

Australian Appaloosa Association Ltd

47TH NATIONAL APPALOOSA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

ENTRY PACK

11 to 16 March 2019

PACEWAY GROUNDS

TAMWORTH NSW



**2019 National Appaloosa Championship Show ~ 12th - 16th March 2019,
Paceway Tamworth, NSW, Judge: Keith McDonough (USA)**



Monday 11th March – Bump In

Tuesday 12th March – Bump In until 12.00pm

Tuesday 12th March – 12.00pm Start

1. 4yrs & Over Suitability For Dressage
2. 3yrs & Under Suitability For Dressage
3. 2yo & Over Led Versatility Suitability For Dressage
4. Yearling Versatility Suitability For Dressage

5. Youth Dressage 1.2
6. Amateur Dressage 1.3
7. Prelim Dressage 1.1
8. Novice Dressage 2.2

9. Youth Hunter Hack 2'0"
10. Amateur Hunter Hack 2'3"
11. Open Hunter Hack 2'6"

BREAK

F1 Open Hunter Under Saddle Classic

BBQ and AAA LTD End Year Hi Point Presentation

Wednesday 13th March – 8.00am

12. 4yrs & Over Led Hack
13. 3yrs & Under Led Hack
14. 2yo & Over Led Versatility Led Hack
15. Yearling Versatility Led Hack

Grand Champion Led Hack

16. Youth Hack 14hh & Over
17. Amateur Hack 14hh & Over
18. Galloway Hack 14hh N.E. 15hh
19. Hack Over 15hh

Grand Champion Hack

20. \$200 ALL AGE Hunter In Hand
21. 4yrs & Over Hunter In Hand
22. 3yrs & Under Hunter In Hand
23. Yearling Versatility Hunter In Hand
24. 2yo & Over Led Versatility Hunter In Hand

BREAK

F3 2yo Hunter Under Saddle Showcase

BREAK

F4 Youth Hunter Under Saddle Showcase

BREAK

F5 3yo Hunter Under Saddle Showcase

BREAK

F6 4yo old & over Hunter Under Saddle Showcase

BREAK

F7 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle Showcase

BREAK

25. \$200 All Age Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle**
26. Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
27. Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
28. Amateur Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
29. Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
30. Amateur Masters Hunter Under Saddle

31. Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
32. Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
33. Amateur Master Hunt Seat Equitation

34. Youth Hunt Seat Equitation

35. Youth 13yrs & Under W/T Hunt Seat Equitation

Evening Program

F8 Open Halter Classic

36. Most Colourful at Halter

F9 Weanling Halter Showcase

F10 Yearling Halter Showcase

F11 2yo & Over Halter Showcase

Thursday 14th March 8.00am

37. Amateur Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
38. Youth 14 – 18yrs Hunter Under Saddle
39. 3yo Hunter Under Saddle
40. Youth 13yrs & Under Hunter Under Saddle
41. 2yo Hunter Under Saddle
42. Youth 13yrs & Under W/T Hunter Under Saddle

43. Stallion 2014 & Over

44. Stallion 2015 & 2016

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Stallion

45. Colt 2017

46. Colt 2018

Grand & Res Grand Champion Colt

47. Gelding 2014 & Over

48. Gelding 2015 & 2016

Grand & Res Grand Champion Snr Gelding

49. Gelding 2017

50. Gelding 2018

Grand & Res Grand Champion Jnr Gelding

51. Mare 2014 & Over

52. Mare 2015 & 2016

Grand & Res Grand Champion Mare

53. Filly 2017

54. Filly 2018

Grand & Res Grand Champion Filly

55. Get of Sire

56. Produce Of Dam

Supreme Halter Horse

57. APR Halter 2 yrs & under Colt

58. APR Halter 3 yrs & over Stallion

Champion & Reserve Colt/Stallion

59. APR Halter 2yrs & under Filly

60. APR Halter 3 yrs & over Mare

Champion & Reserve Filly/Mare

61. APR Halter 2yrs & under Gelding

62. APR Halter 3 yrs & over Gelding

Champion & Reserve Gelding

Grand Champion APR Exhibit

63. Youth 14 – 18yrs Showmanship

64. Amateur Masters Showmanship

65. Youth 13yrs & Under Showmanship

66. Amateur Showmanship

67. Youth 13yrs & Under W/J Showmanship

68. Novice Amateur Showmanship

69. All Age Performance Colt/Stallion

70. All Age Performance Gelding

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- 71. All Age Performance Filly/Mare
- 72. **Grand Champion Performance Exhibit**

- 73. Youth Halter Filly/Mare
- 74. Youth Halter Gelding

Grand Champion Youth Halter Exhibit

- 75. Leadline 3 – 10yrs

- 76. Amateur Stallion 2016 & Over
- 77. Amateur Colt 2017
- 78. Amateur Colt 2018

Gr & Res Gr Champion Amateur Colt/Stallion

- 79. Amateur Gelding 2016 & Over
- 80. Amateur Gelding 2017
- 81. Amateur Gelding 2018

Gr & Res Gr Champion Amateur Gelding

- 82. Amateur Mare 2016 & Over
- 83. Amateur Mare 2017
- 84. Amateur Mare 2018

Gr & Res Gr Champion Amateur Filly/Mare

Supreme Amateur Halter Exhibit

- 85. Youth Bareback Equitation

Champagne Calcutta

F12 Champagne Western Pleasure Classic

Fancy Dress –Horse and rider or no horse.

Games (No horses) - Teams of 2 people

-Three legged race, Egg toss, Balloon Relay

Friday 15th March – 8.00am

- 86. Yearling Versatility Lungeline
- 87. 2yo & Over Led Versatility Lungeline

BREAK

F13 2yo Western Pleasure Showcase

BREAK

F14 Youth Western Pleasure Showcase

BREAK

F15 3yo Western Pleasure Showcase

BREAK

F16 4 yrs and over Western Pleasure Showcase

BREAK

F17 Amateur Western Pleasure Showcase

BREAK

- 88. Youth Western Horsemanship
- 89. 2yo Western Horsemanship
- 90. Amateur Western Horsemanship
- 91. 3yo Western Horsemanship

- 92. \$200 All Age Walk/Jog Western Pleasure**
- 93. Youth 13yrs & Under W/J Western Pleasure
- 94. Junior Horse Western Pleasure
- 95. Senior Horse Western Pleasure
- 96. Amateur Masters Western Pleasure

- 97. Yearling Versatility Led Trail
- 98. 2yo Led Versatility Led Trail

- 99. Open Ranch Trail

- 100. Amateur Ranch Trail
- 101. Youth Ranch Trail
- 102. Amateur Masters Ranch Trail

- 103. Open Barrel Race
- 104. Youth Barrel Race
- 105. Amateur Barrel Race

- 106. Open Bending
- 107. Youth Bending
- 108. Amateur Bending

- 109. Open Keyhole
- 110. Youth Keyhole
- 111. Amateur Keyhole

Saturday 16th March– 8.00am

- 112. Youth 13yrs & Under W/J Trail
- 113. 2yo Trail
- 114. Youth 13yrs & Under Trail
- 115. 3yo Trail
- 116. Youth 14-18yrs Trail
- 117. Junior Horse Trail
- 118. Novice Amateur Trail
- 119. Amateur Junior Horse Trail
- 120. Senior Horse Trail
- 121. Amateur Masters Trail
- 122. Amateur Senior Horse Trail

- 123. 2yo Western Pleasure
- 124. Youth 13yrs & Under Western Pleasure
- 125. Amateur Senior Horse Western Pleasure
- 126. 3yo Western Pleasure
- 127. Novice Amateur Western Pleasure
- 128. Amateur Junior Horse Western Pleasure
- 129. Youth 14-18yrs Western Pleasure

- 130. Youth 13yrs & Under W/J Western Horsemanship
- 131. Junior Horse Western Horsemanship
- 132. Amateur Masters Horsemanship
- 133. Senior Horse Western Horsemanship
- 134. Novice Amateur Western Horsemanship

- 135. \$200 All Age Ranch Riding
- 136. Amateur Ranch Riding
- 137. Youth Ranch Riding
- 138. Amateur Masters Ranch Riding

- 139. Youth Western Riding
- 140. Amateur Western Riding
- 141. Open Western Riding

- 142. Youth Reining
- 143. Amateur Reining
- 144. Open Reining

End of Show - Hi Point award Presentation.

****All age Walk Jog or Trot events:** Trainers are not eligible to enter – See Show rules.

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47th National Appaloosa Championships

12th March to 16th 2019 Entry Form

Please use a separate form for each Horse

\$30.00 per class for Horse/Amateur Events. \$22.00 per class for Youth Events

\$100.00 per class for Showcase and Classic Jackpots Events

\$50.00 Youth & Amateur Showcases

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Entry No: _____

Horse: _____ Reg No: _____

Owner(s): _____ M/Ship No(s): _____

Address: _____ PIC Number: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Horse Event

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Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Total for
Horse Entry

Incl. all
Showcase,
Classic Events

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\$ _____

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Amateur Event

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Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Total for
Amateur Entry

Incl. all
Showcase,
Events

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\$ _____

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Youth Event

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Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Total for
Youth Entry

Incl. all
Showcase,
Events

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\$ _____

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE

Total Entry Fees \$ _____

(Transfer Sub Total to Stabling & Camping Form)

Owners Declaration:

I/we hereby enter my/our horses in the show named on this entry form subject to the rules and regulations of the AAA Ltd and the National Show which I/we agree to abide by (Available at appaloosa.org.au and in the show entry pack). Upon request from Show Management I will furnish health certificates for each horse entered and understand that any horse which is found to have a contagious disease during the show will be dealt with under NSW DPI guidelines. All costs will be at the Owners Expense.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner: _____ Phone No: _____

Entries must be received no later than Monday 18th February 2019.

Entries will not be accepted after the closing date.

Name: _____

47th National Appaloosa Championships
12th March to 16th March 2019, Paceway Tamworth

Please Note: Entry will be from 7am Monday 11th unless you are competing in Team Penning on Sunday 10th. If you require early entry for the Team Penning – Please Contact Debbie on 02 63658130

Please indicate the days you are Arriving & Departing days →

Monday 11/3 Bump In	Tues12/3 Bump In/ Nationals	Wed 13/3 Nationals	Thur 14/3 Nationals	Fri 15/3 Nationals	Sat 16/3 Nationals	Sun 17/3 Bump Out

Stabling: \$22.50 per night. (Arrival and Departure Days must be paid for)

No of Horses: _____ x No of Days: _____ @ \$22.50= \$ _____

Please stable me with: _____

Tack Boxes \$22.50 per night.

No of Days: _____ @ \$22.50 = \$ _____

Tack Boxes are Limited. They will not be allocated to anyone without full payment upfront and only if supply is available. Sharing is encouraged. All Tack box allocations are at the discretion of the committee.

Stable Cleaning Fee: \$40.00 per stable.

No of Stables: _____ @ \$40.00= \$ _____

Camping: \$22.50 per night. (Arrival and Departure Days must be paid for)

No of Days: _____ @ \$22.50 = \$ _____

Portable Yard Horse Accommodation off your trailer:

\$15 a night

No of Days: _____ @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

Total Stable/Camping/Parking \$ _____

<p>Payment Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Cheque – Made Payable to AAA Ltd<input type="radio"/> Direct Deposit – BSB: 082-842 A/C #: 123061348 A/C Name: AAA Ltd – <u>Copy of receipt required with Entries.</u><input type="radio"/> Credit Card – Details below	<p>From Stable/Camping/Parking above: \$ _____</p> <p>From National Entry Page: \$ _____</p> <p>Sponsorship/Donation: \$ _____</p> <p>Office Levy: No of Horses: _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____</p> <p>Insurance Levy: No of Horses: _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____</p> <p>Official Program: \$ <u>8.00</u></p> <p>TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____</p>
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No entries will be accepted without total payment. A copy of your transaction receipt must accompany entries for all direct deposits.

Send to:

Post: AAA National Show, PO Box 2559, Orange NSW 2800 (Please allow minimum of 14 days to arrive.)

Email: media@appaloosa.org.au

I/We have read and understand the Rules and Regulations pertaining to the 47th National Appaloosa Championship Show as printed on the AAA Ltd Website.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Credit Card – MasterCard & Visa Accepted (Surcharge of 1.5% applies to all Credit Card Transactions)

Card # _____ Exp Date: _____ Name: _____

Signature: _____

Entries must be received no later than 18th February 20190
All entry and National enquiries please contact Debbie on 02 63658130

2019 National Appaloosa Show Rules & Regulations

1. General Show Rules

- a. The 47th National Appaloosa Championships will be run under AAA Ltd and HSAA Rules, unless otherwise stated.
- b. No Member will attend a show or event under the influence of alcohol or drugs and behave so as to bring the Association into disrepute or endanger themselves, any competitor, show official or member of the public.
- c. No member will consume alcohol or drugs at a show or event so as to bring the Association into disrepute or endanger themselves, any competitor, show official or member of the public.
- d. A member will always conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner and obey all instructions and directions given by any show official or judge.
- e. Animal Welfare
 - i. No Person may treat a horse, including breeds other than Appaloosas, in a manner considered to be inhumane.
 - ii. This prohibition against cruelty includes, but is not limited to, AAA member and/or owners of Appaloosas, their agents, representatives, and employees, the actions for which a member or owner are also responsible.
 - iii. For violation of the AAA Ltd Animal Welfare Rule, a AAA Member may be disciplined, suspended, fined and/or expelled from the Association.
- f. Smoking is not permitted in any Paceway Tamworth Building.
- g. Only Strappers, Riders/Handlers will be permitted in the Marshalling Arena during the Show.
- h. It is Mandatory for all Youth to wear a Safety Helmet, of Approved Australian Standard, and appropriate riding boots to be worn at all times, with the exception of Western Events.
- i. Youth are NOT permitted to handle/ride/exhibit colts/stallions at any AAA Ltd Approved show. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- j. Youth are to have a parent/guardian present in the Marshalling areas at all times.
- k. Minimum age for a youth competing in Youth Walk/Jog-Trot, Youth Showmanship or Youth In Hand Events is 5yrs. EXCEPT Leadline which is 3 to 10yrs.
- l. Minimum age for a youth competing in ANY Open Events is 7yrs.

2. Biosecurity

- a. Biosecurity measures will be implemented in the case of a suspected and/or confirmed case of any notifiable disease.
- b. Movements of your horse(s) must be listed on the form in the entry pack and lodged with your entries. Entries will not be accepted without it.

3. Right of Change

- a. The Show Committee reserves the right to alter the program and/or order of events.

4. Drug Testing

- a. The Show Committee reserves the right to carry out Drug Testing at its discretion.

5. Photography

- a. All exhibitors are required to cooperate with the Official Photographer.
- b. All winners must have their photos taken by the Official Photographer in the designated area.
- c. The Official Photographer will be under the direction of Show Management and any photos taken may be used at the discretion of the Association for promotional purposes This will also include exhibitor's cooperation for Sponsors Requirements.

6. Eligibility for Entry

- a. All horses must be registered with the Australian Appaloosa Association Ltd, in the appropriate registry, to be eligible to be shown.
- b. All Owners/Competitors/Strappers/Riders and/or Handlers must be current financial members of the AAA Ltd to compete at the National Show.

7. **Stabling/Camping/Parking**

- a. Entry to ground is from Monday 11th March at 7.00am. Enter the grounds via the bottom gate opposite the cemetery with stables directly to your left. For those competing in the Team Penning Sunday 10th March early entry can be organised by calling Debbie Pearson to book stables. 02 63658130
- b. Camping – Area designated for our camping is immediately inside the entry of the back gate adjacent to the barn. No horse trailers are allowed in the public campers area on the edge of the trotting track. If you are camping and erecting a horse yard off your trailer, please see committee on arrival for designated area.
- c. Stables will have sawdust already in them. Extra shavings, at your expense are available through the Tamworth Paceway office, after arrival only.
Please do not tie horses to the front of you stables, as the doors are not fixed and may move. Tie on middle internal walls only.
- d. Part of the barn are occupied by Trotting/Paceway residents – do not enter these areas.
- e. Horses in yards off trailers must be clean, manure picked up regularly.
- f. Stable Cleaning – Cleaning fee is only refunded if your stable is cleaned with dirty sawdust, manure and wet spots removed. Inspection must be made by Stable Co-ordinator before you leave the grounds.
- g. Marshalling Areas – Half the fenced area at back of indoor arena will be designated Marshalling Area other half designated working area.
- h. Working areas- No horses to be worked anywhere on grounds outside the marshalling area and indoor arena. Times for indoor arena use will be announced each day. Please adhere to ground signs indicating no horses past this point.
- i. Dressage events will take place on the grassed enclosed area adjacent to the stable block on competition day. There is no working to be done in this area at any time – unless specified by the committee.
- j. Dogs will be permitted in the CAMPING AREA ONLY and must be secured at all times. Any dog found in other areas of Paceway Tamworth will be impounded.
- k. NO Bikes, Skateboards, Scooters, etc are permitted within the Stable or Arena areas.
- l. Appropriate clothing and foot wear must be worn at all times when in the Stable, Wash bays or Arena areas.

8. **Fees**

a. Stabling	\$22.50
b. Yards off floats	\$10.00
c. Cleaning Fee	\$40.00
d. Tack Room	\$22.50
e. Camping	\$22.50
f. Horse Entry	\$30.00
g. Classic Entry	\$100.00
h. Showcase Entry	\$100.00
i. Amateur Entry	\$30.00
j. Amateur Showcase Entry	\$50.00
k. Youth Entry	\$22.00
l. Youth Showcase Entry	\$50.00

9. **Entries**

- a. Entries will not be accepted without full payment. All payments and entries must be received Monday the 18th February 2019.
- b. Extra Entries will only be accepted from horses already entered by the closing date and must be submitted and paid in full at the Show Office no later than 7pm Monday 11th March 2019. Extra entry fees after closing date impose a 25% late fee per class.
- c. No extra entries will be taken after programs are handed out from 9 am Tuesday the 12th

10. **Refunds**

- a. Stables Camping, Office and Program Fees are NON REFUNDABLE.

- b. On or Before Closing Date – Class Entry Fees MAY be refunded upon Death or Injury of a horse, less 25% of the Entry Fees. Written Requests MUST be accompanied by a Veterinarian Certificate and must be received by 5.00pm on the closing date. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- c. After the Closing Date – Class Entry fees MAY be refunded upon Death of a horse ONLY, less 25% of the Entry Fees. Written Requests MUST be accompanied by a Veterinarian Certificate and must be received 24hrs prior to the start of the Show. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- d. Written requests and Veterinarian Certificates will be tabled at the next Board Meeting after the National Show.

11. Protests

- a. Protests must be lodged within one (1) hour of the completion of the event or class and must be accompanied by \$50.00 cash payment, which is refundable if the Protest is upheld.
- b. Only Competitors or Exhibitors in the disputed class or any Show Official may lodge a Protest.
- c. All Protests will be adjudicated by the Disputes Committee, which will be made up of one (1) Committee Member, the Show Manager and one (1) Competitor.

12. Prizemoney

- a. Hunter Under Saddle Classic prizemoney will be Jackpotted from entries less 20% and then paid 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%
- b. Champagne Western Pleasure prizemoney will be Jackpotted from entries less 20% and then paid 1st \$50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%
- c. Halter Classic prizemoney will be jackpotted from entries less 20% and then paid 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%
- d. Amateur Showcase prizemoney will be jackpotted from entries, less 20% and then paid, 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%
- e. Youth Showcase prizemoney will be jackpotted from entries, less 20% and then paid, 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20% .
- f. Showcases prizemoney will be Jackpotted from entries less 20% and then paid 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%.

13. Showcase Events

- a. Prizemoney will be jackpotted from entries less 20% and paid 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%
- b. Weanling and Yearling Halter Showcase events will be placed as normal 1st to 6th and then a Highest Placed Colt, Gelding and Filly will be awarded in each of these events.

14. Weanlings, 2 & 3 Year Old horses

- a. A Weanling may only enter Halter events and are not permitted to enter any other Led Performance events.
- b. A 2yo horse may only enter a maximum of Five (5) Ridden Events per day.
- c. A 2yo horse that is competing in the 2yo Led Versatility Events cannot enter any Ridden Event at this show.
- d. A 2yo horse competing in Ridden events is not eligible to enter any 2yo Led Versatility Events at this show.
- e. A 2yo or 3yo horse entering a Junior Horse event cannot enter a 2yo or 3yo event of the same discipline. E.g. A 3yo entering the Junior Horse Trail cannot enter the 3yo Trail and Vice Versa.

15. Substitution of Horses

- a. Should an entered horse be vetted out, it shall remain ineligible for further competition for the duration of the Show.
- b. **YOUTH** – If a Ridden horse (including Showmanship) is vetted out, and it had been entered for competition in a Youth Event, then that Youth can use a replacement Ridden horse so long as the replacement ridden horse has been previously entered in the Show.
- c. **AMATEUR** – If an Amateurs Ridden horse (including Showmanship) is vetted out, they will be permitted to use a replacement ridden horse so long as the replacement ridden horse has

- been previously entered in the Show. The Replacement ridden horse must be Owned/Leased by the Amateur or their Immediate Family as per the AAA Ltd Rules.
- d. An Amateur Junior horse cannot replace an Amateur Senior Horse and Vice Versa.
 - e. A Horse competing in Halter that has been vetted out **cannot** be replaced in that halter event by another horse.
 - f. All horse substitutions, as set out above, must be made to the Show Office no later than 1 hour prior to the Commencement of the respective class.

16. Events, Attire & Tack Appointments

- a. Any Competitor/Horse **NOT** wearing the approved Attire/Tack will be refused entry to the Class.
- b. Suitability For Dressage
 - i. A Competitor may show more than one horse in a class. In this case, all horses must have handlers and handlers must have appropriate attire.
 - ii. Personal Attire
 - 1. Jodhpurs – White, Off-White, Light Canary, Fawn or Beige colour ONLY.
 - 2. Riding/Hacking Jacket – Conservative Colour.
 - 3. Tie, Stock or Ratcatcher.
 - 4. Boots – Long Boots, Jodhpur Boots or Running Shoes are acceptable.
 - 5. Headwear – Helmet with safety harness meeting recognised Safety Standards.
 - iii. Tack Appointments
 - 1. A Bridle is Mandatory on horses 2yrs & over with the exception of 2yo's competing in the 2yo & Over Led Versatility events only, where a bridle is optional. A Halter is Mandatory on Yearlings.
 - 2. 'Y' Leads and Reins are acceptable.
 - 3. Use of a Dressage Whip is optional (Max Length including tassel – 1.2m)
 - 4. Chains under the jaw ONLY.
 - 5. Snaffle Bits ONLY – Loose Ring, Egg-butt, D-Ring and Full Cheek Snaffle Bits.
 - iv. Tack Appointments – Prohibited
 - 1. Kimblewicks (Spanish Snaffle Bits)
 - 2. Pelhams
 - 3. Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon)
 - 4. Decorative Bridles and Halters (Silver)
 - 5. Chains over the nose or through the mouth
- c. Dressage
 - i. A horse can only compete in two consecutive levels, e.g. Prelim/Novice.
 - ii. One rider per horse only is permitted, exception to this rule is the Amateur and Youth Dressage tests, however a horse cannot compete in the same Amateur or Youth Dressage test with different riders.
 - iii. Personal Attire - Mandatory
 - 1. Jodhpurs – White, Off-White, Light Canary, Fawn or Beige colour ONLY.
 - 2. Riding/Hacking Jacket – Conservative Colour.
 - 3. Tie, Stock or Ratcatcher.
 - 4. Boots – Long Boots or Jodhpur Boots are acceptable.
 - 5. Headwear – Helmet with safety harness meeting recognised Safety Standards.
 - 6. Gloves, Tie, Stock or Ratcatcher (Colour Optional).
 - iv. Personal Attire – Optional
 - 1. Spurs – Dummy or Rowels (rowels must be blunt/smooth and free to rotate) Max Length 2".
 - 2. Whip – Max Length 1.2m (including tassel).
 - v. Tack Appointments
 - 1. Snaffle Bits Only – Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring and Full Cheek Snaffle Bits.
 - 2. Straight or Forward Cut Show Saddle.
 - vi. Tack Appointments – Prohibited
 - 1. Kimblewicks (Spanish Snaffle Bits)
 - 2. Pelhams
 - 3. Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon)

- d. Led Hack
- i. All Entrants will be lined up in the ring and will be judged on a workout.
 - ii. A Competitor may show more than one horse in a class. In this case, all horses must have handlers and handlers must have appropriate attire.
 - iii. Personal Attire – Recommended
 1. Long sleeve, collared shirt, colour should be chosen to compliment the horse, but should be conservative.
 2. Trousers/Skirt should be loose enough to run in, **Jeans are forbidden.**
 3. Long or Short Boots or Running Shoes.
 4. Traditional English attire is also acceptable.
 - iv. Tack Appointments
 1. A Bridle is Mandatory on horses 2yrs & over with the exception of 2yo's competing in the 2yo & Over Led Versatility events only, where a bridle is optional. A Halter is Mandatory on Yearlings.
 2. 'Y' Lead or Reins are acceptable.
 3. Chains under the Jaw ONLY.
 4. Snaffle Bits (Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring and Full Cheek), Pelhams and Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon) ONLY.
 5. Use of a Dressage Whip is optional (Max Length including tassel – 1.2m)
 - v. Tack Appointments – Prohibited
 1. Kimblewick (Spanish Snaffle Bits)
 2. Chains over the nose or through the mouth.
- e. Hacking
- i. Personal Attire
 1. Jodhpurs – Canary, Fawn, Beige or Banana in Colour.
 2. Hacking Jacket – Conservative Colour.
 3. Boots – Either Long or Short are acceptable.
 4. Headwear – Helmet with safety harness meeting recognised Safety Standards.
 5. Collared Shirt and Tie, Stock or Ratcatcher (colour Optional).
 - ii. Personal Attire – Optional
 1. Spurs – Dummy or Rowels (rowels must be blunt/smooth and free to rotate) Max Length 2".
 2. Cane, Crop, Vest or Gloves.
 - iii. Tack Appointments
 1. Snaffle Bits (Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring, Full Cheek Bits), Pelhams and Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon) ONLY.
 2. Curb Chain (with or without covers).
 3. Lip Strap Optional.
 4. Straight or forward Cut Show Saddle.
- f. Hunter Hack
- i. Minimum age of a horse is 3 years.
 - ii. Personal Attire
 1. Jodhpurs – Canary, Fawn, Beige or Banana in Colour.
 2. Hacking Jacket – Conservative Colour.
 3. Boots – Either Long or Short are acceptable.
 4. Headwear – Helmet with safety harness meeting recognised Safety Standards.
 5. Collared Shirt and Tie, Stock or Ratcatcher (Colour Optional)
 - iii. Personal Attire – Optional
 1. Spurs – Dummy or Rowels (rowels must be blunt/smooth and free to rotate) Max Length 2".
 2. Cane (Max length 2ft, with no attachments), Vest or Gloves.
 - iv. Tack Appointments
 1. Snaffle Bits (Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring, Full Cheek Bits), Pelhams and Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon) ONLY.
 2. Curb Chain (with or without covers).
 3. Lip Strap Optional.
 4. Straight or forward Cut Show Saddle.
- g. Hunter In Hand

- i. Personal Attire
 - 1. Long or Short sleeved collared shirt, white or black, no Patterns.
 - 2. Dress pants must be cream, brown, blue or black no patterns should be loose enough to run in. Jodhpurs can be worn. Jeans are forbidden.
 - 3. Vests, ties, gloves and hats are optional
 - 4. Running Shoes, elastic sided paddock Boots or top boots are acceptable.
 - 5. If belt worn, must be plain.
- ii. Tack Appointments
 - 1. Dressage Whips are allowed (Max Length including tassel – 1.2m)
 - 2. A Bridle is Mandatory on horses 2yrs & over with the exception of 2yo's competing in the 2yo & Over Led Versatility events only, where a bridle is optional. A Halter is Mandatory on Yearlings.
 - 3. 'Y' Lead or Reins are acceptable.
 - 4. Snaffle Bits Only – Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring and Full Cheek Snaffle Bits.
 - 5. Chains under the jaw only.
- iii. Tack Appointments – Prohibited
 - 1. Chains over the nose or through the mouth.
 - 2. Decorative Bridles and Halters (Silver).
 - 3. Kimblewicks (Spanish Snaffle Bits)
 - 4. Pelhams
 - 5. Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon)
- h. Ranch Riding – *Please See AAA Rule Book for entire Ranch Riding Rule.*
 - i. Minimum age of a horse is 3 years.
 - ii. No horse can cross enter a Western Pleasure and Ranch Riding at the same show regardless of division (Youth, Amateur or Open).
 - iii. Personal Attire
 - 1. A Shirt with long sleeves and a collar. NO BLING
 - 2. Jeans.
 - 3. Western Boots.
 - 4. Well shaped western hat.
 - 5. Chaps and Chinks are optional.
 - iv. Equipment
 - 1. No hoof polish.
 - 2. No braided or banded manes or tail extensions.
 - 3. Trimming inside ears is discouraged.
 - 4. Trimming of bridle path, fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair is allowed.
 - 5. Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged. Equipment with silver will not count over a good working outfit.
 - 6. It is suggested that competitors use a breast collar and a rear cinch.
- i. Ranch Trail – *Please See AAA Rule Book for entire Ranch Trail Rule.*
 - i. Minimum age of a horse is 3 years.
 - ii. No horse can cross enter a Trail and Ranch Trail at the same show regardless of division (Youth, Amateur or Open).
 - iii. Personal Attire
 - 1. A Shirt with long sleeves and a collar. NO BLING
 - 2. Jeans.
 - 3. Western Boots.
 - 4. Well shaped western hat.
 - 5. Chaps and Chinks are optional.
 - iv. Equipment
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 - 6. It is suggested that competitors use a breast collar and a rear cinch.
- j. Halter

- i. All Halter Events at this Show will be Western Attire Only.
- k. Most Colourful at Halter
 - i. Judged 60% on Colour, 40% on Conformation, Action, Substance, Quality and Manners.
 - ii. Only Adult colour registered horses are eligible to enter this class. Not B, BR, BT.
- l. Performance Halter
 - i. Minimum age of a horse is 2 years.
 - ii. Horses must have a Register of Merit Award in a recognised RIDDEN event.
 - iii. No horse can cross enter its normal Halter Class and the Performance Halter at the same show.
 - iv. Equipment, Attire and Class procedure will be as per Halter.
- m. Youth Halter
 - i. Minimum age for children eligible to compete in youth halter is 5 years.
- n. Youth Leadline 3 – 10yrs
 - i. Any Rider entering event 75 cannot enter any other RIDDEN event at the Show, with the Exception of Showmanship.
 - ii. Horses must be controlled by an Adult (over 18yrs of age) who is a financial member of the AAA.
 - iii. Minimum age of a horse used in Youth Leadline is 4 year old.
 - iv. Competitors may dress in either Western or English Attire and the adult leading the horse is to be dressed in accordance with the exhibitor.
- o. Youth Walk/Jog-Trot Events
 - i. Minimum Age of a Walk/Jog-Trot competitor is 5 years of age.
 - ii. Youth entering Events **35, 42, 67, 93, 112, 130** cannot enter any other Ridden Event at the Show.
 - iii. Youth competing in Walk/jog-trot events may use two (2) hands on the reins irrespective of the age of the horse.
 - iv. Minimum age of a horse used in Youth Walk/Jog-Trot events is 4 year old.
 - v. Spurs are optional in all Walk/Jog-Trot events.
 - 1. Western Spurs – Must be of western style with a blunt end, ball or small blunt rowel with the shank pointing to the rear only, and must be no longer than 3.5cm.
 - 2. English Spurs – Must be of English style with a blunt end or ball with the shank pointing to the rear only, and must be no longer than 3.5cm.
 - vi. The Trail gate is optional, but only at the discretion of the Judge.
- p. Champagne Western Pleasure Calcutta
 - i. 40% of all money raised from this Calcutta will go to the AAA Ltd.
 - ii. Remaining money will be awarded to winning bidders : 50% to 1st, 30% to 2nd and 20% to 3rd.
- q. Sporting Events
 - i. Competitors are to be dressed in appropriate western attire. Helmets with safety harness meeting recognised Safety Standards may be worn.
 - ii. Horses may compete in any type of legal bit regardless of age.
- r. Walk & Trot Hunter Under Saddle & Walk & Jog Western Pleasure
 - i. Professional trainers are not eligible for these two events.

17. High Point Awards

- s. All High Points will be calculated on the 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 System.
- t. Tie Breakers will be as per AAA Ltd Rule Book.
- u. Youth
 - i. Minimum Age of a Competitor in Youth Showmanship/Youth In Hand is 5 years of age. Minimum Age of a Competitor in Any Open Events is 7 years of age.
 - ii. Any Youth who is competing on more than one (1) horse in Youth Events, may nominate a maximum of two (2) horses whose points will be counted towards their High Point Award of the Show.
 - iii. Nominations must be made prior to the commencement of the show with the Show Secretary.
 - iv. Only the Highest Placing from Youth Events will count towards High Point Awards.

- v. Ranch Riding (Event 137) - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
- vi. Ranch Trail (Event 101) – A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur or Open) at the same show.
- vii. Youth High Point Awards will be:
 - 1. Youth 13yrs & Under Walk/Jog – 35,42,67,93,112,130
 - 2. Youth 13yrs & Under – 5,16,34,40,67,85,88,114/101,124/137,139,142
 - 3. Youth 14 – 18yrs – 5,16,34,38,63,85,88,116/101,129/137,139,142.
- viii. Youth Sporting High Point Award
 - 1. Will be calculated on the Youth Sporting Events. These classes will not count towards any other youth High Point Award.
 - 2. Youth Sporting High Point classes are: - 104,107,110
- v. Amateur
 - i. Any Amateur who is competing on more than one (1) horse in Amateur Junior or Amateur Senior Horse Events, may nominate a maximum of two (2) horses per age group whose points will be counted towards their Amateur Junior or Amateur Senior Horse High Point Award of the Show.
 - ii. Nominations must be made prior to the commencement of the show with the Show Secretary.
 - iii. Only the Highest Placing from Amateur Junior or Amateur Senior Events will count towards High Point Awards.
 - iv. Ranch Riding (Events 136/138) – A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
 - v. Ranch Trail (Events 100/102) – A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur or Open) at the same show.
 - vi. Amateur High Point Awards will be:
 - 1. Amateur Junior Horse – 6,10,17,28,31,66,90,128/136,119/100,140,143
 - 2. Amateur Senior Horse-6,10,17,37,31,66,90,125/136,122/100,140,143
 - vii. Novice Amateur
 - 1. Competitors must be eligible for Novice Amateur as per the Rules listed in the AAA Ltd Rule Book.
 - 2. Novice Amateur Competitors cannot cross enter Amateur Classes in the same discipline. Novice Amateur Competitors can compete in Amateur Classes if no Novice Amateur classes offered. Only the Novice Amateur Classes will be counted towards the Novice Amateur High Point Award.
 - 3. Novice Amateur High Point classes are: - 27,32,68,134,127,118,
 - viii. Amateur Masters
 - 1. Competitors must hold the appropriate Amateur Card, which states they are eligible for “Masters” classes, to be eligible for these events.
 - 2. Competitors may enter other events on the program but only the Amateur Masters Classed will be counted towards the Amateur Masters High Point Award.
 - 3. Amateur Masters High Point Classes are: - 30,33,64,132,96/138,121/102
- w. Yearling Versatility
 - i. Only those competitors competing for the Yearling Versatility are eligible to enter the versatility events.
 - ii. Competitors must compete in a minimum of 4 of the 5 classes to be eligible for this Award.
 - iii. Yearling Versatility Classes hi point classes are: 4,15,23,86,97
- x. 2YO & over Led Versatility
 - i. Only those competitors competing for the 2yo & over Led Versatility are eligible to enter the versatility events.
 - ii. Horses competing in 2yo & over Led Versatility Events are not eligible to compete in any ridden event at this show. Any 2yo competing in Ridden Events at this show are not eligible to enter the 2yo & over Led Versatility Events.
 - iii. 2 yr old Horses competing in the 2yo& over Led Versatility Suitability For Dressage, Led Hack and Hunter In Hand events may be shown in a Bridle or a Halter. If the same horse is competing in any other age Suitability For Dressage, Led Hack and Hunter In Hand events they must be shown in a bridle.

- iv. Competitors must compete in a minimum of 4 of the 5 classes to be eligible for this Award.
- v. 2YO & over Led Versatility hi point classes are: 3,14,24,87,98
- y. 2yo Performance Horse
 - i. Led 2yo's are not permitted to enter any 2yo Ridden Event at this show.
 - ii. Any ridden 2yo cannot be shown in any more than 5 ridden events per day
 - iii. High Point classes: 41, 89, 113, 123
- z. 3yo Performance Horse
 - i. Ranch Riding (Event 135,) - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
 - ii. Ranch Trail (Event 99,) - A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
 - iii. Horses competing in 2 yr & over led are not permitted to enter any Ridden Events at this show, with the exception of Leadline but then only if 4 yrs and over horses.
 - iv. High Point Classes: 39,91,126/135,99/115,141,144,
- aa. Junior Performance Horse
 - i. Ranch Riding (Event 135) - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
 - ii. Ranch Trail (Event 99) - A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
 - iii. Horses competing in Led 2yrs & Over horses are not permitted to enter any Ridden Events at this show, with the exception of Leadline.
 - iv. High Point Classes: 26,131,94/135,99/117,141,144
- bb. Senior Performance Horse
 - i. Ranch Riding (Event 135) - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
 - ii. Ranch Trail (Event 99) - A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
 - iii. Led 3yrs & Over horses are not permitted to enter any Ridden Events at this show, with the exception of Leadline
 - iv. High Point Classes: 29,95/135,99/120,133,141,144
- cc. English Performance Horse
 - i. High Point Classes: 1/2, 7/8, 11,12/13, 18/19, 20, 21/22, 26/29/39/41
 - ii. Led Versatility horses not eligible for this award.
 - iii. You must compete in a minimum of two ridden events to be eligible for this award.
- dd. Sporting Horse
 - i. Will be calculated on all Sporting Events. These classes will not count for any other High Point Award.
 - ii. High Point Open Classes: 103,106,109
High Point Youth Classes;104,107,110
High Point Amateur Classes;105,108,111
- ee. Overall Performance Horse
 - i. Will be calculated on all Open Performance Events excluding All Youth Events, All Amateur Events, All Showcases Events and Classic Events.
 - ii. Led Versatility horses not eligible for this award.
 - iii. You must compete in a minimum of two ridden events to be eligible for this award.
 - iv. High Point Classes: 1/2, 7/8, 11, 12/13, 18/19, 20, 21/22, 26/29/39/41, 89/91/131/133, 94/95/123/126/135, 113/115/117/120/99, 141, 144
- ff. High Point Sires
 - i. National Halter Sire
 - 1. Appaloosa Sires Only.
 - 2. Will be calculated on all Halter Events with the Exception of – Grand champions & Reserve, Supremes in Open and Amateur, all Showcases and Classic and Most Colourful.
 - ii. National Performance Sire
 - 1. Appaloosa Sires Only
 - 2. Will be calculated on all Performance Events with the exception of - All Showcases and Classics, walk/trot or walk/jog and Grand Champion led and Ridden hack.

iii. Showcase/Classic Halter Sire

1. Appaloosa Sires Only.
2. Will be calculated on all Showcase & Classic Halter Events.
3. Individual placings of sexes in Weanling and Yearling showcases are not included only the overall placings.

iv. Showcase/Classic Performance Sire

1. Appaloosa Sires Only.
2. Will be calculated on all Showcase & Classic Performance Events.

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HORSE OWNER BIOSECURITY EVENT INFORMATION

Please read all the following and attached information on Horse Event Biosecurity information. Please complete the table and return with your completed entry pack.

Information Below is recommended by the NSW Dept. of Primary Industries and more information can be found at <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

All event participants have a responsibility to maintain good biosecurity, and not put the health of other people's horses at risk.

Horses at events have the potential to spread infectious disease. Horse events act as multipliers for the spread of infectious diseases should an outbreak occur.

Horses that are suspected of suffering from infectious or contagious diseases or have been in contact with other animals suffering from such diseases **MUST NOT** be brought to horse events.

The primary responsibility for biosecurity at events lies with the **horse owners and riders**, well before the event.

Owners and those providing agistment for horses should have their own biosecurity plans on properties where horses are kept.

Before the event

- Minimise risk of disease introduction through double fencing on boundaries, keeping vaccinations current.
- Any new arrivals on the property of origin should be kept away from other horses for at least 14 days.
- Observe good hygiene around horses, especially after handling other people's horses.
- Wash hands with soap and water, or use disinfectant hand solution immediately after handling horses, especially after contact with the mouth or nose.
- Consciously monitor your horse's health, especially in the 3-5 days leading up to an event.
- Check horses are eating and drinking normally or any change in behaviour.
- Check for any unusual nasal discharge or any coughing.
- Check for any signs of discomfort or unusual stance or weight shifting, swelling or lameness
- Check your horse's temperature for 3 days, before an event. (A horse's average normal temperature is between 37° and 38.5°C at rest.)
- Wash horse(s) before departure

At the event

- Take a thermometer with you to the event, to check the horse if it seems unwell.
- Do not share feed or water containers and do not use communal water troughs.
- Only share cleaned gear. (Bits should not be shared, or be cleaned very thoroughly if this is necessary.)
- If stabling is not allocated and is not full, leave an empty stall between your horses and those from other locations.
- If stables are full, assess the risk from nose to nose contact with horses from other locations, and consider erecting tarpaulins or some other physical barrier, if warranted.
- If your horse becomes unwell at the event, contact an event official.

2019 National Appaloosa Championships – Biosecurity Emergency contact information

In case of any emergency on the grounds please immediately contact an office official including:

Show Manager – *Patricia Thompson*

Show Official – *Debbie Pearson*

On location veterinary service contact:

Tamworth

Calling a Vet to the event (requirements)

- If in any case of emergency the vet is called to any horse for any reason on the ground, a show official must be informed.
- The vet and/or horse owner is required to check in with that show official or show office at the completion of consultation.
- An isolation stable may be available by contacting the Show and/or office manager only.

Confidentiality

All veterinary information will remain confidential between the Vet, horse owner/handlers and the official show committee of the 2019 National Appaloosa Championships unless in the instance of infectious disease where further action is required.

Further information

For your information please refer to the NSW DPI Hendra Fact Sheet found at

http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/310492/Hendra-Virus.pdf

For details on setting up a Biosecurity plan see the NSW Department of Primary Industries website information on Hendra -

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/horses/health/general/horse-events-guidelines>

For General information on horses at: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/horses