



YouNP21

(Youth and Non-Professional Show)
“B” Class Show

Sunday 25 July 2021

Laidley Showgrounds QLD

7.30am Start

Judges

Georgia Toff (QLD)

and

Madeline Toff (QLD)

Entries Close Friday 9 July

For further information please contact:

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YouNP21 – Youth & Non Professional Show

YouNP21 features our popular show format with professional handlers and trainers from south-east Queensland taking part in running the show. We sincerely thank them for donating their precious free time to continue this tradition. As well as announcing, marshalling and stewarding duties, they will be assisting in the ring and will share ring-craft tips (if requested), throughout the show.

Entry Fees

Halter and Performance	Per Class	\$12.50
Members Package	Package – 5 classes or more (one horse/one rider/handler combination)	\$50
Newbie Classes		\$5
Stables (limited)	Per Day	\$10
Camping	Per Site / Per Night	\$10
Catalogue	Collect on the day	\$10
Exhibit Number	Per Horse	\$3
Administration Fee	Per Exhibitor (compulsory)	\$10
First Aid Levy	Per Exhibitor (compulsory)	\$5
Day Insurance		\$11

Catering

Food and drinks will be available near the show building, further details will be announced on the Club Facebook page closer to the show.

Complimentary tea and coffee will also be available in the show building and the Club will provide a free sausage sizzle from around 3.30pm during presentations.

Stable Availability

Please note that there are 16 stables/yards available at the showgrounds. Stabling will be allocated on preference to those people travelling long distances and camping on the grounds prior to the show.

Presentations

Hi-Point Youth	9 years and under
Hi-Point Youth	10 to 13 years
Hi-Point Youth	14 to 17 years
Hi-Point Non-Pro	18 years and over

Professionals Encouragement Award	9 years and under
Professionals Encouragement Award	10 to 13 years
Professionals Encouragement Award	14 to 17 years
Professionals Encouragement Award	18 years and over

Local Rider Award
Newbie Handler/Rider Award



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General Entry Rules

- 1 The Downs Arabian Club Youth and Non-Pro Show is conducted under the rules and regulations as set down herein first and foremost and secondly by the AHSA as per rulebook. Competitors are responsible for becoming familiar with all sections of these rules available from the AHSA website.
- 2 All horses must be registered with the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd, with the exception of horses entered into the Newbie classes. Horses entered in Newbie classes do not need to be registered.
- 3 All entries must be made in writing on forms supplied (or photocopy thereof) and lodged with the secretary on or before the closing date for entries. Registration numbers to be stated for all exhibits on Entry form. A photocopy of the registration certificate MUST accompany entries of all Arabian, Arabian Derivatives & Arabian Performance Index exhibits.
- 4 The lodging of an entry shall bind the exhibitor to the Conditions of Entry set out herein and the signature of the exhibitor on the entry form shall signify acceptance of the conditions.
- 5 The Show 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 from the showgrounds; and/or
 - f) Transfer any exhibit or exhibitor from any class to another.
- 6 Payment in full must accompany all entries. Any cheque or negotiable instrument received or accepted by the Committee will be accepted as conditional payment only, until presented and cleared. **Proof of payment method must be submitted along with entry.**
- 7 Entry fees will not be refunded to exhibitors rejected due to non-compliance with Conditions of Entry. Stabling and/or camping fees may be refunded if notification is received by the secretary no less than five (5) days prior to the show.
- 8 The Association shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit or exhibitor from any cause whatsoever.
- 9 Any person causing annoyance by loud comments on Judges' decisions or by unseemly conduct or by insulting behaviour will, after being cautioned by a DACI committee member or the Ring Marshall, be expelled from the showground and the said person may forfeit any awards already gained.
- 10 Any horse deemed not in full control by its handler whilst in the marshalling area or the ring, may be dismissed from the ring at the discretion of the chief steward. Any horse, which becomes free from its handler or rider in the judging arena, may be excused from its class.
- 11 If any handler, rider or groom is found using a whip on any part of any exhibit in an improper manner, either in the show ring or otherwise, the exhibitor and exhibit may, at the discretion of the Committee, be disqualified. Exhibits, which in the opinion of the Chief Steward or Judge appear to have whip marks, will not be judged



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- 12 **Closing Date of Entries:** Where closing dates apply, entries must be either delivered to the Secretary on or before closing date or postmarked with the closing date of entries. Entries may also be emailed to downsarabianclub@gmail.com
- 13 The committee reserves the right to alter class times on the day as necessary. All changes in scheduling will be announced over the Public Address system and communicated to competitors as soon as possible.
- 14 Horses will be allocated one number for the entire show and it must be clearly displayed at all times by the handler/rider.
- 15 Approved safety helmets must be worn by all riders in all ridden classes. Check your helmet as it may be checked on the day for insurance purposes.
- 16 No exhibit may leave the judging area until dismissed or excused by the Ring Steward.
- 17 Any infringement of the Conditions of Entry may result in disqualification of the Exhibit and or Exhibitor, the loss of any or all awards gained and the prevention of any further participation in classes at the Show. At the discretion of the Committee, it may also apply disqualification from future DACI shows for a maximum period of two years.
- 18 If a youth division is split due to a large number of entries, an additional high point and/or encouragement award may be allocated to that age group at the committee's discretion.

Definitions and Regulations

- 19 **Youth:** A person who has not turned 18 years of age by the day of the show. Youth exhibitors must wear approved safety helmets whilst mounted **at all times**.

Handlers: All handlers must be 4 years and over on the first day of the show. Handlers under 7 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or competent adult. To compete independently, handlers must be 7 years or over on the day of the show. Handlers 7 & 8 years may be accompanied by a parent/guardian

Riders: All Riders must be 5 years or over on the first day of the show to compete independently. Riders in

Leading Rein: Riders in Leading Rein classes must be 3 years and under 8 years on the first day of the show.

- 20 **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. **For the purpose of the YouNP21 show, non pro classes are eligible to a person 18 years & over.**

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 included in this schedule. The completed form is to be submitted with entries to the show secretary for the event.

The Non-Pro is not required to own the horse they show. The registered owner or lessees of the horse must be current financial members of the AHSA if the horse competing is an Arabian or Arabian Derivative stallion/colt or any Arabian mare/filly. For insurance purposes, the non-pro may be an AHSA member, participant member of AHSA, Downs Arabian Club member or a member of a recognised affiliate.

- 21 **A Newbie** is a rider or handler of all ages who has limited showing experience (five shows or less), or who has never shown a horse before. These classes are for beginners and less experienced 'showies' to learn and have fun. Please compete in the spirit with which it was intended.

A Newbie may enter any horse, regardless of breed in Newbie classes only. If a Newbie has a registered Arabian that is owned by a current financial member of the AHSA, they can choose to show in the other youth or non-pro classes as well. If you choose to enter the Arabian youth or non-pro classes, appropriate show attire must be worn.

Newbies should wear neat attire in halter classes, and must wear an approved safety helmet and boots in ridden classes. Horses in the **Newbie** classes should be clean and neatly presented in safe, suitable tack. Newbies are required to pay day insurance of \$11 if they are not covered by another insurance.



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- 22 **Owner** means the person who is noted in the records of the Arabian Horse Society as the Owner or Lessee of the Horse or Pony.
- 23 **Owners Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of the owner to enter the correct class and to make themselves conversant with the relevant rules applicable to that class
- 24 All **ridden exhibits** must be 3 years of age or over.
- 25 **Ribbons:** Will be awarded to 6th place & encouragement ribbons thereafter (for youth).
- 26 **Special Presentations:** Will be calculated on a one horse + rider/handler combination for the following categories:
- | | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| a) Youth Hi-Point Award | (Youth - by age group) |
| b) Adult Hi-Point Adult Award | (18 years and over) |
| c) Professionals Encouragement Award | (Youth - by age group) |
| d) Professionals Encouragement Award | (18 years and over) |
- 27 **Championships:** All first and second placegetters must be on hand for Championship Awards. A first place winner that does not return for their Championship class will automatically forfeit their award. In this situation, the second placegetter will be eligible to contest the Reserve Championship.

Disputes

- 1 Protests must be lodged in writing with the DACI Secretary together with a fee of \$50 (cash), which amount shall be forfeited if the complaint is not upheld. Protests must be lodged within one hour of the dispute after the making of the award by the judge, whose decision is being disputed.
- 2 All disputes may be referred to the Disputes Committee consisting of the DACI Secretary, Chief Steward and one (1) competitor. The disputes committee shall, in addition to any powers hereinbefore mentioned, have the power to disqualify any exhibitor from the section or class for the period of the show in which the dispute did arise. All decisions of the disputes committee shall be final and binding.
- 3 Should any prize winning exhibit be subsequently disqualified, the next placegetter does not necessarily obtain the same prize. The Disputes Committee shall decide in consultation with the Judge.



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Halter Classes

Non-Pro Halter Classes (Non-Pro halter classes will be split if there are sufficient entries)
Shown by Non-Pro 18yrs & over

1. Purebred Arabian Male
2. Purebred Arabian Female

Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Arabian Shown By Non-Pro

3. Arabian Derivative Male
4. Arabian Derivative Female

Champion & Reserve Champion Arabian Derivative Shown By Non-Pro

5. Arabian Performance Index Male
6. Arabian Performance Index Female

Champion & Reserve Champion Arabian Performance Index Shown by Non-Pro

Youth Halter Classes (Youth halter classes will be split if there are sufficient entries)

7. Purebred Arabian Shown By Youth
8. Arabian Derivative Shown By Youth
9. Arabian Performance Index (API) Shown By Youth

Youth Handler Classes (Open to Purebred/Derivative/API)

10. Youth Handler 9 Years and under
11. Youth Handler 10 – 13 Years
12. Youth Handler 14 – 17 Years

Newbie Halter (Open to All Breeds)

13. Newbie Handler 9 Years and under
14. Newbie Handler 10 – 13 Years
15. Newbie Handler 14 – 17 Years
16. Newbie Handler 18 Years and over

Performance Classes

Rider Classes (Open to Purebred/Derivative/API)

17. Leading Rein 7 Years and under
18. Youth Rider 7 Years and under (Walk & Trot)
19. Youth Rider 9 Years and under
20. Youth Rider 10 Years to 13 Years
21. Youth Rider 14 Years to 17 Years
22. Non-Pro Rider 18 Years and over

Purebred Arabian Hack Classes

23. Purebred Gelding under saddle - shown by Non-Pro 18 Years & over
24. Purebred Mare under saddle - shown by Non-Pro 18 Years & over
25. Purebred Stallion under saddle - shown by Non-Pro 18 Years & over
26. Purebred Mare under saddle - ridden by a Youth
27. Purebred Gelding under saddle - ridden by a Youth

Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Arabian Hack



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Arabian Derivative Hack Classes

28. Arabian Pony/Arabian Riding Pony Mare or Gelding under saddle - shown by Non-Pro 18yrs & over
29. Quarab/Arabian Stock Horse Mare or Gelding under saddle - shown by Non-Pro 18yrs & over
30. Anglo/Arabian Warmblood Mare or Gelding under saddle - shown by Non-Pro 18yrs & over
31. Part bred/Half Arabian Mare or Gelding under saddle - shown by Non-Pro 18yrs & over
32. Arabian Derivative Stallion under saddle - shown by Non-Pro 18yrs & over
33. Arabian Derivative Mare under saddle - ridden by a Youth
34. Arabian Derivative Gelding under saddle - ridden by a Youth

Champion & Reserve Champion Arabian Derivative Hack

Arabian Performance Index Classes

35. Arabian Performance Index under 14hh – shown by Non-Pro 18yrs & over
36. Arabian Performance Index 14hh & under 15hh – shown by Non-Pro 18yrs & over
37. Arabian Performance Index 15hh & over – shown by Non – Pro 18yrs & over
38. Arabian Performance Index Mare Under Saddle – ridden by a Youth
39. Arabian Performance Index Gelding Under Saddle – ridden by a Youth

Champion & Reserve Champion Arabian Performance Index Horse

Bridle Path Hack

40. Purebred Arabian not exceeding 15hh - shown by Non-Pro 18yrs & over
41. Purebred Arabian over 15hh - shown by Non-Pro 18yrs & over
42. Arabian Derivative not exceeding 15hh - shown by Non-Pro 18yrs & over
43. Arabian Derivative over 15hh - shown by Non-Pro 18 yrs & over
44. Arabian Performance Index – shown by Non-Pro 18yrs and over
45. Youth Bridle Path Hack – Rider 9 Years and under
46. Youth Bridle Path Hack – Rider 10 Years to 13 Years
47. Youth Bridle Path Hack – Rider 14 Years to 17 Years

Champion & Reserve Champion Bridle Path Hack

Show Hunter (Open to Purebred/Derivative/API)

48. Show Hunter – Rider 9 Years and under
49. Show Hunter – Rider 10 Years to 13 Years
50. Show Hunter – Rider 14 Years to 17 Years
51. Show Hunter – Rider 18yrs & over (Non Pro)

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Hunter

Newbie Rider Class (Open to All Breeds)

52. Newbie Rider 9 years and under
53. Newbie Rider 10 years to 13 years
54. Newbie Rider 14 years to 17 years
55. Newbie Rider 18 years and over

Novelty Events

Combined Novelty Event

56. Leading Rein 7 Years and under
57. Youth Rider 9 Years and under
58. Youth Rider 10 Years to 13 Years
59. Youth Rider 14 Years to 17 Years
60. Non-Pro 18 Years & over
61. Newbie Any Age



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Combined Novelty Event

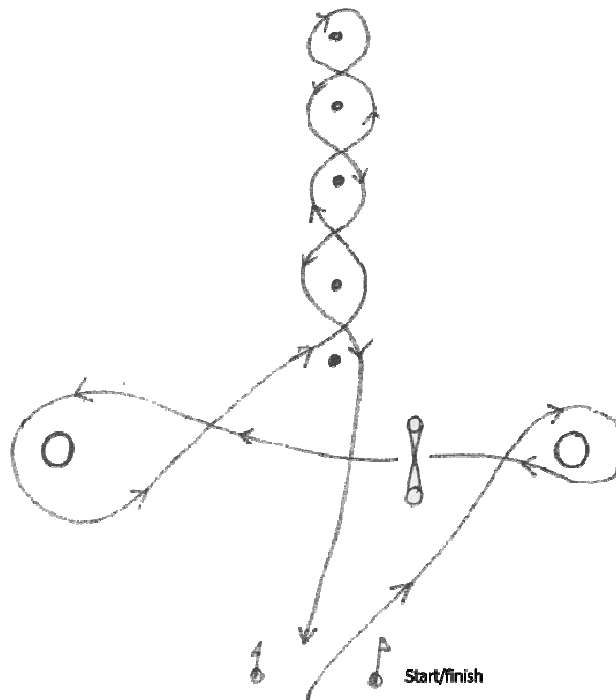
Course Description:

- ❖ through start/finish pegs
- ❖ right turn first around barrel on the right
- ❖ over jump (cross rail or rail on ground)
- ❖ left turn next around barrel on the left
- ❖ back to the centre of the course and turn left around the first peg
- ❖ bend through pegs to turn right around the top peg
- ❖ remove flag from top peg
- ❖ bend back down through pegs
- ❖ put the flag into the container on the middle barrel
- ❖ through start/finish pegs.

Penalties:

- ❖ This will be a timed event
- ❖ Barrel or peg knocked over – 5 seconds
- ❖ Dropped Flag – 5 seconds
- ❖ Take the wrong course – turn around and try again (time penalties)

Pattern:





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Entry Form

Stable and Camping Booking

	No. Required	Date & Time of Arrival
Saturday 24 July		
Sunday 25 July		Date and Time of Departure
Please note: Stable allocations cannot be guaranteed due to the limited number (16) of stables available.		
Stable Fee - \$10 per stable/day		
Camping Fee - \$10 per site/night		
Total Fees		

Fees Payable

Halter and Performance	Per Class	\$12.50	\$
Members Package	5 Classes or more	\$50 per horse/rider	\$
Newbie Classes		\$5 per class	\$
Stabling & Camping	Total Fees		\$
Day Insurance		\$11 per person	\$
Exhibit Number		\$3 per exhibit	\$
Administration Fee	Compulsory per exhibitor	\$10.00	\$10.00
First Aid Levy	Compulsory per exhibitor	\$5.00	\$5.00
Catalogue		\$10.00	\$
DACI Membership	See attached form for pricing		\$
Sponsorship			\$
Total Fees			\$

Owners AHSA Membership Number _____

Owners Name/s: _____

Exhibitor Name to Appear in Catalogue: _____

Postal Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

I hereby certify the correctness of each exhibit's particulars and agree to abide by the conditions of entry.

Signature: _____

Please note entries **will not be accepted** for Youth and Non-Pro classes unless accompanied by a copy of:

- Horse AHSA Registration Papers
- Non-Pro declaration for Non-Pro Competitors
- Birth certificate for Youth Competitors 17 years & under

Newbie entries **will not be accepted** unless accompanied by a completed:

- Application for Day Membership (to be filled out if day insurance is required)
- Release & Waiver of Liability

Please Note: If you are not a member of the AHSA or an affiliate club, then you must take out day insurance of \$11 per person and complete a liability declaration form and an application for day members (For all handlers/riders/strappers).

Payment Details

Cheques/Money Orders/Direct Deposits are to be made payable to:

Downs Arabian Club Inc.

BSB 638-060 Account 5003423

Please use your name as a reference for direct deposits

Entries Close – Friday 9 July

Post to: Downs Arabian Club Inc, Ashleigh McClelland - 536 Marburg Road GLAMORGAN VALE QLD 4306

Email: downsarabianclub@gmail.com



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	Registration No.	Sex	Date of Birth	Colour		Class Number	Name of Exhibit							
					1 st Class	1.								
	Handler and/or Rider		Date of birth of Youth		Other Classes	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Registration No.	Sex	Date of Birth	Colour		Class Number	Name of Exhibit							
					1 st Class	1.								
	Handler and/or Rider		Date of birth of Youth		Other Classes	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
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					1 st Class	1.								
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					1 st Class	1.								
	Handler and/or Rider		Date of birth of Youth		Other Classes	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
	Registration No.	Sex	Date of Birth	Colour		Class Number	Name of Exhibit							
					1 st Class	1.								
	Handler and/or Rider		Date of birth of Youth		Other Classes	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

* A photocopy of registration papers must be attached to this entry form for each horse entered (excluding Newbie entries)

** A Non-Pro declaration must be completed for every competitor in the non-professional division (18 Years and over)

*** Proof of date of birth for Youth competitors, must accompany entries.



Downs Arabian Club Inc.
536 Marburg Road
GLAMORGAN VALE 4306

Membership Application

New Renewal Single (\$15) Family (\$25)

Membership Year: 1 January to 31 December 2021

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) _____

Stud Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

AHSA Membership No: _____

I/we hereby apply for membership/renewal of membership of the Downs Arabian Club Inc. If accepted I/we agree that during the period of my membership, to abide by the rules of the Association.

I enclose a cheque/money order made payable to Downs Arabian Club Inc. for the amount of \$_____. Alternatively, money can be direct deposited into the club account. Details are as follows: **BSB 638-060 Account 5003423**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list names for Family Membership:

Name	Date of Birth (if under 18)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



Downs Arabian Club Inc. Members (New/Renewal) - Please complete form

Release and Waiver of Liability

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious INJURY or DEATH may result from horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs and agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sports activities.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the CANCELLATION of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse NO MATTER where that may occur.

I agree to wear an approved helmet at all times whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant AHSA rules and regulations.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement and fully understand its terms and submit it freely and voluntarily.

I have read and agree to the "Waiver of Liability" above.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (Under 18 Years)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant acknowledge, understand and accept the Waiver of Liability above and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in Horse sport activities.

I Accept the Terms & Conditions

Members Name(s)

Membership Number

Signatory(ies) for Membership

Date

Signatory(ies) for Membership

Date



The Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd.

ABN 12 001 281 590
Street Address: Unit 12, 40 Bowman Street RICHMOND NSW 2753
Postal Address: Post Office Box 415 RICHMOND NSW 2753
Telephone: 02 - 45775366 Fax: 02 - 45877509
Email: secretary@ahsa.asn.au
Website: www.ahsa.asn.au

NON-PRO DECLARATION

(Effective 1st August 2014)

Definition of a Non-Pro

A non-pro is one who, regardless of his/her equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, in the past three years has not directly or indirectly accepted as payment, goods or 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.

The following activities shall not affect the Non-Pro status of a person who is otherwise qualified;

- a) The writing of books
- b) Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding
- c) Speaking at workshops, clinics, seminars or training days in a voluntary capacity where they do not accept a fee for their services.
- d) Receiving prize money or goods as services.
- e) Having the occupation of farrier, veterinarian, stable hand or groom.
- f) Owning or operating a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables.

Spouses and immediate family of a trainer are also able to be registered as a Non-Pro, providing they are not involved with any of the above listed activities with horses where the trainer is being paid.

In accordance with the definition of a Non-Pro (as above), I,
(print name)

of.....declare that I am a NON-PRO.
(address)

Signature _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Witness Signature _____ Date _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18) - This is to certify that I,
as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Signature _____

This Declaration is to be completed and presented with your entry to any show where you will be competing in Non-Pro Classes. DO NOT send this declaration to the AHSA.

Application for Day Membership

The Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NOT CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE AHSA OR MEMBERS OF AN AHSA AFFILIATE.

Participants in events organised by the AHSA, or an AHSA Affiliate, who are not current Financial Members of the AHSA or members of an AHSA Affiliate, upon completion of this form, and payment of the Day Member Entry Fee, are deemed to be "Day Members" of the undermentioned event only.

As part of the \$11.00 Day Member Entry Fee, \$20 million Personal Liability insurance is automatically provided to you, but only whilst participating in activities organised and / or run by the AHSA or an AHSA Affiliate at the undermentioned event. Cover will be afforded to you where you are liable for causing bodily injury or property damage to others, excluding whilst travelling to and from such event. A \$1,000 excess is payable by you in respect of each and every claim.

By completing this form, you agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of the AHSA and any Rules of the event.

Full name of attendee (and guardian if under 18 years):

Date of birth:

Address:

State:

Postcode:

Horse's name:

Name of event / activity:

Address of event / activity:

State:

Postcode:

Date of event / activity:

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities and in particular this event, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious INJURY or DEATH may result from horse sport activities and in particular this event.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the proprietors of the AHSA or AHSA Affiliate and / or the event organiser (hereafter referred to as the "Releasees") or others and I voluntarily PARTICIPATE at my OWN RISK and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.



I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activity and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during this event.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the CANCELLATION of my participation in the event and my immediate removal from my horse NO MATTER where that may occur. I further agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of this show and the official Rule Book of the AHSA or AHSA Affiliate. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and / or permanent disability and I agree to indemnify the Releasees against all claims made by any person as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst riding and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that I wear a suitable helmet at all times while riding and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless and agree not to sue the proprietors of the AHSA or AHSA Affiliate and / or the event organiser, their officers, officials, volunteers, coaches, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, state bodies, affiliated clubs and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the activities (all of whom are referred to as "Releasees") with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

I understand that due to diseases such as equine influenza, the Department of Primary Industries, or other state or commonwealth government bodies may restrict or prevent the movement of horses, vehicles and personnel for a time period, otherwise known as a "standstill". I acknowledge that a standstill is a risk of competing and agree to pay any costs or expenses incurred by any person or organisation for and on behalf of my horse(s) as a result of the standstill.

Effect of this Document - I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind. I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the Releasees, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and / or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent / guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above and consent and agree to his / her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities arising from my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities and in particular, this event, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees.

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: _____

