



2026 SMC WA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW INFORMATION

The WA Championships 2026 will be run under the National ASH Rules unless otherwise specified.

The State Management Council and all the branches are hosting the WA State Championship show at the Dardanup Equestrian Centre on 14th to 15th March 2026.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Administration and First Aid Fee – Show Entries will not be accepted without this fee being paid by per rider. First Aid will be provided by Complete Medical Solutions

Age of Riders – A Junior or Juvenile rider may not elect to compete in an older age ridden bracket for the duration of the show. Riders must remain in their designated age group for all classes entered.

Animal Welfare Policy – Will be implemented at this show.

Behaviour Policy – We will be following the motion from WAMC as follows "I and my supporting or accompanying people agree to abide by the Code of Conduct of the ASHS. The very best level of conduct is expected any unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated.' WA ASHS Management Committee is following ASHS guidelines relating to social media. Any competitor that is shown to be using social media to denounce or denigrate either a volunteer, judge or other competitor will be immediately asked to vacate the grounds. If you have an issue, we have a disputes committee and process.

Disputes – Any disputes are to be handed in, in writing, along with \$50 to the Show Secretary within 30 minutes from the presentations of the class. If the placings are upheld, then no refund. If the dispute is not upheld, then a refund will be given. Any disputes will be determined by the ASHS Events Committee Disputes Group.

Catering – Food vans will be on site over the weekend. Friday night the South West Branch Youth Council would like to host you for Nacho Night at the clubhouse, book your dinner on nominate under the ASHS South West Branch 2026 Branch Challenge Event.

Saturday night, South West Branch invite you to share in a BBQ dinner, book your dinner on nominate under the WA ASHS State Show Event. The presentations of the ASHS WA State Management Council Annual Awards will be presented, along with the Futurity and Maturity presentations.

UNFORTUNATELY DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT.



GENERAL INFORMATION CONT.

Exhibit Numbers – Numbers will be allocated, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that they bring their number pre-printed to the show, as no numbers will be available from the office. Breastplates are required/mandatory for exhibit numbers to be seen, so please ensure you bring a breastplate.

Helpers – Jobs have been allocated and shared amongst branch members, you are expected to commit to your duty, if you are unable to carry out your job, please find a replacement and provide a name and phone number to the Event Coordinator, preferable prior to the show. All members are expected to help with packing up duties on Sunday afternoon while committee finalise the results.

Horse Entries – will be limited to the horse only being able to compete in the class once to stop the horse completing against itself, Sub Junior classes being the exception.

Membership and Registrations – All owners and riders need to be financial members of the ASHS. All horses must be registered to a financial member.

Show Entries and Payments – Show Entries on Nominate.

Withdrawal with a Refunds – Withdrawal prior to 1st March will not be subject to penalty.

Withdrawal with a refund request after March 1st to Midnight 9th March will incur an administration fee, cattle and cattle transport costs (if applicable to your events).

Withdrawn entries after 9th March must present a Vet Certificate or Doctors Certificate and a request for refund email to the SMC Event Co-ordinator via smcwaashs@gmail.com – (Subject – Show Withdrawn Entry Request for Refund.) Your submission MUST be received prior to midday 13th March to be considered for a refund. No requests received after this time will be considered for a refund.

Refunds will be considered by the SMC (WA) Event Committee and monies returned within 14 days of the completion of the show. (30th March) you will be notified via email. Paying your entries will be authorisation that you understand, agree and accept these terms and conditions.

Show Etiquette – Please take direction from the Ring Master and be sure to Marshall prior to your event, and notify the ring master of your presence in a timely manner.

Stallions – Must be double tied, hobbled and tied, or hobbled in secured yards. Not to be handled or ridden by U18.



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ASHLA - All riders must be financial member of Australian Stock Horse Society as well as a current member of ASHLA.

Champion of Champions WSH - To qualify for this event you must have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at any OPEN working stock horse event from 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025. You will need to state where you qualified for this event.

Futurities & Maturity Eligibility

Yearlings: Foals must be born between 1st August 2024 and 31st July 2025 and must be registered.

Two Year Old: Foals must be born between 1st August 2023 and 31st July 2024 and must be registered.

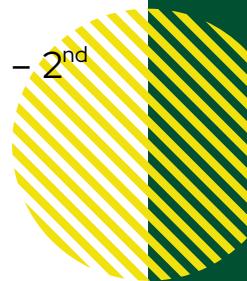
Three Year Old: Foals must be born between 1st August 2022 and 31st July 2023 and must be registered.

Four Year Old: Foals must be born between 1st August 2021 and 31st July 2022 and must be registered.

Guidelines – The classes will follow the “EVENTS RULES & REGULATIONS” Futurity, Maturity, Challenges and Maiden Series Campdraft Section 5 – Section NATIONAL MATURITY. However, the following differences are listed • One judge • Four events only – led, ridden, time trial and cattle • All sections must be completed by the same rider/handler. In exceptional circumstances, such as injury or other unavoidable reasons, an exemption may be sought from the Event Committee prior to the commencement of each section.

Futurity and Maturity Classes – these classes must be completed by the same combination of horse and rider/handler to be eligible for the Overall Trophies. Scoring – scores for each section are added together, (out of 100 points) with the exception for the Time trial score, which is deducted from the total score to give an overall score. The Maturity Cattle Section is like a campdraft with a limited time of 40 seconds in the arena and a fresh beast for each competitor.

The scoring is # 25 points – Cut Out, # 25 points – 1st circle/peg, # 25 points – 2nd circle/peg, # 25 points – 3rd circle/gate





CLASS DESCRIPTIONS CONT.

Junior Campdraft – One beast only in camp.

Juvenile (Youth) Campdraft – Camp will consist of 6-8 head with a fresh beast after each run.

Progeny Classes – The Progeny class is for 2 horses which must have the same Dam or Sire.

Maiden Series 29 Campdraft - Open to all maiden horses between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025. The series includes two full rounds and a final

Open Campdraft -

- All entries accepted at the discretion of the Show Committee, subject to cattle and entry numbers.
- Novice and Open horses only eligible, all maiden horses are ineligible and no Junior/Juvenile riders.
- A rider may qualify on more than one horse.

Polocrosse - Rookie classing if defined by a horse that has only completed in 3 or less carnivals.

Youth Judging – is to encourage young members to learn about judging from accredited ASHS judges. Competitors must be 8 years old. Each competitor is to judge 4 horses and place them according. The competitors placings are compared with the accredited ASH judges placings. Competitors are also judged on their own presentation, attitude and manner by a competitor judge. Score cards are given to each competitor to list their placings. The Hormel Slide is a scoring system used to assess the scores against the ASH judges scores for each horse, the points allocated by the Hormel Slide are added to get the final score.

This event is proudly delivered with no entry fee.



TROPHY DESCRIPTIONS AND POINT SYSTEM

Hi Point Polocrosse Rider – Points gained for same combination (horse & rider) entered in events across the whole Championships. Combination must be a full financial member of PAWA to be eligible.

Hi Point Junior – Points gained for same combination (horse & rider) entered in events across the whole Championships. For riders 8yrs to 12yrs.

Hi Point Juvenile – Points gained for same combination (horse & rider) entered in events across the whole Championships. For riders 13 yrs to 21 yrs.

Senior Hi Point (know as Warigal Park Tenebrae) – Points gained for the same combination (horse & rider) entered in events across the whole Championships. For senior riders over 21 yrs.

Steward's Best Presented – Presentation award for presentation of both horse and rider combination over the whole weekend judged by stewards, presented on Sunday afternoon.

Triple Crown (Accumulative Points) Trophy – This trophy is a horse/rider combination that has competed in the Futurity in 2024 and 2025 and the Maturity in 2026. Must be the same combination of horse and rider/handler unless sold and ownership transferred.