



- IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**SWABBING – to be read in conjunction with the SHCA Competition Rules & SHCA Guidelines for Drug Testing**

Horses competing at the 2017 SHC All States Showdown / 2017 SHCV Debutante OTY / 2017 SHCV Classic will be swabbed. The Swab Steward shall supervise the selection of horses to be swabbed. Any competing horse may be selected for swabbing. Once a horse has been selected for sampling, the Swab Steward or an appointed Official will inform the rider/handler of the horse that the horse is to be drug tested. A horse that is to be swabbed **MUST NOT** leave the arena before being escorted to the swabbing box by the Swab Steward. Any exhibitor that fails to comply with this instruction will be **ELIMINATED**.

MEASURING – to be read in conjunction with the SHCA Measuring Scheme and Rules

FREE: The SHCV chooses not to impose a cost on SHC members for the measurement of horses competing at SHCV events.

NOTE: A National Saddle Horse registered horse that competes at a show conducted under the Show Horse Council rules is required to be officially measured and shall hold a current Show Horse Council Certificate of Height.

A horse competing at the 2017 SHC All States Showdown / 2017 SHCV Debutante OTY / 2017 SHCV Classic **SHALL** be National Saddle Horse registered (SHCA).

A horse competing at the 2017 SHC All States Showdown / 2017 SHCV Debutante OTY / 2017 SHCV Classic **SHALL** hold a current and valid Show Horse Council Certificate of Height at the time of entering a class.

- A horse found not to hold a current SHC Certificate of Height will be eliminated from the class
- A SHC Certificate of Height is valid for 12 months from the date of measurement (6 months for Provisional Certificates)
- A SHC Certificate of Height must be valid for the duration of the 2017 SHC All States Showdown / 2017 SHCV Debutante OTY / 2017 SHCV Classic
- A horse successfully measured at the 2017 SHC All States Showdown / 2017 SHCV Debutante OTY / 2017 SHCV Classic and yet to receive a Certificate will be deemed to hold a current Certificate of Height for the duration of the Show.
- The SHCV will recognise a current SHC Certificate of Height issued by another SHCA Affiliate. A height certificate issued by any other organisation or society will not be recognised.

NOTE: A horse presented for measuring may be swabbed.

NOTE: For measuring purposes, the horse shall be presented wearing shoes on both front feet or all four feet or be unshod. Grass (toe) tips are not acceptable

Measurers: Measuring at the 2017 SHC All States Showdown / 2017 SHCV Debutante OTY / 2017 SHCV Classic will be completed by **Tim Hamblin (VIC) & Helen Kirton (NSW)**

Chief Measuring Steward : Helen Kirton (NSW)

Option 1:

If your horse is to be measured, please attend at the measuring stand between the stated times with:

- Horse (bridled, un-rugged for measuring). A halter is not acceptable.
- Horse must be presented in natural, calm state
- An Application of Measurement Form must be completed in clear, legible hand writing and available at time of measuring.
- 2017 SHC All States Showdown / 2017 SHCV Debutante OTY / 2017 SHCV Classic Competitor number's
- National Saddle Horse Registration (SHCA) papers – you **MUST** have this
- Previous (expiring) SHC Certificate of Height (*if previously measured*)
- Handler must be wearing close toed footwear

Option 2:

If you hold a current SHC Certificate Height that does not expire for the duration of the show AND you do not require your horse to be measured at the show,

- please provide a copy of your SHC Certificate of Height to the Secretary in advance

Or

Attend the Secretary's office on the day of competition

- produce your current SHC Certificate of Height
- produce your NSH Registration Papers
- Collect your competitor number

NOTE: if your SHC Certificate Of Height is due to expire and your horse needs to be measured, you must attend the measuring stand

SHC Provisional Certificate of Height

This is for horses under 5 years of age (1 August) at the time of measurement as is only valid for 6 months from the date of measurement. Once the horse reaches 5 years of age, it will be eligible for an Annual SHC Certificate of Height

SHC Annual Certificate of Height

This is for horses that are at least 5 years of age at the time of measuring. This certificate is valid for 12 months from the date of measurement. A horse may be measured for a SHC Annual Certificate after nine calendar months has expired from the date of the previous SHC Annual Certificate of Height

MEASURING TIMES:

Thursday 23 November 2017	Friday 24 November 2017	Saturday 25 November 2017	Sunday 26 November 2017
4pm - 6pm	8am - 11am	7am - 10am	6am - 10am
	3pm - 5pm	2pm - 4pm	

PLEASE NOTE: A horse that is registered with the SHC but is not competing at the 2017 SHC All States Showdown / 2017 SHCV Debutante OTY / 2017 SHCV Classic may be measured during quiet times; a fee of \$20 will apply for the Certificate of Height.

PLEASE NOTE: Measuring priority will be given to horses competing at the 2017 SHC All States Showdown / 2017 SHCV Debutante OTY / 2017 SHCV Classic. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, horses competing in the first classes of each ring each morning will be given priority.

STABLE / YARD BOOKINGS

Stable & Yard bookings are handled directly by Werribee Park. Please contact them on (03) 9741 7672 or admin@werribeepark.com.au
Bookings are essential.

EFFICIENCY OF SHOW

To assist with the punctuality and efficiency of the 2017 SHC All States Showdown / 2017 SHCV Debutante OTY / 2017 SHCV Classic, a Marshalling Area adjacent to each arena (Ring) will be created. Please note the following:

MARSHALLING AREA:

ALL competitors are required to attend the marshalling area more than 20 minutes prior to the commencement of each class. Upon entering the Marshalling Area, competitors will not be permitted to leave without the expressed permission of the Ringmaster or Ring Steward, and no person(s) is permitted to approach a horse or rider without the expressed permission of the Ringmaster or Ring Steward. Failure to comply with this instruction may lead to the elimination of the competitor (Horse and Rider) from that class. **This will be strictly enforced!**

Where possible, the Ring Master or Ring Steward will afford every opportunity to a competitor to 'warm up' in the Marshalling Area prior to the competitor presenting before the Judge or Judges. **NOTE:** Under new SHCA rules every entrant in a Grand National Qualifying event will receive a workout.

If you have any questions regarding proceedings, please do not hesitate in asking the Ring Master or Ring Steward for assistance.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

The Secretary's Office will be open at the following times:

Thursday 23 November 2017	Friday 24 November 2017	Saturday 25 November 2017	Sunday 26 November 2017
4pm - 6pm	8am - 5pm	7am onwards	6am onwards

Courteous behaviour is expected at all times.

PLEASE NOTE: All money owing for entries must be paid prior to the competition either by cheque, money order or credit card. Money that is still owing and **NOT** paid prior to competition must be paid in **CASH** or **by credit card** when collecting Competition Numbers from the Secretary's Office.

REGISTRATION PAPERS: It is a requirement that you produce your exhibits SHC Registration Papers and Height Card / Certificate at the Secretary's Office for collection of exhibit numbers. **It is a requirement that you carry with you at this competition your exhibit's original SHC Registration Papers for swabbing and spot check purposes.**

CHANGES: If for some reason the SHCV is required to make changes to the measuring times and/or timetable, the changes will be announced at regular intervals during the Show, posted at the Secretary's Office and on the SHCV Facebook page.

CATALOGUE

SHCV Extravaganza Catalogues where a compulsory purchase with your entries. For those wishing to purchase a copy they are \$20 each.

TIME TABLE:

The timetable of events will be posted on the SHCV website (www.shcv.com.au), All-States Showdown website (www.allstatesshowdown.com) and the SHCV Facebook Page one week prior to the 2017 SHC All States Showdown / 2017 SHCV Debutante OTY / 2017 SHCV Classic. Whilst we have done our best to ensure that classes do not clash, we understand that this may not be the case. If you look like having a clash of events we ask that you please communicate with the Ring Steward/Marshall who will endeavour to ensure you make your classes.

WELCOME SPIT ROAST DINNER:

Tickets for the welcome Spit Roast Dinner where available for purchase at the time of entry. If you would like to attend and did not book your tickets please email your name and how many people will be attending @ \$5 per head to admin@shcv.com.au no later than Monday 20th November 5pm.

TREATMENT SHEET: A treatment sheet (available from the Secretary & SHC website) is required to be lodged for any horse that has been administered any Treatment, Foreign Substance, Medication, Drug, Prohibited or Banned Substance, within 30 days prior to and/or on day of competition. The Treatment Form shall be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate containing full details of any ailment and or injury and treatment, and be forwarded to the Secretary within 24 hours of the initial treatment. If the treatment occurs within 24 hours of commencing this event, the Treatment Form must be lodged with the Secretary as soon as possible, but no later than 7:00am on the day of competition. Where the horse required continued treatment (after the form has been lodged) a written report detailing the treatment shall be submitted prior to the day of competition concluding.

LOCAL EVENT:

We would like to advise exhibitors that the One Electric Day Concert will be taking place at the Werribee Park Mansion on Sunday 26th November with gates opening at 11am. Please be aware that there may be some changed traffic conditions in surrounding areas during the day with the concert winding up around 8pm.

MESSAGE

The Show Horse Council of Victoria is very excited and proud to host the fifth All-States Showdown, a national SHC Horse and Rider show, at Werribee Park.

The All-States Showdown is an event that evolved from feedback from our members and is designed to provide an opportunity for SHC members to represent their state in a competitor-friendly environment. Watching stables being decorated, flags flown, and team uniforms proudly worn, the SHCV committee was amazed at how quickly the team spirit of each State developed. It was great to see people from the same state, who have long been competitors watching each other from afar, suddenly become friends and part of a proud and loudly supportive team.

TEAM VIC will again host a Welcome Dinner on Friday evening to welcome all competitors and supporters. The Dinner is \$5 per head, BYO Drinks & Chairs. Tickets can still be booked by 20th November @ 5pm via email to admin@shcv.com.au

Saturday will also see the running of the SHCV Debutante of the Year Show, open to all SHC Members and their horses, we welcome our judge for this event and trust that all entrants will have a wonderful time. The Riding Pony Stud Book Society (Victorian Committee) will also be running their Equinade Riding Pony Ridden Pageant on Saturday with entries taken on the day. This event is open to Victorian & Interstate RPSBS Members, enquiries to Cathy Rae 0403 179 136 or www.vicridingpony.com

The SHCV Classic this year will run Saturday & Sunday to see the judges return to Werribee Park for more great showing. If they weren't exhausted after the Showdown, they WILL be after the Classic.

To ensure that these three action-packed days are run efficiently as possible, we seek the support of our competitors. A timetable has been released, and the committee will be doing everything in its power to ensure that all classes are on time. We ask that competitors attend the marshalling area 20 minutes prior to their class. Marshalling areas are restricted to competitors and organisers only; no other person is permitted inside this area without permission of the stewards. The aim of this rule is to allow competitors time to relax and prepare before presenting to the judges.

We can't wait to see again those that supported us in 2016, and we look forward to meeting and welcoming new competitors and supporters. Please note that the SHCV committee has no financial or personal interest in the outcome of any classes held over the weekend, as our Constitution restricts us from doing so. We, on the committee, are dedicated to the sport, our members and our guests.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call.

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