

Conditions of Entry

1. All horses must be registered with the Arabian Horse Society of Australia. Registration numbers to be stated for exhibits on Entry forms. **A photocopy of both sides of the registration certificate must accompany entries.**
2. The Queensland Arabian Saddle Horse of the Year Show is conducted under the Rules and Regulations as set down by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia as per the current Rulebook and the Rules herein.
3. Conduct: Any horse deemed to be loose or out of control, or a danger to others will be excused from the ring.
4. No stallion is to be handled or ridden by a person under 18 years of age.
5. Rules and Regulations of AHSA LTD shall define youth competitors. A copy of the Birth certificate must be supplied with entry forms for all Youth Riders.
6. All Youth must wear Safety Approved helmets in all classes.
7. All riders must wear appropriate headgear and footwear whilst competing or riding in the warm-up area.
8. The organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any nomination without having to assign any reason.
9. Entry fees shall accompany the entry form and are NOT REFUNDABLE.
10. All protests must be submitted in writing to the Disputes Committee not later than thirty (30) minutes following the completion of the event in question. A fee of \$50.00 shall accompany all protests. The following persons may lodge protest - Competitors or Exhibitors in the disputed Class or any Show Official.
11. **Any protests regarding the qualification of a Newcomer Horse will only be heard upon payment of applicable protest fee and dispute in writing with written proof of horses non-conforming to qualification**
12. The Show organizer shall have the power to without assigning any reason to:
 - A.: Reject or cancel any entry at any time
 - B: **Cancel any event or class, divide or combine classes in relation to entries received or transfer any exhibit from one class to another**
 - c. Remove any exhibit from the grounds
13. The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into..
14. Newcomer classes 1 and 2: all entries for these classes must be accompanied by a completed (signed and witnessed by Justice of the Peace) Statutory Declaration (see back of entry form to the effect that the horse has never been shown under saddle prior to 26 October 2014. All Newcomer horses must be ridden in an AHSA LTD Approved Snaffle Bit. Newcomer horses are eligible to compete in their respective Open classes.
15. Any cheque received or accepted by the Organizer shall be deemed to have been received as conditional payment only and subject to payment upon presentation.
16. All horses entered in a Class must be presented to work on the circle as a group. A change of riders is allowable for the individual workouts.
17. No exhibit may leave the marshalling area once their class has commenced.
18. Classes are open to horses which are three years and over. **Horses used for Lead Line are to be a minimum of 4 years of age as per AHSA rules.**
19. Please refer to the AHSA LTD Rule Book for rules governing tack, attire and class procedure.
20. Lead Line rider under 8. Rider cannot compete in any other class. All horses used for this class must be registered with the AHSA Ltd
21. The final Order of events will be issued in the Final Programme. There may be changes to allow for gear, rider and horse changes.

We look forward to seeing you at the Show!