

BARASTOC

HORSE OF THE YEAR

7th-9th February 2025

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

<https://Barastochoty.org.au/>

State Title Child's Classes Judges:

Penelope Cobbold (NSW), Catherine O'Shea (QLD), Lucy Taylor (NSW), Jennie Gibson (TAS)

State Title Classes: Open, Hunter & Rider Classes Judges: Ros Lipp (QLD), Denise Fenwick (SA), David Ross (Vic), Christine Handford (QLD), Natalie Currall (NSW), Damien McCarthy (NSW)

Special Classes: Offering as many competitors as possible a choice, with a variety of levels of competition. Newcomers, Off The Track, Owner Rider/Home Produced, Led Open & Led Hunters and Barastoc Supreme Performer and Peter Gahan

Saturday: Supreme Led Exhibit – Led Champions from each Breed Ring, OTT Led Ring & EV Open Led Ring are eligible for this award – Prizes: Rosette, Garland. Judge: Leigh Dunstan

New in 2025:

State Title Classes

Child's First Ridden Show Pony & First Ridden Show Hunter Pony (these classes will be qualifiers for the EA Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships in 2025)

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The winner, runner up and third placegetters of OTT classes 86, 87, 88, 89 and also classes 22, 23, 36 & 37 (if the horse is a Thoroughbred) will be invited to represent Victoria at the National Final of the RVL OTT Ridden Show Horse Championships to be held at Werribee Park, December 2025.

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ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday 12 December 2024 midnight EST

Late entries will be accepted from 9am on Wednesday 1 January 2025

until midnight on Tuesday 7 January 2025

Late entries will incur a \$50 late fee per class

Conducted by Equestrian Victoria & the Equestrian Victoria Show Horse Committee.

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SECTION ONE: STATE TITLE CLASSES

- Children's Classes (including Child's First Ridden Show Pony & Child's First Ridden Show Hunter Pony)
- Leading Rein – Show Ponies & Show Hunters
- Open Saddle Ponies, Galloways and Hacks
- Open Show Hunters, Ponies, Galloways and Hacks
- Rider Classes

SECTION TWO: (NON STATE TITLE CLASSES)

- Newcomer Ponies, Galloways and Hacks
- Newcomer Show Hunters, Ponies, Galloways and Hacks
- Peter Gahan Trophy
- Led Show Classes – Ponies, Galloways and Hacks
- Led Show Hunter Classes – Ponies, Galloways and Hacks
- Off The Track Thoroughbred – Hacks and Show Hunters
- Owner Rider/Home Produced Classes
- Barastoc Supreme Performer Classes
- Fancy Dress classes

BARASTOC HORSE OF THE YEAR also features:

Arabians
Standardbreds
APSB Soc.
Pony Club
Palominos

Miniature Pony
Buckskins
HRC AV tbc.
Sporting Horses tbc.
Miniature Horse tbc.

The above schedules and contact details will be on our website <http://Barastochoty.org.au/>

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barastoc 2025 will incorporate a Breeds showcase, along with Newcomer classes, Peter Gahan Memorial Trophy, Owner Rider/Home Produced classes, Led Classes, OTT classes, Barastoc Supreme Performer, and the coveted Equestrian Victoria Show Horse & Rider State Titles (the official qualifying event for the EA Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships to be held in late 2025). Barastoc HOTY 2025 provides qualifications for Royal Shows

Provisional Timetable as follows (may be subject to change):

- Friday 7th February: State Title Child's classes including First Ridden classes, Peter Gahan Trophy, Newcomer classes and Off The Track classes, Fancy Dress classes,
- Saturday 8th February: State Title Show Hunter classes inc. Leading Rein, Owner Rider/Home Produced Classes and Open Led Classes, Supreme Led Open, Arabians, Buckskins, Palomino, Miniature Ponies, Australian Pony Stud Book Soc., Standardbred, (TBC:Australian Saddle Stud Ponies, Miniature Horses)
- Sunday 9th February: State Title Rider Classes, State Title Open classes, including Leading Rein, Pony, Galloway, and Hacks, Pony Club, Barastoc Supreme Performer Classes, (TBC: HRCav, Sporting Horses)

For further information and to enter the Breeds, HRCav, Pony Club, Sporting Horse sections please refer to our website for the relevant schedules; <http://Barastochoty.org.au/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The show will commence Thursday 6th February – Competitor Office open at 2.00pm

Newcomer Classes: For definition see page 9 General Conditions of entry, point 36

Owner Rider/Home Produced Classes: See page 9 General Condition of entry, point 37. Class information page 17

Racing Victoria OTT Thoroughbreds: The winner of the Supreme Led OTT Award (Led ASB or Internationally Registered Thoroughbred) is eligible for the Supreme Breed Exhibit to be judged approximately 1.30 pm Sat.)

Equestrian Victoria Events – Special Conditions of Entry: In entering Barastoc HOTY all competitors acknowledge and accept EV's Special Conditions of Entry (available on the website)

ENTRIES: <https://nominate.com.au/EquestDN/Event.aspx?e=3E2D6C3A2FB948DFA7A2DA8ACE109490&eventlist=3>

A receipt will be sent from Nominate as confirmation of entry. All entries via Nominate are 'Provisional' and a list of entries and classes will be circulated by the Organising Committee prior to final 'Acceptances' being released. A Nominate processing fee will be charged to all entries.

Entry to the grounds/show and parking are FREE. NO exhibitor passes required.

All classes will be run in designated Competition arenas, located on the General-Purpose area of WPNEC (left hand side of "Peter Gahan" main driveway).

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KEY CONTACTS FOR THE 2025 SHOW

Enquiries

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EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - Special Conditions of Entry – It is important you check for updated rules as several new rules will come in effect 1.1.2025

Applicable Equestrian Australia (EA) documents and requirements

1. This Equestrian Victoria (EV) event is governed by the Equestrian Australia (EA) General Regulations, applicable EA Sports Rules and all relevant EA Codes, policies, bylaws, rules and regulations. The EA Sports rules (i.e., the National Rules for each EA sport or discipline) and regulations may be accessed on the EA website “Discipline Rules & Regulations” page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/rules>. The EA Codes, Policies etc. may be accessed on the EA website “Policies & Bylaws” page via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>.
2. To be eligible to participate in this event you must be a current EA member or current member of an EA state branch. You must also satisfy any further membership or registration requirement (including those for any horse entered) referred to in the General Conditions of Entry for the event (**General Conditions of Entry**) and individual disciplines.
3. The EA National Sports Rules applicable to the event are referred to in the Conditions of Entry.
4. All EA and EV events are subject to the EA Code of Conduct (**Code of Conduct**). The Code of Conduct can be accessed on the EA website via the following link http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Code_of_Conduct.pdf
It is important that all members understand that the Code of Conduct also covers parents, guardians and spectators in respect of any activity held or sanctioned by EV or an EA state branch. A key aim of the Code of Conduct is to respect the rights of everyone involved, to abide by all EA rules and requirements, to be fair, considerate, honest and professional in all aspects of the sport.
5. EA and EV are committed to the protection and welfare of its members. The EA Member Protection Policy (**MPP**) can be accessed on its website via the following link, <https://www.equestrian.org.au/search/node/MEMBER%20PROTECTION%20POLICY> and [Victoria’s Child Safe Legislation](#)
The EA Social Media Policy, which can be accessed via the following link, https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian_Australia_Social_Media_Policy_June%202023.pdf should be read in conjunction with the MPP. These are important documents designed to ensure the safe and fair conduct of the event for everyone involved. They should be read, understood and complied with.
6. EA and EV events are also subject to various codes and regulations designed to protect the horse, the welfare of which is paramount (**Horse Welfare Provisions**). Entrants and Competitors must familiarise themselves with the Horse Welfare Provisions and ensure that they are complied with. These Provisions may be accessed on the EA website via the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/policies>.
7. If the event is conducted at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre (WPNEC), the WPNEC Centre Safety Rules shall apply to the event.

Entrants and Competitors bound by EA documents.

8. Entrants and Competitors must familiarise themselves with the provisions of the EA documents referred to above (**EA documents**) and ensure that they comply with them.
9. By submitting an entry for the event you agree to comply with and be bound by the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions, and the General Conditions of Entry.
10. If you are the parent or guardian of a participant or competitor under the age of 18 years, by submitting an entry for the event you consent to their participation in the event and undertake to the best of your ability to ensure that they understand and comply with the provisions of the EA documents, these Special Conditions, and the General Conditions of Entry.
11. If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of the General Regulations and any of the EA documents, these Special Conditions or the General Conditions of Entry, the General Regulations will take precedence. If there is any conflict in the interpretation between the provisions of these Special Conditions and the General Conditions of Entry, the Special Conditions will take precedence.

Organising Committee

12. The Organising Committee may at its absolute discretion, decline to receive any entry or return any fee without being liable for any compensation: General Regulation, Article 116.11. The Organising Committee’s decision in relation to any entry for the event shall be final and binding.

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Cancellation, Postponement and Refund

13. EVENT CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT POLICY: EV or the Organising Committee, at its/their absolute discretion, may cancel the event at any time due to force majeure (e.g. threatened or abnormal weather conditions including fire, storm or flood), pandemic restrictions, health or safety concerns or any event beyond their reasonable control. In the event of cancellation, EV or the Organising Committee will notify each Team Manager (if any) and competitors at the earliest possible opportunity. Entrants who have provided an email address and/or mobile phone number with their entry form will be notified by email and/or text message. If the event is cancelled prior to commencement **any** refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of Equestrian Victoria in consultation with the Organising Committee having regard to its/their direct or fixed costs expenses incurred or payable by reason of the cancellation. Event creditors and suppliers with legitimate claims will be paid prior to any refunds being made to competitors. If the event is cancelled **after** it has commenced there will be no refund.

POSTPONEMENT: If the event is postponed, prior to commencement or during the event, for whatever reason, any refund will be determined at the absolute discretion of Equestrian Victoria, having regard to the direct or fixed costs for the event. If the event is postponed after it has commenced there will be no refunds.

14. The refund policy for withdrawal, scratching or change of an entry is set out in the General Conditions of Entry.

Release and Indemnity

15. You acknowledge that horse riding, working with or being around horses can be dangerous. Horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. Consequently, there is a real risk of damage to property, serious injury or even death. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event you agree to release and forever discharge EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof from all claims, proceedings or demands for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident Occurring at the event.

16. In consideration of acceptance of your entry and participation in the event, you agree to indemnify and keep indemnified EA, EV, their servants and agents and the Organising Committee and each member thereof against all claims, proceedings or demands brought by or on behalf of any participant or competitor named in your entry form for any loss or damage howsoever arising from any accident or incident Occurring at the event.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

17. Entries Open: Friday 8th November 2024 at 9.00am

18. Entries Close: Thursday 12th December at midnight

19. Late Entries: From 9am on Wednesday 1st January 2025 to midnight on Tuesday 7th January 2025 late entries will be accepted during this period but will incur a \$50 late fee per class

20. Administration Fee: A \$30.00 non-refundable Administration Fee will be charged to each exhibitor.

21. SCRATCHING/ REFUNDS – Scratching before close of entry date in December will receive a refund of fees, less the non-refundable Administration Fee. Scratching after close of entries in December and close of the late entry period at midnight on 7th January 2025 will receive 50% refund of class entry fees, plus facility fees and other fees, if relevant. From 8th January to 31st January a Veterinary or Doctors certificate must be supplied within 24hours of scratching to be eligible for a refund. Upon receipt of a Veterinary or Doctors certificate the refund will comprise facility fees, and 25% of class entry fees. After 31st January there will be no refunds.

22. WPNEC Facility Fee: Exhibitors will be required to pay a compulsory Facility fee of \$20.00 per horse/pony, per day. This fee will be passed onto the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre.

23. Registration of Horses: All horses/ponies competing in EA Classes must be EA registered at time of entry. Refer to EACH section - 'Conditions of entry' regarding horse registration. **Stallions are not eligible to compete.**

24. Insurance & Membership. The Equestrian Australia membership number must be shown at time of entry. It is recommended that competitors print a copy of their Entry and bring this with them to the event, along with a copy of a valid EA height certificate, horses registration/s and membership card/s.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY Cont.

25. **Level of Membership:** Competitors (owners, riders) for the 2025 Barastoc Horse of the Year – Equestrian Victoria Show Horse & Rider State Title classes ([Section One](#)) must be an EV Financial member at time of entry as follows:
- **All Riders in State Title classes ([Section 1](#)) must be Competitor or Show Horse Member of EV at time of entry.**
 - All Owners of exhibits in State Title Classes must be Competitor, Participant, Show Horse or Supporter Members of EV at time of entry.
 - **All Handlers in the Leading Rein Classes must be Competitor, Participant, or Show Horse members of EV at time of entry.**
 - All Riders in other events ([Section Two](#) – Owner Rider/Home Produced, Newcomers, Off the Track, Ridden Shetland and Peter Gahan Memorial Trophy & Barastoc Supreme Performer) must be **Competitor or Participant or Show Horse members of EA at time of entry.**
 - All Owners of Exhibits in [Section Two](#) as above must be Competitor, Participant, show horse Competitor or Supporter Members of EA at time of entry.

Please refer to Equestrian Victoria website under Rules, Regs and forms – National Membership Structure for clarification.
This regulation is NOT applicable to Breed, Sport Horses or HRCAV or Pony Club classes.

All Owners, riders or handlers must comply with the membership requirements.

Interstate riders are not permitted to ride in the Equestrian Victoria Show Horse & Rider State Titles classes, i.e. in EA Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championship qualifying events.

26. **Administration Fee: Each Exhibitor** must pay the compulsory, **non-refundable fee of \$30** at the time of entry. This fee encompasses compulsory medical services and event administration.
27. **Catalogue Fee:** \$10 per exhibitor.
28. **Stabling:** All enquiries can be made by visiting www.wpnec.com.au or by phoning Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre on (03) 9741 7672. Additional forms can be downloaded from WPNEC website or www.vic.equestrian.org.au Stables must not be on sold.
29. **Medication Control of Horses:** will take place in accordance with the *Equestrian Australia Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulation (1st edition, effective 2016 and updates)*. **Compulsory medication control fee of \$15 per horse and/or rider class is applicable.**
30. **Measuring:** Horses and Ponies not holding a current EA Measurement Certificate must present for measuring prior to competition at times designated by the committee – these dates will be communicated prior to the competition. **Current EA height certificates must be brought to the show and produced, if asked, for verification. Breast plate numbers will be stamped.** In the event of a height variation, an exhibit will be transferred to the correct height class in the section the exhibit was originally entered. **Express Check In: If your horse has a current height certificate registered on the EA database please use the Express line to check in.**
31. **Exhibit Numbers:** Exhibit numbers will be supplied by the Organising Committee except for Breed, HRCAV, Pony Club. Exhibitors will be required to collect their Exhibit Numbers from the Event Office on arrival. For classes in this schedule no exhibitor numbers will be distributed without a current EA height certificate being sighted if requested at check in. Exhibitors will be issued with their paid copy of the Program, when collecting Exhibit numbers.
32. **Handler's Attire:** Horses may be held in the Ring centre during judging; however, handlers must be correctly dressed. Handlers wearing shorts and thongs, or tracksuits will not be permitted into the ring.
33. **Whips:** The maximum length for whips is 75cm including flaps, excluding exercise.
34. **Costume:** When riding ponies 14 hands & under, riders must wear jodhpurs and short boots. Riders in Rider Classes under 18 must wear short boots.
35. **Bits** – must comply with current EA National show horse rules.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY Cont.

36. **Newcomers: Definition** A horse that has not competed under saddle (except for Racing) in any State/Territory prior to 1/1/2024. Newcomers may only compete as a newcomer at one Barastoc HOTY show. A Pony that has only competed in Leading Rein or Miniature Turnouts and has not competed off the lead is eligible to be considered a Newcomer. A horse that has competed in breed classes or any other discipline under saddle is not eligible to be considered a Newcomer.
- The horse must be registered with EA at the time of close of entries.
 - The horse must have a current EA Height Certificate at time of competition.
 - The horse must be shown in a snaffle bridle in accordance with current EA National Show Horse Rules
 - The horse may compete in the relevant State HOTY event as its first competition.
 - The horse may compete in the Open section at the HOTY subject to State/Territory qualifying rules where applicable.
 - All interstate horses must be registered and/or transferred 3 months and 1 day immediately preceding the date of the State Titles Horse of the Year event.
37. **Owner Rider/Home Produced**
The aim of these classes is to provide events for competitors who own and care for their own horse/s on a daily basis and produce their horse/s for showing without the external assistance of a “professional” stable or business or individual. Education is encouraged but assistance in caring and producing the horse/s for showing by individuals associated with a professional stable or business is not in keeping with the intention of these classes.
38. **EA Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships 2025.** Winners, Runners Up and Third placegetters in State Title Child’s classes, including First Ridden, and State Title Rider and Open and Hunter Classes will qualify to represent Victoria at the 2025 EA Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships.
39. **Class Restrictions:** Horses are to be shown as either Show Hack or Show Hunter for the entire show.
40. **Workouts:** Set workouts will be advised for all State Title Classes, and newcomer classes. These shall be published on the website following close of entries. **Owner Rider/Home Produced** workouts will be published on the website following the close of entries. **Off the Track** workouts will be published on the website following close of entries. **Barastoc Supreme Performer** workouts will be advised by the judge on the day.
41. **Prizes:** Prizes not collected on the day will be forfeited.
42. **Qualifications:** No qualifications will be required for Barastoc HOY 2025. In the event of excessive entries being received the Committee reserves the right to amend the format of judging.
43. **Age of Horses:** The minimum age of a horse competing in Saddle Sections is three (3) years of age.
44. **Judges:** Judges for Equestrian Victoria Show Horse & Rider State Title classes are randomly selected by the National Office of Equestrian Australia, from the current EA Show Horse Judges List.
45. **Eligibility for Classes:** The onus is on the owner / exhibitor to ensure the horse and/or rider are eligible to compete under any of the Judges concerned. **NO JUDGE WILL STAND ASIDE FOR THE JUDGING OF ANY CLASS.**
46. **Protests:** For protests, please refer to Rule 1.5 Protests Pertaining to the Application of Competition Rules & Conditions of Entry in the current EA National Show Horse Rules EV has the sole and unfettered power to determine any protests not otherwise provided for under rule 1.5. A Protest Fee of you \$150 payable at the time the protest is lodged and refundable if the protest is upheld.

Important Notes:

- *Article 116 of the EA General Regulations, which apply to this event, entitles the Organising Committee in its absolute and unfettered discretion to reject any entry, even after an entry has been accepted.*
- *This Competition Schedule is subject to change as Sponsorship Agreements are finalised and prizes updated.*
- *The Organising Committee reserves the right to change the judges and/or alter the timetable.*

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(Extract from EA National Show Horse rules – State Title Classes, Sect. One)

5. STATE HORSE OF THE YEAR AND RIDER CHAMPIONSHIPS These rules are to be adhered to by the State Organising Committees in the conduct of State Horse of the Year and Rider Championships and only refer to those classes that qualify horses/riders for the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships. All State Committees that do not adhere to these rules may render all riders and horse's ineligible for competing at that year's Australasian Horse and Rider Championships at the discretion of the EASHC. **In the event that a competitor has more than one horse in a class, the rider will be permitted to ride multiple horses, however every horse must do a 'go around' for all classes in which case another rider will need to be elected. The nominated rider must adhere to the age restrictions of the class.** The State HOTY event is to be conducted under these Rules and the provisions set out below.

5.1 Owner and Lessee All owner and lessees listed on current registration papers must hold a current EA membership at the time of entry. Refer to the EA General Regulations Article 100.

5.2 State membership Horses can only be entered at State HOTY by a current member of the EA in the State in which the event is being held.

5.3 Show Horse, Show Hunter and Leading Rein Classes – all horses must have current height certificates. Measuring Rules: please refer to the EA measuring rules and check from updates effective 1.1.2025.

5.4 Rider of the Year classes Riders may only compete in the class for which they are eligible Age is as of 1st January in the year of the National Championships Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs/Junior Rider of the Year classes, with exception of Leading Rein (see definition 5.5).

5.5 EA Membership category All competitors must be full current EA Competitive members and leading rein handlers must be current Participant or Competitive members of EA in the State in which the event is being held: **5.5.1 Childs Classes** The rider must be aged between 5 years and under 18 years as of 1st January in the year of the National (Australian) Championships. **5.5.2 Leading Rein Classes** for Lead rein riders turning 5 years – the age of 5 commences from the child's birthday. The Under 8 age limit is taken as per the child's age as at 1st January in the calendar year that the competition is being held. Handler must be 18 years of age and over. First Ridden Classes, rider 5years & under 12years in the year of the National (Australian) Championships.

5.6 HOTY Open classes, Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs/Junior, First Ridden, Leading Rein Classes and Rider Classes Horses/Ponies must be: **5.6.1** Horses must be EA registered at the time of entry (as per rule 4.2) **5.6.2** 3 years of age or over at 1 August **5.6.3** Resident in the State – applies to interstate horses changing ownership (including where appropriate within a 100km radius of a border) – must be registered and/or transferred 90 days before their state HOTY. Northern Territory to be exempt from the 90 day rule. **5.6.4** For Newcomer Classes, if the horse has not competed under saddle (with the exception of horse racing) in any state and is registered and eligible/qualified in the state in which it is to compete by closing date of entries it shall be eligible to compete in that respective state's HOTY.

5.7.1 Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs/Junior, First Ridden and Leading Rein - If a horse has competed in a qualifying class at an EA HOTY in the current year in another State it is not eligible to compete in another EAHOTY in the same calendar year **5.7.2 Rider Classes** If a rider has competed in an EA HOTY in the current year in a qualifying class in another State, they are not eligible to compete in another EA HOTY in the same calendar year. **5.7.3 Show Hunters** If a horse/pony is entered as a Show Hunter at a State HOTY, it will be precluded from entering the State Horse of the Year as a Show Horse and vice versa. **5.7.4 Amnesty** to compete Should a horse that has competed at the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships wish to compete at a State Horse of the Year in the following calendar year, where the State's Horse of the Year is held within 3 months of the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships an amnesty may Occur in regard to this rule. This rule became effective at the completion of the 2017 Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships. **5.7.5 Ownership Change** All Changes of ownership and relevant paperwork must be completed by the EA Branch within 7 business days immediately following the completion of the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships.

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5.8 International HOY Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs/Junior and Leading Rein If a horse has competed in an international qualifying class at a HOY event in the current year it is not eligible to compete in State EA HOTA in the same calendar year.

5.9 To Judge State Horse of the Year Judges must have a minimum of two years' experience on a State or National list. **5.9.1 Judge Allocation - Local** A maximum of two judges from any one state are permitted. **5.9.1.1** Due to special circumstances, for example a pandemic, national or state emergency, or if for whatever reason state borders are closed, a state may be permitted to source their judges from within their own state or from a state not affected by closure, upon request to the National Show Horse Committee. **5.9.2 Judge Allocation – Random Draw** Judges will be randomly selected by the National EA Office. **5.9.3 Judge Appointment Form** Selected Judges will need to be sent a Judging Form from EA to complete and will be asked to provide details of: • Any actual or perceived conflicts of interest • Any State Horse of the Year or Royal Show or Southern Cross Show Horse Spectacular judging positions the selected judge has either accepted or judged at during the calendar year • Any horse (including rider classes) that the selected judge has qualified to compete at the Australasian Show Horse & Rider Championships in the same calendar year. Note – if the selected judge has qualified a horse in a particular class, they will be deemed ineligible to judge that class at any State Horse of Year. • Any horse, where the selected judge is the competitor (see definition of competitor) in which they anticipate competing at their State Horse of the Year Championships **5.9.4 Return of Appointment Form** Submitting the Judges Form does not mean the selected judge is accepted to judge the State Horse of the Year. **5.9.5 Organising Committee - Judges** The Organising Committee of the State Horse of the Year will make a determination as to whether it is viable for the selected judge to officiate based upon any declaration(s) the selected Judge has made in their Judges Form **5.9.6 Judging Rotation** The Organising Committee, where possible, will make every attempt to rotate judges out of specific classes where a conflict is declared by the selected judge. If this is not viable, the Organising Committee may request that the State EA Office select an alternative judge. **5.9.7** Judges may only Judge one State HOTA per calendar year

5.9.8 State Show Horse and Rider Championships Classes (table – please check for updates effective 1 January each year)
SHOW HORSE & CHILDS/JUNIOR CLASSES RIDER CLASSES Small Show Pony 12hh and under (rider 14 years and under) Rider Classes 5 & under 9 years. Medium Show Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh (Rider any age except for child's classes) Rider Classes 9, 10 & 11 years. Large Show Pony over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh (Rider any age except for child's classes) Rider Classes 12, 13, & 14 years. Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh (Rider any age except for child's classes) Rider classes 15, 16 & 17 years. Galloway over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh (Rider any age except for child's classes) Rider 18 to 25 years. Small Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh (Rider any age except for child's classes) Rider Classes 26 years & over. Large Hack over 16hh (Rider any age except for child's classes) SHOW HUNTER & CHILDS/JUNIOR CLASSES LEADING REIN CLASSES Small Show Pony 12hh and under (rider 14 years and under) Leading Rein Pony Hack 12hh and under (rider to be 5 years and under 8 years), First Ridden Show Pony & First Ridden Show Hunter Pony for ponies 12.2hh and under (rider to be 5 years and under 12 years) Medium Show Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh (Rider any age except for child's classes) Leading Rein Show Hunter Pony 12hh and under (rider to be 5 years and under 8 years) Large Show Pony over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh (Rider any age except for child's classes) Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh (Rider any age except for child's classes) Galloway over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh (Rider any age except for child's classes) Small Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh (Rider any age except for child's classes) Large Hack over 16hh (Rider any age except for child's classes)

5.10 EA Medication Control Policy Random horse swabbing will take place in accordance with the EA Medication Control Policy

5.11 Judge Selection Judges must be selected from the current EA Show Horse Judges list (qualified National or State).

5.12 Judge Decision the Judge's decision is final.

5.13 Placings At a minimum, a winner, runner-up and third place getter are to be sashed and announced at the event.

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5.14 Judge Number ratio in qualifying Show Horse, Show Hunter, Childs/ Junior and Rider classes four judges must be used as per the National Show Horse Judging System. If there is less than a total of 100 entries in all qualifying classes, three judges may be permitted (excluding Northern Territory due to geographic isolation, a minimum of two judges must be appointed).

5.15 Class numbers All qualifying events for the Australasian Show Horse and Rider Championships (i.e.: State HOTYs) must be run by the States Show Horse Committee (who may form or co-opt an organising subcommittee). States may offer combined Child/Junior classes that will be split if there are 3 or more competitors entered in each section. Where split Child/Junior classes have less than 3 competitors in a class at the discretion of the Organising Committee these classes may be combined, i.e. instead of 2 Galloway classes with less than 3 in each they be combined to 14h up to inc. 15hds.

5.16 Results Results of the winner, runners-up and third place getter, and the names of all Finalists (top 10) to be sent to the relevant EA State Branch Office within 14 days of competition.

5.17 Chief Steward/Judges host The Chief Steward and Judge's host must be independent, and this must be reflected in the State's program.

5.18 Scorer A scorer may not officiate in any class where they have a Conflict of Interest or perceived Conflict of Interest and will not have any deliberate contact with the Judges prior to the class/classes or in which the Conflict of Interest occurs.

5.19 State & National Badges No State or National badges may be worn at State Horse and Rider of the Year competitions.

(Extract from EA National Show Horse rules – Training & Preparation)

At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands:

1.3.1F A horse's sensory hairs may not be clipped and/or shaven or otherwise modified in any way under penalty of elimination from the event. Individual sensory hairs may be removed by a veterinarian to prevent pain or discomfort for the horse. Areas of hair that must be clipped, shaven or removed to allow veterinary treatment are exempt from this rule.

Please check for rule updates from 1 January each year.

In entering Barastoc Horse of the Year Show you acknowledge agree to the EA Show Horse rules and regulations.

COMPETITORS:

**PLEASE DO NOT ARRANGE FOR PACKAGES TO BE MAILED TO EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA
or WERRIBEE PARK, NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**

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FRIDAY 7th February SECTION ONE

CHILD'S STATE TITLE CLASSES

Entry Fee: \$55 per class

Children's Classes Rules & Regulations refer to current EA Show Horse Rules.

Open to all riders under 18 years as at 1.1.2025, (Except for classes 1 & 8 where riders must be 14 years and under as at 1.1.2025). The exhibits may compete in the Open section at the HOTY subject to State/Territory qualifying rules where applicable.

Prizes

- Winner: State Title class winners will receive an embroidered Trophy rug and commemorative sash.
- Reserve: will receive a cotton rug, commemorative sash.
- Third place getter will receive a commemorative sash.
- Finalist: will receive commemorative rosette.

Judges: By rotation Penelope Cobbold (NSW), Catherine O'Shea (QLD), Lucy Taylor (NSW), Jennie Gibson (TAS)
Classes:

1. **Child's Small Show Hunter Pony Championship 12hh and under (Rider 14 years & under)**
2. **Child's Medium Show Hunter Pony Championship over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh**
3. **Child's Large Show Hunter Pony Championship over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh**
4. **Child's Small Show Hunter Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh**
5. **Child's Large Show Hunter Galloway Championship over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh**
6. **Child's Small Show Hunter Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh**
7. **Child's Large Show Hunter Hack Championship over 16hh**
8. **Child's Small Pony Championship 12hh & under (Rider 14 years & under)**
9. **Child's Medium Pony Championship over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh**
10. **Child's Large Pony Championship over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh**
11. **Child's Small Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh**
12. **Child's Large Galloway Championship over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh**
13. **Child's Small Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh**
14. **Child's Large Hack Championship over 16hh**

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FRIDAY 7th February SECTION ONE

CHILD'S TITLE CLASSES

Entry Fee: \$55 per class

FIRST RIDDEN SHOW PONY & FIRST RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY

A First Ridden Show/Show Hunter Pony is one which is suitable as the first pony for a child once able to ride without a lead rein. It must therefore still be a calm and very well-mannered pony with suitable paces to give the rider confidence. The ideal pony will have show quality and type but be safe and confidence giving; a pony that will transition from lead rein to open ridden classes. The pony must be willing and obedient to the rider's requests.

- Ponies not to exceed 12.2hh
- Riders must be 5 years and under 12 years old as at 1.1.2025
- Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bridle and on the circle should only be shown at walk and trot
- First Ridden Ponies are not to be cantered on the circle.
- The rider may carry a whip or cane of length not exceeding 75cm
- No spurs allowed
- Cantering is permitted in the workout but should be limited and as part of a very simple workout

Prizes

- Winner: First Ridden winners will receive an embroidered Trophy rug and commemorative sash.
- Reserve: will receive a cotton rug, commemorative sash.
- Third place getter will receive a commemorative sash.
- Finalist: will receive commemorative rosette.

Judges: By rotation Penelope Cobbold (NSW), Catherine O'Shea (QLD), Lucy Taylor (NSW), Jennie Gibson (TAS)

Classes:

15. First Ridden Show Pony - 12.2hh and under - rider 5 years and under 12 years

15a. First Ridden Show Hunter Pony 12.2hh and under - rider 5 years and under 12 years

FANCY DRESS CLASSES: **Important - Guidelines for these classes on the Barastoc website**

107. FANCY DRESS (Group themed) – (leader/handler must be dressed in theme, entry free, prizes)

108. FANCY DRESS (Individual) – (entry free, prizes)

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SATURDAY 8th February SECTION ONE

MALCOLM BYRNE SADDLERY STATE TITLE RIDDEN SHOW HUNTERS

Entry Fee: \$55 per class

For Rules & Regulations refer to the current EA Show Horse Rules.

Prizes:

- The winner of each class will receive an embroidered rug & voucher valued at \$25 donated by Malcolm Byrne Master Saddler, commemorative sash.
- Reserves: will receive a cotton embroidered rug and commemorative sash.
- Third placegetter will receive a commemorative sash.
- Finalists will receive a commemorative rosette.

JUDGES

Classes: David Ross (VIC), Denise Fenwick (SA), Natalie Currall (NSW)

CLASSES:

16. Leading Rein Show Hunter Pony 12hh and under (Rider 5 years under 8 years)
17. Small Show Hunter Pony Championship 12hh & under (rider 14 years & under as at 1.1.2025)
18. Medium Show Hunter Pony Championship over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh
19. Large Show Hunter Pony Championship over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh
20. Small Show Hunter Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh
21. Large Show Hunter Galloway Championship over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh
22. Small Show Hunter Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
23. Large Show Hunter Hack Championship over 16hh

The winner, runner up and third placegetter in classes 22 & 23 (if the horse is a Thoroughbred) will be invited to represent Victoria at the National Final of the RVL OTT Ridden Show Horse Championships to be held at Werribee Park, December 2025.

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SUNDAY 9th February SECTION ONE

STATE TITLE CHAMPION RIDER

Entry Fee: \$55 per class

For Rules & Regulations refer to the current EA Show Horse Rules.

Prizes:

- The winner of each class will receive a commemorative sash.
- Reserves: Will receive a commemorative rosette.
- 3rd placegetters will receive a commemorative rosette.
- Finalists: All riders in the finals will receive a commemorative rosette.

Judges:

**Classes: 24, 25, 26, 27, David Ross (VIC), Denise Fenwick (SA), Natalie Currall (NSW)
28, 29 Ros Lipp (QLD), Damien McCarthy (NSW), Christine Handford (QLD)**

CLASSES:

24. Rider 5 & under 9 years (as at 1.1.2025)
25. Rider 9 & under 12 years (as at 1.1.2025)
26. Intermediate Rider 12, 13 & 14 years (as at 1.1.2025)
27. Intermediate Rider 15, 16 & 17 years (as at 1.1.2025)
28. Rider 18 years to 25 years inclusive (as at 1.1.2025)
29. Rider 26 years and over (as at 1.1.2025)

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SUNDAY 9th February SECTION ONE

STATE TITLE RIDDEN HACK CLASSES

Entry Fee: \$55 per class

For Rules & Regulations refer to the current EA Show Horse Rules.

Prizes:

- Winner: The winners of each class will receive an embroidered horse rug, and commemorative sash.
- Reserves: Will receive a commemorative sash and cotton rug.
- Third placegetter will receive a commemorative sash.
- Finalists: Will receive commemorative rosette.

Judges:

Classes: 30, 31, 32, 35 David Ross (VIC), Denise Fenwick (SA), Natalie Currall (NSW)
33, 34, 36, 37 Ros Lipp (QLD), Christine Handford (QLD), Damien McCarthy (NSW)

CLASSES:

30. Leading Rein Show Pony 12hh and under (Rider 5 and under 8 years)
31. Small Pony Championship 12hh & under (Rider 14 years and under as at 1.1.2025)
32. Medium Pony Championship over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh
33. Large Pony Championship over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh
34. Small Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh
35. Large Galloway Championship over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh
36. Small Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
37. Large Hack Championship over 16hh

Class 37: SPECIAL AWARD: Malcolm Ansell Memorial Trophy

The winner, runner up and third placegetter in classes 36 & 37 (if the horse is a Thoroughbred) will be invited to represent Victoria at the National Final of the RVL OTT Ridden Show Horse Championships to be held at Werribee Park, December 2025.

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SATURDAY 10th February SECTION TWO (Non-State Title Classes)

OWNER RIDER/HOME PRODUCED CLASSES

Entry Fee: \$35 per class

Owner Rider/Home Produced: General Conditions of Entry, (37)

Rules & Regulations

- Horses must be owned & registered with EA in the name of the rider or the rider's immediate family (wife/husband/de facto, mother/father/legal guardian, siblings) within State of residence at least 6 months prior to close of entries. Horses must be ridden by the registered owner or registered member of their immediate family.
- Horses must be registered in the state in which it is competing, and in the care of, and being produced for showing solely by, the owner/rider (or immediate family) at least 6 months prior to close of entries.
- If the horse is stabled or agisted in a professional stable the horse may be cared for but not ridden by a professional or any employee, or close contact of a profession stable/business in the six months prior to close of entry
- Horses may only compete as a Hack or Show Hunter during 2025 Barastoc, not both.
- Owners must be current financial Competitor, Show Horse, Participant or Supporter members of EV at the time of entry.
- Riders must be 5 years of age and over on the day of competition and must be Competitor, Participant or Show Horse members of EV at the time of entry.
- Leased horses are not eligible.
- Horses owned in partnership (other than immediate family) are not eligible.
- No performances/qualifications required for this section.

Prizes Sashes to 3rd place

Judges: 38 – 44 Damien McCarthy (NSW), 45 – 51 Ros Lipp (QLD)

CLASSES:

38. **Owner Rider Ridden Small Pony, not exceeding 12hh (Rider 14 years and under as at 1.1.2025))**
39. **Owner Rider Ridden Medium Pony, over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh**
40. **Owner Rider Ridden Large Pony, over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh**
41. **Owner Rider Ridden Small Galloway, over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh**
42. **Owner Rider Ridden Large Galloway, over 14.2 and not exceeding 15hh**
43. **Owner Rider Ridden Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh**
44. **Owner Rider Ridden Hack over 16hh**
45. **Owner Rider Ridden Small Show Hunter Pony, not exceeding 12hh (Rider 14 years and under)**
46. **Owner Rider Ridden Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh**
47. **Owner Rider Ridden Large Show Hunter Pony over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh**
48. **Owner Rider Ridden Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh**
49. **Owner Rider Ridden Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh**
50. **Owner Rider Ridden Small Show Hunter Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh**
51. **Owner Rider Ridden Large Show Hunter Hack over 16hh**

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FRIDAY 7th February SECTION TWO (Non-State Title Classes)

PETER GAHAN TROPHY

In recognition of Peter Gahan's contribution to the development of the Barastoc HOTY

Entry Fee: \$40 per class

Judge: Jason James (VIC)

- All Riders must be Competitor, Show Horse or Participant Members of Equestrian Victoria at time of entry.
- All mounts must be registered with EA at time of entry.
- Open to competitors 12, 13, 14 & 15 years as at 1st January 2025
- Competitors may win the Trophy on one (1) occasion only
- Competitors will be judged solely on their riding ability – mount, saddlery or costume will not be taken into account. Special attention will be given to hands and seat, general management and control of the horse or pony.
- The horse must be shown in a snaffle bridle (*Simple eggbutt or loose ring snaffle, jointed or straight refer EA National Show Horse Rules*)

Workout as set by the judge

Please contact: susan_mckay@bigpond.com if you require a diagram of the work out.

Prizes:

- The winner will receive a Trophy Jacket/Vest and commemorative Sash/Rosette
- Sashes/rosettes 2nd – 6th

CLASS:

52. The "Peter Gahan" Challenge Trophy Girl or Boy

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FRIDAY 7th February SECTION TWO (Non-State Title Classes)

NEWCOMER UNDER SADDLE

Entry Fee: \$35 per class

Conditions of Entry:

Newcomers: Definition: A horse that has not competed under saddle (except for Racing) in any State/Territory prior to 1/1/2024. Newcomers may only compete as a Newcomer at one Barastoc HOTA show. A Pony that has only competed in Leading Rein or Miniature Turnouts and has not competed off the lead is eligible to be considered a Newcomer. A horse that has competed in breed classes or any other discipline under saddle is not eligible to be considered a Newcomer.

- (a) The horse must be registered with the EA at the time of close of entries.
- (b) The horse must have a current EA Height Certificate.
- (c) The horse must be shown in a snaffle bridle in accordance with EA National Show Horse Rules
- (d) The horse may compete in the relevant State HOTA event as its first competition.
- (e) The horse may compete in the Open section at the HOTA subject to State/Territory qualifying rules where applicable.
- (f) All interstate horses must be registered and/or transferred 3 months and 1 day immediately preceding the date of the State Horse of the Year event.

Prizes: Sashes Winner & Reserve

JUDGES: Katrina Metherall (VIC)

CLASSES:

53. **Newcomer Small Show Hunter Pony n.e. 12hh (Rider 14 years and under as at 1.1.2025)**
54. **Newcomer Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12hh n.e. 13hh**
55. **Newcomer Large Show Hunter Pony over 13hh n.e. 14hh**
56. **Newcomer Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and n.e. 14.2hh**
57. **Newcomer Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh & n.e. 15hh**
58. **Newcomer Small Show Hunter Hack over 15hh and n.e. 16hh**
59. **Newcomer Large Show Hunter Hack over 16hh**
60. **Newcomer Small Pony n.e. 12hh (Rider 14 years and under as at 1.1.2025)**
61. **Newcomer Medium Pony over 12hh and n.e. 13hh**
62. **Newcomer Large Pony over 13hh and n.e. 14hh**
63. **Newcomer Small Galloway over 14hh and n.e. 14.2hh**
64. **Newcomer Large Galloway over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh**
65. **Newcomer Small Hack over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh**
66. **Newcomer Large Hack over 16hh**

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SATURDAY 8th February SECTION TWO (Non-State Title Classes)

OPEN LED HACK CLASSES

Entry Fee: \$30 per class

Conditions of Entry:

For Rules & Regulations refer to the current EA Show Horse Rules.

Section Additional Rules

- Open to mares, fillies and geldings. Stallions not eligible
- Horses must be 2 years and over at the time of competition.
- Exhibitors, Handlers and Owners must be current financial Competitor, Participant, show horse Competitor or Supporter Members of EV at time of entry.
- Horses must be registered with EA.
- Horses must have a current EA height certificate
- Horses may only compete and enter as either a "Hunter" or "Hack" during Barastoc 2025 not both.
- No performances/qualifications required for this section.

Prizes: Sashes to 3rd place

JUDGE: Classes 67 – 73: Christine Handford (QLD)

CLASSES:

67. Led Small Show Pony Hack 12hh and under

68. Led Medium Show Pony Hack over 12hh

69. Led Large Show Pony Hack over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Show Pony

70. Led Small Show Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh

71. Led Large Show Galloway Hack over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Show Galloway

72. Led Small Show Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh

73. Led Large Show Hack over 16hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Show Hack

****Supreme Led Show Horse (Pony, Galloway, or Hack) qualifies for Barastoc HOTY Supreme Led Exhibit to be Judged on Saturday by Leigh Dunstan (VIC)**

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Saturday 8th February SECTION TWO (Non-State Title Classes)

OPEN LED SHOW HUNTER CLASSES

Entry Fee: \$30 per class

Conditions of Entry:

For Rules & Regulations refer to the current EA Show Horse Rules.

Section Additional Rules

- Open to mares, fillies and geldings. Stallions not eligible
- Horses must be 2 years and over at the time of competition.
- Exhibitors, Owners and handlers must be current financial Competitor, Show Horse or Participant members of EV.
- Horses must be registered with EA.
- Horses must have a current EA height certificate
- Horses may only compete and enter as either a "Hunter" or "Hack" during Barastoc 2025 not both.
- No performances/qualifications required for this section.

Prizes: Sashes to 3rd Place

JUDGE: Classes 74 – 80 Christine Handford (QLD)

CLASSES:

74. Led Small Show Hunter Pony 12hh and under

75. Led Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12hh & n.e. 13hh

76. Led Large Show Hunter Pony over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Show Hunter Pony

77. Led Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh

78. Led Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Show Hunter Galloway

79. Led Small Show Hunter over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh

80. Led Large Show Hunter over 16hh

Champion and Reserve Champion Led Show Hunter Hack

****Supreme Led Show Hunter (Pony, Galloway or Hack) qualifies for Barastoc HOTY Supreme Led Exhibit to be judged on Saturday by Leigh Dunstan (VIC)**

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Friday 7th February SECTION TWO (Non-State Title Classes)

RACING VICTORIA 'OFF THE TRACK' THOROUGHBREDS

Entry Fee: \$35 per class

Conditions of Entry:

- Effective from 1 August 2018: Any Thoroughbred bred to race that has been Stud Book registered, either in Australia with the Australian Stud Book or internationally, will be eligible to compete in OTT classes and events in Victoria.
- Racing name and breeding to be included on entry form.
- Riders must be either Competitor, Show Horse or Participant EA members at time of entry and competition.
- Horses must be EA registered at the time of entry.
- Owners must be Competitor, Participant or Supporter EA members at time of entry and competition.
- **Classes 84 & 85** open to exhibits registered and named on the Australian Stud Book (ASB) and that have never competed under saddle (except for Racing) in any State/Territory prior to 1/1/2024. Newcomers may only compete as a Newcomer in one Barastoc HOY show. A horse that has competed in Breed classes or any other discipline under saddle is not eligible to be considered a Newcomer.

Prizes for Racing Victoria OTT classes 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91

- 1st \$300 cash, sash and rug sponsored by Racing Victoria
- 2nd \$200 cash & sash sponsored by Racing Victoria
- 3rd \$100 cash & sash sponsored by Racing Victoria
- 4th – 6th \$50 cash & sash sponsored by Racing Victoria

Best presented horse & handler in classes 81, 82 & 83 (prize to value of \$50 per class)



JUDGE: Kirsty Harper-Purcell (QLD)

CLASSES:

- 81. OTT Led Small Open Thoroughbred n.e. 16hh / LED ASB or Internationally registered Thoroughbred.
- 82. OTT Led Large Open Thoroughbred over 16hh / LED ASB or Internationally registered Thoroughbred.
- 83. OTT Led Show Hunter / LED ASB or Internationally registered Thoroughbred
- 84. OTT Newcomer RIDDEN Open Thoroughbred ASB registered or internationally registered Thoroughbred
- 85. OTT Newcomer RIDDEN Show Hunter / Ridden ASB or Internationally registered Thoroughbred
- 86. OTT Ridden Small Open Thoroughbred n.e. 16hh / RIDDEN ASB or internationally registered Thoroughbred.
- 87. OTT Ridden Large Open Thoroughbred over 16hh / RIDDEN ASB or internationally registered Thoroughbred
- 88. OTT Ridden Small Show Hunter Class n.e. 16hh / Ridden ASB or Internationally registered Thoroughbred.
- 89. OTT Ridden Large Show Hunter Class over 16hh / Ridden ASB or Internationally registered Thoroughbred
- 90. OTT Child's Ridden Thoroughbred (Rider 12 & under 18)
- 91. OTT Freshmans Thoroughbred for OTT horses which have either raced or taken part in an official barrier trial at any registered racetrack in Australia or abroad on or after 1st January 2023

*Winners of Classes 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 & 90 are eligible for the Supreme OTT Ridden Exhibit

*Winners of classes 81, 82 & 83 are eligible for a Supreme OTT Led Exhibit. The winner is eligible to represent the Thoroughbred breed in the Barastoc HOTA Supreme Led exhibit to be judged approx. 1.30 pm Saturday

*The winner, runner up and third placegetters of classes 86, 87, 88, 89 will be invited to represent Victoria at the National Final of the OTT Ridden Show Horse Championships to be held at Werribee Park, December 2025

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Sunday 9th February SECTION TWO (Non-State Title Classes)

BARASTOC SUPREME PERFORMER CLASSES

Entry Fee: \$25 per class

Conditions of Entry:

The Barastoc Supreme Performer Classes are for horses:

- that have not won a Champion Open Ridden in a Show or Show Hunter section at a Royal Show (Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, Perth, Canberra, Hobart)
- that have not won a State Title Class at Barastoc HOTY in the last five years.
- Note: if you win a State Title Class at Barastoc 2025 you may still compete in this section in the current year

Prizes: Sashes 1st to 3rd

JUDGES: Lea Vasilopoulos (Vic)

CLASSES:

92. Small Show Hunter Pony n.e. 12hh (Rider 14 years and under as at 1.1.2025)
93. Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12hh n.e. 13hh
94. Large Show Hunter Pony over 13hh n.e. 14hh
95. Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and n.e. 14.2hh
96. Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh & n.e. 15hh
97. Small Show Hunter Hack over 15hh and n.e. 16hh
98. Large Show Hunter Hack over 16hh
99. Small Pony n.e. 12hh (Rider 14 years and under as at 1.1.2025)
100. Medium Pony over 12hh and n.e. 13hh
101. Large Pony over 13hh and n.e. 14hh
102. Small Galloway over 14hh and n.e. 14.2hh
103. Large Galloway over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh
104. Small Hack over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
105. Large Hack over 16hh
106. Senior Rider (35 years and over)

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1. Child's Small Show Hunter Pony Championship 12hh and under (Rider 14 years & under)
2. Child's Medium Show Hunter Pony Championship over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh
3. Child's Large Show Hunter Pony Championship over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh
4. Child's Small Show Hunter Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh
5. Child's Large Show Hunter Galloway Championship over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh
6. Child's Small Show Hunter Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
7. Child's Large Show Hunter Hack Championship over 16hh

[Sponsored by Geelong District Equine Practice, Dr Emma Stella-Hall](#)

8. Child's Small Pony Championship 12hh & under (Rider 14 years & under)
9. Child's Medium Pony Championship over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh
10. Child's Large Pony Championship over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh
11. Child's Small Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh
12. Child's Large Galloway Championship over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh
13. Child's Small Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
14. Child's Large Hack Championship over 16hh

[Sponsored by Top Flight Lodge](#)

15. First Ridden Show Pony
- 15a. First Ridden Show Hunter Pony
16. Leading Rein Show Hunter Pony 12hh and under (Rider 5 years under 8 years)

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[Classes 17 – 23 supported by Mal Byrne Performance Saddlery](#)

17. Small Show Hunter Pony Championship 12hh & under (rider 14 years & under)
18. Medium Show Hunter Pony Championship over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh
19. Large Show Hunter Pony Championship over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh
20. Small Show Hunter Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh
21. Large Show Hunter Galloway Championship over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh
22. Small Show Hunter Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
23. Large Show Hunter Hack Championship over 16hh

24. Rider 5 & under 9 years

[Sponsored by The Thompson family](#)

25. Rider 9 & under 12 years
26. Intermediate Rider 12, 13 & 14 years

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27. Intermediate Rider 15, 16 & 17 years
28. Rider 18 years to 25 years inclusive
29. Rider 26 years and over

30. Leading Rein Show Pony Hack 12hh and under (Rider 5 and under 8 years)

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31. Small Pony Championship 12hh & under (Rider 14 years and under)
[Sponsored by Romsey Park](#)
32. Medium Pony Championship over 12hh & not exceeding 13hh
[Sponsored by Thames Equestrian](#)
33. Large Pony Championship over 13hh & not exceeding 14hh
34. Small Galloway Championship over 14hh & not exceeding 14.2hh
35. Large Galloway Championship over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh
36. Small Hack Championship over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
37. Large Hack Championship over 16hh
38. Owner Rider Ridden Pony Hack, not exceeding 12hh (Rider 14 years and under)
39. Owner Rider Ridden Pony Hack over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh
40. Owner Rider Ridden Pony Hack over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh
41. Owner Rider Ridden Galloway Hack, over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2h
42. Owner Rider Ridden Galloway Hack, over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh
43. Owner Rider Ridden Hack over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
44. Owner Rider Ridden Hack over 16hh
45. Owner Rider Ridden Show Hunter Pony, not exceeding 12hh (Rider 14 years and under)
46. Owner Rider Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh
47. Owner Rider Ridden Show Hunter Pony over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh
48. Owner Rider Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh
49. Owner Rider Ridden Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh
50. Owner Rider Ridden Show Hunter over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh
51. Owner Rider Ridden Show Hunter over 16hh
52. The "Peter Gahan" Challenge Trophy Girl or Boy [Sponsored by Future Farms](#)
53. Newcomer Small Show Hunter Pony n.e. 12hh
54. Newcomer Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12hh n.e. 13hh
55. Newcomer Large Show Hunter Pony over 13hh n.e. 14hh
56. Newcomer Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and n.e. 14.2hh
57. Newcomer Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh & n.e. 15hh
58. Newcomer Small Show Hunter Hack over 15hh and n.e. 16hh
59. Newcomer Large Show Hunter Hack over 16hh
60. Newcomer Small Pony n.e. 12hh
61. Newcomer Medium Pony over 12hh and n.e. 13hh
62. Newcomer Large Pony over 13hh and n.e. 14hh
63. Newcomer Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and n.e. 14.2hh
64. Newcomer Large Galloway over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh
65. Newcomer Small Hack over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
66. Newcomer Large Hack over 16hh
67. Led Small Show Pony 12hh and under
68. Led Medium Show Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh

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- 69. Led Large Show Pony over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh
- 70. Led Small Show Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh
- 71. Led Large Show Galloway over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh
- 72. Led Small Show Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh
- 73. Led Large Show Hack over 16hh
- 74. Led Small Show Hunter Pony 12hh and under
- 75. Led Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12hh and not exceeding 13hh
- 76. Led Large Show Hunter Pony over 13hh and not exceeding 14hh
- 77. Led Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh
- 78. Led Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh
- 79. Led Small Show Hunter over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh
- 80. Led Large Show Hunter over 16hh

Classes 81 – 91 RVL's Off The Track Thoroughbred Classes [Sponsored by Racing Victoria's Off the Track program](#)

[Barastoc Supreme Performer Classes supported by Barastoc](#)

- 92. Barastoc Supreme Performer Small Show Hunter Pony n.e. 12hh
- 93. Barastoc Supreme Performer Medium Show Hunter Pony over 12hh n.e. 13hh
- 94. Barastoc Supreme Performer Large Show Hunter Pony over 13hh n.e. 14hh
- 95. Barastoc Supreme Performer Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and n.e. 14.2hh
- 96. Barastoc Supreme Performer Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh & n.e. 15hh
- 97. Barastoc Supreme Performer Small Show Hunter Hack over 15hh and n.e. 16hh
- 98. Barastoc Supreme Performer Large Show Hunter Hack over 16hh
- 99. Barastoc Supreme Performer Small Pony n.e. 12hh
- 100. Barastoc Supreme Performer Medium Pony over 12hh and n.e. 13hh
- 101. Barastoc Supreme Performer Large Pony over 13hh and n.e. 14hh
- 102. Barastoc Supreme Performer Small Galloway over 14hh and n.e. 14.2hh
- 103. Barastoc Supreme Performer Large Galloway over 14.2hh & not exceeding 15hh
- 104. Barastoc Supreme Performer Small Hack over 15hh & not exceeding 16hh
- 105. Barastoc Supreme Performer Large Hack over 16hh
- 106. Barastoc Supreme Performer Senior Rider (35 years & over)
- 107. Fancy Dress / Group [sponsored by Thames Equestrian](#)
- 108. Fancy Dress / Individual [sponsored by Thames Equestrian](#)

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