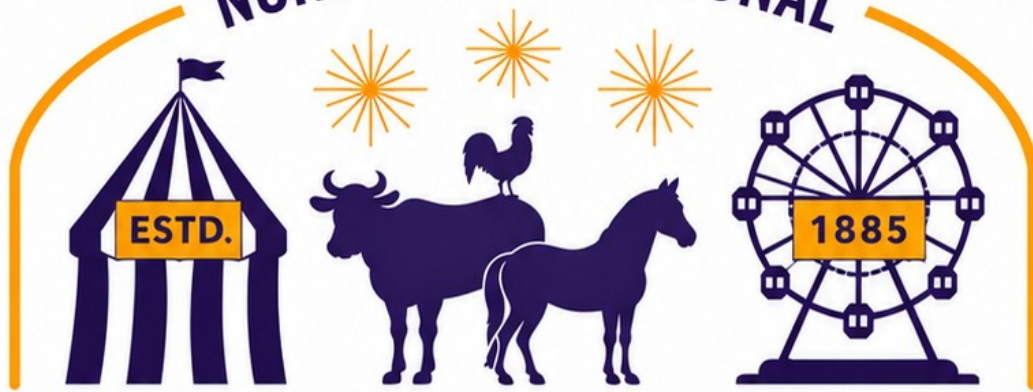


NORTH COAST NATIONAL



LISMORE SHOW

— 15 – 17 OCTOBER 2026 —

*Celebrating the International Year
of The Woman Farmer*



— 2026 —

HOBBY HORSE SCHEDULE



2026 Lismore Show Hobby Horse Competition Schedule

Friday 16 October 2026, 5:00 pm | Main Ring

RINGMASTER: Peter Engle

DEPUTY RINGMASTER: Ron Chittick, Tegan Maluta

COMMITTEE: Sue Brand, Rhonda Maluta, Chris Allen

SPONSORS: Champion Choice Browbands & The George & Adina Nesbitt Trust.

Entry Fee: Gold coin

- Nominations will be accepted on the day at the Ring office (under the Automobile Club). Entry forms and waivers are required to be completed and signed before competing
- No experience is needed.

If you'd like to participate but don't have a hobby horse, let us know by email and we may be able to provide you with one:

office@northcoastnational.com.au

Classes:

Class HH1 - 50 metre dash

Competitors run a marked 50 metre course on their hobby horse.

6 years and under

7-10 years

11-13 years

14-16 years

Open - 17 and over.

HH2: Show Jumping

Competitors Jump a short course of low, knockdown Jumps.

6 years and under

7-10 years

11-13 years

14-16 years

Open - 17 and over.

Age groups

NCN may combine age groups if numbers of competitors are low, while retaining separate placings where practical.

A child who cannot complete a course independently may be accompanied by an adult, but the adult must not complete the obstacles for them.

Prizes: First, second and third ribbons + Gift Voucher in each class and age group.

Race regulations: Competitors must keep their hobby horse between their legs from start to finish and stay in their marked lane. A false start will be recalled.

Deliberately obstructing another competitor results in disqualification. The steward may limit the number of runners in each heat for safety. If heats are needed, the fastest finishers advance to an age-group final.

Regulations

- 1. Entries and check-in.** Nominations will be accepted at the Show Office until 4:30pm, subject to available places. Competitors must be ready when their class is called. A parent or guardian must register a competitor under 18 and provide a contact number.
- 2. Eligibility.** The competition is open to all abilities. Each person may enter each class once. Hobby horses may be handmade or purchased; no breed registration or club membership is required. A competitor may use the same hobby horse in more than one class.
- 3. Equipment.** A hobby horse must have a securely attached head and a stick with no sharp point, exposed fastener or other feature the steward considers unsafe. Competitors must wear enclosed shoes suitable for running and jumping. Accessories that could cause a trip must be removed before a course.

4. **In the ring.** Competitors must follow the steward's directions, keep a safe distance from others and hold their hobby horse throughout their round. Only the competitor and authorised officials may enter the course, except where an accompanying adult has been permitted.
5. **Pattern and obstacles.** The steward will explain and demonstrate each course before the class. A competitor who misses an element may correct it if directed by the steward. If they cannot complete the course, they may finish participating but will not receive a place in that round.
6. **Show jumping.** Jumps will be low and designed to fall or move if struck. A knocked-down obstacle incurs four faults. Missing a jump, taking jumps in the wrong order without correction, or leaving the course ends the competitive round. Competitors may still finish at the steward's discretion. The lowest fault total wins; time breaks a tie. There will be no high-jump or elimination-height contest.
7. **Judging.** The judge's decision on presentation and performance is final. A timing or recording error may be raised with the chief steward promptly, before prizes for that class are presented.
8. **Safety and conduct.** The chief steward may stop a round, lower or remove an obstacle, or excuse anyone whose participation presents a safety concern. Rough play, deliberate interference and abusive behaviour are grounds for removal from the competition.
9. **Program changes.** NCN may combine classes, limit entries, alter the course, postpone or cancel an event if numbers, weather, ground conditions or the Show program require it. Any changes will be announced at the ring.

