



# **NATIONAL FEATURE EVENTS SHOW 2022**

#### **Entry Conditions**

The 2022 ASHS National Feature Events Show will be held at Inverell Showground, Tingha Road, Inverell, NSW from 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

Nominations open to registered Australian Stock Horses owned by 2022 financial ASHS members as recorded in the Society Stud Book. All competitors, riders & handlers must be 2022 financial members to compete, NO TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE. To renew your ASHS Membership click the following link: <a href="https://ashs.com.au/membership/members/renewing-memberships/">https://ashs.com.au/membership/members/renewing-memberships/</a>.

The Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, add or alter the sequence of classes as deemed necessary. The Committee reserves the right to change or alter any advertised prize or prizemoney without notice.

In the event of any disease outbreak/lockdown, either livestock, horse or human during the National Feature Events Show, all attendees will be responsible for their own quarantining expenses. Any NSW Health Orders or lawful quarantine orders at the time of the event will be adhered to.

## **Conditions of Entry:**

- 1. By entering this event you agree that the horse's particulars are correct and agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of the National Feature Events Show and The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited.
- 2. By entering this event you hereby authorise the Society or its agents to take samples of Blood, Urine or any other Swabs deemed necessary for any horses nominated. By entering any horse in the National Feature Events Show, you and the Registered Owner agree to abide by the Society's Drugs Policy. A Veterinary Certificate DOES NOT override or waive the NO Prohibited Substance rule. THE COMPLETE DRUG POLICY REGULATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE - https://ashs.com.au/.
- 3. **Dogs** are not permitted at Inverell Showground during this event, except registered guide and companion dogs.
- 4. **Volunteer**: Each Competitor/Handler will be charged a \$50 bond which will be refundable when a minimum of 2 hours volunteering has been completed. A VALID volunteer must be nominated for show entry to be accepted. You may volunteer yourself, aspiring Judges are encouraged to pencil. A genuine attempt must be made to carry out volunteer duties, failure to comply with these rules could incur additional penalties. Please ensure nominated Volunteer will be available and attending the show during the nominated time slot.
- 5. Each competitor will be charged a \$10.00 per competitor First Aid levy.







Show Nominations Open: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022, 10:00 am (AEDST)

Show Entries Close: Wednesday 9th November, 12:00am (midnight) (AEDST)

ALL Entries (including Campdraft) via: <a href="https://www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents/events/2022-ashs-national-feature-events-show/">https://www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents/events/2022-ashs-national-feature-events-show/</a>. Then click Enter Here.

**How to enter:** See the How to Enter document on the website for more details: <a href="https://www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents/events/2022-ashs-national-feature-events-show/">https://www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents/events/2022-ashs-national-feature-events-show/</a>.

Stabling/Camping Open: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022, 10:00 am (AEDST)

Stabling/Camping Close: Monday 12th December 2022, 5:00 pm (AEDST)

ALL Stabling/Camping via <a href="https://www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents/events/2022-ashs-national-feature-events-show/">https://www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents/events/2022-ashs-national-feature-events-show/</a>. Then click Book Camping & Yards Here.

**How to book stabling/camping:** See the How to Book Yards and Camping document on the website for more details: <a href="https://www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents/events/2022-ashs-national-feature-events-show/">https://www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents/events/2022-ashs-national-feature-events-show/</a>.

Stabling at this venue is limited to covered yards, numbers are also limited. No tack rooms will be available. No bedding will be supplied. All covered yards will require a horse name to book, ONLY stallions will be allowed to book stallion yards. Bookings for yards and camping will be for 4 days. Bring your own yards (panels or tape) are permitted with your camping (3m x 3m only per horse). \*conditions Apply

<u>Incorrect or Insufficient Nominations:</u> If a Scratching or Change to Nomination is required during the entries open period from  $1^{st} - 9^{th}$  November 2022, a \$22 Administration Fee will be charged per manual update. Horse substitutions may be made during this period with no additional paperwork required. Horse must be eligible for the same event. No charge if this is completed online by competitor via ASHS Events Nominations during this period.

<u>Changes to Nominations/Scratching's:</u> Changes to entries and scratchings, made during the nomination period (1/11/2022–9/11/2022), can be completed online by the competitor via ASHS Events Nominations. Horse substitutions may be made during this period with no additional paperwork required. Horse must be eligible for the same event. Manual updates see above.

# IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON ENTERING THE SHOW TO CHECK THE EVENTS ENTERED ON YOUR INVOICE WITHIN THE ENTRY OPEN PERIOD (1ST – 9TH NOVEMBER 2022).

THE SOCIETY TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS IN ENTRIES.

<u>Late Entries:</u> Late entries will be accepted up to close of business on Wednesday 7 December 2022, with a late fee of \$50.00 per class/event. The horse and rider will NOT be catalogued and the position in the draw will be at the discretion of the Committee.





#### **Refund Policy**

- Scratchings received during the entry open period (1/11/2022–9/11/2022) will receive a
  FULL refund of the entry fee. The processing/admin fee will NOT be refunded.
- After nominations close (from 12:01am 10/11/2022), a 50% refund on entry fees (excluding cattle levy and processing/admin fees) will be considered on the submission of either an online refund request, or submission of an Official Scratching Form with an accompanying Veterinary Certificate and/or Doctor's Certificate verifying the inability to compete. This documentation must be received by Head Office prior to the close of business on 7th December 2022.
- Horse substitutions due to injury or death are permitted during this period (12:01am 10/11/2022 to COB 7/12/2022). All Horse Substitutions are subject to verification of Horse Registration (registered and competition eligible) the substitute horse must be eligible to compete in the same event. The owner of the horse being substituted must complete an official scratching form and must provide a vet certificate.
- After 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 NO refunds will be considered except in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Committee. Any refunds will exclude cattle levy and processing/admin fees.
- After 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 **NO** Horse substitutions will be considered, except in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Committee. Please email <a href="mailto:showsec@ashs.com.au">showsec@ashs.com.au</a> with your request for substitution clearly outlining all reasons for the change and details of both the horse to be withdrawn and the replacement horse.

#### PLEASE NOTE EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE POLICY:

- Entry fees for scratching from the National Futurity are non-refundable under any circumstance.
- Entry fees for scratching from the Maiden Campdraft Series will only be considered if the nominated horse has died and that is reflected in the Society's Stud Book. Any refund considered will be less the cattle levy and any processing/admin fees.

<u>Breastplate numbers:</u> Each horse will be allocated a unique competition number, which must be displayed at all times during competition. Reusable breastplate numbers (3 x full sets of numbers from 0-9) can be purchased at the cost of \$12 each. Breastplate numbers can be ordered during the nomination process and collected from the Show Office at Inverell Showground. A limited quantity of breastplate numbers will be available for purchase during the National Feature Events Show.

<u>Cattle Availability:</u> Any events using cattle are subject to cattle availability at the time of the Show.

<u>Images:</u> Any photos/videos of competitors taken by authorised photographers/videographers associated with the Australian Stock Horse Society may be used by the Society for promotional or training purposes. The Australian Stock Horse Society retains the rights for images taken at the 2022 National Feature Events Show.





<u>Inspections:</u> No inspections will be conducted at the 2022 National Feature Events Show.

<u>Horse Health Declarations:</u> Every horse transport (truck, float, etc.) must submit a correctly completed Horse Health Declaration form for ALL horses which are included in the transport, i.e. if any non-competition horses are on the truck they must be included on the Horse Health Declaration. A valid PIC must be included for the declaration to be accepted. Horse Health Declarations must be delivered to the Show Office and a wristband issued before the horse competes.

\*For full Yard and Camping Conditions please see How to Book Yards and Camping document.

## **EVENTS LIST AND AGE REQUIREMENTS**

## **Yearling Futurity**

The Yearling Futurity is for horses born in the 2020 foaling season ( $1^{st}$  August 2020 –  $31^{st}$  July 2021). It will consist of a led section only.

## **Snaffle Bit Futurity**

The Snaffle Bit Futurity is for horses born in the 2019 foaling season (1st August 2019 – 31st July 2020).

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event.

## **National Futurity Series 34**

The National Futurity Series 34 is open to horses that were born in the 2018 foaling season (1st August 2018 to 31st July 2019).

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.

Fees paid for the National Futurity will not be refunded if horse is withdrawn.

**Fountain of Youth Sale Horse Discount Eligibility of \$90** - Current owners of horses catalogued in the 2021 Fountain of Youth Sale are eligible to receive a \$90 discount for their National Futurity entry at the 2022 National ASHS Show.

# **National Maturity Series 33**

The National Maturity Series 33 is open to horses born in the 2017 foaling season (1st August 2017 to 31st July 2018).

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.







# 5 year old Challenge

The 5 year old challenge is open to horses born in the 2016 foaling season (1st August 2016 to 31st July 2017).

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.

Campdraft section will be conducted as a cattle work section.

## **Triple Crown Series**

The Triple Crown Series is designed to reward the cumulative points score winner of a series of feature aged events. This is awarded to the highest aggregate points combined from the 2019 Snaffle Bit Futurity (SBF 2yo) and the 2021 National Maturity (NM 4yo) and the 2022 5 year old Challenge (5CH 5yo).

Due to the 2020 National Show being cancelled the following has been implemented:

• In 2022 – The Triple Crown will be 2yr old (2019 SBF), 4yr old (2021 NM) & 5yr old (2022 5CH).

#### Entry conditions.

- 1. Horses are required to nominate for the Triple Crown Series and no additional entry fees are applicable.
- 2. Horse must be competition eligible (financial owner).
- 3. Rider or Owner does not need to remain the same person for each year of the series.
- 4. Eligible horses must have competed and received a score in each year of the series.
- 5. In the situation of a tied winner, standard ASH event regulations will be followed.

# **ABBEY Open Challenge**

The Abbey Open Challenge is open to horses born before the 1st August 2016.

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.

Campdraft section will be conducted as a cattle work section.

# **Maiden Campdraft Series 25**

The Maiden Campdraft Series consists of two rounds plus a final. The horse must be a Maiden on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to qualify for entry.







# **Special Award Nominations**

IT IS THE COMPETITORS RESPONSIBILITY TO NOMINATE FOR SPECIAL AWARDS.

SPECIAL AWARDS WITHIN ANY EVENT HELD AT THE 2022 ASHS NATIONAL FEATURE SHOW MUST BE NOMINATED BY THE COMPETITOR DURING NOMINATION FOR THE NATIONAL FEATURE SHOW.

IT IS THEN THE COMPETITORS RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE START LIST BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS. THE SOCIETY TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS IN SPECIAL AWARDS.

#### **Special Note - Youth Awards**

To be eligible for Youth Awards in our Feature Events, competitors must be under 18 years at the commencement of the Feature Show. Competitors must be nominated as a Youth at time of nomination.

#### **Special Note - ASHLA Awards**

To be eligible for ASHLA Awards in our Feature Events, competitors must be current financial members of ASHLA. Competitors must be nominated as ASHLA at time of nomination.

## **Yearling Futurity**

No Special Awards.

# **Snaffle Bit Futurity (NSBF)**

#### **FOY Sale Incentive (NSBF)**

The Purchaser of a Fountain of Youth Sale Horse may be eligible for Sale Incentive Prizemoney in the Snaffle Bit Futurity for which the horse is eligible to compete.

#### **Entry Conditions**

- 1. Must be nominated as a FOY horse at the time of nomination
- 2. Horse must be competition eligible (financial owner)
- 3. Eligible horses must have been bought through the Fountain of Youth Sale.
- 4. Current owner must have purchased the horse from the Fountain of Youth Sale.

#### Other Awards (NSBF)

**ASHLA** 





# **National Futurity Series 34 (NF S34)**

#### **Futurity Plate (NF S34)**

The Futurity Plate is open to riders who have not previously won the Futurity plate. The winner of the overall event may be eligible for the plate. Once a rider has won a Plate they become ineligible to nominate for that Plate prize again.

#### **FOY Sale Incentive (NF S34)**

The Purchaser and Vendor of a Fountain of Youth Sale Horse may be eligible for Sale Incentive Prizemoney in the National Futurity for which the horse is eligible to compete.

#### **Entry Conditions**

- 1. Must be nominated as a FOY horse at the time of nomination
- 2. Horse must be competition eligible (financial owner)
- 3. Eligible horses must have been bought through the Fountain of Youth Sale
- 4. Current owner must have purchased the horse from the Fountain of Youth Sale

#### Glen Lee ASH Stud Encouragement Rider Award (NF S34)

**Entry Conditions - A competitor is considered an Encouragement Rider if they:** 

- 1. Are entered on an eligible horse in the National Futurity
- 2. Must be nominated as an Encouragement Rider at the time of nomination
- 3. Are the owner/rider (or immediate family) of a HSH Horse.
- 4. Have NOT won a Champion under saddle at National, Royal or State level in Open Classes (Working or Hack) or have not won a Maiden, Novice, Open or Ladies Campdraft (Encouragement campdraft exempt).

#### Other Awards (NF S34)

ASHLA - Highest Placed ASHLA Member

Youth - Highest Placed Youth Member

**State Prize** – Highest placed horse from each State, other than NSW, to be awarded according to horse owner at time of nomination.

# National Maturity Series 33 (NM S33)

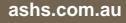
#### Maturity Plate -NM S33

The Maturity Plate is open to riders who have not previously won the Maturity plate. The winner of the overall event can be eligible for the plate unless they have won the plate previously. Once a rider has won a Plate they become ineligible to nominate for that Plate prize again.

#### Other Awards (NM S33)

ASHLA - Highest Placed ASHLA Member

Youth - Highest Placed Youth Member







## **5 year old Challenge**

No Special Awards.

## **ABBEY Open Challenge (AOC)**

#### Fountain of Youth Prize (AOC)

The ABBEY Open Challenge features an award for the Highest Scoring Fountain of Youth Sale Horse. **Entry Conditions** 

- 1. Must be nominated as FOY eligible at the time of nomination.
- 2. Horse must be competition eligible (financial owner).
- 3. Eligible horses must have been sold through the Fountain of Youth Sale
- 4. Current owner does not need to be the purchaser from the Fountain of Youth Sale

#### Other Awards (AOC)

ASHLA - Highest Placed ASHLA Member

Youth - Highest Placed Youth Member

# **Maiden Campdraft Series 25 (MSC25)**

## **Maiden Series Plate (MSC25)**

The Maiden Series Plate is open to riders who have not previously won the Maiden plate. The winner of the overall event can be eligible for the plate unless they have won the plate previously. Once a rider has won a Plate they become ineligible to nominate for that Plate prize again.

# Other Awards (MSC25)

ASHLA - Highest Placed ASHLA Member

Juvenile – Highest Placed Juvenile Member (Member must be 13 years and under 18 years).







# **Other Important Information**

## **Camping and Yards**

Stabling at this venue is limited to covered yards, numbers are also limited. No tack rooms will be available. **No bedding will be supplied.** All covered yards will require a horse name to book, ONLY stallions will be allowed to book stallion yards. Bookings for yards and camping will be for 4 days. You may need to supply material to secure the yard (e.g. Gate, panel, etc.). Bring your own panel yards are permitted with your camping (3m x 3m only per horse).

Yards and camping locations will be on a first come, first served basis. **No yard allocations will be made.** You must remove the manure and bedding material from yards prior to departure. The manure/bedding may be piled at the end of yard blocks in designated areas. You will need to have the yards examined by an official before you depart to have your bond refunded.

Should you be planning a stay of only one night, please book the standard stay and send a copy of your invoice and a statement confirming which night you will be in Inverell to <a href="mailto:showsec@ashs.com.au">showsec@ashs.com.au</a> for consideration.

## **Presentation and Attire**

#### **ALL PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations will be mounted. Led/hack/working competition wear must be worn (Australian style felt hat or safety helmet, boots, collared full-buttoned long sleeve plain shirt, a tie and clean long trousers/jeans). Competitors must be neat and presentable. Competitors will be expected to be suitably attired and mounted for presentations. Competitors not meeting these standards may be asked to leave the ring and rectify prior to any presentations taking place. Competitors should refer to the ASHS Events Rules and Regulations as published on the Society's website for the most recent information.

# **Stallion Service Prizes**

**ALL** Stallion Service prizes won in any event at the National Feature Event Show are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE and must be used in the period outlined on the award certificate.

All other Society Rules & Regulations are applicable to this event including the Social Media Policy, Drug Policy, First Aid Policy, Concussion Policy, Child Welfare Policy and Horse Welfare Policy.