



Australian Stock Horse
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Australian Stock Horse and Lady Rider Event

RULES AND GUIDELINES

Conditions of Entry:

1. Rider to be 13 years and over, a financial Member of the Australian Stock Horse Ladies Association and a financial Member of the Australian Stock Horse Society Limited. In the Australian Stock Horse and Lady Rider event at all Royal, National and State Shows, riders must be financial Members of ASHLA, ASH and horse must be owned by a financial Member of the ASHS, at the time of entry and of show, to be eligible to compete.
2. Australian Stock Horse and Lady Rider event - Open to stallions, mares and geldings registered with the ASHS Ltd. Junior riders (13 and under 18 years) are not permitted to ride stallions in this event.
3. Competitors only allowed one mount in the ASHLA event.

QUALIFICATIONS OF COMPETITORS TO BE CONSIDERED ARE:

- 25 points - Type and conformation of horse..... demonstrate the all round ladies horse
 25 points - Ability, manners and paces pleasant, educated mount showing ability and manners to work at all paces in both hacking and working
 25 points - Dress, equipment and general presentation to be clean, neat and tidy
 25 points - Riding ability..... Ability of rider to control and work her mount at all paces whilst demonstrating the above

PREFERRED COLOURS:

Traditional Green and Gold.

PREFERRED DRESS:

Felt hat (not western) or approved safety helmet (compulsory for Junior riders). Fawn or plain light coloured stockman cut trousers or jodhpurs. Black or tan, short elastic sided, smooth soled riding boots. Long sleeved, button down shirt - light coloured 'ASH Tie'. Long sleeved or sleeveless V necked jumper, no riding jackets. Rain coat during wet weather.

PREFERRED EQUIPMENT:

Australian Stock Saddle, fully mounted, leather mounts, type of stirrups optional, ASHS Saddlecloth, single reined leather bridle with leather or webbed rein (no split reins). Snaffle bit (no Spanish, gag or twisted wire snaffles). No whips or canes.

If entries are large, elimination judging at the discretion of the Judge may be necessary, taking all categories into consideration. Finalists to be appointed as per judging sheet. This event may be judged with one or two Judges. If two Judges used, Judges cannot confer until all scores are finalised. ASHLA will accept all Judges appointed by Rodeo and/or Show Committees unless called upon to appoint a Judge itself.

In the event of a **tie** in any placing in an ASHLA event, the Riders Ability section to be used as a countback and if needed, followed by Ability, Manners & Paces section, Dress, Equipment & General Presentation section then Type and Conformation section.

Novice (Capital City Royals, Canberra Royal, ASHS National Shows only) - is awarded to Seniors only (18yrs and over), must not have won an ASHLA class or ASHLA Novice award at any Capital City Royals, Canberra Royal or ASHS National Show on day of judging. The highest score out of those eligible for Novice Status will be the Novice ASHLA Rider winner. **The ASHLA Novice Award can only be won once in a rider's lifetime.**

a) A win in ASHLA at National ASHS Youth Show does not break Novice Status.

b) A Highest Placed Junior ASHLA Award at a Capital City Royal, Canberra Royal or ASH National Show **does not** break Novice Status unless the Junior has won the ASHLA class overall, out of Seniors and Juniors.



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HORSE <i>(Name or Number)</i>								
RIDER <i>(Name or Number)</i>								
NOVICE <i>(Tick for Yes)</i>								
JUNIOR 13yrs Under 18yrs <i>(Tick for Yes)</i>								
A) Rider's Ability 25								
B) Horse's Ability, Manners & Paces 25								
C) Dress, Equipment & General Presentation 25								
D) Horse's - Type & Conformation 25								
TOTAL SCORE								
Placing Gained <i>(To 5th Place)</i>								

In the event of a tie, count back in the following order: A) then B) then C) then D).