

NT SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION Inc

Presents

**THE 2026 NT SHOW HORSE
AUGUST SPECTACULAR**



Entries via Nominate

Closing at 11pm Friday 14th August

Late entries accepted until 5pm 15/08 with a \$10 late fee



Event Competition Rules – 16 August 2026



Classes are run in accordance with Show Horse Council Australasia rules. For full rules please refer to www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au

ENTRIES & PAYMENTS: Entries on Nominate, closing 11pm Friday 14th August. Entrants, not members of NTSHA, must pay day membership of \$10.00. Classes cost \$6 per class for NTSHA members and \$9 per class for non-members.

INSURANCE LEVY: Equestrian Disclaimer is to be completed by all competitors and forwarded with entries.

REFUNDS: Refunds are subject to the production of a Vet or Doctors certificate stating that the horse/rider was suffering a condition that would prevent them from competing. Incorrect entries WILL NOT be refunded, and a \$20 administration fee will be charged.

COMPETITORS: All competitors compete at their own risk.

PROTEST: Any protest accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$100 must be in writing, and handed to officials, within 15 minutes of the incident. Ruling on the protest by the NT Show Horse Association Committee members present at the show will be final.

FEED & WATERING: Whilst horses are on the Reserve the feeding and watering of them is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.

HEALTH: All horses must be free from contagious disease. Veterinary inspections may be carried out at any time and horses which, in the opinion of the Veterinarian, show signs of contagious disease, shall, if the organisers so order, be removed from the Reserve by the exhibitor at his/her expense.

DRUG TESTING AND TREATMENT RULES: It is the intention of the Drug Testing and Treatment Rules (Show Horse Council Australasia) all horses perform, at the time of competition, without any prohibited or banned substance/s within their system. A treatment sheet is required to be lodged to the NT Show Horse Assoc for any horse that has been administered any treatment, foreign substance, medication, drug, prohibited substance or banned substance, within 30 days of competition. Swabbing may be conducted on a random or for cause basis.

ETIQUETTE: Competitors at all times will display correct manners to judges and officials. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the remainder of the Show and further action may be taken at the discretion of the organisers.

MEASURING: Measuring certificates are required for the member-only classes at this show. The Organising Committee has discretion to move horses between classes where appropriate.

AGE OF COMPETITORS: for classes determined by age, age is at the day of competition.

ATTIRE: Suitable/neat attire must be worn by all competitors. Any handler or rider, who, in the opinion of the organisers, is not properly attired, will not be permitted to compete. Helmets must be worn by all competitors under the age of 18 years.

JUNIOR RIDERS: Riders/Handlers under 18 years of age are not permitted to wear long boots in Rider classes and Smartest on Parade. This includes gaiters and chapettes. Junior Handlers must wear approved headgear in led classes.

APPROVED HEADGEAR: Riders/handlers Under 18 years of age must wear approved headgear to the current Australian (AS/NZ 3838; 1998 or European (EN 1384), or US (ASTNF 1163) standard. Riders 18 years of age and over are also permitted to wear bowlers and top hats.

LED CLASSES: Horses entered in breed classes MUST have been registered. However, registration does not need to be current or financial. Only horses that are not eligible for a specific breed class are eligible for the "Any Other Breed" class.

LEAD REIN and FIRST RIDDEN CLASSES - a simple snaffle (egg butt or rings only) with a cavesson noseband must be used. A narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle. Reins must go direct from pony's mouth to the rider's hand, not be threaded through a monkey grip or obstructed in any way.

(a) Lead Rein – Rider 3 years and under 8. A leather lead rein to be held by the handler in the left hand and attached to the cavesson noseband. The handler may carry a cane not to exceed 40cm. The rider must **not** carry a whip and spurs are **not** permitted.

(b) First Ridden Classes – Rider 5 years and under 12. The rider may carry a cane **not** to exceed 40cm. Spurs are **not** permitted.

JUDGES DECISION: Judges decision shall be final subject to the outcome of any protest, report or investigation made with the Rules.

STALLIONS: Are not permitted at this event.



Event Competition Rules cont. – 16 August 2026



TIMES: Order of events shown in the program is a guide only. It is the responsibility of competitors to ensure they are ready for any event in which they are entering. The organisers reserve the right to vary the order and times of events as they see fit. Classes will not be held for competitors.

CHAMPIONSHIPS: The second-place getters in all classes that qualify for Champion must stand by, and the horse/rider that placed second to the horse/rider sashed Champion will be required for the judging of the Reserve Champion.

PRIZES/PRESENTATIONS: Garlands and ribbons will be presented to Champion of Champions, extra prizes will be on offer for member only classes (Rugs, Saddle Pads). All prizes must be collected on the day, if they are not collected; the prize will be forfeited. Presentations will be mounted and will take place at the completion of each class.

MEMBER ONLY CLASSES – \$6 per class TO BEGIN AFTER UNOFFICIAL CLASSES

NTSHA Membership required, Horse must have a current measuring certificate.

INTERMEDIATE HACK, HUNTER & RIDER CLASSES: is one that has not placed 1st, Champion or Reserve in an Open Hack/Rider class/event at any Royal Show or has never been the Winner or Runner Up at the Grand National, received any State HOTY Title with 3 or more competitors, or has never been the Winner or Runner up in any HOTY Intermediate or Preliminary Title.

CHILDS HACK/HUNTER CLASSES: Rider must be under 18 Years.

HUNTER / HACK CLASSES: Horses may only compete as either a Hack or Show Hunter **NOT BOTH**.

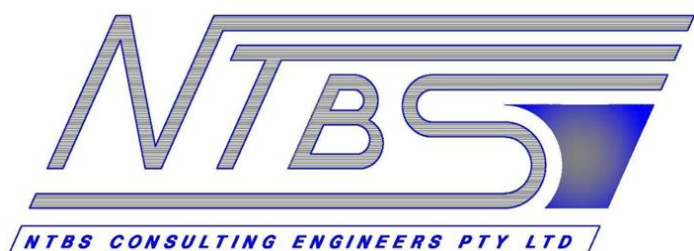
TRNT SPONSORED CLASSES: These classes are for AJC Registered Thoroughbreds that at minimum have barrier trialled. Proof of registration may be asked for on the day.

MUST enter all 3 classes to be eligible for "Overall OTT"

UNOFFICIAL CLASSES –

\$6p.c members / \$9p.c non-members

Day Membership for non-members is mandatory- \$10



DARWIN
SADDLERY & SUPPLIES



UNOFFICIAL CLASSES



RING 1 – Judge - Fiona Fehlberg (TAS)

8.30AM START

- 1 Fashion on the Field (**OTT - TRNT SERIES**)
- 3 Best Presented Horse/Handler Under 18yrs
- 5 Led Quarter Horse *
- 7 Led Riding Pony *
- 9 Led Welsh/Part Welsh*
- 11 Led Warmblood *
- 13 Led Show Horse (Any Height) *
- 15 Led Thoroughbred (**OTT - TRNT SERIES**)

RING 2 – Judge – Sandy Enniss (NT)

8.30AM START

- 2 Fashion on the Field (**non-TB**)
- 4 Best Presented Horse/Handler 18yrs & over
- 6 Leading Rein Handler under 10
- 8 Led Show Hunter (Any Height) *
- 10 Led Shetland *
- 12 Led Coloured *
- 14 Led Aust Stock Horse *
- 16 Led AOB *

Champion Led *

20 Minute Break

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| 17 Leading Rein Rider under 10yrs | 18 Intermediate Rider over 18yrs ^ |
| 19 Intermediate Rider under 18yrs * | 20 Open Rider under 12yrs ^ |
| 21 Open Rider over 40yrs * | 22 Open Rider 18 & under 40yrs * |
| 23 Open Rider 12 & under 18yrs ^ | |

Champion Rider U18 ^

Champion Rider O18 *

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| 24 Leading Rein | 25 Newcomer Show Horse (Any Height) |
| 26 Newcomer Show Hunter (Any Height) | 27 First Ridden |
| 28 Intermediate Show Hunter Pony ^ | 29 Intermediate Pony * |
| 30 Intermediate Show Hunter Galloway ^ | 31 Intermediate Show Hunter Hack ^ |
| 32 Intermediate Hack * | 33 Intermediate Galloway * |
| 34 Open Hack * | 35 Open Pony * |
| 36 Open Show Hunter Pony ^ | 37 Open Galloway * |
| 38 Open Show Hunter Galloway ^ | 39 Open Show Hunter Hack * |
| 40 Ridden Thoroughbred (OTT – TRNT SERIES) | |

Award TRNT Series Winner

Champion Show Horse *

Champion Show Hunter ^





MEMBER ONLY CLASSES

To start after Unofficial classes

RING 1 – Judge - Fiona Fehlberg (TAS)

- 51 Intermediate Rider over 18yrs*
- 53 Open Rider under 12yrs^
- 55 Open Rider 12 & under 18yrs^

RING 2 – Judge – Sandy Enniss (NT)

- 52 Intermediate Rider under 18yrs^
- 54 Open Rider 18 & under 40yrs*
- 56 Open Rider over 40yrs*

Champion Rider U18^

Champion Rider O18*

CHAMPION OF CHAMIONS

- 57 Intermediate Show Hunter Pony^
- 59 Intermediate Galloway^
- 61 Intermediate Hunter Hack*
- 63 Open Hack*
- 65 Open Show Hunter Pony^
- 67 Open Show Hunter Galloway^
- 69 Childs Show Pony/Galloway/Hack'

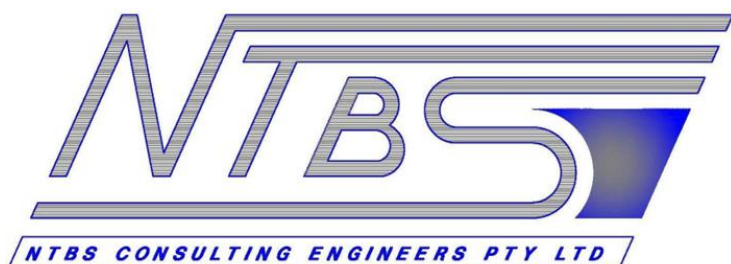
- 58 Intermediate Pony*
- 60 Intermediate Hack^
- 62 Intermediate Show Hunter Galloway*
- 64 Open Pony*
- 66 Open Galloway*
- 68 Open Show Hunter Hack*
- 70 Childs Show Hunter Pony/Galloway/Hack'

Champion Show Horse *

Champion Show Hunter ^

Champion Childs Horse'

CHAMION OF CHAMIONS



DARWIN
SADDLERY & SUPPLIES



NORTHERN TERRITORY SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION INC.
PO BOX 2174, COOLALINGA NT 0839
Email: ntshowhorseassoc@gmail.com
APPLICATION FOR DAY MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP FEES (Insurance is compulsory)

Day Membership	Per Person	\$10
Insurance (for use on day of competition/clinic only)		incl
TOTAL PAYABLE		\$

Full Name:

Residential Address:

Postal Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Horse Competing:

Date of Competition/Clinic:

I hereby apply for day membership of the Northern Territory Show Horse Association Inc. and agree to abide by the rules, regulations and by-laws of the Northern Territory Show Horse Association Inc. as set out in the constitution, By-laws, competition rules and publications.

Signed:

Date:

Must be signed by Parent or Legal Guardian where applicants are under 18 years of age.



Risk Warning and Waiver of Liability DAY MEMBERSHIP ONLY

Name of Provider	NORTHERN TERRITORY SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION INC.
Address of Provider	PO Box 2174, Coolalinga NT 0839
Name of Participant	
Address of Participant	

The following pages affect your legal rights and obligations. Please read these carefully and only sign if you fully understand their contents. For Participants under 18 years of age, these documents must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

Description of Activities	HORSE RIDING
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Risk Warning

I am aware that by my participation in any activities arranged by the Provider, certain risks or dangers may occur which could include:

- Physical, bodily or psychological injury or death.
- Physical exertion to which I am not accustomed.
- Failure of equipment or use of inadequate equipment.
- There may be no or inadequate facilities for treatment or transport to treatment if I am injured.
- The conditions in which the activities are conducted may vary without warning.
- I may cause injury to other persons and/or other persons may cause injury to me.
- I may be injured or die due to the negligence, breach of contract or breach of statutory duty or guarantee of the provider.

I acknowledge that the activities are being undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure, and involve a significant degree of risk of physical harm.

I acknowledge that the Activity may be undertaken with one or more other persons as part of a group and that the Provider is not liable for the actions of other participants in the group activity.

By signing below, I acknowledge, agree and understand that the risks associated with the Activities and/or recreational services have been explained to me. I undertake any such risk voluntarily and at my own risk.

Participant's Warranties

I agree to abide by any of the Provider's rules, and any direction or instruction given to me by the Provider during the course of the Activities. I agree to use and/or wear any equipment given to me by the Provider.

I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Activities. I acknowledge that I must, and agree that I will, disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition, injury or concern that may affect the risk that either I or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage during the course of the Activities and notify the Provider of any injuries, illness or concerns that may arise during the Activity. I will not engage in any reckless, negligent or foolish behaviour or any other behaviour that is likely to cause injury to me, any other participant or person.

I agree that if I suffer any injury or illness, the Provider may provide evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment at my expense and that my acceptance of these terms and conditions constitutes my consent to such evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment.

I declare that I have not consumed any alcohol or mind-altering substance, or medication that may impact my judgement or physical capacity, before or at the time of engaging in the Activities.

Exclusion of liability

I agree to and unconditionally release, waive, discharge and forever hold harmless, the Provider or any of its employees, agents, directors or officers, from any claims as a result of any personal injury sustained, whether caused by the Provider's negligent act or wilful act or omission, breach of contract, breach of statutory duty, error, or otherwise in connection with or arising out of the Activities.

I agree that the Provider will not be liable for any claims for personal injury that may be brought against it as a result of or in connection with any act, omission, default, failure or error on the part of the Provider, and agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Provider in respect of any such claims.

Waiver

It is possible for a supplier of recreational services to ask you to agree that the statutory guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law (which is schedule 2 to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)) do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights (or the rights of a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) to sue the Provider in relation to the Provider's services or the activities that you undertake because the services or activities provided were not in accordance with the guarantees are excluded, restricted or modified as set out below.

By signing this form, you agree that the liability of the Provider in relation to the activities (as defined by the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), the Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading Act (NT) and the Australian Consumer Law) and recreational activities (as defined by the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW) and the Civil Liability Act 2002 (WA)) for any:

- (a) Deaths;
- (b) Physical or mental injuries (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- (c) The contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease.
- (d) The coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs in relation to an individual:
 - (i) That is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community; or
 - (ii) That may result in harm or disadvantage to you or community.

That may be suffered by you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of the recreational services or recreational activities is excluded.

You acknowledge and agree that the above provision operates to exclude the liability of the Provider as a result of a breach of an express or implied warranty that the recreational services will be rendered with reasonable care and skill in accordance with section 5J of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (WA) and section 5N of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW).

Declaration and Signature

I have read carefully and understand this risk warning and waiver of liability and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____

For Participants under age 18

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the Participant, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above and consent to his/her release as provided above. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Provider from any and all liabilities arising from my minor child's involvement or participation in the Activities and/or recreational services, even if arising from the negligence of the Provider.

Signature of Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print): _____

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____