

NTSFA

'T-Shirt Show'



'No Plaiting or Jackets'

22nd March 2026

Fred's Pass Reserve - Palmerston Polo X Field

2 Rings - Local Judges

Entries On the Day – From 7am to 8.15am

Rings Start at 8:30am



Event Competition Rules – 22 March 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 the day from 7am. No Cash will be accepted. Square or EFT only. Entrants, not members of NTSHA, must pay day membership of \$10.00. Classes cost \$6 per class for NTSHA members and \$8 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.

EQUIPMENT: Saddlery must be in a safe condition to the satisfaction of the organisers, or the competitor will not be allowed to compete.

ILL TREATMENT OF HORSES: Ill treatment of horses will not be tolerated and will result in automatic disqualification from further competition.

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 have entered. 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.

MEASURING: Measuring certificates are not required for 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.

NEWCOMER CLASSES: Horses must be 3 years of age or over and have not competed under saddle (racing excepted) prior to 1 January 2026 to be eligible. The horse must be shown in a snaffle bridle only. Nose band permitted.

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

THOROUGHBRED CLASSES (TB) Thoroughbreds that are stud book registered, and minimum barrier trialed. Registration details may need to be provided. Does not need to be retired/off the track to enter.

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



ALL CLASSES WILL BE OPEN TO ANY HEIGHT

RING 1 (TBA) 8.30AM START

- 1 Fashions on the Field (TB)
- 3 Best Presented Horse/Handler Under 18 Years
- 5 Led Quarter Horse/Aust Stock Horse ^
- 7 Led Riding Pony ^
- 9 Led Thoroughbred Show Hunter (TB) ^
- 11 Led Show Horse ^

RING 2 (TBA)

8.30AM START

- 2 Fashions on the Field (**non**-TB)
- 4 Best Presented Horse/Handler 18 Years & Over
- 6 Led Show Hunter ^
- 8 Led Thoroughbred Show Horse (TB) ^
- 10 Led Welsh/Part Bred ^
- 12 Led AOB ^

Champion Led ^

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| 15 Intermediate Rider Under 18 Years ^ | 16 Intermediate Rider 18 Years & Over ** |
| 17 Open Rider Under 10 Years ^ | 18 Open Rider 10 & Under 14 Years ^ |
| 19 Open Rider 18 & Under 30 Years ** | 20 Open Rider 14 & Under 18 Years ^ |
| 21 Open Rider 30 & Over ** | |

Champion Rider Under 18 Years ^ Champion Rider 18 Years & Over **

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| 22 Newcomer Show Hunter ** | 23 Newcomer Show Horse ^ |
| 24 Intermediate Show Horse ^ | 25 Intermediate Show Hunter ** |
| 26 Open Hack ^ | 27 Open Pony ^ |
| 28 Open Show Hunter Pony ** | 29 Open Galloway ^ |
| 30 Open Show Hunter Galloway ** | 31 Open Show Hunter Hack ** |
| 32 Ridden TB Show Hunter ** | 33 Ridden TB Show Horse ^ |

Champion Show Horse ^ Champion Show Hunter **



NORTHERN TERRITORY SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION INC.
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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

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: _____