



OKTOBERHORSEFEST SHOW RULES:

- is run under AAA Ltd and AQHA rules
- All horses must be registered with the AAA Ltd or their relevant breed associations to compete in the Breed Halter Classes.
- Any horses competing in events must be registered with the AAA Ltd, AQHA, PHAA or relevant breed societies to be eligible for these events.
- Appaloosa Competitors at this show must be financial members of AAA Ltd.
- An insurance levy must be paid per horse/rider combination. Any competitors who may be riding for other competitors (such as trainers) must also pay the Insurance levy where applicable.
- All strappers, handlers and non show persons who are working with horses (including parents assisting children) must pay a \$10 insurance levy.
- Copies of entered horse registration papers, association memberships and Amateur membership cards and Novice eligibility must be available at request of show management.
- All non-AAA financial members must fill out the Indemnity Waiver, which must accompany all entries.
- Day parking is available at a fee per horse of \$10. If you are entered as day parking, your horse is not permitted in the stable areas.
- Every horse entered for competition shall be under the control of the Show Manager or such person/s she appoints to act on his behalf.
- Only contestants in the specific classes and show officials will be allowed in the competition arena or marshalling area during the judging.
- Riders and handlers must be correctly attired at all times in show arenas including western hat/helmet and riding boots. Any person not correctly attired will not be allowed into the Show Arenas.
- Show management reserve the right to change the order of classes before or during the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of any changes which will be posted at the Show Secretary's office and announced. Every endeavour will be made to give one



hour's notice of any changes to the running order of events; however, every step will be made to avoid changes.

- Any exhibitor or rider who refuses to obey the request of the Judge, Show Manager or any show official will be automatically disqualified from further competition at the show and forfeits all previous winnings together with all entry fees and other charges. At the discretion of the Show Manager or show committee, the offending individual and his/her entire exhibit may be removed from the grounds.
- The disputes committee shall consist of the Show Manager, one show committee member and one competitor.
- Protests must be made in writing to the show secretary and be lodged within 30 minutes of the completion of the disputed event. A cash fee of \$50 must accompany any protest.
- Hi Points will be calculated 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 system. Tie breakers as per AAA LTD rule.
- Youth ages will be as at 1st August, 2018, and all youth competitors must have the written permission of a parent or guardian or legal guardian to compete.
- If a horse is vetted out, and it has been entered for competition in a youth event, then that youth can use a replacement horse as long as the replacement horse has been previously entered in the show. It should be noted that once this has taken place the horse that was vetted out is not allowed to compete in the rest of the show in any classes.
- All youth competing or taking part in an AQHA approved event, must have written permission from their parent/guardian to be at that event as a contestant or participant and in the case of a contestant, the parent/guardian must also sign the entry form. All youth competing or taking part in an AQHA approved event must be in the care of a responsible adult who is in attendance for the duration of that event, whilst the youth is in attendance at that event.
- Youth competitors can nominate a maximum of only two horses that will count towards their High Point awards.
- If an Amateur Performance Horse has been vetted out, the Amateur will be permitted to use a replacement horse so long as the replacement horse has previously been entered in the Show. The replacement horse must be Owned/Leased by the Amateur or their Immediate Family as per AAA Ltd Rules.

No substitution will be permitted for any Amateur event with a conformation aspect i.e. Amateur Halter or Amateur Hunter In Hand

Please Note: In Amateur Select horse age restrictions do not apply.



- Amateur competitors can nominate a maximum of only two horses that will count towards their High Point awards.
- Hunter in Hand; as per AQHA Rules
- Youth Walk/Trot 13 & Under; Youth competing in these events cannot compete in any other ridden events.
- Select Hi Point only includes Select Classes.
- Ranch Riding: Any horse competing in Ranch Riding is not eligible for any Western Pleasure events.
- Ranch Trail: Any horse competing in Ranch trail is not eligible for any other Trail events.
- All event patterns will be posted at least one hour prior to the commencement of the show.

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- In the case of outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses, neither the Oktoberhorsefest committee nor the sponsors or show organisers will be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to any person or animal.
- Competitors realise that horse related competition has an inherent risk and as such compete at this competition at their own risk. The Oktoberhorsefest show organisers committee will accept no liability for accident, loss or injury. This applies to all competitors, their connections, horses and spectators.
- First aid officers are available on the grounds available by contacting the show committee.
- A full AAA biosecurity plan is available at the show office.
- All horses must be serviceably sound. In a case of suspected unsoundness, the Judge and/or Show Management may dismiss the horse from showing in the show.
- All buildings are NO SMOKING ZONES so please observe this ruling.
- Competitors/participants of any event run by the Australian Appaloosa Association have a responsibility to ensure the welfare of their horses humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion. Competitors/participants are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and act with integrity in all dealing with the affiliate and other competitors. To uphold the rules and regulations of the AAA at all times. Competitors/participants are to demonstrate good



sportsmanship at all times, showing respect for your fellow competitors and officials, following the rules and to treat people the way you wish to be treated.

- No alcohol is allowed in or can be consumed in the marshalling areas, working arenas or show pen/contest areas.

- Dogs are welcome at Paceway Tamworth but must be kept on a leash at all times. No dogs are allowed anywhere in or near the indoor or outdoor arenas.

- All motorised vehicles are to adhere to RTA legislation. No vehicles except for emergency or medical vehicles are to drive into the stable areas. No pushbikes, skateboards, scooters etc. are to be ridden within the stable block or the arenas. Golf Buggies are not to be taken inside the stable area.

- Horses may be yarded off the float in metal yards only (no hot tape yards permitted) at a cost of \$10 per day. Maximum 3 days.

- The official show veterinarian is: - Tamworth Veterinarian

Other ground rules

- No Horses are to walk or graze on grass lawn areas.

- Bedding will be provided in your stable. Any additional bedding can be purchased or brought in.