

Any Affiliate wishing to hold their State Quarter Horse Championships must apply to the AQHA office by the 1st August each year. All applications received for that State Show will be presented to the Board for consideration. Once Preliminary approval is granted, the Affiliate will have 60 days to finalise this State Show Application Form and submit this form for final approval. This form must be completed and submitted along with payment, program, rules and regulations, entry forms, high point awards and the events that count towards those awards and prize money noted. Judges name must be supplied 60 days prior to first day of the show.

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

All horses must be registered with the AQHA, all owners of the horses registered must be current financial members of the AQHA, all riders and led event handlers must be current financial members in their own right.

All Amateur competitors must hold current financial Amateur 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 the Affiliate running the State Show.

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.

Name of Organising Committee: _____

AQHA Membership #: _____ AQHA Affiliate: Yes

Affiliate Secretary: _____ Contact Number: _____

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: _____ First Aid Provider: _____

Full description of Arena surface: _____

Judge: _____ Confirmed: _____

Trail Judge: _____ Confirmed: _____

EFA Judge: Dressage _____ Confirmed: _____

Hack Judge: _____ Confirmed: _____

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 and regulations of the event/s and the alcohol and drug restrictions?.....

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

PAYMENT DETAILS

FEE: \$150 Cheque / Credit Card Credit Card Details: Visa MasterCard

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

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Authorised Signature: _____ Date: _____

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: _____

PRIZE MONEY

To gain State Show approval a minimum of \$2000 prize money is required for QLD, VIC & NSW and \$750 for other states. This prize money is to be paid out and split between at least five of the mandatory events excluding Cutting, Youth and Amateur Events.

The prize money break up must be submitted to the AQHA prior to the State Show Application being processed.

Please detail the \$ dollar value of the prize money for each category NB: You must nominate prize money on at least 5 of the following categories.

Halter:	\$ _____
Hunter Under Saddle:	\$ _____
Western Pleasure:	\$ _____
Trail:	\$ _____
Western Riding:	\$ _____
Reining:	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____

MINIMUM MANDATORY HALTER CLASSES FOR STATE SHOWS

A minimum of 12 Halter Classes must be held being:

Yearling Colt
Colt 2 Years
Colt 3 Years
Stallion 4 Yrs & Over
Champion &
Reserve Champion

Yearling Filly
Filly 2 Years
Filly 3 Years
Mare 4 Yrs & Over
Champion &
Reserve Champion

Yearling Gelding
Gelding 2 Years
Gelding 3 Years
Gelding 4 Yrs & Over
Champion &
Reserve Champion

Additional Optional Halter Classes

Weanling Colt

Weanling Filly

Weanling Gelding

(Weanling classes can only be offered for show from 1st January to 31st July)

Produce of Dam

Get of Sire

MINIMUM MANDATORY PERFORMANCE CLASSES for STATE SHOWS

Minimum being:

 Junior & Senior Horse Trail

 Junior & Senior Horse Western Pleasure

 Junior & Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle

Please tick appropriate boxes:

Hunter Under Saddle

Junior & Senior OR Junior, Senior, 3yo OR Junior, Senior, 2yo OR Junior, Senior, 3yo and 2yo

Western Pleasure

Junior & Senior OR Junior, Senior, 3yo OR Junior, Senior, 2yo OR Junior, Senior, 3yo and 2yo

Trail

Junior & Senior OR Junior, Senior, 3yo OR Junior, Senior, 2yo OR Junior, Senior, 3yo and 2yo

(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)*

One of the following options must be selected.

If a suitable Reining surface is available Option A must be selected, if a suitable Reining surface is not available then Option B must be selected. (Please tick appropriate boxes)

OPTION A

Reining Junior & Senior OR Junior, Senior & Snaffle Bit/Hackamore

OPTION B

Western Riding All Age OR Junior & Senior

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL OPEN EVENTS for STATE SHOWS

If these events are offered they run must be in the following age divisions:

Western Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior
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
Harness	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior
Hunter in Hand	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearling, and 2 & over OR <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling, Junior, Senior
Barrel Race	<input type="checkbox"/> All Age		
Led Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearling only		
Lunge Line	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearling only		

MINIMUM MANDATORY YOUTH EVENTS for STATE SHOWS

AGE DIVISIONS:

If 2 Divisions: Junior – 13yrs & under, Senior – 14yrs & over

If 3 Divisions: 11yrs & under, 12 to 14 yrs, 15 to 18 yrs

At least 2 divisions must be selected for each of the following. Please tick appropriate boxes.

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

At least one age division must be selected for each of the following:

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|----|--|----|--|
| 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 |

OPTIONAL YOUTH EVENTS – if the events are run, then they must be one of the following divisions:

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|------------------|----------------------------------|----|--|----|--|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Barrel Race | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Age Divisions |

YOUTH HALTER - if run the following must be offered and the events are for registered Australian Quarter Horses only

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|----------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Mares | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 & under | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 years & over | <input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve |
| Geldings | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 & under | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 years & over | <input type="checkbox"/> Champion & Reserve |

MINIMUM MANDATORY AMATEUR EVENTS for STATE SHOWS

PERFORMANCE

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| Hunter Under Saddle | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior Horse |
| Western Pleasure | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior Horse |
| Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior Horse |
| Showmanship | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age |
| Hunt Seat Equitation | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age |
| Western Horsemanship | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age |

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

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 |

OPTIONAL AMATEUR PERFORMANCE – if these events are run, it must be one of the following options:

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|----------------|----------------------------------|----|--|
| Reining | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior & Senior Horse |
| 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 | | |

MINIMUM MANDATORY SELECT AMATEUR EVENTS for STATE SHOWS

MINIMUM

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Western Pleasure | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age |
| Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age |
| Hunter Under Saddle | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age |
| Showmanship | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age |

OPTIONAL

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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 |
| Reining | <input type="checkbox"/> All Age |

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)
- Program, Entry forms, High Point Award listings and Rules are Attached

Once fully completed Show Applications should be sent to:

Show and Performance, PO Box 979 TAMWORTH NSW 2340