



SHEPPARTON WESTERN HORSE CLUB INC

Proudly Presents

BUY A BALE TRAINING SHOW

SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

GELLIONGOLD PARK
562 RIVER ROAD, KIALLA

JUDGE: TBA

UNLIMITED ENTRIES - \$30.00 & SPECTATOR FEE - \$10.00

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO BUY A BALE

START TIME 9:00AM

HALTER HANDLER

1. IMPROVER

SHOWMANSHIP

2. IMPROVER

*****GEAR CHANGE – 15 MIN BREAK*****

HUNTER IN HAND

3. IMPROVER

*****GEAR CHANGE – 15 MIN BREAK*****

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (WALK JOG)

4. IMPROVER

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION (WALK JOG)

5. IMPROVER

*****LUNCH & GEAR CHANGE - 30 MIN BREAK*****

*****SET UP TRAIL *****

LED TRAIL (WALK JOG)

6. IMPROVER

TRAIL (WALK JOG)

7. IMPROVER

WESTERN PLEASURE (WALK JOG)

8. IMPROVER

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (WALK JOG)

9. IMPROVER

RANCH RIDING (WALK JOG)

10. IMPROVER

**SHEPPARTON WESTERN HORSE CLUB INC PROUDLY
SUPPORTS OUR FARMERS**



ENTRY FORM

[ALL ENTRIES FEES WILL BE DONATED TO BUY A BALE]

Owner Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Rider Name:	Horse Name:
Breed & Rego No:	Improver Category:

1 ENTRY PER HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION

Class Numbers

Entry Fees	Charge	Subtotal
Membership		
Show insurance valid for 1 show only (Non SWHC Members & Must Complete Temp Member Form)	\$15.00	
SWHC Youth Membership valid until 30.06.2019	\$20.00	
SWHC Single Membership valid until 30.06.2019	\$30.00	
SWHC Family Membership valid until 30.06.2019	\$50.00	
Current SWHC Member	\$0.00	
Buy A Bale Training Show Unlimited Class – All Entries Donate to Buy A Bale		
Improver	\$30.00	
	Total =	

ALL COMPETITORS MUST SIGN WAIVER & RETURN WITH ENTRY FORM TO BE VALID

Please forward payment to:
 Shepparton Western Horse Club Inc
 BSB: 633-000
 Account Name: 163175789
 Reference: Sept Ent Surname

Please return entries to:
 Email: sheppartonwhc@outlook.com
 Post: 562 River Road, Kialla Vic 3631



2018/2019

Temporary Membership Application / Renewal

562 River Road, Kialla Vic 3631

sheppartonwhc@outlook.com

Name:	
Address:	
Phone No:	Email:

AQHA Member No:	PHAA Member No:
AAA Member No:	Other:

Day Membership (payable with entries) \$15.00
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Youth Member Information

Name:	DOB:
Name:	DOB:
Signature of Parent/ Guardian:	Date:

Emergency Contact Information

Next of Kin:	Phone No:
Ambulance Membership No:	Private Health Membership No:
Allergies:	

Improver	Novice	Amateur	Master/Select
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Areas of Interest (please circle)

Club Days	Clinics	Shows
Ranch	Reining	Pleasure
Trail	Social Events	Other:

Photograph Disclosure

Do you give Shepparton Westerns Horse Club Inc. permission to use photographs of you, your children or horses for club purposes (e.g. club newsletters, flyers, facebook etc)

Yes	No
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Shepparton Western Horse Club Inc

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Reference: Name



Member Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement/Waiver

On consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities hosted by Shepparton Western Horse Club Inc. I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

- ☐ Horse sports are dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.
- ☐ There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities.
- ☐ I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and I **voluntarily PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.
- ☐ I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur. I understand any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply.
- ☐ I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst riding and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that I wear a suitable helmet at all times whilst riding and take sole responsibility for my actions. This is compulsory for all events hosted by SWHC at all venues.
- ☐ I have had sufficient opportunity to read this assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.
- I understand that Shepparton Western Horse Riding Club Inc. and its affiliated clubs and/or the Management/organizer takes due care to ensure that the venues chosen are safe and suitable any equipment provided for the purpose of such activities is maintained in good condition and the Associations/management/organisers staff are appropriately trained.
- I further confirm I am in good health and do not suffer from any disability which will affect my ability to participate. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this document, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

Signature of Member/Guardian:	Date:
Address:	



IMPROVER HIGHPOINT BUCKLE SERIES

RULES

Please take the time to read and understand eligibility.

IMPROVER RIDER is a person who is not necessarily inexperienced with horses however considers themselves at Improver level

- An Improver may ride any breed or height of horse.
- Horses DO NOT have to be registered with any association.
- Improver status is based on the riders' ability regardless of the horse.
- Improvers cannot show stallions in ridden classes.
- Improvers can ride Junior and Senior horses one or two handed using any HSAA approved bit. You must however remain consistent with how you hold your reins. IE: If you begin the class riding one handed you must finish the class one handed you cannot ride two handed half way through a class.
- Improvers may compete in any dress code but shirts must be button up front and long sleeved; either straw, felt or hard hat may be used. Boots can be elastic sided and must have a heel. Improvers will not be discriminated against by their dress code.
- Improvers may use a Western, English or stock saddle, however it is preferable in Western classes to wear the correct Western Attire and use a Western saddle and bridle, Hunter classes an English saddle and bridle and correct English Attire.
- The Shepparton Western Horse Club Inc reserves the right to review your Improver status within our club. A review may take place by the committee and you may be asked to move up into the next division.

LEADLINE

- Classes designed as an introduction for pre youth riders to have a go and learn about being in the show ring.
- Riders are to be led as they are considered not competent enough to ride on their own. Must wear approved safety helmet
- Must be 4yr-7yrs of age.

SMALL FRY

- Classes are designed to enable youth 11 years and under to compete as per the general Improver rules.
- Small Fry competitors cannot compete in any other youth classes.
- Must wear approved safety helmets.
- Small Fry competitors can be lead or compete independently.
- Small Fry classes will only be judged at the walk, Jog or Trot.

IMPROVER GREEN YOUTH

- Classes are designed to enable youth to compete as per the general Improver rules above.
- They must meet the general Improver rules must be 12yrs-17yrs of age.
- Youth cannot show/handle Stallions or young, inexperienced horses.

LEVEL 1 IMPROVER RIDER.

- Improver
- Classes are designed for Beginner riders / Handlers. Classes will be judged at walk, jog and trot only.
- Horses may be ridden in snaffle bit regardless of age, if preferred.
- Improvers cannot ride in both levels at the show. You can however move up or down next show if you wish.

LEVEL 2 IMPROVER RIDER

- Intermediate Improver Level
- Classes are designed for improver level riders and for horses to be ridden in age appropriate snaffle or bit, however you may ride 2 handed. Classes will be judged at all gaits.
- Improvers cannot ride in both levels at the show. You can however move up or down next show if you wish.

LEVEL 3 IMPROVER RIDER

- Advanced Improver level.
- Classes are designed for riders who are willing and able to ride in a bit, one handed.
- Classes will be judged at all gaits.

INTERMEDIATE

- All other riders.
- Classes designed for trainers and open riders on any horse.
- Classes will be judged at all gaits.

IN HAND

- All Non Ridden classes
- Classes designed for any horses not yet ridden under saddle

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- To be eligible for Improver Highpoint Buckle Series you must pay the nomination fee of \$50.00 per horse/rider combination.
- You may enter on as many horses as you wish providing you pay the nomination fee of \$50.00 each horse.



- You may enter by nominating at any given time however to have points accumulate you must have paid before 8am of that show day
- In the event that SWHC host Double Judge Improver show, it will be calculated as one show with two sets of points
- Buckle winners will be calculated by a highpoint tally system
- To qualify for a highpoint you must compete in a minimum of 2 Local Shows and the Championship Show, for that highpoint category.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR IMPROVER RIDERS

1. These Conditions of Entry apply to the Shepparton Western Horse Club Inc. (SWHC) 2018 IMPROVER show season hereinafter referred to as "the Show"

2. All decisions affecting or concerning the conduct of the Show shall be made by a Show Committee consisting of such Office Bearers and Committee Members of the SWHC shall be present at such times and at such places as shall be notified by the President of the SWHC. The Show Committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes where there are fewer than four Entries competing.

3. Refunds of entry fees can be applied for by filling out an official refund form and submitted to the show secretary or emailed to sheppartonwhc@outlook.com.

Refunds must be in writing and lodged 7 days prior to the show. Requests will not be granted unless accompanied by a certificate from a Veterinary Surgeon attesting that the horse in respect of which the refund is sought has either died or is unfit to compete due to injury or disease.

Office fee, nominate.com.au and facility fee are non-refundable.

All buckle nomination fees are non-refundable.

4. It is the intention of the SWHC that each horse shall perform at the Show on its merits without the aid of drugs which may affect the conduct, appearance or performance of the horse. The Show Committee may make or cause to be made on any horse which competes in any Event at the Show such tests as are necessary to determine whether any prohibited drug has been administered to that horse.

A prohibited drug is a substance originating externally whether endogenous to the horse or not which may affect the appearance, performance, conduct or behaviour of a horse by its action upon the central nervous system, the peripheral nervous system, the cardiovascular system, the respiratory system, the alimentary digestive system, the musculoskeletal system or the urogenital system and shall include substances within the pharmacological categories of analgesics, anti-histamines, anti-inflammatory agents, blood coagulants, diuretics, hormones and their synthetic counterparts, cortico-steroids, anabolic steroids, local anaesthetics, muscle relaxants, stimulants and tranquillisers.

5. The owner of a horse or the person for the time being responsible for a horse at the Show shall permit any person authorised by the Show Committee to collect samples of blood and/or urine from that horse for the purposes of making the tests referred to in Condition 4. Failure to make the horse available for testing or failure to permit the collection of samples from the horse or a finding that a prohibited drug has been administered to the horse will attract such penalty, including prior or post disqualification of the horse from any Event in which it has been entered at the Show and the forfeiture of any prizes or awards made to the horse's owners, riders and/or handlers in respect of any Event in which the horse has competed at the Show, as may be decided by the Show Committee in accordance with HSAA Rules.

6. Each competitor in an Event shall be present in or immediately adjacent to the designated Marshalling Area no later than five minutes prior to the commencement of that Event and shall signify his/her presence upon request of the Marshalling Steward. The commencement of an Event will not be delayed solely because an entrant in it has not yet signified his/her presence to the Marshalling Steward.

7. No competitor in an Event shall enter the arena to participate in that Event except on direction of the Gate Steward.

8. The Gate Steward may prevent entry to the arena for an Event of any entrant whose attire, equipment, behaviour or degree of control over his/her horse is not in the opinion of the Gate Steward appropriate to that Event or whose horse is in the opinion of the Gate Steward exhibiting lameness or any injury or other degree of fitness of purpose which may render it unsuitable for competition in the Event.

9. Upon entry to the arena for an Event a competitor becomes and remains under the control and direction of the judge until such time as the judge signifies that the competitor is dismissed from the arena.

10. All protests are to be in writing and are to be lodged with the Show Secretary for a fee of \$50. Protests are to conform with and be dealt with in accordance with HSAA Rules. If upheld, protest fees will be refunded.

11. All competitors are required to comply with Gelliongold Park & Elmore Equestrian Park conditions of use for stabling, camping areas and other showground facilities as specified by the Gelliongold Park & Elmore Equestrian Park management. A copy of these conditions are available at their respective offices.

12. Competitors MUST be members of the SWHC to participate in at the show.

13. This show is an unofficial show.

14. Competitors/participants of any event run by SWHC, have responsibility to ensure the welfare of their horse and at all times treat their horses humanely and with dignity.

15. SWHC take no responsibility for the loss of personal items.

16. SWHC take no responsibility in the event of injury and/or death of human and/or horse.

17. Competitors MUST wear a helmet that complies with Australian standards whilst riding at all times, NO EXCEPTIONS.

17. By entering the show the competitor agrees to all rules, conditions and guidelines laid out by SWHC.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OR DISQUALIFICATION.



HIGHPOINTS ARE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS

- If 6 or more Horses are in the class - 6 point for 1st; 5 points for 2nd; 4 points for 3rd; 3 points for 4th; 2 points for 5th; 1 point for 6th
 - If 5 Horses are in the class - 5 points for 1st; 4 point for 2nd; 3 point for 3rd; 2 point for 4th; 1 point for 5th
 - If 4 Horses are in the class - 4 points for 1st; 3 points for 2nd; 2 points for 3rd; 1 point for 4th
 - If 3 Horses are in the class - 3 points for 1st; 2 points for 2nd; 1 point for 3rd
- If 2 Horses are in the class - 2 points for 1st; 1 point for 2nd • If 1 Horse is in the class - 1 point for 1st

In the case of a tie occurring in a High Point Award the tie will be broken by:

1. The greatest amount of 1st place ribbons
2. The greatest amount of 2nd place ribbons
3. The greatest amount of 3rd place ribbons and so on
4. If the tie still cannot be broken, then equal placing will be awarded.

Show Day High Points rules as follows:

- Points are calculated as above
- Must have competed in a minimum of 3 classes on the day

HIGHPOINT CLASSES FOR EACH CATEGORY IS AS FOLLOWS:

LEADLINE

1, 9, 25, 32, 45

SMALL FRY

2, 10, 17, 26, 33, 46, 62, 68

GREEN YOUTH

3, 11, 18, 27, 34, 47, 52, 57, 63, 69

IMPROVER LEVEL 1

4, 12, 19, 28, 35, 48, 53, 58, 64, 70

IMPROVER LEVEL 2

5, 13, 20, 29, 36, 49, 54, 59, 65, 71

IMPROVER LEVEL 3

6, 4, 21, 30, 37, 50, 55, 60, 66, 72

INTERMEDIATE

7, 15, 22, 31, 38, 51, 56, 61, 67, 73

IN HAND

8, 16, 23, 24, 41, 44