

Youth

One of the Society's objectives is to foster and promote the development of our Youth Members. Branches and Management Councils conduct a wide range of events for Youth Members, such as Youth Judging, Led, Hack, Working, Ridden, Utility, Dressage, Campdrafting, Sporting, Challenge and Time Trial. To further encourage Youth Members, Branches and Management Councils often provide special awards for Youth competitors in other events; eg Highest Scoring Rider Under 18 Years in Open Challenge.

Branches are encouraged to conduct Youth events or Youth training days and to engage the services of one of the Society's Accredited Coaches. A list of the current Accredited Coaches is available under the Accredited Coaches section of this website.

Youth Judging

In a Youth Judging Competition, young Members can learn about judging from experienced Judges in a formal show environment. Candidates are asked to judge four Australian Stock Horses and place them accordingly. The results are compared to the placings done by a Horse Assessment Judge. Additionally, a Competitor Assessment Judge evaluates the competitors on personal presentation, attitude and manner. The minimum age for Youth Judging Competitions is 8 years.

A National Youth Judging Competition is held annually at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Management Councils advise the Sports Department at Head Office of their representative for this competition in March each year. For further information on qualifying for this competition, please contact your local Management Council.

National Youth Point Score Competition

A National Youth Point Score Competition is conducted annually. It is open to Full, Youth or Youth Participant Members under the age of 21 years. For further information and a Nomination Form please visit the National Youth Point Score under the membership section.