



HORSES IN ACTION 2026

ENTRY PACK

Please find enclosed your entry pack for Moora Agricultural Show – Horses in Action 2026. This pack contains the following information:

1. Schedule of Events
2. Conditions of Entry and Event Information
3. Entry Form
4. Moora Horsemen's Association Day Membership Application (if required)
5. Map and parking instructions

EVENT CONTACT

For all event queries, please email moorahorsesinaction@gmail.com

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in sponsoring our Horses in Action program at the 2026 Moora Show, please get in touch - we would love to hear from you! Any sponsorship (large or small) is greatly appreciated and helps us put on the best possible event for our competitors and spectators.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SECTION A: LEAD LINE & FIRST RIDDEN

Entry: \$20 per horse/rider combination

1. Smartest on Parade
2. Rider – Lead line
3. Rider – First ridden
4. Hack - Ridden by a Lead Line
5. Hack - Ridden by a First Ridden
6. Pleasure – Lead Line and First Ridden

SECTION B: PONY / JUNIOR RING

Entry: \$25 per horse/rider combination

7. Smartest on Parade – 14hh & under
8. Rider – 10 years & under
9. Rider – 11 years to 13 years
10. Rider – 14 years to 16 years
11. Champion Junior Rider
(winners of classes 8 - 10)
12. Novice Pony Hack 14hh & under
13. Pony Hack - 12.2hh & under
14. Pony Hack – over 12.2hh
15. Light Weight Pony Hack – 14hh & under
16. Medium / Heavy Weight Pony Hack – 14hh & under
17. Show Hunter – 14hh & under
18. Pleasure Pony – 14hh & under
19. Champion Pony Hack
(winner of classes 12 – 18)

SECTION C: JOYCE COCKING MEMORIAL PONY CLUB EVENT

Entry: \$5 per horse/rider combination

20. E Certificate & under (Walk/Trot)
21. D Certificate & above
(Walk/Trot/Canter)

SECTION D: HACK / SENIOR RING

Entry: \$25 per horse/rider combination

22. Smartest on Parade – over 14hh
23. Rider – 17 years to 21 years
24. Rider – 22 years to 35 years
25. Rider – 35 years and over
26. Champion Senior Rider
(winners of classes 23 - 25)
27. Novice Hack over 14hh
28. Hack – 15hh & under
29. Hack – over 15hh

30. Light Weight Hack – over 14hh

31. Medium / Heavy Weight Hack – over 14hh

32. Show Hunter – over 14hh

33. Pleasure Hack – over 14hh

34. Off The Track Hack – over 14hh

35. Champion Hack
(winner of classes 27 – 34)

SECTION E: FANCY DRESS

Entry: Included with your entry to Section A, Section B or Section D.

36. Junior Fancy Dress (16 years & under)

37. Senior Fancy Dress (17 years & over)

---- Break for lunch ----

SECTION F: NOVELTIES

Entry: \$15 per horse/rider combination

Age Groups:

- A. Lead Line
- B. 10 years & under
- C. 11 to 15 years
- D. 16 years & over

Novelty Events

1. Bending
2. Western Bending
3. Flag Race
4. Sack Race
5. Walk, Trot & Canter
6. Egg & Spoon Race
7. 3-Legged Race
8. Mintie Race
9. Barrel Race
10. Keyhole

Games 1 – 8 will be run first. If required, groups will be split into heats and a final. Once games 1 – 8 are completed, all riders are expected to help pack away the games whilst the barrel race and keyhole are being set up.

HIGH POINT AWARDS

1. OTT – 16 years & under
2. OTT – 17 years & over

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND EVENT INFORMATION

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- ❖ The committee of Moora District & Horsemen's Association (MHA) reserve the right to cancel, alter or combine any event(s) they deem necessary on the day.
- ❖ MHA organising committee reserves the right to interpret all rules and make a decision where any dispute arises.
- ❖ If you are not a member of MHA or Equestrian Australia (EA), you are required to pay a day membership for insurance purposes to compete. One has been provided within this entry pack.
- ❖ All persons on horseback are required to wear an EA recognised standard approved helmet (responsibly of the competitor to ensure compliance) and riding boots as a condition of entry.
- ❖ Rider's age will be at the day of the event. Proof may be requested.
- ❖ Riding on the grounds is prohibited without a valid competition entry.
- ❖ The grounds are public open space and cannot be sealed from the public access. All entrants must sign the waiver declaration included on page 5 of this entry pack; otherwise, entry is not valid.
- ❖ If camping, please ensure that all hay and manure are picked up from any area you have used – horse yards, wash down bays, camping area etc.
- ❖ The organising committee and/or judge reserve the right to remove any horse and/or rider that they deem to be unsafe or unfit to compete. If the judge or organising committee remove you from a class, your entry fees are forfeited.
- ❖ No refunds to be given after the close of entries (8pm 10 September 2026). Where a veterinary and/or medical certificate are provided, any refund will be at the discretion of the organising committee
- ❖ Stallions must be ridden and handled by a person aged 18 years or older. Stallions must wear a stallion ID tag on the headpiece. These are available from EA.
- ❖ **NO DOGS** are permitted at the grounds. Dogs will be removed.

EVENT INFORMATION

- ❖ Entry fee for a particular Section covers all eligible events within that Section. Eligibility will be based off the information provided on your entry form.
- ❖ Horse or pony of any height may be ridden in Section A.
- ❖ Section A will be walk and trot only.
- ❖ Lead Line riders must be aged 3 years or older, and able to trot safely on the lead.
- ❖ All Lead Line riders are to be led by a handler aged 18 years or older and authorised by the parent/guardian. All handlers must be suitably dressed in smart clothing and enclosed shoes suitable for running/walking beside the horse / pony.
- ❖ 'First Ridden' riders must be aged 5 years and over.
- ❖ Horses or ponies used in Section A may be entered with another rider in Section B, Section C or Section D.
- ❖ Plaiting is not compulsory, however highly recommended. Riders to be suitably dressed in showing attire or appropriate pony club (or school) uniform.
- ❖ **Novice Horse or Pony:** Never won first place in any individual open ridden hack class.
- ❖ **Lightweight & Medium/Heavy Weight:** All horses / ponies to present to the judge before the first weight class in their Section to be assessed and allocated to the appropriate class.
- ❖ **Pleasure Horse or Pony:** To be ridden in a snaffle bit. No whip or spurs to be used.
- ❖ **Section C Joyce Cocking Memorial Pony Club Event:** Open to financial riding members of the Central Midlands Riding and Pony Club. All riders must compete in their pony club uniform. The event is judged on presentation, riding ability and suitability of the horse and rider combination for pony club activities. A horse/pony may only compete in this event with one rider.
- ❖ **Off The Track:** A retired racehorse of any age, with an OTTWA Passport ID number. These will be required to be disclosed on your entry forms.

ENTRY FORM & WAIVER

Entries Open 29th August 2026 - One form to be completed per rider

Clear Entire Form

RIDER INFORMATION			
First Name			
Surname			
D.O.B.		Age on 19/09/26 (Junior Only)	
Parent/Guardian name (if under 18y)			
Handler of Lead Line rider (if applicable)			
Address			
Contact #			
Email			

EMERGENCY CONTACT			
Name		Phone Number	

MEMBERSHIP *Please tick membership below that applies. Required for insurance purposes.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	EA Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	EA Member #
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moora Horseman's Association Member		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Require an MHA day membership (\$20.00 for one day)		

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HORSE #1 INFORMATION			
Horse / Pony Name			
Horse / Pony Age		Horse / Pony Height	
OTTWA passport ID #			
Official Racing name			
HORSE #2 INFORMATION			
Horse / Pony Name			
Horse / Pony Age		Horse / Pony Height	

If you are entering more than two horses, please print an additional form and include additional horse details.

WAIVER DECLARATION

I acknowledge that;

The grounds are public open space and cannot be sealed from the public access.

The organising committee of the MHA, judges and officials **DO NOT** accept liability for any accident, loss, damage, illness or injury to horses, owners, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. Entry to the grounds is at your own risk.

I have also read, understood and agree to the conditions of entry and event information included on page 3 of this entry pack.

Competitor (or Parent/Guardian) Signature

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Competitor Parent or Guardian

Date: _____

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ENTRY FORM & WAIVER

PLEASE NOTE that to compete in the hacking classes, all persons must have a valid show entry ticket and will be checked at the entry gate. Tickets can be purchased at <https://moorashow.com.au> or may be available at the gate on the day.

EVENT ENTRIES			
Class	Amount	Total Number	Total Amount \$
Unofficial Lead Line / First Ridden <i>Section A & Fancy Dress Section E (per horse / rider)</i>	\$20.00		
Unofficial Hacking / Rider Classes <i>Section B or D, & Fancy Dress Section E (per horse / rider combination)</i>	\$25.00		
Joyce Cocking Memorial <i>Section C</i>	\$5.00		
OTT Hacking High Point Award	-		
Novelties <i>Section F (per horse/ rider combination, all games incl.)</i>	\$15.00		
Camping <i>(per family, per night)</i>	\$15.00		
Yard Fee <i>(per horse, per night)</i>	\$5.00		
MHA Day Membership <i>(per rider)</i>	\$20.00		
Late entry fee <i>(per horse / rider combination)</i>	\$5.00		
TOTAL (auto calculate)			
TOTAL (manual calculate)			

Entries will not be accepted without payment and a completed waiver declaration.

Day Membership forms on following page or can be requested via email.

Email completed Entry Form(s) and Day Membership Application(s) to:
moorahorsesinaction@gmail.com

Entry fees to be paid via EFT

Account Name: Moora & Districts Horseman's Association

BSB: 036-106

Account No: 117527

Entries Close - 8pm Thursday 10 September 2026

Late and on the day, entries will be accepted before the commencement of judging in each Section (A, B, C, D or F).

MOORA HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
DAY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Moora & Districts



Moora & District Horseman's Assoc Inc.

Competition / Day Event Membership Enrolment Form 2026

Event: Moora Agricultural Show - Horses In Action 2026

Day Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Mobile No: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Medical Conditions / Allergies: _____

Day Membership Fee \$20 (1 day)

Rider: A helmet in good condition must be worn at all times when mounted.

We strongly suggest that all riders use only EA approved helmets and remind EA members that your insurance could be void if you do not.

Heeled riding boots must be worn when mounted.

When riding on the cross-country course you must wear an approved safety vest:

Insurance

The Club is affiliated with Equestrian Australia (EA) and, through this affiliation, has Public Liability insurance but please be aware that this does **NOT** provide personal insurance for members. Members are encouraged to arrange their own personal insurance.

I hereby apply to become a Day Member of Moora & District Horseman's Assoc Inc.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of 2026 MHA Day membership.

I declare that on the date I sign this form I am 18 years of age or over, or the parent/guardian of the competitor/attendee if they are under 18 years of age.

Member (or Parent/Guardian) Signature: _____ Date : _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable): _____

SHOWGROUND MAP & ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

On show day, please enter the grounds from the main gate off **Roberts Road, Moora**. Follow the oval around to the hockey field and park behind the hockey club rooms.

You will be required to purchase a show ticket for all occupants of your vehicle to enter the show. This cost is **not included** in your entry to the Horses in Action program.

