

Spark of Hope Online Winter Horse Show 2023

Entries

\$5 per class, plus a once only admin fee of \$5. Eg if entering 1 class = \$5 plus \$5 admin fee (total \$10); if entering 3 classes = \$15 plus \$5 admin fee (total \$20)

Prizes

Flat satin ribbons to 6th place

Name: _____ Age: _____

Horse's Name/s: _____ Age/s: _____

Signed: _____

(parent or guardian if under 18yrs of age)

Address: _____

Email: _____

Post my ribbons? Yes No

Entries open from the 1st June to the 31st August. Judging will commence the week after entries close.

Email entries to sparkofhopeaus@gmail.com or private message the Spark of Hope FB page <https://www.facebook.com/SparkofHopeAustralia/>

Payment must be made to secure your entry. Payment to be made via direct debit to:

Spark of Hope Inc.

Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633 000

Acc No: 157 793 571

Classes offered include:

1. Horse
2. Colour
3. Age Specific
4. Fun
5. Photo
6. NDIS/Equine Therapy

Class and Class Number	Number of Entrants	Horse's Name/s	Fees
Horse Classes			
1. Prettiest Pony Mare			
2. Handsome Pony gelding			
3. Prettiest Mare (over 14 hands)			
4. Handsome Gelding (over 14 hands)			
5. Best Mare Face			
6. Best Impersonation of a "mare face" by a gelding			
7. Riding Horse (saddled, with or without rider)			
8. Harness Horse (in harness, with or without driver)			
9. Best Presented			
Colour Classes			
10. Bay/Brown – mare/filly any age			
11. Bay/brown - stallion/colt/gelding any age			
12. Brown/Black – mare/filly any age			
13. Brown/Black - stallion/colt/gelding any age			
14. Chestnut - mare/filly any age			
15. Chestnut - stallion/colt/gelding any age			

16. Grey - mare/filly any age			
17. Grey - stallion/colt/gelding any age			
18. Other colour - mare/filly any age			
19. Other colour - stallion/colt/gelding any age			
Age Specific Classes			
20. Baby (under 2yrs old) – filly			
21. Baby (under 2yrs old) - colt/gelding			
22. Golden Oldies (20yrs plus) – mare			
23. Golden Oldies (20yrs plus) – gelding			
24. Over the Rainbow Bridge			
Fun Classes			
25. Jump Shot			
26. Action Shot			
27. Fancy Dress			
28. Muddiest Mud Monster			
29. Epic Fail			
30. Best Selfie			
31. Funniest Photo			
Photo Classes			
32. Head Shot			
33. Best Horse and Human Buddy			
34. Best Horse and non-human buddy			
35. Dreamin' of Summer			

36. Tell me its Winter without saying winter			
37. Your horse at sunrise or sunset			
38. Paddock Scene			
39. Best Connection			
40. Prettiest Mane or Tail			
NDIS/Equine Therapy			
41. Best Connection			
42. Creative Mane			
43. Best presented horse/pony			
44. Fancy Dress/costume			
45. Groundwork Pattern (video)			
46. Ridden Pattern (video)			
47.Obstacle – Led (video)			
48. Obstacle – Ridden (video)			
49. Talent - video			
		Total class fee	
		Admin fee	\$5.00
		Total amount payable	

Class Descriptions and Requirements

- For all horse, colour and age classes please send one side-on colour photo. No professional photos allowed, unless it is a head shot
- Fun and Photo classes will be judged on overall appeal, lighting, composition, and creativity.

Fun Classes

- Muddiest mud monster will be judged on mud! The more mud the better!

- Jumping and action shot will be judged on the horse's technique, rider position (if rider included) and the appeal and timing of the photo. One photo per entry, ridden or on the ground/liberty.
- Creative mane can be anything you come up with! One photo showing your horse's mane and head.
- Prettiest Tale – we spend hours brushing them – now it's time to plait, colour or weave those tails. Let your creativity run free.
- Epic fail – we all have them – those moments we would like to forget. Put your brave on and show the world the moment you would like to forget.

Photo Classes

- Rainbow Bridge – does not need to be recent – send us your favourite photo of a horse you had to say goodbye to
- Riding Horse – a side on shot of your horse under saddle, no rider.
- Dreamin' of summer photo is to be a photo taken during summer

Video Classes

Videos are to be uploaded to a video sharing site like YouTube or Vimeo and the link sent with your entry.

1. Groundwork Pattern – any pattern, either at liberty or on a lunge line or lead rope. Video to be no more than 2 minutes long and should be shown in one shot, no edits. Judged on handlers' ability to respond to their horse's needs and abilities.
2. Obstacle (Led) – lead your horse over, around or through various obstacles. Max video length 2 mins.
3. Obstacle (ridden) – ride your horse over, around or through various obstacles. Max video length 2 mins.
4. Talent – show us your horse's talents! You have a maximum of 2 minutes to show our judges what tricks your horse can do. Ridden, led or liberty. (Common sense safety to be used when deciding on your routine). Judged on creativity and overall calmness of the horse. Music may be added but no other edits. One video.

NDIS/Equine Therapy Classes

- These classes are for those people participating in some sort of equine therapy program.
- Ridden videos can be either lead line or the rider riding alone

Conditions of Entry

1. No form of mistreatment to your horse will be tolerated.
2. Bitless and bareback are fine if your horse is comfortable and confident with it.
3. Helmets must be worn while mounted
4. All photos are to be a side on photo, unless otherwise stipulated
5. Photos are to recent photos (taken in the last 6 months), unless otherwise stipulated.
No professional photos allowed.
6. Ribbons awarded to 6th place.
7. This is purely for fun! Anyone taking the fun out of this competition will be removed.
8. Entries close midnight, the 31st August. Entries must be accompanied with payment, or proof of payment.
9. Judging will commence the week after entries close and ribbons mailed out as soon as judging is completed.