



NORTHWEST BRANCH ASHS CHALLENGE



Narrabri Showgrounds

25th 26th October
2025



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Dress code guide:

Long sleeved collared shirt and tie
or neck scarf

Jeans, moleskins or Jodhpurs (Blue
jeans acceptable)

Riding jacket optional

Under 18 and Encouragement must
wear a helmet

Stables

limited stables available, no booking
required.

***on completion of the event
stables must be left clean ***

EVENTS

- \$200 8/U13 Junior Challenge
- \$500 13/U18 Juvenile Challenge
- \$1500 3 Years and Under Challenge
- \$2000 4 & 5 Year Old Challenge
- \$1500 Hack Challenge
- \$1000 Encouragement Challenge
- \$2500 Open Challenge

All Overall winners will receive a
Ripstop Cotton Combo Rug kindly donated by
Turner Signs
and
New Market Saddlery

Nominations

- **Open via *icompete***
- **13th October 7am**
- **Close 17th October 5pm**

Entry Fee

- \$25 for Junior and Juvenile
- \$35 for 3 Yr Old and under and Hack challenges
- \$65 for all other events

CAMPING

- \$20 flat rate covers stabling and camping
payment to be included with entries

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER



Before Competition on Saturday all riders must see the secretary to finalise paperwork, payment and collect wrist bands
(NO WRIST BAND NO RIDE)

8am Start

RING 1 - Hack Judge: Ziz Williams

- 8/U13 Junior Challenge - **2025 HP1**
- 13/U18 Juvenile Challenge - **2025 HP3**
- 3 YO and Under Challenge - **2025 HP4**
- 4 & 5 YO Challenge - **2025 HP3**
- Hack Challenge - **2025 HP8**
- Open Challenge - **2025 HP8**
- Encouragement Challenge - **2025 HP4**

9.00am Start

RING 2 - Working Judge: Brendan Shearer (campdraft arena)

- 8/U13 Junior Challenge - **2025 WP1**
- 13/U18 Juvenile Challenge - **2025 WP2**
- 3 YO and Under Challenge - **2025 WP3**
- 4 & 5 YO Challenge - **2025 WP6**
- Hack Challenge - **2025 WP3**
- Open Challenge - **2025 WP7**
- Encouragement Challenge - **2025 WP2**

Start time to be announced

Utility - Judge: Jim Meyers

Ring to be announced

- 3YO and Under Challenge - **UP2**
- Hack Challenge - **UP2**

Campdraft Arena - Time Trial - TTP1

- 8/U13 Junior Challenge
- 13/U18 Juvenile Challenge
- 4 & 5 YO Challenge
- Encouragement Challenge
- Open Challenge

**PRESENTATION WILL BE COMPLETED
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR THE
FOLLOWING EVENTS**

- **Hack Challenge**
- **3YO & Under Challenge**

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PATTERNS CAN BE FOUND ON THE ASHS WEBSITE
[HTTPS://ASHS.COM.AU/SPORTSEVENTS/JUDGING/ASHS-PATTERNS/](https://ashs.com.au/sportsevents/judging/ashs-patterns/)
PATTERN-BOOK-REVISED-JUNE-2025

Please note:

Any photos/ videos of competitors taken by authorized photographers associated with the Australian Stock Horse Society (ASHS) and its Branches may be used for promotional or training purposes. The ASHS and its Branches retain the rights for images taken at society events.

If parents/ guardians do not wish for photos/ videos of their children under 18 years to be published online or in the ASH Journal, they should inform the event organizers in writing.

The ASHS will only use images of children where relevant to the Society's activities.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

CAMPDRAFT ARENA 8:30AM

Cattle Work

- Encouragement Challenge
- 4 & 5 YO Challenge
- 8/U13 Junior Challenge
- 13/U18 Juvenile Challenge
- Open Challenge

Cattle Work will be judged as per
ASHS Stockmans Challenge Rules.

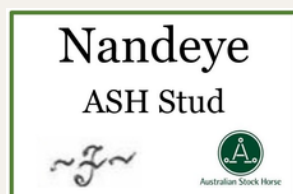
ASH Events Rules + Regulations Section 10-1.3

Mounted Presentation
at Completion of Cattle Section :

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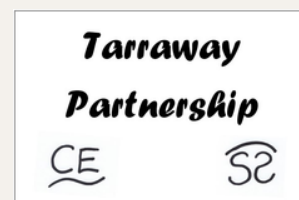
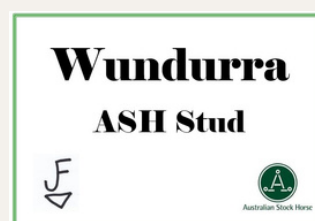
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- Prize Money for overall challenge place winners 1st -5th
- All overall winners will receive cotton ripstop combo rug.
- Prizes also for individual challenge events 1st-3rd.
- All competitors must be ASHS Members before competition.
- Temporary memberships will be available on the day.
- To be eligible, all horses must be owned by a current financial ASHS member
- Horses Nominated in 8/U13 & 13/U18 Challenge are the only horses exempt from being ASH Registered.
- All horses entered in each challenge must complete all events or forfeit all points gained.
- Encouragement Challenge is for riders that have not won a Challenge, Futurity or Maturity at National, State or Branch level.
- Any horse winning a section of a Challenge does not change its competitive status for that event, i.e., working, hack, campdraft, etc.
- A nominated horse must have the same rider throughout all phases of the challenge.
- Horses nominated in the age restricted classes will take their age from 1st August.
- Horses may be checked alongside their papers.
- All horses competing must be ridden in a snaffle bit with a smooth mouthpiece, minimum diameter is 10mm or 3/8". No twisted wire bits or rough surfaces, no tie downs.
- Bridle and saddle choice is personal preference but must be safe for use, no Horned Saddles.
- Anybody displaying acts of cruelty towards a horse or other livestock will be asked to leave the grounds and further action will be taken.
- The Judges' decision is final, there will be no protests allowed.
- All competitors under the age of 18 must wear an approved helmet and other riders are encouraged to do so.
- Riders under 18 years of age are not to handle or ride a colt or a stallion.
- Colts and stallions are to be double tied unless they are in a stallion box.
- Stables are limited, first in basis. A flat rate of \$20 for camping and stables will be added to all entries
- No electric fencing permitted.
- Power and water available. Please bring generator limited Power sites, toilet, and shower blocks on the grounds.
- Entry fees will NOT be refunded under any circumstances unless received in written form at least 72 hours prior to the event, with vet/ medical certificate.