

BARASTOC

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Barastoc 2022 Horse Of The Year
11-13 February 2022
Werribee Park

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BARASTOC HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW 2022

incorporating the EV STATE HORSE AND RIDER SHOW HORSE AND RIDER TITLES

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your entry in the 2022 Barastoc Horse of the Year Show.

To ensure the smooth running of the show we ask that you read the following information carefully and also 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. Streamline the process by scanning the QR code at the end of the Competitor Information as you arrive at the venue.

COMPETITION OFFICE HOURS

The Competition Office/Marquee will be situated next to the Announcer's and Scorer's tents during the days of the show.

Hours will be as follows:

Thursday, 11th February – Marquee office main arena, 12 noon – 5 pm

Friday, 12th February - Marquee office main arena 7am - conclusion

Saturday, 13th February - Marquee office main arena 7am - conclusion

Sunday, 14th February - Marquee Office main arena 7 am - conclusion

COMPETITOR NUMBERS

Breastplate numbers will be provided.

These must be collected from the Event Office next to the commentary box west of Arena 2 - **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

Measurers will be in attendance at the following times:

Thursday, 10th February - 5 pm to 7.00pm

Friday, 11th February - 7 am to 9.00am 5 pm – 7.00pm

Saturday, 12th February – 7 am – 9.00 am 5pm - 7.00pm

Sunday, 13th February – no measuring

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)

All horses must be registered for measuring at www.nominate.com.au from Monday, 31st January to Wednesday 9th February at 4 pm

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 show 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.

A familiarisation time has been allocated for Thursday, 10th February from 4 pm to 5 pm

Other familiarisation times will be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 7.00 am to 7.45 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. HORSES MUST BE MOUNTED (not led).

No lunging will be allowed on the main arenas.

Horses are prohibited from the main arenas at night.

Both indoor arenas will be closed for use by show horses.

EV does not hire the WPNEC dressage arenas and therefore they are not available for working horses.

The Polo Fields are strictly out of bounds.

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

Please note that a new configuration is being tried this year in that Arena 3 will be an EV arena and adjacent to the main arenas 1 and 2.

This is for the judging of led classes on Saturday and for any presentations if arenas run late in their program. Arena 3 will also be available for warm up for “next classes” waiting and as such riders must be properly attired, ready for their class.

On Saturday any Breed arena is available for working once the classes in those arenas have finished. On Sunday Breed arenas from Saturday, other than Arenas 10 to 13 (HRCV arenas) will be available for working horses.

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 choose 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.

Judge No. 1 will chose 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 7 exhibits in order of preference i.e., their winner, runner up, third place, 4th Place, 5th place, 6th place and 7th place.

Judge No. 3 will choose 10 exhibits in order of preference i.e., their winner, runner up, third 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.

OFF THE TRACK CLASSES

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

NATIONAL FINAL OFF THE TRACK QUALIFICATION

As the National Show Horse and Rider Championships will be run in December, 2022 in NSW, it is not known if and how a National Final for Off The Track horses will take place.

We will be recording all winners, runners-up and third placegetters from the OTT Ridden Classes, Child's Hack and Show Hunter and Open Hack and Show Hunter classes in case they are invited to participate.

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

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

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

OWNER RIDER CLASSES

Will be judged by one judge in the conventional manner. The workout will be given by the judge of the day.

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 Horse and Rider Championships in NSW in December, 2022

In Children's State Title classes, the Winners and Runners-Up will be expected to compete at the Australasian Horse and Rider Championships in December, 2022. 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 rider of their horse must do so by prior to 5 pm on Thursday, 10th. 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 where exhibitors are welcome to take photos of their horses at any time.

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

A complimentary barbecue for competitors will be held on Saturday evening at 6 p.m. during the Show Hunter classes. This will be on a “first come first served” basis.

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. A simple “Thank you” means a lot to volunteers who have been on their feet all day and sometimes in uncomfortable weather.

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.

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