



'A'utumn Show

**Improver Walk/Jog, Youth Ledline, Youth Walk/Jog &
Any Handed Encouragement classes included!**

Murray Regional Equestrian Centre, Coolup

Gates open from 3pm on the 19th of May.

20th May 2023 – Western Ridden classes

Starting no earlier than 12pm

21st May 2023 – Young Horse Led Events, Halter, Showmanship & English Ridden

8:30am start.

Judge: Justine Vallette-Morlet

AQHA Approved

ENTRIES CLOSE 15TH MAY 2023, 9PM. [ENTER ONLINE HERE](#)

Enquiries to WAQHA@outlook.com.au

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SATURDAY starting no earlier than 12pm

REINING

		ENTRY FEE
RE1	All Age Open	\$12
RE2	Amateur	\$12
RE3	Select Amateur	\$12
RE4	Youth 7-18yrs	\$12

RANCH RIDING

1.	All Age Open	\$12
2.	Amateur	\$12
3.	Select Amateur	\$12
4.	Youth 7-18yrs	\$10
5.	Improver Rider Walk/Jog*	\$12
6.	Any Handed Walk/Jog, Lope*	\$12

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

7.	Amateur	\$12
8.	Select Amateur	\$12
9.	Youth 7-18yrs	\$10
10.	EWD	\$12
11.	Improver Rider Walk/Jog*	\$12

WESTERN PLEASURE

12.	Youth Ledline 3-6yrs*	\$10
13.	Youth Walk/Jog 5-10yrs*	\$10
14.	Open Walk/Jog*	\$12
15.	Improver Rider* Walk/Jog	\$12
16.	Any Handed * Walk/Jog, Lope	\$12
17.	Junior Horse	\$12
18.	Amateur	\$12
19.	Select Amateur	\$12
20.	Youth 7-18yrs	\$10
21.	Senior Horse	\$12

TRAIL

22.	Youth Ledline 3-6yrs*	\$10
23.	Youth Walk/Jog 5-10yrs*	\$10
24.	Open Walk/Jog *	\$12
25.	Improver Rider * Walk/Jog	\$12
26.	EWD	\$12
27.	Any Handed * Walk/Jog, Lope	\$12
28.	Junior Horse	\$12
29.	Amateur	\$12
30.	Select Amateur	\$12
31.	Youth 7-18yrs	\$10
32.	Senior Horse	\$12

SUNDAY 8:30am start

LED EVENTS

33.	Yearling & 2-Year-Old Trail	\$12
34.	Yearling & 2-Year-Old Lungeline	\$12

SHOWMANSHIP

35.	Amateur	\$12
36.	Select Amateur	\$12
37.	Youth 5-18yrs	\$12
38.	EWD	\$12
39.	Improver Rider*	\$12

HALTER

40.	Quarter Horse Filly 3yrs & Under	\$12
41.	Quarter Horse Mare 4yrs & Over	\$12
	Champion/Reserve	
42.	Quarter Horse Gelding 3yrs & Under	\$12
43.	Quarter Horse Gelding 4yrs & Over	\$12
	Champion/Reserve	
44.	Quarter Horse Colt 3yrs & Under	\$12
45.	Quarter Horse Stallion 4yrs & Over	\$12
	Champion/Reserve	
46.	Appaloosa Filly/Mare Any Age	\$12
47.	Appaloosa Gelding Any Age	\$12
48.	Appaloosa Colt/Stallion Any Age	\$12
	Champion/Reserve	

49.	Paint Filly/Mare Any Age	\$12
50.	Paint Gelding Any Age	\$12
51.	Paint Colt/Stallion Any Age	\$12
	Champion/Reserve	
52.	Paint Bred Filly/Mare Any Age	\$12
53.	Paint Bred Gelding Any Age	\$12
54.	Paint Bred Colt/Stallion Any Age	\$12
	Champion/Reserve	

HUNTER IN HAND

55.	All Age Hunter in Hand	\$12
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HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

56.	Youth Walk/Trot 5-10yrs*	\$10
57.	Open Walk/Trot*	\$12
58.	Improver Rider Walk/Trot*	\$12
59.	Any Handed Walk/Trot Canter *	\$12
60.	Junior Horse	\$12
61.	Amateur	\$12
62.	Select Amateur	\$12
63.	Youth 7-18yrs	\$10
64.	Senior Horse	\$12

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

65.	Amateur	\$12
66.	Select Amateur	\$12
67.	Youth 7-18yrs	\$10
68.	EWD	\$12
69.	Improver Rider Walk/Trot	\$12

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Info:

- Entry Fees listed next to class name
- Entries via JotForm ([Click here](#)) – invoices will be sent via Xero for competitors to EFT direct into the WAQHA account.
- Ground fee \$10 per day, per horse
- Helper fee - \$10 per person – will be waived if entrants nominate a helper duty on Jotform.
- Gates open 3pm 19th May
- Yard/Camping if Free – no allocations, plenty of yard available.
- Pick up your manure and hay or a cleaning fee of \$50 will apply.

***Improver Rider Walk/Jog AND Walk/ Trot**

- o Improver classes are programmed for newcomers to the industry.
- o Improver classes are Walk / Jog AND Walk / Trot Classes only.
- o Based on the rider's experience, regardless of the horse's education.
- o Improvers can compete on Geldings and Mares only.
- o Improver classes combine youth and adult competitors.
- o It is encouraged that all ADULT entrants wear approved safety helmets.
- o Youth (under the age of 18) MUST wear approved safety helmets.
- o Improvers may ride two handed in a snaffle bit OR shank bit irrespective of the horses' age.
- o Events normally offered are Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Pleasure and Ranch Riding.
- o A person who has previously competed, but had an extended break from showing, and believes they are suitable OR would benefit from entering improver classes must apply to WAQHA or WAPHA or PRAC for authorisation to enter this category.
- o If competitors believe they are not ready to progress, they may appeal to WAQHA or WAPHA or PRAC for consideration to remain in this category.

***Open Walk / Jog AND Walk / Trot**

- o Programmed for all levels of riders.
- o Programmed for any horse, irrespective of the horse's education.
- o Classes are Walk / Jog AND Walk / Trot Classes only.
- o Events normally offered are Hunter Under Saddle, Trail & Western Pleasure.

***Any Handed Encouragement**

- o Classes are Walk / Jog / Lope AND Walk / Trot / Canter
- o Programmed for all levels of riders.
- o Programmed for any horse, irrespective of the horse's education.
- o Entrants may ride two handed in a snaffle bit OR shank bit irrespective of the horses' age.
- o Events normally offered are Hunter Under Saddle, Trail, Western Pleasure, and Ranch Riding

WAQHA SHOW RULES

1. In the event of any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses and or humans; the WAQHA, its committee or show management will not be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to any person or animal.
2. In the event of a pandemic outbreak; the WAQHA will follow government advice and or venue regulations as required. If a cancellation of a WAQHA event is recommended by AQHA, Government or venue regulations, the WAQHA will offer a refund (less \$25.00 management fee) for the postponed/cancelled event to those competitors whom have entered and entry fees have been fully received by the WAQHA.
3. With regards to COVID Vaccination, the WAQHA advises that all event attendees must meet the venue requirements as per Government legislations. Please stay updated by visiting the venue's website. The WAQHA will endeavour to provide updates, should this be necessary.
4. **SHOW HELPERS:** All members please be aware, if you require an extra handler(s) at any AQHA approved events (your mum, dad, friend etc.) for your horse(s), they must be a member of the WAQHA or AQHA otherwise if they are not members of these organisations, they must complete a temporary day membership form and pay a fee of \$15.00. This includes all arenas, marshalling and stabling areas. This new rule is due to insurance purposes for the AQHA. Temporary Membership Forms are available in this show pack.
5. The total entry fees must be forwarded to the WAQHA in full prior to entry closing date.
6. Late entries will not be accepted.
7. No change of rider/handler is allowed without advising the show office at least one hour prior to the event taking place.
8. **PRIZEMONEY:** For general open events is based on number of entries. 1st place = 50%, 2nd = 30% & 3rd = 20%.
9. **PRIZEMONEY:** Feature events prize money will be paid out on a jackpot basis unless the sponsor deems a different split, this event prize money will be paid out on the following basis. 1st = 50%, 2nd = 30%, 3rd = 20%.
10. Permanent numbers will be used for this show, if you do not have a permanent number, please contact the committee.
11. In the case of outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease amongst horses, neither the WAQHA nor the sponsors or show organisers will be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to any person or animal.
12. No horses are to be lunged in the arena except for the designated times that Lunge line competitors are given to practice in the arena.
13. At all AQHA approved shows, on each day of the show, 1 hour prior to the commencement of the show and 1 hour after the cessation of the show, there will be no training equipment allowed in the immediate marshalling area and the performance arena and dress regulations of Cap/Hat, long western style pants, safe enclosed footwear and a shirt with sleeves must be worn.
14. Exhibitors shall not approach the judge for any reason prior to completion of the judging, unless the exhibitor has finished exhibiting and the request must be made through the Ring Steward. No exhibitor will request information from the judge, or the decisions made by that judge, concerning any exhibit at a show, on the day of the show or within the immediate 7 days following the show.
15. Competitors realize that horse related competition has an inherent risk and as such compete at this competition at their own risk. The WAQHA and show organisers will accept no liability for accident, loss or injury. This applies to all competitors, their connections, horses and spectators. Entries will not be accepted unless the Liability Waiver has been signed by owners and exhibitors of all horses.
16. Competitor's/participants at any event always run by WAQHA have a responsibility to ensure the welfare of their horses and to treat 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 the WAQHA and the AQHA always.
17. Competitors/participants are always to demonstrate good sportsmanship, showing respect for your fellow competitors and officials, following the rules and to treat people the way you yourself wish to be treated.
18. No alcohol/drugs are allowed in, or can be consumed in the marshalling areas, working arenas or show pen/contest areas.
19. 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.
20. Only contestants in the specific classes and Show Officials will be allowed in the competition arena or marshalling area during the judging.
21. The Show Committee (consisting of the Show Manager and 2 WAQHA committee members) shall have discretion to request any exhibitor remove themselves 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.
22. An exhibitor or rider who refuses to obey a request of the Judge, Show Manager or any show official may be disqualified from any further competition at the show and forfeits all winnings and entry fees and other charges from the show and may be requested to remove themselves from the show arena. This is at the discretion of the

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Show Committee.

23. 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. If a horse is excluded from entry, all entry fees and charges for the class are forfeited without Liability to the show organisers/committee.
24. 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.
25. 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 at the owner's cost and his decision shall be final.
26. Riders and handlers must always be correctly attired including western hat/helmet and riding boots. Any person not correctly attired will not be allowed into the Marshalling arenas.
27. 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.
28. The Show Committee shall consist of the Show Manager and two WAQHA committee members. The Show Committee may request information from any competitor or observer regarding the disputed event. The decision of the Show Committee is final and not open to appeal.
29. Youth ages will be as at 1st August 2019, and all youth competitors must have the written permission of a parent or guardian or legal guardian to compete.
30. 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 contest, 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 attends that event.
31. 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 if 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.
32. In an amateur class, if the amateur's horse is vetted out they will be permitted to use a replacement horse for that class if 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.
33. WAQHA Policies should be adhered to at all times, the current Policy document can be found on the WAQHA website. By entering this event, the competitor acknowledges the content of the Current WAQHA Policy document and agrees to abide by the content outlined in the current policy.
34. Please be aware of the Animal Welfare Policy, this will be strictly adhered to.
35. Drug testing may be performed at this show.
36. Camping and stable booking to be made direct with venue
37. Non-participation in an event will not warrant a refund of any monies. A show credit equal to the value of the class entry fees may be granted at the committee's discretion if the request is accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate and/or Doctor's Certificate within 7 days from the date of the show.

LIABILITY WAIVER FORM - EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN RIGHT TO SUE

By signing this form I, _____ residing from _____

1. Understand and acknowledge that all aspects of handling, working with and in the vicinity of and riding horses is a dangerous activity and that horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable manner at any time.
2. Acknowledge that any person participating in the Event/Function is only allowed to do so on the distinct understanding that they do so at their risk.
3. Acknowledge that participating in the Event/Function may involve a real risk of serious injury or even death from various causes. I accept all risks necessarily flowing from participating in the Event/Function.
4. Acknowledge that the WAQHA relies on the information provided by me and state that all such information is accurate and complete.
5. Acknowledge the difficulties of participating in the Event/Function and warrant that I am physically fit to
6. participate in the Event/Function and that I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical practitioner.
7. Acknowledge that I must disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either myself, or any other person will suffer injury, loss, or damage.
8. Acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event/Function that I follow the instructions of the WAQHA, and any person directly or indirectly always associated with the Event/Function.
9. I indemnify and keep indemnified the WAQHA and
10. any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event/Function from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with a failure by me to comply with rules and/or directions given to me by the WAQHA, and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event/Function.
11. I indemnify and keep indemnified the WAQHA and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event/Function against all claims made by any other person for injury or damage howsoever caused arising out of participation in the Event/Function, whether due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the WAQHA and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event/Function, or otherwise.
12. I agree to abide by the Regulations of the Federal and State Government regarding Covid-19 and any additional rules and recommendations that have been implemented by the WAQHA/AQHA.
13. Furthermore I/we disclose that I have read and agree that the liability of the WAQHA & Australian Quarter Horse Association for any death, personal injury (as defined in the Fair-Trading Act 1999) or damage to property that may be suffered by me (or a person from whom, or on whose behalf, I am acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services is excluded.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS FORM OR THAT IT HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I HAVE SIGNED THE DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL

RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Signature of individual Person applying for this membership, the Nominees signature for a Constituent Membership or the Parent/Guardian signature for a Youth Application

Signature:

Date:

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18).....Date.....