**Section 1 Show Horse Schedule**

**Chief Ring Steward: Amanda Riehl 0439 856 403**

**Horse Committee Steward: Amanda Riehl, & Carolyn Kohler**

**Show Jumping – Carmel Callagham**

**Country Style First Aid Services - will be in attendance.**

**Transport costs are the responsibility of the individual.**

**The Pittsworth Show Society Inc. recommends that all intending Exhibitors of Livestock are holders of Public Liability Insurance Cover.** This cover indemnifies the owner for the legal liability for bodily injury or damage to persons and/or property as a result of an occurrence caused by the negligence of their animals whilst attending or participating in Show events.

It is a requirement that a **HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION FORM** **and COMPETITORS WAIVER FORM** are handed in at the Show Office **prior to riding/handling horse/s on the showgrounds** during the Pittsworth Show Event. These forms are available on our website **www.pittsworthshowsociety.com.au** or are enclosed in our Horse Schedule. It is advisable for horse competitors to have these forms completed prior to purchasing your entry cards at the secretary’s office for more effective time management for all concerned as they need to be handed in at the time of paying your entries. The declarations are required to be held on file by the Show Society for 6 months after the date of the horse event. The Society always runs under QCAS rules and regulations.

**Tickets for the Hack/Pony and Show Jumping will be available for purchase on FRIDAY - 7am.-**  **Gates Open at 6 am and SATURDAY from 6am – Gates open at 5am.**

***STRICKLY NO REFUND ON TICKET***

Judging of breed, halter and performance classes will be done by Australian Horse Show Association rules.

Stall accommodation reservations can be made. Please complete the Horse stable application, stables are available at $20.00 per stable for the duration of the show. **A $10.00 refund will be forward after inspection of stables at the completion of the show for** **cleanliness**. Stables and Yards will be at a premium. It would be appreciated if local horses do not use stables or yards on Friday and Saturday nights. Camping is available prior to and after the show, please contact Show Secretary or Chief Ring Steward to make arrangements**. ONLY HORSE VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE GROUNDS DUE TO SPACE. All dogs to be tied inside trucks or floats on both show days. All electric fences are to be dismantled on both show days.**

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**: Competitor’s age taken as of First Day of Show, unless otherwise stated. Stallions will be eligible to compete only in their specific classes, but are not debarred from competing in Jumping, Stock Horse and Open Performance Events.

**THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS WILL BE ENFORCED,** and Competitors are asked to co-operate to avoid any delay to the Ring Program: Competitors will **NOT** be eligible to compete in any event **UNTIL** the Waiver form and Horse Health Regulation forms have been completed and Entry fee paid. On payment of the Entry Fee, the Secretary will issue an **ARM BAND AND** **ENTRY CARD** which must be filled in and handed to the Steward in charge of the ring. All entry tickets are to be completed before entering the ring. Cards not completed/competitor will not be able to compete. ***NO REFUNDS ON ENTRY CARDS****.*

All Horses and Ponies must be registered in respective breeds to compete. Papers are to be available to view in all breed classes.

Judge’s decision is final. Any disputes arising, must be in writing and handed to the Recording Stewards for assessment by the Horse Committee, within 30 minutes of the dispute, accompanied by the fee of $50.00 This amount will be forfeited to the Pittsworth Show Society Inc. if the protest is not upheld.

In the event of a tie prize money will be shared.

Competing horses must be drug free and sound. Random drug swabbing may occur.

Stallions are always to have bits in their mouth.

***For safety, all Handlers must wear suitable footwear and correct attire when leading horses.***

**MAIDEN- A MAIDEN has not won in competition at an affiliated agricultural Show. After winning a MAIDEN hack class this horse will be recognised as a NOVICE.**

**NOVICE- A Novice will remain a NOVICE until winning an open championship at an affiliated agricultural show.**

1. The horse must be registered with the EA at the time of close of entries.
2. The horse’s first competition under saddle must be in the state whose HOTY it will compete in.
3. The owner and rider must be a financial member of the EA prior to closing date of entries.
4. The horse must have a current EA Height Certificate.
5. The horse must be shown in a snaffle bridle.
6. The horse may compete in the relevant State HOTY event as its first competition. • The horse may compete in the Open section at the HOTY subject to State/Territory qualifying rules where applicable.
7. Stallions are not eligible to compete. We have no Stallion Boxes.
8. **NO SPECTATORS, CHILDREN, STROLLERS OR DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE MAIN ARENA. ONE HANDLER PER HORSE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE RING. THIS IS A WORK PLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENT.**
9. **OFF THE TRACK –** is open to all horses that have officially raced/barrier trialled
10. **AHHA** – Open to members of the society.
11. **SHOW HUNTER** – Not eligible for other show hack classes

**The committee reserves the right to change the schedule or timetabling of classes prior to commencement of the show or on show day to allow all horse rings to be judged evenly. Competitors will be notified of any changes via the public-address system or via social media.**

**ALL COMPETITORS COMPETE AT THEIR OWN RISK**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST PAY ADMISSION TO GROUNDS**

**ALL RIDERS TO WEAR HELMETS**

***SHOW OFFICE OPENING HOURS***

**February Thursday 17th from 10am – 4pm**

**Show Week 28th February from 9am – 5pm**

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