



48th AUSTRALIAN APPALOOSA NATIONAL SHOW

10 – 13 March 2020 | K-Ranch Arena, Mount Hunter NSW

Judge: Nancie Wright USA | Hosted by Australian Appaloosa Association Ltd

Monday 9th March – Bump In no earlier than 12pm

Tuesday 10th March – Bump In – Show starts 11.00 am

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH – 11.00 AM 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

Break

5. Youth Dressage 1B
6. Amateur Dressage 1B
7. Prelim Dressage 1C
8. Novice Dressage 2A

Break

9. Yearling Versatility Led Hack
10. 2yo & Over Led Versatility Led Hack
11. Led Galloway 14hds & not exceeding 15hds
12. Led Hack 15hds & Over

GRAND CHAMPION LED HACK

13. All Age Led Show Hunter 14 hds & Over.

14. Youth Hack 14hds & Over
15. Amateur Hack 14hds & Over
16. Galloway 14 hds & not exceeding 15hds
17. Hack 15hds & Over

GRAND CHAMPION RIDDEN HACK

18. Ridden Show Hunter 14 hds & Over.

EVENING - Hi Point AAA End Year Presentation Night

Dinner and Drinks @ K Ranch Bar

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH – 8.00 AM

19. 4yrs & Over Hunter in Hand
20. 3yrs & Under Hunter in Hand
21. Yearling Versatility Hunter in Hand
22. 2yo & Over Led Versatility Hunter in Hand

Break

F1 Open Hunter Under Saddle Classic

Break

F2 2yo Hunter Under Saddle Showcase

Break

F3 Youth Hunter Under Saddle Showcase

Break

F4 3yo Hunter Under Saddle Showcase

Break

F5 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle Showcase

Break

F6 4 Years & Over Hunter Under Saddle Showcase

23. Youth Walk/Trot 13yrs & Under Hunt Seat Eq.
24. Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
25. Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
26. Amateur Master Hunt Seat Equitation
27. Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
28. All Age Walk/Trot Hus**
29. 2yo Hunter Under Saddle
30. Youth Walk/Trot 13yrs & Under HUS

31. Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
32. 3yr Old Hunter Under Saddle
33. Youth 13yrs & Under Hunter Under Saddle
34. Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
35. Amateur Masters Hunter Under Saddle
36. Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
37. Amateur Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
38. Youth 14-18yrs Hunter Under Saddle
39. Amateur Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle

40. Youth Hunter Hack 2'0"

41. Amateur Hunter Hack 2'3

42. Open Hunter Hack 2'6

Break

43. Yearling Versatility Led Trail

44. 2yo & Over Led Versatility Trail

45. Youth Walk/Jog 13yrs & Under Trail

46. 2yo Trail

47. Youth 13yrs & Under Trail

48. 3yo Trail

49. Youth 14-18yrs Trail

50. Junior Horse Trail

51. Amateur Masters Trail

52. Amateur Junior Horse Trail

53. Senior Horse Trail

54. Novice Amateur Trail

55. Amateur Senior Horse Trail

56. Open Ranch Trail

57. Amateur Masters Ranch Trail

58. Amateur Ranch Trail

59. Youth Ranch Trail

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 8.00 AM

F7 Open Halter Classic

60. Most Colourful at Halter

F8 Weanling Halter Showcase

F9 Yearling Halter Showcase

F10 2 Years & Over Halter Showcase

61. Stallion 2015 & Over

62. Stallion 2016 & 2017

Grand & Res Grand Champion Stallion

63. Colt 2018

64. Colt 2019

Grand & Res Grand Champion Colt

65. Gelding 2015 & Over

66. Gelding 2016 & 2017

Grand & Res Grand Champion Snr Gelding

67. Gelding 2018

68. Gelding 2019

Grand & Res Grand Champion Jnr Gelding

69. Mare 2015 & Over

70. Mare 2016 & 2017

Grand & Res Grand Champion Mare

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71. Filly 2018

72. Filly 2019

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Filly

73. Get Of Sire

74. Produce Of Dam

SUPREME HALTER HORSE

75. Apr Halter Mare/Filly

76. Apr Halter Gelding

77. Apr Halter Colt/Stallion

Grand Champion Apr Halter Horse

78. All Age Performance Colt/Stallion

79. All Age Performance Mare/Filly

80. All Age Performance Gelding

Grand Champion Performance Halter Horse

81. Ranch Horse Confirmation

82. Youth Halter Filly/Mare

83. Youth Halter Gelding

Grand Champion Youth Halter Horse

84. Amateur Stallion 2017 & Over

85. Amateur Colt 2019 & 2018

Gr & Res Gr Champion Amateur Colt/Stallion

86. Amateur Gelding 2017 & Over

87. Amateur Gelding 2019& 2018

Gr & Res Gr Champion Amateur Gelding

88. Amateur Mare 2017 & Over

89. Amateur Mare 2019& 2018

Gr & Res Gr Champion Amateur Filly/Mare

SUPREME AMATEUR HALTER HORSE

90. Youth 14 – 18yrs Showmanship

91. Amateur Masters Showmanship

92. Youth 13yrs & Under Showmanship

93. Amateur Showmanship

94. Youth Walk/Jog 13yrs & Under Showmanship

95. Novice Amateur Showmanship

96. Youth Leadline 3 – 10yrs

F11 Champagne Western Pleasure Classic

97. Yearling Versatility Lungeline

98. 2yo & Over Led Versatility Lungeline

Break

F12 2yo Western Pleasure Showcase

Break

F13 Youth Western Pleasure Showcase

Break

F14 3yo Western Pleasure Showcase

Break

F15 Narelle Shingles Memorial Amateur Western

Pleasure Showcase

Break

F16 4 Years and Over Western Pleasure Showcase

99. All Age Walk/Jog Western Pleasure**

100. 2yo Western Pleasure

101. Youth Walk/Jog 13yrs & Under Western Pleasure

102. Novice Amateur Western Pleasure

103. 3yo Western Pleasure

104. Youth 13yrs & Under Western

105. Junior Horse Western

106. Amateur Masters Western Pleasure

107. Senior Horse Western Pleasure

108. Amateur Junior Horse Western Pleasure

109. Youth 14-18yrs Western Pleasure

110. Amateur Senior Horse Western Pleasure

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH – 8.00 AM

111. Youth Walk/Jog 13yrs & Under Horsemanship

112. 2yo Western Horsemanship

113. Youth Western Horsemanship

114. 3yo Western Horsemanship

115. Junior Horse Western Horsemanship

116. Amateur Western Horsemanship

117. Senior Horse Western Horsemanship

118. Amateur Masters Horsemanship

119. Novice Amateur Western Horsemanship

120. All Age Ranch Riding

121. Amateur Ranch Riding

122. Youth Ranch Riding

123. Amateur Masters Ranch Riding

124. All Age Western Riding

125. Youth Western Riding

126. Amateur Western Riding

127. All Age Reining

128. Amateur Reining

129. Youth Reining

130. All Age Barrel Race

131. Youth Barrel Race

132. Amateur Barrel Race

133. All Age Bending

134. Youth Bending

135. Amateur Bending

136. All Age Keyhole

137. Amateur Keyhole

138. Youth Keyhole

END OF SHOW - Hi Point Award Presentation

****Show Rules** are available at:

<https://appaloosa.org.au/shows/national-show/>

**Class 99 & 28 are open to all competitors.

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OFFICE USE:

DAY PARKING – Payable to AAA Ltd on entries

Day parking is available on the ground for those who are just coming in for the days event. Day parking is payable with your entries below. Fees are **\$15 per day per horse**.

BEFORE YOU CONTINUE – Must Read!

NO entries will be accepted without full payment at time of entry. No payment = No entry.

All owners and riders/handlers of horses entered must be full current financial AAA Ltd members BEFORE you enter to be accepted. Please ensure this before you enter, or your entries will not be accepted!

ENTRY TOTALS

QTY	ITEM	COST	TOTAL
	HORSE EVENTS - <i>Total from previous page</i>	\$35 per class	
	AMATEUR EVENTS - <i>Total from previous page</i>	\$35 per class	
	YOUTH EVENTS - <i>Total from previous page</i>	\$25 per class	
	DAY PARKING – <i>Per day per horse: # of horses _____</i>	\$15 per day per horse	
	OFFICE FEE	\$10 per horse	
	OFFICIAL SHOW PROGRAM	\$8 each	
	INSURANCE LEVY - <i>Compulsory fee per horse</i>	\$15 per horse	
	STRAPPERS/HANDLERS INSURANCE LEVY <i>For anyone who is not competing but handling & prepping/lunging/holding horses, in the stables, arenas and marshal areas, parents of a competing youth etc. An indemnity form must be completed.</i>	\$15 per person	
	SPONSOR AN EVENT: <i>Packages are available on our website.</i>	Amount of your choice.	
TOTAL			

- For any Youth competitor 18 years and Under, please tick this box if you are happy for our official show photographer and show committee to take candid shots of your child during our event for media and promotional purposes. (Facebook, Appaloosa Journal, ORAC Website etc)

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: _____

ENTRIES CLOSE 19th FEBRUARY 2020

PAYMENTS: NATIONAL SHOW ONLY! DO NOT SEND AAA LTD OFFICE PAYMENTS WITH ENTRIES – THEY MUST BE SEPERATE
No entries will be accepted without total payment. A transaction receipt for direct deposits must be attached.

CHEQUES: Made out to National Show – Must be included with your entry form by post.

DIRECT DEPOSIT: BSB: 802-318 Account #:40009342 Account Name: National Show

Transaction Number: _____ Date Pd: _____

Must be paid before posting or emailing your entries. A copy of the transaction receipt MUST be attached.

CREDIT CARD: – MasterCard & Visa Accepted ONLY - *A Surcharge Of 2% Will Apply to All Credit Card Transactions.*

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Payments that are dishonoured by the bank will attract a \$10 fee plus bank dishonour fee. Payments will not be held once received by the AAA Ltd. Please ensure you have sufficient funds

SEND ENTRIES TO:

BY POST: Appaloosa National Show, PO Box 8251 East Orange NSW 2800 (Please allow at least 10 days to arrive.)

BY EMAIL: media@appaloosa.org.au

CONTACT & ENQUIRIES: media@appaloosa.org.au

National Show Director: Debbie Pearson on 02 63658130 or **Entries:** Tamara Pearson on 0484 003 061



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2020 AUSTRALIAN APPALOOSA NATIONAL SHOW RULES

1. General Show Rules

- a. The 48th 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 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 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 building, arena or in the stables.
- g. Only Strappers, Riders/Handlers will be permitted in the Marshalling Arena during the Show, so long as an insurance fee has been paid.
- h. It is Mandatory for all Youth to wear a Safety Helmet, of Approved Australian Standard, and appropriate riding boots to be worn always, except for 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 always to have a parent/guardian present in the Marshalling areas.
- 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. A PIC number is required on your horse's entries.

3. Right of Change

- a. The Show Committee reserves the right to alter the program and/or order of events, show committee and judges if required.

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.
- d. No photography may be taken and sold/used for profit by any other person then the Official Photographer.



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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. These memberships must be current at the closing date of entries for your entries to be accepted.

7. Stabling/Camping

- a. Entry to ground is from Monday 9th March at 12 pm Only. No entry is permitted before as stables will not be ready from the previous event
- b. Stables and Camping must be booked directly through K-Ranch arena via nominate. This is a ground requirement and there are no exceptions.
- c. Stables and Camping open 1st February 2020, unless advertised earlier by the AAA Ltd
- d. Book online at <https://www.nominate.com.au/stables/> Select K-Ranch.
- e. All stables and camping must be paid at the time on booking online.
- f. The AAA Ltd are not responsible for any stables and camping at this event.
- g. All fees are set by K-Ranch grounds.
- h. All Stable and camping rules are controlled by K-Ranch Arena Staff
- i. Stables include shavings.
- j. Marshalling Areas – Directly at the end of the arena, inside the shed. Will be marked with bunting and bollards.
- k. Closed shoes and appropriate clothing must be worn on wash bays, in marshal areas and the arena always.
- l. Working areas- No horses to be worked anywhere on grounds outside the marshalling area, outdoor and indoor arena. Times for indoor arena use will be announced.
- m. Don't tie horse to fronts of stables or leave unattended on wash bays. Please tie in stables only.
- n. Do not black or lacquer horses' hooves on any cement areas. Us any rubber matting available or bring your own.
- o. Dogs are not recommended on the grounds but will be permitted in the CAMPING AREA ONLY and must always be secured.
- p. NO Bikes, Skateboards, Scooters, etc are permitted within the Stable, Bar or Arena areas.

8. Day Parking

- a. Day Parking fees are required for those who do not require stables but are competing on the day only.
- b. The fee \$15 per day per horse. This is payable on the National Entry form.
- c. A designated parking area will be assigned. Horses in day parking may be tied to trailers.
- d. Horses who are in for day parking are NOT permitted in the stable areas.

9. Fees

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| a. Horse Entry | \$35.00 |
| b. Classic Entry | \$100.00 |
| c. Showcase Entry | \$100.00 |
| d. Amateur Entry | \$35.00 |
| e. Amateur Showcase Entry | \$50.00 |
| f. Youth Entry | \$25.00 |
| g. Youth Showcase Entry | \$50.00 |

10. Entries

- a. Entries and Full Payment MUST be received by Wednesday the 19th of February 2020.
- b. All payments must be made out to National Show to the payment options listed on the entry form.



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- c. 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 10am Tuesday 10th March 2020. Penalty Fees of 50% entry fees will apply.

11. Refunds

- a. Office and Program Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.
- b. On or Before Closing Date – Class Entry Fees MAY be refunded upon Death or Severe 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 50% 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.

12. 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.

13. 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%.

14. Showcase Events

- a. Prizemoney will be jackpotted from entries less 20% and paid 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%
- b. Winners of Halter Showcase events will receive an award, Garland and Prizemoney. Highest Placed Colt, Gelding and Filly from each Halter Showcase event will be announced.
- c. Winners of the Hunter Under Saddle and Western Pleasure Showcase events will receive an Award, Garland and Prizemoney.

15. Weanlings, 2 & 3-Year-Old horses

- a. A Weanling may only enter Halter events and are not permitted to enter any other Led or 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 in that discipline. E.g. A 3yo entering the Junior Horse Trail cannot enter the 3yo Trail and Vice Versa.



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16. 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.

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 except for 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. Pelham
 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.
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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 & 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. Pelham’s
 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 except for 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), Pelham 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 & 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), Pelham’s and Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon) ONLY.
 2. Curb Chain (with or without covers).
 3. Lip Strap Optional.
 4. Straight or forward Cut Show Saddle.



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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 & 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), Pelham 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 plain shirt, white or black, no patterns or logos.
 2. Dress pants must be cream 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 except for 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
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 4. Pelham
 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 polishes.



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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
 1. No hoof polishes.
 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. 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. Ranch Confirmation**
- i. Minimum age of a horse is 2 years.
 - ii. Plain leather Halter or Rope Halter are permitted
 - iii. No horse can cross enter Ranch Halter and any other halter event at this show
 - iv. Equipment attire as per Ranch events.
- n. Youth Leadline 3 – 10yrs**
- i. Any Rider entering event 96 cannot enter any other RIDDEN event at the Show, except for Youth 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.



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o. Youth Walk/Jog-Trot Events

- i. Minimum Age of a Walk/Jog-Trot competitor is 5 years of age.
- ii. Youth entering Events 23, 30, 45, 94, 101, 111 cannot enter any other events at the Show except for Youth Halter.
- 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. 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.

q. Walk & Trot Hunter Under Saddle & Walk & Jog Western Pleasure

- i. Eligibility_ - Professional trainers/Catch Riders are not eligible for these two events.
- ii. The rider of the horse must be the owner or their immediate family as per AAA Amateur Rules.

r. Show Hunter

- i. A show Hunter creates the impression that it is capable of hunting over a variety of terrains all day
- ii. A horse that competes in led or ridden show hunter cannot compete in any other Hack event
- iii. Show Hunter events are not eligible for Grand Champion Led or Ridden Hack
- iv. Run the same way as a show hack event, although an extended trot and flying changes are not required.
- v. Attire and Tack as per Hack 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. The owner of any Youth horse entered, must be a financial member of the AAA Ltd.
 - iv. Nominations must be made prior to the commencement of the show with the Show Secretary.
 - v. Only the Highest Placing from Youth Events will count towards High Point Awards.
 - vi. Ranch Riding - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
 - vii. Ranch Trail – A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur or Open) at the same show.
 - viii. **Youth High Point Awards will be:**
 1. **Youth 13yrs & Under Walk/Jog: 23, 30, 45, 94, 101, 111**
 2. **Youth 13yrs & Under: 5, 14, 25, 33, 40, 47/59, 92, 104/122, 113, 125, 129**
 3. **Youth 14 – 18yrs: 5, 14, 25, 38, 40, 49/59, 90, 109/122, 113, 125, 129**



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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 – A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
- v. Ranch Trail – A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur or Open) at the same show.
- vi. Novice Amateur
 1. Competitors must be eligible for Novice Amateur as per 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.
- vii. 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 Classes will be counted towards the Amateur Masters High Point Award.
- viii. **Amateur High Point Awards will be:**
 1. **Amateur Junior Horse: 6, 15, 24, 37, 41, 52/58, 93, 108/121, 116, 126, 128**
 2. **Amateur Senior Horse: 6, 15, 24, 39, 41, 55/58, 93, 110/121, 116, 126, 128**
 3. **Amateur Masters High Point Classes are: 26, 35, 51/57, 91, 106/123, 118**
 4. **Novice Amateur High Point classes are: 27, 31, 54, 95, 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 Hi Point Award Classes are: 4, 9, 21, 43, 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 other 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, 10, 22, 44, 98**

y. **2yo Performance Horse**

- i. Led 2yo's are not permitted to enter any 2yo Ridden Event at this show.
- ii. **2yo Performance Hi Point Classes are – 29, 46, 100, 112**



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z. 3yo Performance Horse

- i. Ranch Riding - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
- ii. Ranch Trail - 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, except for Leadline but then only if 4 yrs and over horses.
- iv. **3yo Performance Hi Point Classes are – 32, 48/56, 103/120, 114, 124, 127**

aa. Junior Performance Horse

- i. Ranch Riding - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
- ii. Ranch Trail - 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, except for Leadline.
- iv. **Junior Performance Hi Point Classes are – 34, 50/56, 105/120, 115, 124, 127**

bb. Senior Performance Horse

- i. Ranch Riding - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
- ii. Ranch Trail - A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
- iii. **Senior Performance Hi Point Classes are – 36, 53/56, 107/120, 117, 124, 127**

cc. English Performance Horse

- i. **English Performance High Point Classes: 1/2, 7, 8, 11/12/13, 16/17/18, 19/20, 29/32/34/36, 42**

dd. Sporting Horse

- i. Will be calculated on all Sporting Events.
- ii. **High Point Sporting Classes are:**
 1. **Open Sporting: 130, 133, 136**
 2. **Youth Sporting: 131, 134, 138**
 3. **Amateur Sporting: 132, 135, 137**

ee. Ranch Horse

- i. Will be calculated on all open Ranch Events.
- ii. **High Point Ranch Classes are: 56, 81, 120**

ff. 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. Ranch Riding - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
- iii. Ranch Trail - A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show
- iv. Led Versatility horses not eligible for any performance awards.
- v. **High Point Classes are: 1/2, 7, 8, 11/12/13, 16/17/18, 19/20, 29/32/34/36, 42, 46/48/50/53/56, 100/103/105/107/120, 112/114/115/117, 124, 127**



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gg. High Point Sires

- i. National Halter Sire
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 2. Will be calculated on all Halter Events except for Grand & Reserve Grand Champions, Supremes, Showcases and Classics and Most Colourful.
- ii. National Performance Sire
 1. Appaloosa Sires Only
 2. Will be calculated on all Performance and Led Versatility Events except for Exception of Grand Champions, Showcases and Classics and Walk/Trot and Jog events.
- 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