

The Australian Stock Horse Society

SA State Futurity & Maturity Show

Saturday 24th March 2012

Murray Bridge Riding Club Grounds

East End Murray Bridge Showgrounds, Murray Bridge East

First Event starts at 8.00am Sharp!

ASHS Yearling Futurity

ASHS 2 year old & 3 year old Futurities

ASHS 4 year old & 5 year old Maturities

ASHS 6 years and over open Maturity

ASHS Junior Judging Event, Interstate Judges

Plus ASH Mare & Stallion Progeny Groups!

SA Central Branch Challenge Event!

Cash and Prizes up for grabs! Catering available on the grounds!

A professional Photographer will be on hand to catch your winning moment!

Entries close at 5pm Friday 24th February, 2012

Send Entries to : Felicity Green, P O Box 1598, Murray Bridge, SA, 5253

All Enquiries to: Jenny Scheepers, SACB Sec. P: 08 8536 8086 E: ashssacb@bigpond.com

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Join in on a fun day of competition and great stock horse activity!

STATE FUTURITY & MATURITY SHOW EVENT PROGRAMME

LED SECTION (Starts 8.00am sharp)

- Yearling Fillies
- Yearling Colts & Geldings
- Two Year Old Fillies
- Two Year Old Colts & Geldings
- Three Year Old Fillies, Colts & Geldings
- Four Year Old Mares, Stallions & Geldings
- Five Year Old Mares, Stallions & Geldings
- Six Year Old and Over, Mares, Stallions & Geldings

Yearling & Two Year Old Futurity Presentations

Junior Judging (to be judged prior to Progeny Group Classes)

Progeny Groups

- ASH Sires Progeny Group – 3 horses by the same sire.
- ASH Mares Progeny Group – 2 horses out of the same mare.
- Prize for highest points placed SA bred horse over all led sections.

HACK SECTION

- Three Year Old Fillies, Colts & Geldings
- Four Year Old Mares, Stallions & Geldings
- Five Year Old Mares, Stallions & Geldings
- Six Year Old and Over Mares, Stallions & Geldings

WORKING SECTION

- Three Year Old Fillies, Colts & Geldings
- Four Year Old Mares, Stallions & Geldings
- Five Year Old Mares, Stallions & Geldings
- Six Year Old and Over Mares, Stallions & Geldings

TIME TRIAL

- Five Year Old Mares, Stallions & Geldings
- Six Year Old and Over Mares, Stallions & Geldings

Three, Four, Five & Six Year Old & Over Maturity Presentations

Open Challenge event commences immediately after Maturity Presentations

Junior Challenge Section

Encourage Challenge Section

Open Challenge Section

Challenge will consist of four (4) events in total.

* Working Pattern

* Utility Pattern

* Barrel Race

* Key Hole

Two sections of the challenge will be run concurrently to avoid lengthy delays, please be prepared to compete on time.

Entry Fees:	Junior Challenge section	\$10 per horse
	Encourage Challenge section	\$15 per horse
	Open Challenge section	\$20 per horse

2012 SA State Futurity & Maturity Show Rules

The Futurity and Maturity is open to all Stud Book Registered Australian Stock Horses of ages that comply with the section they are entered into and whose owners are **CURRENT FULL ASHS MEMBERS**

- 1 and 2 year old led section only
- 3 and 4 year old led, ridden as a hack, ridden as a working horse
- 5 year old and 6 year old & over, same as per the 3 and 4 year old, but with an additional event, the Time Trial

Section One – Led

Points will be awarded for type, conformation, movement, manners and presentation.

Section Two – Ridden Hack

To be ridden to a designated pattern. Points will be awarded accordingly.

Section Three – Ridden Working

To be ridden to a designated pattern. Points will be awarded accordingly

Section Four – Time Trial (5 year old & 6 year old & over Maturity only)

To be ridden against the clock. A set Time Trial pattern is ridden with time penalties given for error or course, knocking down a peg or failing to open a/or close the gate.

All patterns for the above workouts will be sent out to the competitors upon final payment. A stamped self-addressed envelope is to be sent with the final payment to ensure that patterns are received prior to competition.

PLEASE NOTE

- All horses competing in the 3, 4, 5 year old & 6 year old & over classes are to be ridden in a snaffle bit with the rein and cheek strap fastened to the same ring.
- Stallions must be securely tied and restrained at all times as per the ASHS green handbook regulation.
- No more will be asked under saddle than the above.
- Neat and appropriate ASH dress is required.
- Horses not under full control may be asked to leave the ring.
- The rider/handler must be a Full, Youth or Participant Member of the ASHS. All ridden sections must be completed with one rider.
- Horses **MUST** compete in all divisions required to be eligible for an award.
- A change in ownership will not affect the entry provided a transfer is made with the ASHS (Scone) and the Futurity/Maturity Secretary is notified within 30 days of the transfer, and prior to the show. The new owner must be a financial member of the ASHS.
- Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded unless the event is cancelled, in which case 10% will be retained to cover expenses.

Australian Stock Horse SA Central Branch Challenge Event Rules

Rules and regulations in accordance with the ASHS Ltd Handbook.

A Challenge event consists of a minimum of 3 separate events and a maximum of 8 (type of events to be determined by the organizing committee eg: hack, working, reining, time trial, barrel race, key hole, ridden pattern, utility pattern, novelty, dressage etc)

Juniors = Juniors are youths that may compete until they turn 18yrs of age. At which time they will no longer be eligible to compete as a junior.

Encourage = A horse or rider that has not won a challenge event at any show, open event or similar equine event.

Open= Experienced competitors and horses.

* All competitors competing for High Points or Youth ASHS trophies must be financial members of the ASHS or the immediate family member of a financial ASHS member.

* Youth competitors may compete as such time as they turn 18 years of age.

* Youth competing for High Points or High Point Trophies can only do so on a registered Australian Stock Horse.

- * Persons under 18 years of age are not permitted to handle or ride Stallions or Colts at this event.
- * Competitors under 18 years of age must wear an equestrian helmet approved by the Australian Standards Association, which must be fastened under the chin, when mounted anywhere within the perimeter of the grounds.
- * Encourage horses may compete as such, until they have won a challenge event overall 3 times. After which, they will elevate to the Open challenge event status.
- * Any Junior or Encourage horse winning one only section of a challenge does not change its competitive status, ie: working, hacking, time trial. You must win the event overall to change status or place 3 times in the one season (refer above).
- * The same horse may be ridden by a Junior competitor and then ridden in the Encourage by a parent/adult/family member ie: horse is eligible to compete only once in each category. However, should the horse be ridden in a Junior event and then ridden in an Open event, it cannot go back in class and must remain in Open competition from then on.
- * Competitors choosing to enter the encourage/junior section are not then eligible for the open event & vice versa.
- * The overall winner is the horse that scores the overall best score.
- * Placings are 1st, 2nd and 3rd. However, the committee reserves the right to place to 5th in events where there are a large numbers of entries.
- * Incentive Prize for Highest Placed ASH in Open Event only.
- * All competitors who enter this event do so, on the condition that they will compete and ride in the manner and spirit recognized as befitting An Australian Stockman.
- * Competitors must be experienced and accomplished riders with appropriately trained and fit horses capable of undertaking the conditions of all phases of the event.
- * Competitors may compete on more than one horse, however, each additional horse will be charged the full entry fee.
- * The expected dress code must be worn for the entire program and will be comprised of:
 - a. Collared shirt with sleeves
 - b. Approved safety Helmet for the cross country and Stock events - juniors must wear approved helmet in all events
 - c. Smooth soled boots
 - d. Jeans or jodhpurs will be accepted
- * Tack: Horses must be ridden in a snaffle bit. The bridle shall have no drop noseband or head check, tie downs, running reins, curb chains, bosals, halters, rings or any other device giving extra control over the horse.
- * The style of saddle used must remain the same for the entire sections of the event.
- * Competitors must complete the program as set by the committee.
- * No alcohol to be consumed whilst competing or prior to completion of the day's events.
- * No unrestrained dogs allowed.
- * All competitors enter at their own risk with no responsibility accepted by the organizing committee for riders, livestock or property.
- * All decisions made by the judge are final.
- * In the event of a protest: it must be lodged within ½ hour of the event with a \$20 non-refundable deposit. The protests committee will be the judge, horse event convenor.

****HORSE RIDING CAN BE HAZARDOUS****

Neither the organizing committee nor the Australian Stock Horse Society Ltd accepts any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to riders, horses, beasts, grounds, spectators or any other persons or property what so ever.

STATE FUTURITY & MATURITY SHOW NOMINATION FORM

to be held Saturday 24th March 2012

Murray Bridge Riding Club Grounds, East End of Murray Bridge Show Grounds

1,2 & 3 Year Old Futurities

4 & 5 Year Old Maturities and 6yrs & over Open Maturity Section

Grade 2 ASHS Show (copy this form as required per entry)

Name of horse:	Registration No:	
Nominated for the _____ year old Futurity/Maturity.	Date of Birth:	
Brands NS:	Brands OS:	Sex:
Sire:	Registration No:	
Dam:	Registration No:	
Nominated by:	Telephone No:	
Address:		
Signature (s)	Membership No:	

Please send completed entry and payment to - Felicity Green P O Box 1598 Murray Bridge SA 5253 also enclose a copy of your current ASH Membership Card and ASHS Registration papers. For any enquiries please phone: Jenny Scheepers, SA Central Branch Secretary 08 8536 8086 after 7.00pm or email ashssacb@bigpond.com

Yearling Futurity	Total Entry per horse \$30	First payment due by	16 th December 2011	\$15
		Second & final payment due by	24 th February 2012	\$15
2 Year Old Futurity	Total Entry per horse \$35	First payment due by	16 th December 2011	\$15
		Second & final payment due by	24 th February 2012	\$20
3 Yr Old Futurity & 4 & 5 Yr Old Maturities	Total Entry per horse \$50	First payment due by	16 th December 2011	\$20
		Second & final payment due by	24 th February 2012	\$30
6 Years & Over Open Maturity Section	Total Entry per horse \$50	One only payment due by	24 th February 2012	\$50

Late Entry Penalty: 1st and or Full Payments are due by 16th Dec 2011 a \$10 penalty will apply for entries received after this date.

Administration Fees: \$5 per exhibitor is due by the 16th December 2011

STRICTLY NO FUTURITY & MATURITY ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 24th February 2012

Please make all cheques/money orders to ASHS SA CENTRAL BRANCH & post to F Green P O Box 1598 Murray Bridge SA 5253

JUNIOR JUDGING NOMINATION

Note: Junior Judging Event will be run prior to the progeny groups. **Pre Paid Entries close on 24th February 2012**

Pre Paid class fee is \$3.00 or Pay \$5.00 on show day by 8am to Secretary's Office.

NAME:.....ASHS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:.....AGE:.....

Day membership of \$20 must be paid in addition to entry fee for non ASHS members . Form to be completed on the day of competition.

Complete and send with your entry fee payable to ASH SA Central Branch to: F Green PO Box 1598 Murray Bridge SA 5253

PROGENY GROUP NOMINATION

Mare & Stallion Progeny Group classes will also be prepaid for a discount fee or post entry on the day and will be run at the end of the led classes and prior to the ridden hack classes commencing.

Pre Paid Due by 24th February 2012 is \$15.00 per group or Pay \$20.00 per group on show day by 8.00am to the Secretarys Office.

I/We _____ Telephone No: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Entry is for: Sires Progeny Group / Dam Progeny Group (cross out what is not applicable)

Name of Sire / Dam: _____ Reg No: _____

Horse 1: _____ Reg No: _____

Horse 2: _____ Reg No: _____

Horse 3: _____ Reg No: _____

Complete and send with your entry fee payable to ASH SA Central Branch to: F Green PO Box 1598 Murray Bridge SA 5253

CHALLENGE EVENT NOMINATION

Name : _____ ASHS Membership No: _____

Horse Name: _____ ASHS Registration No: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ SE of SA or SA Central Branch Member (cross out what is not applicable)

Junior Challenge \$10 Encourage Challenge \$15 Open Challenge \$20 (Circle which challenge) **Entries close on 24th February 2012**

Juniors note: if you are under 13 yrs of age, you do not have to be riding on a registered stock horse, any breed or unregistered horse can compete.

Day membership of \$20 must be paid in addition to entry fee for non ASHS members . Form to be completed on the day of competition

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