



2026 FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW

Show Theme: *Cultivating the Future*

SECTION 1:

AQHA “B” SHOW

Thursday 21 May 2026

Section Sponsors:

Maryborough & District Western Performance Club,

Pallas St Store

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

(For the conduct of competitions at Queensland Ag Shows affiliated Queensland Agricultural Shows)

Subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Society's Inc. (Queensland Ag Shows) and the society relevant to this schedule (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.), the following regulations shall apply. Where there is a conflict between these regulations and the regulations and the rules of the local Agricultural Society, (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.), the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail.

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

1. The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Queensland Ag Shows and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. in addition to any Special Regulations which appear in this schedule. Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained the Queensland Ag Shows website www.queenslandshows.com.au/competitions or the show society relevant to this schedule (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.)
2. These By-Laws and Regulations, together with Special Regulations and notes as set forth in the respective sections of the Competition Schedules or Catalogues, are to be the conditions of competition. In these By-Laws, the Regulations, the Special Regulations and notes the words "entry form" shall, unless the context otherwise indicates or requires mean the form supplied by the Show to persons desiring to apply to enter an Exhibit in any of the Show's competitions or to compete in any event which those persons are required to complete and lodge with the Show in order to apply to do so.
3. Subject to this by-Law and to any Regulation, Special Regulation or condition of Entry in any section or class (a) An Exhibit must be the bona fide property of the person who enters the Exhibit or class.
4. In any class in which entries are accepted from a club or other groups of Owners, the name of the club or particulars sufficient to identify the group shall be stated on the Entry Form together with a statement of the name and address of a person who is authorised to act on behalf of the club or group in relations to all matters relating to the entry. The Show shall be entitled to deal with the person so authorised as if he were the sole Owner of the Exhibit and delivery or payment to that person or the club or group by whom such person is authorised to act of any trophy prize or moneys won by or payable in respect of the Exhibit shall be a complete discharge to the Show.
5. Entries entered in the wrong class by the Exhibitor/Competitor may be transferred to the proper class by the Chief Stewards.
6. In the case of insufficient numbers being nominated or shown in any class, the society retains the right suspend classes at any time. The section Chief Steward retains the right to reduce prize money where classes are not sufficiently patronised.
7. **The Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. is operating under the Queensland Ag Shows and the Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park covid safe plan. You must adhere to COVID safe key principles that apply to Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.**

JUDGING

8. Judging will be performed by a Judge or panel of Judges appointed by the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.
9. In all affiliated Agricultural Show Sections, Judges should not judge the same section within a two (2) year period of the same show.
10. An exhibitor shall not compete in a section if the Exhibitor is a member of the Judge's immediate family.
11. Any person causing a nuisance by loud comments, or the decision of the judge or otherwise unseemly behaviour will, after being cautioned, be expelled from the judging area and in the case of exhibitors, be liable for disqualification.
12. All Judges and Stewards who accept engagements with Queensland Ag Shows and Show Societies must follow the rules set in the Code of Practice and Conduct – Show Judges and Stewards document obtained from the Qld Ag Shows website www.queenslandshows/competitions or the show society relevant to this schedule (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc.)

NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

13. Entries for the upcoming Fraser Coast Agriculture Show can be made as described for each section in this schedule. Entries submitted other than on the correct form or online will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with, and the forms returned to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show office by completion of business on the closing date, as shown in this Schedule, they will not be considered.
14. Notwithstanding the provisions of General Regulation 6, late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Section Chief Steward.
15. Entries are accepted subject to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society, in addition to any Special Regulations, which appear in the Schedule and **MUST be your own work**. All completed Entry Forms remain the property of the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. and are to be returned to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. office after the Show for further office procedures as required.
16. Exhibitors whose entries have not been accepted shall be advised accordingly and entry fees refunded.
17. The Exhibitor must complete the Exhibitor's Declaration on the Application for Entry. Queensland Ag Shows recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Exhibitor Declaration.
18. The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the Society publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet. **See Over**

PRIVACY STATEMENT

19 The information provided by Exhibitors is used by the Queensland Ag Shows and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. to organise, process and conduct competitions at the relevant agricultural show (Fraser Coast Agriculture Show), sub chamber and state finals. By entering such competitions, you consent to your personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to sponsors, breed Associations, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting the Queensland Agricultural Show movement, or as otherwise required by law. Queensland Ag Shows and the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. have the right to take or use photographs of exhibits or exhibitors (and or property) and use photos in any or all marketing and media worldwide including online, now and in the future. Exhibitors have a right of access to and alteration of personal information concerning themselves in terms of the Privacy Act. This may be done by contacting Queensland Ag Shows.

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

20 All Queensland Ag Shows affiliated Society's Showground's are designated workplaces within the meaning of the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 and exhibitors / competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors or subcontractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and Queensland Ag Shows holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor/competitor of any area of the affiliated Agricultural Society's Showground's.

21 Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, Agricultural Society staff, show visitors, children and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.

22 Risks identified by exhibitors/competitors will be eliminated or controlled by the exhibitor/competitor and particular attention will be paid to ensuring public safety and safety of other exhibitors/competitors.

23 Exhibits will only be held and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the Exhibitor/Competitor.

24 **A "No Smoking Policy" will be strictly adhered to by exhibitors/competitors. Smoking areas are marked in "ORANGE MARKINGS/FLAGS" which are located near the Cane & Cattleman's Bar & far end of Working Heritage display.. No food or drink is allowed in the smoking area.** The exhibitors/competitors are advised that the use of Primus stoves, any heating or lighting appliances of a like character, or any naked light, is strictly prohibited in pavilions.

25 Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showground's will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers/residual current protection and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged. The use of double adaptors is prohibited as well as all power boards must also be tested and tagged. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors and the general public and is a requirement of the current Electrical Safety Regulations.

26 All exhibitors/competitors will comply with the requirements of the Act and its Regulations and Standards in every other respect. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors/competitors and the general public. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of noncompliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors/competitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at QCAS affiliated Shows.

DISCLAIMER

27 The information contained in the Competitions Schedule is gathered for the purpose of providing information to Exhibitors and show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and the QCAS. and affiliated Agricultural Society's does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to the QCAS legal obligations and responsibilities if you require confirmation of any information, please contact the QCAS Office.

PRIZES AND GST

28 The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

29 The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

30 Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

31 GST will not apply:

(a) If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or

(b) If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.

(c) If an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

32 GST will apply if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

33 Where GST applies, the Society will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The Society will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

34. All cash prizes, sashes, cards and trophies etc. **must be claimed within 4 weeks** from the closing date of the show. Prizes not claimed will become a donation to the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society.

AQHA "B" Show

Section: 1

Show Theme: Cultivating the Future

2026 AQHA "B" SHOW

Location: Southern Arena

Thursday 21st May 2026

Commencing at 8.00am (subject to change)

Sponsors:

Western Performance Club Inc.

Pallas Street Store

Hebbermann Contracting

Fraser Coast Regional Council

Queensland Government

Horse Office Location: In front of Cane & Cattleman's Bar.

(See horse head on map)

Equestrian Co Ordinator: Janeen Greaves 0447 184 611

Centre Ring Chief Steward: Debbie Gibbs 0427 297 025

Ring Master - Larry Cann

Livestock Steward: Lesley Smith 0409 634 601

Stable & Camping Queries: Rhonda Stanberg 0417 343 493

First Aid: Rhonda Stanberg 0417 343 493

Nominations on Showdayonline only

Nomination fee: \$10 per class per horse.

NO NOMINATIONS TAKEN ON THE DAY – ALL NOMINATIONS TO BE PRE BOOKED

Nominations close 11th May 2026 midnight.

Create an account on Showdayonline, ensure bank details are added for payment of prizemoney.

When processing classes, please add into fields on the right hand side

Horse Reg.

Horse Name

Horse Date of Birth

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING, COMPETITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ THESE REGULATIONS CAREFULLY

BIOSECURITY & WAIVERS: Forms available on Showdayonline Documents tab or FCASS Website at <https://frasercoastagshow.com/more-2026-show-schedules> www.frasercoastagshow.com

A QCAS Risk & Duty of Care Document Waiver form must be printed, filled in and given to the Horse Office on arrival at the Showgrounds.

A BIOSECURITY HORSE HEALTH /MOVEMENT RECORD must be printed, and brought to the Showgrounds and taken to the Horse Office when you check in. These are to be

completed within 48 hours of attendance. Forms will be available at the Horse Office. These forms are also available at <https://frasercoastagshow.com/more-2026-show-schedules> or can be emailed to you by emailing secretary@frasercoastagshow.com or Ph 0417 343 493. BIOSECURITY PLAN FOR FRASER COAST AGRICULTURE SHOW is available on Showdayonline Documents tab or on FCASS Website at <https://frasercoastagshow.com/more-2026-show-schedules>

MEDIA CONSENT:

I understand it is a condition of my entry that I hereby authorise the Fraser Coast Agriculture Show Society Inc. or its representatives, the irrevocable right to use my name, likeness, image, voice, property and/or any performances as captured by photo/video means for release and /or reproduction in any medium for legal purpose. I acknowledge that I have no interest, ownership or copyright in the use of my name, likeness, image, voice, property and/or performances and that any use made without compensation or notice to me, I waive any right to inspect or approve and/or otherwise control the use of same in any kind of marketing and media worldwide including online, now or in the future.

IMPORTANT:

Program/Classes are subject to change. The organisers reserve the right to alter/amend/delete classes/events if deemed necessary on the day without consultation. Please print your confirmation of Stable/Yards/Camping and present at the Horse Office to check in and finalise your Horse Health Declaration (HDD).

PLEASE NOTE:

CLASSES MAY BE PAUSED (RING TO BE EMPTIED) WHILE LOUD ENTERTAINMENT TAKES PLACE. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL COMPETITORS.

All horse competitors to enter & exit thru the Horse Gate - Gate 2 or Gate 9. These are open 6am to 9am Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd May 2026 for competitor entry.

WHEN EXITING GATE 2 YOU CAN ONLY TURN LEFT TO LEAVE THE SHOWGROUNDS VIA SHOUGROUND ROAD, NO EXCEPTIONS.

HORSE PROGRAM RULES:

(These conditions to be read in conjunction with the QCAS Special & General Horse Regulations.) A Horse Participant Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement Form is available on the documents tab of Showday online and must be printed or pick up a copy at the Horse Office.

A Horse Health Declaration & Horse Movement Record **MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 48 HRS OF THE SHOW COMMENCEMENT AT THE HORSE OFFICE WHEN YOU CHECK IN.**

If all these forms are not received together, no participation in events can be allowed.

1.Stables: Stables must be pre-booked at nominate.com.au

2.Gate entry for competitors: Competitors will need to phone 0417 343 493 for link for Gate entry ticket.

3.Camping: must be pre-booked online at Showdayonline. Unpowered camping sites are available for the duration of the Show period. Camping is \$11 per night per unpowered site. Sites to be prebooked online at Showdayonline and confirmation presented at Horse Gate 2 or Gate 9 to receive your Camping Pass.

4.Class Entry (Entry Tickets will not be utilised this year) pre-nominate **ONLY** on Showdayonline up to May 11th at midnight. No refunds will be given after the close of nominations. If your name is not on the list, you will not be allowed to enter the ring without showing your receipt of purchase for that class. No entry to any Class on the day.

5.Class entry fees are as per indicated on the program & set on Showdayonline.

6. Prize Money to be issued via Bank transfer at the conclusion of the Show. No prize money will be given out on the day. Please ensure you add bank details when opening a Showdayonline account.

7. Prize money is as indicated on the program only.

8. Helmets: RIDERS Under 18 years of age MUST WEAR APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS AS/NZS 3838:2006 (or later). Exhibitors over the age of 18 years, may choose to wear the appropriate headwear for their section class i.e. Australian style broad brimmed felt hat in the relevant association standard colours.

9. Attire detail explicitly per section - Correct attire including riding boots must be worn for all events. Please refer to the relevant Association standards. Hack & Hunter, tasteful style & trim jackets, jodhpurs to be of neutral colour, boots brown or black in colour, hair should be neat & tidy and general good presentation.

10. District Events are open to horses and riders who are residents of the Shire of the Fraser Coast Regional Council and have been so for a minimum of three (3) months. Proof of address will be requested.

11. Random Drug Testing may be conducted.

12. The age of the horse shall be calculated from the first day of August. Every horse foaled before August in any year shall be deemed to be one (1) year old on that date.

13. No Ring shall be required to wait for a competitor who may be competing in another ring.

14. If in the opinion of the Judge any horse or pony has been entered in the wrong class; the Judge shall have the authority/power to classify the horse/pony in the correct class.

15. A Maiden is a horse who has not won a first (1st) prize in a similar event at an affiliated show.

16. A Novice horse is one that has not won an Open Championship at any Agricultural Show.

17. Stallions are not permitted in hack classes, except in classes as listed (Breed Classes only). No persons under the age of 18 years are to handle stallions on the grounds or in the show ring. Stallions must be identified with a green stallion disc on their bridle at all times when outside of their stable.

18. Pony Hack must not exceed 14hh.

19. Pony Hack classes ne 12.2hh for riders under 17 years, 12.2hh and above can be ridden by anyone.

20. A Galloway Hack shall be 14hh not to exceeding 15hh.

21. Horses entered in Hunter classes are not eligible for Show Horse classes.

22. Horses entered in Show Horse Classes are not eligible for Hunter classes.

23. ANSA registration will be required at nomination and checks may be done at the event. If you are found not to be ANSA registered, you will be removed from the class.

24. A Judge or Steward may exclude any person or horse from competition for bad behaviour or conduct.

25. The Steward rather than the Judge shall sign performance cards during the continuance of the Show.

26. Entrants attention is drawn to the QCAS SPECIAL HORSE REGULATIONS and the BIOSECURITY FOR FRASER AG SHOW INFORMATION LEAFLET.

27. It is not expected that competitors attend the Grand Parade unless the competitor wishes to.

28. Section conditions apply to all Equestrian events in the FCASS Program in conjunction with additional discipline-specific rules.

29. All horses entering breed classes must be registered with relevant breed society. Random checks will be conducted throughout the Show.

AQHA "B" SHOW

THURSDAY 21st MAY 2026

Southern Area

Commencing at 8am

Entry fee: \$10 per class

Judge: Katrina Lewis



HALTER- QUARTER HORSE

1211. Colt 3 yrs & under

1212. Stallion 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1213. Gelding 3 yrs & under

1214. Gelding 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1215. Filly 3 yrs & under

1216. Mare 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

Grand Champion AQHA - Prize Money \$50

HALTER- QUARTER HORSE AMATEUR OWNER

1217. Colt 3 yrs & under

1218. Stallion 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1219. Gelding 3 yrs & under

1220. Gelding 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1221. Filly 3 yrs & under

1222. Mare 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

Supreme Champion Amateur Owner - Prize money \$100

HALTER- QUARTER HORSE YOUTH

1223. Gelding 2 yrs & under

1224. Gelding 3 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1225. Filly 2 yrs & under

1226. Mare 3 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

Grand Champion AQHA Youth - Prize Money \$50

HALTER- PAINT

1227. Colt 3 yrs & under

1228. Stallion 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1229. Gelding 3 yrs & under

1230. Gelding 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1231. Filly 3 yrs & under

1232. Mare 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

Grand Champion PHAA - Prize Money \$50

HALTER- PAINT AMATEUR OWNER

1233. Colt 3 yrs & under

1234. Stallion 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1235. Gelding 3 yrs & under

1236. Gelding 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1237. Filly 3 yrs & under

1238. Mare 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

Supreme Champion Amateur Owner - Prize money \$100

HALTER- PAINT YOUTH

1239. Gelding 2 yrs & under

1240. Gelding 3 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1241. Filly 2 yrs & under

1242. Mare 3 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

Grand Champion PHAA Youth - Prize Money \$50

HALTER- PAINT BRED

1243. Colt 3 yrs & under

1244. Stallion 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1245. Gelding 3 yrs & under

1246. Gelding 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1247. Filly 3 yrs & under

1248. Mare 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

Grand Champion Paint Bred - Prize Money \$50

HALTER- PAINT BRED AMATEUR OWNER

1249. Colt 3 yrs & under

1250. Stallion 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1251. Gelding 3 yrs & under

1252. Gelding 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1253. Filly 3 yrs & under

1254. Mare 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

Supreme Champion Amateur Owner - Prize money \$100

HALTER- PAINT BRED YOUTH

1255. Gelding 2 yrs & under

1256. Gelding 3 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1257. Filly 2 yrs & under

1258. Mare 3 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

Grand Champion Paint Bred Youth - Prize Money \$50

HALTER- APPALOOSA

1259. Colt 3 yrs & under

1260. Stallion 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1261. Gelding 3 yrs & under

1262. Gelding 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

1263. Filly 3 yrs & under

1264. Mare 4 yrs & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

Supreme Champion Appaloosa AAA - Prize Money \$100



AQHA "B" SHOW (cont'd)
THURSDAY 21st MAY 2026 - Southern Area
Judge: Katrina Lewis



Maryborough & District Western Performance Club

HALTER- APPALOOSA AMATEUR OWNER

- 1265. Colt 3 yrs & under
- 1266. Stallion 4 yrs & over
- Champion & Reserve Champion*
- 1267. Gelding 3 yrs & under
- 1268. Gelding 4 yrs & over
- Champion & Reserve Champion*
- 1269. Filly 3 yrs & under
- 1270. Mare 4 yrs & over
- Champion & Reserve Champion*
- Supreme Champion Amateur Owner - Prize money \$100**

HALTER- APPALOOSA YOUTH

- 1271. Gelding 2 yrs & under
- 1272. Gelding 3 yrs & over
- Champion & Reserve Champion*
- 1273. Filly 2 yrs & under
- 1274. Mare 3 yrs & over
- Champion & Reserve Champion*
- Supreme Champion AAA Youth - Prize money \$100**
- Supreme of Show - Prize Money \$200**

LUNGELINE

- 1275. Yearling Lungeline
- 1276. 2yo Lungeline
- 1277. 3yo & over Lungeline

SHOWMANSHIP

- 1278. Youth (5-18yrs)
- 1279. Amateur Owner
- 1280. Beginner Youth
- 1281. Beginner Adult
- 1282. EWD
- 1283. Open

BREAK (GEAR CHANGE)

WESTERN PLEASURE

- 1284. Junior Horse
- 1285. Senior Horse
- 1286. Youth (7-18yrs)
- 1287. Amateur Owner
- 1288. Beginner Youth
- 1289. Beginner Adult
- 1290. EWD
- 1291. Open

HORSEMANSHIP

- 1292. Junior Horse
- 1293. Senior Horse
- 1294. Youth (7-18yrs)
- 1295. Amateur Owner
- 1296. Beginner Youth
- 1297. Beginner Adult
- 1298. EWD
- 1299. Open

RANCH PLEASURE

- 1300. Junior Horse
- 1301. Senior Horse
- 1302. Youth (7-18yrs)
- 1303. Amateur Owner
- 1304. Beginner Youth
- 1305. Beginner Adult
- 1306. EWD
- 1307. Open

RANCH TRAIL

- 1308. Yearling Led
- 1309. 2yo Led
- 1310. 3yo & over Led
- 1311. Junior Horse
- 1312. Senior Horse
- 1313. Youth Trail (7-18yrs)
- 1314. Amateur Owner
- 1315. Beginner Youth
- 1316. Beginner Adult
- 1317. EWD
- 1318. Open



SECTION RULES AQHA B SHOW

1. Rules: AQHA rules apply.
2. Registered Horses: a copy of horse registration papers will be required with nominations. It is entirely the responsibility of each competitor to complete entry details correctly, and all owners and riders of registered Horses must be financial members of the applicable
3. Association if points are to be recorded.
4. Unregistered horses: may only compete in Green Youth/Horse/Rider classes. Unregistered horses are unable to be entered into any
5. Approved class (Rule 43.2).
6. Amateur Owner: Over 18 years of age and hold a valid Amateur Owner permit. Proof of status must be produced.
7. Select Amateur Owner: Aged 50 years of age or older and hold a valid Amateur Owner permit. Proof of status must be produced.
8. Youth classes: 18 years of age and under and must have parent/guardian signed consent. Proof of status must be produced.
9. Green Youth: won up to 4 wins with 5 or more competitors in the Class. Will be run under Club Rules and/or RHAA Rules. Shown at walk/jog only. Suggested attire for Western is leather boots, jeans, long sleeved shirt and hat (Chaps are optional). For English, suggested attire is skull cap, long sleeved shirt, jodhpurs, dummy spurs and leather boots (long boots and jackets are optional). Riders may have verbal assistance for pattern classes.
10. Green Horse: won up to 4 wins with 5 or more competitors in the Class. Will be run under Club Rules and/or RHAA Rules. Shown at walk/jog/lope. Open to professional and non-professional riders.
11. Green Rider: won up to 4 wins with 5 or more competitors in the Class. Will be run under Club Rules and/or RHAA Rules. Shown at walk/jog only. Suggested attire for Western is leather boots, jeans, long sleeved shirt and hat (Chaps are optional). For English, suggested attire is skull cap, long sleeved shirt, jodhpurs, dummy spurs and leather boots (long boots and jackets are optional).
12. Stallions: not permitted to be exhibited by Youth or Green Riders. Colts/stallions may be shown in halter classes with a lip cord from 1 year of age. All stallions must be identified with a Green Stallion disc at all times.
13. Led versatility: horses aged 1 year and above. Not permitted to enter any ridden classes at the same show.
14. 2 Year Old: Snaffle bit horses are not permitted to compete under saddle until 1st April and must be 24 months of age. Can only compete in a maximum of 3 ridden classes at a show.
15. Junior Horse: 3-5 year old. To be shown in a snaffle bit or hackamore two handed or one handed in a bridle.
16. Senior Horse: 6 and over. To be shown one handed in a bridle unless competing in Beginner or Members Only Classes.
17. Program: The committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any event with insufficient entries. The Judges decision is final. Events will be run under the rules of the AQHA and the by-Laws of the MDWPC Inc.
18. Ranch Riding: Competitors who ride in Ranch Riding classes may compete in Western Pleasure classes at the same Show (Rule 95.3)
19. Gear Changes: All gear changes of horse and rider must be done outside the arena. No classes will be delayed waiting for competitors to change gear.
20. Risk: MDWPC Inc. will take no responsibility for any loss, damage or theft to any persons/horses, vehicles or property whilst at these shows. All competitors compete at their own risk.
21. Back Numbers: ONE NUMBER per HORSE for the show season. Must be displayed when competing – NO back number or INCORRECT back number = no placing.

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY – AQHA B SHOW

This Animal Welfare Policy applies to any sanctioned event held by the AQHA, its Affiliates and any organisation that has been given Program approval.

Humane Treatment

The Association will not tolerate inhumane treatment of a horse or any other animal used in competition.

1. No member or non-member will treat any horse or animal in a cruel or inhumane manner.
2. Inhumane treatment includes but is not limited to all relevant animal welfare legislation and rules of the National Authorities controlling the applicable sport.
3. In any equestrian sporting event, the welfare of the horse is the primary consideration at all times.
4. No horse should be ridden or trained in such a way that it is subject to extended periods of mental or physical distress.
5. Association members must comply with all relevant animal welfare legislation and rules. This applies to all horses exhibited at events sanctioned by the AQHA, AQHA Affiliates and at any event that has been given AQHA Program approval.
6. The Association encourages all members to follow best animal welfare practice in all their dealings with horses.
7. Any member will be disciplined, suspended, fined and/or expelled from the Association and any nonmember will be denied Association privileges for any violations.

An individual is absolutely responsible for the horse's condition if:

1. He/she designates himself/herself on the entry form as the exhibitor, or authorises another to designate him/her as an exhibitor on the entry form;
2. He/she signs the entry form on behalf of himself/herself or another or causes an agent or representative to sign it;
3. He/she physically participates in the class by riding or showing the horse; or
4. He/she is the actual trainer, having presented or caused to be presented the horse at the grounds for exhibition;
5. Both the exhibitor, designated on the entry form, and the person having actual possession of the horse while physically participating in the event are conclusively deemed to be authorised by the owner to execute all documents necessary or convenient to allow the horse's participation in an Association approved event, including documents pertaining to drug testing;

If an individual is prevented from performing his/her duties, including absolute responsibility for the condition of the horses, or is absent from the show, he/she must:

1. immediately notify the show secretary and, at the same time;
2. appoint a substitute, and
3. such substitute must place his/her name on the entry form.
7. The exhibitor represent the owner in regard to his/her horses entered in an approved show.

Prohibited conduct

No person on the grounds, including but not limited to barns, stall, practice areas, or show arena can treat a horse in a manner that includes, but is not limited to:

1. Continuous and/or relentless pressure from the bit, legs or spurs;
2. Placing an object, other than a legal bit, in a horse's mouth so as to cause undue discomfort or distress;
3. Placing a legal bit in a horse's mouth in an abnormal manner;
4. Leaving a bit in a horse's mouth for extended periods of time so as to cause undue discomfort or distress, broken skin and/or bleeding;
5. Tying a horse's head up (above the withers), back, or around in a manner as to cause undue discomfort or distress. The horse must be able to hold its head comfortably in a "normal" position;
6. Tying a horse in a stall without access to food or water for an extended period of time;
7. Use of excessive training techniques such as striking a horse's legs;
8. Excessive spurring or whipping;
9. Excessive spinning (defined as more than eight (8) consecutive turns in either direction);
10. Continuing to work or exhibit a horse which appears to be sullen, lethargic, emaciated, dehydrated, depressed, drawn or overly tired;
11. Schooling using rails higher than 1.2 mtrs
12. Breaking the skin and causing bleeding from the spur, bit or any other equipment;
13. Riding or training in such a way that the horse is subject to periods of mental or physical distress;
14. Exhibiting a horse that has an open wound and/or shows traces of blood;
15. Using prohibited equipment on the horse at Association approved events.

Prohibited Equipment:

The use of prohibited equipment includes but is not limited to:

1. saw tooth bits; 2. hock hobbles; 3. tack collars; 4. curb straps with tack/rivets or tack hackamores; 5. war bridles or like devices; 6. riding in a curb bit without a curb strap; 7. wire or solid metal curb straps, with or without padding; 8. wire cavesson; 9. wire or cable tie downs; 10. bumper bits; 11. metal bosals with or without padding; 12. metal lunging hackamores; 13. chambons; headstalls made of metal, with or without padding; 14. running martingales used without rein stops; 15. excessively tight nosebands; 16. draw reins attached between or around the front legs; 17. side reins (direct from bit to girth or surcingles) 18. any item or appliance that restricts movement or circulation of the horse's tail; 19. Any appliance or equipment, which results in any bleeding; 20. Any other treatment or conduct deemed by a show official to be inhumane or abusive.

Nutraceuticals or Herbal Therapies

The onus is on the Owner/Trainer/Handler/Exhibitor, who decides to administer these type of products to a horse, to ensure that they are free of any prohibited substance.

Surgical Procedures:

A horse cannot compete if it has had any surgical procedure which could affect the horse's performance. Exception: for those surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the horse. If requested, a Veterinary Certificate detailing the surgery will be required.

Artificial appliances

Artificial appliances are not permitted for use in approved classes.

The following are not prohibited:

- a) Conventional pads.
- b) Therapeutic shoes, or
- d) Pacemakers or prosthetic eyes, as long as the owner obtains written permission from the Association and the resulting authorisation is noted on the horse's registration certificate.

Prohibited Drugs and Foreign Substances:

1. A horse that has had any prohibited foreign substance or drugs administered internally or externally cannot compete. Exception: Acceptable foreign substances listed in Rule 39.9; and drugs as administered under rule 39.8b);
 2. A patch of any type, medicinal or otherwise cannot be on a horse when that horse is being exhibited;
- Exception: A horse that is injured or taken ill, once it has arrived at the official show venue or whilst on the ground during the course of the event, may compete after that horse has been treated by a veterinarian, at that show.

The attending veterinarian must sign a certificate which states:

- a) What the horse is suffering from;
- b) What treatment, including any substances that have been administered internally or externally; and
- c) That the horse is sound enough to compete at that show;
- d) The certificate must be given to the Show Secretary/Show Manager prior to the horse competing.

1. A horse cannot be injected at a show unless the Veterinarian, that attended the horse at the show, has otherwise instructed. A Vet Certificate showing the treatment required must be obtained.




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HORSE OFFICE: all riders MUST check in at the Horse Office to finalise Horse Health Declaration & check in.

Show Horse, Show Jumping & Team Penning
Enter & Exit Gate 2 ONLY
 Parking & camping north end of Centre Ring & around the Track (please stick to the outside to allow traffic flow). Stabling - A to H (3)

PLEASE NOTE WHEN EXITING GATE 2 YOU CAN ONLY TURN LEFT TO LEAVE THE SHOWGROUNDS VIA SHOWGROUNDS RD. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Dressage/Working Equitation & Cowboy Racing
Enter & Exit Gate 9 ONLY
 Parking & camping in between East & Campdraft Arena
 Stabling - Open yards Y Block (29) + day yards

Western B Show
Enter & Exit Gate 9 ONLY
 Parking at Campdraft arena or Welfare Centre (39)
 Stabling - S Block (41) + yards T Block (40)



PLEASE NOTE: CLASSES MAY BE PAUSED (RING TO BE EMPTIED) WHILE LOUD ENTERTAINMENT TAKES PLACE. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL COMPETITORS.



KEY SAFETY MESSAGES FOR ALL HORSE COMPETITORS

- WHEN EXITING GATE 2 YOU CAN ONLY TURN **LEFT** TO LEAVE THE SHOWGROUNDS VIA SHOWGROUNDS RD. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- DO NOT PARK IN ORANGE ZONES MARKED “NO PARKING” AS YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE OR BE TOWED.
- THE DROP OFF ZONES ARE STRICTLY 10 MINUTES ONLY.
- NO PARKING IN THE AREA SOUTH OF CENTRE RING MARKED IN ORANGE ON THE ATTACHED MAP. ADDITIONAL PARKING ON THE TRACK. PLEASE PARK TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE TRACK TO ALLOW TRAFFIC FLOW.
- NO PARKING ON THE GRASSED AREA AT THE NORTH END OF STABLES A TO H. THIS IS A 10 MINUTE DROP OFF ZONE ONLY. CATTLE TRUCKS WILL BE TURNING IN THIS AREA AND IF YOUR VEHICLE IS IN THE WAY YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE OR BE TOWED.
- ROADWAYS ENTERING GATE 2 & BACK OF UNDERCOVER ARENA TO BE KEPT CLEAR TO ALLOW TRANSPORT OF CATTLE FOR TEAM PENNING THURSDAY & FRIDAY.
- WHERE REQUESTED HORSES MUST EXIT CENTRE RING DURING ENTERTAINMENT THAT MAY POSE A RISK TO HORSES & RIDERS FOR SAFETY REASONS.
- ALL GATES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES IN CASE EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS REQUIRED.



HORSE OFFICE: ALL riders MUST check in at the Horse Office to finalise their Waiver & Horse Health Declaration. Please bring your printed entry confirmation to check in. All competitors will then report to their section office or Steward at the allotted arena to sign in, once completed HHD at the Horse Office. Team Penning competitors to report to the Undercover Arena Office.



ALL COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ & UNDERSTOOD THESE SAFETY MESSAGE UPON ENTERING ON SHOWDAY ONLINE.



HORSE COMPETITOR CHECK IN



Check in at Horse Office with printed copy (or photo on your phone) of your entry confirmation. Complete Waiver & Horse Health Declaration. Receive check in pass.



Report to your allotted arena Steward with check in pass to sign in. No pass = no competing. Show Jumping will complete safety check with Steward also.



You are good to go! Have fun & stay safe

