



Notes for Competitors:

- **HACK or HUNTER:** Exhibitor must choose whether horse is HUNTER OR HACK – cannot be both. However can still be VERSATILE, BRIDLE PATH, WORKING, CHILDS, LADIES, GENTS.
- **Exhibitor must choose between Childs, Ladies or Gents ANSA Horse.** Horse not eligible for all three.
- **HUNTER:** Horses to be exhibited in plain unadorned Browbands
- **VERSATILE:** the Versatile ANSA Horse gives the impression of one capable of performing a multiple of tasks outside of the Show Ring while still demonstrating qualities desired in the ANSA Horse. The Versatile Horse may be representative of one or more categories recognised in the Annual ANSA High Point Awards.
- **BRIDLE PATH HACK:** worked on the circle at each pace – walk, trot, canter, a reverse in direction, line up and rein back. A lengthening of the trot may be requested. A Bridle Path Hack is to be more open in its frame to that of the Hack, slightly in front of the vertical or on the vertical is acceptable. Transitions are smooth and forward with paces that are balanced with cadence, lightly forward with ease and smoothness. The horse is obedient and responsive with a willing attitude. A horse nominated as either Hack or Hunter may compete.
- **WORKING ANSA HORSE:** may present in Classic or Traditional Attire. To be worked without a whip, expected to demonstrate fast work, flying changes and rollbacks.
- **REGISTRATION:** all horses will be registered with the Australian National Saddlehorse Association.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** All **OWNERS** will be financial members of ANSA in order for horses to be eligible for awards.
- **INSURANCE:** all owners, handlers and riders will be financial members of ANSA or EA.
- **Age of Horse:** will be calculated from 1 August.
- **Age of Young Rider as at date of ANSA Show:** ie: 2 April 2017. If turning 18 on 2 April 2017, then will be considered to be 18 yrs of age. If birthday falls on 3 April or later, rider will compete as a 17 year old.
- **Attire:** ANSA Attire is required to be eligible for Judging.
Competitors presenting in Traditional Attire will wear approved standard helmets
Juniors WILL wear approved standards helmets
Juniors may wear gaiters when presenting in Classic Attire
- **Prize Money:** 1st place in all classes - \$20
Champion \$50, Reserve \$20
- **Distribution of Ribbons:**
Classes of 6 catalogued entries or less – ribbons awarded to 3rd place,
Classes of 7 or more catalogued entries – ribbons awarded to 6th.
- **Stallions:** will be handled/ridden by persons 18 yrs or over. Will be required to wear green discs.
- **Protests :** The Judge's decision is final. Any protest against the decision of the judge must be lodged within half an hour of the finish of the event and must be accompanied with a fee of \$50. The Committee's decision will be final and without appeal. Should the Committee consider the protest frivolous the fee may be forfeited by person/s raising protest.
- **Participant Behaviour:** Competitors/ exhibitors will at all times behave in a proper and courteous manner to Judges, Show Officials and other competitors and will follow all direction from Stewards. Workplace Health and Safety, requires that at all times, no unauthorised persons be allowed inside the competition ring or marshalling area. Competitors and persons in charge of exhibits must obey the Stewards at all times. Inappropriate behaviours deemed to be fraudulent, corrupt, foul, improper and or presenting risk to the safety of any person or animal may be disqualified from competition and receive sanctions from the ANSA National Management Committee. Obscene and abusive language will not be tolerated at any time.
- Members will adhere to the Association's Social Media and Code of Conduct Policy
- **Results** will be sent to RAS for consideration as performances for Sydney 2018.
- **Closing date of entries: 1 March 2017**
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By Email: sue@equineproductions.com.au
- **Cancellation and Refunds:** Refer to Equifest Terms and Conditions document
- **Stabling & Camping:** please indicate on your entry form whether you require stabling/yards/camping and forms will be forwarded to you.