

Terms and Conditions – Face of The Hunter 2026 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").

1.2 By entering this competition, entrants agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

2. Eligibility

2.1 Entry is open to residents of Australia aged 18 years or over.

2.2 Employees, contractors and immediate family members of the Promoter and its related entities are ineligible to enter.

2.3 The Promoter reserves the right to verify the eligibility of entrants and may disqualify any entrant who does not comply with these Terms and Conditions.

3. Competition Period

3.1 Entries open on Saturday, 19 September 2026 and close at 11:59pm AEDT on Sunday, 18 October 2026 ("Competition Period").

3.2 Entries received outside the Competition Period will not be accepted.

4. How to Enter

4.1 To enter, entrants must complete the official online entry form available via the Newcastle Racecourse website during the Competition Period.

4.2 Each entry must include:

- at least one recent photograph of the entrant;
- a short written biography; and
- a response explaining why they should be selected as a Face of The Hunter.

4.3 Only one entry per person is permitted.

4.4 Entries that are incomplete, indecipherable or do not comply with these Terms and Conditions may be deemed invalid.

5. Judging and Finalists

5.1 This competition is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winners.

5.2 A judging panel appointed by the Promoter will assess eligible entries based on criteria including style, personality, creativity and alignment with the Newcastle Racecourse brand.

5.3 Selected finalists will be contacted directly by the Promoter using the contact details provided with their entry.

5.4 Finalists may be required to participate in additional promotional activities, photography, interviews or content as part of the final selection process.

5.5 The Promoter's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

6. Winners

6.1 Two winners will be selected — one male and one female (together, the “Winners”).

6.2 The Winners will be showcased on Saturday, 14 November 2026 at The Hunter Race Day at Newcastle Racecourse.

6.3 Winners will also be notified directly by the Promoter using the contact details supplied with their entry.

7. The Prize

7.1 Each Winner will receive:

- a \$1,000 gift card;
- VIP treatment at Newcastle Racecourse feature race days throughout 2027, including two (2) complimentary tickets to each applicable event; and
- appointment as an official Face of The Hunter, with the opportunity to feature in Newcastle Racecourse’s marketing and promotional campaigns throughout 2027.

7.2 The \$1,000 gift card component of the prize is not transferable or redeemable for cash.

7.3 Complimentary tickets are subject to the Promoter’s nominated feature race days, event availability, venue conditions and any applicable ticketing terms.

7.4 Unless otherwise stated by the Promoter, any additional costs associated with accepting or participating in the prize, including travel, accommodation and personal expenses, are the responsibility of the Winner.

8. Face of The Hunter Ambassador Role

8.1 As part of their appointment, each Winner may be required throughout 2027 to:

- attend key Newcastle Racecourse feature race days as reasonably requested by the Promoter;
- participate in official photoshoots, video content, social media content, promotional campaigns and media appearances;
- represent Newcastle Racecourse positively and professionally while participating in official activities; and
- make themselves reasonably available for agreed promotional activities associated with the Face of The Hunter campaign.

8.2 Where attendance at a nominated feature race day forms part of the prize, each Winner will receive two (2) complimentary tickets to that event.

8.3 The Promoter will provide Winners with reasonable notice of required appearances and promotional commitments where practicable.

8.4 If a Winner is unable or unwilling to reasonably fulfil the requirements of the ambassador role, the Promoter reserves the right to withdraw the ambassador appointment and associated future benefits.

9. Photography, Intellectual Property and Promotion

9.1 By entering the competition, entrants acknowledge that their submitted name, biography, photographs and other entry content may be used by the Promoter for the purposes of administering, judging and promoting the Face of The Hunter competition.

9.2 Entrants grant the Promoter a royalty-free licence to use, reproduce, publish and communicate their submitted entry content across Newcastle Racecourse's website, social media, digital marketing and other promotional channels in connection with the competition.

9.3 Winners consent to their name, image, likeness, voice and appearance being photographed, filmed and otherwise recorded as part of their Face of The Hunter role.

9.4 Winners agree that this content may be used by the Promoter across advertising, social media, digital, print, public relations and other promotional materials relating to Newcastle Racecourse without additional compensation.

10. General Conditions

10.1 The Promoter reserves the right to:

- verify the validity of entries and the identity and eligibility of entrants;
- disqualify any entrant who tampers with the entry process, provides false or misleading information, or otherwise breaches these Terms and Conditions;
- modify, suspend, postpone or cancel the competition if circumstances beyond the Promoter's reasonable control prevent the competition from proceeding as planned; and
- substitute any component of the prize with an item or benefit of equal or greater value if that component becomes unavailable.

10.2 If a selected Winner is found to be ineligible, cannot be contacted within a reasonable period, declines the prize or is otherwise unable to fulfil the Face of The Hunter role, the Promoter may select another eligible entrant.

10.3 To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Promoter and its officers, employees and agents will not be liable for any loss, damage or personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with the competition, acceptance or use of the prize, or participation in the Face of The Hunter ambassador role.

10.4 Nothing in these Terms and Conditions excludes, restricts or modifies any rights or remedies that cannot lawfully be excluded under applicable Australian law.