



BARASTOC HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2021

incorporating the
EV SHOW HORSE & RIDER STATE TITLES



COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your entry in the 2021 Barastoc Horse of the Year Show.

To ensure the smooth running of the show we ask that you read the following information carefully and please convey the information to all children taking part.

It is possible that there will be delays at the gate due to QR registration for Covid 19 regulations. Please allow for this in your travel plans and arrive early.

EVENT OFFICE

During the days of the show the Event Office will be located next to the Commentator's marquee beside the main arenas.

Office Hours:

Thursday 11 th February	12.00 noon - 5pm	EV Office at western end of the main office block
Friday 12 th February	7 am - conclusion	
Saturday 13 th February	7 am - conclusion	
Sunday 14 th February	7 am - conclusion	

COMPETITOR / EXHIBITOR NUMBERS

Exhibitor breastplate numbers will be provided. These may be collected from the Event Office **ONLY ON PRESENTATION OF A CURRENT EA HEIGHT CERTIFICATE** whereupon the horse's height will be stamped on the number.

Horses without a current height certificate must be measured before obtaining a breastplate number and the certificate issued by the measurers on the day must be taken to the office for number collection.

NO HEIGHT CERTIFICATE

NO NUMBER

NO START

NO EXCEPTIONS

MEASURING

All horses must be registered for measuring at www.nominate.com.au Bookings open Monday 1st February to Wednesday 10th February at 4 pm. There are no 'walk ups' on the day.

Measurers will attend the following times:

Thursday 11 th February	4 pm to 7 pm
Friday 12 th February	7 am to 10 am & 1 pm to 3 pm
Saturday 13 th February	7 am to 10 am
Sunday 14 th February	7 am to 9 am

The measuring bays are situated at the western end of Indoor Arena 2.

Horses must be in the care of an adult, bitted and you must have your registration papers with you. Please bring any expired certificates as your horse may be eligible for a Life Height Certificate if it meets the criteria. (\$50 fee).

EQUIPMENT

Exhibitors must be aware of, and comply with, Section 3 of the National Show Horse Rules effective from 1/1/21, (EA Website), in particular the description of a bit and bradoon. Curb chains must be worn as shown in the diagram of bits.

A lip strap is not a curb chain.

Random checking of equipment will take place.

WORK AREAS

Exhibitors are asked not to use the Barastoc Main Arenas 1 and 2 for working horses.

An extra familiarisation time has been allocated for Thursday, 11th February from 4 pm to 5 pm.

Other familiarisation times will be on Friday and Saturday from 6.45 am to 7.15 am and on Sunday from 7.45 am to 8.15 am.

This time is allocated for the convenience of exhibitors for familiarisation only and is not intended for working horses down.

Therefore, riders are restricted to WALKING ONLY DURING ALL FAMILIARISATION TIMES to preserve the surface for 3 days of competition.

- No lunging will be allowed on the main arenas.
- Horses are prohibited from the main arenas at night.
- The sand dressage arenas are not available for use at any time.
- Both indoor arenas will be closed for use by show horses.
- Stock Horse classes will take place in Indoor Arena 1 on Saturday
- The Polo fields are strictly out of bounds.

All Saturday's breed rings are available for working horses on Friday.

On Saturday Breed Ring 4 will be available in the morning only, prior to the commencement of the EV Led Classes in the afternoon.

Any breed ring is available for working once the classes in those rings have finished.

On Sunday Breed rings from Saturday, 4 and 6 will be available all day for working.

JUDGING PROCEDURE

All three judges in Newcomer and State Title classes will contribute to the selection of the Top Ten exhibits and at the same time chose their winner, runner-up and third placegetter in accordance with the EA Rules for State Title Championships

All horses in Newcomer classes and State Title classes will be viewed briefly on the circle together. If more than 12 exhibits there will be heats.

When the last horse in the last heat exits the horses will commence their individual workouts. Every horse or rider in the class will do an individual workout which will be posted on the website prior to the show. <https://barastochoty.org.au/workouts/>

Judge No. 1 will choose 4 exhibits for the top 10 in order of preference, i.e., their winner, runner up and third place plus a fourth place.

Judge No. 2 will choose seven (7) exhibits in order of preference i.e., their winner, runner up, 3rd place, 4th Place, 5th place, 6th place and 7th place.

Judge No. 3 will choose ten (10) exhibits in order of preference i.e., their winner, runner up, 3rd place then 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th place.

Where possible competitors will work out in numerical order as per the program.

A rider may ride two separate exhibits in the workout only. Another rider must take the exhibit in the preliminary (circle) judging and into the presentation. The marshal must be advised of your intentions so adjustments can be made to the order of the individual workouts where time is short.

CONFLICT OF TIMES

The event timing does not allow for classes to be held at any time.

In a show of this size and time frame, we expect that some riders who are engaged in both rings simultaneously will have clashes and we ask that you help us to help you by advising the marshals of each arena when you will be required in another arena and leave your horse with an attendant. This way we can move you forward or back in the order of individual workouts.

With your co-operation we can ensure that all riders compete in their chosen classes.

To our knowledge no competitor has ever missed their class at Barastoc.

SWABBING

Random swabbing will take place on all three days.

If you are called back for swabbing, please take your registration papers, and have an assistant with you to hold the horse for ID by the vet while paperwork is completed.

PETER GAHAN MEMORIAL TROPHY, OWNER RIDER AND OFF THE TRACK CLASSES

These classes will have one judge and be conducted in the conventional manner – i.e., all exhibits on the circle from which selections are made and then an individual workout of selected competitors which has been chosen by the judge.

Peter Gahan Trophy workout is in the entry schedule and diagrams may be obtained from the EV Office.

NATIONAL FINAL OFF THE TRACK QUALIFICATION

All winners, runners-up and third placegetters from the OTT Ridden Classes (No. 72 and 74), Child's Hack and Show Hunter and Open Hack and Show Hunter classes will be invited to participate in the Racing Victoria Off The Track Ridden Final at the National Show Horse and Rider Championships in December 2021 provided they meet the criteria that they are Stud Book registered, either in Australia with the Australian Stud Book or internationally.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Winners and Runners-Up, and Third placegetters of Open State Title events and Riding Competitions will be expected to compete at the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships at Werribee in December 2021.

In Children's State Title classes, the Winners and Runners-Up will be expected to compete at the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships in 2021. In the event of an exhibitor having to stand down, the third placegetter will be invited to fill that place.

Exhibitors who have not advised the office of the rider's name of their horse must do so prior to 5 pm on Thursday, 11th February and must ensure that the rider meets the required membership level, or if there is a change of rider this must be advised also in the same time frame.

PHOTO WALL

Barastoc will be providing exhibitors with a special photo wall in which exhibitors are welcome to take photos of their horses at any time.

It will be conveniently situated at the back of the marshalling area.

Equestrian Victoria has a strong **Membership Protection Policy and Anti Bullying Policy** and is committed to the **Victorian Government's Sport Child Safety**.

Should any child feel threatened, bullied, or unsafe they should contact Helen Heagney (WWC0055790-02) at the Show on (0419) 342089.

*Please remember that this show is run by Volunteers who put in very long hours before, during and after the show. Their aim is to have a smoothly run, enjoyable show for all.
Your co-operation and courtesy will be greatly appreciated.*

*Remember also that the show is heavily dependent on our wonderful sponsors.
An email or word of thanks from competitors would be greatly appreciated as well as your patronage to their business.*