

Coffs Harbour Agricultural Show



HORSE PROGRAMME
April 27-28 2024

Coffs Harbour Showgrounds

PIC # NJ285702

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WASTE SERVICES

All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the Grand Parade commencing at 2.00pm on Saturday. All exhibitors leading, riding or driving an animal will go into the

lucky draw for \$500.00 courtesy of The BECKETT FAMILY

www.coffsharbourshowsociety.com.au

Competitors to please sign waiver and collect competitor wrist band at ticket box.

Ring Announcer Peter Crawford

Show Secretary's email coffshow.secretary@gmail.com



HORSE SECTION REGULATIONS Coffs Harbour Show Society Inc. 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

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. **AMBULANCE COVER** Competitors are required to have ambulance cover. The Coffs Harbour Show Society Inc. will not be responsible for ambulance costs incurred by competitors. **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. **ATTIRE** Competitors must be appropriately attired for the competition in which they are competing. **BITUMEN ROADWAYS & ENTRY / EXIT LANE** are to remain free of horses at all times. **BREED REGISTRATION** Registration documents for horses in breed classes must be produced when required by a Steward **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. **COACHING** Any person detected coaching a competitor while that competitor is being judged may be removed from the Showground. **DEFINITIONS NOVICE** is a Horse, Pony or Galloway - not won an open champion Show/ Hunter classes at any Agricultural Show or an Hack Association Show or Royal Show **INTERMEDIATE** is a Horse, Pony or Galloway -not won 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any open single event at any Royal Show or Exhibition. Includes Toowoomba and Geelong Royal Shows. **DISTRICT** horse and rider must be residents of the towns or suburbs listed on page 16. **SHOW HUNTERS** Horses in these classes may not also compete in Ridden Hack, Galloway or Pony classes. **RIDDEN HACK, GALLOWAY, PONY** Horses in these classes may not also compete in Show Hunter classes.

HEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS: PONY 14 hands & under, GALLOWAY over 14hh & not exceeding 15hh, HORSE over 15hh. If horse is shod 12.7mm (1/2 inch) is allowed for shoes. **DRUGS** Drug testing may be carried out at this show. Any competitor found to have breached the ASC Disputes and Disciplinary Regulations will be investigated by the ASC Disciplinary Committee **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT** Please check all electrical equipment prior to entering Showground. Electric leads must be mounted overhead. Exhibitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor. Exhibitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Showground. **ELECTRIC FENCING may be used in strict accordance with ASC guidelines** <http://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/index.php/downloads/electric-fencing> **ENTRY & PRIZES:** Entry \$5.00 unless otherwise stated. Entry tickets from Ring Office on day of Show. Pairs entry fee \$5.00 per pair. No refunds on tickets. Nominations for Jumping on nominate & Sporting are to be made at Ring Office and close prior to the start of the event. **Prize Money** Second prize money will be awarded if there are more than 3 entries in a class. All prize money will be paid at Prize Office upon presentation of signed prize cards. Prizes not collected by the close of Show on Sunday will be forfeited. Prizes won't be posted. Pairs prizes will be shared as is the entry fee.

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. **HORSE HEIGHT 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. **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. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Change to Helmet Standards in 2017 - Don't get caught out!

As of 1 January 2017 all helmets used in an EA event must be **VG1** standard. EN1384 standard will not be permitted for use under EA's General Regulations in any EA event. Helmets with EN1384 standard are still a perfectly safe helmet which provides good head protection and are still suitable for use in Pony Club, SHC, ARC and Ag show competitions, at home and any other equestrian pursuits. **ID NUMBERS** ID Numbers will be issued. No competitor will be allowed into the ring without an ID Number. Names of horses will be required. Any incidents/accidents will need to be reported & recorded. Names and witnesses will be required. **INDEMNITY & 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 Coffs Harbour 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, on each Waiver, each horse with which the competitor is involved in competition at the Show must be listed together with the Property Identification Code (PIC) of the property from which the horse came to the Show. **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. **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 take control of or unseat its rider and leave the ring, it is usually disqualified from the class. **MARSHALLING AREA** All competitors are to assemble in the designated marshalling area and under the instruction of gatekeeper or announcer are to proceed directly into ring. **OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE** Communication between competitors and other parties by way of word, radio or any other method is prohibited. If found to be in breach of this ruling, competitors and their exhibits may be dismissed from the event and from the Showgrounds & competitors names will be forwarded to the ASC. **PONIES WITH ADULT RIDERS** Ponies may be ridden by adults unless otherwise stated in the schedule. **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. **PROPER CONDUCT** Any exhibitor or associate who behaves

offensively on the Showground will be expelled from the ground, may be banned from the show in future and may be banned by other Societies.

PROTESTS A protest or complaint against any exhibit or exhibitor may be lodged verbally with the Ringmaster or Steward no more than 10 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. **REFUSAL OF ENTRY/ALTERATION TO SCHEDULE** 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. **SELF REGULATION IS REQUIRED** Competitors will not be permitted to exhibit if they avoid paying camping fees, use stables not allocated to them or cause any inconvenience to other competitors. **STALLIONS** must be wearing a bit at all times when being led and must be under the control of a person 17 years of age or older. 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.

Off The Track

1. This event is open to all thoroughbreds that have officially raced or trialed either locally, nationally or internationally. All horses are required to be 3 years and over and also over 14.2hh. All horses will have been registered with Racing Australia. Registrations will be checked.

2. Racing name to be used. 3. Qualifying shows must be affiliated with Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Ltd or Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. 4. OTT Qualifying Classes will be judged as a ridden class. 5. Once a qualifier has been won, the horse cannot compete in other qualifiers within the season. Horses having achieved Runner Up are able to continue in the competition unless they win an OTT Qualifier class. The winner and runner up of each qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the State Final.

6. Horses will be judged as a good example of a Thoroughbred rather than riding horse//hunter types with the following being taken into consideration. - **Thoroughbred qualities:** Conformation, manners, paces and performance. Injuries caused through racing, such as blemishes will be allowed. 7. Judges decision is final in qualifiers and final. 8. Horse and Owner must reside in ACT or NSW to compete in the Off the Track ACT/NSW Series.

