

# **SHOW HORSE COUNCIL VICTORIA SOUTHERN STARS ROYAL GALA 2021**



**17th & 18th December 2021**

**In conjunction with the SHCV Classic  
Werribee Equestrian Centre  
Grand Nationals 2022 Qualifier  
COVID Safe Event**

*Featuring 2021 Newcomers*

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# SHCV SOUTHERN STARS

## ROYAL GALA 2021

### SOUTHERN STARS JUDGES

In light of current COVID-19 restrictions judges may be changed without notice. An alternative plan has been adopted which will include Victorian only judges. We wish to remind all competitors that the committee has the right to change the judges at its own discretion.

*Please note Judges may change without notice.*

### GRAND NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

WARREN COYLE (VIC)	PETA PLOZZA (VIC)
MIRANDA CONNAUGHTON-KERR (VIC)	REBECCA GERBER (VIC)
LORRI MANSELL (VIC)	BELINDA CUSWORTH (VIC)
KATRINA METHERRALL (VIC)	MICHELLE LABAHN (QLD)

### NEWCOMER/OTT/JUNIOR SHOWCASE

STEWART ROBINSON (VIC)	TBA
JAMES MOLONEY (VIC)	

### PHOTO GARLANDS

Traditionally garlands have only been awarded at the Show Horse of the Year Event in Victoria. The committee are trialling a new concept whereby winners can enhance their winning experience by capturing the moment by using a SHCV photo garland. The garland will not be awarded by the judge in the ring, the winning competitor will move off to the photo wall to have the garland placed on the horse for the purpose of the photo. The committee will purchase three Garlands being Hack, Galloway and Pony. At the completion of the show all winners of each class (Hack, Galloway and Pony) will be placed into a draw to takehome the photo garland. There will also be replica garlands available for purchase by any winner, if they wish to retain the garland captured in the photo. We purchase our garlands from *Lyn Milburn Garlands* (0413 189085) and the cost of the replica's garlands are \$225.00. If you do wish to purchase a garland, you have a timeline of 4 weeks from the completion of the show to order.

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE OF CLASSES

### 3 RINGS EACH DAY

FRIDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> of December	SATURDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> of December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NEWCOMER OPEN SADDLE HORSES</li><li>GN (OPEN) PONIES, GALLOWAYS &amp; HACKS</li><li>GN (OPEN) CHILDS SADDLE CLASSES</li><li>OTT (OPEN) SADDLE CLASSES</li><li>INTERMEDIATE &amp; SENIOR RIDER CLASSES</li><li>JUNIOR CHALLENGE 13YRS &amp; UNDER 17YRS</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>TURNOUTS (Morning)</li><li>NEWCOMER HUNTER SADDLE HORSES</li><li>GN (HUNTER) PONIES, GALLOWAYS &amp; HACKS</li><li>GN (HUNTER) CHILDS SADDLE CLASSES</li><li>OTT (HUNTER) SADDLE CLASSES</li><li>JUNIOR RIDER CLASSES</li><li>JUNIOR CHALLENGES 3YRS &amp; UNDER 8YRS AND 8YRS &amp; UNDER 13YRS</li></ul>

# 2021 SHCV SOUTHERN STARS

## ROYAL GALA

### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

**SECTION A:** LEADING REIN / FIRST RIDDEN

**ENTRY FEE:** \$55.00 (GST inclusive)

Class 3: \$33.00 (GST inclusive)

**CHAMPION:** Sash and Sponsored Rug

**RESERVE:** Sash

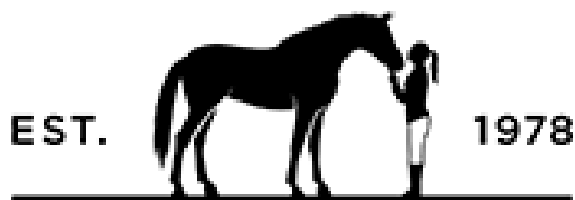
**TOP FIVE:** Rosette

NOTE: Section A, Classes 1 & 2 are Grand National qualifying classes. Champion and Reserve qualify. **NOTE:**

**Class 3 is NOT a Grand National qualifying class.**

**NOTE:** *Leading Rein is open to Ponies n/e 12hh ridden by child 3yrs & under 8yrs, the handler in Leading Rein must be Adult (17yrs & over). In Leading Rein & First Ridden Classes a simple snaffle (egg butt or rings only – Wilkie not permitted) with a cavesson noseband must be used. A narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle, no spurs permitted. Reins must go direct from pony's mouth to the riders' hand, not be threaded through a monkey grip or obstructed in any way. Leaders cane not to exceed 40cm. Please read SHCA Competition Rules for further rules.*

1. GN Open Leading Rein Pony, n/e 12hh. Rider 3yrs and under 8yrs.  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE LEADING REIN OPEN PONY.**  
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2. GN Show Hunter Leading Rein Pony, n/e 12hh. Rider 3yrs and under 8yrs.  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE LEADING REIN SHOW HUNTER.**  
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3. Leading Rein Shetland Pony, n/e 10.2hh. Rider 3yrs and under 8yrs.  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE LEADING REIN SHETLAND PONY.**  
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# H O R S E L A N D

**NOTE:** Section A, Classes 4 & 5 are Grand National qualifying classes. **Champion and Reserve Qualify.**

**NOTE:** *First Ridden is open to Ponies n/e 12.2hh ridden by a child, aged 5yrs & under 12yrs. In Leading Rein & First*

*Ridden Classes a simple snaffle (egg butt or rings only --- Wilkie not permitted) with a cavesson noseband must be used. A narrow strap may be attached to the front of the saddle, no spurs permitted. Reins must go direct from pony's mouth to the rider's hand, not be threaded through a monkey grip or obstructed in any way. In First Ridden, cane to not exceed 40cm.*

**Please read SHCA Competition Rules for further rules.**

- 4. GN First Ridden Open Pony, n/e 12.2hh.Rider 5yrs & under 12yrs.  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE FIRST RIDDEN OPEN PONY.**  
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- 5. GN First Ridden Show Hunter Pony, n/e 12.2hh.Rider 5yrs & under 12yrs.  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE FIRST RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONY.**  
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**SECTION B: CHILDRENS SADDLE CLASSES**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$55.00 (GST inclusive)

**CHAMPION:** Sash and Sponsored Rug

**RESERVE:** Sash

**TOP FIVE:** Rosette

**NOTE:** Section B, Classes 6 to 14 are Grand National qualifying classes. **Champion and Reserve qualify.**

**NOTE:** Horses in Section B will be judged on its suitability as a horse for a child.

6. GN Child's APSB Shetland Pony n/e 10.2hh, rider under 14yrs  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHILD'S RIDDEN SHETLAND.**  
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7. GN Child's Small Pony, 12.2hh & under. Rider under 17yrs  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHILD'S RIDDEN SMALL PONY**  
Sponsored By
8. GN Child's Large Pony, over 12.2hh & n/e 14hh. Rider under 17yrs  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHILD'S RIDDEN LARGE PONY**  
Sponsored By
9. GN Child's Galloway, Galloway over 14hh & n/e 15hh. Rider under 17yrs  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHILD'S RIDDEN GALLOWAY**  
Sponsored By
10. GN Child's Hack, over 15hh. Rider under 17yrs  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHILD'S RIDDEN HACK**  
Sponsored By
11. GN Child's Show Hunter Pony, 12.2hh & under. Rider under 17yrs  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHILD'S RIDDEN SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY**  
Sponsored By
12. GN Child's Show Hunter Pony, over 12.2hh & n/e 14hh. Rider under 17yrs  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHILD'S RIDDEN LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY**  
Sponsored By
13. GN Child's Show Hunter Galloway, over 14hh & n/e 15hh. Rider under 17yrs  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHILD'S RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**  
Sponsored By
14. GN Child's Show Hunter Hack, over 15hh. Rider under 17yrs  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHILD'S RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER HACK**  
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**SECTION C: OPEN RIDER CLASSES**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$55 (GST inclusive) Class 15: \$33 (GST inclusive)

**CHAMPION:** Sash and Sponsored Caladdon & Co Horse Gear Product

**RESERVE:** Sash

**TOP FIVE:** Rosette

NOTE: All classes in Section C (classes 16- 22) are Grand National qualifying classes. **Champion and Reserve qualify.**

**NOTE: Class 15 IS NOT a Grand National qualifying class.**

15. GN Rider 3 years & under 6 years (Mount n/e 12hh) Must be led.  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDER 3YRS AND UNDER 6YRS**

16. GN Rider 6 years & under 9 years  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDER 6YRS AND UNDER 9YRS**

17. GN Rider 9 years & under 12 years  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDER 9YRS AND UNDER 12YRS**

18. GN Rider 12 years and under 15 years  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDER 12YRS AND UNDER 15YRS**

19. GN Rider 15 years and under 17 years  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDER 15YRS AND UNDER 17YRS**

20. GN Rider 17 years and under 21 years  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDER 17YRS AND UNDER 21YRS**

21. GN Rider 21 years and under 30 years  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDER 21YRS AND UNDER 30YRS**

22. GN Rider 30 years and over  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIDER 30YRS AND OVER**



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**SECTION D: OPEN RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER CLASSES**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$55 (GST inclusive)

**CHAMPION:** Sash/ and Sponsored Rug

**RESERVE:** Sash

**TOP FIVE:** Rosette

- *Best Home-Produced* Sash and \$50 kindly sponsored by the Vasilopoulos Family (presented within each GN Qualifying Class)
- Highest Placed Thoroughbred in Classes 27 & 28 presented with Sash and \$200 cash kindly sponsored by Racing Victoria

**NOTE:** All classes in Section D (classes 23-28) are Grand National qualifying classes. **Champion and Reserve qualify.**

23. GN Small Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 12.2hh  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY**  
Sponsored By
24. GN Large Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY**  
Sponsored By
25. GN Small Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE SMALL SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**  
Sponsored By
26. GN Large Show Hunter Galloway over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE LARGE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**  
Sponsored By
27. GN Small Show Hunter Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE SMALL SHOW HUNTER HACK**  
Sponsored By
28. GN Large Show Hunter Hack over 16hh  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE LARGE SHOW HUNTER HACK**  
Sponsored By



**SECTION E: OPEN SADDLE CLASSES**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$55 (GST inclusive) Class 29: \$33 (GST inclusive)

**CHAMPION:** Sash/and Sponsored Rug

**RESERVE:** Sash

**TOP FIVE:** Rosette

- *Best Home-Produced* Sash and \$50 kindly sponsored by the Vasilopoulos Family (presented within each GN Qualifying Class)
- Highest Placed Thoroughbred in Classes 34 & 35 presented with Sash and \$200 cash kindly sponsored by Racing Victoria

**NOTE:** All other classes in Section E: 30 – 35 are Grand National qualifying classes. **Champion and Reserve qualify.**

**NOTE:** Class 29 is not a Grand National qualifying class.

29. Open Shetland Pony, n/e 10.2hh  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE SADDLE SHETLAND**  
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30. GN Small Saddle Pony, n/e 12.2hh  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE SMALL SADDLE PONY**  
Sponsored By
31. GN Large Saddle Pony over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh.  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE LAREGE SADDLE PONY**  
Sponsored By
32. GN Small Saddle Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE SMALL SADDLE GALLOWAY**  
Sponsored By
33. GN Large Saddle Galloway over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh.  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE LAREGE SADDLE GALLOWAY**  
Sponsored By
34. GN Small Saddle Hack over 15hh and not exceeding 16hh  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE SMALL SADDLE HACK**  
Sponsored By
35. GN Large Saddle hack over 16hh  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE LARGE SADDLE HACK**  
Sponsored By





**SECTION F: 2021 DEBUTANTE CLASSES**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$44 (GST inclusive)

**CHAMPION:** Sash/ and Sponsored Rug

**RESERVE:** Sash

**TOP FIVE:** Rosette

**NOTE: Classes in Section F are NOT Grand National Qualifying classes.**

**NOTE:** A Debutante is an exhibit that has not been shown or competed under saddle including breed classes, (racing excepted), **prior to the 1st of January 2021**. Classes are open to SHCV Members and their SHC Registered exhibits. Exhibits to be shown in a simple Snaffle Bit ONLY (egg but or rings ONLY – Wilkie not permitted).

36. Debutante Shetland Pony, n/e 10.2hh

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE DEBUTANTE SADDLE SHETLAND**

37. Debutante Small Saddle Pony, n/e 12.2hh

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE DEBUTANTE SMALL SADDLE PONY**

38. Debutante Large Saddle Pony over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE DEBUTANTE LARGE SADDLE PONY**

39. Debutante Saddle Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE DEBUTANTE SADDLE GALLOWAY**

40. Debutante Saddle Hack over 15hh

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE DEBUTANTE SADDLE HACK**

41. Debutante Small Show Hunter Pony not exceeding 12.2hh

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE DEBUTANTE SMALL SHOW HUNTER PONY**

42. Debutante Large Show Hunter Pony over 12.2hh and not exceeding 14hh

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE DEBUTANTE LARGE SHOW HUNTER PONY**

43. Debutante Show Hunter Galloway over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE DEBUTANTE SHOW HUNTER GALLOWAY**

44. Debutante Show Hunter Hack over 15hh

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE DEBUTANTE SHOW HUNTER HACK**



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**SECTION G:      FEATURE CLASSES**

**ENTRY FEE:**      \$44 (GST inclusive)

**CHAMPION:**      Sash/ and Sponsored Rug

**RESERVE:**      Sash

**TOP FIVE:**      Rosette

**NOTE:** Classes in Section G are NOT Grand National Qualifying classes.

## *Laura Thomas Memorial Challenge*

**45. Junior Equestrian Challenge, Leading Rein Under 8 years**

(Leading Rein Pony, n/e 12hh. Rider 3yrs and under 8yrs.)

**46. Junior Equestrian Challenge, Rider 8 Years and under 13 years**

(Rider can only ride a Pony or Galloway)

**47. Junior Equestrian Challenge, Rider 13 Years and under 17 years**

(Rider can only ride Galloway or Hack)

### **Vale- Laura J Thomas 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Laura Thomas was an accomplished horse woman who had a real passion for life.

She came from a famous equestrian family and carried on their legacy with style. Laura commenced riding at an incredibly young age and quickly went on to become a success. Fellow competitors recognised her extraordinary talent and she represented Victoria to win at Nationals as well as enjoying many victories at the Royals around Australia.

Laura could only be described as an outstanding young horsewoman,

with an exuberant and colourful personality who created many memories in the show world for us all.

Nothing short of a beautiful young lady with exceptional talent as a rider who achievements should be recognised and celebrated by this event.



## SECTION G: FEATURE CLASSES

JUDGE 1. Rider

JUDGE 2. Overall Presentation

JUDGE 3. Ridden Mount - Suitability, Manners & Performance

*Judge 1- 40 points*

*Judge 2- 30 points*

*Judge 3- 30 points*

MAXIMUM SCORE 100 points

1. A judge shall assign a score, in points, as above for each exhibit involved in the section they are assigned. The total score for each exhibit shall be derived by adding the scores of each of the judges, with a maximum score of 100 points.
2. Should the final score result in the awarding of equal points for two or more exhibits, the result shall be decided by the points allocated by Judge 1.
3. Should the points allocated to the exhibits by Judge 1 be the same, then the result shall be determined by Judge 2.
4. Should the allocation of points by Judge 2 to the exhibits be the same, then the result will be determined by the allocation of points of Judge 3.
5. Should all three scores be equal for the said exhibits, then the result shall be determined by all three judges, conferring to determine the outcome.

### **Junior Equestrian Challenge Judging Categories and Guidelines:**

#### **1. Rider**

The assigned judge shall assess the position of the rider and consider the rider's ability to maintain a correct, well-balanced, deep and supple seat, with the rider being in perfect harmony with the horse. The rider should demonstrate the ability to apply the aids of leg, hand and body accurately and effectively upon request.

#### **2. Overall Presentation of Rider and Mount**

The judge shall assess the first impression of the horse/rider partnership, the cleanliness and presentation of the horse, the cleanliness and suitability of the bridle and saddle combination to complement the horse, and the presentation of the rider to create a coordinated picture. This is not a Turnout Class.

#### **2. Ridden Mount - Suitability, Manners & Performance**

The assigned judge shall assess the suitability of the mount for the child rider; the overall quality and presence of the horse; the manners, paces and education of the horse; acceptance of the bridle; and transitions between gaits. The 'greenness' of a horse shall not impact the outcome. NOTE: For more information refer to the Guide to Showing booklet produced by the SHCA and available from SHCA website.



**SECTION G: FEATURE CLASSES**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$44 (GST inclusive)

**CHAMPION:** Sash/ Sponsored Rug and \$300

**RESERVE:** Sash and \$100

**NOTE:** Classes in Section G are NOT Grand National Qualifying classes.



## OTT 'Road From Racing'

48. Ridden Rising Star Open Hack

*open to exhibits registered and named on the Australian Stud Book (ASB) and that have never competed under saddle (with the exception of Racing) in any State/Territory prior to 1/1/2020*

49. Ridden Rising Star Hunter Hack

*open to exhibits registered and named on the Australian Stud Book (ASB) and that have never competed under saddle (with the exception of Racing) in any State/Territory prior to 1/1/2020*

50. OTT Ridden Open Hack

51. OTT Ridden Hunter Hack

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**SECTION G: FEATURE CLASSES**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$55 (GST inclusive)

**FIRST:** Sash/ Prize / Wagner's Voucher and Prize Money

**SECOND:** Sash/ Prize

**THIRD-SIXTH:** Sash/Prize

**NOTE:** Classes in Section G are NOT Grand National Qualifying classes.

Turnout classes are a long-standing tradition. The traditional judging criteria has been maintained around presentation, equipment, horse, and rider to determine the best all round horse and rider combination. The Turnout classes presented today are almost identical to those seen a century ago, such as the hand-picked riding jacket and woollen breeches, both intrinsic elements in the tradition of turnout classes. The highest standard in equestrian turnout is the prestigious Garryowen Equestrienne event held at the Royal Melbourne show annually.

*Turnouts are judged on a point system with one judge assigned to one or more criteria. The scale of points is:*

The combination with the highest score wins. In the event of equality, the points for Riding Ability and Manners and Paces are added together to determine the winner. If there is still equality, Conformation and Soundness should determine the winner. If still undetermined, General Appearance points will be considered, then Saddlery and finally Costume.

**NOTE:** Classes 52 & 53 (Children will not dismount from horse)

52. Led Shetland Pony Turnout under 8 years

53. Junior Turnout 8 years and under 12 years

54. Intermediate Turnout 12 years and under 15 years

55. Intermediate Turnout 15 years and under 18 years

56. Senior Turnout over 18 years

