



**EQUESTRIAN  
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

# 2024 NT SHOW HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Fred's Pass Reserve  
Un-Official Classes**

**Hosted by: NT Show Horse Association  
ENTRIES CLOSE 11PM 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2024**

**Un-Official Classes are run in accordance with Show Horse Council Australasia rules. For full completion rules please refer to [www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au](http://www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au)**

**ENTRIES & PAYMENTS: Close of entries is 11pm Wednesday 31st July 2024.** All entries must be submitted via Nominate: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au). Entrants not members of NTSHA must pay day membership of \$10.00. Day Membership form to be completed, signed and provided to organisers prior to commencement of events.

**INSURANCE LEVY:** Equestrian Disclaimer is to be completed by all non members and forwarded to [ntshowhorseassoc@gmail.com](mailto:ntshowhorseassoc@gmail.com).

**REFUNDS:** Refunds are subject to the production of a Vet or Doctors certificate stating that the horse/rider was suffering a condition that would prevent them from competing. Incorrect entries WILL NOT be refunded, and a \$20 administration fee will be charged.

**COMPETITORS:** All competitors compete at their own risk.

**PROTEST:** Any protest accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$100 must be in writing, and handed to officials, within 15 minutes of the incident. Ruling on the protest by the NT Show Horse Association Committee members present at the show will be final.

**FEED & WATERING:** Whilst horses are on the Reserve the feeding and watering of them is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.

**HEALTH:** All horses must be free from contagious disease. Veterinary inspections may be carried out at any time and horses which, in the opinion of the Veterinarian, show signs of contagious disease, shall, if the organisers so order, be removed from the Reserve by the exhibitor at his/her expense.

**DRUG TESTING AND TREATMENT RULES:** It is the intention of the Drug Testing and Treatment Rules (Show Horse Council Australasia) all horses perform, at the time of competition, without any prohibited or banned substance/s within their system. A treatment sheet is required to be lodged to the NT Show Horse Assoc for any horse that has been administered any treatment, foreign substance, medication, drug, prohibited substance or banned substance, within 30 days of competition. Swabbing may be conducted on a random or for cause basis.

**ETIQUETTE:** Competitors at all times will display correct manners to judges and officials. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the remainder of the Show and further action may be taken at the discretion of the organisers. **EQUIPMENT:** Saddlery must be in a safe condition to the satisfaction of the organisers, or the competitor will not be allowed to compete

**ILL TREATMENT OF HORSES:** Ill treatment of horses will not be tolerated and will result in automatic disqualification from further competition.

**TIMES:** Order of events shown in the program is a guide only. It is the responsibility of competitors to ensure they are ready for any event which they are entering. The organisers reserve the right to vary the order and times of events as they see fit. Classes will not be held.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The second-place getters in all classes that qualify for Champion must stand-by, and the horse/rider that placed second to the horse/rider sashed Champion will be required for the judging of the Reserve Champion.

**MEASURING:** Measuring certificates are not required for this show. Organising Committee has discretion to move horses between classes where appropriate.

**ATTIRE:** Suitable/neat attire must be worn by all competitors. Any handler or rider, who, in the opinion of the organisers is not properly attired, will not be permitted to compete. Helmets must be worn by all competitors under the age of 18 years.

**AGE OF COMPETITORS:** for classes determined by age, age is at the day of competition.

**APPROVED HEADGEAR:** Riders/handlers Under 18 years of age must wear approved headgear to the current Australian (AS/NZ 3838; 1998 or European (EN 1384), or US (ASTNF 1163) standard. Riders 18 years of age and over are also permitted to wear bowlers and top hats.

**LED CLASSES** Horses entered in breed classes MUST have been registered. However, registration does not need to be current or financial. Only horses that are not eligible for a specific breed class are eligible for the "Any Other Breed" class.

**OFF THE TRACK THOROUGHBRED CLASSES (OTT)** - Thoroughbreds that are stud book registered and minimum barrier trialed. Registration details to be provided.

**HUNTER / HACK CLASSES:** Horses may only compete as either a Hack or Show Hunter **NOT BOTH**.

**JUNIOR RIDERS:** Riders/handlers Under 18 years of age are not permitted to wear long boots in rider classes and Smartest on Parade. This includes gaiters and chapettes. Junior Handlers must wear approved headgear in led classes.

**PRELIMINARY HACK and HUNTER,** is one that has not been placed 1st, Champion or Reserve in an Open ridden Hack class/event at any Royal Show or has never been the Winner or Runner Up at the Grand National, any State HOTY Title or has never been the Winner of any HOTY Intermediate or Preliminary Title..

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**Prizes/Presentations:** All prizes must be collected on the day, if they are not collected; the prize will be forfeited. Presentations will be mounted and will take place at the completion of each class

**Stallions:** Stallions are not permitted at this event.

**Judges Decision:** Judges decision shall be final subject to the outcome of any protest, report or investigation made within the Rules.



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## General Rules Specific to this event

### Newcomer Hack/Show Hunter Classes

- A Newcomer who is 3 years of age or over, and not competed under saddle (racing excepted) prior to 1 January 2024 is eligible. The horse must be shown in a snaffle bridle only. Nose band permitted.
- A pony that has only competed in Leading Rein and has not competed off the lead is eligible to be considered a Newcomer.
- A horse/pony that has competed in breed classes under saddle is not eligible to be considered a Newcomer.
- The horse/pony must be registered with EA at the time of close of entries
- The horse must have a current EA Height Certificate.

### Track to Hack Feature Classes

- This section is a feature section to showcase off the track registered Thoroughbreds. Places will be given in each section and the overall winner, second place getter and third place getter will be the combination that has gained the most points.
- To be eligible for the overall winner, competitors must compete in all three classes.
- Horses must be registered off the track thoroughbreds and racing name and a copy of breed registration must be provided.

### Appeals Committee

Responsible for:

- dealing with protests referred to it respect of any matter occurring during or in connection with an EA event including the matters must be made to the Appeals Committee during its period of jurisdiction
- dealing with appeals against decisions of the Ground Jury and all cases of infringements of any rules for which the Ground Jury is not responsible
- inviting any person deemed necessary to help them reach a decision. at least one judge from the competition in which the incident occurred must be consulted. Any objection or protest must be made in writing, signed and handed to the Chief Steward (and forwarded to the Appeals Committee) , with a fee of \$100 prior to the commencement of judging for the class concerned or within thirty (30) minutes after presentations of sashes. The Ground Jury shall determine the objection and will call such evidence as they think fit. If the decision goes against the protestor, he/she will forfeit his/her fee of \$100 and be liable for any expenses occasioned by the objection. Should the objection be allowed by the Ground Jury, the \$100 fee will be refunded.
- Should the protestor wish to appeal the Ground Jury's decision, he/she must lodge an appeal in accordance with the rules of Equestrian Australia.
- The decision of the Appeals Committee is final.

### Program/Workouts

Final program of events, including required workouts will be available at least 48 hours prior to the event.

### General Information

No dogs allowed. Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to indemnify the committee against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any riders, trainers or attendants whilst they are attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse and agree that any act or omission on the part of such riders or attendants found in any action against the Committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Neither Equestrian NT, nor the organising committee of their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft or illness to horses, rider, grooms or any person or property whatsoever.

### Close of Entries

Entries close at 5.00pm (NT Standard Time) on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Late entries will not be accepted for Official Classes, but late entries for Unofficial Classes may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee. All entries must be submitted via Nominate: [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au) .Postal & email entries will not be accepted.



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**2024 STATE SHOW HORSE AND RIDING**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**UNOFFICIAL – LED CLASSES (Any Height)**

<b>Class 100</b>	<b>Fashion on the Field – NON OTTB</b>
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Led Show Horse</b>
<b>Class 102</b>	<b>Led Show Hunter</b>
<b>Class 103</b>	<b>Led Welsh/Part Welsh</b>
<b>Class 104</b>	<b>Led Warmblood/Part Warmblood</b>
<b>Class 105</b>	<b>Led Riding Pony</b>
<b>Class 106</b>	<b>Led Stock Horse/Quarter Horse/Waler</b>
<b>Class 107</b>	<b>Led Mare</b>
<b>Class 108</b>	<b>Led Gelding</b>
<b>Class 109</b>	<b>Led AOB</b>

➤ **Entry Fee:** \$10 per entry.

- Fashion On the Field – Non OTTB – Ineligible if entered in Class 606.
- **LED CLASSES** Horses entered in breed classes **MUST BE** eligible to be registered or have been registered. However, registration does not need to be current or financial. Only horses that are not eligible for a specific breed class are eligible for the "Any Other Breed" class

**CHAMPION /RESERVE LED EXHIBIT**

- **Winner:** The winner will receive a sash & Relax Nutrition product
- **Reserve:** Reserve will receive a sash & Relax Nutrition product



## UNOFFICIAL – RIDDEN BREED CLASSES (Any Height)

<b>Class 200</b>	<b>Ridden Show Horse</b>
<b>Class 201</b>	<b>Ridden Show Hunter</b>
<b>Class 202</b>	<b>Ridden Welsh/Part Wels</b>
<b>Class 203</b>	<b>Ridden Warmblood/Part Warmblood</b>
<b>Class 204</b>	<b>Ridden Riding Pony</b>
<b>Class 205</b>	<b>Ridden Stock Horse/Quarter Horse/Waler</b>
<b>Class 206</b>	<b>Ridden AOB</b>

**Entry Fee:** \$10 per entry.

- **RIDDEN CLASSES** Horses entered in breed classes **MUST BE** eligible to be registered or have been registered. However, registration does not need to be current or financial. Only horses that are not eligible for a specific breed class are eligible for the "Any Other Breed" class.

## CHAMPION /RESERVE RIDDEN EXHIBIT

- **Winner:** The winner will receive a sash & Relax Nutrition product
- **Reserve:** Reserve will receive a sash & Relax Nutrition product



## UNOFFICIAL – PRELIMINARY RIDDEN CLASSES (Any Height)

Class 300	Preliminary Hack
Class 301	Preliminary Show Hunter

➤ **Entry Fee:** \$10 per entry..

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## NEWCOMER CLASS

Class 400	Newcomer Hack/Show Hunter (Any Height)
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**Entry Fee:** \$10 per entry.

### Newcomer Rules

- For horses three years of age and over that have not competed under saddle, excluding Racing prior to. To be ridden in a snaffle bit. Nose band permitted.
- Official height certificate at time of entry.
- 3 years of age or over at 1 August.
- All competitors must be full current EA Competitive members of EA in the State in which the event is being held.
- Eligible competitors to be members of DSHC



## TRACK TO HACK FEATURE CLASSES

Class 500	Fashion on the Field
Class 500	Led Thoroughbred
Class 500	Ridden Thoroughbred

- **Winner:** The winner will receive a sash & bag of feed
- **Ribbons:** Ribbons will be awarded to third place.
  - **Entry Fee:** \$50 per entry (**all three classes**)

### Track to Hack Series Rules

- Registered off the track thoroughbreds - racing name and a copy of breed registration must be provided.
- To be eligible as the overall series winner, competitors must be entered and have competed in all three classes that form part of this series.
- Eligible competitors to be members of NTSHA (Full or Day Membership)
- Led Thoroughbred (class 601) and Ridden Thoroughbred (class 602) eligible for Champion LED and Champion Ridden Breed.

## TRACK TO HACK SERIES WINNER (3 Classes)

- **Winner:** The winner will receive a sash, Rug & bag of feed
- **Reserve:** Sash & Bag of feed
- **Third -** Sash & feed scoop



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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Freds Pass Reserve

Ring 1 Judge :- Dinka Ireland (NSW)		Ring 2 Judge :- TBA	
<b>LED CLASSES</b>			
Class 600 - Track to Hack Feature Class - Fashion on the Field *		Both Judges	
Class 100 - Fashion on the Field – Non OTTB		Both Judges	
Class 101	Led Show Horse	Class 102	Led Show Hunter
Class 103	Led Welsh/Part Welsh	Class 104	Led Warmblood/Part Warmblood
Class 106	Led Stock Horse/Quarter Horse/Waler	Class 105	Led Riding Pony
Class 108	Led Gelding	Class 107	Led Mare
Class 109	Led AOB		
Class 601 - Track to Hack Feature Class -Led Thoroughbred *		Both judges	
<b>CHAMPION/RESERVE LED BREED OF SHOW</b>			
<b>Morning Tea Break</b>			
<b>RIDDEN CLASSES</b>			
Class 201	Ridden Show Hunter	Class 200	Ridden Show Horse
Class 203	Ridden Warmblood/Part Warmblood	Class 202	Ridden Welsh/Part Welsh
Class 204	Ridden Riding Pony	Class 206	Ridden AOB
		Class 205	Ridden Stock Horse/Quarter Horse/Waler
Class 602 - Track to Hack Feature Class - Ridden Thoroughbred *		Both judges	
<b>CHAMPION/RESERVE RIDDEN BREED</b>			
Class 400		Newcomer Show Horse/Show Hunter	
Class 300	Preliminary Show Horse	Class 301	Preliminary Show Hunter
<b>TRACK TO HACK – SERIES WINNER</b>			
<b>Lunch</b>			
<b>EQUESTRIAN NT SHOW HORSE &amp; RIDER CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS COMMENCE</b>			