



## Entry Conditions

The 2019 ASHS National Show will be held at AELEC, Tamworth, NSW from 28<sup>th</sup> February – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

The committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, add or alter the sequence of classes or prizes as deemed necessary.

**Nominations open to 2018 financial ASHS members. All competitors must be 2019 financial members prior to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.**

**Nominations Open:**

**Show Programme: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 9am.**

**Campdraft Programme: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 9am.**

**Entries Close:**

**Show Programme: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018, midnight.**

**Campdraft Programme: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019, midnight.**

**How to enter:** Entries via [www.ashsnationals.com.au](http://www.ashsnationals.com.au) See How to Enter document on the website for more details.

**Stabling and Camping:** To be booked through Nominate – [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au)

**Conditions of Entry:** By entering this event you agree that the horse's particulars are correct and agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of the National Show and The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited. You also hereby authorise the Society or its agents to take samples of Blood, Urine or any other Swabs deemed necessary for any horses nominated on the Entry Form. Dogs are not permitted on the grounds of AELEC, except registered guide and companion dogs.

**Compulsory Condition of Entry:** Each Competitor/Handler will be charged a \$50 bond which will be refundable when a minimum of 2 hours volunteering has been completed. A volunteer must be nominated for show entry to be accepted. You may volunteer yourself. Aspiring Judges are encouraged to pencil.

**Breastplate numbers:** Each horse will be allocated a unique competition number, which must be displayed at all times during competition. Reusable breastplate numbers (3 x full sets of numbers from 0-9) can be purchased at the cost of \$12 each. Breastplate numbers can be ordered during the nomination process and collected from the Show Office at AELEC. A limited quantity of breastplate numbers will be available for purchase during the Show.

**Incorrect or Insufficient Nominations:** If a Scratching or Change to Nomination is required during the entries open period and before Nominations closing on, Show 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and Campdraft 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019, a \$22 Administration Fee will be charged per manual entry. No charge if this is completed online via [www.ashsnationals.com.au](http://www.ashsnationals.com.au)

**Changes to Nominations/Scratching's:** Change to Nominations and Scratching's after the nomination period closing can be completed online by the competitor in iCompete. For Change of Rider/Scratching's to be effected competitor must complete online a **minimum of 24 hours before the event/class commencing**. Change in status of horses must also be received before the commencement of the show, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019, and the horse must be eligible for the upgraded event/class.

**Horse Substitutions:** Horse substitutions **due to injury or death are permitted up to 48 hours prior to the commencement of the class.** All Horse Substitutions are subject to verification of Horse Registration and Owner Membership and must be eligible to compete in the nominated event. The owner of the nominated horse being substituted must complete an official scratching form and must provide a vet certificate.

**Refund Policy:** Scratching's received during the entry open period will receive a FULL refund of the entry fee. The processing fee will NOT be refunded. After nominations close, a 50% refund on entry fees (excluding cattle levy) will be considered on the submission of an Official Scratching Form with an accompanying Veterinary Certificate and/or Doctor's Certificate verifying the inability to compete. This form and documentation must be received by Head Office prior to the close of business on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. After this date no refunds will be considered except in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the committee. PLEASE NOTE: Entry fees for scratching from the National Futurity are non-refundable under any circumstance. Entry fees for scratching from the Maiden Series Campdraft will only be considered if the nominated horse has died and that is reflected in the Society's Stud Book. Any refund considered will be less the cattle levy.

**Late Entries:** Late entries up to 7 days prior to the first day of the show will be accepted with a late fee at three times the amount of the set advertised entry fee. The horse and rider will not be catalogued and the position in the draw will be at the discretion of the committee.

**Protest:** Any competitor or exhibitor may lodge a protest in writing to the secretary of the show committee within 30 minutes of the completion of an event. The protest must be accompanied by a fee of \$150 and is refundable if the protest is upheld. The protest shall be heard by the Disputes Committee and may be dealt with as the Disputes Committee may direct.

**Cattle Availability:** Any events using cattle are subject to cattle availability at the time of the Show.

**Images:** Any photos/videos of competitors taken by authorised photographers/videographers associated with the Australian Stock Horse Society may be used by the Society for promotional or training purposes. The Australian Stock Horse Society retains the rights for images taken at the 2019 National Show.

### **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

**AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR ANY AWARD WITHIN ANY EVENT HELD AT THE 2019 ASHS NATIONAL SHOW MUST BE NOMINATED BY THE COMPETITOR WHEN ENTERING THE NATIONAL SHOW. IT IS THEN THE COMPETITORS RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE AWARD ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST AT THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO EVENT COMMENCEMENT. AWARD NOMINATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR.**

## **Special Award Nominations**

### **Affinity Equine Insurance and Rosebrook ASH Stud Snaffle Bit Futurity**

The Snaffle Bit Futurity is for horses born in the 2016 foaling season (1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017). The Snaffle Bit Futurity consists of a Led, Hack & Utility section. Horses are allocated a score in each section and these scores result in an overall score for the event. Horses must record a score in each section to be eligible for an overall score. The Snaffle Bit Futurity incorporates Special Incentive Prizes for horses purchased at the 2018 Fountain of Youth Sale. To be eligible a horse must have been bought through the 2018 Fountain of Youth Sale

**Entry Fee: \$100    Entries Close: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Fountain of Youth Sale Horse Discount Eligibility of \$50** - Current owners of horses catalogued in the 2018 Fountain of Youth Sale are eligible to receive a \$50 discount for their Snaffle Bit Futurity entry at the 2019 National ASHS Show.

### **Fountain of Youth Sale Horse Prize – Affinity Equine Insurance and Rosebrook ASH Stud Snaffle Bit Futurity**

The Affinity Equine Insurance and Rosebrook ASH Stud Snaffle Bit Futurity features an award for the Highest Scoring Fountain of Youth Sale Horse in each section and overall.

### **Entry Conditions**

1. Must be nominated as a FOY horse at the time of nomination
2. Horse must be competition eligible (financial owner)
3. Eligible horses must have been bought through the 2018 Fountain of Youth Sale

## **Baxter Boots & Shoes National Futurity Series 31**

The National Futurity is designed to showcase the ability and temperament of the Society's three year old horses. The Futurity is a contest held over four sections: Led, Hack, Working and Time Trial. Horses are allocated a score in each section and these scores result in an overall score for the event. Horses must record a score in each section to be eligible for an overall score. The National Futurity Series 31 is open to horses that were born in the 2015 foaling season 1st August 2015 to 31st July 2016. Fees paid for the National Futurity will not be refunded if horse is withdrawn.

**Entry Fee: \$380**      **Entries Close: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Fountain of Youth Sale Horse Discount Eligibility of \$90** - Current owners of horses catalogued in the 2017 & 2018 Fountain of Youth Sale are eligible to receive a \$90 discount for their National Futurity entry at the 2019 National ASHS Show.

## **Futurity Plate – Baxter Boots & Shoes National Futurity Series 31**

The Futurity Plate is open to riders who have not previously won the Futurity plate. The winner of the overall event can be eligible for the plate unless they have won the plate previously. Once a rider has won a plate for that event they become ineligible.

## **FOY Sale Incentive – Baxter Boots & Shoes National Futurity Series 31**

The Purchaser and Vendor of a Fountain of Youth Sale Horse may be eligible to claim Sale Incentive Prizemoney in the National Futurity for which the horse is eligible to compete.

### **Entry Conditions**

1. Must be nominated as a FOY horse at the time of nomination
2. Horse must be competition eligible (financial owner)
3. Eligible horses must have been bought through the 2017 or 2018 Fountain of Youth Sale
4. Current owner must have purchased the horse from the 2017 or 2018 Fountain of Youth Sale

## **Glen Lee ASH Stud Encouragement Rider Award – Baxter Boots & Shoes National Futurity Series 31**

**A competitor is considered an Encouragement Rider if they:**

Are the owner/rider (or immediate family) of a HSH Horse, have not won a Champion under saddle at National, Royal or State level in Open Classes (Working or Hack) or has not won a Maiden, Novice, Open or Ladies Campdraft (Encouragement campdraft exempt).

## **Baxter Boots & Shoes and Wylarah Pastoral Co National Maturity Series 30**

The National Maturity is designed to showcase the ability and temperament of the Society's four year old horses. The Maturity is a contest held over five sections: Led, Hack, Working, Time Trial and Cattle. Horses are allocated a score in each section and these scores result in an overall score for the event. Horses must record a score in each section to be eligible for an overall score. The National Maturity Series 30 is open to horses born in the 2014 foaling season, 1st August 2014 to 31st July 2015.

**Entry Fee: \$200 (includes cattle levy)**

**Entries Close: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

## **Maturity Plate – Baxter Boots & Shoes and Wylarah Pastoral Co National**

### **Maturity Series 30**

The Maturity Plate is open to riders who have not previously won the Maturity plate. The winner of the overall event can be eligible for the plate unless they have won the plate previously. Once a rider has won a plate for that event they become ineligible.

## **Triple Crown Series – Hawkesbury River Saddle Company & Affinity Equine Insurance**

The Triple Crown Series is designed to reward the cumulative points score winner of a series of feature aged events. This is awarded to the highest aggregate points combined from the 2017 Snaffle Bit Futurity (2yo) and the 2018 National Futurity (3yo) and the 2019 National Maturity (4yo) who will receive a Hawkesbury River Saddle Company saddle plus \$1,400 cash sponsored by Hawkesbury River Saddle Company & Affinity Equine Insurance Brokers.

Entry conditions.

1. Horses are not required to nominate for the Triple Crown Series and no additional entry fees are applicable.
2. Horse must be competition eligible (financial owner)
3. Rider or Owner does not need to remain the same person for each year of the series.
4. Eligible horses must have competed and received a score in each year of the series.
5. In the situation of a tied winner, standard ASH event regulations will be followed.

## **ABBEY Open Challenge**

The RM Williams ABBEY Open Challenge is run over four sections: Hack, Working, Time Trial and Cattle. Prizemoney is awarded to the winner and placegetters of each section. Scores from each section are added together, with the exception of the Time Trial time, which is deducted from the total score to give an overall score. An overall winner based on points is calculated after the completion of all four sections.

**Entry Fee: \$200 (includes cattle levy)    Entries Close: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

## **Fountain of Youth Prize – ABBEY Open Challenge**

The RM Williams ABBEY Open Challenge features an award for the Highest Scoring Fountain of Youth Sale Horse.

### **Entry Conditions**

1. Must be nominated as a FOY class at the time of nomination
2. Horse must be competition eligible (financial owner)
3. Eligible horses must have been sold through the Fountain of Youth Sale
4. Current owner does not need to be the purchaser from the Fountain of Youth Sale

## **Pryde's Easifeed Maiden Campdraft Series 22**

The Maiden Campdraft Series consists of two rounds plus a final. The horse must be a Maiden on the day after the completion of the 2018 ASH National Show 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 to qualify for entry.

**Entry Fee: \$200 (includes cattle levy)    Entries Close: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

## **Maiden Series Plate – Pryde's Easifeed Maiden Campdraft Series 22**

The Maiden Series Plate is open to riders who have not previously won the Maiden plate. The winner of the overall event can be eligible for the plate unless they have won the plate previously. Once a rider has won a plate for that event they become ineligible.

## Show Horse Council of Australasia Award

The SHCA Award is awarded to the highest scoring eligible SHCA horse in the English Attire Classes. Horses registered with both the Australian Stock Horse Society and the Show Horse Council of Australasia are eligible for this award. Both Horse and Rider must be current with both organisations. To enable the SHCA to verify eligibility SHCA Horse Registration Name and Number must be provided at time of nomination or horse will not be eligible for award. It is the competitors/owners responsibility to provide correct details not the ASHS or SHCA.

## Other Important Information

### Fountain of Youth Sale Horse Classes

Horses that have been previously purchased from the Fountain of Youth Sale can now nominate to compete in the following additional classes:

- **Led 2yr Old Fountain of Youth (FOYL)**
- **Hack 3yr Old Fountain of Youth (FOYH)**
- **Working 4yr Old Fountain of Youth (FOYW)**

### Entry Conditions

1. Must be entered into the relevant FOY class at the time of nominations.
2. Horse must be competition eligible (financial owner)
3. Eligible horses must have been sold through the Fountain of Youth Sale
4. Current owner does not need to be the purchaser from the Fountain of Youth Sale
5. All horses of that age group compete together e.g. fillies geldings & colts
6. The winners of these classes are NOT eligible for Championships

### Novice Competition Status - Hack & Working Classes

NOVICE HORSE DEFINITION IS AS PER THE EVENTS HANDBOOK

8.1.2 or 14.1.2 - A horse remains a novice until it has won three novices or an open working class at any show, open gymkhana or similar events, except wins in youth or restricted age classes\*. Maiden horses may compete in novice classes at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

*\* (A restricted age event stipulates a maximum age for entries as 4 years and under and the event does not affect the competition status of a horse)*

***New in August Release - 8.1.2.1 or 14.1.2.1 any horse that wins an Open Championship or Supreme regardless of age will no longer be a Novice horse.***

## Dressage

Preliminary, Novice and Elementary classes using B Level patterns. ASHS Dressage Rules with EA Judges.

CONQUISTADOR II Perpetual Trophy for Highest Scoring Elementary Competitor. **EACH DRESSAGE TEST HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO 40 ENTRANTS WITH A WAITLIST AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF ANY SCRATCHINGS**

Entry Fee: \$35 per class

Entries Close: 4<sup>h</sup> December 2018

### Dressage Riders please note:

- All classes will be conducted under EA rules and regulations, unless ASHS take precedence (i.e. it is not essential to use a dressage saddle as ASHS rules and regulations take precedence). EA rules can be found at the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>
- **RIDER AND HORSE:** one rider one horse for all dressage events.
- **CALLERS:** Callers are permitted.
- **DRESS AND SADDLERY:** Please check the complete rules on the ASHS National Show website. Gear checks must be completed 10 minutes prior to your scheduled test time/ draw and is compulsory so please check the rules carefully prior to competition. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their gear check is completed prior to their test.
- **STYLE OF PRESENTATION:** Competitors should choose a single style – either competing in Australian Stock Horse style attire, saddle and saddlecloth or "English Style" attire, saddle and saddlecloth/numnar. Refer to the ASHS Events Handbook for the full rules and regulations.
- **HELMETS:** Current Australian Standard Association or international equivalent helmets must be worn during competition, these must be securely fastened under the chin.
- **PRESENTATIONS:** These will take place at the end of competition and will be mounted.
- **RIDERS BRIDLE NUMBERS:** Please see Breastplate numbers. Numbers must be displayed on the horse.
- **EVENTS:** the horse entering must only enter Prelim/Novice or Novice/Elementary not Prelim/Elementary. In the case of a horse entering that has EA points, they must only enter those events at the level graded at with the EA. Freestyle excluded.
- **YOUNG HORSE CLASS:** must be 4 years and under. Birth dates for all young horses will be as at 1 August. They are NOT to enter any other levels, only the young horse class.
- **EVENTS:** horse and rider combinations may enter up to four tests (e.g. 2 preliminary & 2 Novice), except the Young Horse combinations (see above).
- **CHAMPIONS:** To be eligible for champion you must have competed in two tests at the same level over both days.
- **FREESTYLE:**  
Three divisions (total of 15 competitors)
  1. Novice test – 4.5 minutes
  2. Elementary test – 4.5 – 5 minutes
  3. Test of your choice to be judged on artistic presentation elements from any of the EA test movements and Stock Horse movements – 4.5 – 5 minutes.

Music must be clearly marked with name of horse/rider and instructions on when to start, along with a brief biography of horse and rider. Music & background material must be submitted to the ASHS Head Office BEFORE 12pm **15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure the music provided is correct and usable. If you want your media returned please collect from the Show Office prior to the end of the National Show. To compete in the Freestyle event, the horse and rider combination must have entered either the Preliminary, Novice, Elementary or Young Horse class at the ASH Nationals.

## Presentation and Attire

### **CAMPDRAFT PRESENTATIONS**

Campdraft competitors must wear Australian style felt hat or safety helmet, boots, collared full-buttoned long sleeve plain shirt, with no logos and clean long trousers/jeans. Competitors must be neat and presentable. Competitors will be expected to be suitably attired and mounted for presentations. Competitors not meeting these standards may be asked to leave the ring and rectify prior to any presentations taking place.

### **ALL OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations will be mounted. Led/hack/working competition wear must be worn. Competitors must be neat and presentable. Competitors not meeting these standards may be asked to leave the ring and rectify prior to any presentations taking place. Competitors should refer to the ASHS Events Handbook as published on the Society's website for the most recent information.

## Stallion Service Prizes

Any Service Fee prizes won in any event are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.

**All other Society Rules & Regulations are applicable to this event including the Social Media Policy.**