

The EV Show Horse committee met on March 12th and is pleased to submit the following summary of business.

**No formal meeting was hosted in February due to Barastoc HOTY preparations.*

<p>Barastoc Debrief</p>	<p>Scoring: Feedback received regarding the Barastoc scoring system was actively discussed and those who contacted the OC were responded to. Noted that the scores for Barastoc are being reviewed.</p> <p>Additional requests to be discussed in the lead up to Barastoc included the standardisation of whisker reviews and scoring systems, with Victoria interested in addressing these areas with the National Committee in the upcoming months.</p> <p>Rider Workouts: Feedback acquired from competitors regarding the rider class workouts has been taken into consideration and will be discussed further with the OC in the lead up to Barastoc HOTY 2025.</p>
<p>Young Ambassador Program</p>	<p>Application reviews have commenced, with finalists expected to be confirmed and contacted before the end of the month. March/April will kick off the Engagement Period for 2024, with the Engagement Period expected to commence in February in 2025 so that Show Horse finalists can attend and support Barastoc.</p>
<p>Show Horse State Team</p>	<p>With qualifying members receiving their State Team letters at Barastoc in February, the Stack Team app has started seeing some engagement from Team Members. Carly has been confirmed as the State Team Manager again for 2024 and will also email the letters regarding qualification to those who have yet to sign up.</p>
<p>Riders' Forum & Winter Clinics</p>	<p>Noted that there will not be a Rider's Forum hosted in 2024, with two clinics to be hosted in winter instead. The Riders' Forum will be scheduled for 2025 and will allow Show Horse members to share any feedback about upcoming events and clinics in 2025.</p> <p>Information regarding the winter clinics will be shared after discussion at upcoming meetings, with clinic dates to be organised around the middle of the year.</p>
<p>EV Annual Awards Show Horse Criteria</p>	<p>The criteria for the Show Horse performance awards is currently being reviewed with information about the Show Horse categories expected to be distributed and published online before the middle of the year. The Awards Night has been scheduled for August 10th this year.</p>