



## Entry Conditions

The 2024 ASHS National Show will be held at AELEC, Tamworth, NSW from the 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

The committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, add or alter the sequence of classes or prizes as deemed necessary.

**Any NSW Department of Agriculture or NSW Health Orders at the time of the event will be adhered to.**

**Nominations open to 2024 financial ASHS members. All competitors must be 2024 financial members to compete – to renew your ASHS Membership click on the following link:**

<https://www.ashs.com.au/membership/members/renewing-memberships/>

**Show Nominations Open:**

**Friday 1st March 2024, 10:00 am (AEDST)**

**Show Entries Close:**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, Midnight (AEDST)**

**How to enter:** Entries via [www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents](http://www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents)

See the How to Enter document on the website for more details.

**Stabling and Camping:**

**Open: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 11:00am (AEDST)**

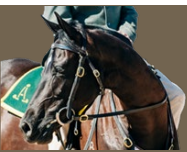
To be booked through Nominate – link available [www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents](http://www.ashs.com.au/sportsevents)

**Conditions of Entry:** 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 Show and The Australian Stock Horse Society Limited. You also hereby authorise the Society or its agents to take samples of Blood, Urine or any other Swabs deemed necessary for any horses nominated on the Entry Form.

**Compulsory Condition of Entry:**

1. Each Competitor/Handler will be charged a \$50 bond which will be refundable when a minimum of 2 hours volunteering has been completed. **Refunds will only be available from the main office at AELEC during the show.** 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 at the nominated time slot.
2. Each competitor will be charged a \$15.00 per competitor First Aid fee.
3. Each competitor will be charged a \$25 per competitor Ground User Levy.

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**Breastplate numbers:** 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 \$15 each. Breastplate numbers can be ordered during the nomination process and collected from the Show Office at AELEC. A limited quantity of breastplate numbers will be available for purchase during the Show.

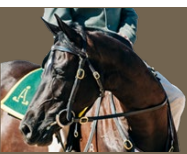
**Incorrect or Insufficient Nominations:** If a Scratching or Change to Nomination is required during the entries open period from 1<sup>st</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> March, a \$22 Administration Fee will be charged per **manual** update. No charge if this is completed **online** by competitor via ASHS Events Nominations during the entries open period.

**Changes to Nominations/Scratching's:** Change to Nominations and Scratching's, during and after the nomination period, can be completed online by the competitor via ASHS Events Nominations. For Change of Rider/Scratching's updates, competitor must complete online a **minimum of 24 hours before the event/class commencing** for this to be applied.

**Horse Substitutions:** Horse substitutions **due to injury or death are permitted up to 48 hours prior to the commencement of the class.** All Horse Substitutions are subject to verification of Horse Registration and Owner Membership and must be eligible to compete in the nominated event. The owner of the nominated horse being substituted must complete an official scratching form and must provide a vet certificate.

**Refund Policy:** Scratching's received during the entry open period, 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, will receive a FULL refund of the entry fee. The processing fee will NOT be refunded. After nominations close, a 50% refund on entry fees (excluding cattle levy) will be considered on the submission of, if completed online - a 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 form and documentation must be received by Head Office prior to the close of business on **20<sup>th</sup> April 2024.** After this date no refunds will be considered except in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the committee. PLEASE NOTE: 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.

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**Late Entries:** Late entries up to 7 days prior to the first day of the show will be accepted 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.

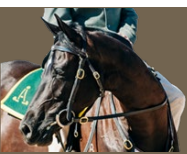
**Protest:** Any competitor or exhibitor may lodge a protest in writing to the secretary of the show committee within 30 minutes of the completion of an event. The protest must be accompanied by a fee of \$150 and is refundable if the protest is upheld. The protest shall be heard by the Disputes Committee and may be dealt with as the Disputes Committee may direct.

**Cattle Availability:** Any events using cattle are subject to cattle availability at the time of the Show.

**Images:** 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 2024 National Show.

**E-scooters:** Please note that e-scooters are banned in NSW.

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## **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

**AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR ANY AWARD WITHIN ANY EVENT HELD AT THE 2024 ASHS NATIONAL SHOW MUST BE NOMINATED BY THE COMPETITOR WHEN NOMINATING FOR THE NATIONAL SHOW. IT IS THEN THE COMPETITORS RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE AWARD ELIGIBILITY IN THE COMPETITOR LIST PRIOR TO EVENT COMMENCEMENT. AWARD NOMINATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR.**

### **Special Award Nominations**

#### **Maddens Stable Bedding Yearling Futurity**

The Yearling Futurity is for horses born in the 2022 foaling season (1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023).

#### **Maddens Stable Bedding Snaffle Bit Futurity**

The Snaffle Bit Futurity is for horses born in the 2021 foaling season (1<sup>st</sup> August 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022).

#### **The Marsh Carney Saddlery National Futurity Series 36**

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. The National Futurity Series 36 is open to horses that were born in the 2020 foaling season (1st August 2020 to 31st July 2021). Fees paid for the National Futurity will not be refunded if horse is withdrawn. Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.

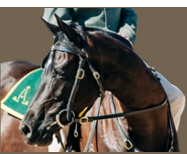
#### **Futurity Plate –National Futurity Series 36**

The Futurity Plate is open to riders who have not previously won the Futurity plate. Once a rider has won a Plate, or an event associated with the Plate Awards, they become ineligible to nominate for that Plate prize again.

#### **The Rosebrook ASH Stud & Stan Bowd Custom Made Saddlery National Maturity Series 35**

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. The National Maturity Series 35 is open to horses born in the 2019 foaling season (1st August 2019 to 31st July 2020). Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.

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## Maturity Plate – National Maturity Series 35

The Maturity Plate is open to riders who have not previously won the Maturity plate. Once a rider has won a Plate, or an event associated with the Plate Awards, they become ineligible to nominate for that Plate prize again.

## Affinity Equine Insurance Five Year Old Challenge

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. The 5 year old challenge is open to horses born in the 2018 foaling season (1st August 2018 to 31st July 2019). Campdraft will be conducted as a cattlework section. Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.

## Matthew Murray Saddlery 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 2022 Snaffle Bit Futurity (2yo) and the 2023 National Futurity (3yo) and the 2024 Maturity (4yo).

Entry conditions.

1. Horses are not 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.

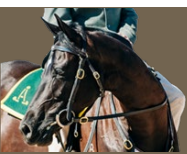
## ABBEY Open Challenge

To be eligible for section placings and overall placings/awards each section must have been attempted. The Abbey Open Challenge is for horses 6yrs & over. Campdraft will be conducted as a cattlework section. Section scores will not be posted until after the presentation of each event. The Time Trial times will be announced.

## Youth Awards

To be eligible for Youth Awards in our Feature Events, competitors must be under 18 years.

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## Other Important Information

### Fountain of Youth Sale Horse Classes

Horses that have been previously purchased from the Fountain of Youth Sale can now nominate to compete in the following additional classes:

- **Led 2yr Old Fountain of Youth**
- **Hack 3yr Old Fountain of Youth**
- **Working 4yr Old Fountain of Youth**

### **Entry Conditions**

1. Must be entered into the relevant FOY class at the time of nominations.
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
5. All horses of that age group compete together e.g. fillies geldings & colts
6. The winners of these classes are NOT eligible for Championships

### Dressage Sponsored by Lisa Martin

Preliminary, Novice, Elementary and Medium classes. ASHS Dressage Rules.

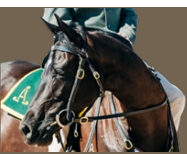
**CONQUISTADOR II** Perpetual Trophy for Highest Scoring Medium Competitor donated by Lisa Martin Dressage.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If entry numbers require, the Novice 2A, Preliminary 1B, Preliminary 1C & Novice 2B tests will be split into (1) & (2) to allow the removal of entry number restrictions.

### **Dressage Riders please note:**

- All classes will be conducted under EA rules and regulations, unless ASHS take precedence (i.e. it is not essential to use a dressage saddle as ASHS rules and regulations take precedence). EA rules can be found at the following link <http://www.equestrian.org.au/dressage-rules>
- **RIDER AND HORSE:** one rider one horse for all dressage events.
- **CALLERS:** Callers are permitted.
- **DRESS AND SADDLERY:** Please check the complete rules on the ASHS National Show website. Gear checks must be completed 10 minutes prior to your scheduled test time/ draw and is compulsory so please check the rules carefully prior to competition. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their gear check is completed prior to their test.
- **STYLE OF PRESENTATION:** Competitors should choose a single style – either competing in Australian Stock Horse style attire, saddle and saddlecloth or "English Style" attire, saddle and saddlecloth/numnah. Refer to the ASHS Events Handbook for the full rules and regulations.
- **HELMETS:** Current Australian Standard Association or international equivalent helmets must be worn during competition, these must be securely fastened under the chin.

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- **PRESENTATIONS:** These will take place at the end of competition and will be mounted.
- **RIDERS BRIDLE NUMBERS:** Please see Breastplate numbers. Numbers must be displayed on the horse.
- **EVENTS:** the horse entering must only enter Prelim/Novice or Novice/Elementary not Prelim/Elementary. In the case of a horse entering that has EA points, they must only enter those events at the level graded at with the EA. Freestyle excluded.
- **YOUNG HORSE CLASS:** must be 4 years and under. Birth dates for all young horses will be as at 1 August. They are NOT to enter any other levels, only the young horse class.
- **EVENTS:** horse and rider combinations may enter up to four tests (e.g. 2 preliminary & 2 Novice), except the Young Horse combinations (see above).
- **CHAMPIONS:** To be eligible for champion you must have competed in two tests at the same level over both days.

### Showjumping Sponsored by Jim Lyons Agency

Heights 60cm, 75cm & 90cm. 245.3 (AM7) and 238.2.1 (A2) **Competitors can jump in two consecutive heights.** To be eligible for Overall Showjumping Champion you must compete in the AM7 and A2. Competitors must ride in a Showjumping saddle to compete in any of the Showjumping events. Showjumping will be conducted under EA Rules and Regulations.

Please see link below:

[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2021\\_EA\\_Jumping\\_Rules\\_CLEAN\\_1\\_January\\_2021.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/2021_EA_Jumping_Rules_CLEAN_1_January_2021.pdf)

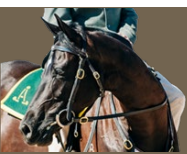
### Jackpot Open Time Trial

The Jackpot Open Time Trial is open to horses 5 years & over one run only. Awarded to highest overall score.

### Oakwood Stockmans Turnout

The horse should be suitably equipped and the tack should include items that may be required for a day's work around the property. The horse should work in a relaxed manner and the gear well cared for and comfortable for both horse and rider. The horse should be a good walker, with a smooth canter – a horse you can ride all day.

Competitors will be judged in the following format: Type and conformation of horse – 40 points  
Presentation and suitability of gear – 40 points, workout 20 points.





## Presentation and Attire

### **ALL COMPETITORS**

For presentations competitors must wear 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.

### **ALL OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations will be mounted. Led/hack/working competition wear must be worn. Competitors must be neat and presentable. 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 Handbook as published on the Society's website for the most recent information.

## Stallion Service Prizes

Any Service Fee prizes won in any event are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.

**All other Society Rules & Regulations are applicable to this event including the Social Media Policy.**

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