

# **Q12 WORLD SHOW DOWNUNDER**

## **1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK**

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**PRE WORKS – 5 MINUTES PER RUN – AQHA ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY APPLIES**

**OPEN CUTTING, OPEN NON PRO, \$10,000 NOVICE CUTTING** - Run under NCHA Rules and Prize money paid out on NCHA format. Open to all breeds – If rider is a non-member of the AQHA then a \$16.50 Day membership fee applies.

**AQHA CUTTING EVENTS** W4, W6, W8 and the AQHA All Age Working Cow Horse

Open to horses which are included in the registry of the Australian Quarter Horse Association, and are eligible to compete. **NO PENDING REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

All horse owners must be current financial members and the rider must hold a financial membership in their own right, (individual being Full, Youth, Hon. Life, individual Life and be in good standing with the AQHA. Any entry that is not financial as at the close of entries will not be accepted.

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### **CAMPDRAFT EVENTS W11, W12, W13**

Run under ABCRA rules.

Open and Novice – For competitors 13yrs and over.

Ladies Draft – 17 years and over. Competitors must be ABCRA members. All non-members of the AQHA must take out a Day membership \$16.50.

Highest placed Quarter Horse in each Campdraft event will receive an incentive (Open \$500, Novice \$500, Ladies \$300) – the horse must be registered with the AQHA, the owner and rider of the horse must both be financial members of the AQHA. NB: Paying a riders day membership fee to the AQHA does not qualify the horse for the incentive.

**LADIES BREAKAWAY ROPING** – Entry fee \$150 – (\$100 AB) Posted Prize Money \$2000 Maximum of 40 entrants – Entrants must be 16 years and over.

Limit 2 entries per rider on different horses.

All non-members of the AQHA must pay a Day membership of \$16.50

30 second time limit, 1 shot, no second rope, clean catch, no legs. Flaggers decision is final  
All entrants 2 head – top 10 to run Saturday evening.

Prize money paid out 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placing on both rounds and to 4<sup>th</sup> place on the average over 3 heads after the final run of the top 10 on Saturday evening.

Highest placed Quarter Horse in this event receives a \$500 incentive – the horse must be registered with the AQHA, the owner and rider of the horse must both be financial members of the AQHA. NB: Paying a riders day membership fee to the AQHA does not qualify the horse for the incentive.

### **LADIES BARRELL**

Run under ABCRA guidelines. Exception: Limit of 2 entries per rider on different horses.

A horse can only be run once.

All non-members of the AQHA must take out a Day membership \$16.50.

Maximum 40 entrants – entrants must be 16 years and over.

Highest placed Quarter Horse in this event receives a \$300 incentive – the horse must be registered with the AQHA, the owner and rider of the horse must both be financial members of the AQHA. NB: Paying a riders day membership fee to the AQHA does not qualify the horse for the incentive.

## **TEAM ROPING** – Entry Fee \$200 per man – (\$150 AB)

Posted Prize Money \$5000 - Maximum of 60 teams

All non-members of the AQHA must pay a Day membership of \$16.50

A competitor can enter 4 times with 4 different partners. 30 second time limit

3 legal catches, 1 shot at the head, 1 shot at the heels, no rebuilds, no cross fire allowed.

Flaggers decision is final - All entrants 2 head

Prize money paid out 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placing on both rounds and to 5th place on the average over 3 head after the final run of the top 10 on Saturday evening.

Highest placed Heeler and Highest placed Header in this event, that ride a registered Quarter Horse, whose owner and the rider of the horse are both financial members of the AQHA, will receive a \$1000 incentive each. NB: Paying a riders day membership fee to the AQHA does not qualify the horse for the incentive.

## **AUSTRALIAS GREATEST ROPER** – Entry Fee \$250 (\$200 AB)

Posted Prize Money \$2000 - Maximum of 25 entrants – Entrants must be

All non-members of the AQHA must pay a Day membership of \$16.50

**MUST COMPETE OVER 6 HEAD**

More than one horse can be used across the 3 sections but each competitor **MUST** Calf Rope 2, Head 2, Heel 2.

Each section there is a 30 second time limit

Flaggers decision is final

1<sup>st</sup> run – Calf Rope 1, Head 1, Heel 1 – P/money paid out on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placings on times

2<sup>nd</sup> run - Calf Rope 1, Head 1, Heel 1 – P/money paid out on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placings on times

Averages - P/Money paid to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place on the lowest times over the 6 runs.

## **TEAM PENNING**

All non-members of the AQHA must take out a Day membership \$16.50

Maximum of 50 teams. – Age limit – 17 years & over - A Team may enter twice. (2 runs)

NB: 2 minute time limit with a 30 second warning.

Highest placed Quarter Horse Team in this event receives a \$600 incentive – All the horses in the team must be registered with the AQHA, the owners and riders of the 3 horses must both be financial members of the AQHA. NB: Paying a riders day membership fee to the AQHA does not qualify the horse for the incentive.

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### **2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK – All events held in the Indoor Arena**

Open to horses which are included in the registry of the Australian Quarter Horse Association, including the Appendix Registry, and are eligible to compete. **NO PENDING REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

All owners must be current financial members and riders must hold a financial membership in their own right, (individual membership being Full, Youth, Hon. Life, Life) and be in good standing with the Australian Quarter Horse Association and the AmQHA Association where applicable. Any entry that is not financial as at the close of entries will not be accepted.

Performance/Halter rules of the AQHA and the AmQHA, where appropriate, shall apply and shall take precedence over all other rules where conflict arises.

**DRESSAGE** – EA tests will be used and EA approved Judge.

**HACK** – Hack Council rules apply and approved Hack Council Judge (decorative brow bands acceptable) – **All Hack exhibits are to be presented for height inspection on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 12 noon at the back of the Sale Arena.**

#### **DISTINGUISHING NUMBERS**

Prior to the commencement of Q12, a number will be allocated to each horse entered. Competitors not displaying the correct number will not be permitted into the arena and may not be considered by the Judge. Any competitor entering the ring with an incorrect number shall forfeit all rights to the award and be requested to leave the arena.

**Youth ages** will be as at 1st August 2011. **ALL YOUTH COMPETITORS MUST HAVE THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO COMPETE and CANNOT BE ON THE GROUNDS UNACCOMPANIED WITHOUT A DESIGNATED PARENT OR GUARDIAN AT ANY TIME.**

**YOUTH** - If a horse is vetted out, and it had been entered for competition in a Youth class, then that Youth can use a replacement horse as long as the replacement horse has been previously entered in Q12 and the horse that was vetted out will be ineligible to compete in any further classes.

**AMATEUR** – In an Amateur class, if the Amateurs horse is vetted out they will be permitted to use a replacement horse for that class as long as the replacement horse had been previously entered in Q12. The replacement horse must be eligible according to the AQHA Amateur Rules. NB: A Junior Horse cannot replace a Senior Horse and the vetted out horse will be ineligible for any further classes.

**HORSE VETTED OUT** - Should an entered horse be vetted out it shall remain ineligible for further competition for the duration of the Show.

**OPEN** – Change of rider/handler is permitted and this must be reported to the show office at least one (1) hour prior to the commencement of that class.

#### **HIGH POINT AWARDS**

Amateur and Youth competitors can nominate a maximum of only two (2) horses that will count towards their High Point Awards. The nomination must be in the hands of the show secretary prior to close of entries.

#### **AMATEUR & YOUTH TEAM CHALLENGE**

Please nominate on the Aus. QHA entry form

#### **PRIZE MONEY**

All events for registered Quarter Horses that are Jackpotted will be less 30%  
All Prize money is paid to 4<sup>th</sup> place.

## **GENERAL RULES**

### **ALL CAMPING, STABLING & TACK ROOMS (if available)**

To be booked and paid for through the Australian Quarter Horse Association

### **ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY**

The Australian Quarter Horse Association Animal Welfare Policy will apply TO ALL EVENTS.

### **PROFESSIONAL CODE OF ETHICS**

Please refer to the Australian Quarter Horse Association Rules & Regulations regarding Professional Code of Ethics.

**COMPETITOR CODE OF ETHICS** - Competitor's/participants at any event run by the AQHA, have a responsibility to ensure the welfare of their horses and at all times to treat their horses humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion. Competitors/participants are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and act with integrity in all dealings with the AQHA and other competitors. To uphold the rules and regulations of the AQHA at all times. Competitors/participants are to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, showing respect for your fellow competitors and officials, following the rules and to treat people the way you yourself wish to be treated.

### **ANIMAL HEALTH:**

A Veterinarian will be available. In the case of an outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses, neither the AQHA nor the Sponsors or Show Organisers will be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to any person or animal.

**EVACUATION POINTS** Spectator and competitor evacuation points are at each entrance of the Centre. Horses are to be evacuated into the campdraft arena in the case of an emergency situation. Site and evacuation maps will be posted throughout AELEC.

### **PETS**

All pets must be on a leash at all times. NO PETS are allowed in the Indoor Arena.

### **TRAFFIC**

All vehicles are to obey all road and traffic signage including the 10km speed limit. All motorized vehicles are to adhere to RTA legislation. No vehicles except for emergency or medical vehicles are to drive into the stable areas. No pushbikes, skateboards etc are to be ridden within the stable block or the arenas.

### **EXERCISE FACILITIES**

There are designated warm up arenas at AELEC.

**AELEC VENUE:** All buildings are NO SMOKING ZONES.

### **GREY WATER**

As AELEC is required to comply with high environmental standards, the release of grey water is prohibited in the exhibitor parking zones, therefore it is necessary for all vehicles, that may discharge grey water, to be fitted with a grey water retention tank or have a 50mm hose and attachment which can be fixed to the AELEC's grey water drainage attachment.

**RISK** - Competitors realise that horse related competition has an inherent risk and as such compete at this competition at their own risk. The AQHA and show organisers will accept no liability for accident, loss or injury. This applies to all competitors, their connections, horses and spectators. Entries will not be accepted unless the Liability Waiver has been signed by owners and exhibitors of all horses.

**CLEANING VEHICLE** - A truck wash facility used for hosing out your transport is situated near the cattle unloading races. All vehicles can only be hosed out in this facility as cleaning of vehicles is strictly prohibited within the camping area. AELEC is an environmentally friendly facility and all manure and grey water must be removed from the ground and placed into the bins or facilities provided.

**GRASS AREAS** - No lunging or exercising of horses is permitted on the AELEC lawns.

**WASH BAYS** are located at the end of each stable block and horses must be hosed in the wash bays only.

#### **DRUGS/MEDICATION**

##### **AQHA HAVE A ZERO DRUG TOLERANCE**

No person shall cause to be administered internally or externally to a horse either before or during the Australian Quarter Horse National Championships any medication, drug, device or surgical procedure which is of such a character as could mask a defect. Upon discovery of the administration of such drug, medication, device or surgical procedure, the Show Management shall immediately disqualify that horse and report the matter formally to the Board of the AQHA.

Refer to the Rules in the AQHA Official Handbook for further information relating to Drugs & Surgical Procedures.

Samples will be taken at the show. The AQHA's drug testing rules are contained in the Australian Quarter Horse Association Official Handbook. All horses are subject to drug testing and all owners agree that by making their entry, they will submit their horses to be drug tested if/when requested.

**ENTRIES** will only be accepted on the Official Entry Form, which is available from the AQHA Office or the AQHA website [www.aqha.com.au](http://www.aqha.com.au)

#### **DISHONoured PAYMENT**

In the case of any dishonoured payments the exhibitor will be contacted and a new payment must be made within (five) 5 working days and a Penalty fee of \$30.00 will apply.

If restitution is not made within this time frame the entries will not be accepted.

**STABLES**— All stables will be rented with one (1) cubic metre of shavings. Extra shavings can be purchased from AELEC after your arrival.

All manure and stable cleanings must be placed in pits located at the end of the stable blocks near the carpark. DO

**NOT USE GARBAGE (wheelie) BINS FOR MANURE WASTE**

No refund of stable/camping fees will be made after the 23<sup>TH</sup> March, 2012 unless the cancellation is made due to death or injury of a horse. Consideration for a refund must be accompanied by a certificate from a veterinary surgeon and must be received in the AQHA office prior to the first day of the commencement of the show. The vet certificate must state the reason the animal is unfit for competition. If a refund is deemed due, then the first days stabling/camping will not be refunded. Payments will not be made until four weeks after the show.

**Stable Inspection** for bond refund - A bond of \$40 per stable/tack room will be required. If you wish to receive your bond back, then you must totally clean out your stable and have it locked prior to your departure from the venue. (NB: Staff only available to lock your stables between 6am and 6pm each day. Contact staff at the building which is at the entrance to the camping/stabling area)

**FIRST AID** will be available on the grounds.

#### **ENTRIES**

No refund of entry fees will be made after the 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2012 except in the event of the death or injury of a horse. Any request for a refund is to be accompanied by a certificate from a veterinary surgeon and must be received in the AQHA office prior to the first day of the show. The vet certificate must state the reason the animal is unfit for competition. Refund payments will not be made until four weeks after the show and only the entry fee will be refunded less 20%.

#### **ARRIVAL AT AELEC**

You will enter by the gates that lead into the Camping area.

**Camp Site 1 – Powered sites** – are allocated to suit your camping vehicle where possible

You must keep your camping contained within the area allocated to you. If you wish to put up an annexe then it must be put up in the space allocated. **YOU CANNOT USE ANOTHER UNPAID SPACE FOR YOUR TOWING VEHICLE**

**Camp Site 2 – Non powered sites** – next to the campdraft arena

**DAY PARKINGS – NO CHARGE** – Entry to the day parking is by GATE 8 which is past the front entrance of the AELEC centre, (sign posted). **YOU MUST CLOSE THE GATE AFTER ENTRY AND EXIT TO THIS AREA.**

#### **TOILETS**

**Toilets, showers & laundry facilities** are located in the two middle stable blocks. Stable block B and E and at the Educational building. All rugs, saddle cloths, bandages and associated animal equipment is prohibited from being washed in the machines provided in the laundry.

Every horse entered for competition shall be under the control of the Show Manager or such persons he/she appoints to act on his/her behalf.

Only contestants in the specific classes and Show Officials will be allowed in the competition arena or marshalling area during the judging except for handlers assisting disabled riders.

AELEC will be under the control of the Show Manager or such person he/she appoints to act on his/her behalf, and shall have the discretion to eject any exhibitor from the said area for inhumane treatment and/or training of any horse or the failure to observe the Rules and Regulations of the competition and the Rules & Regulations of the AQHA or any reasonable request. Your co-operation is expected.

Show Management may exclude horses from competition should there be any unnecessary or embarrassing delay on the part of the exhibitor in bringing the horse into the competition arena. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to present themselves at the competition arena gate when called. Failure to report on final call will result in disqualification from the class. In the event that a horse is excluded from entry, all entry fees and charges for the class are forfeited without liability, to the show organisers/committee.

Show Management reserve the right to change the order of classes before or during the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of any changes, which will be posted at the Show Secretary's office. Every endeavour will be made to give one (1) hours' notice of any changes to the running order of events; however, every endeavour will be made to avoid changes.

Any exhibitor or rider who refuses to obey the request of the Judge, Show Manager or any Show Official will be automatically disqualified from further competition at the show and forfeits all previous winnings together with all entry fees and other charges. At the discretion of the Show Manager or Show Committee, the offending individual and his/her entire exhibit may be removed from the grounds.

All horses must be serviceably sound. In case of suspected unsoundness the Judge and/or Show Management, may, if he/she so desires have the animal examined by the Show Veterinarian and his decision shall be final.

No conversation shall take place at any time between competitors and the Judge/s.

Riders and handlers must be correctly attired at all times whilst in the Marshalling area and Show arena.

Lunged and ridden horses are not to be exercised together in the same area. Times and arenas will be allocated by Show Management who will advise the appropriate areas and timetables accordingly.

**NO MOBILE PHONES** are to be used while in the warm-up/exercise areas, the marshalling area or the competition arena.

On each day of the show, one (1) hour prior to the commencement of the show and one (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 show attire dress regulations must be adhered to. Any rider/handler who does not comply with these requirements will be removed from the area and may be disqualified from competition for the duration of the show.

**OTHER RULES:** Any necessary Rules & Regulations not covered by the Affiliated Performance Bodies or by these Australian Quarter Horse National Championship Rules will be determined by the Show Management and their decision will be final and without recourse of any kind. The Show Management reserves the right to add any further applicable Rules & Regulations before, or during the Show. These rules will be posted at the Secretary's office and will be announced over the public address system, such instances could be out of bounds working areas, closure of areas to the public or horses or any other instance that may arise.

**DISPUTES COMMITTEE:** The Disputes Committee shall consist of the Show Manager, one Show Committee Member and one Competitor.

**PROTESTS:** Protests must be made in writing to the Show Secretary and be lodged within thirty (30) minutes of the completion of the disputed class. A cash fee of \$50 must accompany any protest lodged

**HORSE VETTED OUT** - Should an entered horse be vetted out it shall remain ineligible for further competition for the duration of the Show.

**OPEN** – Change of rider/handler is permitted.

All above substitutions must be made to the Q12 Show Office no later than one (1) hour prior to the commencement of the respective class.