

NSW STATE QUARTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

18th to 21st May, 2012

Sydney International Equestrian Centre, NSW

Proudly hosted by National Pleasure Horse Association

Featuring Open Breed Feature Events

**Buckles, Prize Money, High Point Awards
and US Judge**

Enquiries: www.npha.com.au

Or Phone: Secretary Joanne Gregory 02 4733 5396 (AH)

Entries close 20th April, 2012

PLEASE NOTE:

**All entries are to be mailed to
NSW STATE SHOW, AQHA, PO Box 979, TAMWORTH NSW 2340**

Show Rules

- All Horses competing in the NSW State Quarter Horse Championships are required to be registered with the Australian Quarter Horse Association (Except horses competing in Feature Events, these events are open to all breeds).
- All owners and handlers/riders of horses competing in this show are required to be current financial members of the Australian Quarter Horse Association, except other breed competitors in feature events. **NB:** If you are competing in the feature events and are not a current member of the AQHA or an AQHA Affiliate you **MUST** pay a day membership.
- All Stabling/Camping/Cabins is to be booked and sent to the Australian Quarter Horse Association for both this show and the NPHA show. Please refer to form available on the NPHA website.
- Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form available on the website www.npha.com.au
- The total entry fees, including all office fees, must be forwarded to NSW State Show, AQHA, PO Box 979, Tamworth NSW 2340 and be post marked no later than 20th April, 2012.
- No change of rider is allowed without advising the show office at least one hour prior to the event taking place. No change of rider/handler is permitted for AmQHA classes once the show has commenced.
- Payment can be made by cheque, money order or credit card. Cheques should be made payable to N.P.H.A. In the case of any dishonoured payments the exhibitor will be contacted and new payment must be made within 5 working days and a dishonour fee of \$20 will apply. If restitution is not made within this time frame the entries will not be accepted.
- Late entries for all events will be accepted up until 2pm on Thursday 17th May, 2012, and will incur a 25% late fee per event.
- No refund of entry fees will be made after 20th April, 2012, except in the event of the death of a horse.
- All open and amateur classes with an entry fee of \$30 will have prize money paid out on a Jackpot basis which will be the pool of entry fees for the total horses competing in the event less 30%. This money will be paid out on the following basis. 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%, 4th 10%. Some of these classes have a mandatory minimum amount of prize money which will be paid out regardless of the number of entries received.
- Prize money is not applicable to all classes with a \$15 entry fee, although prize money will be paid out for the Champion Halter horses.
- Feature events prize money will be paid out on a jackpot basis which will be the pool of entry fees for the total horses competing in the event less 30%. This money will be paid out on the following basis. 1st 40%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%, 4th 10%.
- Feature events will commence no earlier than 1 hour after the completion of the NSW State Show program on each day.
- In the case of outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses, neither the NPHA nor the sponsors or show organisers will be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to any person or animal.
- Dogs are welcome at SIEC but must be kept on a leash at all times. No dogs are allowed at the indoor arena or on the concourse area.
- All motorised vehicles are to adhere to RTA legislation. No vehicles except for emergency or medical vehicles are to drive into the stable areas. No pushbikes, skateboards etc are to be ridden within the stable block or the arenas. Please refer to vehicle rules applicable on the SIEC website.
- No horses are to be lunged in the indoor arena except for the designated times that Lungeline competitors are given to practice in the arena. All lunging is to be done in the round yards.
- No horses are to be left in the round yards. These yards are for lunging only.
- The same Horse numbers are used for both the NSW State QH Championships and the NPHA.
- Competitor packs will be available from the show office from 10am on Thursday 17th May, 2012.
- Random drug testing will be done at this show. Please refer to rule 40.8 of the AQHA Official Handbook 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 NPHA and show organisers will accept no liability for accident, loss or injury. This applies to all competitors, their connections, horses and spectators.
- All non AQHA financial members must fill out the Temporary membership and Waiver Liability form which must accompany the entry forms. see above
- All buildings are **NO SMOKING ZONES** so please observe this ruling.
- Camping passes must be displayed on the road side of your camping vehicle so SIEC staff can easily see it when completing the camping count.

- A stable deposit of \$75 is required on all stables/tack rooms. If you wish to receive your deposit back, then you must totally clean out your stable, including being swept, and have it inspected and locked prior to your departure from the venue.
- No lunging or exercising of horses is permitted on the SIEC lawns.
- First aid officers are available on the grounds during show hours.
- Every horse entered for competition shall be under the control of the Show Manager or such person/s he appoints to act on his 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 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. In the event that 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 posted at the Show Secretary's office and 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 the Show Veterinarian and his decision shall be final.
- Riders and handlers must be correctly attired at all times including western hat/helmet and riding boots. Any person not correctly attired will not be allowed into the Marshalling arenas.
- The disputes committee shall consist of the Show Manager, one Show committee member and one competitor.
- Protests must be made in writing to the show secretary and be lodged within 30 minutes of the completion of the disputed event. A cash fee of \$50 must accompany any protest.
- All prize money will be posted out by cheque within 21 days of the completion of the show.
- All entrants in the AmQHA events must be financial members of the AmQHA association and all horses must be registered with the AmQHA. All amateur competitors in the AmQHA amateur classes must be current financial amateur members of the AmQHA. All exhibitors in AmQHA events are required to have a current individual membership with the AmQHA. Joint memberships do not qualify. Youth ages will be as at 1st August, 2011, and all youth competitors must have the written permission of a parent or guardian or legal guardian to compete. NB: A youth must at all times be in the care of a parent/guardian whilst on the grounds.
- 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 as long as 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 amateurs horse is vetted out they will be permitted to use a replacement horse for that class as long as 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.
- Change of rider/handler is permitted but must be advised to the show office no later than one hour prior to the commencement of the class.
- Amateur and youth competitors can nominate a maximum of only two horses that will count towards their High Point awards.
- Entries for AmQHA classes are to be made on the separate form listing the AmQHA registration and membership numbers. Copy of AmQHA membership and horses registration certificate must accompany entry forms.
- One rider is allowed to show two or more horses in the feature events only. If more than one horse finals then a substitute rider must be used as long as the rider that qualified both horses for these events rides one of the horses. The original rider of this horse is to advise the show office of the substitute riders name.
- Competitors/participants and any event run by the NPHA have a responsibility to ensure the welfare of 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 dealing with the affiliate and other competitors. To uphold the rules and regulations of the NPHA 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 would wish to be treated.

High Point Awards

The following high point awards of the show will be contested with the classes as listed:

High Point 2 YO Performance Horse – 5,106,113.

High Point 3 YO Performance Horse – 2, 13, 18, 96, 115.

High Point Jnr Performance Horse – 15, 20, 94, 101, 117.

High Point Snr Performance Horse – 17, 22, 96, 104, 119.

High Point Yearling Versatility – 1, 92, 111.

High Point Jnr Youth – 3, 11, 16, 21, 27, 93, 102, 114, 125.

High Point Snr Youth – 6, 12,18, 23, 26, 93, 105, 116, 127.

High Point Jnr Amateur Performance Horse – 10, 19, 24, 29, 95, 103, 121, 126.

High Point Snr Amateur Performance Horse – 10, 19, 24, 29, 97, 107, 122, 126.

High Point Select Amateur – 13, 30, 98, 109, 123, 128.

High Point RWD Rider – 9, 14, 129.

Any ties after normal rule book tie breakers are used will be awarded to the horse that placed highest in the Western Pleasure then HUS then Trail.

Please ensure you complete the competitor information and transfer this entry amount to the payment summary.

<u>NSW State QH Championships – Payment Summary</u>	
Open/Amateur Performance (Including Showmanship/Lungeline) Entries @ \$30 per class (From normal Class Entry Form)	\$
Youth/Halter (Including Amateur Halter) Entries @ \$15 per class (From normal Class Entry Form)	\$
AmQHA Entries (From AmQHA Entry Form) @ \$15 per class	\$
Feature event entries @ \$100 per event (eg. A, B, C etc)	\$
Office Fee Per Horse (\$10)	\$
AmQHA Levy @ \$10 per horse – one off charge for horses competing in AmQHA classes	\$
Late Fees @ 25% of entries	\$
Temporary Membership (Non AQHA/Affiliate members competing in feature events) \$15	\$
Amateur/Youth Team Challenge @ \$5 per person (Please Circle)	\$
Youth Judging Event @ \$5.50 per entry	\$
Total Amount Payable	\$

Please post all forms together with a cheque/money order made out to **N.P.H.A.** or fill out the credit card details below and send to:

NSW STATE SHOW, AQHA, PO Box 979, Tamworth, NSW 2340.

Entries close 20th April, 2012, and any late entries will incur a 25% late fee.

Credit Card Payment

Card Number.....Expiry Date.....

Card Name.....Signature.....

Contact Information

Name.....

Address.....Post Code.....

Phone No.....Mobile.....

Email.....(Note: If there are any queries with your entries you will be contacted via email)

Declaration

I,.....(Insert Name) hereby apply to enter the horse/s and event/s named on the above entry forms in the event numbers indicated. I have read the rules and conditions and make this application agreeing to abide by them at all times including the rules and regulations governing the use of drugs. I hereby release the SQHA or show organisers from any claim or loss, injury or damage to any person, livestock or equipment whatsoever.

Signature.....Date.....

High Point Award Nominations

If any amateur or youth is using **more** than two horses they are required to nominate the two horses that will count towards the high point awards.

Horse 1.....Horse 2.....