

Horse Sections 1-6

Led, Hacks, Dressage & Working Horse Challenge



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2026 Show Dates

Thursday 21st May

Commencing at 10.00am
~ Dressage & Western Dressage

Friday 22nd May

Commencing at 7.00am
~ Adult Led Classes
~ Children's & Pony, Galloway & Hack Led Classes

followed by

~ Adult Hack Classes
~ Children's Hack Classes

Commencing at 7.30am

~ 3 Person Teampenning
Commencing after the Grand Parade

Saturday 23rd May

~ Working Horse Challenge
Commencing at 8.00am

~ 2 Person Teampenning



Longreach
Showgrounds
PIC Number



QBLR0183

To view & download entry forms, waivers & horse stall applications visit:



Important Notices & Rules for All Competitors

NO DRUG, hormone or tranquilizer shall be administered to any animal exhibit except under the direction of a vet who shall advise the stewards if in his opinion such drug, hormone or tranquilizer is likely to have any effect upon the animal which would be material to its chances of being awarded a prize and in such case the stewards may debar the animal from competing. A steward may at any time direct the vet to take a sample of blood, saliva or urine from an exhibit for testing.

Drug testing may be performed on any horse/pony or stallion

HORSE STALLS: Applications for horse stalls will close on Sunday 17th May. A completed Application Form (Forms available on the Longreach Show webpage, and back of Show Schedule) accompanied by a **\$10 fee** per stall must be supplied for Stall Application acceptance, either by post or email to the Horse Secretary. See Horse Stall Application Forms for postal and email addresses and Bank details.

Stall allocations will be posted on the notice board at D BLOCK, on Thursday 21 May by 8.00am. Do not change your allocated horse stall or take one not allocated to you unless you have spoken to the Horse Stalls Steward - Jo Thomas Ph. 4658 1879 or 0427581879

ALL CAMPS AND STABLES are to be left clean and free of rubbish and manure. If left in an untidy manner, The Committee reserves the right to charge a cleaning fee. No electric fences are permitted in the camping area. There are several large yards and electric fences may only be used in these yards.

NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING AROUND ARENA FENCE as per designated area.

DOGS are to be kept on a lead at all times. When tied to campsite, lead is not to exceed one meter in length. A sign is to be placed to indicate the presence of a dog. The Longreach Show Society will not be held responsible for any injury or damage caused by or to any animal kept on the grounds.

TICKET SYSTEM ENTRY: Entries to be completed via Showday Online (link on the Show society website) by 10pm on Thursday . Nomination Tickets will be available for collection from the Recording Tent/Jump Shed from 7am Friday and from 7am Saturday. A refund may be claimed on unused, clean tickets.

Competitors must produce a completed nomination Ticket to the Ring Steward at the beginning of each Class.

All competitors and supporters are required to pay the normal Show Entrance fee or be Members of the Society.

BIOSECURITY, RIDER INDEMNITY & MOVEMENT RECORD: Queensland Government Biosecurity requires that these details must be in hard copy for the Show Society to hold for a period of time. These forms, complete with Registered PIC numbers are to be left with the Ticket Steward when purchasing Nomination Tickets. The three forms can be downloaded from the Longreach Show website.

DRESSAGE ENTRIES: Dressage entries are to be in the hands of the horse secretary by COB Wednesday 20th May 2026.

WORKING HORSE CHALLENGE ENTRIES: All nominations for the working horse challenge to be done through Central West Equestrian Group (CWEG) Helen Morton, 0427466008, close 8pm Sunday 17th May

MEASURING: All hacks, Galloway's and ponies must be measured by the Official Measurer. When measuring a hack, galloway or pony, an allowance of three eighths of an inch (3/8") is to be made for shoes.

BREED/ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES must be available for inspection upon entering applicable Classes.

ONE HORSE ONE RIDER applies across all classes regardless of ring or section.

RING 1: Open Hack Ring: Children over the age of 12 can compete in the open ring.

RING 2: Children's Ring: all horses are to be ridden by a child 17 years and under except for class 66 & 70.

RING 3: Jump Ring:

PONIES: 14 hands and under

GALLOWAYS: Over 14 hands and not exceeding 15 hands

HACKS: Over 15 hands

MAIDEN: Has not won an event at an affiliated Agricultural Show.

NOVICE: Has won a Maiden Hack and will remain a NOVICE until winning an Open Championship at an affiliated Agricultural Show.

LOCAL/REGIONAL: Rider must be a resident of the Longreach Regional Shire for a minimum of 6 months.

DISTRICT: Within Longreach, Barcaldine, Winton, Barcoo and Blackall Shire.

PLEASURE: Classes must be ridden in a plain snaffle, no spurs, whips or dropped nose bands.

STALLIONS: Stallions are not eligible to be entered in Hack or Rider Classes. Stallions in Led Classes are to be handled by a competent person 18 years and over.

DUAL USE OF JUDGING RINGS: Stewards/Judges reserve the right to direct overflow classes from one ring to another if a back log occurs in one ring.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS: It would be appreciated if all competitors, in particular all prize winners, participate in the Grand Parade.

PRIZE MONEY: Prize Money, voucher or trophy is given for all Classes, except Championship Classes.

No prize money for FIRST place where a trophy has been presented but there is money for placings

Champions will receive a Sash and a Trophy. Prize Money may be awarded instead of a Trophy.

RIBBONS: Ribbons will be awarded to 3rd place, except in Championship Classes, where sashes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champions.

•ALL COMPETITORS IN LED, HACK & RIDER CLASSES WILL COMPETE AND BE JUDGED UNDER QCAS RULES

• DRESSAGE WILL COMPETE AND BE JUDGED UNDER EA RULES

**ALL COMPETITORS IN HACK AND CHALLENGE RINGS MUST WEAR EA APPROVED HELMETS & FOOTWEAR WHILST
COMPETING**

•NO ROLLER SPURS ALLOWED IN THE HACK RING

**JUDGES ARE CHOSEN AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE.
THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL**

Section 1: Dressage

Thursday 21st MAY

DRESSAGE ARENA 1 - COMMENCES AT 10:00am

Entry \$5.00

CLASS:

1. JUNIOR WALK TROT DRESSAGE TEST -

Test: EA Preparatory 1 (2023) - For hacks, Galloways or ponies ridden by Juniors under 13 years who have not won a Dressage Test previously. **First \$25, Second \$15, Third \$10.**

2. JUNIOR PRELIMINARY DRESSAGE TEST -

Test: EA Preliminary 1.1 (2023) - For hacks, Galloways and ponies ridden by Juniors 13 years and under 18 years. **First \$25, Second \$15, Third \$10.**

3. PRELIMINARY DRESSAGE TEST -

Test: EA Preliminary 1.3 (2023) - For hacks, Galloways and ponies that have not won a Dressage Test previously. **First \$40, Second \$20, Third \$10.**

4. NOVICE DRESSAGE TEST -

Test: EA Novice 2.1 (2023) - For hacks, Galloways and ponies. **First \$40, Second \$20, Third \$10.**

WESTERN DRESSAGE

Sponsored By – Central Western Equestrian Group

Nominations will be taken up until 10am on Thursday 21st May. Competitors in these Classes must ride in EA approved Helmet and Boots, however jeans & long-sleeved shirts are acceptable.

5. WALK, & JOG Test 1 . For hacks, Galloways and ponies ridden by Juniors under 18 years.

First \$50, Second \$30, Third \$20

6. WALK, JOG, LOPE Test 1. For hacks and Galloways, riders must be 18 years and over

First \$50, Second \$30, Third \$20



Section 2: Adult Led Classes

FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2026

RING 1 - COMMENCES – 7.00am

Entry \$5.00

PRIZE MONEY

First \$20.00, Second \$15.00 and Third \$10.00.

All place getters (including Champions) must present to the recorders tent before leaving each Class to receive their trophy or money.

CLASS

7. ADULT HANDLER over 18yrs.

CLASS: A.S.H.

8. REGISTERED A.S.H. GELDING, STALLION or COLT

9. REGISTERED A.S.H. MARE OR FILLY

10. CHAMPION A.S.H. EXHIBIT. Winners of Classes 8 & 9 eligible for Champion ASH.

Sash + **The Berry Lamond Memorial**

CLASS: THOROUGHBREDS

11. REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED GELDING, STALLION or COLT

12. REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED MARE OR FILLY

13. CHAMPION REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED EXHIBIT. Winners of Classes 11 & 12 eligible for Champion Thoroughbred. Sash.

CLASS: QUARTER HORSES

14. REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE GELDING, STALLION or COLT

15. REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE MARE OR FILLY -

16. CHAMPION QUARTER HORSE EXHIBIT. Winners of Classes 14 & 15 eligible for Championship. Sash

CLASS: ANY OTHER REGISTERED BREED

17. ANY OTHER REGISTERED BREED GELDING, STALLION or COLT

18. ANY OTHER REGISTERED BREED MARES or FILLIES

19. CHAMPION ANY OTHER REGISTERED EXHIBIT Winners of Classes 17 & 18 eligible for Champion any other registered breed. Sash

CLASS: UNREGISTERED BREED

20. CHAMPION UNREGISTERED EXHIBIT MARES of FILLIES GELDING, STALLION or COLT

21. SUPREME LED EXHIBIT

Winners from Classes 10,13,16,19,20, 24, 27

Sash will be presented during the Grand Parade on Friday

Section 3: Children's Led Ponies, Galloways & Hacks

FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2026

RING 2 - COMMENCES 7.00am

Entry - \$3

PRIZE MONEY

First \$15.00, Second \$10.00, Third \$5.00

All Place getters (including Champions) must present to the Recorders Tent, before leaving each Class, to receive their trophy or money.

CLASS:

22. PONY GELDING not exceeding 14 hands

23. PONY MARE, not exceeding 14 hands

24. CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION PONY EXHIBIT, from winner of Classes 23 & 24 Sash

25. CHILDS GALLOWAY OR HACK, to be led by child under 13 years

26. CHILDS GALLOWAY OR HACK, to be led by child over 13 years and under 18 years

27. CHAMPION CHILDS GALLOWAY OR HACK, to be led by a child under 18 years

28. JUNIOR HANDLER, 8 years and under. Assisted. Mount to be led. Judged on handler's ability to show their mount. Hacks and Galloways accepted

29. JUNIOR HANDLER, under 13 years. Judged on handler's ability to show their mount. Hacks and Galloways accepted

30. JUNIOR HANDLER, 13 years and under 18 years. Judged on handler's ability to show their mount. Hacks and Galloways accepted

31. CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HANDLER, Winners of Classes 28,29 & 30 are eligible for Championship.

Section 4: Adult Hack Classes

FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2026

RING 1 - following the completion of led events.

Entry \$5

PRIZE MONEY

First \$30.00, Second \$20.00, Third \$10.00

All Place getters (including Champions) must present to the Recorders Tent, before leaving each Class, to receive their trophy or money.

CLASS:

32. BEST PRESENTED HORSE AND RIDER 18 YEARS AND OVER

33. ADULT RIDER

34. MAIDEN GALLOWAY HACK

35. NOVICE GALLOWAY HACK

36. OPEN GALLOWAY HACK

37. DISTRICT GALLOWAY HACK Within Longreach, Barcardine, Winton, Barcoo and Blackall shire

38. LONGREACH REGIONAL SHIRE GALLOWAY HACK.

Restricted to Longreach Regional Shire residents.

39. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION GALLOWAY HACK.

Winners of Classes 34, 35, 36, 37, 38. Sash. and Trophy.

Section 4: Adult Hack Classes

40. MAIDEN HACK

41. NOVICE HACK

42. OPEN HACK

43. DISTRICT HACK Within Longreach, Barcaldine, Winton, Barcoo and Blackall shire.

44. LONGREACH REGIONAL SHIRE HACK Restricted to Longreach Regional Shire residents.

45. LADIES OR GENTLEMENS HACK. (Hacks and Galloways accepted)

46. CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HACK

Winners of Classes 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45,

47. SUPREME SADDLE HORSE OF THE SHOW.

Winners of Classes 39, 46, 69, 70, 75 to be judged by Pony and Hack Judges. Sash will be presented during Gran Parade

48. Supreme Rider of the Show

Winners of Class 31, 61 Sash will be presented during Grand Parade. Sash

49. OFF THE TRACK THOROUGHBRED

50. JOHN FORREST MEMORIAL GROUP OF HACKS, GALLOWAYS OR PONIES

Group to consist of three Hacks, Galloways or Ponies or a mixed combination.

Riders to be any age but ponies must be ridden by a child aged 17 years and under.

51. PLEASURE HACK open to Galloways and Hacks,

52. REGISTERED ASH WORKING HACK – required to carry stock whip and present current ASH membership.

53. CONSOLATION HACK. Eligible to ALL HACKS & GALLOWAYS that have not won an individual FIRST Prize at this Show.

Free Entry.

Section 5: Children's Hack Classes

FRIDAY 22nd MAY 2026

RING 2 - COMMENCES IMMEDIATELY AFTER LED CLASSES

Entry \$3

PRIZE MONEY

First \$20.00, Second \$15.00, Third \$10.00

All Place getters (including Champions) must present to the Recorders Tent, before leaving each Class, to receive their trophy or money.

CLASS:

54. BEST PRESENTED PONY & RIDER OF THE SHOW.

55. BEST PRESENTED CHILDRENS GALLOWAY or HACK & RIDER OF THE SHOW.

Galloways & Hacks only. Riders to be under 18 years.

56. LOCAL PADDOCK PONY – to be ridden by a child under 10 years

Ponies, Galloways and Hacks accepted – led or unassisted –

57. JUNIOR RIDER, 8 years and under – led

58. JUNIOR RIDER, 8 years and under - unassisted

Section 5: Children's Hack Classes

59. JUNIOR RIDER, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Years

60. JUNIOR RIDER, 14, 15, 16, 17 Years

61. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR RIDER OF THE SHOW.

From Classes 57, 58, 59, 60 Sash + Trophy,

~BREAK~

62. MAIDEN PONY HACK.

63. NOVICE PONY HACK.

64. OPEN PONY HACK. Not exceeding 13 hands.

65. OPEN PONY HACK. Over 13 hands and not exceeding 14 hands.

66. PONY HACK To be ridden by a rider 18 years & over

67. LONGREACH REGIONAL SHIRE PONY HACK. For children residing in the Longreach Regional Council area.

Judged on pony and rider.

68. DISTRICT PONY HACK – For Children residing within Longreach, Barcaldine, Winton Barcoo & Blackall Shires.

69. CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION PONY HACK.

Ridden by children 17 years and under. Winners of Classes 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 are eligible for this Championship. Sash + trophy

70. CHAMPION PONY HACK For riders 18 years and over

~SMALL BREAK~

71. CHILDS GALLOWAY or HACK UNDER 13 years.

72. CHILDS GALLOWAY or HACK 13 to 17 yrs.

73. LONGREACH REGIONAL SHIRE GALLOWAY OR HACK. For children residing in the Longreach Regional Shire. Judged on pony and rider

74. DISTRICT GALLOWAY OR HACK– For children residing in the Longreach, Barcaldine, Winton Barcoo & Blackall Shires.

75. CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CHILDREN'S GALLOWAY or HACK Winners of Classes 71, 72, 73, 74, are eligible. Sash. Champion's

76. CHILDRENS PLEASURE HACK.

77. HACK & HOP. Includes 2 small jumps, maximum height 30cm.

78. JUVENILE PAIR OF RIDERS

79. CONSOLATION PONY, GALLOWAY & HACKS. Pony, Galloways & Hacks that have not won a first ribbon at the 2025 Longreach Show.

80. QUIETTEST MOUNT. 17 years and under. Saddled or unsaddled. Rider must be wearing approved helmet and boots and have a bridle. Rider to display quietness of mount at their own discretion.

81. COSTUME CLASS. Boy or girl rider, 17 years and under.

Section 6: Working Horse Challenge

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CONTACT – HELEN MORTON – CWEGINC@GMAIL.COM 0427 466 008

SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2026

8AM START

PART OF THE CENTRAL WEST CHALLENGE SERIES & RUN UNDER THEIR RULES.

PLEASE CONTACT CWEG FOR RULES, PATTERNS, NOMINATION FORMS & PAYMENT DETAILS – LONGREACH SHOW SOCIETY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY NOMINATIONS OR PAYMENTS FOR SECTION 6

Patterns available by 1st May from CWEG

Nominations & Payments to CWEG Saturday 16th May.

Draws will be available Wednesday 20th May

Show Insurance applies. Competitors must sign Show Society Riding Waivers & complete Show Biosecurity Forms.

Riders 17 & Under must wear an approved Helmet.

Stables to be booked & paid through the Longreach Show Society

Adult Riders not wearing a Helmet must sign a CWEG Non Helmet Waiver.

SADDLERY TO BE CLEAN & SAFE – ride in the saddle of your choice. , Snaffle bits must be used & may be inspected at any time.

Dress Code – equivalent to the saddle you use.

Stock Saddle = Long Sleeve Shirt, (Jacket optional) Tie or Neck Scarf, Jeans & Boots.

English Saddle = Shirt & Jacket, Tie or Cravat, Jodpurs, Long Boots or Gaiters & Boots.

Prize Money paid by CWEG for 1st to 3rd in each Phase of Each Challenge. Longreach Show Society will provide Ribbons for Overall placings 1st to 3rd in Each Challenge

Mini; Junior; Juvenile; Rookie Rider; Novice Horse – 2 Phases - Dry Working Pattern & Obstacle

Open Horse- 3 Phases - Working Pattern & then a beast let out immediately for Wet work. Obstacle

Riders must compete in both phases to be eligible for prize money & overall placings

CHALLENGE DIVISIONS

MINI – Riders assisted or Led 9 years & Under

JUNIORS – 12 & Under

JUVENILE – 13 to 17 Years

ROOKIE RIDER – Rider that has never won a Challenge & may compete on any Horse

NOVICE HORSE – That has not won an Open Challenge or 3 Novice Challenges

OPEN HORSE – For all Horse & Riders with cattle work.

PLEASE CONTACT CWEG for Nomination Forms, Bank Details & CW Challenge Series Rules – LONGREACH SHOW SOCIETY is NOT taking Nominations or Entry Fees for the Working Horse Challenge

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