

SHOW HORSE  
COUNCIL OF VIC. INC.

**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:**

- **HORSHAM  
SHOW CLINIC:**  
23 August 2009
- **SHCV HOTY  
CLOSING  
DATE:**  
16 October 2009
- **HORSE  
REGISTRATION  
CLOSING  
DATE:**  
16 October 2009
- **SHCV HOTY:**  
28 & 29 November
- **Another GN  
Qualifier in 2010?**

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## 2009 SHCV MASTERS HOTY

**PLANNING:** Planning for the 2009 SHCV MASTERS HOTY is well underway. The schedule has now been completed and entries close on 16 October 2009.

**Please note: NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Please read this section of the Schedule carefully. There has been a couple of subtle changes. Rule 4 details eligibility conditions, & Rule 37 details the only condition that Refund of Class entries will be made.

**MEMBERS ONLY:** The 2009 HOTY is the first time this event is accessible to Members Only, bringing it in line with nearly all State HOTY titles. This means that each registered owner or lessee of a horse must be a current financial member of the SHCV, and each responsible officer or guardian must be a current financial member. Rules 3, 19 & 21 refers.

**PINTO SOCIETY:** 2009 will also welcome the Pinto Society who will be hosting the 2009 SHCV Pinto Klassic on Sunday 29 November 2009. If you are interested in entering the Pinto classes, please contact the Pinto coordinator; Monica Tanian (03 5166 1286).

**CLASS NUMBERS INCREASE:** The number of classes on offer have increased this year, particularly for Shetlands who have previously only had one class on offer. We hope this will be attractive to Shetland owners and increase participation.

**HORSE REGISTRATION AMENDMENT:** The SHCA has announced that the Horse Registration rule for 2009 will remain unchanged, meaning that if your horse is not already registered with the SHC and you want to compete at our HOTY, you now have until 16 October 2009 to lodge your registration papers. **DO NOT SEND HORSE REGISTRATIONS TO THE SHCV, THESE ARE TO BE SENT DIRECT TO SHC, NSW.**

**POINT SCORE SYSTEM:** After a lengthy review and much discussion, the schedule for the 2009 SHCV Masters HOTY will detail the point score system to be used to determine the winner and runner-up of the Open Saddle Horse and Open Show Hunter classes. This inclusion will ensure that at the time of entry all competitors are aware of the rules under which they will be judged for these classes. Rule 47 refers.

**SPONSORSHIP:** We have been working very hard behind the scenes to secure sponsorship for this year's event. As you will find on Page 2 of the newsletter, we have been able to secure some fantastic sponsorship, some of which has been gained through the recommendation of our members.

We are still working hard to secure further sponsorship, so if you are interested supporting our event, please contact :

- Nicole Morrison M: 0407 843 076,
- Tony Norris M: 0417 037 647

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YOUR BUSINESS  
WANT TO BE A  
SPONSOR?**

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# What's happening . . .

**HORSE SENSE -**  
It's a lot like nuts  
and bolts—if the  
rider's nuts, the  
horse bolts!

**RIDING -**  
The art of keeping  
a horse between  
you and the  
ground

**WE ALL NEED TWO  
ANIMALS -  
THE SHOW HORSE OF  
OUR DREAMS AND  
A JACKASS TO PAY  
FOR IT!**

The SHCV Annual General Meeting was held at the Railway Club Hotel, Port Melbourne, on Saturday 25 July 2009. A great meal and an enjoyable night was had by those that attended. This year, I can proudly announce that the SHCV has a full committee of nine. A full contingency will allow the Committee to work harder towards creating more benefits for the SHCV members. Committee members are detailed below, with further contact details on our web-site; [www.shcv.com.au](http://www.shcv.com.au)

Behind the scenes, the SHCV is working towards making a proposal to the SHCA for a second SHC

Grand National qualifier in Victoria in 2010. We are currently looking at various locations that will provide the accessibility and facilities we require, including a measuring stand with a Measuring Block that is capable of having a Certificate of Compliance issued by an Engineer or Surveyor, good stabling, and suitable support facilities.

In the wake of recent concern expressed by a number of State Affiliates (including SHCV) over the introduction of compulsory third party insurance for ALL Active Riding members, the SHCA is co-

ordinating an Affiliates conference for the second half of 2009. This will provide an opportunity for Affiliate representatives to discuss a range of issues with the Council.

Congratulations to Donna White, Horsham, for her initiative in coordinating an SHCV approved training day on 23 August. If you are also interested in doing something similar, let us know. We are happy to assist.

You now have the Schedule; we look forward to seeing you at the 2009 SHCV Masters HOTY

**Tony Norris, PRESIDENT**

## Are you smarter than a 5th Grader?

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|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. <u>Man</u><br>Board  | 5. <u>Cycle</u><br>Cycle<br>Cycle                 | 9. He's X himself        |
| 2. <u>Stand</u><br>i    | 6. <u>__0</u><br>MBA<br>PhD                       | 10. ecnalg               |
| 3. <u>r/e/a/d/i/n/g</u> | 7. <u>Knee</u><br>Light                           | 11. Death . . . Life     |
| 4. R<br>ROAD<br>A<br>D  | 8. <u>ground</u><br>Feet feet feet feet feet feet | 12. THINK                |
|                         |   | 13. abababababababaababa |

## COMMITTEE 2009/2010

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- ANSWERS:**
1. Man overboard
  2. Reading between the lines
  3. Cross roads
  4. Ticycle
  5. Two degrees below zero
  6. Neon Light
  7. B feet underground
  8. He's by himself
  9. Backward glance
  10. Life after death
  11. Think Big
  12. Long time, no see

