



2026 Australian Welsh & Part Welsh Ridden Championship Final & MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

SHOW HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP
SHOW PONY OR HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday 6th March 2026

Tatura Equestrian Centre, Tatura, Victoria



2025 AUSTRALIAN WELSH AND PART WELSH RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS	
PAY TO THE ORDER OF:	Mini Champion
TO THE SUM OF:	One Thousand Dollars
DATE: 14/03/26	
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ENTRY INFORMATION

JUDGES:

Russell Marks, UK, Craig Elenor, UK & Sara Parrott, UK

FEES:

ARC Welsh & Ridden Part Welsh classes (1 – 8)	\$80.00/class
Mini, Show Pony or Horse & Show Hunter classes (9 – 22)	\$50.00/class
Catalogue	Complimentary
Swabbing	\$15/exhibitor
Measuring (if required)	\$15/exhibit

EXHIBITORS NOT ENTERED IN THE WELSH NATIONAL SHOW

Admin/Ground Fee	\$20/exhibitor
Stabling	\$30/night
Powered Camping	\$25.00/night
Unpowered Camping	\$20.00/night
Stable Cleaning	\$50.00 (paid with entries)
Stable Cleaning	Free if stable left fully cleaned
Stable Cleaning	\$100 for each stable left dirty

ONLINE ENTRIES www.vaws.com.au

ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 20th at 8PM. No Late entries accepted.

For help to process your entries online available text Peter on 0429 989 608

For event questions phone Kathryn Mitchell on 0407 979 982 or email on dalbrae@bigpond.com



QUALIFICATION

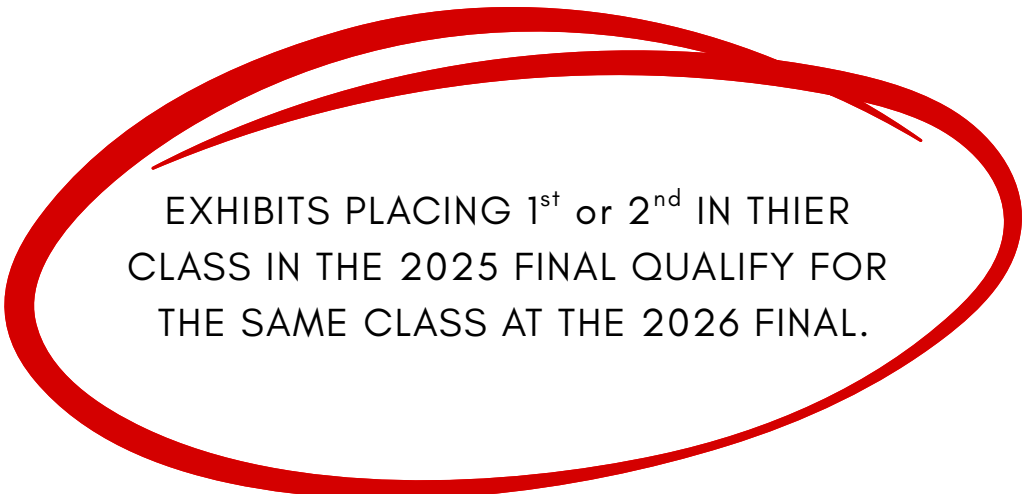
QUALIFICATION PERIOD FEBRUARY 2025 to FEBRUARY 2026

WELSH & PART WELSH RIDDEN CLASSES AND MINI CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

- Exhibits who have placed 1st or 2nd in the ridden Welsh, ridden Part Welsh, Welsh Lead Rein, Open Lead Rein, Welsh First Ridden, Open Lead Rein classes at any State All Welsh Show, the Welsh National Show, RPG and sub-committee Society run events and events endorsed by the WPCS run under the WPCS rules.
- If either 1st or 2nd have already qualified, the qualification goes to the 3rd placegetter.
- All exhibits must be registered with the WP&CS and owned by a financial member at the time of qualifying and at the time of entry into the Final. Exhibits can qualify as 3-year-olds but must be 4-year-olds to compete at the Final.

SHOW HUNTER & SHOW PONY OR HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

- Exhibits who have placed 1st or 2nd in specific ridden Show Hunter and ridden Show Pony/Horse classes at all State All Welsh Shows, the Welsh National Show, RPG and sub-committee Society run events or events endorsed by the WPCS run under the WPCS Rules.
- Or if the exhibit has qualified for EA Nationals or Show Horse Council Grand Nationals in Show Hunter or Show Pony/Horse classes including at Royal and Agricultural Shows that are Nationals and GN qualifiers.
- If either 1st or 2nd have already qualified, the qualification goes to the 3rd placegetter.
- All exhibits must be registered with the WP&CS and owned by a financial member at the time of qualifying and at the time of entry into the Final. Exhibits can qualify as 3-year-olds but must be 4-year-olds to compete at the Final.



EXHIBITS PLACING 1st or 2nd IN THIER
CLASS IN THE 2025 FINAL QUALIFY FOR
THE SAME CLASS AT THE 2026 FINAL.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- The owner of the exhibit must be a current financial member of the WP&CS.
- The exhibit must be registered in the name of the owner.
- The owner must agree to abide by the WP&CS Show Regulations as of August 2nd 2025.
- Exhibits must be 4 years old or over.
- Exhibits must be shown in the section of the WPCSA studbook in which they are registered and must comply with the relevant height restrictions (Sections A B C D – excludes Section E geldings). Over height animals, excluding Section E, are not eligible.
- The rider/handler/leader does not need to be a member of the WP&CS but must sign a waiver for the WP&CS or can be listed on the membership of the owner.
- Producers are not required to be financial members of the WP&CS unless they are the owner.
- Entries in all ARC and Mini Championship classes and Show Hunter and Show Pony or Horse classes are required to be qualified.
- Exhibits may compete in the Show Hunter classes or the Show Pony or Horse classes and not both.
- All exhibits are required to work on the ring, in both the class and the Championship and therefore, when an owner has more than one exhibit entered, more than one rider is required.
- An exhibit entered in class 9 is ineligible to enter class 10 and vice versa.
- An exhibit entered in class 11 is ineligible to enter class 12 and vice versa.
- In the event that an exhibit is placed 1st or 2nd in class 9 and in class 11, the owner must select if they are to present as a Lead Rein Pony or a First Ridden Pony in the Final.
- In the event that an exhibit is placed first or second in class 10 and in class 12, the owner must select if they are to present as a Lead Rein Pony or a First Ridden Pony in the Final.



HEIGHT CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The following exhibits competing at the ARC Final, the Mini Championship Final, the Show Hunter Championship and the Show Pony or Horse Championship must provide a current height certificate at the time of entry into the Final:

ALL LEAD REIN AND FIRST RIDDEN

ALL PART WELSH

ALL SHOW HUNTERS

ALL SHOW PONY OR HORSE

WELSH MOUNTAIN, WELSH PONY AND WELSH PONY OF COB TYPE MARES AND STALLIONS

- Current being no more than 12 months old, or a Life Certificate, except where an exhibit is under 5 years of age in which case the official certificate must be no more than 6 months old.
- Current EA or SHC height certificates or State Royal Show height stamped numbers are acceptable.
- All exhibits without current height cards will be required to be measured at the Final at a cost of \$15. This cost includes an EA measuring card if requested.
- Measuring will be available on Thursday March 5th and Friday March 6th.
- Times will be published after the close of entries.





PROGRAM

AUSTRALIAN WELSH AND PART WELSH RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

WELSH CLASSES

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| Class 1 | Ridden mare, gelding, stallion of Section A breeding |
| Class 2 | Ridden mare, gelding, stallion of Section B breeding |
| Class 3 | Ridden mare, gelding, stallion of Section C breeding |
| Class 4 | Ridden mare, gelding, stallion or Section D breeding |

Champion Ridden Welsh **\$4,000 cash prize and garland**

Runner Up Ridden Welsh **\$1,000 cash prize**

Prize money for 1st to 4th in each Welsh class.

PART WELSH CLASSES

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| Class 5 | Ridden Part Welsh ne 12.2hh mare, gelding, stallion |
| Class 6 | Ridden Part Welsh over 12.2hh & ne 13.2hh mare, gelding, stallion |
| Class 7 | Ridden Part Welsh over 13.2hh & ne 14.2hh mare, gelding, stallion |
| Class 8 | Ridden Part Welsh over 14.2hh mare, gelding, stallion |

Champion Ridden Part Welsh **\$4,000 cash prize and garland**

Runner Up Ridden Part Welsh **\$1,000 cash prize**

Prize money for 1st to 4th in each Part Welsh class.

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

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| Class 9 | Welsh Lead Rein |
| Class 10 | Open Lead Rein |
| Class 11 | Welsh First Ridden |
| Class 12 | Open First Ridden |

Mini Champion **\$1,000 cash prize and garland**

Runner Up Mini Champion **\$500 cash prize**

Prize money for 1st to 4th in each class.

PROGRAM

SHOW PONY OR HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

- Class 13 Ridden Show Pony or Horse mare or gelding ne 12hh
Class 14 Ridden Show Pony or Horse mare or gelding over 12hh & ne 13hh
Class 15 Ridden Show Pony or Horse mare or gelding over 13hh & ne 14hh
Class 16 Ridden Show Pony or Horse mare or gelding over 14hh
Class 17 Ridden Show Pony or Horse Stallion, any height

Champion Show Pony or Horse **\$1,000 cash prize and garland**

Runner Up Ridden Show Pony or Horse **\$500 cash prize**

SHOW HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

- Class 18 Ridden Show Hunter mare or gelding ne 12hh
Class 19 Ridden Show Hunter mare or gelding over 12hh & ne 13hh
Class 20 Ridden Show Hunter mare or gelding over 13hh & ne 14hh
Class 21 Ridden Show Hunter mare or gelding over 14hh
Class 22 Ridden Show Hunter Stallion, any height

Champion Ridden Show Hunter **\$1,000 cash prize and garland**

Runner Up Ridden Show Hunter **\$500 cash prize**



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EVENT ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT

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