

Summer Edition

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2010 DATES OF INTEREST:

- 12 February—
Entries close for
SHCV Autumn
Classic
- 5 March—Late
entries close for
SHCV Autumn
Classic (penalties)
- 14 March—SHCV
Autumn Classic
- 30 May—Tatura
Instruction Clinic.
Refer website for
applications
- 3 July—Werribee
Instruction Clinic.
Refer website for
applications
- 24 July—Tonimbuk
Instruction Clinic.
TBC. Refer web-
site for applications
- 21/22 August -
Horsham Instru-
ction Clinic. Refer
website for
applications
- 27/28 November
SHCV Masters
HOTY

Another Grand National qualifier for Victoria:

2010 SHCV AUTUMN CLASSIC

In 2009 the SHCV applied for a 2nd Grand National qualifying event. In December 2009 our application was approved by the SHCA, and subsequently we announced the inaugural **2010 SHCV Autumn Classic** to be held at Werribee NEC on **Sunday 14 March 2010**.

ELIGIBILITY—The **2010 SHCV Autumn Classic** is open to all SHCV members, along with financial members of any SHC affiliate. As is the case with other States, only the SHCV Masters HOTY is exclusive to members of the SHCV.

The SHCA is enforcing the two-month rule that applies to the registration of horses. As the late entry closing date for the 2010 SHCV Autumn Classic is 5

March 2010, all horses not already registered and competing at this event **MUST** have been registered with the SHC by 5 January 2010.

SHOW HUNTERS— Fantastic news for Show Hunter competitors!! Show Hunter Galloway and Show Hunter Hack qualifying classes for the 2011 Grand National have been split. This brings Show Hunter classes in line with Open Saddle classes.

The Autumn Classic programme has also provided greater opportunity for Show Hunter competitors and we hope this will be well supported.

PROGRAMME—To keep control of costs, the programme will only be available to download from our website; www.shcv.com.au

If you do not have the ability to print a copy, please contact the SHCV Secretary on M: 0488 791 060, and we will forward you a copy.

2010 SHCV Autumn Classic

- Open to any SHC member from any SHC Affiliate
- Horses **MUST** be SHC registered
- 2011 Grand National Qualifier
- Programme:
www.shcv.com.au

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(Penalties Apply)

Summary:

2009 SHCV MASTERS HOTY

The 2009 SHCV Masters HOTY held at Werribee NEC on 28 & 29 December 2009 was a huge success; entries being the greatest to date. The weekend ran extremely smoothly and no positive swabs were recorded. The generosity and support of numerous sponsors was outstanding, with more potential sponsors approaching us during the show. The weather in the lead up to the HOTY was ominous, with suggestions made for

us to cancel our event due to significant rain. With the support of Reg Cleeland and his knowledge of the Werribee grounds, we confidently made a decision not to cancel the event— our SMS process proving invaluable. Fortunately, Werribee held up to our demands with the going under foot exceptional. A nice change for Show Horses. The standard of Show Horse and Show Rider in Victoria continues to be outstanding, with every competitor at

the HOTY of Royal Show and Grand National standard. It is an absolute pleasure to watch such a depth in quality and professionalism; great for genuine and healthy competition. Each and every SHCV member is to be congratulated on their efforts and friendliness. This standard of competition certainly shows that another GN qualifying event for Victoria was well overdue. **ALL** Height Certificates forwarded.

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MEMBERS AND
COMPETITORS TO
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Update:

LATEST 2010 NEWS

The SHCV is very exciting that it is hosting a second annual GN qualifying event. It is the future intention of the SHCV to host this event at a decentralised location other than Werribee. We are unfortunately limited by facilities that meet our essential needs, and have written to possible venues expressing our willingness to host a GN qualifying event if our minimum needs can be met. We are very keen to work with other venues to host such events.

Further, it is our expressed intention to apply for a third GN qualifying event in 2011. To do this, we MUST have people willing to organise such an event in a country location under the guidance of the SHCV Executive. Our application for a 3rd event may be met by some resistance within the SHCA.

On 13 December 2009, Tony Norris (President) and Jill Goldsmith (Treasurer) attended a National Show Horse Council Sub-Committee meeting in Sydney. This meeting was chaired by Bruce Flood (SHCA President) with the assistance of Roma Stonestreet (SHCA Secretary). Also in attendance were representatives of various SHC Affiliates from South Australia,

Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania.

This meeting provided each State with an excellent opportunity to provide comment, initiate ideas, and discuss the future direction of the Show Horse Council.

During this meeting a number of motions were made and voted upon. These were then presented at the next SHCA meeting and further voted upon. As a consequence of the national meeting, these are some of the changes implemented:

- Applications for GN qualifying events will now be considered by the SHCA in June and December of each year. Note: These were previously only considered in December, hence the late announcement of the Autumn Classic.
- Adopt a national Judging principle that requires three judges to officiate, score provided, drop the worst score. If tied, revert to score of presiding Judge. Format & number of finalists are to be at discretion of the Affiliate.

- As at 2011 Grand National, all exhibitors, competitors, owners and responsible officers are required to be SHC members.
- Further recommendations were made and a number of reviews are to be completed.

The Committee spends considerable time and effort in controlling costs; however, unfortunately, the 2009 HOTY ran at a slight loss. The allocation of prize money and entry fees (cheapest SHC HOTY in Aust) will need to be reviewed. We are very mindful that the showing of horses is an extremely expensive sport and we work tirelessly to limit costs to our members, but the hire of facilities that must meet our minimum needs and standards is expensive. As I keep repeating, the intention of the SHCV is not to profit from its members but to cover its costs.

We are always open to suggestions and ideas on how to improve our events, so please do not be shy in emailing me or approaching a member of the Committee. Also, constructive criticism is always welcome. We can be contacted at any time on: shcv@eques.com.au

Tony Norris, PRESIDENT