



Thoroughbred Supporters Group (SA)

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Showing Definitions and Rules

To ensure you are aware of the definitions for Novice and Newcomer, please read the following information carefully.

Novice – A horse or rider who has not won **FIVE** first placings or a combination of first place, champions and reserve champions.

Newcomer – Competing in the first year as a horse/rider combination

Novice and walk trot classes can only be ridden in a snaffle bridle.

Walk/Trot Classes - For inexperienced horses and riders only. Must be ridden in a snaffle, can be led. Same combination of horse and rider not eligible for any other ridden event excluding Smartest on Parade.

Colts and Stallions – Must be shown with a green tag on the bridle as available through the EA, to be easily identified. Any colt 4 years and over is classed as a Stallion and must be bitted.

Champion and Reserve Champion

It is important that all participants showing their horses, especially those new to showing, know the rules for eligibility for Champion and Reserve Champion. It is also a good reminder for those who haven't been out for a while.

The winners of each class leading to a champion, for example – Led Mare ne 16hh and led mare over 16hh are eligible to contest for champion. Once the champion is chosen, the horse that came second to that horse in their preceeding class, is then eligible to enter the ring to contest for Reserve Champion.

Where someone is competing in several rings on the day, some judges may hold rings for competitors, though this is often not possible and will be up to the judge on the day.

Unless a program states otherwise all TSG (Thoroughbred Supporters Group (SA)) events are run under EA rules.

Junior Riders - Riders under 18 years are not allowed to wear **long boots and gaiters**.



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Age of Horse Rule

Horses competing under saddle must be 4 years and over or entries will be voided and not refunded.