

Australian Stock Horse Society



MONARO ASH BRANCH ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd November 2025
Dalgety Showground, NSW

Branch Committee:

President - Ian Arnold

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RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **THE** Monaro ASH Branch Clinic and Challenge Weekend is conducted in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the Australian Stock Horse Society handbook that is available for Judges, Competitors and Members.
- **NEITHER** the Monaro ASH Branch **NOR** the Australian Stock Horse Society will accept any liability for accident, damage, injury or illness to riders, horses, grounds or any other person or property whatsoever.
- **THE** Committee reserve the right to cancel, combine or alter the sequence of classes or prizes as deemed necessary.
- **ALL** entrants must be a financial member of the Australian Stock Horse Society and ALL exhibits must be registered - the **ONLY** exception to this is combinations entering the All Breeds Challenge (will be required to purchase a day membership, payable upon entry), and competitors included in the below point.
- **RIDERS** under the age of 13 years (financial youth members) are permitted to compete on unregistered horses.
- **DAY MEMBERSHIP** will be available for NON-FINANCIAL ASHS members, payable with entries. \$50 per adult, \$20 per junior (U18). Those with a day membership are only eligible to compete in the All Breeds Challenge and attend the clinic if a slot is booked.
- **THE judges decision is final.** Any protest must be lodged with the Committee within 30 minutes, in writing, along with a fee of \$50 which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
- **NO REFUNDS** after entries close for ring events. A veterinary or medical certificate must be provided for Challenges.
- **ALL STALLIONS OR COLTS** must be double-tied or yarded when not competing. Whilst competing, ALL stallions or colts must be bitted at all times.
- **NO** stallions or colts are permitted to be handled by riders under 18 years of age.



- **STALLIONS** must be identified by a green disc when competing - supplied by owner.
- **ANY HORSE OR PERSON/S** displaying unruly, dangerous or unsportsmanlike behaviour (this may include abuse, threatening of Judges, Officials, Committee or other competitors) will be liable for disqualification and may be asked to leave the ring or facility.
- **ALL** classes to be ridden in a snaffle bit - no twisted bits, martingales, tie downs or hackamores allowed.
- **HELMETS** - Competitors under the age of 18 **MUST** wear an approved ASA helmet when handling a horse within the perimeter of the grounds (on or off the horse as per ASHS rules and regulations), with chin strap fastened at all times.
- **COMPETITORS** whilst competing, do so at their own risk.
- **IF COMPETING MORE THAN ONE HORSE**, please ensure you have enough handlers for each horse. We need your cooperation to ensure our event program runs smoothly and quickly.
- **MANURE** must be collected and placed in piles. Failure to do so will incur Council fines.
- **LIMITED CASH** will be handled during the event. Please be prepared to pay electronically.
- **ALL PATTERNS** have been selected from the official ASHS Pattern Book, available via the ASHS website. **ONLY** Committee and/or Judges reserve the right to change or adjust selected patterns as required in the event of altered weather conditions etc.

EVENT DEFINITIONS

Junior Challenge - Riders under 13 years of age that are financial ASHS members are permitted to compete on unregistered horses, as per ASHS rules.

Youth Challenge - Riders from 13 to 18 years of age that are financial ASHS members. Riders must be under the age of 18 on the day. Riders over the age of 13 are permitted to compete in the Young Horse/Open Challenge.

All Breeds Challenge - Non-Members of the Society (day membership required), riding Non-ASHS registered horses. Riders and horses entering this event are not permitted to enter any other challenges. Day membership is required, \$50 per adult and \$20 per youth (U18).

Young Horse Challenge - Horse aged 3 years and under ridden by financial ASHS member.

Encouragement Challenge - Rider 18 years and over who has not WON a Futurity, Maturity, Encouragement or Open Challenge at ANY level. Must be a financial ASHS member. Encouragement riders can enter in the Young Horse/Open Challenges.

Open Challenge - Open to horses 4 years and over. Rider must be a financial ASHS member. Youth riders over the age of 13 and encouragement riders are eligible to enter the open challenge.

Entries - Challenges **MUST** be pre-entered.

Prize Money - All prize money will be paid via bank transfer. Bank account details must be provided with entries or all prize money is forfeited.

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Ring Classes & Challenge Time Trial Section

RING 1

Judge: Marylou Hodges

Commencing 10:00am

Led Classes

1. Led 4 Years + over stallion, ne 15hh
2. Led 4 Years + over stallion, 15hh and over
3. Led 3 years + under colt
4. Led 3 years + under filly
5. Led 3 years + under gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE LED JUNIOR HORSE (excluding classes 1 & 2)

Ridden Classes

6. Hack 3 years + under colt
7. Hack 3 years + under filly
8. Hack 3 years + under gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE JUNIOR HACK

9. Hack stallion 4 years and over, ne 15hh
10. Hack stallion 4 years and over, 15hh and over
11. Pleasure Young Horse - any sex, 3 years and under
12. Working 3 years and under, colt
13. Working 3 years and under, filly
14. Working 3 years and under, gelding

CHAMPION & RESERVE JUNIOR WORKING

15. Led all breeds, ne 15hh
16. Led all breeds, 15hh and over
17. Hack all breeds, ne 15hh
18. Hack all breeds, 15hh and over
19. Working all breeds, ne 15hh
20. Working all breeds, 15hh and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE ALL BREED RIDDEN HORSE

RING 2

Judge: Rachel Hodges

Commencing 10:00am

Led Classes

21. Led 4 Years + over mare, ne 15hh
22. Led 4 Years + over mare, 15hh and over
23. Led 4 Years + over gelding, ne 15hh
24. Led 4 Years + over gelding, 15hh and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE LED SENIOR HORSE

Ridden Classes

25. Hack mare 4 years and over, ne 15hh
26. Hack mare 4 years and over, 15hh and over
27. Hack gelding 4 years and over, ne 15hh
28. Hack gelding 4 years and over, 15hh and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR HACK

29. Working mare 4 years and over, ne 15hh
30. Working mare 4 years and over, 15hh and over
31. Working gelding 4 years and over, ne 15hh
32. Working gelding 4 years and over, 15hh and over

CHAMPION & RESERVE SENIOR WORKING

33. Pleasure horse 4 years and over, under 15hh
34. Pleasure horse 4 years and over, over 15 hh

*Classes and program subject to change at the discretion of the Committee.
Classes that receive insufficient entries may be cancelled or combined with others.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Time Trial section for ALL Challenge competitors on Sunday will be open and available to complete.



SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Challenge Hack & Working Patterns

Presentation to follow at completion of all rings

Judges: Marylou Hodges, Rachel Hodges

Entries will open 8th October and close 26th October 2024, if not full prior.

All patterns selected from the official ASHS Pattern Book.

CH1. JUNIOR CHALLENGE (Under 13 Years)

Hack - HP4, Working - WP1, Time Trial - TTP1.

Entry: \$30

CH2. YOUTH CHALLENGE (13 and U18 Years)

Hack - HP8, Working - WP5 (simple change), Time Trial - TTP1.

Entry: \$35

CH3. ALL BREEDS CHALLENGE (Non-ASH registered horses and Non-Members of ASHS)

Hack - HP3, Working - WP5, Time Trial - TTP1.

Entry: \$40 (day membership required - \$50 per adult, \$20 per youth (U18)).

CH4. YOUNG HORSE CHALLENGE (Horse 3 years and under)

Hack - HP8, Working - WP5 (simple change), Time Trial TTP1.

Entry: \$40

CH5. ENCOURAGEMENT CHALLENGE (Rider never won a Challenge, Futurity, Maturity at any level).

Hack - HP3, Working - WP5 (simple change), Time Trial - TTP1.

Entry: \$40

CH6. OPEN CHALLENGE

Hack - HP9, Working - WP11, Time Trial - TTP1.

Entry: \$60

All Challenge winners will receive a trophy rug with prizes/prize money and sashes to 5th place.