

June 2011

CLINICS:

- **Werribee Clinic, 26 June 2011, WPNEC. Instructor—Daryl Hayes
Cont.: Nicole Morrison
M: 0428 651 301**
- **Tatura Clinic, 23 & 24 July 2011. Instructor—Helen DeBrough.
Contact: Julie Woods
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- **Details of remaining clinics will be announced soon.**

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Sponsorship Coordinator

SHCV Newsletter

It's been a while . . .

It's been a while since the last newsletter, for which I apologise. Combining a very busy full-time job with SHCV commitments can make life very hectic.

GRAND NATIONALS: In April 2011, I made the effort to attend The Grand National Horse of the Year at Sydney. If you've never attended this event as a spectator or competitor, I recommend that you do so. This is a great event that continues to grow in popularity each year. The SHCA is to be congratulated on the professionalism of this event, their organisational and logistical skills, and the obvious commitment that has been made in coordinating this great event. I thought that the English Judges did a great job in selecting their top ten competitors and in riding so many horses. Of particular interest were the comments made by the Judges as to why they selected a particular horse as Champion. It was noted that one of the judges commented about the exceptionally high standard to which we present our show horses, a credit to our industry. It was also interesting to see the various fashion trends hitting the show-ring. Although, I'm not so sure about 'bling' on riding jackets—call me old-fashioned and a traditionalist!!

SHCV CLASSIC—This event was hosted by the SHCV for the second time and the re-vamped format and classes proved to be a success. More tweaking will be done for 2012 to avoid the number of clashes experienced and measuring issues. It appears that holding our event on Sunday 6 March 2010, and the EV State Titles holding their on the days leading up, proved to be a huge hit with our members as it cut down on considerable costs associated with travelling back and forwards to Werribee etc. We will be approaching EV to see if they are interested in doing this again.

VOLUNTEERS—\$50: The SHCV appreciates the efforts of our many volunteers in providing their time in assisting the Committee running events for its members. As a result, the Committee has decided to reimburse volunteers \$50 per day for fulfilling roles that have been sanctioned by the Committee as being necessary in running a successful event. This should also encourage a few more people to come forward

and offer their help.

JUDGES CLINIC—Our first Judges Clinic has been coordinated for Sunday 31 July 2011 at the Melbourne Show Grounds. If you wish to Judge at any future SHC event in any State, you will need to be on the SHCV List of Judges. The SHCV List of Judges is open to all Victorians, but you will need to join as a member if not already a member. Please refer to page 4 of this newsletter for more info.

QUALIFIERS: - The SHCV currently hosts two Grand National qualifiers. We have applied and been given approval to run a third GN qualifier as from 2012. We would like to host a third event in country Victoria and encourage anyone interested in forming a regional sub-committee to organise an event to please contact Tony Norris M: 0417 037 647 to discuss. Being on the organising committee won't prohibit you from competing as the SHCV Executive will be responsible for selecting and appointing Judges. We are open to any suggestions/offers and will make a decision based on its merits.

DRUG TESTING—The SHCV drug tests at each of their GN qualifying events and can proudly announce that no adverse results were detected at the 2010 SHCV Masters HOTY and the 2011 SHCV Classic. We are very proud of our record of recording no positive tests since the SHCV was formed. We will continue to be vigilant with our testing and in promoting an equal platform for all competitors.

TRAINING DAYS—new rules imposed by AON place restrictions on training days including that only a financial SHC member can attend SHC sanctioned training days.

Tony Norris, PRESIDENT

SHCV Masters HOTY
26 & 27 November 2011
Werribee Park NEC

VOLUNTEERING:

Volunteering or community service work is fast becoming an essential part of a stand-out resume. Employers are looking for evidence of commitment, loyalty and a strong desire to contribute to the success of society, all of which volunteering demonstrates. It also aids personal growth and the development of transferable skills. - Ebony Frost, Careers Consultant

SHCV AGM

16 July 2011 @ 6.00pm

**Railway Club Hotel
107 Raglan Street
Port Melbourne**

2011 SHCV MASTERS HOTY—Closing Date for Entries

The Schedule for the 2011 SHCV Masters HOTY is currently being coordinated. The Committee wishes to advise that **NO LATE ENTRIES** will be accepted. Once announced, the closing date for entries will be strictly enforced as the administration impact is too great if late entries are accepted for the HOTY. The closing date **WILL NOT** be extended.

The administration of this event is a huge task. Under **NO CIRCUMSTANCES** will a competitor be allowed to compete if they have failed to provide us with all of the information or paperwork required.

HORSE REGISTRATION RULE CHANGE— 2011

A horse competing at the 2011 SHCV Masters HOTY must be registered with National Saddle Horse Registrar by the closing date for entries. This rule applies to any event hosted by the Show Horse Council of Australasia and will be strictly enforced.

To avoid any issues and complications, the SHCV recommends that the registration of a horse not be left to last minute. If you intend competing at the HOTY and your horse is not registered, we recommended that you organise it now.

HORSE REGISTRATION RULE CHANGE—1 July 2011:

As from 1 July 2011:

- All owners applying for registration of a horse under the National Saddle Horse Register Rules must be a member of an Affiliate of the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc.
- Any person who has purchased a NSH registered horse must be a member of an Affiliate of the Show Horse Council of Australasia Inc. at the time of the transfer being registered by the Registrar.

This means that anyone in Victoria wanting to register a horse must be a member of the SHCV, and a Victorian purchasing a NSH registered horse who wishes to transfer the horse into their name must also be a member of the SHCV.

SHOW HUNTER RULE CHANGE— 1 January 2012:

As from 1 January 2012, once a horse has competed as an Open or Show Hunter at its first competition in a calendar year it must remain as an Open or Show Hunter at SHC competitions for that calendar year.

VOLUNTEERS — \$50:

Volunteers are an integral part of running any successful show, and the SHCV is very grateful for the time given by volunteers in assisting with the smooth running of each of its events. Volunteering always comes with some personal expense; whether it be travelling expenses, accommodation and or time. Volunteers can be difficult to find when it comes to hosting horse shows as most people are either involved in competing in some way, or are concerned that they don't know what to do if they are asked to take on a certain role. Don't be shy, we'll certainly provide you all the assistance you require. As a result, the SHCV has decided to reimburse each approved volunteer \$50 per day for their efforts. If you are interested in volunteering at any of our shows, please let someone on the committee know.



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- When entering SHCV competitions, you must provide a copy of the registration or lease papers with your entry forms. The name(s) on the entry form must perfectly match the name(s) on the registration or leaser papers, otherwise the entry will not be accepted. All owners/lessees **MUST** sign the entry form or the entry will not be accepted.

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SHCV LIST OF JUDGES – 1 July 2011

The SHCV is committed to creating a List of Judges as from 1 July 2011. Once we have commenced this list, a Victorian will only be selected to officiate at any SHC event anywhere in Australia if they are on the list. If you are not on the SHCV List of Judges, you can not accept SHC judging opportunities anywhere. If you wish to be on the SHCV List of Judges as from 1 July 2011, you are required to complete the application form on the website www.shcv.com.au and submit.

If you are already on a recognised Judges List such as EV, Riding Pony etc, you are eligible for an immediate amnesty, but you must attend a Judges Workshop prior to 31 December 2011 to remain on the SHCV List of Judges beyond that date.

If you want to be on the SHCV List of Judges, the following is required:

- You must be 21 years of age for General List of Judges, and at least 17 years of age to be placed on Trainee List of Judges
- Complete a Judge Application Form located on our website and forward
- You **MUST** be a financial member of the SHCV to be on the SHCV List of Judges. Your membership must remain current at all times in order to remain on the List. You can pay your membership fees prior to the Workshop.
- SHCV Judge Workshops are free for SHCV members. In most circumstances, you will only need to attend one workshop every 3 years.
- If already a Judge on a recognised Judge's List, you are eligible for an immediate amnesty from attending a Judge's Workshop; however, you must attend a SHC Judge's Workshop prior to 31 December 2011 in order to remain on the SHCV List of Judges beyond that date. You must complete a Judge Application Form and forward. You must be a financial member of the SHCV for your name to appear on the SHCV List of Judges.
- If not already on a recognised Judge's List, you must attend a SHC Judge's Workshop and pass an examination to become part of the SHCV List of Judges.
- Once an application form is completed, and a Judge's Clinic attended, your details will be provided to the Executive of the SHCV for consideration and ratification.
- Refer to the SHC Judges Scheme Rules and Regulations, Criteria—November 2010 edition, for comprehensive details.

SHCV JUDGE'S Workshop and Examination:

- **Sunday 31 July 2011 @ Melbourne Showgrounds, RASV Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Epsom Road, Flemington**
(Note: The next Clinic will be held very late 2011)
- From 09:00am to 5:00pm (includes examination time)
- If not already paid, membership must be paid prior to the commencement of Workshop.
Membership Options: Full Active Riding Member (\$120) or Non-Rider/Non-Competitor Member (\$30)
- Tea and Coffee will be provided
- BYO pen and paper.
- You must attend a Judge's Workshop to be eligible to sit the Judges Examination. A Judges Examination will be held immediately following the Workshop. You must attain a result of 75% or greater. You must be conversant with the Rules and Regulations of the SHC.
- To assist with the examination, we recommend you purchase the ??? for \$????? This will be available on the day.
- To attend the clinic, you **MUST** do the following:
 - Email: shcv@eques.com.au confirming your attendance, or
 - Telephone: Tony Norris (0417 037 647) or Jamie Carson (0414 718 256)
 - If you have not completed an application form, you can bring this with you
 - Membership payable on the day (if not already paid)

