



## SHOW RULES

- The East Coast Appaloosa, Paint and Western Performance Shows run under AAA & HSAA Rules. AQHA rules are applied to AQHA approved shows.
- All Horses must be registered with their relevant Breed Societies (AAA.AQHA & PHAA) to compete in the halter classes. (Except unregistered HALTER CLASS)
- Competitors must be financial members of the ECAPWPA, either by way of yearly membership renewal or Day Membership.
- No competitor can enter the arena if un-financial.
- All strappers, handlers and non-show persons who are working with horses (including parent's in attendance at that event, assisting children) must pay a \$20 insurance levy or be a full financial member..
- Copies of horse registration papers, association memberships, Amateur card must be shown on request, following first show. All papers need to be sighted, first time of showing.
- All non ECAPWPA financial members must sign an Indemnity Waiver, which must accompany all entries.
- Every horse entered for competition shall be under the control of the Show Manager or such person/s he/she appoints to act on their behalf.
- Only contestants and show officials will be allowed in the competition arena or marshalling area during the judging.
- All youth competing at an AQHA approved event, must have written permission from their parent/guardian to be at that event as a contestant or participant. In the case of a contestant, the parent 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 that youth is in attendance of that event.
- All JUNIOR YOUTH to WEAR A AUSTRALIAN STANDARD APPROVED HELMET whilst competing at an ECAPWPA event.
- Youth and amateur competitors can nominate a maximum of only two horses that will count toward their high point awards.
- LEADLINE: Youth competing in this event cannot compete in any other event at the show except for Youth Showmanship.

- Beginners competing in BEGINNER WALK/JOG (TROT) events cannot enter any other event on the program.
- No parent or handlers permitted in the ring during a BEGINNER WALK/TROT class
- ROOKIE/NEWCOMER may compete in other classes. Once the ROOKIE/NEWCOMER has won in open company in a class of 3 or more competitors, they are no longer eligible for that Rookie class.

The Rookie/ Newcomer can remain in a Rookie class for a total period of 1 show seasons unless they have won in open company.

- RANCH RIDING: Any horse competing in Ranch Riding is not eligible for any other Western Pleasure events.

RANCH TRAIL: Any horse competing in Ranch Trail is not eligible for any other Trail event.

- RWD: will be as per AAA Rules.

## WHS

- Competitors realise that horse related competition has an inherent risk and as such compete at this competition at their own risk. The ECAPWA committee will accept no liability for accident or loss or injury. This applies to all competitors, their connections, horses and spectators.
- A First aid officer is available on the grounds by contacting the show committee.
- All horses must be serviceably sound. In the case of unsoundness, the Judge and/or Show Management may dismiss the horse from showing in the show.
- Competitors/ participants of any event run by ECAPWA 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 dealings with the affiliate and other competitors. To uphold the rules and regulations of ECAPWPA and the AAA 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 wish to be treated.
- Dogs are welcome but must be on a leash at all times. No dogs are allowed near the show arena.

## HIGH POINT

To be eligible for an END OF DAY HIGH POINT AWARD of the show, you must compete in 2 or more events in that division. Eg A/O can do showmanship and one ridden event, not just showmanship. (Example only)

To be eligible for END OF YEAR HIGH POINT AWARDS you must participate in at least 2/3 of the Shows held.