

Terms and Conditions – Face of The Hunter Competition

1. Promoter

- 1.1 The promoter of this competition is Newcastle Jockey Club ABN 13 000 002 513 of 100 Darling Street, Broadmeadow NSW 2292 (“Promoter”).
- By entering this competition, entrants agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

2. Eligibility

- Entry is open to residents of Australia aged 18 years or over.
- Employees, contractors, and immediate families of the Promoter and its related entities are ineligible to enter.
- The Promoter reserves the right to verify the eligibility of entrants and may disqualify entries that do not comply with these Terms and Conditions.

3. Competition Period

- Entries open at 11:00am AEST on Saturday, 20 September 2025 and close at 11:59pm AEST on Sunday, 12 October 2025 (“Competition Period”).
- Entries received outside the Competition Period will not be accepted.

4. How to Enter

- To enter, entrants must complete the official online entry form available via the Newcastle Racecourse website during the Competition Period.
- Each entry must include at least one recent photograph of the entrant and a short written biography explaining why they should be the Face of The Hunter.
- Only one entry per person is permitted.
- Entries that are incomplete, indecipherable, or do not comply with these Terms and Conditions will be deemed invalid.

5. Judging and Finalists

- This competition is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winners.
- A judging panel appointed by the Promoter will assess entries based on style, personality, creativity, and alignment with the Newcastle Racecourse brand.
- Finalists will be contacted directly by the Promoter between 25 - 30 October 2025.
- The Promoter’s decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

6. Winner Announcement

- One male and one female winner (together, the “Winners”) will be selected from the finalists.
- The Winners will be showcased on Saturday, 15 November 2025 at The Hunter Race Day held at Newcastle Racecourse.
- The Winners will also be notified directly by the Promoter using the contact details provided at entry.

7. Prize

- Each Winner will receive:
 - a \$1,000 gift card; and
 - appointment as the official “Face of The Hunter 2026” ambassador role.
 - The total prize pool is valued at \$2,000 (inclusive of GST).
 - The prize is not transferable, exchangeable, or redeemable for cash.

8. Ambassador Role

- As part of the prize, each Winner will be required to:
 - attend The Hunter Race Day 2026 and other key Newcastle Racecourse feature race days throughout 2026 as determined by the Promoter;
 - participate in official photoshoots, social media, promotional campaigns, and media appearances as reasonably required by the Promoter;
 - positively represent the Newcastle Racecourse brand in public and across personal social media platforms; and
 - attend each event with 2 x complimentary tickets provided by the Promoter.
- Failure to fulfil the ambassador obligations may result in forfeiture of the role and/or prize at the discretion of the Promoter.

9. Intellectual Property and Promotion

- By entering this competition, entrants grant the Promoter a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual licence to use, reproduce, publish, and communicate their name, likeness, image, photographs, and entry content in all media for the purpose of promoting the competition and Newcastle Racecourse.
- Winners consent to the use of their name, likeness, and image for promotional purposes without additional compensation.

10. General Conditions

- The Promoter reserves the right to:
 - disqualify any entrant who tampers with the entry process or submits an entry that does not comply with these Terms and Conditions;
 - modify, suspend, or cancel the competition if circumstances arise beyond the Promoter’s reasonable control; and
 - substitute any component of the prize for an item of equal or greater value if the prize becomes unavailable.
- To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Promoter, its officers, employees, and agents will not be liable for any loss, damage, or personal injury whatsoever (including direct, indirect, or consequential loss) suffered or sustained in connection with this competition, the prize, or the ambassador role.