

# 2018 NSW Appaloosa Championships

## RULES



### Show Rules:

- The NSW Appaloosa Championships is run under AAA Ltd and HSAA rules
- All horses must be registered with the AAA Ltd to compete in the NSW Appaloosa Championships Show.
- Any horses competing in ALL BREED FEATURE events must be registered with the AAA Ltd, AQHA, PHAA or relevant breed societies to be eligible for these events.
- Competitors for NSW Appaloosa Championship show must be financial members of AAA Ltd.
- Persons competing in the AL BREED FEATURE events must be financial members of the AAA Ltd, AQHA, PHAA or their relevant breed society.
- An insurance levy must be paid per horse/rider combination. Any competitors who may be riding for other competitors (such as trainers) must also pay the Insurance levy where applicable.
- All strappers, handlers and non show persons who are working with horses ( including parents assisting children) must pay a \$10 insurance levy.
- Copies of entered horse registration papers, association memberships and Amateur membership cards and Novice eligibility must accompany all entries.
- All non-ORAC financial members must fill out the Indemnity Waiver, which must accompany all entries.
- No refunds after closing date except in the death of a horse. A veterinary certificate is required.
- No change of rider is allowed without advising the show office at least one hour prior to the event taking place.
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- This is a pre-entry event and all entries must be forwarded to NSW Appaloosa Championships, c/o Tamara Pearson, 237 Cullya Rd, Summer Hill Creek NSW before the closing date.
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- Entries will be accepted by email to [nswappaloosachampionships@outlook.com](mailto:nswappaloosachampionships@outlook.com)
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- All entries must be accompanied by the full payment to be accepted. See entry form for payment details
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- Entries close Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2017
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- Late entries for all events from horses already previously entered will be accepted up until 12pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and will incur a 25% late fee per class.
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- Late entries of any horses not previously entered will be accepted up until 12pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and will incur a 25% late fee per event plus a set office penalty rate of \$30 per horse.
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- Day parking is available at a fee per horse. If you are entered as day parking, your horse is not permitted in the stable areas.

- Every horse entered for competition shall be under the control of the Show Manager or such person/s she 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.
- Riders and handlers must be correctly attired at all times in show arenas including western hat/helmet and riding boots. Any person not correctly attired will not be allowed into the Show Arenas.
- 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 step 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.
- 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 received at the show, in the classes.
- Jackpot Feature Events: Prize money 40% 1st, 30% 2nd, 20% 3rd, 10% retained by committee. Trophy and Garlands 1st/ ribbons to 6<sup>th</sup>
- Hi Points will be calculated 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 system. Tie breakers as per AAA LTD rule.
- Hi Points are: Yearling:4,12,16,35,75,94 ~ 2yo Led: 3,11,17,34,76,95 ~ 3yo Led: 2,10,18,33,77,96 ~ RWD:21,38,83,99
- Youth 13 & U:5,13,23,40,50,80,88,101/111,113,116 ~ Youth 14 - 18: 5,13,29,46,50,78,88,107/111,113,116
- Youth Walk/Jog: 20,37,48,82,87,98 ~ 2 Year Old: 19,36,86,97 ~ 3 Year Old:22/31,39,89,100/108,114,117 ~
- Junior Horse: 24/31,41,89,102/109,114,117 ~ Senior Horse:27/31,44,91,105/109,114,117 ~ Amateur Jnr:7,14,28,45,49,79,90,106/110,115,118 ~ Amateur Snr: 7,14,30,47,49,79,90,108/110,115,118 ~ Amateur Masters:26,43,51,81,92,104/112 ~ Am. Novice:25,42,52,83,93,103 ~ English Performance:1,6,8,9,15,32,36/39/41/44 ~ Overall Perf: 1,6,8,9,15,19/22/24/27/31,32, 36/39/41/44,86/89/91,97/100/102/105/109,114,117
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- To be eligible for a hi point awards of the show you must compete in 2 or more events in that division. E.g Amateur Junior horse must do showmanship and 1 ridden event – not just showmanship.
- One rider is allowed to show two or more horses in the Open feature events only of splits are held. 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 rider's name, 1 hour prior to the event.
- Youth ages will be as at 1st August, 2017, and all youth competitors must have the written permission of a parent or guardian 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 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 any classes.

- 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.
- Youth competitors can nominate a maximum of only two horses that will count towards their High Point awards.
- If an Amateur Performance Horse has been vetted out, the Amateur will be permitted to use a replacement horse so long as the replacement horse has previously been entered in the Show. The replacement horse must be Owned/Leased by the Amateur or their Immediate Family as per AAA Ltd Rules.

No substitution will be permitted for any Amateur event with a conformation aspect i.e. Amateur Halter or Amateur Hunter In Hand

Please Note: An Amateur Junior horse can only be replaced by another Junior Horse & an Amateur Senior Horse can only be replaced by another Senior Horse. In Amateur Masters and Amateur Limited horse age restrictions do not apply.

- Amateur competitors can nominate a maximum of only two horses that will count towards their High Point awards.
- Dressage horses can compete in two consecutive levels E.g. Preliminary/Novice
- Horses maybe ridden in dressage classes by one rider and then ridden by Youth /Amateur in their classes
- Suitability for Dressage and Led Hack: A competitor may show more than one horse in this event. In this case, all horses must have a handler dressed in appropriate show attire
- All hacks to be measured - time to be announced
- Hunter in Hand; Appaloosa as per AAA rules (please see attire)
- Most Colourful Appaloosa: No B BT or BR horses in this event - It will be judged 60% colour, 40% confirmation, action, substance, quality &manners
- Leadline; Youth competing in either of these events cannot compete in any other events at the show except for Youth Showmanship.
- Youth Walk/Trot 13 & Under; Youth competing in these events cannot compete in any other ridden events.
- Amateur Novice competitors must provide a copy of the AAA Novice eligibility to be able to compete in Novice events.
- An Amateur competing in Novice events cannot compete in any other Amateur events in that division as per AAA Ltd rules.
- Appaloosa Amateur Masters can enter the Masters, other Amateur Classes and open events. Masters Hi Point only includes Masters Classes – NSW Appaloosa Championships only

- \*Yearling Versatility: Competitors must enter a min of 4 of the 5 classes to be eligible for the versatility events and the versatility award.
- \*2yr old Led Versatility: To be eligible for the event the horse cannot be ridden at this show. Competitors must enter a min of 4 of the 5 classes to be eligible for the versatility events and versatility award.
- \*3yr Old Led Versatility: To be eligible for this event the horse cannot be ridden at this show. Competitors must enter a min of 4 of the 5 classes to be eligible for the versatility events and versatility award.
- Ranch Riding: Appaloosa as per AAA rules. Any horse competing in Ranch Riding is not eligible for any Western Pleasure events.
- Ranch Trail: As per AAA Rules. Any horse competing in Ranch trail is not eligible for any other Trail events
- Performance Halter: Appaloosa as per AAA rules and Quarter Horse as per AQHA rules
- All event patterns will be posted 2 weeks prior to the show on the club website [www.orangeregionalappaloosaclub.com](http://www.orangeregionalappaloosaclub.com)
- Taking the reins – RWD – As per AAA Ltd rules.

## **WHS**

- In the case of outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses, neither the NSW Appaloosa Championships nor the sponsors or show organisers will be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to any person or animal.
- Competitors realise that horse related competition has an inherent risk and as such compete at this competition at their own risk. The NSW Appaloosa Championships & Western Spectacular Open Breed show organisers committee will accept no liability for accident, loss or injury. This applies to all competitors, their connections, horses and spectators.
- First aid officers are available on the grounds available by contacting the show committee.
- A full ORAC biosecurity plan is available at the show office.
- All horses must be serviceably sound. In a case of suspected unsoundness, the Judge and/or Show Management may dismiss the horse from showing in the show.
- All buildings are NO SMOKING ZONES so please observe this ruling.
- Competitors/participants of any event run by the NSW Appaloosa Championships 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 NSW Appaloosa Championships and 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.
- No alcohol is allowed in or can be consumed in the marshalling areas, working arenas or show pen/contest areas.
- Dogs are welcome at K-Ranch but must be kept on a leash at all times. No dogs are allowed anywhere in or near the indoor or outdoor arenas.

- 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, scooters etc. are to be ridden within the stable block or the arenas. Golf Buggies are not to be taken inside the stable area.
- No horses are to be left in the round yards. These yards are for lunging only.
- The official show veterinarian is:
  - STEPHEN MCCLINTOCK, EQUINE VETERINARIAN – Phone: 0408 697 990

### **Other ground rules**

- No lunging or exercising of horses is permitted on the K-Ranch Lawns
- No Horses are to walk or graze on grass lawn areas.
- Bedding will be provided in your stable. Any additional bedding can be purchased from K-Ranch store.