

EASTERN CAPE SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS



SCHEDULE

Pony, Junior & Adult Riders

Entries close 2 Sept '26

24-27 September 2026

Hosted by PE Riding Club

INCORPORATING THE FOLLOWING EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHOWING ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S GRADED CHAMPIONSHIPS:

OPEN:

The Eastern Cape Pony Rider, Junior & Adult Open Showing Championships

The Eastern Cape Pony Rider, Junior & Adult Open Working Riding Championships

The Eastern Cape Pony Rider, Junior & Adult Open Working Hunter Championships

NOVICE:

The Eastern Cape Pony Rider, Junior & Adult Novice Showing Championships

The Eastern Cape Pony Rider, Junior & Adult Novice Working Riding Championships

The Eastern Cape Pony Rider, Junior & Adult Novice Working Hunter Championships

OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS – UNGRADED:

The Eastern Cape SASA Riding Pony & Horse Championships

The Eastern Cape SASA Performance Utility/Farm Pony & Horse Championships

The Eastern Cape SASA Performance Handy Hunter Pony & Horse Championships

The Eastern Cape In - Hand Championship



ENTERTAINMENT



"Here we go again!"

The PE Riding Club

(affiliated to SAEF, SASJ, DSA, and SASA)



Presents

THE EASTERN CAPE SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

GRADED & UNGRADED

Held under the auspices of the Showing Association of South Africa

S.A.S.A. Show Rules 26th edition effective 1st January 2026 will apply

Thursday 24 September – Sunday 27 September

Closing dates for entries: 02 September 2026

Enter on www.showingsa.co.za

Show Convenor: Glenn Barclay 082 788 8199

Entries & Stabling: Jenny Mullins 071 010 4949

Show Secretary: Jenny Mullins 041 367 4220

PERC Showing Rep: Jayde Ward 066 238 2446

Rider Rep: Gareth Ward

Course Builder: Emma Platt

Showing Judges: Rayno van Reenen (Gauteng Riding) & Zadia Schutte (Gauteng)

ENTRIES & STABLING

Please enter all Showing entries on the SASA website: www.showingsa.co.za

ENTRY FEES:

	GRADED	UNGRADED (SASA, Newcomers, Breed, In Hand, Lead rein & First Ridden)	OTHER CLASSES (Intermediate, Groom Handler/Ridden, Fun Classes)	CLOSE OF ENTRIES
ENTRIES (ONLINE)	R320	R220	R220	02 SEPT
LATE ENTRIES (ONLINE)	Double classes original fee's			06 SEPT
STABLING (ONLINE)	Stabling per day rate: R250 each (Brick Only). Stabling: Duration of the show R800 Paddock: Duration of the show R300			

LEVIES INCLUDED IN ENTRY FEES:

EDTS Levy: R6.00 (All graded & ungraded classes)

Graded Open/Novice Classes Levy: R50.00

Ungraded Levy: R33.00

Other Classes: R10.00

Showing number R20 is included

PERC Medic Levy: R45.00

PERC Ground Levy: R20.00

LEVIES **EXCLUDED** FOR PE RIDING CLUB TEMP MEMBERSHIP FEE: R350

Prize Money:

A minimum of 40% of entry fees (less levies) for all Graded Showing Classes and Sponsor Prizes

Important:

Payment via EFT must be made directly to the PE Riding Club & POP is to be loaded online.

PE Riding Club

Standard Bank

Account: 080394736

Reference: Name & Surname

SOUTH AFRICAN SHOWING ASSOCIATION RULES:



The event will be run under SASA and SAEF rules unless otherwise stated.

1. Competitors may only ride one horse in each class, except in the Working Classes, where they may ride up to three horses.
2. All Riders and Horses must be registered with a Club, SAEF and SASA. For Membership see the SASA website www.showingsa.co.za or from admin@showingsa.co.za.
3. SASA will pay entry fees for SASA EDTS competitors in a maximum of 4 Ridden classes per day. The competitor must be an EDTS member of SASA. Membership is free. EDTS application forms, Rules and Conditions are available at www.showingsa.co.za or contact admin@showingsa.co.za for more information. EDTS competitors will earn EDTS Victor Ludorum points.
4. Working Hunters will be required to jump a course of approximately 8-12 fences, one of which will be a combination.
5. Should a competitor qualify more than one horse for the championship, he may nominate another rider, who must be a paid-up member of SASA, to show the horse in that championship. However, the competitor must do the individual test required in the Championship.
6. All classes will be run under SASA Rules Edition 26 effective 1st January 2026
7. EVERY COMPETITOR ENTERING THIS SHOW DOES HEREBY INDEMNIFY ANY JUDGE REGISTERED WITH SASA, OFFICIATING AT THIS SHOW, AGAINST ANY CLAIM OF ANY NATURE FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER.
8. Registered SASA Instructors will earn Victor Ludorum points for pupils.
9. Open Horses may be ridden by the Judge
10. Heights of Horses and Ponies must be stated in the SASA passport.
11. The minimum age of horses shown under saddle shall be 3 years.
12. All competitors, owners and sponsors shall be registered with a club in whose area of jurisdiction they have their principal place of residence, SAEF and SASA and shall be re-registered on 1 January each year. Membership forms may be obtained on the SASA website www.showingsa.co.za
13. Newcomers are open to riders who have never competed in graded classes in any age group. No cross entry with Graded Classes.
14. Horses shall be registered with SAEF and SASA.
15. The horse and rider combination will compete as a member of the province where the rider is resident.
16. All required vaccines and primaries must reflect in passports and be in accordance with SAEF directives

GRADED CLASSES

PONY CLASSES	
PONY NOVICE GRADED	
1	Show Pony
2	Show Riding Pony
3	Show Hunter Pony
(CH1)	EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION NOVICE SHOW PONY
4 (CH2)	Working Hunter Pony (70cm) (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION NOVICE WORKING HUNTER PONY)
5 (CH3)	Working Riding Pony (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION NOVICE WORKING RIDING PONY)
PONY OPEN GRADED	
6	Show Pony
7	Show Riding Pony
8	Show Hunter Pony
(CH4)	EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION NOVICE SHOW PONY
9 (CH5)	Working Hunter Pony (90cm) (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION WORKING HUNTER PONY)
10 (CH6)	Working Riding Pony (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION WORKING RIDING PONY)

JUNIOR CLASSES	
JUNIOR NOVICE GRADED	
11	Show Hack
12	Show Riding
13	Show Hunter
(CH7)	EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION NOVICE JUNIOR SHOW HORSE
14 (CH8)	Junior Working Hunter (80cm) (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION NOVICE JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER)
15 (CH9)	Junior Working Riding (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION NOVICE JUNIOR WORKING RIDING)
JUNIOR OPEN GRADED	
16	Show Hack
17	Show Riding
18	Show Hunter
(CH10)	EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION JUNIOR SHOW HORSE
19 (CH11)	Junior Working Hunter (1m) (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER)
20 (CH12)	Junior Working Riding (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION JUNIOR WORKING RIDING)

ADULT CLASSES	
ADULT NOVICE GRADED	
21	Show Hack
22	Show Riding
23	Show Hunter
(CH13)	EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION NOVICE ADULT SHOW HORSE
24 (CH14)	Adult Novice Working Hunter (80cm) (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION NOVICE ADULT WORKING HUNTER)
25 (CH15)	Adult Novice Working Riding (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION NOVICE ADULT WORKING RIDING)
ADULT OPEN GRADED	
26	Show Hack
27	Show Riding
28	Show Hunter
(CH16)	EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION ADULT SHOW HORSE
29 (CH17)	Adult Open Working Hunter (1m) (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION ADULT WORKING HUNTER)
30 (CH18)	Adult Open Working Riding (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION ADULT WORKING RIDING)



UNGRADED CLASSES

CRITERIA	
SASA Riding Classes	Open to all riders from recreational to Open PARA classes for special needs (no cross entry).
Tiny tots (on lead)	Rider 2-4yr, ponies 1,37m & under (no cross entry)
Lead Rein (on lead)	Riders 4 - 8 years old. Ponies 1.37m and under (no cross entry)
First Ponies- Off Lead	Riders 4 – 10 years old (no cross entry)
Newcomers	Newcomers is open to riders who have never entered graded in any age group. No cross entry to Graded or Intermediate Classes.
Breed Classes	No Cross entry of ponies or horses between TB, WB or Other breeds

UNGRADED	
SASA RIDING CLASSES	
SASA PONY RIDER	
31	<i>Best Turned Out</i>
32	<i>Best Walk</i>
33	<i>Best Trot</i>
34	<i>Best Canter</i>
35	<i>Best 3-Gaited</i>
36	<i>Pleasure Pony</i>
37	<i>Town Pony</i>
38	<i>Best Rider</i>
(CH 18)	BEST SASA RIDING PONY CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (1st & 2nd from classes 34 – 38 Qualify)
39 (CH 19)	<i>SASA Working Hunter Pony (Automatic Championship)</i>
40 (CH 20)	<i>SASA Utility Pony (Automatic Championship)</i>
SASA RIDING HORSE (JUNIOR/ADULT)	
41	<i>Best Turned Out</i>
42	<i>Best Walk</i>
43	<i>Best Trot</i>
44	<i>Best Canter</i>
45	<i>Best 3-Gaited</i>
46	<i>Pleasure Horse</i>
47	<i>Town Hack</i>
48	<i>Best Rider</i>
(CH 21)	BEST SASA RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (1st & 2nd from classes 44 -48 Qualify)
49 (CH 22)	<i>SASA Working Hunter Horse (Automatic Championship)</i>
50 (CH 23)	<i>SASA Utility Horse(Automatic Championship)</i>
SASA PARA (ALL AGES)	
51	<i>Best Turned Out</i>
52	<i>Best Walk</i>
53	<i>Best Trot</i>
54	<i>Best Rider</i>
(CH 24)	BEST SASA PARA CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (1 ST & 2 nd in all classes qualify)
55(CH 25)	<i>SASA PARA Utility Horse (Automatic Championship)</i>

LET'S GET SHOWING (ON & OFF LEAD)

TINY TOTS ON LEAD

56	Best turn out
57	Best Walk
58	Best Trot

PONIES ON LEAD

59	Best turn out
60	Best Walk
61	Best Trot
(CH 26)	PONIES ON LEAD SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP (1st & 2nd from 59,60,61 Qualify)
62 (CH 27)	Lead Rein Utility Pony (Automatic Championship)
63 (CH 28)	Lead Rein Working Hunter - Pole on Ground (Automatic Championship)

FIRST PONIES - OFF LEAD

64	Best turn out
65	Best Walk
66	Best Trot
(CH 29)	PONIES OFF LEAD SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (1st & 2nd from 64,65,66 Qualify)
67 (CH 30)	Best Working Riding Pony (Automatic Championship)
68 (CH 31)	Best Working Hunter - Pole on Ground (Automatic Championship)

NEWCOMER CLASSES

NEWCOMER PONY

69	Newcomer Show Pony
70	Newcomer Show Riding
71	Newcomer Show Hunter
(CH 32)	NEWCOMER SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (1st & 2nd places from classes 69,70,71 Qualify)
72 (CH 33)	Newcomers Working Riding Pony (Automatic Championship)
73 (CH 34)	Newcomers Working Hunter Pony 60cm (Automatic Championship)

NEWCOMER HORSE

74	Newcomer Show Hack
75	Newcomer Show Riding
76	Newcomer Show Hunter
(CH 35)	NEWCOMER SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (1st & 2nd places from classes 74,75,76 Qualify)
77 (CH 36)	Newcomers Working Riding Horse (Automatic Championship)
78 (CH 37)	Newcomers Working Hunter Horse 70cm (Automatic Championship)

BREED CLASSES (RIDDEN)	
THOROUGHBRED	
79	Thoroughbred Show Hack
80	Thoroughbred Show Riding
81	Thoroughbred Show Hunter
(CH 38)	THOROUGHBRED SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (1st & 2nd from classes 79,80,81 Qualify)
82 (CH 39)	Thoroughbred Working Riding Horse (Automatic Championship)
83 (CH 40)	Thoroughbred Working Hunter Horse 70cm (Automatic Championship)
WARMBLOOD TYPE	
84	Warmblood Type Show Hack/Show Pony
85	Warmblood Type Show Riding
86	Warmblood Type Show Hunter
(CH 41)	WARMBLOOD TYPE SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (1st & 2nd from classes 84,85,86 Qualify)
87 (CH 42)	Warmblood Type Working Riding (Automatic Championship)
88 (CH 43)	Warmblood Type Working Hunter 70cm (Automatic Championship)
OTHER BREED	
89	Other Breed Show Hack/Show Pony
90	Other Breed Show Riding
91	Other Breed Show Hunter
(CH 44)	OTHER BREED SHOW HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP (1st & 2nd from classes 89,90,91 Qualify)
92 (CH 45)	Other Breed Working Riding (Automatic Championship)
93 (CH 46)	Other Breed Working Hunter 70cm (Automatic Championship)

IN HAND CLASSES	
94	Best Show Pony
95	Best Show Hack
96	Best Show Hunter
97	Potential Show Horse/Pony Under 4
98	Potential Dressage Horse /Pony Under 6
99	Best Other Breed
100	Best Thoroughbred
101	Best Warmblood Type
102	Best Mare
103	Best Gelding
104	Best Stallion (Adult Handlers only)
105 (CH 47)	Best In-hand Utility – <i>This class will take place on the WR/ Utility day (Automatic Champ)</i>
(CH 48)	EC CHAMPION & RESERVE IN HAND (1st & 2nd places classes 94 – 104 Qualify)

OTHER CLASSES

CRITERIA	
Intermediate	No cross entry of horse or ponies with Newcomers Classes or Graded Classes. Based on Novice rules ,except no grading points or SASA Rankings
Grooms	Bona Fide grooms only

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES	
INTERMEDIATE PONY	
106	Show Pony
107	Show Riding
108	Show Hunter
(CH 49)	EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE SHOW PONY (1 st & 2 nd places from classes 106,107,108 qualify)
109 (CH 50)	Working Hunter (70cm for Ponies) (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER 2026)
110 (CH 51)	Working Riding (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE WORKING RIDING 2026)
INTERMEDIATE HORSE	
111	Show Hack
112	Show Riding
113	Show Hunter
(CH 52)	EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE SHOW HORSE (1 st & 2 nd places from classes 111,112,113 qualify)
114 (CH 53)	Working Hunter (80cm for Horses) (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER 2026)
115(CH 54)	Working Riding (Automatic EC CHAMPION & RESERVE EC CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE WORKING RIDING 2026)

GROOMS CLASSES	
116	Best Turned-Out Groom Handler
117	Best Handler
118	Best In-Hand Utility
CH55	EC GROOM HANDLER CHAMPS (1 st and 2 nd from classes 116, 117, 118)
119 (CH 56)	Best Groom Rider (Automatic Championship)

FUN CLASSES	
120	Fancy Dress
121	Matched pairs (2 horses, 2 riders) (each rider enters)
122	VETERAN HORSE 18 YEARS AND ABOVE
123	BEST KEPT EX-RACEHORSE (Horses off the track more than a year)

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS A PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME AND THE GRC ORGANISING COMMITTEE CAN ALTER PROGRAMME DEPENDING ON ENTRIES.

THURSDAY, 24 SEPT	FRIDAY, 25 SEPT	SATURDAY, 26 SEPT	SUNDAY, 27 SEPT
START TIME 8H00 IN HAND ALL BREEDS RIDDEN CLASSES BEST GROOM RIDER & GROOM HANDLER CLASSES (EXCEPT UTILITY)	START TIME 8H00 SASA PERFORMANCE RIDING CLASSES & PARA ALL LEAD REIN ALL FIRST PONY-OFF LEAD ALL WORKING RIDING AND UTILITY RIDDEN CLASSES & UTILITY IN HAND CLASSES	START TIME 8H00 PR, JUNIOR & ADULT OPEN AND NOVICE GRADED SHOWING CLASSES & CHAMPIONSHIPS FUN CLASSES	START TIME 8H00 NEWCOMERS INTERMEDIATE CLASSES ALL WORKING HUNTER CLASSES & CHAMPIONSHIPS



GENERAL PERC RULES AND REGULATIONS

PERC GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL DISCIPLINES

1. Payments are due on the closing date. The policy of "No Pay, no Ride" will be strictly enforced.
EFT reference: "NAME & SURNAME OF RIDER" e.g. Joy Smith
2. No horse may enter the show without a horse flu vaccination and AHS, please complete details (date & batch number) on entry form.
3. PAYMENT METHODS - EFT is preferred, if the payment is made via card / cash deposit or any other method that results in bank charges, these will be billed to the customer.
4. No refunds/credits will be made in respect of scratchings after closing date of entries.
5. Times will be up on the notice board 24 hours prior to the commencement of a show, and the final programme will be emailed to all members of the PERC. Non-Members may send the club secretary an email requesting the programme. No times will be given over the phone.
6. Please note that the only time that is exact is the starting time for the day, all other events will run on.
7. Insofar as possible, the program and conditions relating thereto will be adhered to. However, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to make alterations in the event of unfavourable weather conditions or any other unforeseen circumstances. The Organizing Committee further reserves the right to combine, vary, divide or cancel classes if insufficient entries are received. Depending on entries classes may be combined and/or handicapped and separate prizes will not be awarded. The show holding body of the PERC reserves the right to limit entries, depending on the total number of entries received per class.
8. Should the show be cancelled for any reason only 50% of entry fees will be refunded. No entries will be refunded if the show is postponed.
9. The SAEF, DSA, SASA, SAEQA, SASJ, ESA and the Port Elizabeth Riding Club, including their staff, organizers, committee members and all officials appointed by them, shall in no way be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury sustained to or by owners, competitors, grooms, horses, members of the public or any other person or persons or their property at the PE Riding Club for the duration of show. By entering this show you hereby indemnify them from any and all claims in connection with your participation in the show.
10. Please note that all PERC arenas are out of bounds at all times except during shows.
11. All horses / ponies that are prone to kicking must wear a red ribbon on their tails
12. No fires are allowed anywhere on the premises at any time except in the designated braai area
13. By entering a stallion at PERC, the owner and rider accept full responsibility and must hold public liability cover. Stallions must be securely stabled and may only be handled by a responsible rider or handler. Covering of mares is strictly prohibited. Stallions must wear a yellow bridle tag at all times.
14. All dogs must be on leashes during equestrian shows - off-leash dogs will incur a R300 fine. Owners must clean up after their dogs.
15. Competitors are expected to be respectful and co-operating with the medical staff. Failure in this regard may result in a penalty.
16. PERC ground staff will close all perimeter gates as well as the gates of the stable block at the end of each show day. PERC will not accept responsibility nor liability for any gates that are thereafter left open by riders, owners or grooms. No temporary paddocks are permitted.
17. It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure they and their horses are correctly registered with all National and Provincial bodies. All FEI and SAEF rules shall apply.
18. Only club-approved official photographers may sell images at events. Commercial photography without prior permission is prohibited. Competitors may opt out of being photographed by notifying the secretary in writing before the event. Personal photography is allowed if non-disruptive.
19. Horses staying after the show's conclusion are at the owner's sole risk. Stables must be secured, and the Show Secretary must be notified in writing.

Safeguarding :

Safeguarding in South Africa's equestrian community is about creating a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all participants. The South African Equestrian Federation (**SAEF**) promotes safeguarding through policies, education, reporting procedures, and designated safeguarding officers to help prevent harassment, abuse, and misconduct in sport. Safeguarding is a shared responsibility to ensure equestrian sport remains safe, inclusive, and enjoyable for everyone.

MAMMA MIA

in Greece

Important Numbers and Accommodation

Vets

DR C Hayward
082 881 9198

Dr AH Parker
082 446 5287

Farriers

Thomas Runnals
078 079 8803

Lance Robinson
073 341 2181

Tack, Fodder, Feed and Bedding

Blue Steel Equestrian
041 110 0116

Barnyard Feeds
071 716 8142

Western Shoppe
041 367 1424

Equifeeds
041 379 3947

Photographers

Fine Photography

Tanneth Bern
German Pix
Anke van Wyk

Medical Centres

Greenway Medical Centre
041 368 3706

Baylife Clinic
041 582 6368

Intercare
042 395 9600

Accommodation

Little Walmer
084 555 8914

Blue Skies Country House
041 379 1070

Accommodation on 3329
076 301 4844

Sue Heasley
072 351 1268

Mandy's B&B
082 440 3598

Sir Roy's Guest House
041 581 2810

Bernard Studio
071 333 7576

Dalcro Estate Guest House
041 379 1977

Kragga Kamma Game Park
041 379 4195

The Hub Boutique Hotel
041 591 2127

Lauricedale
082 825 8576

Santorini