

44th Paint Horse Association of Australia

National Championship Show

24 – 30th April 2017

Where:

Australian Equine & Livestock Events Centre (AELEC)

Tamworth, NSW



Paints...more than just colour

Show Entry Guide

**Entry is FREE for
Youth Classes**

Conducted By:

The Paint Horse Association of Australia Ltd

44th PHAA National Championship Show – 24th to 30th April 2017, AELEC Tamworth
FUTURITY CHAMPIONSHIPS 24th -25th April, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 26th -30th April
Bonus Prizemoney paid to selected Futurity Classes for Amateur * & Geldings ** as marked
Youth Sponsored by Equinetics – Futurity & NS Judge: K Kope, USA, NS: T Pelton, USA

AGM Sunday 23rd at the AELEC Lecture Theatre 6.00 pm start – light refreshments provided
followed by Annual High Point Awards
BUMP IN from Sunday 23rd - **BUMP OUT** Monday 1st May 2017

Day 1 - Monday 24/4/17

8.00 am Youth Meeting – Lecture Theatre
8.00am Amateur Meeting - Concourse

INDOOR ARENA

10.00 am Start

Trail Futurities

H - Yearling Led Trail
M - 2 Year Old Trail *
P - 3 Year Old Trail *
S - 4 Year and over Trail *

*45 min break to pull down trail and
Allow lunge line horses 15 min in arena*

Lunge Line Futurity

G - Yearling Lungeline

Break to allow pleasure horses in arena

Western Pleasure Futurities

YISC 2 Year Old Western Pleasure
K - 2 Year Old Western Pleasure *
N - 3 Year Old Western Pleasure *
Q - 4 Year Old & Over Western Pleasure *

Arena open for reiners

NIGHT PROGRAM

National Show Reining Classes

1. Youth Reining
2. Amateur Reining
3. Open Reining

Day 2 – Tuesday 25/4/16

INDOOR ARENA

9.00 am Start

Halter Futurities

C - 2 Year old and over – Regular **
F - 2 Year old and over – Paint Bred **
B - Yearling – Regular **
E - Yearling – Paint Bred **
YISC – Yearling Halter
A - Weanling – Regular **
D - Weanling – Paint Bred **

Junior Judging

30 min Break

Hunter in Hand Futurities

I - 2 Year and under Hunter in Hand
J - 3 Year and over Hunter in Hand

Break to allow pleasure horses in arena

Hunter Under Saddle Futurities

L - 2 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle *
O - 3 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle *
R - 4 Year Old and over Hunter Under Saddle *

Arena Open for reiners

NIGHT PROGRAM

National Show Reining Classes

4. Junior Horse Reining
5. Senior Horse Reining
6. Freestyle Reining

YOUTH AUCTION NIGHT

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Day 3 – Wednesday 26/4/17

7.30 am Start – **OUTDOOR ARENAS**

Dressage (2 Arenas Outdoors)

7. Junior Horse – 2.1
8. Senior Horse – 2.3
9. Senior Youth – 2.2
10. Junior Youth – 1.1
11. Amateur – 2.2
12. Masters Amateur – 2.1
13. Small Fry - Prep A

INDOOR ARENA

Led Hack

14. Colt/Stallion
15. Gelding
16. Filly/Mare

GRAND CHAMPION LED HACK

Ridden Hack

17. Senior Youth
18. Junior Youth
19. Amateur
20. Master Amateur
21. 15 HH & Under
22. Over 15 HH

**The Ange Peters Memorial
GRAND CHAMPION RIDDEN
HACK**

23. Youth Decathlon
24. Amateur Decathlon
25. Nev Anning Memorial
Trail

Day 4 – Thursday 27/4/17

8.00 am Start – **INDOOR Showmanship**

26. Senior Youth
27. Junior Youth
28. Amateur
29. Masters Amateur
30. Small Fry

Halter Amateur Regular Registered

31. AO Colt 1 Year & under
32. AO Stallion 2 Years & Over

CHAMPION & RESERVE

33. AO Gelding 1 Year & under
34. AO Gelding 2 Years & Over

CHAMPION & RESERVE

35. AO Filly 1 Year & Under
36. AO Mare 2 Years & Over

CHAMPION & RESERVE

Halter Youth Regular Registered

37. Youth Geldings – all ages
38. Youth Mares – all ages

Halter Amateur Paint Bred

39. AO Colt 1 Year & under
40. AO Stallion 2 Years & Over

CHAMPION & RESERVE

41. AO Gelding 1 Year & Under
42. AO Gelding 2 Years & Over

CHAMPION & RESERVE

43. AO Filly 1 Year & Under
44. AO Mare 2 Years & Over

CHAMPION & RESERVE

Halter Youth Paint Bred

45. Youth Gelding – all age
46. Youth Mare – all age

Trail

47. Led 2 Year Old
48. Led Yearling
49. Senior Horse
50. Senior Youth
51. 4-5 Year Old
52. Junior Youth
53. 3 Year Old
54. AO Senior Horse
55. 2 Year Old
56. AO Junior Horse
57. Master Amateur
58. Small Fry

**Day 4 – Thursday 27/4/17
continued**

NIGHT PROGRAM

59. Youth Fancy Dress

YB. Youth Barrels

AB. Amateur Barrels

OB. Charity Open Barrels – all breeds

SPONSORING Street Swags

<http://www.streetswags.org/street-swags>

Day 5 – Friday 28/4/17

8am Start – **INDOOR ARENA**

Open Halter

60. Yearling Versatility Halter
61. 2 Year Old Versatility Halter

Regular Registry

62. Weanling Colt
63. Yearling Colt
64. 2 Year Old Colt
65. 3 Year Old Colt
66. 4 Years & Over Stallion

GRAND CHAMPION

COLT/STALLION

67. APHA Colt/Stallion
68. Weanling Gelding
69. Yearling Gelding
70. 2 Year Old Gelding
71. 3 Year Old Gelding
72. 4 Year & Over Gelding

GRAND CHAMPION GELDING

73. APHA Gelding
74. Weanling Filly
75. Yearling Filly
76. 2 Year Old Filly
77. 3 Year Old Filly
78. 4 Years & Over Mare

GRAND CHAMPION

FILLY/MARE

79. APHA Filly/Mare
80. Get of Sire (3)
81. Produce of Dam (2)
82. Overo Colour
83. Tobiano Colour

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Day 5 – Friday 28/4/17
Continued

Paint Bred Registry

- 84. Weanling PB Colt
- 85. Yearling PB Colt
- 86. 2 & 3 Year Old PB Colt
- 87. 4 Years & Over PB Stallion

**GRAND CHAMPION PB
COLT/STALLION**

- 88. APHA PB Colt or Stallion
- 89. Weanling PB Gelding
- 90. Yearling PB Gelding
- 91. 2 & 3 Year Old PB Gelding
- 92. 4 Years & Over PB Gelding

**GRAND CHAMPION P.B
GELDING**

- 93. APHA PB GELDING
- 94. Weanling PB Filly
- 95. Yearling PB Filly
- 96. 2 & 3 Year Old Filly
- 97. 4 Years & Over Mare

**GRAND CHAMPION P.B
FILLY/MARE**

- 98. APHA PB FILLY/MARE

Hunter in Hand

- 99. Senior Horse
- 100. Junior Horse
- 101. 2 year Old
- 102. Yearling

Hunter Under Saddle

- 103. Senior Horse
- 104. Senior Youth
- 105. 4-5 Year Old
- 106. Junior Youth
- 107. 3 Year Old
- 108. Melane Stud Amateur
Jackpot
- 109. AO Senior Horse
- 110. 2 Year Old
- 111. AO Junior Horse
- 112. Master Amateur
- 113. Youth Jackpot
- 114. Youth Walk Trot
- 115. Small Fry
- EP. English Pleasure

Hunt Seat Equitation

- 116. Senior Youth
- 117. Junior youth
- 118. Amateur
- 119. Masters Amateur

Lunge Line

- 120. 2 Year Old
- 121. Yearling

Day 6 – Saturday 29/4/16

8am Start – **INDOOR ARENA**

Horsemanship

- 122. Senior Horse
- 123. Senior Youth
- 124. 4-5 Year Old
- 125. Junior Youth
- 126. 3 Year Old
- 127. Amateur Owner
- 128. 2 Year Old
- 129. Master Amateur

Western Pleasure

- 130. Senior Horse
- 131. Senior Youth
- 132. 4-5 Year Old
- 133. Junior Youth
- 134. 3 Year Old
- 135. Melane Stud Amateur
Jackpot
- 136. AO Senior Horse
- 137. 2 Year Old
- 138. AO Junior Horse
- 139. Master Amateur
- 140. Maxisoy Youth Jackpot
- 141. Youth Walk Trot
- 142. Small Fry
- 143. Lead line

Western Equitation

- 144. Senior Youth
- 145. Junior Youth
- 146. Amateur
- 147. Master Amateur

Western Riding

- 148. Open all age
- 149. Amateur
- 150. Youth

NIGHT PROGRAM – 6 pm

Ranch Riding

- 151. Senior Horse
- 152. Junior Horse

Ranch Reining

- 153. Senior Horse
- 154. Junior Horse

**CONCURRENT SATURDAY
CLASSES**

Day 6 – Saturday 29/4/16

10.00 am Start – **OUTDOOR
ARENA**

Ranch Trail

- 155. Senior Horse
- 156. Junior Horse

Day 7 – Sunday 30/4/16

INDOOR ARENA

Must enter through ABCRA

Ranch Sorting

Ranch Sorting Open (All
Breeds)

RB. Beginner

RL. Level 8 RO. Open

RP. Paint Open


Ranch Boxing

157. Senior Horse

158. Junior Horse

At Conclusion of events

**National Show High Point
Awards**



**Prizes for
Champion and
Reserve on every
National Show
Class**

SHOW HIGHPOINT AWARDS:

*The following classes will be used to calculate Show Highpoint Awards:
Points scoring as per HSAA rules 68 – 70, must compete in a min of 3 classes*

ENGLISH HORSE

7 or 8, 14 or 15 or 16, 21 or 22, 99 or 100, 103 or 105 or 107, EP Tie Breaker EP

WESTERN HORSE

4 or 5, 126 or 124 or 122, 148, 53 or 49 or 51, 25, 134 or 132 or 130 Tie breaker 148

2 YEAR OLD

14 or 15 or 16, 55, 101, 110, 128, 137 Tie Breaker 128

3 YEAR OLD

4, 7, 14 or 15 or 16, 21 or 22, 53, 100, 107, 126, 134, 148 Tie Breaker 148

4 & 5 YEAR OLD

4, 8, 14 or 15 or 16, 21 or 22, 51, 100, 105, 124, 132, 148 Tie Breaker 51

SENIOR HORSE

5, 8, 14 or 15 or 16, 21 or 22, 49, 99, 103, 122, 130, 148 Tie Breaker 122

JUNIOR YOUTH sponsored by Hallmark Farm/Equinetics

1, 10, 18, 23, 27, 52, 106, 117, 125, 133, 145, 150 Tie Breaker 27

SENIOR YOUTH sponsored by Hallmark Farm/Equinetics

1, 9, 17, 23, 26, 50, 104, 116, 123, 131, 144, 150 Tie Breaker 26

AMATEUR

2, 11, 19, 24, 28, 54 or 56, 109 or 111, 118, 127, 136 or 138, 146, 149 Tie Breaker 28

MASTER AMATEUR

2, 12, 20, 24, 29, 57, 112, 119, 129, 139, 147, 149 Tie Breaker 129

APHA (REGULAR REGISTERED)

49 or 51 or 53 or 55, 67 or 73 or 79, 103 or 105 or 107 or 110, 130 or 132 or 134 or 137
Must compete in APHA Halter

APHA (PAINT BRED)

49 or 51 or 55 or 53, 88 or 93 or 98, 103 or 105 or 107 or 110, 130 or 132 or 134 or 137
Must compete in APHA Halter

VERSATILITIES

REALITY STUD SENIOR RANCH HORSE VERSATILITY:

151, 153, 155, 157 (Must compete in all)

REALITY STUD JUNIOR RANCH HORSE VERSATILITY:

152, 154, 156, 158 (Must compete in all)

YEARLING VERSATILITY

48, 60, 102, 121 (must compete in Halter class) Tie Breaker 102

2YO VERSATILITY

47, 61, 101, 120 (must compete in Halter class) Tie Breaker 101

HIGH POINT FUTURITY SIRE – HALTER – Sponsored by KPM Paints
HIGH POINT FURTURITY SIRE – PERFORMANCE – Sponsored by KPM Paints

2017 PHAA National Championship Show Rules & Regulations

This Show Information Book has been compiled to make your National Show experience as pleasurable and enjoyable as possible. We trust that you will find the answers to many of your questions in this booklet. The PHAA National Show is run under the rules of the PHAA & HSAA along with the guidelines, policies and rules as printed herein.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to collect, record and preserve the pedigrees of Paint Horses; and to stimulate and regulate all matters that pertain to the promotion, history, breeding and exhibition of this breed.

We value the Paint Horse and those people who treat them gently, humanely and with respect. Our success depends upon our ability to provide responsible and efficient services to our members.

We aspire to excellence in our duties and supporting our membership, so that we may inspire confidence and create in them a desire to use our services.

We strive to assist and be accessible to our members and to perform our duties in a timely and efficient manner.

AELEC GUIDELINES

AELEC has a **NO DOG POLICY** which in some cases may be relaxed but **all dogs must be on a leads or chains at all times**. Restrictions will apply and AELEC reserves the right to remove from or deny entry to any dog/s from the venue. All droppings must be placed in a bag and deposited into waste bins provided.

Dogs are not permitted under any circumstance in the Stables, Arena's or Marshalling areas at any time.

AELEC Office hours are from 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Event organisers have contact details of AELEC management

No lunging or exercising of horses is permitted on the AELEC lawns. Lunging and exercising must be undertaken within the designated warm-up or enclosures provided.

Horses should not be tied to bars which form the top half of the stable walls. Use the rings provided in each stall.

All buildings are **NO SMOKING ZONES** including the Undercroft, Stables, Sales Arena and Stadium Arena. All cigarette butts are to be deposited in receptacles.

All competitors, event organisers, contractors, staff, volunteers and the general public are asked to pick up the litter they deposit throughout the venue and place it in bins provided.

All electric golf carts must only be driven by a licensed driver – no children are to operate these vehicles. It is preferred that any motorized vehicle such as a 4 wheel motorcycle are not used around the stable areas.

The Stable Blocks are not to be used as an area to hold after hours parties/social gatherings.

ANIMAL WELFARE

The PHAA is committed to the humane and proper treatment of all animals. Owners, exhibitors and trainers must ensure the health and wellbeing of animals in their care at all times.

The PHAA will therefore enforce the current PHAA rules and policy regarding Animal Welfare. Any person on the grounds deemed by the Show Officials to be in violation of the rules or policy may be subject to disciplinary action or removal from the grounds and cancellation of entries.

Rule 230 (c)

Rule Inhumane Manner of Treatment.

A. No person on show grounds, including but not limited to, barns, stalls, parking areas and show arena, may treat a horse in an inhumane manner, which includes but is not limited to the following

1. Placing an object in a horse's mouth so as to cause undue discomfort or distress;
2. Tying a horse in a manner as to cause undue discomfort or distress in a stall, trailer or when lungeing or riding;
3. Letting blood from a horse;
4. Use of inhumane training techniques or methods, poling or striking horse's legs with objects (i.e. tack poles, jump poles, etc.);
5. Use of inhumane equipment, including, but not limited to, saw tooth bits, hock hobbles, tack collars, or tack hackamores;
6. Intentional inhumane treatment which results in bleeding.

B. Immediate Report by Show Management. Upon discovery by any show official of inhumane treatment, show management shall immediately report the matter to the Association.

C. Owner, Trainer, Exhibitor Responsibility. The owner/trainer/exhibitor are each responsible for a horse's condition and treatment while on the show grounds including but not limited to, barns, stalls, parking area and show arena. The owner/trainer/exhibitor is responsible for the actions of any and all employees while under their employment with regard to inhumane treatment

Rule 230 (d) The Board has agreed (by majority decision vote of seven for and one against) that the maximum weight for a false tail will be one kilogram, an increase from the initial 500 gram limit set. There was some discussion re the enforcing of the new limit but as with the majority of the show and contest rules, they are self-regulating. We rely on the competitor to abide by the completion rules and as with all regulations that are knowingly breached, they would be dealt with as laid down in the show and competition rules.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

The PHAA Ltd Board may take action in regard to any violation of PHAA Ltd Rules and Regulations. The PHAA Ltd Board shall have jurisdiction to invoke sanction, revocation or participation or denial of membership privileges of access or presence on show grounds of a PHAA Ltd approved show. The PHAA Ltd Boards sanction may include denial of privilege to advertise in PHAA Official publications.

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.

CLASS RULES AND CONDITIONS

REQUIREMENTS.

All owners / exhibitors / riders and handlers must be current financial members of good standing with the PHAA. All Amateur Owner exhibitors must hold a current Amateur Owner card with the PHAA at the time of entry. All horses exhibited at the National Show must be registered with the PHAA and owners current financial members

* Exception – Open All-Breeds events

YEARLING and 2YO VERSATILITY – 4 classes to be entered at \$36 EACH and a fee of \$ 33 Versatility nomination fee.

Must compete in Halter plus 2 of 3 specified performance classes. Points will be calculated as per High Point system for National Show

DRESSAGE – A horse can only compete in two consecutive levels, e.g. Prelim/Novice, and no more than 3 tests per day. 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.

Personal Attire - Mandatory

Jodhpurs – White, Off-White, Light Canary, Fawn or Beige colour ONLY.

Riding/Hacking Jacket – Conservative Colour.

Tie, Stock or Ratcatcher.

Boots – Long Boots or Jodhpur Boots are acceptable.

Headwear – Approved Safety Helmet

Gloves, Tie, Stock or Ratcatcher (Colour Optional).

Personal Attire – Optional

Spurs – Dummy or Rowels (rowels must be blunt/smooth and free to rotate) Max Length 2”.

Whip – Max Length 1.2m (including tassel).

Tack Appointments

Snaffle Bits Only – Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring and Full Cheek Snaffle Bits.

Straight or Forward Cut Show Saddle.

Tack Appointments – Prohibited

Kimblewicks (Spanish Snaffle Bits)

Pelhams

Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon)

LED HACK

Minimum age 2 years

All Entrants will be lined up in the ring and will be judged on a workout.

Personal Attire – Recommended

Long sleeve, collared shirt, colour should be chosen to compliment the horse, but should be conservative.

Trousers/Long Skirt should be loose enough to run in, Jeans are forbidden.

Long or Short Boots or Running Shoes.

Traditional English attire is also acceptable.

Tack Appointments

A Bridle is Mandatory on horses 2yrs & over.

‘Y’ Lead or Reins are acceptable.

Snaffle Bits – Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring and Full Cheek Snaffle Bits.

Pelhams.

Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon).

Hacking canes or crops are optional.

Tack Appointments – Prohibited

Kimblewicks (Spanish Snaffle Bits).

HACKING – Open to all horses 14hh and over and is to be run under HSAA rules. Grand Champion Hack is a non points earning event.

Personal Attire

Jodhpurs – Canary, Fawn, Beige or Banana in Colour.

Hacking Jacket – Conservative Colour.

Boots – Either Long or Short are acceptable.

Headwear – Approved Safety Helmet

Collared Shirt and Tie, Stock or Ratcatcher (colour Optional).

Personal Attire – Optional

Spurs – Dummy or Rowels (rowels must be blunt/smooth and free to rotate) Max Length 2”.

Cane, Crop, Vest or Gloves.

Tack Appointments

Snaffle Bits (Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring, Full Cheek Bits), Pelhams and Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon).

Curb Chain (with or without covers).

Lip Strap Optional.

Straight or forward Cut Show Saddle.

HUNTER IN HAND –

Personal Attire

Long or Short sleeved collared shirt, preferably white.

Trousers should be loose enough to run in. Jeans are forbidden.

Running Shoes or Paddock Boots are acceptable.

Tack Appointments

Hacking cane or crop is optional.

A Bridle is Mandatory on horses 2yrs & over.

A Halter is Mandatory on Yearlings.

‘Y’ Lead or Reins are acceptable.

Snaffle Bits Only – Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring and Full Cheek Snaffle Bits.

Chains under the jaw only.

Tack Appointments – Prohibited

Chains over the nose or through the mouth.

Decorative Bridles and Halters (Silver).

Kimblewicks (Spanish Snaffle Bits)

Pelhams

Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon)

JUNIOR RANCH HORSE VERSATILITY - (3-5 year olds) consists of four elements – Ranch Pleasure, Ranch Trail, Ranch Reining and Ranch Boxing. Place ribbons awarded for each of the sections. Each of the four elements must be completed to be eligible for Versatility Champion in this event. **Can be ridden two handed in a snaffle bit or bosal.

SENIOR RANCH HORSE VERSATILITY - (6 years and older) consists of four elements – Ranch Pleasure, Ranch Trail, Ranch Reining and Ranch Boxing. Place ribbons awarded for each of the sections. Each of the four elements must be completed to be eligible for Versatility Champion in this event. **Must be ridden in a curb bit single handed.

YEARLING HUNTER IN HAND– Entrants not eligible for other HIH classes

APHA HALTER CLASSES – Horses, Owners and handlers must be registered with the APHA to be eligible for these classes, and registered numbers must be noted on the ENTRY FORMS. To be eligible for APHA Hi Point of show the horse must compete in relevant Halter Class

APHA PAC POINTS APHA registered horses are eligible to claim APHA PAC credits from the PHAA 2017 National Show. For more information, go to the International page of the PHAA website

APHA Futurity Awards - The highest placed APHA registered horse in each Futurity event will be presented with an APHA Sash a copy of the papers must be included with ENTRY FORMS.

APHA Hi Point Horse Buckle - Horses, Owners and handlers must be registered with the APHA to be eligible for this award, and registered numbers must be noted on the ENTRY FORMS.

PAINTBRED HORSES HALTER – can only compete in events specified as being for paint bred horses

YOUTH – Junior & Senior - Junior Youth are children aged 13 years and below, Senior Youth are aged 14-18 years. Age is calculated as per the age of the Youth as at 1 August 2016.

YOUTH WALK/TROT (ENGLISH)– Competitors in this event are not eligible to compete in any other ridden event and can only compete in Showmanship as an additional class.

YOUTH WALK/JOG (WESTERN)– Competitors in this event are not eligible to compete in any other ridden event and can only compete in Showmanship as an additional class.

SMALL FRY CLASSES– Competitors in this event must be aged between 5 – 10 years. This division allows our youngsters (especially in western events) to be able to ride a senior horse in a snaffle bit, making it possible to ride the senior horse with two hands. One handed in a bridle (western curb bit) is still an option if rider feels confident to do so. The rider must ride according to the nit – snaffle bit two hands, western curb bit two hands. In a nutshell, Small Fry Youth can ride any age horse in a western event using a snaffle bit and using two hands. **This is NON point scoring.**

YOUTH FANCY DRESS Ridden class with no suggestive or rude costumes.

GET OF SIRE –Three Get – either sex can be shown, Sire must be Regular of Paint Bred Registered with PHAA but need not be shown nor get need to be owned by owner of sire. Horses actually show as the Get Of Sire will be limited to horses four (4) years old and younger.

PRODUCE OF DAM– Two produce - either sex can be shown, Dam must be Regular of Paint Bred Registered with PHAA but need not be shown nor get need to be owned by owner of dam. Horses actually show as the Produce of Dam will be limited to horses four (4) years old and younger.

OVERO COLOUR – Led event, dress and equipment as for halter events.

Horse has to be entered in at least one class at the show (Youth, Amateur or Open) to be eligible to compete. Judged 60% on colour, 40% on conformation, coat Pattern should have equal distribution of white and colour pattern. Horse must be PHAA registered as Overo or Tovero. **Non point scoring event.**

TOBIANO COLOUR Led event, dress and equipment as for halter events. Horse has to be entered in at least one class at the show (Youth, Amateur or open) to be eligible to compete. Judged 60% on colour, 40% on conformation, coat Pattern should have equal distribution of white and colour pattern. Horse must be PHAA registered as Tobiano or Tovero. **Non point scoring event.**

YOUTH DECATHLON - An event designed to show the versatility of both the horse and youth rider. The pattern is to allow the rider to demonstrate to the judge that they can proficiently perform many of the requirements of several events. The pattern consists of 10 elements and covers such events– Hunter Under Saddle, English Pleasure, Trail, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Reining, Hunt Seat Equitation and Showmanship. Horses must be 3yo or older to compete.

AMATEUR DECATHLON - An event designed to show the versatility of both the horse and amateur rider. The pattern is to allow the rider to demonstrate to the judge that they can proficiently perform many of the requirements of several events. The pattern consists of 10 elements and covers such events – Hunter Under Saddle, English Pleasure, Trail, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Reining, Hunt Seat Equitation and Showmanship. Horses must be 3yo or older to compete.

Entry Submission - All entries to the National Show must be completed utilising the official PHAA entry form. Entry forms may be downloaded from the PHAA website or photocopied.

Faxed and emailed entries are acceptable provided they are on the Official PHAA entry form and accompanied by credit card details or bank deposit details. Failure to comply with this will result in no entry to National show. PHAA assumes no responsibility for the receipt of entries lodged by mail.

Late entries - Late entries WILL NOT be accepted under any circumstances for futurity events after the close of entries on 20th March 2017. Late entries for National Show classes will be taken at the Show Office up to 5pm the day before the event is to be held, provided there are already a minimum of 3 horses already entered in the event. Flat late penalty fee of \$50 per lodgment per event plus normal entry fee will apply, regardless of how many classes are entered.

Scratching / Withdrawal from a class. If withdrawing / scratching from a class please notify the show office prior to the event to assist in smooth running of the show.

Substituting classes - Is not permitted under any circumstance

Substituting horses - Is only permitted in youth events and amateur owner events, provided a veterinary certificate from the PHAA nominated show veterinarian, is provided stating the original horse nominated was unfit to compete in that event. All other PHAA eligibility rules apply.

Substituting riders - Is only allowed in open classes and the name of the rider / exhibitor substitution must be lodged with the show official at least 1 hour prior to the commencement of the event.

Cancellations and refunds - All refund requests are considered by the PHAA Board of Directors at the first available meeting after the National Show. All requests for refunds must be submitted on the PHAA refund request form and must be lodged with the Show Office during the show or the PHAA office, by the 31st May 2017. No refunds will be considered after this date.

Only horses that have been correctly scratched from a class with the show official prior to the event/s will be eligible for a refund. Refunds will only be considered if furnished with a veterinary certificate stating that the horse that was entered was unfit to compete in a specified event OR a doctor's medical certificate stating that the exhibitor nominated was unfit to attend the show or exhibit the horse in the specified event.

In all cases an administration fee will be retained. If a refund is approved, the money will be deposited to the account of the exhibitor within 30 days of the board meeting at which the refund was approved.

Stabling and camping will not be refunded if stable/s camping where not reallocated and/or used by competitor for any period of the show.

Amateur Entries - \$36 per Class OR Multiple class entry fee Amateur, Masters Amateur Events, same horse & rider combination \$300.00 capped (entry into all eligible Amateur, Masters Amateur events)

Telephone cancellations - Cancellation by telephone will not be accepted.

Check In Procedure - Show packs including exhibitor numbers may be collected from the Show Office from Sunday 23rd April. No show packs will be issued until all amounts due to the PHAA or AELEC are paid to the Show Office.

Stabling - Stables will be allocated to handlers or owners of horses as per entry form. Please use the comments section on the stabling form to request horses to be stabled near friends/trainers/handlers. Bump in day is from Sunday 24th April or earlier arrival as per entry forms.

Bedding - Bedding will be supplied in the stables by AELEC extra bedding will have to be purchased by competitor.

Cancellation - Cancellation of your stable booking prior to the National show may not automatically entitle you to a refund.

Damage - Any loss or damage caused to the stable will be the financial responsibility of the owner / exhibitor / trainer.

Decorations - Stable decorating is encouraged, keeping in mind the safety of the horses, exhibitors and public. If affixing items to the stable panels DO NOT use nails, glue or other permanent adhesives. See Damage above. All decorations must be removed on your departure. Failure to do so may result in a fee being levied to have the removal carried out.

Disposal of waste bedding & manure - Manure and waste bedding is only to be disposed of in the designated waste dump areas

Priority - Stables are allocated on a first come first served basis. All stables will be pre paid. Overnight/Day Stabling available

Safety - No skateboards, scooters, bicycles are allowed in the stable area. Horses are only to be walked in the stable area, horses are not to be ridden in the stable area

Wash bays - Wash bays are located at the ends of the stable blocks. All manure must be removed from the wash bay area prior to you exiting the wash bay.

TRAILER PARKING AND CAMPING

Availability - Camping areas will not be allocated but due to overlap with HBGA some spaces may not be available. There are adequate camping spaces with electrical outlets in designated camping areas. There is one power point per camping bay. Please ensure you bring adequate electrical leads to reach power outlets. All leads must have a current safety tag.

Access - Gate entry to the site will be with a security access code. The code will be available to competitors the week before the show.

Safety - All electrical power leads must be tested and tagged to meet current safety standards. Do not overload outlets. Be careful in your ground placement of power leads. Horses are not permitted in the camping areas. The area immediately in front of the camp draft arena is not available for camping. Any campsite erected in this area will be required to move to an alternate location

GENERAL RULES

Announcements - Most important announcements will be made over the public address (PA) system, however these announcements are a courtesy only. It is the exhibitors responsibility to be aware of class calls and schedule changes. Any request for a special announcement must be made in writing to the show office. All announcements must be approved by show Officials

Conduct - Any person acting, inciting or permitting others to act in a manner contrary to the rules of the Association, or deemed to be unsportsmanlike, improper, unethical, dishonest or prejudicial to the best interests of the Association shall be reported to the Association and be subject to disciplinary action.

Dogs / pets - Dogs and pets are not permitted at AELEC (in camps on leads may be permitted). You must clean up after your dog. NO DOGS IN STABLE BLOCKS or IN ANY AELEC ARENA.

Exhibitor / Spectator Cooperation - All individuals are requested to cooperate with show officials at all times. Any individual who is delinquent in his responsibility in the area may, along with his horses/s or exhibits /s may be excused from further competition and/or removed from the grounds. The abuse of any show official, exhibitor, spectator or animal will not be tolerated.

Exhibitor agreement - The conditions of submitting entries or the first entry into the show ring of a horse or exhibitor will be deemed as acceptance of the rules set forth in this show book.

Management - The National Show is managed by the PHAA. All classes will be conducted in accordance with the Show information booklet, the PHAA Rule Book, HSAA and the EFA rule book as may apply.

The final right to settle any conflict arising out of the National Show is reserved by the Show Officials or PHAA directors accordingly. If this book, the PHAA rules, HSAA & EFA rules do not cover any rule or condition, the final decision shall be made by the Show Officials or Disputes Committee accordingly.

Media Rules - The Association has the right to photograph or record any participant, exhibitor and/or spectator at the National Show. These photographs or recordings may be used for promotional reasons or in PHAA publications.

HORSE SHOW RULES

Admission to arena - During the hours of competition, no person shall be admitted to the arena except judges, show officials or participants in the class. In classes where additional attendants or handlers are allowed they shall not enter the arena until permitted by a Judge or Show Official

Arena Attire - Any attendant or handler that is permitted into the arena shall be neatly and suitably attired, with western hat and appropriate footwear. Short, singlet tops etc are not considered appropriate attire

Breaks - Show officials will endeavour to hold breaks however reserves the right to reschedule any advertised break

Placing - In all classes, exhibitors will be announced and placed in the arena 6th place though to champion.

Disqualification - Any horse that shows evidence of blood in the mouth, nose, chin, shoulder, barrel or flank area may be considered to be abused and excused from the arena. Any horse that becomes loose from its handler / rider and cannot be caught or controlled by the original handler / rider may be disqualified and excused from the arena.

Drug testing - Testing may be done on any event, and will be done at random. There must be an announcement or notice informing competitors that drug testing will be carried out on a horse prior to the Class opening, at the show. The drug steward must accompany the horse from the ring to the testing box. The horse is not allowed to be left unsupervised, the drug steward must remain with the horse until the veterinarian has completed the testing procedure and all paperwork has been completed and signed. The drug steward must have PHAA authority to sign any relevant paperwork. The owner / handler of the horse should appoint a representative to also accompany the horse. Prize money will be withheld until such time as a clear / negative test result has been received by the PHAA office. Should a positive swab be returned, the PHAA may take disciplinary action as per the PHAA Official Rule book. Any prize money will be distributed to the remaining horses as per the futurity guidelines, and any awards will be removed from the horse.

Exhibitor numbers - Exhibitors with incorrect placement & or missing numbers will not be allowed in class & no refund will be given. Exhibitor numbers will be provided by the PHAA in your show pack, this number belongs to the horse. Only those numbers as supplied by the PHAA are acceptable (except where in saddle pad kits) In halter, showmanship, hunter in hand, dressage, lunge line and led trail one number is to be worn on the back of the exhibitor. In all western ridden classes, it is mandatory that 2 numbers are used, one on either side of the saddle pad and in English ridden

classes, it is preferable that 2 numbers be used, although one number may be used on the back of the rider.

Any exhibitor showing with an incorrect number or missing their number will be disqualified or will not be permitted into the arena for competition and no refund will be given. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor for safekeeping of their numbers. Replacement numbers are available from the show office at \$5 per set

Judges - Show management reserves the right to use alternate judges if necessary. Specialist judges may be used. The Judges decision is considered final.

Marshalling area - A marshalling area shall be provided for events in the main arena. Only entrants in the next class shall enter the marshalling area, with a maximum of one groom per horse. Spectators are not permitted in the marshalling area. No loping, cantering or lunging is permitted in the marshalling area. Other marshalling areas may be designated for other events with the same conditions applying to these areas

Patterns - Patterns will be made available on collection of your show packet. Additional patterns will be available at the office for a fee of \$2 each.

Payouts - No prize money will be paid until the results of drug testing are available. Prize money will be paid by cheque or direct deposit to your account to the exhibitor within 1 month of the event. Futurity events – refer Gross income less expenses

Protest Procedure - Any person wishing to protest a horse's/exhibitors eligibility in any class may do so by submitting to the show Office a protest in writing stating the rule and/or rule number that has been violated and attaching evidence to support same. Only show contestants / exhibitors in the protested class or show officials may lodge a protest. The protest fee of **\$50** must accompany the protest and must be lodged within 1 hour of the conclusion of the event in which the violation as alleged to have occurred. Show officials are not required to pay the protest fee. The fee will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. If the protest is sustained the protest fee will be refunded to the person lodging the protest, otherwise the judges decision is final.

The same process applies should an exhibitor wish to protest the awarding of any high point award; exception a contestant who is competing for a high point award may protest a class which counts towards this award even though the contestant was not a competitor in the class.

Split Classes - In the interest of fairness to all exhibitors in ridden events, a maximum of 14 horses in the arena will be maintained at any one time. In classes with numbers greater than 14, go-rounds will be run. The Show Manager shall determine the entrants for each go-round.

Tie Breaker - In events that are officiated by more than one judge, a tie-breaker judge will be nominated prior to commencement of the class/es

Withdrawing from a class - If withdrawing / scratching from a class, please notify the Show Office prior to the event to assist in the smooth running of the Show.

Working order – All events in which there is a pattern shall have a working order / draw. Entrants will be required to adhere to their placement in the draw. Draws will appear in program. It is the exhibitors responsibility to locate their position / time in the draw

Photographer - The Official Photographer is TMD Photos & Designs. It is a requirement for each winner to have an official photograph taken. This photo may be used by the PHAA in publications or advertisements. Owners/Exhibitors are responsible for any fees incurred in the ordering or purchase of photographs

Show Ring Etiquette

General - Be on time for your class. There are always unavoidable delays, BUT tell the show personnel, and plan for it. Know the rules for the class you are entering, make sure you have the correct gear and appointments. During the warm-up period in the ring there will likely be a lot of horses going many different directions. Proper ring etiquette consists of always keeping at least one horse length between your horse and any other horse in front, behind, or beside you. Also during the warm-up, if you are approaching another horse head on, call "inside" or "rail" to indicate if you will move your horse toward the inside of the ring or to the rail to pass. If during warm-ups there are trail obstacles or jumps set up in the center, call "heads up on the" and name the obstacle/jump you are approaching. If you are not using the equipment listen for these calls and be sure not to cross the path of the obstacles or the jump line. Don't stop and back your horse unless you are sure that no one is behind you.

If you see a nervous or misbehaving horse, try to keep your distance, this may help the horse that is upset. Excuse yourself and exit the arena if your horse is disrupting the class (by rearing, running backwards, flipping over).

Showmanship Classes - Do not crowd exhibitor in front or back of you when walking or lining up head to tail or side by side. Stay alert, even if the judge is not looking at you. Talking to your neighbour in class will be heavily penalized.

Rail Classes - Enter the ring and travel counter clock wise unless otherwise directed. Keep to the rail as close as possible. Always reverse direction by turning into arena, not by turning into rail. In the event that you need to pass a horse on the rail that is traveling slower than yours, overtake on the inside (to the right when riding clockwise and the left when riding counter clockwise).

- a. Don't try to squeeze between a rider and the rail.
- b. When passing, allow enough room in front and back of horse you are passing.
- c. Do not cut off sharply in front of other horses or travel close in behind.

Don't stop and back your horse unless you are certain that no one is behind you or heading toward you.

Move to the centre of the ring and stay there for the completion of the class if your horse becomes disruptive. The Judge may elect to excuse you from the arena, if so carefully depart via the exit gate.

In general do not ride too close to another horse, this can get you or your horse kicked. Additionally you may disrupt the concentration of the other horse which is inconsiderate to your fellow competitor.

Reining Class Warm-ups - Warm-up schedule alternates 20 minutes of circling and 20 minutes of fencing. In general, the unwritten rules of the pen are:

One end of the arena is for left circles; one end is for right circles. You want to circle as you would show, so when you come to the middle of the arena, you are going toward the judge.

Don't stop in the middle of the arena (where both circles meet and everyone in the entire arena must pass through).

When you are ready to stop, guide your horse to the center of one of the circles and stop there. Spin in the center of one of the circles, not on the path of the circle. If you want to walk, jog or trot around the perimeter and everyone is fencing, stay ON the rail. Stay off the rail if folks are circling. If you want to gallop or lope your horse and everyone is fencing, use the perimeter instead of a circle. Circlers have the right of way. Don't stop and back your horse unless you are certain that no one is behind you or heading toward you.

Watch for traffic at all times. Wait for a clear spot before changing leads and going to the other circle.

When folks line up against the short wall, it's fencing time. When you start your rundown, yell "heads up" if there's any chance someone might be in your way or not paying attention. If people are fencing, stay out of the middle, go to a corner to spin or rest. Don't stay on the short wall to rest, go to the long wall (don't take precious fencing space). Accidents happen when people go against traffic while circling, back their horses, stop abruptly, change directions abruptly, don't yell "heads up" to warn people that they will be thundering down the arena.

RANCH SORTING - Adapted from the RSNC Rule book

Fees are \$25 per run, \$20 for beginners. You can only enter through the ABCRA link, www.abcra.com.au

CLASSIFICATION

RATING SYSTEM CLASSIFICATIONS

RSNC will track sorting dollars won and sorting dollars spent on entry fees by each contestant at all RSNC sanctioned Events.

With this data, the dollars won will be divided by the dollars spent on entry fees by each contestant. That will provide every contestant with a win/loss ratio.

Example:

a) If you win twice as much as you spend then your win/loss ratio would be 2.0

b) If you win 1/2 of what you spend then your win/loss ratio would be a .5

Each contestant's ratio will then be placed on a bell curve ONLY with other contestants of the same rating. Based on where a contestant's win/loss ratio falls on the bell curve will decide if he or she moves up one rating or down one rating. Only in extreme circumstances will a contestant's rating move more than one rating.

Example:

The top determined percent of all #2 through #8 contestants move up 1 number.

(2 to 3; 3 to 4; 4 to 5; 5 to 6; 6 to 7; 7 to 8...)

The bottom 10%, for example, of all contestants #3 through #9 will be given the opportunity to move down one rating.

With the exception of the #1 Beginner, #2 Rookie and the #3 Novice, this will be done for every classification category at the end of each sorting season. This guarantees fair and equal treatment of every contestant. A Beginner automatically moves up when he or she wins 3 checks or \$500, whichever comes first, in RSNC events.

Once a #2/Rookie's earnings in RSNC sanctioned events reaches \$1000 (youth classes excluded) and that amount has been confirmed and recorded at the RSNC Headquarters, he/she will no longer be eligible to ride as a #2 Rookie if their win/loss ratio is above a 0.60 in either the #6 and below classes and the Rookie #11 Handicap or in all classes combined. If both win/loss ratios are below a 0.60 then they will remain a #2 until they earn \$1,500 at which point their win/loss ratio will be evaluated again. Both Beginners and Rookies can be moved up regardless of their winnings if it is determined that their sorting abilities are superior to the level of competition in which they currently compete. For those contestants that have not competed enough to have adequate data to evaluate, we will lean heavily on our producers and rating committee to assure that the ratings remain fair.

All #3 Novices will be reviewed every 6 months (after the National Finals and State Finals) and will be moved accordingly based on win/loss ratios in #11 and below classes or all classes combined. This will bring more consistency to the ability of the #3 rating and be fair for all contestants.

RATING RULES

***Important Note - Initial ratings will be given based on experience and/or a new member's rating in other cowhorse associations. RSNC has a 9 point rating system so unless there is substantial RSNC data to support it, no RSNC rating will be below a rating in another association. Additionally, rating systems with a smaller rating range may be adjusted upward in RSNC to coincide with the larger RSNC rating scale. If RSNC has insufficient data to evaluate a contestant's performance year to year, ratings and/or data from other organizations will be considered, and in those situations, RSNC will rely heavily on Producers to monitor accuracy of ratings.

The #1 Beginner rating is only for those participants who are novice riders on novice horses and who have never won 3 checks or over \$500 in any sorting or other cow horse competition. Once you win 3 average checks or \$500 (excluding youth checks) you will automatically be moved to a number 2. This is only an introductory level and is probationary meaning if you or your horses skills dictate it you may be moved at any time

An Open Rider is defined as a #7, #8 or #9 rated contestant that excels within the sport of Ranch Sorting. These are experienced sorters that have continued to improve and advance within the rating system or professional horseman that have recently entered the sport and their horses and sorting abilities dictate that they are superior to the Novice and Amateur contestants. These could be cutting horse and cow horse trainers that in a very short period of time have learned how to be competitive in sorting and have advanced to the open level. There are three levels within the open division.

The #8 is a professional ranch sorter. This contestant can travel anywhere in the country and be competitive in Open Ranch Sorting Divisions but does not consistently win like the #9 contestant.

Data Driven Rating Evaluation is the contestant's data and will be collected and carried over from one year to the next, until as determined by RSNC he or she has competed enough to accurately depict a contestant's performance. Once data is used to depict a contestant's performance, then the slate is cleared and data is collected again until a rating evaluation is determined.

RSNC will use 9 rating classifications. All contestants regardless of age, will be assigned a rating classification. Each new member of RSNC must be given a rating classification before competing in a RSNC sanctioned event. The member is required to accurately and honestly answer all questions regarding his or her rating criteria.

FORFEITURE OF MONEY WON- Teams whose combined ratings are higher than the class number or class cap will forfeit their winnings. It is the responsibility of the Producer as well as the Member to make sure that they are riding at their current rating. Beginners and Rookies move up throughout the year.

RSNC RANCH SORTING CLASSES AND RULES

RSNC SORTING CLASSES - will consist of:

2 MAN SORT

All Levels Handicap

#8 Handicap

Beginner Sort

RANCH SORTING RULES

Ranch sorting is typically a 2 man team sorting 10 cattle numbered 0-9 and 1 unnumbered cow for a total of 11 head. A producer has the option to add 1 more unnumbered cow. A run starts with team members on opposite side of start line from cattle.

The judge will raise the flag when the pen is ready. The judge will signal the beginning of the run by dropping the flag when the nose of the first horse crosses the start/foul line and the first number to be sorted will be announced. - The announcer will draw a number, which will determine the first cow to be sorted. The cattle will then be sorted increasing in sequence from that number.

The cattle must be sorted in number sequence. If any part of a cow crosses the start/foul line out of sequence before the correct cow starts across the start/foul line a disqualification will occur. A disqualification will also occur if any part of a sorted cow re-crosses the start/foul line. Any cow not entirely across the start/foul line will not be counted. The 10th cow must be completely across the line before the blank cow starts across or the team will receive a no time.

Entries and Number of Go's

Pick & Draw - The Pick & Draw system is designed to allow new contestants to the sport an opportunity to find rides and meet other contestants. All RSNC classes have a 5 ride limit. It is required to be a pick 1, automatically draw 1. You can pick up to 4 or draw all 5. All classes are required to be up to a 5 ride limit with a maximum of 4 picks. The #11 Ranch Hand and #14 Ranch Hand can be a up to 9 ride limit with a maximum 4 picks on each side for a total of 8 picks plus 1 draw. There will be 5 rides on one side and 4 rides on the other.

Handicap System

The RSNC handicap system for ranch sorting. The handicap system for all Sanctioned RSNC events in ranch sorting will be as follows. Each rating below the highest possible team number in a class will receive one additional second beyond 60 seconds to sort their cattle. Then those additional seconds will be subtracted from the team's final time on the cattle sorted. Handicap chart can be found in SECTION X.

Example:

1. A #10 team in the All Levels Handicap class (#18 maximum rating) receives 8 additional seconds, (#18-10=8) giving them 68 seconds to sort. If they sort 10 head in 63 seconds their final handicap time would be 10 head in 55 seconds (63-8=55)

2. A #9 team in the #13 Handicap class receives 4 additional seconds (#13-9=4) giving them 4 additional seconds to sort. If they sort 8 head in 56 seconds their final time would be 8 head in 52 seconds (56-4=52)

This system levels the playing field for all sorting contestants with a handicap based on their rating.

Number of Go's

First Go	2nd Go	3rd Go	Final Go
1 to 50 teams			10 teams
51 to 100 teams	20 teams		10 teams
101 to 150 teams	30 teams		10 teams
151 to 200 teams	40 teams		10 teams
201 to 250 teams	50 teams		10 teams

Running Order - All RSNC Sanctioned classes are progressive (you must sort in each go round to advance) 0 head sorted is considered a no time. All finals at any RSNC sanctioned sorting will have their running order, determined by draw, mechanically or physically at promoter's discretion. Entering with Same Partner – Two member teams are permitted to ride together only once in each class, unless it is the result of a Draw or in the Ranch Hand classes, where they can ride together two times if they change designated sorters or under special sanctioning. Three member teams must change one rider.

DRAW-OUT AND REPLACEMENT and EMERGENCY DRAW-OUT -

Any team may draw-out of any event with notice prior to the start of that class with no draw out charge. If no notice is provided then entry fees are forfeited to the competition's pot. If an individual draws out, the contestants entered with him/her may draw out or replace the partner with a new partner of the same rating or less. If a team participant's partner fails to notify RSNC or the sorting producer of a draw-out, and does not appear prior to first go-round of a competition, the participants entered with him may get a substitute partner of the same rating or less. In no instance may a participant use another participant's entry fee. If a substitute contestant is replacing a contestant who has a doctor or vet's release, or has been officially drawn out, that replacement will be required to pay entry fees, but no late fees. In no instance will the team be moved to a later draw position while the participant locates another partner. In the event of an emergency involving a competing contestant, his/her family or his/her horse; the producer may draw that team out and refund their money.

RSNC RANCH SORTING RULES

PLACINGS - Teams sorting in three go's will place higher than teams sorting in two go's. Teams sorting in two go's will place higher than teams sorting in one go, regardless of how many cattle were sorted. All ties (if lap timers are not used) will be brought back to the finals unless greater than 5 additional positions are created. All ties that are run off will be drawn for position of go. All ties can be eliminated by the use of lap timers, which is recommended.

TIME LIMIT - A 60, 75 or 90 second allotted time limit for each class will be required at producer's discretion (RSNC Recommends a 60 second clock).

SETTLING CATTLE - Each new herd must be familiarized with both sides of sorting pens before the first team runs on a herd. Cattle will be settled prior to run at judge's discretion. It is the judge's responsibility to see that cattle herds are settled as long as needed. Each arena and set of cattle are different and for that reason, a producer should make a decision and advise the judge on which way the cattle should be settled to be the most fair to the contestant and the well-being of the cattle. For settling cattle, the producer has the following three options:

Cattle may be settled on one side every time and sorted one way for that go round or class.

Cattle may be settled on one side for the first run of each herd and then alternated to the opposite side each consecutive run. Cattle may be settled on one side for the first run of each herd and then resettled on the side with the most cattle remaining. For determining number of runs on each herd, a producer shall advise the judge and should announce before the class starts one of the following options:

Run 10 runs per herd and then the remaining runs that are less than ten on the final herd.

Divide the herds as equally as possible by the number of teams.

Make a decision that no herd will have more than # _____ runs due to the condition and well-being of the cattle.

SPOTTING OF CATTLE - Spotting of cattle at all RSNC events is permissible and highly encouraged. It brings more excitement to the sport and equals the playing field for all participants.

RIDER FALLS OFF- If a rider falls off his horse he can get back on and continue sorting.

DUPLICATE TEAMS - Two member teams are permitted to ride together only once in each class unless it is the results of a Draw or in Ranch Hand classes, where they can ride together two times if they change the designated sorter. Three member teams are permitted to ride together only once in each class and then must change at least one rider.

RIDE LIMIT - All classes are required to be a pick 1, automatically draw 1. You can pick up to 4 or draw all 5. All classes are required to be up to a 5 ride limit with a maximum of 4 picks.

TIES - All ties will be brought back to the finals unless greater than 5 additional positions are created. All ties that are run off will be drawn for position of go. All ties can be eliminated by the use of lap timers.

MANDATORY EVENT GUIDELINES

CONDUCT

a) Each RSNC member shall follow the RSNC rules at all sanctioned shows.

b) Any contestant who is guilty of misconduct may be fined \$20 to \$250 or be expelled from the contest and/or the Association. RSNC reserves the right to revoke or refuse membership for proper cause. Misconduct includes abusive or foul language in the arena or toward other individuals.

c) If a person is fined, the fine will be determined and assessed by the Judges and producer.

d) Fines must be paid before the contestant rides again, or competes in future events.

e) An approved Judge shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. No person shall direct abuse or threatening conduct toward any Judge or a judge's family, either in furtherance of his/her judging duties or as a result thereof, whether or not the conduct occurs during an approved show, on the show grounds or off the show grounds.

f) By virtue of paying an entry fee and/or competing in a RSNC sanctioned competition, whether or not he or she is a paid RSNC member, each contestant grants permission to the RSNC to use his or her photographic image for the promotion of the sport of Ranch Sorting.

GENERAL EVENT GUIDELINES

a) There will be at least one (1) sorting judge approved by the RSNC and compensated by the Event Producer. The announcer may function as timekeeper. Decisions of the judges are final. The RSNC Arena Director will cast the tiebreaker.

b) All classes are required to be a pick 1, automatically draw 1. You can pick up to 4 or draw all 5. All classes may have up to a 5 ride limit with a maximum of 4 picks.

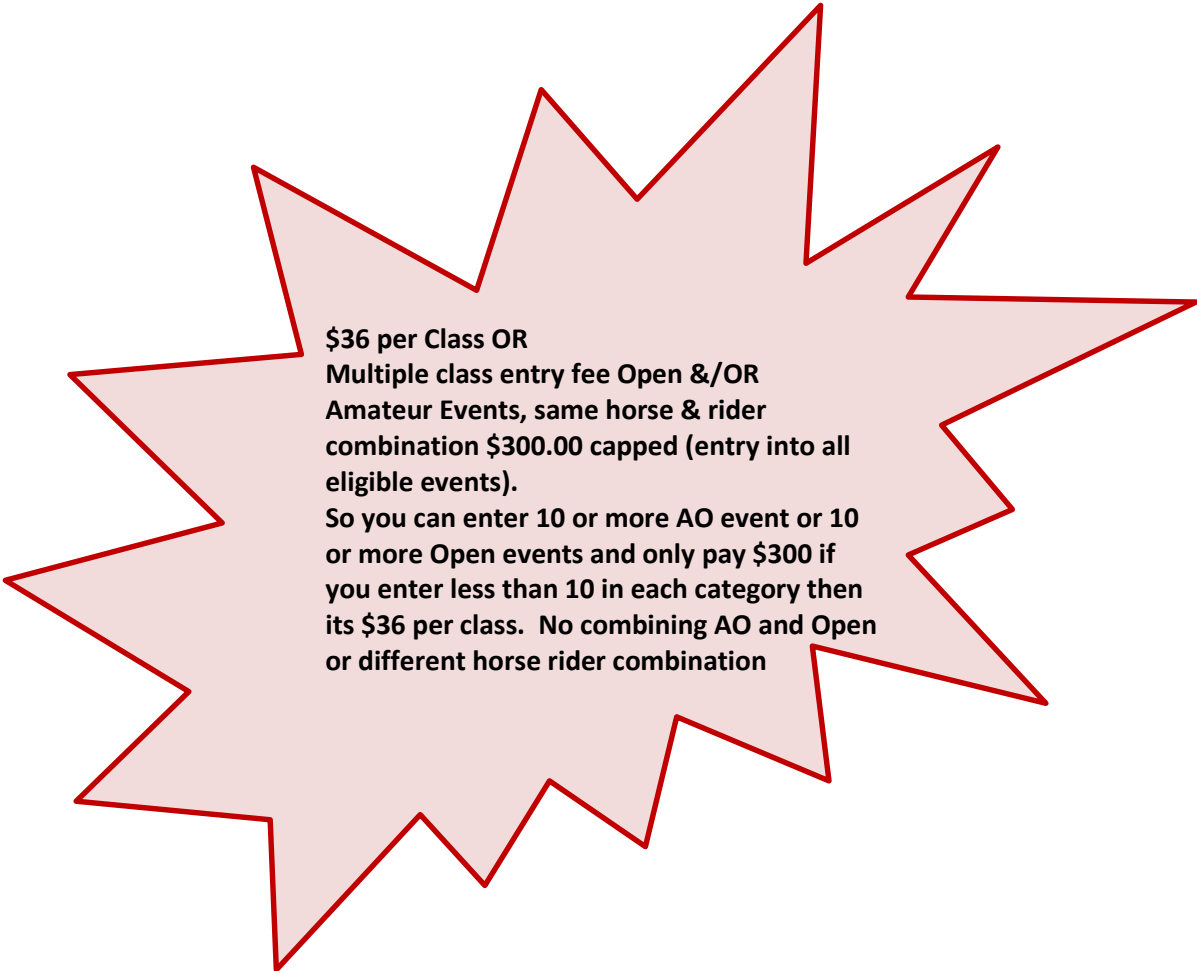
c) All proceeds and records of show must be submitted to the RSNC National Office within five (5) days of the last day of the show. For each day late after five (5) days, an Event Producer will be fined \$100 per day. This rule is in effect to allow RSNC to publish results in a timely manner. Any fine must be paid before the Event Producer's next scheduled show. Failure to do so will subject the Event Producer to being disallowed any further sanctioning by RSNC.

EVENT CANCELLATION - In the event a show is cancelled due to weather or other extenuating circumstances before the final go-round, the last fully completed go-round will decide the winners of the class. The decision to stop the sorting shall be a joint decision of the Event producer, and the judges.

SUBSTITUTE RIDERS - In extreme instances, substitution of a rider after a team has made its original ride may be allowed at the discretion of the producer for compassionate reasons. The show secretary must be notified to ensure that monies are awarded to the appropriate rider in each go. Substitute riders must have available rides in order not to exceed the limit in that class.

Their rating must also not make the teams rating exceed the class number cap. Their rating must be the same or below that of the original rider.

DRESS CODE - All contestants at a RSNC sanctioned show must wear western attire: a western hat is optional, long or short sleeved western shirt and boots. Tank tops, tee shirts and ball caps will not be allowed. Any member who is in violation of the dress code rule will be given a warning the 1st time and a "no time" after that for that ride.



**\$36 per Class OR
Multiple class entry fee Open &/OR
Amateur Events, same horse & rider
combination \$300.00 capped (entry into all
eligible events).
So you can enter 10 or more AO event or 10
or more Open events and only pay \$300 if
you enter less than 10 in each category then
its \$36 per class. No combining AO and Open
or different horse rider combination**

44th Paint Horse National Championship Show

24th to 30th April 2017, AELEC Tamworth

Competitor Name: _____

Please Note: PHAA Bump In is Sunday 23rd April or for HBGA from 20th April

Please indicate
Arrival &
Departure →

23/4/17	24/4/17	25/4/17	26/4/17	27/4/17	28/4/17	29/4/17	30/4/17	1/5/17
Sunday Bump In	Monday Nationals	Tuesday Nationals	Wednesday Nationals	Thursday Nationals	Friday Nationals	Saturday Nationals	Sunday Nationals	Monday Bump Out

Early arrival – 20 21/ 22 (please circle) total _____ Competing at HBGA - Yes/No (please circle)

Stabling: \$30.00 per night. (Arrival and Departure Days must be paid for)

No of Horses: _____ x No of Days: _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Please stable me with: _____

Tack Boxes: \$20.00 per night.

Tack Boxes are not allocated until paid for.

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

Day Stable: \$35.00 per stable.

No of Stables: _____ @ \$35.00 = \$ _____

Camping: \$30.00 per night. (Arrival and Departure Days must be paid for)

No of Days: _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Parking: \$20.00 per day.

Parking only available if you are not Camping

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

Sponsorship/Donations

I/We would like to Sponsor: \$250 \$110 \$55 or Donate \$ _____

For the following Event/High Point Award: _____

Sponsors Name: _____

Contact #: _____ Email: _____

Payment Options:

- Cheque** – Made Payable to PHAA
- Direct Deposit** – BSB: 062-534 A/C #: 10253946 A/C Name: PHAA National Show – Attach copy of receipt
- Credit Card** – Details below

Stabling/Camping/Parking carried forward

From National Entry Page:	\$ _____
From YISC Entry Page:	\$ _____
From Futurity Entry Page:	\$ _____
Office Levy (Per Horse):	No of Horses: _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____
Insurance Levy (per Horse):	No of Horses: _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____
Sponsorship/Donation:	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT:	\$ _____

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

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

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ ABN: _____

or The supply is made to the PHAA 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 44th Paint Horse National Championship Show as per this form & printed on the PHAA Ltd Website.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Credit Card – MasterCard & Visa Accepted (Surcharge of 2% applies to all Credit Card Transactions)

Card # _____ Exp Date: _____ Name: _____

Signature: _____

44th PAINT HORSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

24th to 30th April 2017, 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.

2017 PHAA National Championship Show – Biosecurity Emergency contact information

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

Show Manager – *Peter Simpson*

Show Secretary – *Barbara Etccl*

Show Official – *Jeffrey Hall*

Show Official – *Malcolm Hume*

On location veterinary service contact:

Tamworth Equine Clinic

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 2017 PHAA National Championship Show 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

**2017 Paint Horse National
Championships**

Horse Biosecurity Information

Please complete and return with your National Entries to the PHAA 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: _____

AELEC PIC - NH508378

Please copy page if you have more than 4 horses.

44th Paint Horse National Championships

24th to 30th April 2017 Entry Form

Please use a separate form for each Horse

\$36.00 per class for Horse/Amateur Events (**capped 10 or more for \$300**)

Plus \$33 Halter Versatility Event. \$77 per YISC Event.

\$110 Ranch Versatility Events (4) \$26.00 per class for Youth Events (first youth 10 classes free)

OFFICE USE ONLY:
Entry No:

Horse: _____

PHAA No: _____ APHA Horse No: _____ APHA Member No: _____

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

**Horse
Event #**

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Ranch Versatility Jnr Horse – classes 152, 154, 156, 158 - \$110

Ranch Versatility Snr Horse – classes 151, 153, 155, 157 - \$110

Versatility Halter Fee - \$ 33

Total for
Horse Entry

\$ _____

**Amateur
Event #**

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Total for
Amateur Entry

\$ _____

**Youth
Event #**

YOUTH MUST PAY FOR JACKPOT CLASSES 113 & 140

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Total for
Youth Entry

\$ _____

YISC FUTURITY EVENTS – ENTRY FORM

Owner(s): _____

Address: _____

APHA Member No: _____ PHAA M/Ship No(s): _____

All Owners must be current PHAA members

HORSE 1

YISC EVENT: Yearling Halter 2YO Western Pleasure

Name of Horse: Regn No.....

Name of Sire: Regn No.....

Name of Exhibitor PHAA Member No

All Handlers and Riders must be current PHAA members

HORSE 2

YISC EVENT: Yearling Halter 2YO Western Pleasure

Name of Horse: Regn No.....

Name of Sire: Regn No.....

Name of Exhibitor PHAA Member No

All Handlers and Riders must be current PHAA members

HORSE 3

YISC EVENT: Yearling Halter 2YO Western Pleasure

Name of Horse: Regn No.....

Name of Sire: Regn No.....

Name of Exhibitor PHAA Member No

All Handlers and Riders must be current PHAA members

Total for
YISC Entry
\$ _____

Please check Sire Eligibility List Below

YISC FUTURITY EVENTS – ELIGIBLE SIRES

Youth Incentive Sires Classic (YISC) Events – Regular Registered horses sired by the following stallions are eligible to compete in the YISC events. Note the list of eligible stallion progeny is different for each event

YISC Yearling Futurity	YISC 2yo Western Pleasure
A CowboyTradition	A Cowboys Tradition
Absolootlyazippo	A Deliberate Chip
Absolootly a Playboy	Alpine Storm
Best Western (IMP)	Been There Dun That
Brawgarn Mr Roper	Best Western (imp)
Burkes Awesome To A Tee	Blue Gums Dark Knight
Charlie Brown	Blue Shadow Supreme Gift
Colorites Diagonal	Burkes Awesome To A Tee
Daiquri Castiel	Burnin Love
Deliberate Chip	Charlie Brown
DMB Intimidator	Crow Shooter
DMB Noble Touch	DMB Conquistador
Double K Ultimate Grand	DMB Intimidator
Enough (IMP)	DMB Invincible
Eyes Attributed to Shame	DMB Noble Touch
Flash Bars	Double K Ultimate Grand
Garth Brooks	Enough (imp)
Hammers High Roller	Eyes Attributed To Shame
HMF Tommy Bahama	GC Down Right N Dirty
JD's Jokes Outback Roc	Gotta Luv Me
Justa Cowboy	GP's Famous
JVQ Phoenix	GP's Mr Fineprint
LND Platinums White Night	Hammers High Roller
Loots Image (IMP)	HMF Tommy Bahama
Lose N Me Cool	Honey I'm Hot
LP Kids Yella Image (IMP)	Hot Tuxedo Man
Magnificent Touchdown (IMP)	Jerome Son Of Trigger
Midnight Cowboy	Justa Cowboy
Moonglades Best Scotch	Justa Shameless Beggar
Nyleve Illustrious	Ladies Smoky Dude (imp)
Statement (IIU)	Little Aussie Hillbilly
Tahbrits Ned Kelly	LND Platinums White Knight
Tahbrits Peppy Lee	Magnificent Touchdown (imp)
The Potential Cowboy	Moonglades Best Scotch
Wizz's Ringer	Mr Confidential (imp)
	My Only Obsession
	Oakleigh Xtreme Black
	One Kool Kisser (imp)
	Put Y'all Ta Shame
	Ratchets Impresed (imp)
	SC Showdown
	Shout The Bar
	Springmore Two Be Justafied
	Tahbrits I C Acres
	Tahbrits Peppy Lee
	Tamkaura Promise Of Glory
	The Potential Cowboy
	Wayouts Dunup In Red
	Zipped All Over

2017 Paint Horse National Futurities

24th – 25th April 2017

<p>HALTER EVENTS</p> <p>PAINT HORSES ONLY</p> <p>A. Weanling Halter</p> <p>B. Yearling Halter</p> <p>C. 2 Year Old & Over Maturity</p> <p>PAINT BRED ONLY</p> <p>D. Paint Bred Weanling</p> <p>E. Paint Bred Yearling Halter</p> <p>F. Paint Bred 2 Year Old & Over Maturity</p>	<p>PERFORMANCE EVENTS</p> <p>PAINT AND PAINT BRED HORSES</p> <p>G. Yearling Lungeline</p> <p>H. Yearling Trail</p> <p>I. 1 & 2 Year Old Hunter In Hand</p> <p>J. 3 Year Old & over Hunter In Hand</p> <p>K. 2 Year Old Western Pleasure</p> <p>L. 2 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle</p> <p>M. 2 Year Old Trail</p> <p>N. 3 Year Old Western Pleasure</p> <p>O. 3 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle</p> <p>P. 3 Year Old Trail</p> <p>Q. 4 Year Old & over Western Pleasure</p> <p>R. 4 Year Old & over Hunter Under Saddle</p> <p>S. 4 Year Old & over Trail</p>
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Show Rules

1. The Board reserves the right to cancel any futurity/classic event if there are insufficient numbers in the event.
2. All owners, riders and handlers must be current financial members of the PHAA Ltd.
3. All other rules will be as per Futurity Guidelines and the National Show Rules.

NO REFUNDS on any Payments except upon the death of a horse

Payments

NOMINATIONS / ENTRY

1. The nomination/entry fee for all Futurity events is \$220 and is payable any time up to the closing date of National Show entries.
2. **Late Nominations/Entry** – are NOT permitted into any Futurity events after the close off date for the 2017 National Show.

Horse: _____ PHAA No: _____

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

Event #

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Rider/Handler: _____ M/Ship No: _____

Total for
Futurity Entry

\$ _____ 24

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY

Total Entry Fees \$ _____
(Transfer Sub Total to Stabling & Camping Form)

Entering Ranch Sorting – entries open March 27th and close April 21st
please enter via www.abcra.com.au

Have you:

- Check you are currently financial
- Attached copies of your horses APHA Registration
- Attached a copy of your APHA Membership Card
- Attached a copy of your current membership card
- Completed the Entry Form – National Show, Futurity Classes, YISC Classes
- Completed the Stabling Request
- Transferred all sums to the Entry Page
- Confirmed payment

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 PHAA 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: _____

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Youth Name: _____ DOB: _____

**Entries may be handed over the counter, posted, faxed or
emailed to the PHAA.**

Address: 1A Sterling Street Dubbo

PO BOX 1008 DUBBO NSW 2830

Phone: 02 6884 5513

Fax: 02 6884 5517

Email: NationalShowEntries@painthorse.net.au

CLOSING DATE - 20th March 2017.

National Show Entries after the date incur a \$50 penalty fee per change.

Live Streaming Advertising

In 2017 we introduced this fantastic opportunity for any member and/or any business to advertise via livestreaming over our National Show 26-30th April 2017.

Members can advertise their competing horses for sale, Studs can advertise their stallions and Trainers can advertise their business. We also welcome any other suitable business to take this advertising medium.

The fee will be \$50 per ad and this will be aired during the National Show over the 4 days of the National Show Program.

So what do you have to do? – Selling a Horse

1. This offer is only open to horses that are competing at the 44th National Show.
2. Complete the Advertising Information Form in your National Show Entry Pack and send in with your Entries, by 20th March 2017.
3. If you wish to supply photos or a short video of your horse, you can but you must ensure that it is in electronic copy and is of good quality. Limit of 2 photos per horse.

So what do you have to do? – Business / Studs / Trainers

1. If you wish to supply photos or a short video of your business, you can but you must ensure that it is in electronic copy and is of good quality. Limit of 4 photos per business.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to showcase your business or sale horses.

