



## Entry Conditions

The 2020 ASHS National Show will be held at AELEC, Tamworth, NSW from 24<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

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

**Nominations open to 2020 financial ASHS members. All competitors must be 2020 financial members to compete – to renew your ASHS Membership click the following link:**

<https://www.ashs.com.au/membership/members/renewing-memberships/>

**Nominations Open:**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, 9.00am (AEDST)**

**Entries Close:**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020, midnight (AEDST)**

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

**Stabling and Camping:**

**Open: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 11.00am (AEDST)**

**Close: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 5.00pm**

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:**

1. Each Competitor/Handler will be charged a \$50 bond which will be refundable when a minimum of 2 hours volunteering has been completed. A VALID volunteer must be nominated for show entry to be accepted. You may volunteer yourself. Aspiring Judges are encouraged to pencil. A genuine attempt must be made to carry out volunteer duties, failure to comply with these rules could incur additional penalties. Please ensure nominated Volunteer will be available and attending the show at the nominated time slot.
2. Each competitor will be charged a \$10.00 per competitor First Aid fee.

**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

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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 from 3<sup>rd</sup> March to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020, a \$22 Administration Fee will be charged per manual update. No charge if this is completed online by competitor via iCompete.

**Changes to Nominations/Scratching's:** Change to Nominations and Scratching's, during and after the nomination period, can be completed online by the competitor via iCompete. For Change of Rider/Scratching's updates, competitor must complete online a **minimum of 24 hours before the event/class commencing** for this to be applied. Change in status of horses must also be received before the commencement of the show, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 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, if completed online - a refund request, or 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020. 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 Campdraft Series 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 of \$50.00 per class/event. 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 2020 National Show.





## **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

**AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR ANY AWARD WITHIN ANY EVENT HELD AT THE 2020 ASHS NATIONAL SHOW MUST BE NOMINATED BY THE COMPETITOR WHEN NOMINATING FOR THE NATIONAL SHOW. IT IS THEN THE COMPETITORS RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE AWARD ELIGIBILITY IN THE COMPETITOR LIST PRIOR TO EVENT COMMENCEMENT. AWARD NOMINATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR.**

### **Special Award Nominations**

#### **Snaffle Bit Futurity**

The Snaffle Bit Futurity is for horses born in the 2018 foaling season (1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018). The Snaffle Bit Futurity incorporates Special Incentive Prizes for horses purchased at the 2019 Fountain of Youth Sale. To be eligible a horse must have been bought through the 2019 Fountain of Youth Sale. Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.

**Fountain of Youth Sale Horse Discount Eligibility of \$50** - Current owners of horses catalogued in the 2019 Fountain of Youth Sale are eligible to receive a \$50 discount for their Snaffle Bit Futurity entry at the 2020 National ASHS Show.

#### **Fountain of Youth Sale Horse Prize –Snaffle Bit Futurity**

The 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 2019 Fountain of Youth Sale

#### **National Futurity Series 32**

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. The National Futurity Series 32 is open to horses that were born in the 2017 foaling season (1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017). Fees paid for the National Futurity will not be refunded if horse is withdrawn. Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.





**Fountain of Youth Sale Horse Discount Eligibility of \$90** - Current owners of horses catalogued in the 2018 & 2019 Fountain of Youth Sale are eligible to receive a \$90 discount for their National Futurity entry at the 2020 National ASHS Show.

## **Futurity Plate –National Futurity Series 32**

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 –National Futurity Series 32**

The Purchaser and Vendor of a Fountain of Youth Sale Horse may be eligible for 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 2018 or 2019 Fountain of Youth Sale
4. Current owner must have purchased the horse from the 2018 or 2019 Fountain of Youth Sale

## **Glen Lee ASH Stud Encouragement Rider Award –National Futurity Series 32**

### **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).

## **National Maturity Series 31**

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. The National Maturity Series 31 is open to horses born in the 2016 foaling season (1st August 2015 to 31st July 2016). Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.

## **Maturity Plate –National Maturity Series 31**

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**

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 2018 Snaffle Bit Futurity (2yo) and the 2019 National Futurity (3yo) and the 2020 National Maturity (4yo).

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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**

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. The Abbey Open Challenge is for horses 5yrs & over. Campdraft will be conducted as a cattlework section. Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.

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

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

**Entry Conditions**

1. Must be nominated as FOY eligible 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

## **Maiden Campdraft Series 23**

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 2019 ASH National Show to qualify for entry.

## **Maiden Series Plate –Maiden Campdraft Series 23**

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.

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## Ladies Campdraft

For competitors 18 yrs & over and limited to 2 runs per competitor. One round only.

## 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.

## Youth Awards

To be eligible for Youth Awards in our Feature Events, competitors must be under 18 years.

## 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 a Novice or an Open hack/working class at any show, open gymkhana or similar event, except wins in age restricted, Youth and ASHLA classes. Maiden horses may compete in novice classes at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

***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.***

## Show Classes

**Competitors please note: Competitors are eligible to compete in either the Open classes or Novice classes, but not in both, in accordance with the Novice Rule stated above.**

**Champion Novice Hacks and Champion Novice Workings are also ELIGIBLE for Supreme Hack and Supreme Working**

## Dressage

Medium, 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**

### **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 – (**ALL LEVELS ARE FANCY DRESS**)- (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 5pm **10<sup>th</sup> April 2020**. 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.

## Showjumping

Heights 60cm, 85cm & 90cm. 2382.1 (A2) and Article 270 (Top Score). **Competitors can jump in two consecutive heights.** To be eligible for Overall Showjumping Champion you must compete in the A2 and Top Score. Showjumping will be conducted under EA Rules and Regulations. Please see link below:

[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019\\_EA\\_Jumping\\_Rules\\_CLEAN%20%28amended%2023\\_1\\_2020%29.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2019_EA_Jumping_Rules_CLEAN%20%28amended%2023_1_2020%29.pdf)

## Presentation and Attire

### **ALL COMPETITORS**

Campdraft competitors must wear Australian style felt hat or safety helmet, boots, collared full-buttoned long sleeve plain shirt, a tie 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.**

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