

## **Rules and Regulations**

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** Entries close 5pm 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Late entries will incur a \$50 penalty. Additional entries for existing horse/exhibitor combinations will be accepted up to 12pm the day prior to the day the class will be held, at no additional charge.

**DISTINGUISHING NUMBERS:** Before the commencement of the Show, the Show Secretary will allocate a number to every entry. The numbers must be worn on the exhibitors back in all Halter classes. Ridden classes, English or Western, numbers are to be placed on both sides of the saddle pads. Failure to wear a competitor number, or to display the correct number in a visible manner will result in disqualification

**ANIMAL HEALTH:** A veterinarian will be available. In the case of an outbreak or any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses, neither GVQH & WRC nor the sponsors or Tatura Park will be liable for any damages or loss that may occur to any person or animal. The AQHA Statement on Animal Health will apply in all cases to all horses exhibited at this show, including other breeds.

**DOGS:** MUST be tied or on leash and supervised at all times. The ranger will be called for dogs not complying with this rule and it will be the owner's responsibility and expense to retrieve them from Council's Animal Shelter. Ph: 03 5832 9794 or after hours Ph: 03 5832 9700

**TRAFFIC:** Vehicles must be operated within a safe and reasonable speed limit on the show grounds and it is necessary that parking and other traffic regulations be observed.

**EXERCISE FACILITIES:** 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 the dress regulations of Cap/Hat, long western style pants, safe enclosed footwear and a shirt with sleeves must be worn.

**NO SPECTATORS ARE TO RIDE HORSES** for the duration of the show as the AQHA insurance policy doesn't cover or recognise any spectator riding whilst attending an AQHA approved show. No horses to be ridden bareback or two astride.

**DRUGS/SURGICAL PROCEDURES:** No person shall cause to be administered or used internally or externally to a horse either before or during the Victorian Quarter Horse 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 a drug, medication, device or surgical procedure, then the Show Management shall immediately disqualify that horse and report the matter to the AQHA. Swabs shall be taken at the show and prize money may be withheld until the results are returned to the Association. Full details are contained in the Australian Quarter Horse Association Rulebook. All horses are subject to drug testing and all owners agree that by making their entry, they will allow their horses to be drug tested.

**OTHER RULES:** Any necessary rules and regulations not covered by the current AQHA show and performance rules will be determined by the Show Management and their decision will be final and without recourse of any kind. Show Management reserves the right to add any further applicable rules and regulations before, or during the show. These will be posted on the notice board and will be put over the public address. Such instances could be "Out of bounds working areas, closure of areas to the public or horses, or any other matter that may arise.

**ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:** All competitors must be financial members of the AQHA in their own right to show at this State Show. All owners of horses must be financial members of the AQHA. Strappers and handlers who are not members of the AQHA and/or GVQH & WRC, must pay an Event Membership to the GVQH & WRC prior to handling horses. Proof of current membership is required with entries. Forms available at Show Office.

**DISPUTES COMMITTEE:** The Disputes Committee as per rule 52, shall consist of the Show Manager, One Show Committee Member and One Competitor nominated by the contestants. In the event of more than one competitor is nominated for the position on the Disputes Committee, the Show Manager will conduct a draw for the position.

**RISK:** Competitors and Horses compete at their own risk; the Show Committee will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage.

**PROTESTS:** Protest must be made in writing to the Show Secretary and be lodged within 30 minutes of the disputed class finishing. A fee of \$50.00 must accompany each protest lodged. Sate Show Classes are closed to Registered Quarter Horses.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Please note we may have a club representative taking photos and/or videos that may be released on our clubs website, Facebook page and/or promotional material. These photos and/or videos are not for personal use. Entering our competition, you automatically grant us permission to use photos and/or video of you and your horse. Should you not wish for this to occur, please advise when you submit your entries.

**PRIZE MONEY:** Guaranteed prize money will be paid on a scale of 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%, and 4th 10%. All classes that are jackpotted on the program, will be calculated on the number of entries in the Official Program only less 20%, and will be paid out on a scale of 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%, and 4th 10%.

**STABLING AND CAMPING:** Stabling is \$30 per stable per day/night, which includes bedding. There is an optional \$20 stable fill fee. A \$50 cleaning deposit is payable on each stable. This will be refunded, when vacating your stable, if your stable is left clean and is checked & locked by nominated persons. Tack box fee is \$25 per day/night. Camping fee is \$22 per day/night for powered or non-powered site.

**OFFICE FEE:** Administration fee of \$25 per horse for your first horse and \$10 for every other horse you enter.

## **HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE AWARDS FOR VICTORIA STATE SHOW 14-17 NOVEMBER 2019**

**JUNIOR YOUTH. 3,7,11,15,20,47,56,65,82,86**

**SENIOR YOUTH. 3,7,11,15,20,48,59,67,83,87**

**NOVICE YOUTH. 50,63,69,75,79,87**

**AMATEUR JUNIOR HORSE. 2,6,10,16,21,46,64,66,73,81,90**

**AMATEUR SENIOR HORSE. 2,6,10,16,21,46,60,66,71,81,94**

**SELECT AMATUER. 4,8,12,17,22,26,51,62,68,84,93**

**NOVICE AMATEUR. 27,49,57,70,80,92**

**TWO YEAR OLD LED. 24,29,35,41,53,77,**

**YEARLING LED. 23,28,40,34,52,76**

**THREE YEAR OLD HORSE 1,5,9,53,58,74,85**

**JUNIOR PERFORMANCE HORSE. 1,5,9,53,61,72,88**

**SENIOR PERFORMANCE HORSE. 1a,5,9,25,54,55,91**

**HIGHEST TRAIL SCORE (Across All Trail Divisions)**