

“A” CLASS SHOW APPLICATION

In order for a “A” Show Application to be approved it must be completed and returned to AQHA along with payment and the program not less than 30 clear days prior to the date of the show. Judges name must be supplied 21 days prior to first day of the show.

A separate Application form & program is required for each show however you can pay for multiple show applications on the one (1) cheque.

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

Official Show Result Forms and Judges Evaluation Forms 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 along with any Incident Report/s.

If there are five (5) or less in any class all entrants must be listed. An electronic “Excel” version of the Show Result Form is available upon request.

Show Secretaries are reminded that under: Rule 61 “Every person competing in an Amateur class must possess a current membership card appropriately endorsed by the AQHA or the equivalent issued by their relevant association. Show management must inspect this card or a certified copy of this card at any show entered.”

Show Management should inspect the registration certificate (or certified copy) of each horse that is entered. This will assist you by ensuring that you receive the correct registration names and numbers for the horses that are entered.

Show Secretaries are required to sight and check AQHA or AQHA Affiliate membership cards for each competitor. If the competitor is either a financial member of the AQHA and or another AQHA Affiliate they would have signed a Member Acknowledgement Form. If the competitor cannot show proof of the aforementioned membership/s then they must fill out, sign and pay for a Temporary Membership and sign the appropriate Member Acknowledgment Form.

Weanlings cannot be shown as pending registrations nor can they be shown before the 1st January of their weaning year or until they have reached a minimum of 18 weeks of age.

For further details regarding Show Applications please refer to the Official AQHA Handbook.

Shows also being run under HSAA, AAA or PHAA, AQHA rules override other breed rules for all approved AQHA events.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE DETAILS

Name of Organising Committee: _____

AQHA Membership #: _____ AQHA Affiliate: Yes

Affiliate Secretary: _____ Contact Number: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

FEE: \$30 Cheque / Credit Card Credit Card Details: Visa MasterCard

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Exp: _____ / _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Authorised Signature: _____ Date: _____

Show Contact (for publication in magazine)

Name: _____ AQHA Membership # _____

Address: _____

Phone Business Hours: _____ Phone After Hours: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

SHOW DETAILS

Show Date: _____ Starting Time: _____
 Location: _____ Town: _____
 Show Secretary: _____ Contact Number: _____
 Full description of Arena surface: _____
 First Aid Provider: _____
 Judge: _____ Confirmed: _____
 Trail Judge: _____ Confirmed: _____
 Deadline for Prepaid Entries: _____

THE EVENT

The set up of the event is to be done by:.....
 The event starts at:.....and will conclude at approx:.....
 The dismantling and cleanup 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?.....
 Will a Risk Management check be done for any hazards at the facility and fixed prior to commencement of this event?.....

Is there Emergency Response Plans in place in case of any emergency?
 And are the Committee all aware of these plans?.....
 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 competent/qualified to use this equipment?.....
 Is there adequate amenities in place for spectators & competitors alike?.....
 Will all competitors be made aware and understand the risk, the rules an regulations of the event/s and the alcohol and drug restrictions?.....
 Are the competitors and committee members aware of the AQHA Animal Welfare Policy?

DECLARATION

This application must be signed after you have read and understood the rules and regulations regarding show approvals.

I 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. I, the undersigned, also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the AQHA.

*I, the undersigned, hereby state that I have read and understood the Event Guidelines as set down by the DPI in the State that the event will be held, and that I will Register the above Event with the DPI in the required time frame nominated by the DPI and I 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 I 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 in relation to holding the above Horse Event and that I have read and understood all that is required by the DPI in the running of a Horse Event.

*DPI web sites available through www.aqha.com.au – click on **DPI EVENT REQUIREMENTS** under **COMPETITION SERVICES**.*

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

MINIMUM MANDATORY HALTER CLASSES FOR “A” SHOWS

Minimum of 6 halter classes being:

**Colt 3yrs & under
Stallion 4yrs & Over
Champion &
Reserve Champion**

**Filly 3yrs & under
Mare 4yrs & Over
Champion &
Reserve Champion**

**Gelding 3yrs & under
Gelding 4yrs & Over
Champion &
Reserve Champion**

Please see rule 47.2 h NB in the Rules and Regulations for additional Halter classes.

MINIMUM MANDATORY PERFORMANCE CLASSES for “A” SHOWS

A minimum of Two (2) classes must be held and if only 2 they must be:

Hunter Under Saddle Junior & Senior

Western Pleasure Junior & Senior

Trail Junior & Senior

Optional – 2yr old, 3yr old, Junior, Senior in each event category can be held

(2 year old classes are only for shows that are held between 1st January and 31st July)

*NB. 2 yr olds can only be shown in HUS, Trail & Western Pleasure and can only contest 5 events at the one show
(All Rules for 2 and 3 yr olds please refer to Rule 44.1 and 44.2)*

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL OPEN EVENTS

OPTIONAL – if held the following age divisions must be adhered to:

Western Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	
**Reining	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Junior, Senior & Snaffle Bit/ Hackamore
Hunter Hack	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	
Cutting	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	
Working Cowhorse	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	
Barrel Race	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age			
Harness	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	
Lunge Line	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearling only			
Hunter in Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearling, and 2 & over	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling, Junior, Senior
Led Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearling only			

MINIMUM MANDATORY YOUTH EVENTS

AGE DIVISIONS: **If one division – All Age**
 If two divisions: Junior – 13yrs & under, Senior – 14yrs & over
 If three Divisions: 11yrs & under, 12 to 14 yrs, 15 to 18 yrs

Minimum requirement - at least one class in each of the following:

Hunter Under Saddle	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions
Western Pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions
Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions
Showmanship	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions

OPTIONAL YOUTH EVENTS - can be any one of the Age divisions

Hunt Seat Equitation	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions
Western Horsemanship	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions
Reining	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions
Western Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions
Hunter Hack	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions
Working Cowhorse	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions
Barrel Race	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions
Dressage	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions
Hack	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Age divisions

OPTIONAL HALTER EVENTS – if held the following must be the minimum, open to registered Aust. Quarter Horses

Mares	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 & under	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 years & over	<input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve
Geldings	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 & under	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 years & over	<input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve

MINIMUM MANDATORY AMATEUR EVENTS

PERFORMANCE a minimum of at least one in each of the following events,

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| Hunter Under Saddle | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior |
| Western Pleasure | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior |
| Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior |
| Showmanship | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | | |

OPTIONAL AMATEUR PERFORMANCE – if these events are run, they must be in one of the following age groups

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|----|--|
| Hunt Seat Equitation | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | | |
| Western Horsemanship | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | | |
| Western Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | | |
| Hunter Hack | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | | |
| Dressage | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | | |
| Hack | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | | |
| Reining | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior Horse |

OPTIONAL AMATEUR HALTER – if Amateur Halter events are offered, the following is the minimum that must be offered:

Approved points will only be awarded if Amateur Halter classes are closed to Registered Australian Quarter Horses

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| Colts/Stallions | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years & under | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Years & over | <input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve |
| Fillies/Mares | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years & under | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 years & over | <input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve |
| Geldings | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years & under | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 years & over | <input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve |

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

- All parts of this form have been accurately filled in
- Payment attached (Credit Card, Cheque or Money Order)
- Certificate of Currency is attached (non Affiliates only)
- Program and Rules are Attached

**Once fully completed Show Applications should be sent to:
Show and Performance, PO Box 979 TAMWORTH NSW 2340**