

WELCOME

TO THE HORSE SECTION
OF THE 2025 NARRABRI SHOW



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Ringmaster – Jeff Richards	0429 923 131
Ring Events Steward – Rhonda Haire	0447 067 163
Dressage Steward – Rhonda Haire	0447 067 163
Harness Horse Steward – Kate Rice	0427 294 507
Showjumping Steward – Chris Booby	0429 664 063
Sporting Events – Narrabri Pony Club	0429 923 131

HORSE REGULATIONS



All competitions at this Show are governed by these regulations and by the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Rules for Discipline in Horse Sections at Shows, which can be viewed at www.agshowsnsw.org.au. Should it become necessary for the ASC Disciplinary Committee to open an inquiry into any aspect of competition in this horse section, this Society will support any penalty imposed by that Committee as a result of the inquiry and will support penalties resulting from inquiries arising from horse sections at other NSW Shows.

STABLING & CAMPING

Camping and stabling to be completed online through nominate www.nominate.com.au. Straw bedding is prohibited (fine of \$1,000). Electric cords must be tagged and covered or elevated for safety. Temporary yards/electric fencing are not to be erected, unless the Narrabri Show Society determines that there are insufficient stalls on the grounds. Yards/fencing erected without consent from the Society will be removed.

INDEMNITY & WAIVER FORMS

The Horse Committee will take all care in managing the section, but competitors taking part in this horse section do so at their own risk. Each adult competitor must, before competing, complete and sign a form indemnifying the Narrabri Show Society and waiving any claims against the Society for any injury sustained in competition or for loss or damage to the competitor's property or damage caused by the competitor or his/her animal(s) at the Show. A similar form must also be completed and signed by a parent or guardian for each competitor who is under 18 years of age. Competitors are encouraged to hold their own ambulance cover. Waiver forms must be completed during the online entry process on Nominate (see below).

EVENT ENTRIES

Entries must be made online via www.nominate.com.au.
Ring Events (including Saturday and Sunday) close Saturday 3rd May
Sporting Events close Sunday 4th May
Dressage Events close 5pm Friday the 25th of April 2025
Showjumping Events close Saturday 3rd May
Harness Events close 29th April

All competitors must pay entry to the grounds. Day or weekend passes are available, please visit www.narrabrishow.com for details.

Upon arrival at the Show, present to the relevant Horse Steward where you will be given the appropriate wristband(s). Please retain the issued wristband for the duration of the Show.

JUDGES

At all times the judge's decision will be final. A judge has the discretion to ask that a led or performance exhibit and handler/rider/driver be ordered to leave the ring if he/she considers the animal is unruly and/or likely to cause an accident.

No exhibitor or associate will initiate conversation with a judge on judging day, before, during or after judging except through the Ringmaster or Steward. No competitor will present for judging before a judge with whom he/she has a family relationship, has or has recently had a personal relationship or has had horse related business dealings during the past twelve months.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Narrabri Show Society Committee Members, Stewards, Officials and their families are eligible to compete in any horse event. Narrabri Show Society will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any horse, rider, handler, spectator or equipment.

The Narrabri Show Society reserves the right at their absolute discretion to alter or amend the regulations, program, prize money or any aspect of the event as they see fit. The most up to date program will appear on www.narrabrishow.com. The Ringmaster reserves the right to vary the order of events on the day to make the schedule run smoothly. The Narrabri Show Society reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning any reason for doing so.

Stallions must be wearing a bit at all times when being led and must be under the control of a person 17 years of age or older. They must be supervised at all times and securely fastened when tied to the outside of a truck or float. They are not eligible to compete in ridden classes unless their eligibility is specifically stated in the program. Stallions are eligible to compete in Showjumping events. Registration documents for horses in breed classes must be produced when required by a Steward.

Competitors must be ready when called. Once judging has commenced, a competing horse shall not be led, ridden or driven into or out of the judging ring without the permission of the judge and/or Steward. If a led horse should drag or escape its handler or a ridden or driven horse take control of or unseat its rider and leave the ring, it is usually disqualified from the class.

No official measuring will take place at the show, but, if a question about height arises, proof of height may be required. In the absence of proof, a decision will be at the absolute discretion of the Ring Master or Head Steward. Rider's age to be as at the first day of competition.

Competitors must be appropriately attired for the competition in which they are competing. Every rider is encouraged to wear a safety helmet compliant with the current Australian Standard. Riders under 17 years must wear such a helmet. Riders in showjumping events must wear a helmet compliant with Equestrian Australia rules. All competitors must wear appropriate footwear when leading or riding a horse. When riding, the footwear must enable removal of the foot from the stirrup.

Persons who are considered by the Ringmaster or Steward to be abusive or cruel to a horse will be expelled from the ground. No horse will be permitted to compete if, in the opinion of the Ringmaster or Head Steward, it is in poor health or condition. Drug testing may be carried out at this show. Any competitor found to have breached the ASC disputes and disciplinary regulation will be investigated by the ASC Disciplinary Committee.

Any person detected coaching a competitor while that competitor is being judged may be removed from the Showground. Any exhibitor or associate who behaves offensively on the Showground will be expelled from the ground, may be banned from the Show in future and may be banned by other Societies.

HORSE REGULATIONS



A protest or complaint against any exhibit or exhibitor must be lodged in writing and must be accompanied by a \$50 fee with the Ringmaster or Head Steward, no later than 15 minutes after the judging of the exhibit or exhibitor. The protest or complaint will be referred to the Protests Committee. The matter shall be dealt with by the Protests Committee within 24 hours of lodgment, and the decision of the Protest Committee shall be final. If the protest is not upheld by the Protest Committee, the \$50 fee will be forfeited. No protest or complaint will be considered if it refers simply to a judge's decision.

RING EVENTS

Show Hunters: Horses in these classes may not compete in Open Hack, Galloway or Pony classes.

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- A Maiden entry is any horse that has not placed 1st in a similar event at any Ag, Breed or Hack Show.
- An Intermediate entry is any horse that has not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a similar event at any Royal Show or Exhibition.
- A horse/pony cannot compete in both Child's (rider under 17yrs) and Adult's (rider 17yrs & over) hack classes.
- Over height RPSBS registered horses may compete in the RPSBS led and ridden classes.
- Riders who compete in the Led Rider classes cannot compete in the unled section.
- A Pleasure Hack must be ridden in a snaffle with no noseband (cavesson allowed), no spurs, no whip.

Off The Track NSW/ACT Series Qualifiers: Champion & Reserve winners will be eligible for the 2025 Thoroughbred Spring Fair.

Suggestions for improvements to the 2026 Narrabri Show horse events are invited to be submitted in writing to the Ring Events Steward via narrabrihorses@gmail.com.

The Narrabri Show Society gratefully acknowledges the tremendous support given by many families and businesses who have sponsored the horse events at the Show. If you would like to send a sponsor a note of thanks, please email narrabrihorses@gmail.com for their contact details.

RING EVENT ENTRY FEES

One off fee of \$17.50 per rider/handler covers that person for all ring events on Saturday (open and breed events) and Sunday (district day). The person can ride as many horses as they wish and enter as many ring events as they wish.

Online entries via www.nominate.com.au and entries close at

**ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE RING ON EITHER DAY AT
\$20 PER RIDER/HANDLER**

Narrabri Show Society thanks the following sponsors for their assistance in hosting our judges and stewards for the show:

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