





Sydney Quarter Horse Association &  
Sydney Regional Appaloosa Club Inc. **Presents**

## March Madness All Breeds Show 2025

Cobbitty Grounds 315 Coates Park Rd Cobbitty

8am Saturday 1st March & 8am Sunday 2nd March 2025

Judges: Debbie Cameron and Lorelei Payne

AA AA - Pending

OPEN/Performance/Halter/Amateur/Novice \$35

Youth - \$15 /Beginner Adult \$30 per class

Entries Close WEDNESDAY 26thFeb (\$30 late fee if after this date)



**Sunday 2nd March cont.**

### RANCH RIDING cont

181 Novice Horse Ranch Riding Prize Money \$30

182 Amateur Ranch Riding Prize Money \$30

183 Select Amateur Ranch Riding Prize Money \$30

184 Novice Amateur Ranch Riding Prize Money \$30

**\* If you enter these classes, you cannot enter WP**

**Classes with exception the walk/jog class**

### REINING

185 Beginner Reining Walk/Jog

186 Open All Age Reining

187 Any Handed Reining

**Sunday 2nd March 2025**

188 Amateur Reining Prize Money \$30

189 Youth Reining (age 7-18) Prize Money \$30

190 Select Amateur Reining Prize Money \$30

### WESTERN RIDING

191 Open All Age Western Riding

192 Amateur Western Riding Prize Money \$30

193 Youth Western Riding (age 7-18) Prize Money \$30

194 Select Amateur Western Riding

**End of show**

**\*Events 115, 130, 141, 153, 154, 170 No 3 yr olds to be used, An approved helmet must be worn & stirrups used. No other ridden class can be entered**

**\*\*Events 145, 180 & 187 are Non-Point Scoring for All Associations. Can use Snaffle, Bosal/Hackamore or Bridle Regardless of Horse Age. May compete in any safe western,**

**stock, english or fender saddle. If riding in a bridle, you may change between one & two hands. Horse Does NOT need to be registered to enter this class**

**(\*\*)Events 96-103, Horse Can be Any other Breed for example Pinto, Palouse, Stockhorse etc (Q/H, Paint & Paint Bred Horses, Appaloosa Horses are not eligible)**

**Event 180 Di Hill Walk/Jog To be Judged by - One Judge. 1st place \$100 2nd \$50**

**\*\* Event 169 will be run under HSAA rules**

**All Walk/Jog events are non-point scoring with all associations. With exception to EWD Walk/Jog Events**

**All Beginner events are non-point scoring with all associations. Horse does not need to be registered. You may use 1 or 2 hands regardless of horse age.**

### SQHA & SRAC Rules

\* NB: No pending registrations will be accepted

\* All Horses competing in approved classes must be registered with the Australian Appaloosa Association, Australian Quarter Horse Association, Australian Paint Horse Association or their respective breed association

\* If a competitor is not an AQHA or AAA member they must be a current financial member of the AQHA or SRAC & SQHA or complete a day membership of SRAC & SQHA.

\* All Stabling/Camping is to be booked through Event Secretary at the time entry - Stables will be allocated on arrival at the show- provision for Stabled near is Available (link will be posted as soon as available)

\* Competitors please only Contact the Show Committee regarding Stabling and camping or any issues -please refrain from making contact with the Venue.

\* Once entries are closed through Event Secretary, late entries for all events may be accepted and will incur a late office fee.

\* No refund of entry fees will be made after 26/02/2025, except in event of the death of a horse.

\* In the case of outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses, neither the SRAC, SQHA nor the sponsors or show organisers will be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to any person or animal.

\* No dogs are allowed in the stands or at the indoor arena or in the cafe areas or stabling areas. Dogs are only permitted in the camping areas and always on a leash.

\* Random drug testing may be done at this show. Please refer to the AQHA Official Rule Book for further rules relating to Drugs and Surgical Procedures. All horses are subject to random drug testing and all owners agree that by making their entry, they will submit their horses to be drug tested if/when requested.

\* Competitors realise that horse related competition has an inherent risk and as such compete at this competition at their own risk. The AAA, SRAC, AQHA or SQHA and show organisers will accept no liability for accident, loss or injury. This applies to all competitors, their connections, horses and spectators.

\* All buildings are NO SMOKING ZONES so please observe this ruling.

\* Every horse entered for competition shall be under the control of the Show Manager or such person/s he appoints to act on his/her behalf.

\* Only contestants in the specific classes and Show Officials will be allowed in the competition arena or marshalling area during the judging.

\* The Show Manager or such person he/she appoints shall have discretion to eject any exhibitor from the said area for inhumane treatment and/or training of any horse or the failure to observe the Rules and Regulations of the competition and the Rules and Regulations of the AQHA or any reasonable request. Your co-operation is expected.

\* Show management may exclude horses from competition should there be any unnecessary or embarrassing delay on the part of the exhibitor in bringing the horse into the competition arena. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to present themselves at the competition arena gate when called. Failure to report on final call will result in disqualification from the class. If a horse is excluded from entry, all entry fees and charges for the class are forfeited without liability to the show organisers/committee.

\* Show management reserve the right to change the order of classes before or during the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of any changes, which will be announced. Every endeavour will be made to give one hour's notice of any changes to the running order of events; however, every endeavour will be made to avoid changes.

\* Any exhibitor or rider who refuses to obey the request of the Judge, Show Manager or any show official will be automatically disqualified from further competition at the show and forfeits all previous winnings together with all entry fees and other charges. At the discretion of the Show Manager or show committee, the offending individual and his/her entire exhibit may be removed from the grounds.

\* All horses must be serviceably sound. In case of suspected unsoundness, the Judge and/or Show Management, may, if he/she so desires have the animal examined by a Show Veterinarian if available and his/her decision shall be final.

\* Riders and handlers must be correctly attired always, including western hat/helmet and riding boots. No singlets. Any person not correctly attired will not be allowed into the Marshalling arenas.

\* Youth ages will be as at 1st August, 2024, and all youth competitors must have the written permission of a parent or legal guardian to compete.

\* If a horse is vetted out, and it has been entered for competition in a Youth event, then that youth can use a replacement horse if the replacement horse has been previously entered in the show. It should be noted that once this has taken place the horse that was vetted out is not allowed to compete in the rest of the show.

\* In an amateur class, if the amateur horse is vetted out they will be permitted to use a replacement horse for that class if the replacement horse has been previously entered in the show. The replacement horse must be eligible according to the AQHA amateur rules. It should be noted that once this has taken place the horse that was vetted out is not allowed to compete in the rest of the show.

\* Competitors/participants at any event run by SRAC & SQHA have a responsibility to ensure the welfare of their horses always and to treat their horses humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion.

\* Competitors/participants are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and act with integrity in all dealings with the affiliate and other competitors, to uphold the rules and regulations of the SRAC, SQHA and the AQHA at all times.

\* Competitors/participants are to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, showing respect for your fellow competitors and officials, following the rules and to treat people the way you yourself wish to be treated.

\* All youth competing or taking part in an AQHA approved event, must have written permission from their parent/guardian to be at that event as a contestant or participant and in the case of a contestant, the parent/guardian must also sign the entry form. All youth competing or taking part in an AQHA approved event must be in the care of a responsible adult who is in attendance for the duration of that event, whilst the youth is in attendance at that event.

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

\* Jackpot prize money on applicable events will be paid out as the entry pool less 40%, 1st 50%, 2nd 30% & 3rd 20%.

#### Beginners

A beginner Youth or Adult is a competitor that satisfies the following criteria –

- \* Has not won ANY performance event in an Open Amateur or Youth class at any A or AA Class SQHA, SRAC or equivalent show where there were three or more entrants in a class per category. E.g. If a competitor wins open or amateur halter at an approved show they will still be eligible to compete in beginner ridden classes.
- \* Has not won three times in that particular beginner event where there were three or more competitors. After a competitor has obtained three wins they are no longer eligible to participate in that particular beginners' class.
- \* Has not won a beginner Youth or Adult Annual High Point award.
- \* After a beginner has obtained wins as above they are no longer eligible to participate in beginner classes in subsequent years. The competitor may continue to show in Beginner classes until the end of the points year.
- \* Notwithstanding the above SQHA & Committee reserves the right to use their discretion in determining the beginner status of any competitor.
- \* Beginner Riders can ride 'two handed' regardless of the age of the horse or the type of bit used.
- \* Beginner Riders are not to compete on colts or stallions
- \* The S Q H A & Committee highly recommend that all beginner competitors wear a helmet at all times when riding, in both the arena events and warm up areas, for both Adult and Youth riders.

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