



CCHSA Next Generation – Show Level Competition Guidelines

Aim: To combine showmanship, ring craft, knowledge of the breed and networking in a friendly competition. The goal is to build confidence in the show ring and continue fostering future judges.

When: To be held at Clydesdale events throughout Australia

Who: One CCHSA Next Generation Member between the age of 16 & 35 years as of the 1st July the year the competition is held.

Judge: A federal judge to be invited by Next Gen Committee. Preferably someone who is not judging any other classes at the show to avoid any bias.

Horses: Competitor to find or provide their own suitable Horse or other exhibitors at the respective show help competitors find a suitable horse that do not have access to a horse at the show. Restricted to using Geldings or Mares preferably over 2 years, with alternative arrangements only by special application.

The Event: Competitors must complete the following;

- Prepare the horse for showing, this includes
 - o washing and saw dusting legs
 - o plait mane (mane roll)
 - o plait tail (one participant to do each plait)
- Ringcraft
 - o Competitor walks out and trots back then backs the horse 4 paces, then stands the horse up correctly and presents to the judge.
- Overall presentation
 - o Horse
 - o Handlers – dress must be suitable showing attire
- General knowledge of the breed
 - o 4 written questions for them to answer on paper – related to general knowledge of the breed, confirmation etc. (20pts)
 - o 5th question to be asked by the Judge with competitors to explain and justify. Eg. What are the strengths of the horse you are leading? (5pts)

Task	Score
Preparation – Washing, Plaiting	/25
Ring Craft	/30
Overall Presentation	/20
General Knowledge Questions	/25
TOTAL = 100 pts	

Prizes – As per arranged for the respective event by the Next Gen Committee and supporting sponsors.