

MHF PRESENTS



THE FIRE HORSE FESTIVAL

2/3 May, Merriwa Showgrounds

Miniature Horse Federation Inc.

Refunds and Credits

There shall be no refunds or credits under any circumstances.

Registration Status

Horse pending registration or upgrade are not eligible to be shown – please ensure all your registration details are up to date with your relevant society.

Extra classes on Day of Show

Extra classes can be entered on the day of the show ONLY if the horse is pre-entered. This will be a flat rate of \$20 per class. Notice of the extra class/classes and payment must be made by 7.00am on the day. NO OTHER LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Show Rules

Please ensure you understand and comply with MHF rules for showing. Our Show Rules and Regulations can be found on our website www.miniaturehorsefederation.com.au A printed copy is available to view at the Show. Please note that MHF do not permit whips, crops, or canes to be used in the ring except for ground-driving, harness, lunge-line, and liberty events. All exhibitors entering the ring must have their number attached either on the shoulder or back and be visible to the judge. No exhibitor is to address the judge directly – any query or comment must be made through the ring steward. The judge's decision in the ring is final. MHF also has the right to remove from the ground any person behaving in an abusive, offensive, or dangerous manner to any person, or abusing or mistreating any horse.

Please also note that because the height of jumps in all youth hunter classes may exceed 8inches (the maximum height for junior miniature horses) it is therefore mandatory for Youth to compete in their respective youth hunter class with a senior horse. Youth handlers may compete with a junior horse in all other youth classes.

Show Breaks

Exhibitors should note that there will be breaks during the program at the Judge and Steward's discretion.

Insurance

For insurance purposes, all exhibitors and anyone handling horses in any capacity at the show including grooms, must be a member of MHF. please refer www.miniaturehorsefederation.com for joining fees. Horses competing at MHF shows do not have to be registered with MHF as long as they have current registration (with papers) from another recognised miniature horse society.

Horse age classifications

'Junior' horses – horses aged below 4 years as determined by their actual birth date.

'Senior' horses – horses aged 4 years and over as determined by actual birth date

Halter classes are based on horse's age as per 1 August.

Champion Jumper

No horse under the age of four is eligible to complete. Winner will be based on the results from Show Jumper, Fault N Out and Six Bar. In the event of a tie the exhibit with the best Six Bar result will be deemed the winner.

Champion Performance

Winner will be based on the results from Hunter, Trail, Obstacle Course and Trot Poles. In the event of a tie the exhibit with the best Trail results will be deemed the winner. There will be a Junior Champion (under 4 years) and Senior Champion (4 years and over).

MHF Registered Horse of the Show – Junior and Senior (all heights combined)

Only horses currently registered with MHF are eligible for this award, and it is judged with the three height classes together. The classes the results will be taken from are: Halter, Colour, Classic Trot, Classic Head, Trail, Trot Poles, Hunter and Obstacle Course for Junior Horse. For Senior horses, it will also include Six Bar, Show Jumper, Fault n Out. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the horse with the highest Hunter score.

Youth Champion

There will be a Champion and Reserve champion in each age group. The classes that the results will be taken from are Best Presented, Trail, Hunter and Trot Poles. In the event of a tie the Youth with the best Trail score will be deemed the winner.

Hi-Point Calculations

Calculations for Hi-Point awards are calculated as follows: -

Halter Supreme - 3 points

Champion - 2 points

Reserve Champion - 1 points

All classes: 1st place – 3 points

2nd place – 2 points

3rd place – 1 point

SATURDAY – 8:30am start

HALTER

COMBINED OPEN & WESTERN

1. Youth Best Presented – Tiny Tots under 5 years
2. Youth Best Presented - 5yrs to under 8yrs
3. Youth Best Presented – 8yrs to under 13yrs
4. Youth Best Presented – 13yrs to under 18yrs
5. Adult Best Presented – under 40yrs
6. Adult Best Presented – 40yrs and over

MINIATURE HORSES

7. Miniature Colt Weanling/Yearling
8. Miniature Colt 2 years to 3 years
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION
9. Miniature Stallion 4 years to under 8 years
10. Miniature Stallion 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION
11. Miniature Filly Weanling/Yearling
12. Miniature Filly 2 years to 3 years
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION
13. Miniature Mare 4 years to under 8 years
14. Miniature Mare 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION
15. Miniature Gelding Weanling/Yearling
16. Miniature Gelding 2 years to 3 years
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION
17. Miniature Gelding 4 years to under 8 years
18. Miniature Gelding 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME JUNIOR MINIATURE HORSE
SUPREME SENIOR MINIATURE HORSE

19. Best Head - Junior Miniature
20. Best Head - Senior Miniature
21. Best Trot - Junior Miniature
22. Best Trot - Senior Miniature

SMALL HORSE

23. Small Horse Colt Weanling/Yearling
24. Small Horse Colt 2 years to 3 years
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

25. Small Horse Stallion 4 years to under 8 years
26. Small Horse Stallion 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

27. Small Horse Filly Weanling/Yearling
28. Small Horse Filly 2 years to 3 years
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

29. Small Horse Mare 4 years to under 8 years
30. Small Horse Mare 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

31. Small Horse Gelding Weanling/Yearling
32. Small Horse Gelding 2 years to 3 years
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

33. Small Horse Gelding 4 years to under 8 years
34. Small Horse Gelding 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME JUNIOR SMALL HORSE

SUPREME SENIOR SMALL HORSE

35. Best Head - Junior Small Horse
36. Best Head - Senior Small Horse
37. Best Trot - Junior Small Horse
38. Best Trot - Senior Small Horse

LITTLE HORSE

39. Little Horse Colt Weanling/Yearling
40. Little Horse Colt 2 years to 3 years
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION
41. Little Horse Stallion 4 years to under 8 years
42. Little Horse Stallion 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION
43. Little Horse Filly Weanling/Yearling
44. Little Horse Filly 2 years to 3 years
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION
45. Little Horse Mare 4 years to under 8 years
46. Little Horse Mare 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION
47. Little Horse Gelding Weanling/Yearling
48. Little Horse Gelding 2 years to 3 years
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION
49. Little Horse Gelding 4 years to under 8 years
50. Little Horse Gelding 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME JUNIOR LITTLE HORSE

SUPREME SENIOR LITTLE HORSE

51. Best Head - Junior Little Horse
52. Best Head - Senior Little Horse
53. Best Trot - Junior Little Horse
54. Best Trot - Senior Little Horse

Open and Western Colour Classes

- 55. Best Pinto
- 56. Best Spotted
- 57. Best Solid
- 58. Best Dilute
- 59. Best Pintaloosa
- 60. Best Any Other Colour

WESTERN CLASSES

WESTERN MINIATURE HORSE

- 61. Western Miniature Junior Colt to 3 years
- 62. Western Miniature Senior Stallion 4 years to under 8 years
- 63. Western Miniature Senior Stallion 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 64. Western Miniature Junior Filly to 3 years
- 65. Western Miniature Senior Mare 4 years to under 8 years
- 66. Western Miniature Senior Mare 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 67. Western Miniature Junior Gelding to 3 years
- 68. Western Miniature Senior Gelding 4 years to under 8 years
- 69. Western Miniature Senior Gelding 8 years and over

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME WESTERN MINIATURE

- 70. Best Head - Western Miniature Junior
- 71. Best Head - Western Miniature Senior
- 72. Best Trot - Western Miniature Junior
- 73. Best Trot - Western Miniature Senior

WESTERN SMALL HORSE

- 74. Small Horse Western Junior Colt to 3 years
- 75. Small Horse Western Senior Stallion 4 years to 8 years
- 76. Small Horse Western Senior Stallion 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 77. Small Horse Western Junior Filly to 3 years
- 78. Small Horse Western Senior Mare 4 years to 8 years
- 79. Small Horse Western Senior Mare 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 80. Small Horse Western Junior Gelding to 3 years
- 81. Small Horse Western Senior Gelding 4 years to 8 years
- 82. Small Horse Western Senior Gelding 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME WESTERN SMALL HORSE

- 83. Best Head - Western Small Horse Junior
- 84. Best Head - Western Small Horse Senior
- 85. Best Trot - Western Small Horse Junior
- 86. Best Trot - Western Small Horse Senior

WESTERN LITTLE HORSE

- 87. Little Horse Western Junior Colt to 3 years
- 88. Little Horse Western Senior Stallion 4 years to under 8 years
- 89. Little Horse Western Senior Stallion 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

- 90. Little Horse Western Junior Filly to 3 years
- 91. Little Horse Western Senior Mare 4 years to under 8 years
- 92. Little Horse Western Senior Mare 8 years and over
CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

93. Little Horse Western Junior Gelding to 3 years
 94. Little Horse Western Senior Gelding 4 years to under 8 years
 95. Little Horse Western Senior Gelding 8 years and over
- CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION

SUPREME WESTERN LITTLE HORSE

96. Best Head - Western Little Horse Junior
97. Best Head - Western Little Horse Senior
98. Best Trot - Western Little Horse Junior
99. Best Trot - Western Little Horse Senior

SUPREME GELDING

(All Gelding Champions in Open and Western)

SUPREME VETERAN

(ALL 1ST place 8 years and over in Open and Western)

SUPREME OF SUPREMES

(Supreme Junior Miniature, Supreme Senior Miniature, Supreme Junior Small Horse, Supreme Senior Small Horse, Supreme Junior Little Horse, Supreme Senior Little Horse & Supreme Western Miniature, Supreme Western Small Horse, Supreme Western Little Horse)

(if too dark to run will be carried over to Sunday)

100. Miniature Show Jumper
101. Small Horse Show Jumper
102. Little Horse Show Jumper
103. Miniature Fault n Out
104. Small Horse Fault n Out
105. Little Horse Fault n Out
106. Miniature Six Bar
107. Small Horse Six Bar
108. Little Horse Six Bar
109. Youth Fancy Dress
110. Adult Fancy Dress

If we finish early and everyone who is competing in Performance is available we will continue with the program to try and allow people to get home a bit earlier on the Sunday .

SUNDAY – 8:00am start

PERFORMANCE

(Junior and Senior based on actual age not as at 1st August)

- P1. Youth Hunter – 5 years to under 8 years
- P2. Youth Hunter – 8 years to under 13 years
- P3. Youth Hunter – 13 years to under 18 years

- P4. Novice - Hunter
- P5. Junior – Miniature Hunter
- P6. Junior – Small Horse Hunter
- P7. Junior – Little Horse Hunter

- P8. Senior – Miniature Hunter
- P9. Senior – Small Horse Hunter
- P10. Senior – Little Horse Hunter

- P11. Novice – Trail
- P12. Youth Trail – Tiny Tots
- P13. Youth Trail – 5 years to under 8 years
- P14. Youth Trail – 8 years to under 13 years
- P15. Youth Trail – 13 years to 18 years

- P16. Junior – Miniature Trail
- P17. Junior – Small Horse Trail
- P18. Junior – Little Horse Trail

- P19. Senior – Miniature Trail
- P20. Senior – Small Horse Trail
- P21. Senior – Little Horse Trail

- P22. Youth Trot Poles – Tiny Tots
- P23. Youth Trot Poles – 5 years to under 8 years
- P24. Youth Trot Poles – 8 years to under 13 years
- P25. Youth Trot Poles – 13 years to 18 years

- P26. Junior – Miniature Trot Poles
- P27. Junior – Small Horse Trot Poles
- P28. Junior – Little Horse Trot Poles

- P29. Senior – Miniature Trot Poles
- P30. Senior – Small Horse Trot Poles
- P31. Senior – Little Horse Trot Poles

- P32. Novice - Obstacle Course
- P33. Junior – Miniature Obstacle Course
- P34. Junior – Small Horse Obstacle Course
- P35. Junior – Little Horse Obstacle Course

- P36. Senior – Miniature Obstacle Course
- P37. Senior – Small Horse Obstacle Course
- P38. Senior – Little Horse Obstacle Course

PERFORMANCE & YOUTH CHAMPIONS

Champion Miniature Jumper
Reserve Champion Miniature Jumper

Champion Small Horse Jumper
Reserve Champion Small Horse Jumper

Champion Little Horse Jumper
Reserve Champion Little Horse Jumper

Champion Miniature Junior Performance
Reserve Champion Miniature Junior Performance

Champion Small Horse Junior Performance
Reserve Champion Small Horse Junior Performance

Champion Little Horse Junior Performance
Reserve Champion Little Horse Junior Performance

Champion Miniature Senior Performance
Reserve Champion Miniature Senior Performance

Champion Small Horse Senior Performance
Reserve Champion Small Horse Senior Performance

Champion Little Horse Senior Performance
Reserve Champion Little Horse Senior Performance

Champion Novice Performance
Reserve Champion Novice Performance

Champion Youth Tiny Tots under 5 years
Champion Youth Reserve Tiny Tots under 5 years

Champion Youth 5years to under 8years
Reserve Champion Youth 5years to under 8years

Champion Youth 8yrs to under 13yrs
Reserve Champion Youth 8years to under 13years

Champion Youth 13years to under 18years
Reserve Champion Youth 13years to under 18years

Junior MHF Registered Horse of the Show
Senior MHF Registered Horse of the Show