

# WAEC Working Hunter ARCA Challenge



Wanneroo Adult Equestrian Club Inc

**April 21st Horsemens Pony Club Grounds**  
Whiteman Park Equestrian Centre  
Gnangara Road (see directions on entry form)

As this is a challenge rules have been modified to suit as we would like everyone to have a go! The 1<sup>st</sup> part of the class is jumping, unlike official working hunter you won't be eliminated unless you have a fall, however you will be heavily penalized. There will be a hacking workout after that followed by an inhand phase; you will only be able to compete in 1 height per horse.

Further information is available below.

## **Jumping Classes: Judge D Bennit**

1. Poles on the ground, Walk Trot only
- 1A. Poles on the ground, Walk Trot Canter
2. 45cm, Walk Trot Only
- 2A. 45cm, Walk Trot Canter
3. 65cm
4. 75cm
5. 85cm

The course consist of 8 jumps (equal number of verticals and spreads)

You are given a score for each obstacle cleared and a score for style and manners.

## **Flat Phase (Hacking) Judges L McGregor & S. Kingham**

The workout will be similar to a show hunter class but will include an extended canter for classes 3 and onwards. Classes 1 & 2 will have a walk and trot work option if they wish.

You will be awarded marks on action and temperament

## **In Hand Phase:**

You will untack your horse (saddle only) and present it to the judge for marking on type and conformation - you do not run the horse out, ONLY present to the judge.

## **RULES:**

Crops to be no longer than 75cm

Running martingales are not permitted.

Horses or Ponies must be 4 years of age and over

Dummy spurs are permitted

Disobedience in any phase will result in penalties

The same saddle must be used for both phases

Both phases must be ridden in a snaffle bridle

## **Presentation of Horse and Saddlery:**

- **Manes and Tails:** Manes should be plaited; tails should be plaited or pulled.
- **Coat and Hooves:** Coat clean. Hooves can be oiled or blackened. No quarter markers or make up is permitted.
- **Saddle:** Saddle should be of good quality, clean and has sound stitching. It may be more “workmanlike” than for a ridden show class. A straight flapped, all purpose or jumping saddle may be used. As this is a Challenge, Western, Half Breed and Stock saddles are also permitted.
- **Other Gear:** Crupper and breast plates are also permitted.
- **Saddlecloth:** Your normal club saddle cloth or a sheepskin saddle cloth matching the shape of the saddle is acceptable.
- **Girth:** Girth can be cotton, leather or synthetic
- **Bridle:** Bridle should be the same colour as the saddle, supple, of good quality leather. Stitching on noseband and brow band optional.
- **Brow bands:** A Working Hunter should wear snaffle bridle with a plain (browband and nose band). No coloured or fancy brow bands.
- **Rider's Attire:** Your club uniform. Gloves should be plain and match the rider's boots. Clothing should fit well and be comfortable to ride in. **ALL** riders to wear an approved safety helmet, for both sections.

