

Entry Pack

42nd Anniversary



National Appaloosa Championships



Venue: Australian Equine & Livestock
Events Centre

Date: 4th to 11th May 2014



Hosted by
Australian Appaloosa Association Ltd

Sunday 4th May – Bump In

Monday 5th May – Bump In

AGM's & Presentation Night

Tuesday 6th May – Day 1 - 8am

1. 3 & O Suitability For Dressage Futurity
2. 2 & U Suitability For Dressage Futurity
3. Yearling Versatility Suitability For Dressage
4. 2yo Led Versatility Suitability For Dressage
5. 3yrs & Under Suitability For Dressage
6. 4yrs & Over Suitability For Dressage

7. Youth Prelim Dressage
8. Amateur Prelim Dressage
9. Prelim Dressage
10. Novice Dressage

11. 2yo Hunter Under Saddle Futurity
12. 3yo Hunter Under Saddle Futurity
13. 4yrs & Over Hunter Under Saddle Futurity

14. All Age APR Colt/Stallion
15. All Age APR Gelding
16. All Age APR Filly/Mare
17. **Grand Champion APR Exhibit**

18. Yearling Versatility Halter
19. 2yo Led Versatility Halter

20. Weanling Colt Halter Futurity
21. Weanling Gelding Halter Futurity
22. Weanling Filly Halter Futurity
23. Yearling Colt Halter Futurity
24. Yearling Gelding Halter Futurity
25. Yearling Filly Halter Futurity
26. 2yo & Over Halter Futurity

Wednesday 7th May – Day 2 – 8am

27. 4yrs & over Led Hack
28. 3yrs & under Led Hack
29. 2yo Led Versatility Led Hack
30. Yearling Versatility Led Hack
31. **Grand Champion Led Hack**

32. Youth Hack 14hh & Over
33. Amateur Hack 14hh & Over
34. Galloway Hack 14hh N.E. 15hh
35. Hack Over 15hh
36. **Grand Champion Hack**

37. Youth Hunter Hack 2'0

38. Amateur Hunter Hack 2'3"

39. Open Hunter Hack 2'6"

40. \$1,000 Halter Classic

41. Most Colourful at Halter
42. Stallion 2009 & over
43. Stallion 2010 & 2011
44. **Grand & Res Grand Champion Stallion**
45. Colt 2012
46. Colt 2013
47. **Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Colt**
48. Gelding 2009 & Over
49. Gelding 2010 & 2011
50. **Grand & Res Grand Champion Snr Gelding**
51. Gelding 2012
52. Gelding 2013
53. **Grand & Res Grand Champion Jnr Gelding**
54. Mare 2009 & Over
55. Mare 2010 & 2011
56. **Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Mare**
57. Filly 2012
58. Filly 2013
59. **Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Filly**
60. Get of Sire
61. Produce of Dam
62. **Supreme Halter Exhibit**

63. \$1,500 Hunter Under Saddle Classic

Thursday 8th May – Day 3 – 8.30am

64. 3yrs & Over Hunter In Hand Futurity
65. 2yrs & under Hunter In Hand Futurity
66. Yearling Versatility Hunter In Hand
67. 2yo Led Versatility Hunter In Hand
68. 3yrs & under Hunter In Hand
69. 4yrs & over Hunter In Hand

70. Youth 13 & u W/T Hunter Under Saddle
71. 2yo Hunter Under Saddle
72. Youth 13yrs & u Hunter Under Saddle
73. 3yo Hunter Under Saddle
74. Youth 14 – 18yrs Hunter Under Saddle

75. Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
76. Limited Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
77. Amateur Masters Hunt Seat Equitation
78. Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
79. Youth Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation

80. Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle

- 81. Amateur Jnr Horse Hunter Under Saddle
- 82. Senior Horse Hunter Under Saddle
- 83. Amateur Masters Hunter Under Saddle
- 84. Amateur Snr Horse Hunter Under Saddle
- 85. Limited Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

- 86. Amateur Stallion 2011 & over
- 87. Amateur Colt 2012
- 88. Amateur Colt 2013
- 89. **Gr & Res Gr Champ Amateur Colt/Stallion**
- 90. Amateur Gelding 2011 & over
- 91. Amateur Gelding 2012
- 92. Amateur Gelding 2013
- 93. **Grand & Res Gr Champ Amateur Gelding**
- 94. Amateur Mare 2011 & over
- 95. Amateur Filly 2012
- 96. Amateur Filly 2013
- 97. **Gr & Res Gr Champ Amateur Filly/Mare**
- 98. **Supreme Amateur Halter Exhibit**

- 99. Youth 13yrs & under W/J Showmanship
- 100. Youth 13yrs & under Showmanship
- 101. Youth 14 – 18yrs Showmanship
- 102. Amateur Masters Showmanship
- 103. Limited Amateur Showmanship
- 104. Amateur Showmanship

- 105. \$1,500 Champagne Western Pleasure

Friday 9th May – Day 4 – 8.30am

- 106. 2yo Western Horsemanship
- 107. Youth Western Horsemanship
- 108. 3yo Western Horsemanship
- 109. Amateur Western Horsemanship
- 110. Youth 13yrs & u W/J Western Pleasure
- 111. Junior Horse Western Pleasure
- 112. Youth 13yrs & Under Western Pleasure
- 113. Senior Horse Western Pleasure
- 114. Youth 14 – 18yrs Western Pleasure
- 115. Yearling Versatility Lungeline
- 116. 2yo Led Versatility Lungeline
- 117. Leadline 2 – 10yrs
- 118. 2yo Western Pleasure Futurity
- 119. 3yo Western Pleasure Futurity
- 120. 4yrs & over Western Pleasure Futurity

- 121. Amateur Versatility Jackpot

- 122. Youth Versatility Jackpot
- 123. Yearling Versatility Led Trail
- 124. 2yo Led Versatility Led Trail
- 125. Youth 13yrs & under W/J Trail
- 126. Youth 13yrs & under Trail
- 127. Youth 14 – 18yrs Trail
- 128. Limited Amateur Trail
- 129. Amateur Masters Trail
- 130. 2yo Trail Futurity
- 131. 3yo Trail Futurity
- 132. 4yrs & over Trail Futurity

Saturday 10th May – Day 5 – 8.30am

- 133. 2yo Trail
- 134. 3yo Trail
- 135. Junior Horse Trail
- 136. Amateur Junior Horse Trail
- 137. Senior Horse Trail
- 138. Amateur Senior Horse Trail
- 139. Junior Horse Western Horsemanship
- 140. Amateur Masters Western Horsemanship
- 141. Senior Horse Western Horsemanship
- 142. Limited Amateur Western Horsemanship
- 143. 2yo Western Pleasure
- 144. Amateur Junior Horse Western Pleasure
- 145. 3yo Western Pleasure
- 146. Amateur Masters Western Pleasure
- 147. Amateur Senior Horse Western Pleasure
- 148. Limited Amateur Western Pleasure
- 149. Youth Western Riding
- 150. Amateur Western Riding
- 151. Open Western Riding
- 152. Youth Reining
- 153. Amateur Reining
- 154. Open Reining
- 155. Open Barrel
- 156. Open Keyhole

2014 National Appaloosa Show Rules & Regulations

1. General Show Rules

- a. **The 42nd** 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.

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 Sunday 4th May 2014. Entry is not permitted prior to this date.
- b. **Prior to arriving** at AELEC you will be sent, via email, the entry code for the main gate and your stable number(s). If you do not have this entry code you will not be able to enter AELEC.
- 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 2nd 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. **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.
- g. **Temporary** structures including, but not limited to, make shift yards, electric fences, etc are not permitted at AELEC.
- h. **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.
- i. **NO** Bikes, Skateboards, Scooters, etc are permitted within the Stable or Arena areas.
- j. **Appropriate** clothing and foot wear must be worn at all times when in the Stable or Arena areas.

8. **Fees**

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| a. Stabling | \$23.00 - Min 2 night stay |
| b. Cleaning Fee | \$35.00 - Refundable upon inspection by Show Team |
| c. Tack Room | \$20.00 |
| d. Camping | \$23.00 |
| e. Parking | \$23.00 |
| f. Horse Entry | \$35.00 |
| g. Classic Entry | \$120.00 |
| h. Amateur Entry | \$35.00 |
| i. Amateur Feature | \$50.00 |
| j. Youth Entry | \$20.00 |
| k. Youth Feature | \$50.00 |

9. **Entries**

- a. Entries and Full Payment **MUST** be received by Friday 4th April 2014.
- 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 3pm Sunday 5th May 2014. **Double Fees 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, 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. Futurity Event prizemoney will be paid by cheque 14 days after the completion of the Show.
- b. Hunter Under Saddle Classic prizemoney will be paid 1st \$700, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$250, 4th \$150 and will be paid by cheque 14 days after the completion of the Show.
- c. Champagne Western Pleasure prizemoney will be paid 1st \$700, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$250, 4th \$150 and will be paid by cheque 14 days after the completion of the Show.
- d. Halter Classic prizemoney will be paid 1st \$500, 2nd \$300 and 3rd \$200 and will be paid by cheque 14 days after the completion of the Show.
- e. Amateur Versatility Jackpot prizemoney will be 20% retained, 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20% and will be paid by cheque 14 days after the completion of the Show.
- f. Youth Versatility Jackpot prizemoney will be 20% retained, 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20% and will be paid by cheque 14 days after the completion of the Show.
- g. All Class Prizemoney will be paid at the presentation of Ribbons for each class.

13. 2 & 3 Year Old horses

- a. A 2yo horse may only enter a maximum of Five (5) Ridden Events per day.
- b. A 2yo horse that is competing in the 2yo Led Versatility Events cannot enter any other Ridden Event at this show.
- c. A 2yo horse competing in Ridden events is not eligible to enter any 2yo Led Versatility Events at this show.
- d. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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 – Approved Safety Helmet (AS/NZS 3838).
 - 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, and no more than 3 tests per day. The exception to this rule is Open Prelim Dressage 1C.
 - ii. One rider per horse only is permitted, exception to this rule is the Open Prelim 1C, Amateur and Youth Dressage tests, however a horse cannot compete in the same Open Prelim 1C, 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 – Approved Safety Helmet (AS/NZS 3838).
 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 Snaffle Bits.
 5. Pelhams.
 6. Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon).
 - v. **Tack Appointments – Prohibited**
 1. **Kimblewicks (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 – Approved Safety Helmet (AS/NZS 3838)
 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).
 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 – Approved Safety Helmet (AS/NZS 3838)
 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).
 2. Curb Chain (with or without covers).
 3. Lip Strap Optional.
 4. Straight or forward Cut Show Saddle.
- g. Hunter In Hand
- i. Personal Attire
 1. Long or Short sleeved collared shirt, preferable 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.
 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)**
- h. Halter
- i. All Halter Events at this Show will be Western Attire Only.
- i. APR Registry Halter
- i. Only horses registered in the Appaloosa Pedigree Recognition Registry, APR1, APR2 or APR3, are eligible to enter these classes.
- j. 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.
- k. Amateur Versatility Jackpot
- i. 20% of the total Entry Fees will be retained.
 - ii. Prize: 1st Buckle, Garland and 50%, 2nd Ribbon and 30%, 3rd Ribbon and 20%, 4th to 6th Ribbon.
 - iii. Judged on Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship and Trail.
 - iv. Competitors are to enter the arena and take a place on the rail, where Western Pleasure will be judged first.
 - v. Competitors are to retire to the Marshalling Arena at the completion of Judging.
 - vi. Competitors shall be called back into the arena, on a draw system, to complete their Trail followed immediately by Western Horsemanship. When each competitor has completed the Trail and Western Horsemanship, they are to retire to the far end of the Arena.
 - vii. When the Versatility is placed competitors shall line up down the centre of the Arena to receive their Ribbons and prizes.
- l. Youth Versatility Jackpot
- i. 20% of the total Entry Fees will be retained.
 - ii. Prize: 1st Buckle, Garland and 50%, 2nd Ribbon and 30%, 3rd Ribbon and 20%, 4th to 6th Ribbon.
 - iii. Judged on Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship and Trail.
 - iv. Competitors are to enter the arena and take a place on the rail, where Western Pleasure will be judged first.
 - v. Competitors are to retire to the Marshalling Arena at the completion of Judging.
 - vi. Competitors shall be called back into the arena, on a draw system, to complete their Trail followed immediately by Western Horsemanship. When each competitor has completed the Trail and Western Horsemanship, they are to retire to the far end of the Arena.
 - vii. When the Versatility is placed competitors shall line up down the centre of the Arena to receive their Ribbons and prizes.
- m. Youth Leadline 2 – 10yrs
- i. Any Rider entering event 117 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. Competitors may dress in either Western or English Attire and the adult leading the horse is to be dressed in accordance with the exhibitor.
- n. Walk/Jog-Trot Events
- i. Youth entering Events 70, 79, 99, 110, 125 cannot enter any other Event at the Show.
 - ii. Youth competing in Walk/jog-trot events may use two (2) hands on the reins irrespective of the age of the horse.
 - iii. 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.
 - iv. The Trail gate is optional, but only at the discretion of the Judge.
- o. Champagne Western Pleasure Calcutta
- i. 40% of all money raised from these Calcutta will go to the AAA Ltd.
 - ii. Money will be: 50% to 1st, 30% to 2nd and 20% to 3rd.

16. 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. 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.
 - ii. Nominations must be **made prior to the commencement of the show** with the Show Secretary.
 - iii. Only the Highest Placing from Youth Events will count towards High Point Awards.

- iv. **Youth High Point Awards will be:**
 - 1. Youth 13yrs & Under Walk/Jog – 70, 79, 99, 110, 125.
 - 2. Youth 13yrs & Under – 7, 32, 37, 72, 78, 100, 107, 112, 126, 149, 152
 - 3. Youth 14 – 18yrs – 7, 32, 37, 74, 78, 101, 107, 114, 127, 149, 152
- 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. **Amateur High Point Awards will be:**
 - 1. Amateur Junior Horse – 8, 33, 38, 75, 81, 104, 109, 136, 144, 150, 153
 - 2. Amateur Senior Horse – 8, 33, 38, 75, 84, 104, 109, 138, 147, 150, 153
 - v. **Limited Amateur**
 - 1. Competitors must be eligible for Limited Amateur as per the Rules listed in the AAA ltd Rule Book.
 - 2. Competitors may enter other events on the program but only the Limited Amateur Classed will be counted towards the Limited Amateur High Point Award.
 - 3. **Limited Amateur High Point classes are:** - 76, 85, 103, 128, 142, 148
 - vi. **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:** - 77, 83, 102, 129, 140, 146
- 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 6 classes to be eligible for this Award.
 - iii. **Yearling Versatility Classes are:** 3, 18, 30, 66, 115, 123
- 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.
 - 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 6 classes to be eligible for this Award.
 - v. **2YO Led Versatility Classes are:** 4, 19, 29, 67, 116, 124
- g. 2yo Performance Horse
 - i. Led 2yo's are not permitted to enter any 2yo Ridden Event at this show.
 - ii. **High Point Classes:** 71, 106, 133, 143
- h. 3yo Performance Horse
 - i. **High Point Classes:** 73, 108, 134, 145, 151, 154
- i. Junior Performance Horse
 - i. **High Point Classes:** 80, 111, 135, 139, 151, 154
- j. Senior Performance Horse
 - i. **High Point Classes:** 82, 113, 137, 141, 151, 154
- k. Traditional English Performance Horse
 - i. **High Point Classes:** 5/6, 9/10, 27/28, 34/35, 39
- l. English Performance Horse

- i. **High Point Classes:** 5/6, 9/10, 27/28, 39, 68/69, 71/73/80/82
- m. Overall Performance Horse
 - i. Will be calculated on all Open Performance Events with the exception of events 31, 36, 63, 105, All Youth Events, All Amateur Events, All Versatility Events and All Futurity Events.
 - ii. **High Point Classes:** 5/6, 9/10, 27/28, 34/35, 39, 68/69, 71/73/80/82, 106/108, 111/113, 133/134/135/137, 139/141, 143/145, 151, 154
- n. High Point National Halter Sire
 - i. Appaloosa Sires Only.
 - ii. Will be calculated on all Halter Events with the Exception of Events 17, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, 59, 60, 61, 62, 89, 93, 97, 98 and all Futurity Events.
- o. High Point National Performance Sire
 - i. Appaloosa Sires Only.
 - ii. Will be calculated on all Performance Events with the Exception of Events 31, 36 and all Futurity Events.
- p. High Point Futurity Halter Sire
 - i. Appaloosa Sires Only.
 - ii. Will be calculated on all Futurity Halter Events only.
- q. High Point Futurity Performance Sire
 - i. Appaloosa Sires Only.
 - ii. Will be calculated on all Futurity Performance Events only.

NOTE: Classes 155 (Open Barrel) and 156 (Open Keyhole) DO NOT count towards any high point awards.

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HORSE OWNER BIOSECURITY EVENT INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Before the event

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

At the event

- Take a thermometer with you to the event, to check the horse if it seems unwell.

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

2014 National Appaloosa Championships – Biosecurity Emergency contact information

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

Show Manager – *Sharon Charlton*

Show Secretary – *Kiara Le Cerf*

Show Official – *Brian Orton*

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 2014 National Appaloosa Championships unless in the instance of infectious disease where further action is required.

Further information

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

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

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

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

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

Name: _____

42nd National Appaloosa Championships
4th to 11th May 2014
Australian Equine & Livestock Events Centre, Tamworth

Please Note: Entry will be from 7am Sunday 4th ONLY.

Stabling: \$23.00 per night. Minimum 2 night stay (Arrival and Departure Days must be paid for)

Sun 4/5 Bump In	Mon 5/5 Bump In	Tues 6/5 Nationals	Wed 7/5 Nationals	Thurs 8/5 Nationals	Fri 9/5 Nationals	Sat 10/5 Nationals	Sun 11/5 Bump Out

Please stable me with: _____

Tack Boxes: \$20.00 per night. Please book me a Tack box. (If this box is not checked, a Tack Box will not be issued)

Stable Cleaning Fee: \$35.00 per stable

Camping: \$23.00 per night. (Arrival and Departure Days must be paid for)

Sun 4/5 Bump In	Mon 5/5 Bump In	Tues 6/5 Nationals	Wed 7/5 Nationals	Thurs 8/5 Nationals	Fri 9/5 Nationals	Sat 10/5 Nationals	Sun 11/5 Bump Out

Parking: \$23.00 per day. No of Days: _____ @ \$23.00 = \$ _____ Parking only available if you are not Camping

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: _____

Sponsorship/Donations

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

For the following Event/High Point Award: _____

Sponsors Name: _____

Contact #: _____ Email: _____

Stable	No of Horses:	\$
Stable Cleaning Fee (per stable)		\$
Tack Box		\$
Camping		\$
Parking		\$
Entry Fees		\$
Sponsorship/Donation		\$
Office Levy (per horse) \$10.00		\$
Insurance Levy (per horse) \$15.00		\$
Official Program		\$ 15.00
Total Amount		\$

I/We have read and understand the Rules and Regulations pertaining to the 42nd National Appaloosa Championship Show as printed on the AAA Ltd Website.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**2014 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: _____

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