



2025 - 2026 STATE SHOW APPLICATION

This application must be completed in its entirety. All State shows must be tendered for and be received by the AQHA by the 1st August in each year.

If your show application is approved you will receive an approval letter from the AQHA.

NB: No approval will be given to a State Show on the dates of the AQHA National Show, AQHA AGM, any other State Show or Judges Seminar.

Only horses registered with the AQHA can compete in any class, including Feature classes, and the owners of the horses must be current financial members of the AQHA. All exhibitors must be financial members.

All Amateur competitors must hold current financial Amateur and or Select (if applicable) status with the AQHA.

Any other person, other than a spectator, who performs such duties as strapper, stable hand, or officiating at the show must either be a current financial member of the AQHA or a current financial member of an AQHA Affiliate.

Show Manager and Show Secretary must be AQHA financial members.

Show Result Forms, Show Horse Listing, any Accident Reports and Complaint Reports must be returned to AQHA in such time that they will be postmarked no later than 14 days after the closing day of the show.

A State Show Profit & Loss Report must be sent to the AQHA Office no later than 30 days after completion of the show.

NB: THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS APPLICATION

Name of Affiliate:

AQHA Membership #:

Affiliate Secretary: Phone #:

SHOW CONTACTS DATES OF SHOW:

Show Secretary: AQHA Membership #

Email: Phone:

Address:

Show Manager: AQHA Membership #

Email: Phone:

Address:

First Aid Provider: copy of current First Aid Certificate if not already on file with the Association must accompany this application

Venue:..... Town:

Full description of Arena surface:

Judge 1: Confirmed:

Judge 2: Confirmed:

Trail Judge: Confirmed:

EA Judge: Dressage Confirmed:

Hack Judge: Confirmed:

Other Judges please state: Confirmed:

The setup of this event is to be done by:.....

The dismantling and clean-up of the event is to be done by:

Full catering facilities are available and will be run by:

Are all Committee members aware of the responsibility in running this event?.....

A Hazard & Risk Management check must be done for any hazards at the facility and fixed prior to commencement of this event.

Name of person who will be responsible for this?

Is there Emergency Response Plans in place in case of any emergency?

And are the Committee all aware of these plans?.....

Who is responsible for making sure that all spectators, exhibitors, strappers, show team etc are aware of the Emergency Response Plans and how will this be done?

Name: How will this be done:

Will safety checks on all equipment to be used be checked prior to commencement of event?

Are the operators of any equipment to be used qualified to use this equipment?.....

Are there adequate amenities in place for spectators & competitors like?.....

Will all competitors be made aware and understand the risk, the rules and regulations of the event and the alcohol and drug restrictions?.....

How will this be achieved?

Are all competitors and committee members aware of the AQHA Animal Welfare Policy?

This application must be signed after you have read and understood the rules and regulations regarding show approvals. I, on behalf of the above named Affiliate/s, hereby declare that I have read and understood the rules and regulations of the AQHA in regards to this application and the running of approved shows and also agree on behalf of the above named Affiliate/s, to abide by the rules and regulations of the AQHA.

I, on behalf of the above named Affiliate/s, the undersigned, hereby state that we have read and understood the Event Guidelines as set down by the DPI in the State that the event will be held, and that we will Register the above Event with the DPI in the required time frame nominated by the DPI and we will supply the AQHA with a copy of the DPI Event registration prior to commencement of the show. (If applicable, check your State DPI web site)

I, the undersigned, hereby agree that we will keep a "Record of Attendance" if required by my relevant State DPI.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have visited the relevant DPI web site and State Health websites in relation to holding the above Horse Event and current COVID-19 restrictions and that I have read and understood all that is required by the DPI and the relevant State Health Authorities in the running of a Horse Event.

Name: Position Held:

Signed: Dated:

Please indicate the classes being held:

Mandatory Halter Classes: Nine (9) Halter classes restricted to Quarter Horses only that are registered with the AQHA being:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stallion 4 years and over | <input type="checkbox"/> Gelding 1 yrs. & under |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colt 2 & 3 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colt 1 yrs. & under | <input type="checkbox"/> Mare 4 years and over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve | <input type="checkbox"/> Filly 2 & 3 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gelding 4 years and over | <input type="checkbox"/> Filly 1 yrs. & under |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gelding 2 & 3 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve |

Mandatory Performance Classes Minimum of five (5) Performance classes must be chosen from each group listed:

Youth Group

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship | <input type="checkbox"/> Reining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Hack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Pleasure | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Under Saddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Hack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Seat Equitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Hunter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Horsemanship | <input type="checkbox"/> AQHA Sporting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Riding |

Divisions: There can be two (2) or three (3) age divisions or an All Age Youth division. NB: Dressage, Hack, Hunter Hack, Show Hunter, AQHA Sporting and Ranch Riding will be an All Age Youth division only.

Amateur Group

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship | <input type="checkbox"/> Reining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Hack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Pleasure | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Under Saddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Hack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Seat Equitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Hunter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Horsemanship | <input type="checkbox"/> AQHA Sporting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Riding |

Divisions: There can be two (2) classes being Amateur Junior Horse and Amateur Senior Horse or an All Age Amateur class. NB: Showmanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Hack, Dressage, Hunter Hack, Show Hunter, AQHA Sporting and Ranch Riding will be an All Age Amateur class only.

Select Amateur Group

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Showmanship | <input type="checkbox"/> Reining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Hack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Pleasure | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter under Saddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Hack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Seat Equitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Hunter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Horsemanship | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Riding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Riding | |

Divisions: There can only be one (1) division for each Select Amateur class.

Open Group

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hack | <input type="checkbox"/> Led Trail Yearling and 2 year old or |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Hack | <input type="checkbox"/> Led Trail Yearling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AQHA Sporting | <input type="checkbox"/> Led Trail 2 year old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Riding All Age only | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter in Hand All Age or | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Hunter or |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter in Hand Yearling and 2yrs & over or | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Hunter under 15hh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter in Hand Yearling, Junior and Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Hunter 15hh and over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunge line Yearling and 2 year old or | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Pleasure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunge line Yearling | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Under Saddle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunge line 2 year old | |

- ☐ Trail From 1st August to 31st December if only 1 class held it is to be All Age. If two (2) classes are held they are to be Senior and Junior. If three (3) classes are held they are to be Senior, Junior and 3 year old classes. From 1st January to 31st July if only 1 class held it is to be an All Age. if only three (3) classes are to be held they are to be Senior, Junior and either a Three (3) year old or a Two (2) year old. If four (4) classes are held, they are to be Senior, Junior, Three (3) year old and Two (2) year old classes.
- ☐ Reining - If one class is held it will be All Age. If two (2) classes are held they are to be Senior and Junior horse classes; or If three (3) classes are held they are to be Senior, Junior and Snaffle Bit/Hackamore. No horse can be entered in both the Junior bit and Hackamore/Snaffle bit reining classes at the same show. Note: The arena surface for Reining at Approved Shows, or programs, must be SAFE, being lightly ploughed and harrowed, or a suitably soft surface (sand, loam, sawdust, tanbark etc). Hard surface, grass or uncovered trotting tracks etc do not constitute safe arena surfaces.
- ☐ Western Riding - An option if no suitable Reining surface available All Age; or If two (2) classes are held they are to be Senior and Junior horse classes.

Please note: The program must run continuously from the first class on the program to the last class on the program. Feature style classes can be run throughout the State Show program. No other classes can be run on the State Show dates.

Your Rules and Regulations must contain the Competitors Code of conduct, the Youth in attendance policy, the Animal Welfare Policy, Alcohol Policy and the following 2 statements also:

1. At all AQHA approved shows, on each day of the show, 1 hour prior to the commencement of the show and 1 hour after the cessation of the show, there will be no training equipment allowed in the immediate marshalling area and the performance arena and dress regulations of Cap/Hat, long western style pants, safe enclosed footwear and a shirt with sleeves must be worn.
2. Exhibitors shall not approach the judge for any reason prior to completion of the judging, unless the exhibitor has finished exhibiting and the request must be made through the Ring Steward.

No exhibitor will request information from the Judge, or the decisions made by that Judge, concerning any exhibit at a show, on the day of the show or within the immediate 7 days following the show.

A minimum of \$3000 Prize Money for QLD, NSW & VIC. A minimum of \$1000 Prize Money in other States. The prize money is to be paid out and spread between a minimum of two (2) Open Classes, two (2) Amateur Classes and two (2) Youth Classes. *Regardless of number in the class.*

Halter \$.....

Trail \$.....

Western Pleasure \$.....

Reining \$

Western Riding \$.....

Ranch Riding \$

Hunter Under Saddle \$

Before forwarding this application to AQHA for approval please check the following:

All parts of this form have been accurately filled in

Program, Entry forms, High Point Award listing and relevant classes and Rules are attached

Once fully completed send Show Application to:

Show & Performance, PO Box 979 TAMWORTH NSW 2340 or Email to shows@aqha.com.au