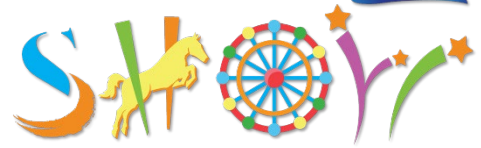


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HORSE



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KEY DATES

	Opens	Closes
Performance Period	1 October 2023	31 October 2024
Entry Period	1 October 2024	31 October 2024
Application for Camping	1 October 2024	31 October 2024
Cut off for Entry Refunds	-	Acceptance Notification Email sent
Application for Stabling	Mid November 2024	Mid December 2024
Notification of Acceptance	Mid November 2024	Mid November 2024
Payment of Stabling Fees	25 November 2024	20 December 2024
Cut off for Stable Refunds	-	31 January 2025
Payment of Camping Fees	1 October 2024	1 February 2025
Cut off for Camping Refunds	-	15 January 2025
Earliest access to the Showground	1pm Sunday 16 February 2025	-

Please Note: RNCAS will be closed from 20 December 2024 through to 6 January 2025.

ENTRY CLOSING DATES AND FEES

Competition Per Class Entry	Closing Date	Fee	
		Member	Non-Member
Hack, Pony and Galloway Breeds Harness Riding Leading Rein Led Rider Other	31 October 2024	\$53:00	\$66:00
Fancy Dress	31 October 2024	\$10:00	\$10:00
2025 Royal Canberra Show Horse Catalogue	Pre- order online with Entry	\$25:00	\$25:00

Note: A \$50.00 Administration Fee is payable by each Exhibitor which includes the Swabbing Levy.

MEASURING TIMES

Day	First Period	Second Period
Monday 17/2/2025	7.00am to 12.00pm	1.00pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 18/02/2025	7.00am to 12.00pm	1.00pm to 6.00pm
Wednesday 19/02/2025	7.00am to 12.00pm	1.00pm to 6.00pm
Thursday 20/02/2025	7.00am to 11.00am	3.00pm to 6.00pm
Friday 21/02/2025	7.00am to 11.00am	3.00pm to 6.00pm
Saturday 22/02/2025	7.00am to 10.00am	3.00pm to 6.00pm
Sunday 23/02/2025	7.00am to 10.00am	

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY CHECKLIST AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This information and checklist are provided as a guide to ensure you have the necessary information and obtain all relevant details before completing an Application for Entry. It also ensures that you understand all the mandatory requirements prior to submitting your Application for Entry. For completeness, the **Special Horse Regulations** must be read in conjunction with the **RNCAS General Regulations**, which are available on the RNCAS web site.

- To qualify for the discounted Entry Fees, exhibitor's membership of the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society must be completed and paid for prior to completing Application for Entries. A refund of discount will not be made if entries are completed before membership is paid.
- Application for Entries must be made online (RNCAS web site). Details entered must be complete, in all respects, otherwise the entry will be considered incomplete. An Entry is only considered valid if:
 - Entered via the online system, with true and correct information provided.
 - Paid in full, and
 - You receive your **Confirmation email** which includes details of all classes entered.
 - Please Note: If you have not received your Confirmation Acceptance Advice by mid November 2024, please contact the RNCAS Horse Administrator by 1 December 2024. Our Office is Closed from 20 December 2024.
 - No Entry will be accepted if full payment is not made by **31 October 2024 – see Key Dates pg. 6**
- For Exhibitors under 18 years of age a parent/guardian must be the nominated person, and that person will be considered the Exhibitor's contact person.
- Exhibitor bank account details are to be provided at time of entry to enable prompt payment of Prize Money.
- Rider Class competitors must provide a Christian name together with Surname at time of entry.
 - If entering age restricted classes Birth Certificates must also be available for inspection when requested.
- Horse performances must have been gained within the period 1 October 2023 and 31 October 2024.
 - See **page 9** for full explanation of Performance Guidelines
- The Microchip Number and relevant Registration Number for each horse entered in each class must be provided at time of entry.
 - Copies of Registration Papers and Microchip Certificates for each horse are not required to be submitted at time of Application of Entry but are to travel with the horse to the Show. They must be presented at the time of identification/measuring and be available for inspection at any time by any RNCAS Authorised Persons.
- Membership of relevant Breed Societies for Horses entered in Breed Classes must be current at time of Entry. Pending Registrations will not be accepted.
 - Hack and Hunter Class entries require a minimum of one official registration which maybe that of a relevant Breed, Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc., Australian National Saddlehorse Association Inc., or Equestrian Australian Ltd. registration.
 - Horses entered in Breed Classes must provide all relevant Breed Registration papers.
- All Hendra vaccinations must be up to date/current if from Hendra area, and a Horse Health Declaration is to be provided by all Horse Exhibitors prior to entry to the Showground.
- I understand that the RNCAS does not allow pet dogs on the Showground and penalties will apply.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this publication is for the purpose of providing information to our exhibitors and show patrons. The information is correct at the time of printing; however, the information may be subject to change or amendments. Please check our website for the most up to date information.

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES FOR 2025 ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW

Performance Period: 1 October 2023 to 31 October 2024

Entry Closing Date: 31 October 2024 All Performances, together with

Entries must be submitted online through the RNCAS website.

1. Performances gained at Agricultural, recognised Breed Society or Association Shows, in the period 1 October 2023 to 31 October 2024, in the following Sections are minimum requirements for consideration by the Horse Committee for acceptance for entry to the 2025 Royal Canberra Horse Show:
 - **Saddle Horses and Show Hunters:** Three (3) open wins for Open Class entry and one (1) win for Novice Class entry.
 - **Breeds:** One (1) open win in the relevant section/class (ie.one (1) breed open led win for entering Led Classes and one (1) open ridden win for entering Ridden Breed Classes).
 - **Rider Classes:** One (1) win for all Classes.
 - **Harness Classes:** Best Harness performance.
2. No Performance requirements are for the following Sections:
 - **Thoroughbred, Off the Track and Standardbred:**
 - **Youngstock Led** - Three (3) years and under
 - **Side Saddle Classes:**
 - **Leading Rein Classes:** (must be entered in other classes at the RNCAS 2025 show)
3. All horses must be registered with a Breed Society or with Equestrian Australia Ltd. or the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc., or the Australian National Saddle Horse Association Inc. Registered owners and riders where applicable, must be financial members of the respective Society/Association. Harness Horses in Harness Classes are excluded.
4. If the information provided on the entry is incorrect, the performance may not be accepted.
5. First place, Reserve Champion, Champion or Supreme Champion winners from previous Royal Canberra Horse Shows or any other State Royal Show within the Performance Period are not afforded automatic entry into Classes at this or future Royal Canberra Horse Shows.
6. A “win” is considered to be:
 - A First place, Reserve Champion or Champion in Open Classes at Agricultural or RNCAS recognised Breed/Society Shows. An Open Class is one that does not restrict entrants. Examples of restricted Classes include Novice, Intermediate, Maiden, Local, etc.
 - First, second, third and fourth placing in Open Classes at State Royal Shows, being Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra, Perth, Darwin, Adelaide and Hobart. Please note: Bathurst, Geelong, Toowoomba, Launceston and Norfolk Island are considered Agricultural Shows and not State Royal Shows.
 - First and second placing in a Novice Class at the previous Royal Canberra Horse Show will be considered as a win.
 - Only one (1) Lady’s, Gentleman’s or Child’s Hack or Show Hunter event win, may be included as part of a performance.
7. Only one performance from each show will count, (If you win your Open Class and then go on to win the Champion or Reserve Champion), only one performance will count as a win. Should you place first in a restricted Class (Novice, Intermediate, etc.) and go on to win the Champion or Reserve Champion, only one performance will count as a win. Similarly, if you place second (in open or restricted Class) and go on to gain Reserve Champion, the Reserve Champion performance will be counted as a win.
8. A Novice Class win at a State Royal Show prior to the 2025 Royal Canberra Horse Show, requires the Exhibitor to officially withdraw from the Novice Class entered, or transfer into an Open Class, if not already entered.
9. If an Exhibit has won an Open/Childs/Adult/Lady/Gent/Mare/Gelding Class at a State Royal Show, it is no longer considered to be a Novice. An Exhibit that has qualified to compete in an Open Championship Class at another State Royal will no longer be eligible to compete in a Novice Class at Royal Canberra Horse Show. A child under 17 years who has won an Open or Novice riding class at a State Royal Show will be eligible to compete as an Adult Novice Rider.

SADDLE HORSES AND SHOW HUNTERS

10. An Exhibit can only be entered in either Saddle Horse Classes or Show Hunter Class but not both. For Open Classes two (2) of the minimum three (3) wins are to be obtained at Agriculture Shows. Performances need to be from the section entering Hunter performances to enter Hunter classes.

LEADING REIN CLASSES

11. Ponies which are to be ridden in Leading Rein Classes must have been accepted for and competing in a Ridden Class or Classes for Breed or Hack events at the 2025 Royal Canberra Show.

LED RIDER AND FANCY DRESS

12. Ponies which are to be ridden in Led Rider and Fancy-Dress classes must have been accepted for and competing in a Ridden Class or Classes for Breed or Hack events at the 2025 Royal Canberra Show.

PLEASE NOTE

13. For Agricultural Shows, which hold more than one (1) Annual Show, performances will only be counted if they are listed in the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW's Show Dates Book or ASC website. For any Agricultural Shows running supplementary shows, it is a requirement to have more than one month between these two shows.
14. Additional Annual Shows held interstate will be considered on an individual basis.

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1. INTRODUCTION

These **Special Horse Regulations** are applicable to the Horse Section of the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society (RNCAS), Royal Canberra Show only. They are to be read with the RNCAS General Regulations published online on the RNCAS website.

Your completed Application for Entry confirms you have read and will comply with both the **Special Horse Regulations** and **General Regulations**. Misstatement or Misdescription on any document, and/or the non-compliance or adherence with both the **Regulations** could result in penalties being applied.

2. CONDITION OF ENTRY

- a) Exhibitors must adhere to both the **General Regulations** and the **Special Horse Regulations** (Regulations) in this Schedule, as they are bound by these terms.
- b) A condition for entering competitions is strict adherence to the **General Regulations and Special Horse Regulations**. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible for entry.
- c) The **Special Horse Regulations** and **General Regulations** and the Application for Entry constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted and the Exhibitor agrees that all representations and statements not appearing on the Application for Entry or in the **General Regulations** or **Special Horse Regulations** are excluded.
- d) The Exhibitor certifies that each horse exhibited by them or by their child, children, or guardian or Agent, is duly registered and either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control.
- e) The Exhibitor will provide a Horse Health Declaration. If the RNCAS finds that any Declaration has false or misleading information, the Exhibitor and Exhibit will be removed from the Showground with no refunds payable.
- f) The Exhibitor holds the RNCAS exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
- g) The Royal Canberra Show has a No Dog policy. Only those dogs complying with clause 17 are permitted on the Showgrounds.
- h) **The RNCAS can cancel an Entry or evict any Exhibitor/Competitor or Attendant from the Showground in the event of a breach of ANY of the General Regulations and Special Horse Regulations.**

3. INDEMNITY

The Exhibitor enters the Royal Canberra Horse Show entirely at his or her own risk. In the case where an Exhibit or Exhibitor, whilst on the Showgrounds, shall cause or be the cause of injury, infectious disease, or damage to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, or to the personal property of any member of the Society or the general public, then the owner of such Exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Society, its officers, officials and members against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such Exhibits. The Exhibitor shall be liable to the Society and its employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss caused to any of them by the Exhibit or the Exhibitor or his agent.

4. NOMINATIONS AND ENTRIES

An Application for Entry must be made online at [RNCAS Horse](#) and be accompanied by card payment. No entry will be accepted if the Application for Entry, whether duly completed, is not received by the Closing Date. Faxed, mailed, email or telephone entries are not acceptable.

Any Exhibitor providing Misstatement or Misdescription, that is, information not complete, true and accurate, on their Application for Entry, Health Declaration or any other required forms required by the RNCAS Horse Section, may be disqualified from this or any future Show conducted by the RNCAS. This is a legal undertaking on the part of the Exhibitor.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY

At the time of Entry, a horse must have satisfied the performance requirement and be microchipped and registered with a Breed Society recognised by the RNCAS or with Equestrian Australia Ltd, Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. or Australian National Saddlehorse Association Inc. and where required, the owner/Lessee must be a financial member of each organisation associated with each Section in which each horse is to be entered.

A horse entered in a Novice Class at the Show and after entry, wins a Novice or Open Class at a State Royal Show, is no longer eligible to compete as a Novice at the Royal Canberra Show.

A horse which has won in a Pair and/or Fours Class is still considered a Novice in single classes.
Horses with docked tails, born on or after 1 August 2007 are not eligible for entry.

6. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT

An Application for Entry will not be accepted for horse or rider classes without a recognised performance.

A qualifying performance must be achieved during the specified period in the Performance Guidelines at: an Agricultural Show; an RNCAS recognised Breed Society Show, or, at an Equestrian Australia Ltd., or Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. Show.

The Committee may sometimes, in its absolute discretion, impose or use such performance requirements as it considers appropriate.

7. EXHIBIT IDENTIFICATION

All horses entered must be:

- a) Microchipped and have that chip recorded with a recognised National Registry; and
- b) Registered with a Breed Society recognised by the RNCAS or with Equestrian Australia Ltd; Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. or Australian National Saddlehorse Association Inc; (Harness horses in Harness Classes excluded) and,
- c) Presented to the Official Measurer for identification before competing in classes they are entered in.

Registration Papers and Microchip Registration Certificates must be presented at the time of identification and/or measuring.

If the Microchip Number provided for the horse on the Application for Entry Form does not match the details of the presented Exhibit when scanned, the horse may be ineligible to compete. The Society may require the Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds.

Any Exhibitor who directly or indirectly presents a horse which has an identity other than its true identity or does any act or thing which is likely to result in a horse being incorrectly identified, then that exhibitor is automatically disqualified from exhibiting in any Class at the Royal Canberra Show.

8. ENTRY FEES

Each Application for Entry must be accompanied by the Entry Fee payment at the time of Entry. Included in the \$50:00 Administration Fee is the Swabbing Levy (see Clause 9).

In the event of entries not being accepted, for whatever reason, an Administration Fee of \$15 will be retained per Entry per Class by the RNCAS. The remainder of the Entry Fee will be refunded to the Exhibitor.

Despite any other **Special Regulation**, the Committee may from time to time and in its absolute discretion:

- a) Determine that a fee is payable in connection with any occurrence or circumstance.
- b) Waive, in whole or in part, any fee payable pursuant to those Special Regulations; or
- c) Amend any fee payable.

Non-payment of any Fee payable pursuant to the **Regulations** will automatically disqualify the Exhibitor, Exhibit, Competitor, Attendant and/or Rider in question from this and any future Show conducted by the RNCAS.

9. SWABBING LEVY

To offset the cost of testing for Prohibited Substances, a Swabbing Levy is applied to the Application for Entry. This levy is included in the \$50:00 Administration Fee.

10. EXHIBITOR MEANING

Exhibitor means the person on whose behalf an Application for Entry is lodged and accepted by the RNCAS and includes representatives or agents of an Exhibitor. A person includes a natural person, firm, partnership, company or corporation. The Exhibitor details are the details shown in the Horse Catalogue.

The following is an example of three different Exhibitors in one competition representing partnerships made up of different persons:

- a) Jones, West & Clarke
- b) Jones, Taylor & Johns
- c) Jones, Taylor, Smith & Kirby

If Exhibits are entered under a partnership, the same name should be placed at the beginning of each partnership as shown above. The Owner is not required to be an Exhibitor or form part of the Exhibitor name. The Owner will be recorded for each horse. The nominated Stabling Manager (see Clause 14) will be used for stabling purposes for large teams.

11. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS

The Exhibitor is responsible for the care and control of the Exhibit on the Showground and compliant with all RNCAS Rules and

Regulations.

If the legal Owner/s of the Exhibit is different to the Exhibitor, the legal Owner/s must be listed on the Application for Entry.

The Owner/s may be jointly responsible for the care and control of the Exhibit and may be brought into Disciplinary Proceedings at the RNCAS' discretion.

If an Exhibit is sold after the Application for Entry has been submitted, the RNCAS must be notified in writing together with a payment of a \$50 fee. The seller or the purchaser may make the notification but, no later than 28 days before the date of exhibition. If the notification is not made and/or the fee not paid, the Exhibit may be disqualified from all classes and no refunds of any Fees for that Exhibit will be paid.

12. CONFIRMATION ACCEPTANCE ADVICE

Confirmation of Acceptance will be emailed by the last day of November in the year in which an Application of Entry is made.

If you have not received your Confirmation Acceptance Advice by mid-November 2024, please contact the RNCAS horse@rncas.org.au by 1 December 2024.

13. EXHIBITOR PASSES

Passes will be allocated to Exhibitors as follows:

No. of Exhibits	No. of Passes
1 to 2	2
3 to 4	3
5 or more	4

14. STABLING MANAGER MEANING

The Stabling Manager is the person nominated on an Application for Entry and the reference point for all stabling matters for that Exhibitor. The Stabling Manager is the person ultimately responsible for stabling multiple Exhibits from different Exhibitors who have requested to be stabled together.

The Stable Manger must email a complete listing of Exhibits to be stabled together 1 week before the Entry Closing Date.

15. STABLING

Exhibits residing within a 100 km radius of the Showground are unlikely to be provided with stables in the initial allocation round, but every endeavor will be made to accommodate these nominations should withdrawals permit.

The Committee will allocate stables to each Exhibitor according to the number and composition of the Exhibitor's Exhibit/s.

Exhibitors wishing to be stabled together as a group must nominate a Stable Manager. The Stable Manager must provide a list of such exhibits under their name 1 week before the Entry Closing Date.

The allocation of stables will be on a 23-hour basis from 7am on the nominated day of arrival to 6am the morning after the nominated day of departure. If an allocated stable has been vacated prior to 6.00am ownership may take place **ONLY** after checking with the Ring Secretary Office. Day bookings are available and are charged on a 23 hour basis.

Stables are to be used for the stabling of Exhibits only. No Exhibitor has any right to use or occupy any stable for any other purpose, such as accommodation, storage of fodder, bedding or tack. Any Exhibitor acting in breach of this Regulation will be fined a penalty of \$200 for each stable per day and may, at the discretion of the Horse Committee, be disqualified from competing at the current Show. In such an event, any award the Exhibitor may have won at that Show is also forfeited.

An Exhibitor will be taken to not require a Stable that has been allocated to that Exhibitor if on the day allocated the stable has not or will not be occupied by the prescribed Exhibit. The Stable then reverts to the RNCAS for reallocation as part of the Stable inventory. No Exhibitor can sell, swap or otherwise trade the occupancy of a stable. Penalties will apply if an Exhibitor is found to be in breach of this condition. No refund is payable after the Cut Off date for Stable Refunds.

During the Show each stable must be kept in a clean and proper state. All waste, bedding and manure must always be directly placed into the waste area provided and not in the bins provided for general rubbish. General waste is not permitted in manure bins.

Prior to departure Exhibitors must collect a stable bond form from the ring secretary's office & have an official RNCAS stable person check & lock your stable after checking it has been cleared of all bedding and other material from each allocated stable and to place it nowhere other than in the waste area provided. Any Exhibitor failing to comply will be subject to a \$100 fine (Loss of your

stable Bond Deposit) for each allocated stable left unsatisfactorily cleaned. 2 x stables = \$200. Failure to pay any such fine, which will be an automatic rejection of an Entry Application for the following years Royal Canberra Show.

The RNCAS will appoint an RNCAS representative as an RNCAS Stable Manager who will check stables are managed and used correctly and deemed clean when vacated. Any exhibitor found interfering with stable lock mechanisms may have penalties applied.

Exhibitors must provide their own feed/water bins. Bedding (shavings only to be used on the grounds) for Exhibits stabled on the Showground. Saw dust and straw must not be used as bedding.

Shavings can be pre-purchased online through the feed merchant, or onsite at the show time for additional bedding needs.

16. STABLING AND CAMPING FEES

Payment of Stable and Camping Fees are to be made in accordance with requirements outlined in each relevant Section within this Schedule.

17. DOG RESTRICTION

Dogs are not permitted on the Showground. Registered medical, companion dogs and show dog exhibits are accepted but proof of status must be provided on request from any Show Official. Exhibitors or other persons on the grounds with dog(s) not meeting this requirement will be asked to leave the Showgrounds immediately and No Refunds will be given.

18. ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITS

Vehicle access to the Showground is through Gate 9 located off Old Well Station Road, no access is permitted before 6.00am or after 9.00pm.

On arrival at Gate 9 Entry, the Exhibitor must present to the Gate Official a copy of the Exhibitors Confirmation Acceptance Advice and the mandatory Horse Health Declaration which has been completed, no earlier than **5 days** prior to entry to the showground. No Entry will be given if a Horse Health Declaration is not complete or valid. (see Clause 20)

A Health Horse Declaration Form is available online at www.rncas.org.au/horse, must be completed for each horse by the Exhibitor, or by the person responsible for each horse, and be handed to the Gate Official at Gate 9 prior to entering the Showground. Each form must be completed in all respects and in legible form otherwise entry to the Showground will be denied.

The Gate Official has the right to check the validity of the Horse Health Declaration with relevant data sources, so please allow additional time for your initial check in procedure. The Gate Official also has the right to check for unauthorised dogs (see Clause 17). Please note – your vehicle may be checked and if a dog/s is found, you will be refused entry until alternate arrangements can be made for the dog/s. No Refunds will be given if you arrive with an unauthorised dog and decide not to enter the Show.

The Gate Official will provide your Exhibitors Pack, including Vehicle Sticker attached to the vehicle before entry.

Any vehicle found not parked within the allocated camping footprint or, in a location other than that, as directed by a Show Official, will need to be removed from the showground. If not removed within the time specified, the RNCAS may choose to remove the vehicle at the vehicle owner's cost.

No unauthorised vehicles are to be admitted to the Showground. Any Vehicle found on the Showground that is not displaying an appropriate Vehicle Pass as issued by the RNCAS will be removed from the Showground at the owner's expense.

If you need delivery of gear from outside the Showground, you must arrange to collect it from one of the Official Gates. Parking of non authorised vehicles can only occur in the Public Car Park. No access will be given for saddle, gear and rider transfers and deliveries.

Exhibits coming long distances, and for which stables have been allocated, may be stabled on the Showground after 1.00pm on the Sunday before the Show begins. Early arrivals will not be permitted access to the Showground.

A horse not accepted as an Exhibit must not be brought onto the Showground during the Show.

19. DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION WHILST ON THE SHOWGROUND

Horse Registration Papers, Microchip Registration Papers, and personal Birth Certificates are not required to be submitted to the RNCAS on Application for Entry. Such documentation, however, **is required** to be on hand whilst the Exhibitor and the Exhibits are on the showground and must be produced upon request for inspection by the RNCAS Measurers/Identifiers or other RNCAS authorised person of the Society, or as otherwise specified by the RNCAS.

20. EXHIBIT HEALTH

The RNCAS Hendra Policy requires that a current **Hendra vaccination is mandatory** for any horse that resides, are stabled in, or trained at, a Hendra Virus endemic area. Post Codes for Endemic areas are contained in the RNCAS Hendra Policy at www.rncas.org.au/horse.

In the case of Hendra Virus in horses from an Endemic area, complete, true and correct documentary evidence is mandatory to prove that the Exhibit is covered for the Hendra Virus for the duration of the RNCAS Royal Canberra Show; and must be submitted to the RNCAS Representative on arriving for entry to the Showgrounds. That evidence, through a Health Declaration and, where applicable, a Veterinary Certificate, must prove that the Exhibit has a current vaccination status against Hendra Virus for the duration of the Show. Please refer to the Hendra Virus Vaccination Policy at www.rncas.org.au/horse. For those Exhibits who have had a recent vaccination administered, it would be advisable to have a Veterinary Certificate from the administering Vet to support your Horse Health Declaration.

The Horse Health Declaration must be completed no more than 5 days prior to the day of Entry.

For day entry exhibitors, you must provide a Horse Health Declaration for each time you enter the Showground with your Horse. If a horse is removed from the Showground for any reason, a Health Declaration is required for it to re-enter the Showgrounds.

The RNCAS reserves the right to refuse entry to, or have removed, any Exhibit from the grounds that does not comply with the RNCAS Hendra Policy, in any way.

The RNCAS may, at any time, request that the Exhibitor of any Exhibit provide a Horse Health Declaration for any other reason.

No refunds of any sort will be given to any Exhibitor who does not comply with this Clause of the **Regulation**.

21. AGE OF HORSES

The age of a horse is calculated as from 1 August. Every horse foaled before 1 August in any year is deemed to be one year old on 1 August.

A filly is a female horse under 4yrs of age. A colt is an ungelded male horse under 4yrs of age.

22. STALLION AND COLTS

Stallions and Colts may only compete in classes where specially permitted.

All Stallions and Colts while on the grounds and being paraded in competition must always be clearly identified with a green identification disk on their bridles or blinkers. This requirement includes stables, floats and trucks.

Stallions and Colts entering the arena must be under the control of an experienced handler, rider or driver, 18 years and over, and must be properly controlled wearing headgear of proper strength and quality and fitted with a suitable restraining bit. (see Clause 36)

Any Stallion or Colt that shows aggressive behavior while on the showgrounds, including while being stabled, must be immediately removed from the showground by the Exhibitor if directed to do so by the Chief Horse Steward and the Exhibitor of the horse removed will not be entitled a refund to any paid entry and stabling fees for the said horse. Any paid camping fees may be considered non-refundable.

Stallions and Colts are not permitted in Grand Parades.

23. STAINING OR COLOURING

Staining or coloring of hair or skin, or excessive makeup on any Exhibit is not permitted, and any such Exhibit may be disqualified by the Chief Horse Steward from a Class in which it is exhibited.

24. EXHIBIT WELFARE

The RNCAS reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to take such action as a Veterinary Surgeon may advise, in relation to any animal Exhibit, including without limitation:

- a) Administration of any drug or form of treatment (including surgical treatment),
- b) Removal of the Exhibit from any location to another location (in or out of the Showground),
- c) Destruction of the Exhibit; or
- d) Require the Exhibitor of the Exhibit to do so.

The Exhibitor of an Exhibit referred to in the above paragraph of this **Regulation** indemnifies the RNCAS in respect of all costs

incurred by the RNCAS in connection with any action taken pursuant to that paragraph.

No mare or filly is to compete or take part in any ridden RNCAS Competition after day 120 of its pregnancy.

25. CRUELTY TO HORSES

No Exhibitor or person shall engage or be knowingly involved in cruelty to an Exhibit. The RNCAS shall be the sole judge of what constitutes cruelty, but it may include to:

- a) Whip or beat a horse excessively,
- b) Subject a horse to any kind of electric shock,
- c) Use spurs, or to jab the horse in the mouth with the bit, excessively or persistently,
- d) Remount, or attempt to remount, an exhausted, lame or injured horse,
- e) Rap a horse,
- f) Hypersensitise any part of a horse,
- g) Leave a horse without adequate food, drink or exercise, or
- h) Excessively exercise a horse, including lunging.

No tongue ties to be used at any time.

Any case of cruelty must be reported immediately to the Chief Horse Steward, accompanied by appropriate evidence in support. Reports more than 7 days after the occurrence will not be considered. The RNCAS may, in its sole discretion and in the light of all information made available to it, apply penalties which may include, but are not limited to:

- a) Expulsion from the grounds.
- b) Disqualification and forfeiture of any prizes won.
- c) The levying of a monetary fine, or
- d) Disqualification from future Royal Canberra Shows.

26. AGGRESSIVE HORSES

Aggressive or uncontrollable behavior by any Exhibit while under the control of the marshalling stewards or while competing on the arena will render the Exhibit liable for disqualification from the Class or Classes concerned and from acceptance for entry at future Shows conducted by the Society.

27. MEASURING

All horses entered in the Show must be presented to the Official Measurer on the Showground for identification and/or measuring before competing in any Class. Equestrian Australia Ltd. and Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. current and life measuring certificates will be accepted on presentation. On presentation each horse must be suitably bitted.

The Society may, in its discretion without assigning any reason, refuse to measure any horse presented for measuring if, in the opinion of the Chief Measurer, the horse is not in a fit or proper condition to be measured or, in his opinion of any circumstances exist which are likely to lead to the horse being incorrectly measured.

Any Exhibitor who presents a horse and does any act or thing which is likely to result in a horse being incorrectly measured or presents a horse when the horse has had any Prohibited Substance administered to it, is automatically disqualified from exhibiting in any Class at the Show.

A horse presented for measuring will be allowed a maximum of ten (10) minutes in the measuring box before being measured. Should the Exhibitor request a further period before the horse is measured, one more period of ten (10) minutes maximum will be permitted later. At the end of this second period of measurement, the horse's breastplate number will be stamped with its height determined by the Official Measurer.

When measuring a horse, an allowance of up to 1 cm or 3/8 inch may be made for shoes.

A horse may be transferred to another Class if it is determined by the Official Measurer to be over or under height for the Class in which it has been entered.

METRIC CONVERSION TABLE

Hands	Cm	Hands	Cm
10.0	102.5	13.2	137.5
10.2	107.5	14.0	142.5

11.0	112.5
11.2	117.5
12.0	122.5
12.2	127.5
13.0	132.5

14.2	147.5
15.0	152.5
15.2	157.5
16.0	162.5
16.2	167.5

28. TRANSFER AND RECLASSIFICATION

Should an Exhibit be found by the Official Measurer to be over or under the height stipulated for any Class in which it has been entered, it may be transferred to a corresponding Class in which the Exhibit is eligible to compete. Should a horse cease to be eligible to compete in the Class entered for any reason other than height, an application for transfer or re-classification may be made in writing to the Ring Secretary for decision by the Chief Horse Steward. This application needs to be submitted by 30th January.

Should the eligibility of a horse to compete in a Class in which an entry has been accepted be questioned prior to the judging of the Class; the Ring Secretary or Ring Steward will so advise the Chief Horse Steward before the judging of the Class is completed.

Judges and Ring Stewards are not authorised to consider applications for transfer or reclassification or to make any additions or alterations to the information contained on Official Class Sheets.

29. WITHDRAWALS AND NON-ATTENDANCE

All withdrawals and non-attendances must be submitted using the official online Horse Section Withdrawal Form available at www.ncas.org.au/horse and emailed to horse@ncas.org.au or from the Ring Secretary Office during the Show.

30. REFUNDS-entry fee

Subject to the following, an application for a refund will not be considered after the Application for Entry Closing Date.

Withdrawals received before the Application for Entry closing date will be eligible for a refund of Class Entry Fees if an application, for which, is made in writing to the Committee. An Administration Fee of \$15 per Class for each horse or rider withdrawn will apply and will be deducted from granted refunds.

Further information related to stable and/ or camping fee refunds can be found in respective Sections within the Schedule.

31. PRIZE RIBBONS

Ribbons and rosettes may be awarded based on the number of Exhibits or Riders accepted for entry in the respective Class.

EXHIBITS	RIBBONS
1 to 5	3
6 to 10	5
11 to 20	6
21 or more	7

32. CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

In Championship Classes all first prize winners in the nominated Classes must parade.

For the Reserve Championship, all first prize winners in the nominated Classes, except the winner of the relevant Championship Award, together with the second prize winner from the Class which was won by the Champion must parade.

For the Supreme Championship, all Championship winners from the nominated Sections must parade. Exhibits will only be excused from parading for Champion or Reserve Champion in the case of:

- a) Horse Exhibits - on producing a certificate from the appointed RNCAS Veterinary Surgeon stating that the Exhibit is unfit to parade.
- b) Riding Competitors - on producing a Medical Certificate stating that the rider is unfit to parade.

Failure to parade when eligible for a Championship, Reserve Championship or Supreme Championship, other than for reasons identified above, shall render the Exhibitor or Rider liable to a Penalty of \$100 plus the forfeiture of prize money, ribbons or trophy that may have been awarded in the Class which qualified the Exhibitor/Competitor for the Championship Class.

If a Champion shall be disqualified or shall be found to be unqualified to compete in the Class for which it was entered or to compete for the Championship, then the Award shall be withdrawn. No other Exhibit shall be entitled as of right to the Award, but the Committee may, with or without the advice or recommendation of the Judge, decide whether the Award shall be awarded and if so, to which Exhibit.

33. SCORE SHEETS

It is at the absolute discretion of the Judge and the Committee as to whether score sheets, if used, are provided to the specific exhibitor at the completion of a Class.

34. ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

For all Attendants, Riders and Drivers:

- c) Long trousers/skirts; long sleeved shirt or blouse with collar; tie; stock or cravat; waist coat and /or coat; a brimmed hat or cap (no baseball type); dark enclosed shoes or boots. No denim.
- d) Helmet: Approved headgear according to Regulations.
- e) Breeches or jodhpurs: Fawn, white or cream- colored.
- f) Boots: Full grained leather top boots/leather gaiters or Jodhpur boots. No long boots or gaiters to be worn by Riders under 18 years competing in riding classes.
- g) A suitable long-sleeved coat.
- h) Spurs: If worn must be blunt.

When in the ring, attendants must be suitably attired. Closed in footwear and hats must be worn, no joggers or baseball caps are permitted. A person not suitably attired is not permitted to compete in a Class or appear in a Grand Parade.

When in the Grand Parade, attendants must wear the same attire or substantially similar attire, as was worn by attendants in the ring in which the Exhibit was previously paraded.

All attendants of led horses in Grand Parades may wear RNCAS dust coats in lieu of coats/waistcoats.

Despite the above, the decision of the Chief Steward of a Class or, in the case of a Grand Parade, any Steward, as to whether an attendant's attire is suitable, shall be final.

35. EQUIPMENT- WHIPS, SPURS, BITS, HELMENTS etc.

Whips

Whips in ridden classes shall not exceed 77cm in total length, except in Showjumping where EA Regulations will be enforced. The length includes the flap. This excludes Ridden Heavy Horse Classes.

Spurs

Spurs capable of wounding a horse are forbidden. There must be a shank not exceeding 4cm in length pointing only towards the rear.

Bits

All ridden and harness horses must be shown in a bit except where otherwise stated in the **RNCAS Special Horse Regulations**. Only snaffle bits having the following features are approved for use in Classes specifying the use of snaffle bits. Snaffle bits shall be composed of:

- a. metal; or
- b. metal and rubber (flexible rubber bits are not permitted); or
- c. metal and synthetic material.

Snaffle bits made only of metal must meet the following:

- d. all parts of the bit coming into the horse's mouth must be of metal (not necessarily the same metal).
- e. the diameter of the mouthpiece of the snaffle bit must be such so as not to hurt the horse.
- f. mouth pieces may be the same thickness or tapered towards the center or central joints.
- g. all parts coming into the horse's mouth shall be rounded, smooth and not ridged, sharp or corrugated.

Keeping with the definition above, also permitted are:

- h. half-moon - port-mouth – curve,
- i. rubber or synthetic bit - both jointed and unjointed,
- j. sweet iron bit.

Helmets

All persons riding a horse on the showground, including but not limited to competition and exercise arenas, must wear approved safety

helmets to the current Australian, European, British or American Standard while mounted including but not limited to Competition and exercise arena.

The restraining helmet harness must be secured and fastened.

Only helmets bearing one or more of the standards below are accepted:

- a. Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
- b. New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.
- c. Current American standard ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked.
- d. Current American standard SNELL E2001.
- e. Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.
- f. Interim European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark

It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure they are wearing the correct helmet, however, should the RNCAS deem the helmet worn is not of appropriate standard, or the Exhibitor is not wearing a helmet, the Exhibitor will be asked to dismount immediately. Top hats are not acceptable, including within Side Saddle Classes.

Juniors (18 years and under) driving or riding in a carriage in Harness Classes must wear an approved safety helmet meeting the standards specified above.

Velcro

Velcro or similar materials are forbidden to be used as a riding aid. Any persons found using these materials may be disqualified from the Class in which it is exhibited, by the Chief Steward.

Audio Aids

No audio equipment (other than medical hearing devices) can be used by a Rider or Handler whilst in the Competition Ring. Any Rider or Handler found to be using an audio device will be disqualified from the Show.

36. RESTRAINING BITS

All Stallions and Colts one (1) year old and over presented in the Ring for Led Classes must be led by a competent handler, 18 years and over, and must be properly controlled, with a suitable restraining bit in their mouth and wearing headgear of proper strength and quality.

A suitable restraining bit or a show halter, (which must have a throat lash; Welsh exempted) is acceptable for Mares, Fillies and Geldings.

37. HARNESS VEHICLE DEFINITIONS

Buggy – is a four-wheeled, hard tyre horse drawn vehicle, designed primarily for the carriage of people. It has one or two seats with seating for one, two or four people, all facing forward. It has a flat or curved tray floor with full or partly boxed sides and a dashboard. It may have a hood. The floor is NOT undercut to accommodate the turning of the fore carriage and front wheels. It can be pulled by one or two horses.

Sulky – is a two wheeled, hard tyre vehicle to seat two people, it has two elliptic or semi-elliptic springs parallel to the shafts. The springs are attached to the shafts and axle; it may have a third spring attached to the parallel springs and a span-iron. The vehicle, except for the wheels and axle, is wholly supported by the springs and horse. For use with a single horse and with a tandem.

Gig/Road Cart – is a two wheeled hard tyre vehicle to seat for one or two people, for use with a single horse that does not conform to the definition of a Sulky.

Show Cart – is a two-wheeled vehicle with pneumatic tyres, seating for one or two people.

Show Vehicle/Viceroy – is a four - wheeled vehicle with pneumatic tyres, seating for one person.

Joggers and Training vehicles – can only be used for exercise purposes and are not allowed to compete in Harness Classes.

38. EXHIBIT NUMBERS

Exhibit and Rider Exhibit Numbers will be supplied at the Ring Secretary Office, on the following basis:

- a. **Breastplate Numbers:** For horses Exhibited in Breed, Saddle, Miscellaneous and Harness Classes. Each horse must carry the same Breastplate Number it has been allocated in all events it contests and must be around the Exhibit's neck in a number holder, not on the handler. For competition in Light Harness, Business, Delivery and

- Turnout Class, the Breastplate Number must be conspicuously located on the back of each Exhibitor's vehicle.
- b. **Arm Band Numbers:** For Riders entered in Riding Exhibitions. Each rider will carry the same Arm Band Number in each competition class and will be displayed on the left arm.

On all occasions the Exhibit/Rider Numbers must be affixed to each horse, rider or vehicle before arrival at the Marshalling Area preparatory to entering the Ring. Each Exhibitor and Competitor must ensure that the correct Exhibit Number (Catalogue Number) is carried by the horse, rider or vehicle. A horse, rider or vehicle exhibiting with the incorrect Exhibit Number may be disqualified.

39. AGE AND COMPETENCE OF COMPETITORS

Led and Ridden Classes

- a. A rider must be 5 years of age or over to ride a horse or be a participant in an event at the Royal Canberra Show (unless otherwise stipulated for a Class).
- b. Subject to c), a person must be 18 years of age to ride or handle a Colt or Stallion at the Royal Canberra Show.
- c. Permission must be sought from the Chief Horse Steward for a rider less than 18 years of age to ride a stallion not exceeding 12.2hh. This permission must be sought at least 24 hours prior to the Class and will be granted at the discretion of the Chief Horse Steward.
- d. The Ringmaster may at any time require a person who does not appear to be in full control of any horse whether driving, riding or leading any horse to either:
 - i. Dismount; or
 - ii. allow another person to handle the horse; or
 - iii. leave the Ring under the supervision of a Red Coat.

Harness Classes

- a. A junior driver in a Harness Class must be over 12 years of age and under 18 years of age and must always be accompanied by an experienced adult driver and wear an approved safety helmet.
- b. A child passenger in a horse-drawn vehicle must be 6 years of age and over and wear an appropriate safety helmet and be accompanied by an experienced harness driver.

The age of a Person is determined as at the first day of the Canberra Royal Show.

40. AGE RESTRICTIONS - RIDING, HACK & SHOW HUNTER CLASSES

All Exhibits in ridden Pony Hack Classes, Breed Classes, Show Hunter, or Riding Classes not exceeding 12.2hh must be ridden by a Rider 17 years of age and under. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judges decision in this respect is final.

All Exhibits in ridden Pony Hack Classes, Breed Classes, Show Hunter, or Riding Classes over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh may be ridden by adults or children. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judges decision in this respect is final.

All Exhibits in ridden Galloway Classes, Breed Classes, Show Hunter, or Riding Classes over 14.0hh not exceeding 15.0hh may be ridden by a Rider 9 years of age and over, unless otherwise stated. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judges decision in this respect is final.

All Exhibits over 15hh in Hack Classes, Breed Classes, Show Hunter, or Rider Classes may be ridden by a Rider 12 years of age and over. All riders must be suitably mounted. The Judges decision in this respect is final.

41. OFF THE TRACK CLASSES

The event is open to all Thoroughbreds that have officially raced or trialed, either locally, nationally or internationally.

All horses must be 3 years old and over and over 14.2hh. Horses must have a Life Number or be registered with a recognised studbook.

Racing name to be used when entering Off the Track horses,

42. RIDING CLASS COMPETITIONS

Riding Class Competitors must ride an Exhibit that has been accepted for and is competing in a ridden Class at the current Show.

Heavy horses cannot be used as a mount in Riding Classes, except in Heavy Horse Ridden Classes.

43. LEADING REIN CLASSES

Leading Rein Ponies must have been accepted for and competing in a ridden Class at the current Show.

Leading Rein ponies are not to exceed 12.0hh and are to be ridden by a child 5 years of age and under 8 years of age. The pony is to be shown in a simple snaffle with a cavesson nose band. A narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle. No spurs

are to be used. Reins must go direct from the pony's mouth to the rider's hands. The handler's cane must not exceed 49cm.

The allocated Breastplate Number is to be carried around the ponies' neck in a number holder, not on the handler.

44. FANCY DRESS AND LED RIDER CLASSES

The ponies used in Led Rider and Fancy-Dress Classes must have been accepted for and competing in a ridden Class at the current Show.

Led Rider Class ponies cannot exceed 14.0hh and are to be ridden by a child 5 years of age and under 7 years of age. Fancy Dress Class ponies are not to exceed 14.0hh and are to be ridden by a child 5 years of age and under 17 years of age.

The allocated Armband Number is to be carried by the rider. The allocated Breastplate Number for the pony is not required

45. FALL OF HORSE OR RIDER

In the event of a fall of a horse or Rider or Driver when entering the arena, in the line-up, on the circle or during a workout, both horse and Rider/Driver will be eliminated from the class entered.

After a fall the Rider must not remount, the Rider must, if able, leave the arena in the company of a Red Coat.

In the event of a Driver accident/fall, the Driver must not get back into the vehicle in the ring, the Horse must be unharnessed from the vehicle and the Horse and Driver, if able, and vehicle leave the arena under the company of a Red Coat and assisted where required.

The Rider or Driver must have a signed authority from the Ambulance attendees clearing them of any Injuries and allowing the Rider or Driver to compete in further classes.

If a led horse should drag or escape its handler in the arena, it will be eliminated from the Class entered and asked to leave the arena in the company of a Red Coat.

The Chief Horse Steward, at their sole discretion, (informed, if necessary, by a doctor or medical officer in the case of a rider, or a Veterinary Surgeon in the case of a horse), has the authority to decide as to whether the rider or horse can continue to compete at the remainder of the Show.

46. PROHIBITION OF MULTIPLE EXHIBITS

No Rider or Handler may parade or ride more than one Exhibit in any one Class unless otherwise specified in Sectional Conditions or so determined by the Horse Committee.

47. SWAPPING MOUNTS

Swapping mounts in the Arena is not permitted. Riders must request from the Ringmaster or Assistant Ringmaster or Senior Stewards to leave the Arena to swap mounts.

An exception may be granted by the Ringmaster, Assistant Ringmaster or Senior Steward in a Championship Class where a rider may have more than one mount in the Class. One horse, one rider in a class to remain.

48. REPLACEMENT OF AN EXHIBIT

The replacement of an Exhibit entered in a Class with a substitute horse is not permitted.

49. MARSHALLING PROCEDURE

- a. Exhibitors and Competitors are to be present in the marshalling yard and be ready to be judged at least 15 minutes prior to the time specified in the timetable for judging of the Class entered. Please know your Class Number, as all calls will be referenced by the Class Number.
- b. Three calls only will be made to the marshalling yard - two warning calls then the final call.
- c. Late Competitors and Exhibits will only be allowed to enter the arena at the Marshalling Steward's discretion and, if so allowed, only together with a Red Coat can proceed to the Ring if the Class has already lined up.
- d. A Competitor who bypasses the marshalling yard and enters the arena unaccompanied by a Red Coat will be disqualified from further participation at the Show and may not be entitled to enter future Royal Canberra Shows.
- e. Riders and Led Class Handlers only will be permitted into the Marshalling Area. No unauthorised persons, e.g. grooms, instructors, parents etc., are permitted in the marshalling yard. Competitors may be disqualified from the Class.
- f. No Exhibit or Rider competing in a Rider Class can enter the Marshalling Area unless the respective Exhibit or Rider number is affixed as required.
- g. Harness Exhibits are required to marshal in the designated Harness area. No Mounted or led horses are to be in the Harness Area.
- h. Showjumping Exhibits are required to marshal in the designated Showjumping area.

50. RED COAT AND STEWARD DIRECTIVES

The failure of an Exhibitor or Competitor to comply with directives issued by a Red Coat escorting Classes into or out of the Arena, or with any directive issued by a Ring or Marshalling Steward, shall render the Exhibitor or Competitor involved, liable for disqualification and for non-acceptance of entry at future Royal Canberra Shows. It is a requirement that Exhibitors enter and exit the arena at walk only, unless the Red Coat asks for trot. No Canterng is allowed on the track surrounding the grassed Arena.

51. RINGMASTER

The word Ringmaster includes the Ringmaster, any Deputy or Assistant Ringmaster, and any person for a period exercising some, or all, of the functions of the Ringmaster.

A determination by the Ringmaster on any question or dispute arising:

- a. in or incidental to the conduct in the Ring, or
- b. the conduct of any Competition, Parade, Exhibition or Event, or
- c. as to the action of any Exhibit or Exhibitor or Competitor, or
- d. as to the proper description of anything whether animate or inanimate,

shall be final and binding upon all Exhibitors.

52. JUDGING TIMETABLE

A timetable of judging of all classes and events will be available to Exhibitors online at www.rncas.org.au/horse. This judging timetable is subject to change at any time, therefore, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to make regular checks for any changes to manage conflicts.

The RNCAS accepts no responsibility if judging times conflict with one or more classes or events in which an Exhibitor may be entered. Where conflict does occur, it is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to notify a withdrawal from either event.

The RNCAS will make reasonable attempts to manage conflicts where they do not delay or interfere with the Judging Timetable. It is the responsibility of the Competitor to request if a conflict can be managed with Marshalling or Ring Stewards as appropriate.

53. VETERINARY SERVICE

The RNCAS may appoint or identify a treating Veterinary Surgeon to provide a service to Exhibitors throughout the Show.

Should an animal exhibit become ill or suffer an injury, the Society's Veterinary Surgeon may attend to and treat such Exhibit in the absence of any authority from the Exhibitor/Owner, and the RNCAS or its Veterinary Surgeon shall not be liable in any way for loss arising out of such treatment.

An Exhibitor may employ a Veterinary Surgeon other than the Society Veterinary Surgeon but in any such instance the Exhibitor **must** immediately inform the Society's Biosecurity Manager of the Exhibit concerned through the Ring Secretary's Office.

The Society Veterinary Surgeon may refuse to attend an Exhibit previously examined and treated by another Veterinary Surgeon.

All costs incurred in the attendance and treatment of an Exhibit by the Society's Veterinary Surgeon shall be the responsibility of the Exhibitor.

54. SWABBING AND VETERINARY TESTS

It is the intention of this regulation, that all horses shall perform on their merits without the aid of drugs which affect the conduct, performance or appearance of the horse.

A Swabbing Levy is applied to each Entry and is included as part of the Administration Fee.

Prohibited Drugs are substances originating externally whether or not they are endogenous to the animal and means any performance or behavior of an animal by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system, the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the alimentary digestive system, the musculoskeletal system or the urogenital system and shall include, but not limited to, analgesics, anti-histamines, anti-inflammatory agents, blood coagulants, diuretics, hormones and their synthetic counterparts, cortico-steroids, anabolic steroids, local anesthetics, sedatives, muscle relaxants and tranquilizers and vitamins.

The use of antibiotic substances (anti-viral, anti-microbial, or anti-parasitic) except for Procaine Penicillin may be permitted.

The Society may at its discretion cause an examination to be made of an Exhibit by a Veterinary Officer who during such examination may make by such methods as he may determine such tests and take such samples from an Exhibit as he deems necessary or advisable. The result of such examination shall be reported to the Society.

An Exhibit to which, in the opinion of a Veterinary Officer, has had a prohibited drug administered, shall not be exhibited without the consent of the Society. The Society may require the Exhibit to be removed from the Showground. The Exhibitor and/or any other person who was responsible for or oversaw an animal to which a prohibited drug has been administered, may be disqualified or otherwise penalised by the Society.

The collection of samples inter alia will always involve taking urine and/or blood. A physical examination may include an examination for desensitized limbs. Any animal found to have a limb or part of a limb desensitized by any means will be considered to have competed under the influence of a prohibited substance and will be penalised accordingly.

The owner or his representative may be present during testing but shall not interfere with the test's conduct and will observe the instructions of the veterinary officer on duty. In the absence of the Exhibitor and/or owner the Society recognises the rider, and/or handler and/or driver as the authorised agent of the Exhibitor.

The Society may in its sole discretion and in the light of all information made available to it disallow or cancel the entry and any award made to the Exhibit, without in such case being called upon to give any reason, therefore.

Any person who at any time administers or causes to be administered for the purpose of affecting the performance, conduct or appearance of an animal in any event or Class at the Show any drug as defined above or has in his possession any improper contrivance may be disqualified or otherwise penalised by the Society. Particular attention will be paid to the detection of sedative and tranquillisers groups of drugs but analysis for all classes of prohibited substances will be included.

Any Exhibit which has been brought onto the Showground and is found by the Chief Horse Steward or other such authorised representative to have had administered a drug as defined above, the owner and any person who is in charge of the horse may be disqualified or otherwise penalised by the Society. Any person who at any time administers or causes to be administered for the purpose of affecting the performance of a horse in any event or class at the Show any drug defined above, or improper contrivance may be disqualified or otherwise penalised by the Society.

The Society and any servant or appointee of the Society shall not be liable to the Exhibitor, owner or other interested parties, for the death of, or for any injury, damage or infection which may be sustained by an Exhibit occasioned by or arising out of any act or omission of any servant, agent or appointee of the Society done or committed in the course of examination whether due to the negligence of any such servant, agent or appointee or otherwise.

55. PROTESTS

Protests must be delivered to the Ring Secretary's Office no later than 30 minutes after the event, after which no Protest will be entertained. Each protest must be in writing and accompanied by a fee of \$300.00, which will be forfeited if the Protest is considered frivolous.

The protest shall be determined by the Horse Disputes Committee as soon as practicable after the receipt of a completed Protest request, and their decision shall be final and binding. No reasons for the decision shall be given.

56. GRAND PARADE

All Exhibits on the Showground on the day on which a Grand Parade is held, must parade, including those did not allocate a stable, and must not depart the Showground until the completion of the Grand Parade.

Failure of an Exhibitor to fully comply may be subject to a \$100 fine for each horse not paraded and failure to pay any such fine will be an automatic rejection of an entry application for the following Royal Canberra Show.

All horses in the Grand Parade must be in charge of a competent rider, driver or handler, who are of age consistent with the Age Regulations, and each be property controlled with a suitable restraining bit. Horses must only walk in the Grand Parade.

For Harness Vehicles in the Grand Parade, the number of people on any one vehicle must not exceed two people, except with the consent of the Chief Horse Steward or Committee.

Stallions and Colts are not permitted to parade in a Grand Parade.

57. EXEMPTIONS FROM GRAND PARADES

Unless granted an exemption by the Chief Horse Steward, all horses on the Showground on the day on which a Grand Parade is held must parade in each Grand Parade. A written application is to be lodged at the Ring Secretary Office between 10.00am and 11.00am on the day of the scheduled Grand Parade

58. FIREWORKS DISPLAY

The Royal Canberra Show will have Fireworks on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd February 2025, scheduled between approximately 8:45 and 9:30. Please ensure you have a person to look after your Horse(s) while the Fireworks are in progress.

59. DEPARTURES

Before departure, Exhibitors must clear all bedding and other material from each allocated stable and place it in the manure areas provided. Failure of an Exhibitor to fully comply will be subject to a \$100 fine (Loss of your stable Bond per Stable 2 stables =\$200) for each allocated stable and failure to pay such fine will be an automatic rejection of an entry application for the following Royal Canberra Show. An RNCAS Stable Bond Refund Form needs to be collected from the Ring Secretaries Office and your stable/s need to be inspected by an RNCAS Official prior to leaving the grounds to ensure you qualify for your Stable Bond Refund. The RNCAS Official will keep the form and return it to the Ring Secretaries Office on your behalf. No completed form, no Refund – no exceptions.

An RNCAS Stable Manager, or representative will be responsible for deeming if a stable is cleaned.

No horse may be stabled on the Showground after 9.30am on Monday after the Show.

60. DEFINITIONS

In these Special Horse Regulations, but subject to the context:

Applicant means the person in whose name an Application for Entry is lodged with the RNCAS, whether or not the Application for Entry was signed by that Person and includes the representatives and agents of an Applicant.

Application for Entry means the form of application for entry of an Exhibit at the Show.

Board means the Board of the RNCAS.

CEO means the Chief Executive of the RNCAS.

Chief Steward means the Steward appointed by the RNCAS to act as Chief Steward in respect of any Class of a Section.

Chief Horse Steward means the Steward appointed by the RNCAS to act as Chief Steward of the Horse Section.

Closing Date means the last date on which an Application for Entry, Application for Stabling or Application for Camping must be received.

Committee means the Committee responsible for the Horse Section.

Competition means a contest between like Exhibits or Competitors.

Competitor means a person competing in a Class whether such person is also the Exhibitor.

Conditions of Entry means the Regulations applicable to the Section in which the Exhibit is entered and include such other conditions as may be imposed by the RNCAS, such as the General Conditions.

Disputes Committee means the committee as such appointed by the Board.

Entry Fee means a fee as determined by the RNCAS payable in relation to an Application for Entry

EPIC means Exhibition Park in Canberra.

Exhibit means a horse entered in any Class or parade of the Show.

Exhibitor Pass means a pass issued by the RNCAS to an Exhibitor enabling entry to the Showground.

Exhibitor means the person on whose behalf an Application for Entry is lodged with and accepted by the RNCAS and includes the representatives and agents of an Exhibitor.

Horse Health Declaration means a legal and binding declaration in the form prescribed by the RNCAS.

Officials of the RNCAS include; a Member of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, a Member of the Horse Committee, a Steward

or other persons appointed by the RNCAS to exercise a function.

Official Measurer means a person appointed by the RNCAS to exercise the function of measuring Exhibits.

Owner, in relation to an Exhibit, means the person or persons: who are registered with a recognised studbook as the Owner/s of the horse.

Red Coat means a person appointed by the RNCAS to exercise the function of escorting Exhibitors and Exhibits onto and off the main arena, and in the Grand Parade.

Ringmaster includes the person appointed as such by the RNCAS, any Deputy Ringmaster appointed as such by the RNCAS and any person exercising some or all of the functions of the Ringmaster.

RNCAS means the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society.

RNCAS Stable Manager means the person authorized to manage and administer Stables on behalf of the RNCAS and Horse Section.

Schedule means the RNCAS' Show Schedule defining the Rules and Regulations and qualifications for entry in the various Sections, Subsections and Classes of the Show.

Show means the annual event known as the Royal Canberra Show held by the RNCAS.

Showground means the Exhibition Park in Canberra.

Stabling Manager means the person nominated on the Application for Entry and is the person responsible for all stabling administration of multiple Exhibits from different Exhibitors who have requested to be located together.

State Royal Shows means Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra, Perth, Darwin, Adelaide and Hobart Royal Shows.

Steward means a person appointed as such by the RNCAS.

HORSE SECTION CAMPING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE 2025 ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW

INTRODUCTION

These Camping Rules and Regulations are applicable to the Horse Section only.

Before completing your online camping application, please read these rules and regulations with the General Regulations and Special Horse Regulations. Your completed online application confirms you have read and will abide by the Regulations.

Campers must at all times abide by the directions given by the Camping Supervisor and/or Support Staff of the Camping Section; failure to do so will lead to penalties, which could include the removal of the offending person(s), vehicle(s) or animal(s) from the showground.

All camping enquires will only be accepted via email at horse@rncas.org.au

CAMPING APPLICATION AND PAYMENT

Exhibitors/Competitors are required to apply for camping on their Application for Entry. Payment for camping will be required after you have received your Entry Confirmation but must be paid prior to **1st February 2025**. Your Camping cannot be guaranteed after this closing date.

The camping cost is on a flat fee basis for the period **1.00pm Sunday 16 February to 9:30am Monday 24 February 2025** and is calculated in accordance with the table below. Camping onsite is only permitted during these times.

CALCULATION OF SITE REQUIREMENT

A standard camping site is **12m x 3m** however, larger sites are available for larger size vehicles and vehicle float combinations. If vehicle or vehicle float combinations and/or camping facilities, when fully set up, **exceed 12m x 3m** you are required to book an extra non powered space. Please ensure annexes are included in your measurements. If you do not book the extra space, and you are found to be over the required space allocation, you may be requested to pay additional site fee or asked to remove equipment/vehicles; or asked to relocate to another site under the direction of the Camping Supervisor.

A vehicle registration number must be listed when entering online to receive an authorised camping sticker. Only one authorised camping sticker per camp site will be issued. No additional/unauthorised vehicles will be granted access to the showground. Excess vehicles will be required to park outside the Showground in the public car park.

An authorized vehicle must only be parked on the site booked, or allocated area. Any vehicle found to be parked in any location other than the allocated area will be removed from the showground and costs for such removal will be at the expense of the Exhibitor/Competitor.

No leisure or recreation equipment, such as inflatable pools, etc. will be permitted in the camping grounds, or on the Showground. Removal notice and time will be given and if not removed in the prescribed time, will be removed at the Campers expense. The RNCAS will not be responsible for any loss that occurred in removing the unauthorised equipment and penalties may be applied to the Exhibitor/Camper.

ELECTRICITY

Each powered site fee is calculated on the supply of one 15-amp power outlet. Additional power requirements may be supplied at \$120.00 per additional outlet, if available. General rule will be 1 site = 1 power outlet. Only if spare power outlets are available will they be allocated and must be paid for prior to connecting. A Power Lead tag (power paid) will be provided to all campers who have paid for power and must be affixed to your power cord within 1 meter of the plug in point of the power box. Any power leads found connected to a vehicle, camp site or equipment that does not have a power paid tag will be disconnected. The RNCAS will not be held responsible for any losses due to the power being disconnected. All power leads are to be provided by the Exhibitor/Competitors.

It is compulsory for all power leads, including new leads, to have been safety tested and tagged as such before they can be used on the showground. Unauthorised and untagged power leads will be removed. Safety Officers will be inspecting camping sites for compliance and have the authority under WHS Legislation to issue penalties.

CAMPING FEES		
Standard Site (12m x 3m)	POWERED SITE	NON-POWERED SITE
	\$345 + 1 x 15-amp outlet	\$245
Over Standard Size (14m x 3m)	\$410 + 1 x 15-amp outlet	\$310
Extra width required is available and is charged at \$120 per meter (powered or non-powered) for awnings		
Additional power 15-amp 1 x \$120		

*Note All fees are GST inclusive

CAMPING FEE REFUNDS

Exhibitors/Competitors who have officially withdrawn from the Show prior **15 January 2025** may be eligible for a refund of any paid camping fee, less an administration fee of \$25.00 per allocated site, provided the application for the refund is made in writing to the Committee prior to the said date. Please refer to the **Special Horse Regulations** for the policy related to refunds.

STRICTLY NO ENTRY TO THE SHOWGROUND BEFORE
1:00PM SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025.

NO DOGS ALLOWED



NO DOGS

HORSE SECTION STABLING RULES AND REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

These Stabling Rules and Regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations and Special Horse Regulations. They override any preceding Horse Section Stabling Rules and Regulations.

An Application for Entry confirms you have read and fully understand the Rules and Regulations and the conditions and requirements contained within the General Regulations and Special Horse Regulations and that you will comply with these. The General Regulations and Special Regulations can be found on the RNCAS web site and may be updated as, and when required.

Stabling is limited so not all Exhibitors will be offered stabling in the initial allocation; however, every endeavour will be made to accommodate the nominations should withdrawals permit. Acceptance of entries does not guarantee stabling will be provided.

Horses not allocated a stable during the initial round of stable allocations will be placed on a stable waiting list.

It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to request stabling. The Horse Section will undertake due diligence to ensure those exhibitors who should have requested stabling are contacted and reminded of their obligations. If, however, any Exhibitor should be missed, it is not the obligation of the Horse Section to accommodate any horse arriving that has not had a stable request submitted by the Exhibitor or their Agent, or paid for prior to Friday 14 February 2025.

Any Exhibitor arriving prior to their allocated start date for stabling will not be able to access the Showgrounds. Early admission will only be possible if a stable is available and additional stabling fees and any other outstanding charges are paid at the gate prior to entry to the Showground.

STABLING CONDITIONS

The allocation of stables will be on a 23 hour basis from 7am on the nominated day of arrival to 6 am the morning after the nominated day of departure. If an allocated stable is vacated and cleaned prior to 6am, allocation may be made to the appropriate exhibitor on approval from the Ring Secretary's Office or RNCAS Stable Manager.

An Exhibitor will be taken to not require a Stable that has been allocated to that Exhibitor if on the day allocated the stable has not or will not be occupied by the prescribed exhibit. The stable control reverts to the RNCAS Horse Section as part of its Stable Inventory. No Exhibitor can sell, swap, or otherwise trade the occupancy of a stable. Penalties will be applied if an Exhibitor is found to be in breach of this condition. No refunds will be given after the prescribed Stable Refund closing date.

Stables are for the housing of horse exhibits only. No Exhibitor has any right to use or occupy any stable or portion of the Showground for the purpose of storing fodder, bedding or tack. Any Exhibitor found in breach of this condition will be fined a penalty of \$200 for each stable for each day or part day. At the discretion of the Horse Committee, the Exhibitor may also be disqualified from competing at the current Show. In such an event, any award won by the Exhibitor may be forfeited.

Any Exhibit found in a stable not allocated to such exhibit, shall, if so required by an authorised official of the RNCAS, be immediately removed from the Showground and shall not again enter the Showground except with the written consent of the Chief Horse Steward. Exhibitors wishing to be stabled together as a group must nominate a Stable Manager. The Stable Manager must provide a list of such exhibits under their name on or before entering the Showground.

The RNCAS will appoint an RNCAS Stable Manager who has the authority to apply and rule on all regulations for Stable Management. The RNCAS Stable Manager will be the person responsible for deeming if a stable is clean. Any exhibitor found tampering with stable locks may have penalties applied.

Exhibitors must provide their own feed/water bins and bedding (shavings) for exhibits stabled on the Showground.

STABLING FEES AND PAYMENT

Following confirmation of stabling, payment for the stable allocations is to be made before midnight Friday **20 December 2024**. Failure to make payment before this time will result in a cancellation and the stable(s) will be reallocated.

STABLING FEES

STABLE TYPE	FEE PER NIGHT*	SHAVING ESTIMATE
Permanent Box	\$55.00	5 to 6 bags
Portable Stable	\$50.00	4 to 5 bags
Pony Stable (2.7m x 2.7m)	\$50.00	2 to 3 bags
Pipe Yard Covered Stall (with dirt floor (2.7m x 2.7m) #	\$30.00	2 to 3 bags
Olive Grove - Own portable yard off truck	\$15.00	

Only 22 Pipes Yards available.

* All fees are GST inclusive.

Only wood shavings may be used as bedding. Orders for shavings and horse fodder may be placed with our official supplier, **Bundara Park Stock feeds**, using the order form available at www.mcas.org.au/horse

STABLING FEE REFUNDS

Cut-off date for Stable Refunds can be found in Key Dates. No Refunds given if requested after this date.

CLEANING OF STABLES

During the Show each stable must be kept in a clean and proper state. All waste bedding and manure **must** always be placed directly into the waste areas provided and not in the bins provided for general rubbish.

Prior to departure, Exhibitors must clear all bedding and other material from each allocated stable and to place such nowhere other than in the bins provided. Any Exhibitor failing to comply will be subject to a \$100 fine (Loss of stable Bond per stable not cleaned) for each allocated stable left unsatisfactorily cleared. Failure to pay any such fine will be an automatic rejection of an entry application for the 2026 Canberra Royal Show. You must have a completed RNCAS Stable Bond Refund Form signed by an RNCAS Official to qualify for a Stable Bond refund.

STRICTLY NO ENTRY TO THE SHOWGROUND BEFORE 1PM SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025.