

## **Barastoc Rules for 2010.**

**BARASTOC**



### **Owner Rider**

The Owner/Rider Section was introduced to give amateurs who own, look after and prepare their own horses, a chance to compete successfully at the Barastoc Horse of the Year Show

Only horses which have entered either Section Two (Newcomer), Section Five (Show Hunters under Saddle) or Section Nine (Horse of the Year) are eligible to enter the Owner/Rider Section.

Horses must be the bona fide property of the owner or the owner's immediate family (mother, father, sister or brother of competitor). Exhibitors (12 years of age or over) and owners must be current financial members of the EFA. Horses must be registered with the EFA. A lessee is not considered as the bona fide owner. Horses owned in partnerships are not eligible.

Only competitors who show horses for pleasure and as a hobby are eligible to enter the Owner/Rider section.

The horse must be solely trained, exhibited and ridden only by the person/s described in paragraph B. for 6 months prior to the first day of the Barastoc Horse of the Year Show and must reside at the owner/s as described in paragraph B. home, or if agisted, be solely in the care of the owner and/or competitor described in paragraph b.b.

The Winner and Runner up in the Owner Rider championship classes will be required to sign a statutory declaration to say they comply with Section D - at the completion of the event. If this is not done their award will be forfeited.

**This will be done before a JP in the administration office.**

Horses that have competed as hunters throughout the show MAY compete in the Owner Rider classes together with the show horse types and in the championship classes for Senior horses..

These are the only sections which can combine hacks and hunters at the show...

Horses which have been exhibited, agisted, trained or produced by a person, business or partnership concerned with selling, preparing, agisting, training

and/or procuring competition horses within 6 months of the first day of the Barastoc Horse of the Year Show are ineligible to enter the Owner/Rider section.

The horse/Galloway/pony must be ridden only by the rider throughout the Barastoc Horse of the Year Show. If it is ridden by another person during the show it becomes ineligible for the Owner Rider championships.

Any horse Galloway or pony which places as champion or reserve in the Newcomer classes both hack and hunter, or open Show Hunter under Saddle or Horse of the Year classes at the current Barastoc Horse of the Year Show is ineligible to compete in any of the Owner/Rider classes.

Any competitor who rides a horse Galloway or pony which places as champion or reserve in the Newcomer, Show Hunter under Saddle or Horse of the Year classes at the current Barastoc Horse of the Year Show is ineligible to ride a horse in any of the Owner/Rider classes.

No refund of entries will be given.

Owner ridden winners and reserves may not compete in the Barastoc Horse of the Year Sections if their owner ridden class is completed prior to the final of the corresponding Barastoc class. This includes horses and riders.

### **Newcomer definition**

In **ALL** sections where the class states it is for newcomers, this includes **Led AND Ridden** in **ALL** sections, show hacks Galloways and ponies and show hunter hacks Galloways and ponies.

The animal **MUST** be in its first season of showing and must **NOT** have been shown under saddle prior to **MAY 1** preceding the show.

This is not open to any interpretation and is clearly stated above and those found to not comply with the above will be disqualified.

Winners of each newcomer championship will be required to report to the administration building at the conclusion of the class to sign a statutory declaration to this effect. Not doing this will forfeit the award.

### **Show Hunters**

The definition of what a show hunter should be is now well established.

Newcomer show hunters – are judged under the same rules, led and ridden as hacks, they must not have been shown **prior to May 1** preceding the show.

Hunter hacks, Galloways and ponies may **NOT** compete in classes which state they are for show animals with the exception of the owner rider events, and Senior championships.

**This includes junior classes.** There are junior show hunter classes provided throughout the program, so the horses competing in these may **NOT** compete in the junior show horse classes.

Hunters MAY compete in owner rider as this is an all in class and in the Senior championship classes.

**NOTE WELL:** In open pony hunter classes there is a special class for ponies ridden by an adult, 13 to 14 hh. It was created for senior riders wanting to ride their ponies. Animals entered in this class must NOT be entered in the younger age group class and will forfeit their entry fee if so.

Show hunters MAY compete in working hunter classes.

Working Hunter Ponies need not be EFA registered providing they are registered with a society affiliated with the Australian Pony Stud Book or other recognized stud book, working Hunters MAY compete in other sections providing they are EFA registered.

### **Clothing in hunter classes.**

As these classes have a traditional hunting background, riders **MUST** wear clothing that would be seen worn by riders fox hunting.

These can be formal or informal, but there are to be no brightly coloured vests, scrunchies or stocks on the riders, in keeping with the traditional picture of a hunter.

Riders **WILL** be advised to change their attire before judging if this rule is ignored.

### **Showmanship**

This competition is for young riders aged 12 to 18 in separate age groups. The age of the rider is taken from January 1 each year.

Riders are expected to show a horse in hand, demonstrate their riding ability, and jump a course of approximately eight fences of about 75 cm to a metre in height.

After the three phases are completed, the scores of each rider will be totaled and the top six in each group will ride in a dressage test to select the final place getters in each group.

A top ten overall will also be awarded.

Riders do NOT need a high quality horse to compete in this event, and do not need to wear formal riding attire.

Pony Club clothes or adult riding clothes are perfectly acceptable and gaiter/top boots are permitted.

It is also permitted to change saddles from flat saddles to jumping.

The dressage test is printed elsewhere.

### **Performance Pony**

This event is for ponies 14.2 5/8hh and under in two height groups and with males and females separated

They will be shown in led; dressage and jumping, and the highest scoring pony will be the winner in each section.

There will be two separate awards for non-jumping ponies.

The top 12 dressage ponies from the Thursday titles will compete on Friday morning for the dressage championship.

The dressage test for this event is printed elsewhere.

### **The Senior horse Championships.**

We feel that with so many Senior age horses galloways and ponies being shown this section will develop quickly and be as popular as they are in England.

Horses entered in the Senior horse/Galloway/big pony/small pony/ Shetland championships MAY enter any other class at the show for which they are eligible.

Senior animals must be 12 years old or more and may be asked to produce proof of this.

Horses/ponies that have suffered injuries in the past resulting in scarring or blemishes, will not be penalized, providing the horse/pony has completely recovered and is showing no signs of discomfort.

The horse/pony may be of any breed or type and native ponies may be presented in accordance with its breed/type.

**Excessive** use of make up will be penalized.

The judges will not ride the Seniors in the ridden classes.

No horse/pony is expected to gallop within any Senior Horse Showing class. Only Walk, Trot and Canter will be marked during the classes. All other paces, i.e. counter-canter, rein-back, flying changes, will not be counted.

Showing cane/whip exceeding 76cm (30") is not permitted.

Clipping is permitted and will not be penalized if performed for the health of the Senior horse/pony.

Senior horses galloways ponies and Shetlands may compete in any other class on the program for which they are eligible.

### **Leading Rein Ponies**

Leading Rein Ponies need not be EFA registered providing they are not competing in any other Barastoc, Newcomer or Show Hunter section. Other breed section Leading Rein classes at this show carry their own eligibility rules and intending competitors should check them separately.

### **Saddle Shetlands**

Saddle Shetlands competing in the Barastoc Shetland Pony championship and the Newcomer Shetland Pony Championship and the Senior Shetland pony classes must carry either EFA registration or APSB registration. They must be pure-bred Shetlands.

Riders must be 14 years of age or less in the open class, there is no age restriction on riders in the Newcomer class or the Senior Shetland Pony class.

### **Schools Showjumping**

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A maximum of 200 horses will be accepted on a first come first accepted basis.

Entry Fees include GST

Riders who are not financial members of the Equestrian Federation of Australia (EFA) must include an additional \$20.00, which will provide Public Liability Insurance on the day of competition only.

If EFA the membership number must be shown on the entry form, in the space provided. (Note – Must be Junior, Senior or Show Horse membership. Official/supporter level of membership not accepted.) Non-Members must complete Insurance Waiver Form available with entry form

Events are open to all riders enrolled in primary or secondary schools throughout Victoria, who have attained at least E grade standard in showjumping, with the Pony Club Association of Victoria (PCAV) or have attained at least Level 5 in showjumping, with the Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria (HRCAV) or be approved by their school to compete at that grade, or to have a signed letter from their accredited showjumping coach to verify their ability to compete at the chosen level..

All riders must be currently enrolled at the school they represent.

Current PCAV or HRCAV Grading Card or coach's letter must be available for inspection on the day of competition, to verify grading.

Competitors must be graded on the horse they are competing on. Non PCAV and HRCAV members must complete the signed declaration on the back of this entry form.

Pony Club and HRCAV graded riders must compete in their own grading. The Committee reserves the right to eliminate any rider deemed to be riding in an incorrect grade.

All riders must wear Australian Standards Association (ASA) approved helmets at all times when mounted.

Riders are expected to be neatly dressed at all times.

School shirt, tie, jumper, competition uniform or tracksuit top and saddlecloth (if available) must be worn with beige, fawn or banana jodhpurs, or coloured jodhpurs if part of the school or club uniform.

### **INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE – Ridden.**

This event is free to enter and is by invitation only.

Open to the ten (10) finalists of the 2008 Barastoc Horse of the Year Show Open Classes – Hacks, Galloways, Large Ponies, Small Ponies and Shetland, Show Hunter over 14hh and Show Hunter 14hh and under and the Barastoc newcomer show horse champion and reserve and show hunter newcomer champions and reserves..

The winners of the Owner Rider section are reserves and may be invited if numbers fall below those invited from the saddle classes,

In the show hunter classes, the champion and reserve from all three championships over 14hh may enter,

All three pony champions and reserves may enter the pony classes may enter

**The Barastoc Organizing Committee to reserve the total right to select which horses are accepted to this section, and may accept champions from other events**

Judging will take place in the Second Indoor Arena, on Saturday, commencing at 5.00pm.

All riders and owners must be financial members of the Equestrian Federation of Australia at the time of entry and on the day of competition.

It is not necessary for the horse/pony to be ridden and/or owned by the same person/s, as at the time of qualifying, horses, Galloways and ponies sold out of Victoria since qualifying may enter.

Should an animal change height category after qualifying for the International Challenge, they are permitted to compete in the current measured height section.

Where there was an age limit on the rider (ie Shetland and Small Pony) the same rider may compete, even if they have turned fifteen (15) since the time of qualifying.

All riders and owners must be financial members of the Equestrian Federation of Australia at the time of entry and on the day of competition.

### **INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE WORKOUTS**

Judging will take place in the Second Indoor Arena, on Saturday evening, commencing at 5.00pm.

The workouts are of two minutes to music and are the rider/owners choice of music. Music for the ride must be supplied on CD or live.. NO TAPES - and MUST handed in to the office by 4pm on Saturday..

At the end of two (2) minutes a bell may sound to signal the end of the workout. The rider must leave the arena on the sound of the bell. Arena size – 70m x 30m.

### **PRACTICE TIMES**

By arrangement with the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre Manager, prior to the Show. Not in the week leading up to the Show.

### **DINNER**

Admission to the competition venue will be restricted to those persons who have purchased a Dinner Ticket. Other details –

- A two (2) course buffet style dinner will be provided.
- A maximum of three hundred (300) tickets will be available.
- Rectangular tables of ten (10) to provide best viewing options.
- Tables of 10 available.

Ticket Sales Manager – Mrs. Debbie Cheeseman Tickets should be ordered and payment made [before the night] to Debby Cheeseman NOT to the EFA office  
Tel.5962 3715 0412 683715 [maranupark@iprimus.com.au](mailto:maranupark@iprimus.com.au)

Wine, beer, soft drinks and water will be available at bar prices. (BYO – Not permitted)

There will be no free viewing area provided for riders and/or owners. Riders and/or owners must have a dinner ticket to enter the Indoor Arena. This will be strictly policed. Riders and/or owners found abusing these conditions may be disqualified from the competition.

It is expected that tickets to the Dinner will sell very quickly. If you are interested in attending, please apply and pay for your Dinner Tickets on the entry form enclosed.

**PRIZES for each: inscribed rug, garland, special trophy, Barastoc feed vouchers.**

**Special Barastoc jacket awarded for the best music in each event.**

### **CLASSES**

- International Challenge Hack
- International Challenge Galloway
- International Challenge Large Pony
- International Challenge Small Pony
- International Challenge Shetland
- International Challenge Show Hunter over 14hh
- International Challenge Show hunter 14hh and under.