
136 – Juvenile Rider – 15 & Under 17 Years
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION District Rider 13 & Under 17 Years

District Riding Classes 17 & Over

137 – Associate Rider - 17 & under 21 Years
138 – 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

139 – Pair of Riders – Under 13 Years
140 – Pair of Riders – 13 Years & Over
141 – Parent/Adult & Child Riders

Friday 20th March 2026 – Start 07:30 am sharp

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.**

ASH – Led Filly/Mare

201 – Led Yearling Filly

202 – Led Filly – 2 & 3 Years

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

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

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

ASH – Led Colt/Stallion

205 – Led Colt - 2 & 3 Years

206 – Led Stallion – 4 Years & Over

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

ASH – Led Gelding

207 – Led Yearling Gelding

208 – Led Gelding - 2 & 3 Years

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

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

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

*****SUPREME CHAMPION LED ASH EXHIBIT*****

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BREAK OF APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES FOR A GAME OF POLOCROSSE

ASH – Youth Rider

210 – ASH - Junior Rider – Under 8 Years

211 - ASH – Junior Rider – 8 Years & Under 11 Years

212 – ASH – Junior Rider – 11 Years & Under 13 Years

213 – ASH – Juvenile Rider – 13 Years & Under 18 Years

**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION ASH Junior or Juvenile Rider*****

ASHLA Rider

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

215 – ASHLA – Senior Rider – 18 Years & Over

ASH – Hack Ridden by Youth

216 – ASH Hack – Child Rider – Under 8 Years

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

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

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

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

Friday 20th March 2026 – Start 07:30 am sharp cont.

RING 2 - Australian Stock Horse Classes Continued

ASH – Hack

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

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

ASH – Working Classes – Ridden by Youth

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

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

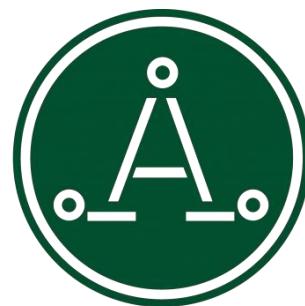
ASH – Working Classes

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

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

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

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**Australian Stock Horse
S O C I E T Y**

Friday 20th March 2026 - 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

Age Groups

Led Under 9 Years

Under 7 Years

7 Years & Under 9 Years

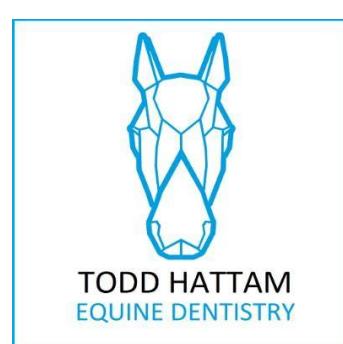
9 Years & Under 11 Years

11 Years & Under 13 Years

13 Years & Under 15 Years

15 Years & Under 17 Years

17 Years & Over



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