



**150th CELEBRATION
2026 STANTHORPE SHOW
Friday 30 January – Sunday 1 February 2026**

RING EVENTS

Ring officials

Ringmaster: Mr. Mark Bryant 0439 894 439
Deputy Ringmasters: Mr. Nic Gilbert, Mr. Ian Townsend
Announcers: Mr. Ken Wilcock, Mr. James Massey, Mr. Cameron Gow
Measuring Steward: Mr. Steve Robertson
Stable Steward: Mrs. Teena Wilcock 0429 891 130
Disputes Committee: Mr. M. Bryant, Ms. S. Connelly, Mrs. P. Channon, Mr. G. Draheim
(any 3 have power to act)

Ring stewards

NO. 1 RING - Chief Steward: Ms. Shiralee Connelly, Steward: Mrs. Linda Charlton
NO. 2 RING - Chief Steward: Mrs. Peggy Channon, Steward: Mrs. Kay-Lee Antonello
NO. 3 RING - Chief steward: Mr. Grant Draheim, Steward: Mr. Scott Williams

Ring office stewards

Chief Steward: Ms. Lynette Cubit
Stewards: Mrs. Lee Townsend, Mrs. Sue Caldwell, Ms. Emma Caldwell, Mr. Paul Charlton, Mrs. Emily Gilbert, and Mrs. Regan Miotto

Gate admission fees apply on Friday & Saturday. Stanthorpe Agricultural Society members free.

TICKET SYSTEM ENTRY TO RING

RING OFFICE

The Ring Office is located alongside the Broadcast Box and is open from 7.30 am on Show days

SHOWDAY ONLINE

Whilst SHOWDAY ONLINE is now the predominant method of competition entry for the Stanthorpe Show, ring events will remain with the ticket entry system as described below. SHOWDAY ONLINE will display only the ring schedule. It is planned to introduce SHOWDAY ONLINE to the ring events for 2027.

TICKETS

- Ring completion tickets can be purchased from the Ring Office from 7.30 am onwards
- Tickets should be **completed in full** before entering a class. Incorrect entry tickets will forfeit competition
- Present tickets to a Ring Steward before judging commences
- NO REFUND ON TICKETS
- Dressage nominations are taken at the Ring Office

HORSE HEALTH DECLARATIONS

Horse health declarations are mandatory and completed forms should be handed to ring office staff before purchasing entry tickets, with **PIC codes of origin & destination on HDD's**.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

HORSE STALLS

- It is a requirement of the Stanthorpe Show Committee that Horse stalls must be used if available
- Stalls are \$10.00 per covered stall for the duration of the show
- Please indicate if you have Hacks, Ponies or Show Jumpers
- Stable Booking Forms should be completed and emailed to the Stable Steward at: ring@stanagsociety.com.au
- Stable bookings are paid in advance. No refunds given
- Names and stable numbers will be attached to each stable prior to the show

HORSE MEASURING TIMES

- Horse measuring times are 7.30am to 9.00am Fri and Sat at measuring slab near exercise ring
- All horses and ponies in height classes are to have proof of measurement
- A *Measuring Certificate* from any Royal Show or Hack Council Queensland will be accepted

HELMETS

- All competitors are reminded that helmets are mandatory while riding on the showgrounds
- Helmets should be tagged when competing in any classes

MISCELLANEOUS

- All Competitors compete at the invitation of the Stanthorpe Show Society
- Prize money does not include GST
- Classes will not be delayed. Competitors must report to Marshalling/Ring Steward within three minutes of first call. In case of events clashing – competitor must decide

- Electric fences and temporary yards must be removed by 6.00am Friday and not re-erected during the show without prior permission from the Ringmaster
- Horse Health Declarations must be presented to the ring office prior to competition
- Waivers must be signed by all competitors prior to competition
- Dogs are not permitted in the Main Arena whilst horse events are in progress (assistance dogs excepted)
- Chief Ring Stewards reserve the right to change the program as necessary

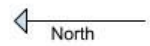
HORSE REGULATIONS

1. *MAIDEN* has not won a first place whilst competing singly in any comparative event at an agricultural show
2. *NOVICE* has not won an open championship in any comparative event at an agricultural show.
3. *PONY HACKS* not exceeding 12.2h can be ridden by adults; however, it is the judge's discretion to decide if the pony is over-mounted
4. *SHOW HUNTER HACKS* are only permitted to compete in the open Hack, Galloway, Pony, OR the hunter classes. No colored browband or hair ribbons. Junior riders under 17 years are not permitted to wear top boots
5. *STALLIONS AND COLTS*, 2 years and over, are to be shown with a bit in their mouth or with a stallion chain. They must have green discs attached to their bridle or head stall. All stallion handlers are to be 17 years and over
6. *STALLIONS* may not compete in open hack Classes, only in classes provided
7. *LOCAL* is deemed to be anyone living full-time within 50 km of the Stanthorpe Showground
8. *PLEASURE CLASSES* are to be ridden in a snaffle bit. No whips or spurs permitted
9. *LEADING REIN* classes are for Ponies not over 12.2h, and riders under 8 years. Snaffle bit only, lead rein to be attached to the cavesson noseband. No spurs to be worn by the rider, and no whip to be carried. The handler must carry a cane
10. *BREED CLASS* exhibits must be registered with the appropriate society, and the exhibitors are to be current financial members. Random registration and membership checks may be undertaken at the discretion of the Stanthorpe Show Society
11. *RIDING BOOTS* should be heeled and soled with little or no tread, and be worn whilst riding within the confines of the Stanthorpe Showgrounds
12. *HELMETS* should be tagged and meet current Australian Standards and be worn whilst riding within the confines of the Stanthorpe Showgrounds
13. *PROTESTS* can be presented in writing to the Ring Office within ONE hour of the event, along with a \$50 deposit. Should the protest be considered frivolous by the disputes committee, the deposit will be forfeited
14. *JUDGES* decision is final
15. *EXHIBITS* behaving in an unruly or dangerous manner will be asked to leave the ring. Any person behaving in an unruly or dangerous manner will be asked to leave the Showgrounds. NO BULLYING POLICY
16. *DRUG TESTING* may be undertaken at the discretion of the Stanthorpe Show Society

Peter Bondfield Arena

John Boucher
Memorial Mini
Grandstand

Show Jumping
Practice Arena



Ring 3

Ring 5

Ring 2

Ring 1

Presentation &
Entertainment Area

Ring Office / Tix
sales /
Broadcast Box

Horse
Marshalling
Area

Mini Grand
Stand &
Main Bar

Ring 4 - Rodeo Arena

SATURDAY – RING 4

DRESSAGE

Chief Steward: Ms. Theresa Collins

Steward: Mr. David Collins

Starting time: 9:00 am

Break: Lunch 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Entry Fee: \$6.00

Prizes: Prize Money to 3rd place, ribbons to 6th place

Location: Stanthorpe Showgrounds Camp Draft Arena

Special Conditions:

- The dressage competition runs from 9 am to 3.30 pm
- Entries close 8.30 am Saturday 31st January 2026
- Dressage nominations are taken at the Ring Office
- Competitors must nominate rider, horse, and class numbers, but can ride at their own convenience throughout the day
- Juniors can only ride in junior classes, elementary, and freestyle
- Horse may only complete at two test levels
- The nominated horse may have only one rider
- Tests are available on the Equestrian Australia website
- All Classes are Unofficial
- If heat is excessive, jackets need not be worn at the discretion of the Chief Steward

2401 Senior preliminary test 1.2 (1.1.23)

Riders 17 years and over

Prize: 1st place \$25.00 or product equivalent, 2nd place \$15.00, 3rd place \$10.00

2402 Junior preliminary test 1.2 (1.1.23)

Riders under 17 years

Prize: 1st place \$25.00 or product equivalent, 2nd place \$15.00, 3rd place \$10.00

2403 Senior novice test 2.2 (1.1.23)

Riders 17 years and over

Prize: 1st place \$25.00 or product equivalent, 2nd place \$15.00, 3rd place \$10.00

2404 Junior novice test 2.2 (1.1.23)

Riders under 17 years

Prize: 1st place \$25.00 or product equivalent, 2nd place \$15.00, 3rd place \$10.00

2405 Elementary test 3.2 (1.1.23)

Riders under 17 years

Prize: 1st place \$25.00 or product equivalent, 2nd place \$15.00, 3rd place \$10.00

2406 Walk Trot test: Senior preparatory test 2

For a horse who has never placed 1st or 2nd in any dressage competition - Pony Club, Show etc.

Prize: 1st place \$25.00 or product equivalent, 2nd place \$15.00, 3rd place \$10.00

2407 Walk Trot test: Junior preparatory test 2

For a horse who has never placed **1st** or **2nd** in any dressage competition - Pony Club, Show etc.

Prize: 1st place \$25.00 or product equivalent, 2nd place \$15.00, 3rd place \$10.00

2408 Freestyle test to music: Elementary freestyle (1.1.2021)

Prize: 1st place \$50.00 or product equivalent, 2nd place \$30.00, 3rd place \$20.00