



**Australian Appaloosa Association Ltd  
National Championship Show**

**Entry Package**

**28th March to 1st April 2018  
AELEC Tamworth NSW**

Hosted By:



**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Bump In**

AGM – 6pm

**Presentation – 7pm**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Bump In until 12.00pm**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 12.00pm**

1. 3yrs & Over Led Versatility Suitability For Dressage
2. 4yrs & Over Suitability For Dressage
3. 2yo Led Versatility Suitability For Dressage
4. 3yrs & Under Suitability For Dressage
5. Yearling Versatility Suitability For Dressage
  
6. Youth Dressage 1.1
7. Amateur Dressage 1.3
8. Prelim Dressage 1.2
9. Novice Dressage 2.1
  
10. Youth Hunter Hack 2'0"
11. Amateur Hunter Hack 2'3"
12. Open Hunter Hack 2'6"
  
13. Open Jumping

**NOT BEFORE 6PM**

14. **All Age Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle**
15. **\$1,500 Open Hunter Under Saddle Classic**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30am**

16. 3yrs & Over Led Versatility Led Hack
  17. 4yrs & Over Led Hack
  18. 2yo Led Versatility Led Hack
  19. 3yrs & Under Led Hack
  20. Yearling Versatility Led Hack
  21. **Grand Champion Led Hack**
  
  22. Youth Hack 14hh & Over
  23. Amateur Hack 14hh & Over
  24. Galloway Hack 14hh N.E. 15hh
  25. Hack Over 15hh
  26. **Grand Champion Hack**
  
  27. Yearling Versatility Hunter In Hand
  28. 3yrs & Under Hunter In Hand
  29. 2yo Led Versatility Hunter In Hand
  30. 4yrs & Over Hunter In Hand
  31. 3yrs & Over Led Versatility Hunter In Hand
- BREAK**
32. **2yo Hunter Under Saddle Showcase**
- BREAK**
33. **Youth Hunter Under Saddle Showcase**
- BREAK**
34. **3yo Hunter Under Saddle Showcase**
- BREAK**
35. **4yrs & Over Hunter Under Saddle Showcase**
- BREAK**
36. **Amateur Hunter Under Saddle Showcase**
- BREAK**
37. Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
  38. RWD Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle
  39. Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
  40. Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
  41. Amateur Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle

42. Amateur Masters Hunter Under Saddle
43. Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
44. Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
45. Amateur Master Hunt Seat Equitation
46. Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
47. Youth 13yrs & Under W/T Hunt Seat Equitation

**NOT BEFORE 6PM**

48. **\$1,500 Open Halter Classic**
49. **\$250 Most Colourful At Halter**
50. **Weanling Showcase**
51. **Yearling Showcase**
52. **2yo & Over Halter Showcase**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 8.00am**

53. Amateur Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
54. Youth 14 – 18yrs Hunter Under Saddle
55. 3yo Hunter Under Saddle
56. Youth 13yrs & Under Hunter Under Saddle
57. 2yo Hunter Under Saddle
58. Youth 13yrs & Under W/T Hunter Under Saddle
  
59. Stallion 2013 & Over
60. Stallion 2014 & 2015
61. **Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Stallion**
62. Colt 2016
63. Colt 2017
64. **Grand & Res Grand Champion Colt**
65. Gelding 2013 & Over
66. Gelding 2014 & 2015
67. **Grand & Res Grand Champion Snr Gelding**
68. Gelding 2016
69. Gelding 2017
70. **Grand & Res Grand Champion Jnr Gelding**
71. Mare 2013 & Over
72. Mare 2014 & 2015
73. **Grand & Res Grand Champion Mare**
74. Filly 2016
75. Filly 2017
76. **Grand & Res Grand Champion Filly**
77. Get of Sire
78. Produce Of Dam
79. **Supreme Halter Horse**
  
80. Youth 14 – 18yrs Showmanship
81. Amateur Masters Showmanship
82. Youth 13yrs & Under Showmanship
83. Amateur Showmanship
84. Youth 13yrs & Under W/J Showmanship
85. Novice Amateur Showmanship
  
86. All Age Performance Colt/Stallion
87. All Age Performance Gelding
88. All Age Performance Filly/Mare
89. **Grand Champion Performance Exhibit**
  
90. Youth Halter Filly/Mare
91. Youth Halter Gelding
92. **Grand Champion Youth Halter**
  
93. Leadline 3 – 10yrs

94. Amateur Stallion 2015 & Over
95. Amateur Colt 2016
96. Amateur Colt 2017
97. **Gr & Res Gr Champion Amateur Colt/Stallion**
98. Amateur Gelding 2015 & Over
99. Amateur Gelding 2016
100. Amateur Gelding 2017
101. **Gr & Res Gr Champion Amateur Gelding**
102. Amateur Mare 2015 & Over
103. Amateur Mare 2016
104. Amateur Mare 2017
105. **Gr & Res Gr Champion Amateur Filly/Mare**
106. **Supreme Amateur Halter Exhibit**

**NOT BEFORE 5PM**

107. Youth Bareback Equitation
  108. **All Age Walk/Jog Western Pleasure**  
Champagne Calcutta
  109. **\$1,500 Champagne Western Pleasure**
- EASTER CARNIVAL - EGG TOSS, 3 LEG RACE, BALLOON RELAY & EASTER FANCY DRESS**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 8.00am**

110. Yearling Versatility Lungeline
111. 3yrs & Over Led Versatility Lungeline
112. 2yo Led Versatility Lungeline
113. **2yo Western Pleasure Showcase**
- BREAK**
114. **Youth Western Pleasure Showcase**
- BREAK**
115. **3yo Western Pleasure Showcase**
- BREAK**
116. **4yrs & Over Western Pleasure Showcase**
- BREAK**
117. **Amateur Western Pleasure Showcase**
- BREAK**
118. 2yo Western Horsemanship
119. Youth Western Horsemanship
120. 3yo Western Horsemanship
121. Amateur Western Horsemanship
122. Youth 13yrs & Under W/J Western Pleasure
123. Junior Horse Western Pleasure
124. RWD W/J Western Pleasure
125. Senior Horse Western Pleasure
126. Amateur Masters Western Pleasure
127. Open Ranch Trail
128. Amateur Ranch Trail
129. Youth Ranch Trail
130. Amateur Masters Ranch Trail
131. Yearling Versatility Led Trail
132. RWD W/J Trail
133. 2yo Led Versatility Led Trail
134. Youth 13yrs & Under W/J Trail
135. 3yrs & Over Led Versatility Led Trail
136. Youth 13yrs & Under Trail
137. Novice Amateur Trail
138. Amateur Masters Trail
139. Amateur Senior Horse Trail

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 8.00am**

140. 2yo Trail
141. Youth 14-18yrs Trail
142. 3yo Trail
143. Junior Horse Trail
144. Amateur Junior Horse Trail
145. Senior Horse Trail
146. 2yo Western Pleasure
147. Youth 13yrs & Under Western Pleasure
148. Amateur Senior Horse Western Pleasure
149. 3yo Western Pleasure
150. Novice Amateur Western Pleasure
151. Amateur Junior Horse Western Pleasure
152. Youth 14-18yrs Western Pleasure
153. Youth 13yrs & Under W/J Western Horsemanship
154. Junior Horse Western Horsemanship
155. Amateur Masters Horsemanship
156. Senior Horse Western Horsemanship
157. Novice Amateur Western Horsemanship
158. Open Ranch Riding
159. Amateur Ranch Riding
160. Youth Ranch Riding
161. Amateur Masters Ranch Riding
162. Youth Western Riding
163. Amateur Western Riding
164. Open Western Riding
165. Youth Reining
166. Amateur Reining
167. Open Reining
168. Open Barrel
169. Youth Barrel
170. Open Keyhole
171. Youth Keyhole
172. Open Bending
173. Youth Bending

***Ranch Sorting in Campdraft Arena from 8am. Run in conjunction with Ranch Sorting Tamworth – More details to follow soon***

- ***Beginners***
- ***All Levels***
- ***8's***
- ***Appaloosa Incentive (Reg Appaloosas Only)***

# 2018 National Appaloosa Show Rules & Regulations

## 1. General Show Rules

- a. **The 46<sup>th</sup>** 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 AELEC 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. **Competitors** will be allowed to enter AELEC from 7am Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Entry is not permitted prior to this date and time.
- b. **Entry** to AELEC will be via the main gate, the entry code will be available at the entrance and your stable number(s) will be on the parking end of our designated stable blocks.
- c. **Camping** – Trailers, vehicles, etc must be parked **within 1 parking bay**, if you utilise more than 1 Bay, you will be charged for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent bays.
- d. **Stables** will have some sawdust already in them. You are able to bring your own pre packed shavings. Pre packed shavings will be available at the venue however arrangements must be made with AELEC, Ph (02) 6767 5858.
- e. **HORSES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE CAMPING AREAS.**
- f. **Stable Cleaning** – Cleaning fee is only refunded if your stable is cleaned to bare floor, i.e. all bedding removed and swept out, and inspected by the Stable Co-ordinator. Once inspected your Stable will be locked.
- g. **Round yards** will be provided, however horse are only permitted to be in the yards for 10 minutes and **MUST** be supervised at all times.
- h. **Marshalling Areas** – All outdoor arenas are designated Marshalling Areas, and may be utilised at any time by the show committee.
- i. **Temporary** structures including, but not limited to, make shift yards, electric fences, etc are not permitted at AELEC.
- j. **Dogs** will be permitted in the CAMPING AREA ONLY and must be secured at all times. Any dog found in other areas of AELEC 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 or Arena areas.

## 8. **Fees**

a. Stabling	\$26.50 - Min 2 night stay
b. Cleaning Fee	\$43.50
c. Tack Room	\$20.00
d. Camping	\$26.50
e. Parking	\$26.00
f. Horse Entry	\$38.00
g. All Age Walk/Jog-Walk/Trot Entry	\$50.00
h. Classic Entry	\$150.00
i. Showcase Entry	\$100.00
j. Amateur Entry	\$38.00
k. Amateur Showcase Entry	\$50.00
l. Youth Entry	\$22.00
m. Youth Showcase Entry	\$50.00

## 9. **Entries**

- a. Entries and Full Payment **MUST** be received by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- b. Extra Entries will only be accepted from horses entered by the closing date and must be submitted and paid in full at the Show Office no later than 5pm Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018. \$50 Penalty Fee will apply.

## 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 paid 1st \$700, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$250, 4th \$150 and will be paid by cheque 21 days after the completion of the Show.
- b. **Champagne Western Pleasure** prizemoney will be paid 1st \$700, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$250, 4th \$150 and will be paid by cheque 21 days after the completion of the Show.
- c. **Halter Classic** prizemoney will be paid 1st \$700, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$250, 4th \$150 and will be paid by cheque 21 days after the completion of the Show.
- d. **Amateur Showcase** prizemoney will be jackpotted from entries, less 25% and paid, 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20% and will be paid by cheque 21 days after the completion of the Show.
- e. **Youth Showcase** prizemoney will be jackpotted from entries, less 25% and paid, 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20% and will be paid by cheque 21 days after the completion of the Show.
- f. **Any class** that has specified prizemoney will be paid 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20% and will be paid by cheque 21 days after the completion of the Show.
- g. All Class Prizemoney will be paid at the presentation of Ribbons for each class.

#### 13. Showcase Events

- a. Prizemoney will be jackpotted from entries, less 25% and paid by cheque 21 days after the completion of the Show.
- b. Winners of Halter Showcase events will receive a Trophy, Garland and Prizemoney. A Trophy will be awarded to the Highest Placed Colt, Gelding and Filly from each Halter Showcase event.
- c. Winners of the Hunter Under Saddle and Western Pleasure Showcase events will receive a Trophy, Garland and Prizemoney.

#### 14. Weanlings, 2 & 3 Year Old horses

- a. A Weanling may only enter Halter events and are not permitted to enter 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 other 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. E.g. A 3yo entering the Junior Horse Trail cannot enter the 3yo Trail and Vice Versa.
- f. A 3yo or Over horse that is competing in the 3yrs & Over Led Versatility Events cannot enter any Ridden Event at this show, with the exception of Leadline (Minimum horse age for Leadline is 4yo).
- g. A 3yo or Over horse competing in Ridden events is not eligible to enter any 3yrs & Over Led Versatility Events at this show.

#### 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. Jumping – Top Score

- a. In this event the jumps are given a value number with the easiest jump having the lowest number and the hardest jump having the highest number.
- b. Jumps do not have to be jumped in number order and not all jumps have to be jumped.
- c. Start and finish flags are placed together so they can be passed through from either direction.
- d. The idea of this event is to get the highest score (from value number) in the time allowed.
- e. Riders make up their own course keeping in mind the ability of their horse. You must pass through the flags to start your round.
- f. A jump can be scored twice only and jumped from both directions or the same direction.
- g. Any jump knocked down will not get a score and will not be put up again until the round is finished.
- h. Normal penalties for knock downs or refusals do not apply in this event.
- i. When the judge rings the bell, to signal the end of your round, ride as quickly as possible to pass through the flags – the time between when the bell rings and you pass through the flags will count if there are riders on equal scores.
- j. Jump heights will be between 75cm (2'6") and 90cm (3').

## 17. 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 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 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. Jumping – Top Score
- i. Minimum age of a horse is 3yo.
  - ii. Minimum age of a Youth is 7yo.
  - iii. Personal Attire
    1. Jodhpurs/Breeches – 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)
  - iv. Personal Attire – Optional
    1. Spurs – Dummy or Rowels (rowels must be blunt/smooth and free to rotate) Max Length 2”.
    2. Hunting Crop or Cane (Max length 2ft, with no attachments), Vest or Gloves.
  - v. Tack Appointments
    1. Snaffle Bits (Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring, Full Cheek Bits), Pelhams, Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon) and Kimblewicks (Spanish Snaffle Bits) ONLY.
    2. Curb Chain (with or without covers).
    3. Lip Strap Optional.
    4. Straight or forward Cut Show Saddle or Jumping Saddle.
  - vi. Tack Appointments – Optional
    1. Toe Stoppers/Safety Stirrups are acceptable.
    2. Drop and Hanoverian Nosebands may be used with Snaffle Bits ONLY. Excessive Tightness to be penalised at Judge’s Discretion.
    3. Protective Boots or Bandages are permitted.
- h. Hunter In Hand
- i. Personal Attire
    1. Long or Short sleeved collared shirt, preferably white.
    2. Trousers should be loose enough to run in. **Jeans are forbidden.**
    3. Running Shoes or Paddock Boots are acceptable.
  - 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 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)**
- i. 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.
- j. 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
    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.
- k. Halter
  - i. All Halter Events at this Show will be Western Attire Only.
- l. 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.
- m. 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.
- n. Amateur Features
  - i. Prizemoney: Jackpotted Entries, less 25%.

- ii. Prize: 1st Buckle, Garland and 50%, 2nd Ribbon and 30%, 3rd Ribbon and 20%, 4th to 6th Ribbon.
- o. Youth Features
  - i. Prizemoney: Jackpotted Entries, less 25%.
  - ii. Prize: 1st Buckle, Garland and 50%, 2nd Ribbon and 30%, 3rd Ribbon and 20%, 4th to 6th Ribbon.
- p. Youth Leadline 3 – 10yrs
  - i. Any Rider entering event 93 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).
  - 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.
- q. Walk/Jog-Trot Events
  - i. **Minimum Age of a Walk/Jog-Trot competitor is 5 years of age.**
  - ii. Youth entering Events 47, 58, 84, 122, 134, 153 cannot enter any other 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.
- r. Champagne Western Pleasure Calcutta
  - i. 40% of all money raised from this Calcutta will go to the AAA Ltd.
  - ii. Money will be: 50% to 1st, 30% to 2nd and 20% to 3rd.
- s. 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.

## 18. High Point Awards

- a. All High Points will be calculated on the 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 System.
- b. Tie Breakers will be as per AAA Ltd Rule Book.
- c. 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 159^)** - 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 128^)** – 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 – 47, 58, 84, 122, 134, 153
    - 2. Youth 13yrs & Under – 6, 10, 22, 46, 56, 82, 107, 119, **129^**, 136, 147, **160^**, 162, 165
    - 3. Youth 14 – 18yrs – 6, 10, 22, 46, 54, 80, 107, 119, **129^**, 141, 152, **160^**, 162, 165
  - viii. **Youth Sporting High Point Award**
    - 1. Will be calculated on the Youth Sporting Events. These classes will not count towards any other High Point Award.
    - 2. **Youth Sporting High Point classes are:** - 169, 171, 173

- d. 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 159<sup>^</sup>, 161<sup>^</sup>)** – 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 128<sup>^</sup>, 130<sup>^</sup>)** – 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 – 7, 11, 23, 41, 43, 83, 121, **128<sup>^</sup>**, 144, 151, **159<sup>^</sup>**, 163, 166
    2. Amateur Senior Horse – 7, 11, 23, 43, 53, 83, 121, **128<sup>^</sup>**, 139, 148, **159<sup>^</sup>**, 163, 166
  - 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:** - 39, 44, 85, 137, 150, 157
  - 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:** - 42, 45, 81, 126, **130<sup>^</sup>**, 138, 155
- e. 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 are:** 5, 20, 27, 110, 131
- f. 2YO Led Versatility
- i. Only those competitors competing for the 2yo Led Versatility are eligible to enter the versatility events.
  - ii. Horses competing in 2yo Led Versatility Events are not eligible to compete in any other ridden event at this show. Any 2yo competing in Ridden Events at this show are not eligible to enter the 2yo Led Versatility Events.
  - iii. Horses competing in the 2yo 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 the 3yrs & under 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 Led Versatility Classes are:** 3, 18, 29, 112, 133
- g. 3YRS & Over Led Versatility
- i. Only those competitors competing for the 3yrs & Over Led Versatility are eligible to enter the versatility events.
  - ii. Horses competing in 3yrs & Over Led Versatility Events are not eligible to compete in any other ridden event at this show, with the exception of Leadline. Any 3yrs & Over competing in Ridden Events at this show are not eligible to enter the 3yrs & Over Led Versatility Events.
  - iii. Horses competing in the 3yrs & Over Led Versatility Suitability For Dressage, Led Hack and Hunter In Hand events 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. **3YRS & Over Led Versatility Classes are:** 1, 16, 31, 111, 135
- h. 2yo Performance Horse
  - i. Led 2yo's are not permitted to enter any 2yo Ridden Event at this show.
  - ii. **High Point Classes:** 57, 118, 140, 146
- i. 3yo Performance Horse
  - i. **Ranch Riding (Event 158^)** - 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 127^)** - 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:** 55, 120, **127^**, 142, 149, **159^**, 164, 167
- j. Junior Performance Horse
  - i. **Ranch Riding (Event 158^)** - 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 127^)** - 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:** 37, 123, **127^**, 143, 154, **158^**, 164, 167
- k. Senior Performance Horse
  - i. **Ranch Riding (Event 158^)** - 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 127^)** - 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:** 40, 125, **127^**, 145, 156, **158^**, 164, 167
- l. Traditional English Performance Horse
  - i. **High Point Classes:** 2/4, 8/9, 12, 13, 17/19, 24/25
- m. English Performance Horse
  - i. **High Point Classes:** 2/4, 8/9, 12, 13, 17/19, 24/25, 28/30, 37/40/55/57
- n. Sporting Horse
  - i. Will be calculated on Open Sporting Events. These classes will not count for any other High Point Award.
  - ii. **High Point Classes:** 168, 170, 172
- o. Overall Performance Horse
  - i. Will be calculated on all Open Performance Events with the exception of events 14, 15, 21, 26, 108, 109, 168, 170, 172, All Youth Events, All Amateur Events, All Versatility Events and All Showcase Events.
  - ii. **Ranch Riding (Event 158^)** - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
  - iii. **Ranch Trail (Event 127^)** - A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
  - iv. Led 3yrs & Over horses are not permitted to enter any Ridden Events at this show, with the exception of Leadline
  - v. **High Point Classes:** 2/4, 8/9, 12, 13, 17/19, 24/25, 28/30, 37/40/55/57, 118/120, 123/125, **127^**, 140/142/143/145, 146/149, 154/156, **158^**, 164, 167
- p. High Point Sires
  - i. National Halter Sire
    - 1. Appaloosa Sires Only.
    - 2. Will be calculated on all Halter Events with the Exception of Events 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 61, 64, 67, 70, 73, 76, 77, 78, 79, 89, 92, 97, 101, 105 and 106.
  - ii. National Performance Sire
    - 1. Appaloosa Sires Only

2. Will be calculated on all Performance Events with the exception of Events 14, 15, 21, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 93, 108, 109, 113, 114, 115, 116 and 117.
- iii. Showcase/Classic Halter Sire
    1. Appaloosa Sires Only.
    2. Will be calculated on all Showcase & Classic Halter Events.
  - iv. Showcase/Classic Performance Sire
    1. Appaloosa Sires Only.
    2. Will be calculated on all Showcase & Classic Performance Events with the Exception of Events 14 & 108.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**46th National Appaloosa Championships**  
**27<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, AELEC Tamworth**

**Please Note: Entry will be from 7am Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> ONLY.**

Please indicate the days you are  
Arriving & Departing days →

Tues 27/3 Bump In	Wed 28/3 Bump In/ Nationals	Thurs 29/3 Nationals	Fri 30/3 Nationals	Sat 31/3 Nationals	Sun 1/4 Nationals	Mon 2/4 Bump Out
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**Stabling: \$26.50 per night. Minimum 2 night stay** (Arrival and Departure Days must be paid for)

No of Horses: \_\_\_\_\_ x No of Days: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please stable me with:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tack Boxes: \$20.00 per night.**

Tack Boxes are not allocated until paid for.

No of Days: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Stable Cleaning Fee: \$43.50 per stable.**

No of Stables: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$43.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Camping: \$26.50 per night.** (Arrival and Departure Days must be paid for)

No of Days: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Parking: \$26.00 per day.**

Parking only available if you are not Camping

No of Days: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$26.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Stable/Camping/Parking** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship/Donations**

I/We would like to Sponsor: \$300 \$200 \$125 or Donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options:

- Cheque** – Made Payable to AAA Ltd
- Direct Deposit** – BSB: 082-842 A/C #: 123061348 A/C Name: AAA Ltd – Copy of receipt required with Entries.
- Credit Card** – Details below

**From Stable/Camping/Parking above:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**From National Entry Page:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship/Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Levy:** No of Horses: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Levy:** No of Horses: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Program:** \$ 12.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TAXATION DECLARATION** – please complete and/or delete as appropriate.

If this declaration is not completed the AAA Ltd will be obliged to withhold 48.25% of any Prizemoney won.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

or The supply is made to the AAA Ltd in my capacity as an individual and the supply is made if the course of an activity that is a private recreational pursuit or hobby.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have read and understand the Rules and Regulations pertaining to the 46th 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 46th National Appaloosa Championships

27th March to 2nd April 2018 Entry Form

Please use a separate form for each Horse

\$38.00 per class for Horse/Amateur Events. \$22.00 per class for Youth Events

\$100.00 per class for Showcase Events. \$150.00 per class for Classic Events,

\$50.00 per class for All Age Walk/Jog & All Age Walk/Trot Events.

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Entry No: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg No: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Horse Event #

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Rider/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

Total for  
Horse Entry  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Incl. all  
Showcase,  
Classic & All Age  
W/J-W/T 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  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Rider/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth Event #

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Rider/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

Total for  
Youth Entry  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Rider/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

## Amateur/Youth Jackpot

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@ \$50.00 Each

Total for

Amateur Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ M/Ship No: \_\_\_\_\_

Jackpot Entry

Youth Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 which I/we agree to abide by. 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 27th February 2018.**

Entries will not be accepted after the closing date.

# 46<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL APPALOOSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 27<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, AELEC, Tamworth

### 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.

### **2016 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 Secretary – *Kiara Le Cerf*

Show Official – *Debbie Pearson*

### **On location veterinary service contact:**

**TBA**

### **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 2015 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](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](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/horses)

**2018 National Appaloosa Championships  
Horse Biosecurity Information**

Please complete and return with your National Entries to the AAA Ltd Office. All information is required for each horse attending the event

**\*\*If you do not have a microchip number, please leave blank, If you do not have a PIC number, please provide a full street address\*\***

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
PIC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
PIC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Handlers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has this horse been vaccinated for HENDRA? \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, Date of last Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
PIC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
PIC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Handlers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has this horse been vaccinated for HENDRA? \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, Date of last Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
PIC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
PIC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Handlers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has this horse been vaccinated for HENDRA? \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, Date of last Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
PIC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Event Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
PIC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Handlers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has this horse been vaccinated for HENDRA? \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, Date of last Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_