



## **The Royal Horse Show Tack Room Competition Criteria**

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### **2026 Theme: The Year of the Fire Horse**

The Royal Horse Show invites exhibitors to celebrate the 2026 Year of the Fire Horse by creating tack room displays inspired by the horse's enduring significance in Chinese culture and the exceptional partnership between horse and rider.

The Horse is widely recognized as a symbol of strength, courage, perseverance, vitality, and success. Displays are encouraged to respectfully incorporate colours, patterns, and artistic elements inspired by the Year of the Fire Horse and the traditions of the Lunar New Year. Creativity is encouraged while remaining respectful of the cultural significance behind these traditions.

#### **Judging Criteria (100 Points)**

- Representation of the Theme (Maximum:40 points): Creative interpretation, respectful cultural inspiration, and overall visual impact.
- Cleanliness & Presentation (Maximum:30 points): Neat, organized tack room and surrounding area, safe equipment storage, compliance with stable rules.
- Creativity & Design (Maximum: 30 points): Cohesive, engaging presentation and effective use of décor.

#### **Competition Rules**

- Displays must remain within the one-meter footprint permitted under The Royal Horse Show Prize List.
- Displays must not obstruct aisles or create safety hazards.
- Displays must be suitable for a family audience.

#### **Awards & Schedule**

Courtesy of Ride Every Stride Inc., prizes will be awarded to the top three tack room displays in each division, for each judging period.

##### **Friday November 6th– Monday November 9th**

Judging and awards take place Saturday 1pm – 4 pm

1. Hunter & Jumper
2. Hitch & Harness
3. Breeding, Line Horses and other

##### **Tuesday November 10th – Sunday November 15th**

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