

SPECIAL RULES FOR HORSE EVENTS

2025



1. All entries are subject to the **General Show Rules**.
2. Arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to event.
3. Competitors compete at their own risk.
4. Unless otherwise stated, all entries in breed classes must be registered or in accordance with the rules of the respective breed societies.
5. Stallions to be ridden in breed classes only.
6. District Events: horses must be owned by and ridden by bona fide residents of Noosa, Sunshine Coast and Cooloola Shires. Proof of residency may be requested.
7. Noosa Shire Class: confined to horses owned and ridden by bona fide residents of Noosa Shire only. Proof of residency may be requested.
8. Maiden horses are those who have not won a similar class at an agriculture show.
9. Novice horses are those who have not won an open champion at an agriculture show.
10. Adults can ride ponies 12hh and over so long as they are appropriate size to horse ratio.
11. Galloway hacks are over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh, unless otherwise stated.
12. Ponies are 14hh and under.
13. Novice riders are those who have not won a champion.
14. Show jumping:
 - Friday
 - * Classes 5000 to 5004 Maximum two starts per horse.
 - * Run under EA rules.
 - * Dress Code – Sleeved shirt & tie/ratcatcher & breeches/jodhpurs
 - * Horse and Riders who start in the class 5005 cannot start in class 5006
 - Saturday
 - * 90cm to be run as a Super Two Phase.
 - * Events run under EA rules.
 - * All riders must be EA members
 - * Classes 5008 to 5012 Maximum three starts per horse.
15. Horses competing in classes of 1.05 and above must be EA registered.
16. Competitors entering classes that may clash do so at their own risk. Classes will not be held up while waiting for competitors.
17. ENTRY FEES. See individual section schedules for entry fees and prizes.
18. Nominations and competitor passes via Nominate online.
19. The Committee reserves the right to cancel/alter any event.
20. Welfare of the horse is paramount. Any abuse of a horse in any manner will not be tolerated. This includes over use of bit, spurs and whip. Appropriate action will be taken.
21. Health Status: No horse showing symptoms of disease, lameness, distress when competing, significant ailments including presenting in an underweight and weak condition should compete or continue to compete if its welfare would be compromised. This will be decided by the Chief Horse Steward and Judges present. Their decision is final.
22. Exhibitors shall at all times behave in a proper and courteous manner to judges, show officials and other exhibitors. Should an exhibitor behave in an improper or an offensive manner, the steward of that section has the right to exclude and disqualify that competitor from competing in that section.
23. Exhibitors shall not show an animal if the animal has been owned or leased by the judge or a member of the judge's family.
24. Abuse of officials or stewards will not be tolerated.