

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ADMISSION/ENTRY RULES

1. The Queensland Challenge Show "Event" is conducted under the rules and regulations as set down herein first and foremost and secondly by the AHSA as per current rule book.
2. The Association and any servant, agent or appointee of the Association shall not be held liable to an exhibitor for the death of or for any injury, damage or infection sustained by any exhibit, occasioned by or arising from any act or omission of any servant, agent or appointee of the Association done or committed in the course of making or causing to be made any test to the exhibit whether to the negligence of any such servant, agent or appointee or otherwise.
3. All horses entered in the show **must be registered** with the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd.
4. Registration numbers to be stated for all Exhibits on entry forms provided.
5. Horses may only compete in classes for the section of Registry in which they hold registration (ie, Arabian Ponies can not compete in classes for Partbred Arabians).
6. The lodging of an entry shall bind the exhibitor to the conditions of Entry and Rules to exhibitors as set out herein and the signature of an exhibitor or his agent on the Associations Entry forms shall be deemed to be acceptance of these conditions.
7. For the purpose of these conditions of entry, **the term "Exhibitor" shall be the registered owner of any exhibit or lessee thereof**, pursuant to a written lease recognized by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd at the time of entry.
8. **ALL EXHIBITORS must be current financial members of the Arabian Horse Society of Australia.**
9. The associations committee shall have the power without assigning any reason to
 - a) Reject or cancel any entry at any time
 - b) Prohibit the participation by any person or exhibit in any event or class for which it is entered
 - c) Cancel or combine any event or class/classes
 - d) Alter the time at which any class or event is to take place
 - e) Remove any exhibit and exhibitor from the showgrounds
 - f) Transfer any exhibit or exhibitor from any class to another
10. Entry fees will not be refunded to exhibitors for whatever reason. Entry fees will not be refunded to exhibitors rejected due to non-compliance with Conditions of Entry.
11. It is the policy of the Associations committee to see that all due care is taken to protect property, but the committee shall not be liable to any person in case of loss or damage by reason of defect, accident, negligence or neglect, however arising.
12. The exhibitor enters entirely at his/her own risk. In case of any exhibit, whilst on the showgrounds, shall cause or be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor or to the person or property of any member of the association or the general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify the association, its officers, officials and members from and against all damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit, the exhibitor or his agent.
13. All horses must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor or under a written lease recognized by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd at the time of entry.
14. **No Pending registrations will be accepted.**
15. **Notifiable Disease Outbreak** - The AHAQ, in conjunction with the venue, have formulated a biosecurity plan for the protection of horses and people. In the event of a lockdown, exhibitors, or their agents, are fully responsible for the adequate care and housing of themselves and the horses in their care. The AHAQ will not be held responsible for any expense incurred in this regard.
16. **Weanling:** A foal that has been weaned and no longer sucks from the mare and may not be accompanied by its dam and is less than 1year old.
17. **Junior:** A horse or pony under 2years old.
18. **Intermediate:** A horse or pony 2 years or 3 years old.
19. **Senior:** A horse or pony 4 years old and over.
20. **Gelding:** A male horse or pony of any age that has been castrated. Horses registered as geldings but not yet gelded are ineligible to compete.
21. **Stallion:** A male entire horse or pony 4 years old and over.

22. **Mare:** A female horse or pony 4 years old and over.
23. **Colt:** An entire male horse or pony less than 4 years of age.
24. **Filly:** A female horse or pony less than 4 years of age.
25. **Broodmare:** A brood mare is a mare which has a foal at foot or which is due to foal during the current breeding season (i.e. between 1st August and following 31st July) or has delivered a foal registered by the Society in the previous 2 years or a Pregnancy Certificate to foal in the next breeding season. A Brood Mare with a foal at foot must be 4 years and over. **A Mare that has had a foal via an Embryo Transfer Program ONLY, does not qualify as a Broodmare.**

USE OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES AND ANIMAL WELFARE

1. The use of hormones, tranquilizers, stimulants, irritants or any substances administered for the purpose of securing a higher tail carriage or to alter the natural appearance of the said exhibit, or for any other purpose whatsoever is prohibited. Any exhibitor violating this Condition of Entry shall be referred to the Committee who may apply penalties as set out below. For the purpose of this regulation, the Committee may make, from time to time at its discretion, laws listing any substance or irritant, the use of which shall be treated as being a breach of this regulation. A committee steward may make or cause to be made any test on any exhibit to determine whether any drug, stimulant, or substance has been administered to any exhibit and may take possession of any said exhibit for the aforesaid purpose and detain such exhibit for such a purpose as is deemed necessary. Random testing of exhibits may occur at the discretion of the Show Committee. Competitors must be prepared to present their horses to the veterinarian or attending Steward for testing of blood/urine on request. Signature of the owner or authorized agent on the entry form indicates acceptance of the exhibitor of drug testing requirements. For the purpose of this regulation, the exhibitor irrevocably authorizes the said Show Committee to take and retain possession of any exhibit for the aforesaid purpose. **The cost of positive swabbing will be met by the exhibitor.** Drugs shall mean any substance capable of effecting the performance and behaviour of a horse by its actions upon the central or peripheral nervous system, the respiratory system, the alimentary digestive system, the muscular-skeletal system, the urogenital system and shall include analgesics, anti-histamines, anti-inflammatory agents, blood coagulants, diuretics, hormones and their synthetic counterparts, corticosteroids, anabolic steroids, local anaesthetics, muscle relaxants and tranquillizers.
2. When any horse which is on the showgrounds for the purpose of taking part in a class or event at the show, is found to have had administered to it any drug as defined above, clause 17, it shall, together with its owner and/or trainer be disqualified from the event or class for which it has been nominated in at the show and shall forfeit any awards already won at the show and shall further be disqualified from competing at any event run by this Association for a maximum period of two (2) years from the date of receipt of test results.
3. Any person who at any time, administers or causes to be administered for the purpose of effecting the performance of a horse in any event or class at the show any drug as defined above, clauses 17/18 or has in his possession any electric or galvanic apparatus or improper contrivance may be disqualified or otherwise penalized by the Association.
4. Removal of facial tactile hairs and trimming of ears and mane is optional but eyelashes must not be removed.
5. Any form of Abuse & unseemly conduct by any persons will not be tolerated. This may result in disqualification and may be requested to leave the grounds.
6. Any treatment to an exhibit which is considered to be inhumane should be reported immediately to an official. The Disputes Committee will examine the report and should the incident be proven (in the opinion of the Disputes Committee) the offenders may be disqualified, for a time to be determined, from: all prize monies and trophies already gained at the Show or any other show or function controlled by the AHAQ
7. The AHAQ prohibits the use of any substance applied to the body of the horse which in the opinion of the Steward, Show Management or any Official inhibits the ability of the horse to sweat. Horses found with this type of substance on their coat will not be eligible for competition and will not be allowed to enter any class. This is an animal welfare issue and will not be tolerated.
8. Shakers or any other artificial device must only be used in moderation by the Marshall/Steward/Show Official and only upon request from the competitor at the time of entry to the judging ring.
9. Excessive use of whips will not be tolerated. Abuse of the whip or spurs will result in the handler/rider being required to leave the ring on the instructions of the Ring Officials. Any whip or spur marks will incur disqualification.
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BULLYING AND UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOUR

1. Any person causing annoyance by loud comments on Judges' decisions or by unseemly conduct or by insulting behaviour will, after being cautioned, be named over the Public Address system. Should the unacceptable behaviour persist, forfeiture of any awards already gained and denial of further participation at this - or any future AHAQ Event - may result.
2. Competitors and their associates shall at all times behave in a proper and sportsmanlike manner showing the utmost respect to our Judges, Show Officials, Volunteers and other fellow competitors. Any person displaying any sort of bullying, bad manners or unsportsmanlike behaviour (after an official warning) be dismissed from the class and may be disqualified from any further competition at the show.
3. Any person officially reported to be behaving in either manner above will be reported to the AHSA for possible further disciplinary action.
4. **No alcohol is to be consumed in the marshalling/warm-up areas whilst handling or riding a horse.**

DISPUTES & RESOLUTION

1. Any Protest is to be lodged in writing with the Show Secretary together with the fee of \$50 cash within 30 minutes after the awarding of ribbons by the judge whose decision is being disputed. The fee will be forfeited if the Complaint is upheld.
2. Should any exhibit having gained a prize be disqualified, the next on the list of awards does not necessarily obtain the forfeited prize. The disputes committee with the advice of the judge shall decide.
3. All disputes shall be determined by the disputes committee who shall have the power to disqualify any exhibitor from the class for the period of the show in which the dispute arises. All decisions by the disputes committee shall be final & binding. The disputes committee shall consist of Show Secretary, Show Manager, 1 committee and 1 competitor.

VENUE REGULATIONS

1. Smoking is not allowed in the stable area as it is a government owned facility.
2. No glass to be used around the stables or exhibition rings.
3. Manure and stable waste MUST go into the bins provided. A cleaning fee will be charged to competitors who do not abide by this rule.
4. All damage must be paid for by user including stable damage.
5. No manure, or mess of any kind (including hay) is to be left in day parking areas. No manure or mane hair is to be left in wash bays.
6. **No alcohol is to be consumed in the marshalling/warm-up areas whilst handling or riding a horse.**

OTHER SHOW RULES

1. A Veterinary Surgeon shall be on call throughout the Event judging. **Exhibitors or their agents are responsible for all Veterinary expenses incurred.**
2. Any horse which becomes free from its handler or rider in the judging arena may be disqualified from its class. If the horse remains in the judging area and does not interfere with any other horse or cause danger or disturbance and is retrieved properly, may at the discretion of the Judge continue to be judged.
3. No exhibit may leave the judging area until dismissed or excused by the Ring Steward.
4. A rider or handler may ask the ring steward to be excused from the ring in the event of or anticipated danger. Any horse deemed not in full control by its handler/rider whilst in the marshalling area or ring may be dismissed from the ring at the discretion of the Chief Steward or Marshall.
5. Exhibits or exhibitors must not enter the judging area displaying any kind of name or stud logo or badge or other identifying symbols.
6. Two (2) calls only will be made to the marshalling yard -a warning call and a final call. Late competitors will only be allowed to enter the ring at the Chief Stewards or Marshalls discretion.
7. Horses without their correct number attached may not be judged. Horses are allocated the one number for the entire show and it must be clearly displayed at all times.
8. Non-Professionals will be required to complete a declaration form at each event to declare their status.
9. All stallions and colts are to have both testicles descended into the scrotum except where an entire has had one testicle surgically removed and has an appropriate Veterinary Certificate which has been submitted to the Committee prior to the Show

10. Colts and stallions whilst in the arena or on the show grounds must be under the control of a person 18 years or over.
11. Mares with a foal at foot must be shown with their foals. All Foals must be haltered. No chains are to be used on Foal Halters/headstalls.
12. Where times are stated on the program, the class will not start before that time.
13. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure they enter their horse into the correct class and make themselves conversant with the associated rules pertaining to that class.

STABLES, CAMPING AND DAY PARKING

1. **Please do NOT arrive before 12 midday on Thursday as there may not be anybody to open your stable!**
2. **All stabling and camping to be done through Nominat**

OFFICE HOURS

Thursday: 4pm – 6pm.

Friday and Saturday: 7am – 10am and 3pm – 5pm

Sunday: 7am – 10am

All other urgencies by phoning on 0418 772 084.

HALTER CLASSES

1. No exhibit shall be eligible to enter in more than one halter class. This does not apply to special classes (i.e. 50%, head and trot classes) or Championships.
2. Where possible Purebred entries should be shown with free manes in halter classes. Performance horses shown plaited should not be discriminated against.
3. Throat latch's on halters are optional.
4. Deliberate inciting of stallions to challenge may result in being excused from the class.
5. In order to keep the Halter program tight, we would appreciate all handlers to wear back pockets or quick change magnets/clips for number changes when the handler has more than 1 horse to show in succession.
6. The committee reserve the right to combine or split classes as they see necessary.

PUREBRED HALTER AWARDS

The judge will select Top 5 in each class. Horses will be announced in numerical order and sashed top 5, top 5, top 5 then 2nd then 1st placegetter. The 1st and 2nd placegetters will return to the marshalling area and wait to re-enter the ring for the Judging of Champion and Reserve for their section. (i.e. Jnr colt, Jnr filly, Jnr gelding etc.) The Champion Junior, Champion Intermediate, Champion Senior will compete for the Supreme Champion Gelding. The same will occur for the Supreme Female and Supreme Male.

DERIVATIVE HALTER AWARDS

The judge will select Top 5 in each class. Horses will be announced in numerical order and sashed top 5, top 5, top 5 then 2nd then 1st placegetter. The 1st and 2nd placegetters will return to the marshalling area and wait to re-enter the ring for Judging of Champion and Reserve for their section (e.g. Anglo Gelding, Anglo Female, Anglo Entire) The Champion of each REGISTRY in each gender will compete against each other for Supreme Derivative in each Gender.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

1. All ridden horses must be 3 years old and over.
2. Where there is no reference to the rule in this schedule, the AHSA rulebook rules will be used.
3. The competitor is responsible for understanding and abiding by the rules.
4. All saddle horses must check in with Gate Marshall for gear check prior to entering each class.
5. All double bridles must have a curb chain guard. Lip straps are optional.
6. **NOVICE:** A horse which has not won (at closing date of entries) an OPEN RIDDEN CLASS or Championship at an AHSA Affiliate show, Royal Show, EA Show, Agricultural Show, SHC Show or be Officially graded above

Novice level in dressage for the grading of the event you are entering i.e. Australian National Arabian Championships (previously AAA), AA or A class events. It is the competitor's responsibility to check classification of shows. capable of walk, trot and canter with simple change of lead through the trot and transitions of pace. Lengthening of stride at the trot may be asked. **To be ridden in a snaffle bit** with Dropped/Hanoverian or cavesson nose band.

For the Purpose of this Rule:

- a) Examples of Hack classes which **ARE open ridden classes** are height classes, registry classes purebred or derivative (combined or otherwise) specialty classes and **hunter classes**.
- b) Examples of Hack Classes which **ARE NOT open ridden class** or restricted hack classes are - maiden, newcomer, novice, bridle path, youth, rider class, non pro, Ladies, Gents leading rein and side saddle.

Example of Show Grading:

- a) A horse that wins any open ridden class at an Agricultural B Show or AHSA B graded show will remain a Novice at an AHSA graded show of A or above however will NOT be a novice at an Agricultural B Show or AHSA B grade show.
 - b) A horse that wins any open ridden class at a Royal A or AHSA graded show of A or above will no longer be classed as a Novice at a Royal A or AHSA graded show of A however will remain a novice at a AA class or Championships.
7. **OPEN** can be ridden in a double or snaffle bridle. Open Saddle horses should not be penalised for showing in a snaffle bridle.
 8. **A youth** is a person, who at close of entries has not turned 18 years.
 9. Standard whips (175cm) or riding crops **are permitted in Youth Handler** classes.
 10. All youth must wear safety approved helmets and suitable riding footwear at all times whilst mounted.
 11. All competitors riding horses at this show, be it in the classes or just working horses down **MUST** wear a helmet at all times.
 12. **Newcomers:** (i.e. 1st season under saddle) not to have competed under saddle prior 1 July of the previous year. Must be ridden in a snaffle bit and must have completed declaration.
 13. **Junior Bridle Path:** is defined as a horse that is 5 years and under.
 14. **Senior Bridle Path:** is defined as a horse 6 years and over.
 15. Dressage will be run under AHAQ rules.
 16. All other ridden classes will be run under AHSA rules.
 17. Western Pleasure, Bridle Path Hack, Costume, Harness and Working Stockhorse classes will be run by the Rules in the AHSA rule book.
 18. **Leading Rein** is for riders 5 years to 8 years and unable to compete in any other youth saddle classes.
 19. The committee reserve the right to combine or split classes as they see necessary.

SADDLE PERFORMANCE AWARDS

1. The judge will select horses and preference them from 1st to 5th placings and will sash accordingly. Horses will be announced in order by 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd and 1st. 1st placegetters in each class will return to the ring to be judged for Champion with the 2nd placegetters to the class winners waiting in the marshalling area waiting to see if they are required to contest the Reserve Championship. Champions and Reserve Champions will be judged in each section (by gender in purebred horses and by height in derivative horses).
2. The Judge will also select a Supreme Champion Purebred saddle horse from the Champion purebred in each gender and a Supreme Champion Derivative under saddle from the Champion derivative from each height section.
3. There will be a Champion and Reserve Novice Derivative and a Champion and Reserve Novice Purebred. The winners of these awards are NOT eligible to compete for Grand Champion.
4. There will also be a Champion and Reserve Non Pro Derivative and a Champion and Reserve Non Pro Purebred. The winners of these awards are NOT eligible to compete for Grand Champion.

YOUTH PERFORMANCE AWARDS

1. The judge will award ribbons to 5th place in each class. Champion and Reserve Champions will be awarded from each section as per the schedule. 1st placegetters will compete for Champion with the 2nd placegetter to be on standby in the marshalling yard.

- High Point Awards will be awarded in each age group as defined by the schedule. Points are awarded for each youth class by placing. 1st place = 5 points, 2nd place = 4 points, 3rd place = 3 points, 4th place = 2 points and 5th place = 1 point. Champion and Reserve Champion are not included.
- This is **NOT** a weighted system. High Point Youth in each section will be awarded as soon as scoring is finalised.

BOB BURGESS MEMORIAL SASH

This class is for all AHSA registered horses or ponies 3 to 5 years. It will be judged as a Maiden Hack. Horses are to be presented plaited – English and is a Semi Formal event. No Top hats or Tails please as this is a snaffle bit class. All snaffle bits allowed with the exception of twisted ones. **Prize money** will be offered and be dependent on the numbers entered in this class. Prize money will be \$100 and 25% of the entry pool money divided to 5th place. 1st = 35%, 2nd = 30%, 3rd = 20%, 4th = 10% and 5th = 5%. Sashes will also be awarded to 5th place.

PHILIPPA RUSSELL-TYAS MEMORIALSASH

Consisting of two classes: one for Purebreds and one for Derivatives. To be judged as an Open Hack. Double bridle (two bits) must be worn. This event will have a set workout, not to music. Horses to be presented plaited (no running plaits). **Rider in Semi Formal English attire**. Top hats are allowed. A White Rosebud (supplied) must be worn on Jacket on left lapel.

Hacking cane and spurs are optional, NO DRESSAGE WHIPS! Placings will be awarded to 5th place. The winners of these two classes will receive **\$100 prize money**. These classes will be judged on the following basis: 20% conformation, 20% manners and paces, 10% presentation, 50% workout.

NON-PROFESSIONAL CLASSES

The Non-Pro Rule officially came into effect from 1/1/2015, replacing the Amateur Owner Rule.

- The Non-Pro Rule** applies to persons of any age.
- Any competitor who receives financial remuneration (money) for showing another person's horse within three (3) years prior to the event would not be eligible for Non-Pro status, they can therefore not compete in specified Non-Pro classes.
- A Non-Pro** is a person who, regardless of his/her equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, in the last three (3) years has not accepted financial remuneration (money) for services usually provided by a professional in the areas of breaking, riding, training, schooling, driving, halter preparation, showing in halter or under saddle.
- Any person wishing to compete in Non-Pro classes shall be required to complete a Non-Pro Declaration form at each event they attend to declare their Non-Pro status. These forms are available from the A.H.S.A. website and office. The completed form is to be submitted to the show secretary for the event.
- The Non-Pro is not required to own the horse they show, but is required to pay the Day Participant fee for insurance cover. The registered owner of the horse competing must be a current financial member of A.H.S.A.

A Professional is a person who, in the past three years:

- Has accepted financial remuneration (money) for breaking, riding, training (halter and/or saddle horses), schooling, driving, halter preparation, showing in halter or under saddle.
- Has conducted clinics or seminars or given instruction in showing, training or riding for which remuneration has been received.
- Has performed the above list of activities for which another person in his/her family or corporation, which a member of his/her family controls, will receive financial remuneration.
- Has performed such activities while accepting financial remuneration for employment in another capacity for an employer or member of the said employer's family who owns, boards or trains the involved horse.
- Has ridden, driven, or exhibited in halter in horse shows any horse he/she or a member of his/her family accepts financial remuneration for boarding or training.

The following activities shall not affect the non-pro status of a person who is otherwise qualified:

- The writing of books pertaining to horses.
- Accepting financial remuneration for judging or stewarding

3. Speaking at workshops, clinics, seminars or youth training days in a voluntary capacity where they do not accept a fee for their services
4. Receiving prize money
5. Holding the occupation of farrier, veterinarian, racing trainer or trotting trainer
6. Owning or operating a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables
7. Having the occupation of school teacher, teaching equine studies in a classroom where the curriculum is set from a text book

Explanations

1. Basically the rule means that anyone who is employed (paid) by a person or training establishment to do duties other than riding, breaking, training of halter or saddle horses, schooling, driving, or showing horses is eligible for Non-Pro status. Plaiting horses is not considered a professional activity that would affect Non-Pro status.
2. Spouses and immediate family of a trainer are also able to be classed as Non-Pro, as long as they are not involved with the breaking, training, schooling, riding or showing of any of the horses the trainer is being paid to work.
3. People who board horses are eligible for Non-Pro status as long as they do not ride, show, train or do any of the tasks in 15.4 of the rule, for the boarders. If they did they would be involved in receiving financial remuneration (money) indirectly for those tasks upon payment of boarding fees.

COACHING OR VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS

No coaching, verbal instructions or signals are to be given from the sideline **or in the Marshalling area whilst awaiting the class**. It is the Steward's responsibility to warn any offending parties that their behaviour is unacceptable.

HALF ARABIAN CLASSES

Horses eligible for registration in the Half Arabian registry must have one Purebred Arabian parent. Horses with one Purebred parent may be registered in the Half Arabian or one of the other Arabian Derivative registries depending on the breeding of the other parent.

Half Arabians competing in Half Arabian classes will be judged on Arabian Type as well as conformation and movement.

Horses registered in the Half Arabian Registry must compete in Half Arabian classes where they are offered at a show. Where no Half Arabian classes are provided then horses registered as Half Arabians may compete in the classes offered for their base registry as noted on the Certificate of Registration e.g. Arabian Pony breeding and will be judged in those classes as per the rules pertaining to that registry i.e. not with an Arabian type component. Horses cannot compete in both Half Arabian and another registry classes at the same show.

ARABIAN PERFORMANCE INDEX (API)

The Arabian Performance Index is an initiative of the Arabian Horse Society of Australia (AHSA) which acknowledges the Arabian ancestry of horses which contain less than 12.45% recorded Arabian breeding and which are not eligible for registration in any of the Arabian Derivative registries.

Arabian Performance Index recorded horses and ponies are eligible to compete in any class not specified for any particular Arabian Derivative registry. They are not eligible to compete in classes listed as being restricted to Purebred Arabians, Half Arabians, Partbred Arabians, Arabian Ponies, Arabian Riding Ponies, Anglo Arabians, Arabian Warmbloods, Arabian Stock Horses or Quarabs. They may be used in Junior Handler classes etc.

NATURAL POSE CLASSES

Enter the ring at a walk, on the circle. Line up when directed, standing beside your horse. When you are called forward, walk towards the judge, then stand your horse in a natural 4 square stand and stand beside your horse at the head/neck. You may change sides as the judge inspects your horse.

You may not stand in front of the horse. A short halter whip may be carried but is not to be used to pose the horse. The horse may be clipped as per halter rules and make up should be minimal. The workout is a simple triangle. Walk away from the judge towards the first point, turn and trot across the back line, turn and trot back to the judge slowing to a walk as you pass and line up.

MULTIPLE JUDGING RULES AND PROCEDURES

- 1.1 A Three Judge System will operate for all Arabian and Arabian Derivative in hand classes.
- 1.2 Prior to commencement of judging a random selection will be made to allocate judges as the "Call Judge" in each event for the purpose of resolving ties as per rule 7.10 below.
- 1.3 Judging shall be conducted on a comparative basis, each judge shall record his/her selections or placings on a scoresheet as provided by the AHAQ nc.
- 1.4 The AHAQ Inc Committee shall at its absolute discretion conduct preliminary judging and in which case shall direct the judges to make a predetermined number of unplaced selections and placed reserve selections. The placed reserve selections will only be used at the absolute discretion of the Championships Committee.
- 1.5 If preliminary judging is conducted for any event the finalists shall be selected on the following basis:-
(The Championships Committee, in its absolute discretion, shall determine the total number of finalists for each event where preliminary judging is conducted.)
The judges will select from the exhibits in a manner determined by the Committee a predetermined number of exhibits. These selections will not be placed in any particular order. Those selected exhibits which appear on at least two judges score sheets shall automatically proceed to the final.

(a) The judges will select a predetermined number of placed reserve exhibits after having selected those exhibits as provided for in 7.5 (a) above. These placed reserve exhibits may be considered and some, or all, may then be included as finalists if the total number of finalists from 7.5 (a) above do not give the predetermined minimum number of exhibits as required by the Championships Committee for the finals of this event.

- 1.6 All judge's scoresheets shall be collected after each preliminary judging or final and marked by appointees of the Committee (hereinafter called the Scoring Committee). The scoresheets are to be held in a secure place under the control of the Committee until the conclusion of the Qld Arabian Challenge Show, at which time they become the property of the Committee.
- 1.7 When judging any of the finals each of the three judges will place five exhibits 1st through 5th, points shall be allocated to those placings of each of the three judges by the Scoring Committee in the following manner:-

JUDGE'S PLACING	POINTS ALLOCATED
1ST PLACE	10 Points
2ND PLACE	9 Points
3RD PLACE	8 Points
4TH PLACE	7 Points
5TH PLACE	6 Points

The five exhibits with the highest aggregate points score shall be the Top Five Exhibits (including at this stage the First and the Second Places). The aggregate points for an exhibit shall be the total of all points allocated for that exhibit on each of the three judges scoresheets as per the above allocation table.

- 1.8 Any exhibit which appears as first (1st) placing on at least two (2) Judge's scoresheets, irrespective of that exhibit's aggregate points shall be awarded First Place, Second Place shall be the exhibit with the highest or next highest aggregate points. Where no exhibit appears as first (1st) placing on at least two (2) judge's scoresheets then the exhibit with the highest aggregate points shall be awarded First Place. The horse with the next highest aggregate points shall be awarded Second Place and so on for all the Top Five Awards.
- 1.9 Any tie or ties on aggregate points for an award of First Place/Champion, Second Place/Reserve Champion or Top Five will be resolved by the following procedures:- Firstly:
 - (a) By giving the higher award to the exhibit whose aggregate points are made of points awarded by:
 - i All three judges awarding the exhibit points or if not applicable (i.e. If all three judges have not awarded the exhibit points) then
 - ii By at least two (2) judges.If this does not resolve the tie or ties, then the following procedure is to be used:

(b) By giving the higher award to the exhibit placed highest on the scoresheet of the Call Judge

- 1.10 Upon completion of judging and after the judges' score cards have been handed in to the Scoring Committee and verified. The Top Five results will be announced in catalogue order and sashed with Second Place and First Place called and sashed in that order.
- 1.11 Judging of Champions and reserve will follow the same procedure with First & Second place winners from each class eligible for the Championship entering the ring. Second place winner will stand behind their respective class winners.
- 1.12 Where an exhibit which has received an award is subsequently disqualified all placings shall be adjusted as if that exhibit was not judged and the exhibit (the Reserve) with the next highest aggregate points shall fill the vacant placing.

CHALLENGE AHAQ INC MEMBERS ULTIMATE PUREBRED ARABIAN/ARABIAN DERIVATIVE

To be eligible for this award enter both the open led qualifier and the open ridden qualifier of the breed division in which your horse is registered. The scores earned by each horse in each qualifier will be added together to determine a Challenge Ultimate Arabian total. The highest score earner will receive the honours. You must be a current financial member of the AHAQ Inc to enter these classes.

CHALLENGE AHAQ INC MEMBERS ULTIMATE VERSATILE PUREBRED ARABIAN/ARABIAN DERIVATIVE

To be eligible for this award enter one led class, either Open, Non-Pro or Natural Pose within the breed division in which your horse is registered and at least 3 open performance and or saddle classes. The ranking of the exhibit in each class will be used to determine the points achieved towards the award. The more disciplines in which the exhibit competes and places, the greater the potential to achieve a higher total score. You must be a current financial member of the AHAQ Inc to enter these classes.

CHALLENGE AHAQ INC MEMBERS HIGHPOINT ARABIAN PERFORMANCE INDEX

To be eligible for this award enter one led class within the API division and the performance/saddle classes the exhibit is eligible to enter. The ranking of each exhibit in each class will be utilized to determine the points achieved towards the award. You must be a current financial member of the AHAQ Inc to enter this class.

ENDURANCE CLASSES (Blue or Yellow Log Book must be presented in Marshalling Ring.)

Halter: Must be presented in PVC or Leather halter with clean soft cotton, PVC or leather lead with snap and or buckle. Handler to be attired in neat attire suitable for showing including, long pants, sleeved shirt and closed boots. Hat optional. Horse to show at walk and trot as directed by steward. To be judged on suitability for event, even paces, soundness of gait, manners.

Ridden - Clean going horse, with long, ground covering stride in walk, trot and canter, displaying some roundness of frame and easy change of gait, horse should move from one gait to the next without resistance and in control. May be shown in bitted or bitless bridle and suitable saddle. Gear should be clean. Rider to be attired in long pants, jeans or jodhpurs, riding boots and riding helmet. This is not a hack class but a representation of mannered horse showing comfortable gaits that could be maintained over varied terrain and distance.

WORKING HUNTER HACK

Horses will be asked to jump first, then the top scoring jumpers worked both ways of the ring at the walk, trot and canter either individually or as a group. The top 5 horses may be required to be shown at a hand-gallop one way of the ring.

Maximum height of the two jumps required (to be jumped once each) shall be Open: 1 metre (3ft. 3"). Senior Youth; 84 cms (2ft. 9"). Junior Youth: 69 cms (2ft.3"). The jumps should be spaced between 13.5 metres and 14.5 metres (44ft and 48 ft) apart and the ground lines should be clearly visible at all times.

The class will be judged on an even hunting pace, manners, way of going and jumping style. Jumping faults will be scored as in E.F.A. rules as follows:-

4 fault points for a knockdown.

3 fault points for the first refusal.

Additional 6 fault points for the second refusal.

Disqualification for the third refusal.

Elimination for a fall of horse or rider.

Elimination in Jumping section, not eligible to return for rail work and not eligible for Ribbon.

Tack and equipment shall be the same as in the English Classes.

Hard hats must be worn whilst engaged in Jumping practice or competition on the Show grounds.

Hunting caps are compulsory. Approved **Safety Helmets** must be worn by persons under the age of 18 years.

To be judged:

50% on jumping ability.

30% on Rail work.

20% on Presentation and Conformation